



**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION FOR GOODS AND SERVICES FOR AIR TRAFFIC AND NAVIGATION SERVICES**

<b>RFQ REFERENCE NUMBER:</b>	<b>ATNS/FACT/RFQ058/2022/23_ UPS</b>
<b>ISSUE DATE:</b>	<b>06 December 2022</b>
<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	<b>15 December 2022</b>
<b>CLOSING TIME:</b>	<b>15h00, CAT</b>
<b>COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION:</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>QUOTATION VALIDITY PERIOD:</b>	<b>90 Days</b>
<b>DESCRIPTION:</b>	<b>APPOINTMENT OF AN EXPERIENCED SERVICE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE SERVICING AND MAINTENANCE OF UNINTERRUPTED POWER SYSTEM (UPS) AT SUTHERLAND CENTRE FOR ATNS CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (FACT) 5 YEARS PERIOD</b>
<b>RFQ DOCUMENTS MAY BE ADDRESSED TO:</b>	<p><b>Procurement Officer: Thabo Maribe</b>  <b>ATNS Company Limited,</b>  <b>Eastgate Office Park, Block C,</b>  <b>South Boulevard Road,</b>  <b>Bruma,2298</b>  <b>OR</b>  <b>Email address: Thabom@atns.co.za</b></p> <p><b>NB: Please note our emails can only receive documents that are less 5MB, if documents are more, please send them in separate emails</b></p>
<b>REQUIRED RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Valid Tax Pin Status</b></li> <li>• <b>Valid BEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit –</b></li> </ul>



	<p><b>Certified</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Banking Details with a Bank Stamp</li> <li>• CSD Report</li> <li>• Completed SBD Forms</li> <li>• Quotation on The Company Letterhead</li> <li>• CK Documents</li> <li>• Company Profile</li> </ul>
<p><b>MANDATORY                      RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS:</b></p> <p><b><i>NB: FAILURE TO SUBMIT ALL OF THESE DOCUMENTS WILL RESULT ON YOUR QUOTATION BEING DISQUALIFIED.</i></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide three (3) proof of previous relevant experience on UPS servicing, maintenance and support contactable references. References must be in a form of a signed reference letters on a client's business letterhead stating the scope and description of the services rendered, contract duration, with contact name, Contact number and position of the referee. Reference letters must not be older than 3 years by closing date of this RFQ.</li> <li>• Service provider shall have a key resource with valid wireman's licence or equivalent.</li> <li>• Supplier must be registered with the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) with a rating of 1 EB / 1 EP or higher, supported by a valid certificate or document confirming such registration and grading.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>PLEASE NOTE:</u></b></p> <p><b>ATNS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO APPOINT MORE THAN ONE SERVICE PROVIDERS</b></p>	
<p><b>PROCUREMENT OFFICER:</b></p>	<p><b>Thabo Maribe</b></p>



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The ATNS requests your quotations on the services listed hereunder and/or on the available RFQ forms. Please furnish all information as requested and return your proposal on the date stipulated. Late and incomplete / missing documentations will invalidate the proposal submitted. ATNS is not obliged to accept the lowest or any submission received. ATNS reserves the rights to accept the whole or any portion of a quotation.

This RFQ will be evaluated on the basis of the 80:20-point system as stipulated in the ATNS' Procurement Policies and Procedures.



## BIDDING STRUCTURE

<b>Indicate the type of Bidding/Tendering Structure by marking with an 'X'</b>	
<b>Individual Bidder</b>	
<b>Joint Venture</b>	
<b>Consortium</b>	
<b>With Sub-Contractors</b>	
<b>Other</b>	
<b>If Individual:</b>	
<b>Name of Bidder</b>	
<b>Registration Number</b>	
<b>VAT Registration Number</b>	
<b>Contact Person</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	
<b>Fax Number</b>	
<b>Cell Number(s)</b>	
<b>E-mail Address</b>	
<b>Postal Address</b>	
<b>Physical Address</b>	
<b>If Joint Venture or Consortium, indicate the name/s of the partners:</b>	
<b>Company Name</b>	
<b>Registration Number</b>	
<b>VAT Registration Number</b>	
<b>Contact Person</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	
<b>E-mail Address</b>	
<b>Fax Number</b>	
<b>Postal Address</b>	
<b>Physical Address</b>	



## ANNEXURE A: SCOPE OF WORK

### 1. PURPOSE OF THE REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

- 1.1 Air Traffic and Navigation Services SOC (herein this document referred to as “ATNS”) seeks to identify and appoint suitable supplier to provide Servicing and Maintenance of Uninterrupted Power System (UPS) at Sutherland Centre for ATNS - Cape Town International Airport (FACT) 5 years period.
- 1.2 The purpose of this RFQ is to contract with a suitably qualified supplier with specific product knowledge and the requisite capacity to execute this project within the desired quality, scope, timeframe, and cost-effectiveness for ATNS

### 2. ROLE AND OBJECTIVES

- 2.1. The Service and Maintenance of Uninterrupted Power Systems (UPS) at ATNS site’s function is to assist ATNS to accomplish its risk management objectives by ensuring the optimal performance on equipment to achieve their mandate of providing services to ATNS and stakeholders.
- 2.2. The objective of this bid is to appoint a suitable Uninterrupted Power Systems (UPS) maintenance service provider that can provide assurance to ATNS Management in discharging its responsibilities regarding servicing and maintaining Uninterrupted Power Systems (UPS) at all sites. The bidder must demonstrate the capability to perform effective service and maintenance of Uninterrupted Power Systems (UPS) at our sites in accordance with all legal and statutory requirements.

### 3. DURATION OF THE CONTRACT

- 3.1. Service providers are herewith invited to submit tender application for support, service and maintain Uninterrupted Power Systems (UPS) for a period of 60 Months at Sutherland Centre .

### 4. THE PROPOSALS SHOULD BE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

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- 4.1. Development of the risk based five (5) year rolling plan for Service, maintenance, and support of Uninterrupted Power Systems (UPS) at Sutherland Center.
- 4.2. Six (6) Monthly Service and Maintenance of all Uninterrupted Power Systems (UPS) at Sutherland Center

## 5. SCOPE OF WORK

The successful service provider will be required to perform the activities below.

The Uninterrupted Power System (UPS) Six (6) monthly services includes but not limited to the following activities:

1. Check and record battery capacity on arrival.
2. Check and record battery capacity under load, replace if required.
3. Check AC and DC fans, replace if required.
4. Check rectifier for correct operation, replace if required.
5. Check DC caps, replace if required
6. Clean and dust inside and outside
7. Check signage and instructions for switch on/off procedure, replace if required.
8. Check signage and instruction for wrap around bypass, replace if required.
9. Check all the lubrication points and lubricate as required.
10. Report to the customer on any part that has become unserviceable for any reason and as soon as possible submit to the customer a quotation for the repair or replacement of the part.
11. Enter in the logbook in the standby plant room the date of the visit, the tests carried out, the adjustments made and any other details that may be appropriate.

Scope of execution covers the following:



1. Execution and maintenance of the UPS service plan; (Routine Checks are to be done every six (6) months)
2. Annual Compliance Audit.
3. Transfer Skill to ATNS in-house Staff.
4. Attendance and reporting to the ATNS - Cape Town International Airport (FACT) Management on a six-monthly basis for any significant findings identified during the service and maintenance activities.
5. The performance of any other Ad-Hoc requirement requested by management on quotation basis (Provide labour pricing Rates over five years).
6. Provide callout and emergency support (Provide pricing Rates over five years)
7. Carry out any additional work over and above the scheduled maintenance service, which ATNS may require to maintain the plant in a proper and safe working condition. (Provide labour pricing Rates over five years) (Provide parts required invoice and contractor's mark-up percentage (%))
8. Scheduled Replacement of Batteries according to the design life and condition Battery replacement will be quoted for by contractor separated to fixed maintenance cost.
9. Supply any parts or components that may be required for that purpose, during the period of this agreement. (Routine parts shall be included in pricing structure, additional parts shall be quoted for as per 5 above.
10. All Uninterrupted Power System (UPS) maintenance service reports and working papers shall remain the property of ATNS.
11. In carrying out the work, the successful service provider must ensure that their staff will obtain and maintain ACSA permanent permits for access to airside.

## 6. GENERAL



- 6.1. Contractor shall provide all scaffolding, rope access, cantilever, safety gear and lifting equipment on site at Sutherland.
- 6.2. Provide all materials, labour, and transport to complete the activities, the removal of existing items/units and the installation of the new items/units.
- 6.3. Provide quoted prices which is inclusive of all items (preparation, material, labour and transport costs).
- 6.4. The Contractor will be responsible for providing staff which are sufficiently skilled and qualified for successful execution of the works.
- 6.5. The Contractor shall at all times remain responsible to ensure that the staff compliment is sufficient to maintain the service levels and system performance.
- 6.6. Provide quoted price which Include VAT and be valid for 90 days from closing date of the quotation.
- 6.7. The supplier must create and submit an OHS Safety file.
- 6.8. In carrying out the work, the successful service provider must ensure that staff will obtain and maintain 12 months ACSA access permits for access to airside. Access Permit cost R 400.00 (estimate) per head.

## 7. DELIVERIES OF GOODS

- 7.1. Deliveries must take place within 7 working days of placing an official order, except in emergency circumstance; delivery must be immediate.
- 7.2. The service provider shall at all times remain fully and solely responsible for the timeous delivery of service/goods to ATNS.
- 7.3. Delivery address is ATNS Cape Town International Airport Gate Foxtrot 3, Tower Road, Tower Complex, Airport Industria. A special arrangement will be made for deliveries at local/remote sites.
- 7.4. Service provider must supply and ensure their own labour for the offloading of the products at the designated ATNS sites.
- 7.5. An official purchase order must be issued before any delivery may be made to ATNS Cape Town, unless in an emergency.

## 8. QUALITY

### 8.1. Quality Standards





- For each piece of equipment, all work will be carried out to standards as required by the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) as well as any applicable governing law and/or regulations. Where OEM standards differ from those required by this document the more stringent requirement shall apply. The Contractor will be fully responsible for obtaining (and keeping up to date with) said requirements.
- All work shall conform to all relevant SANS standards, OHS ACT regulations and all other legislation that might be relevant to this Contract and the execution thereof.
- All work shall be carried out in accordance with prevailing industry norms and best practice and will at all times comply with OEM requirements.
- All work must be executed in accordance with prevailing industry norms and standards relating to quality. In this regard, the Contractor will be expected to draft quality plans for the Service Manager from time to time. Emphasis must be on improving system reliability and on ensuring that planned maintenance work is indeed performed as and when required.
- The Company reserves the right to inspect all equipment/tools at any time and to prevent/prohibit their use, without any penalty to the Company and without affecting the terms of the Contract in any way.
- ATNS reserves the right to act in any way to ensure the safety/security of any persons, equipment or goods on its premises and will not be liable for any cost or loss evoked by the action. This includes the right to search all vehicles and persons entering, leaving or on the premises and to inspect any parcel, package, handbag and pockets. Persons who are not willing to permit such searches may not bring any such items or vehicles onto the premises.
- The Contractor shall maintain good housekeeping standards in the area where he is working for the duration of the contract.
- The service provider shall at all times remain fully and solely responsible for the timeous delivery of service/goods to ATNS.
- The delivery of services to ATNS Shall be carried out with best quality and to a high class of workmanship.

## 9. CONTRACTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

### 9.1 The Contractor shall

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- Conduct any other reasonable works required to successfully deliver the services to the Employer on time, on budget, at the accepted quality.
- Continuously ensure that all staff is suitable, able and competent for the duties required of them. The Contractor shall continuously ensure that all staff is knowledgeable and trustworthy. The Contractor shall further ensure that any staff member reasonably suspected of partaking in criminal activities is immediately removed from site and his permit returned and/or cancelled at the ACSA Permit Office.
- The Contractor will be responsible for holding all tools and/or special equipment that might be required for the execution of the works.
- Ensure that his/her employees are familiar with the existing emergency procedures and must co-operate in any drills or exercises, which might be held. Emergency / fire equipment and extinguishers shall not be obstructed at any time.
- Ensure that no person performs an unsafe / unhygienic act or operation whilst on Company premises.
- Ensure that no unsafe/dangerous equipment or tools may be brought onto or used on Company premises.
- Provide all the necessary skills, resources, tools, equipment, and experts, to carry out the works.
- Review, familiarize and understand the proposed sites including all constraints and environmental factors
- Review, familiarize and understand the operational requirements of the facilities at all ATNS sites.
- Conduct any other reasonable works required to successfully deliver the services to the Employer on time, on budget, at the accepted quality.
- The Contractor will be responsible for holding all tools and/or special equipment that might be required for the execution of the works.
- The Company reserves the right to inspect all equipment/tools at any time and to prevent/prohibit their use, without any penalty to the Company and without affecting the terms of the Contract in any way.

## 10. SERVICE LEVELS

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The following service levels are the minimum service levels acceptable to ATNS, tenders must be able to match or better the service levels.

### 10.1. Response Times

- 100% of all calls must be responded to within 120 minutes during normal working hours as per contract. 100% of all calls after hours must be responded to within 180 min when required on site. Response time shall be measured as the time taken from reporting the call to the maintenance contractor-
- 100% of all calls must be completed in 8 hours. Special arrangements will be made for all project related work and completion dates fixed at negotiation stages.
- In the event of the fault not being rectified within the times mentioned above it will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor to communicate with the ATNS Technical Manager.
- ATNS will hold the Contractor liable for any costs incurred by any party as a result of negligence or unreasonable poor performance by the Contractor including excessive time taken to effect repairs.
- Emergency response time: 24 Hours (All personnel will be required to be available in case of emergencies and after hour requirements).



## ANNEXURE B: PRICING SCHEDULE

This section provides the tenderer with guidelines and requirements with regard to the completion of the Price Schedule.

Location	Make/ Equipment	Serial No.	KVA Rating	Service 1 (6 Monthly)	Service 2 (6 Monthly)	Total
Sutherland Centre For ATNS (FACT- Cape Town International Airport)	S8 GE UPS 3 - Phase	A80402112B7 22B	40			
	64 X 12v 100Ah Batteries	N/A				
<b>Year 1</b>						
<b>Year 2</b>						
<b>Year 3</b>						
<b>Year 4</b>						
<b>Year 5</b>						
<b>Overall Total for over Five (5) years (VAT Excl.)</b>						
<b>VAT @15%</b>						
<b>Overall Total for over Five (5) years (VAT Incl.)</b>						

### Ad Hoc Rates

Description	Rate per hour	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Callout Fee Normal Hours						
Callout After Hours						
Rate per Km						



Repairs Mark-Up	%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Proof of expense must accompany invoices						

**Pricing notes**

- Traveling rates will only be applicable from ATNS Cape Town Airport to remote sites.
- Traveling will only be remunerated at the rates: Determined in the "Rate per Kilometer Schedule", issued by the South African Revenue Services (SARS)
- All escalation should be aligned or factor in government gazetted prices

NAME OF THE COMPANY.....

DESIGNATION.....

SIGNATURE.....

CSD NUMBER.....



**The Evaluation of the RFQ:**

<b>Stage 1</b>	<b>Acquisition strategy (B-BBEE Level 1 to 4)</b>
<b>Stage 2</b>	<b>Mandatory Requirements</b>
<b>Stage 3</b>	<b>Price and B-BBEE</b>

**STAGE 1**

***Preferential Procurement Reform:***

**The Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, Act No 5 of 2000.**

ATNS Preferential Procurement (PP) requirements as per the ATNS Supply Chain Management Policy which states that ATNS shall deal with suppliers in accordance with the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice will be taken into consideration. In particular, ATNS shall deal with local B-BBEE suppliers with a B-BBEE contribution of level **1 to level 4**.

Suppliers not meeting the requirements of the Preferential Procurement are required to clearly identify any possible teaming arrangement which could be established with South African BBBEE compliant enterprises, and which could result in significant Transfer of Technology and Skills development. Any workable plan to train and promote black businesses or individuals through meaningful participation in this project will be considered favourably by the Company during the Tender evaluation process.

Partnership must be in the form of Joint Venture Agreement or Consortium Agreement between compliant B-BBEE and non-B-BBEE Organisation/or foreign supplier in order to meet the policy requirements.

All responsive tender offers shall be evaluated in terms of functionality and scoring system for Price and B-BBEE. The 80/20 Preference Point System shall be applicable in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Framework Act (No.5) of 2000.



REFERENCE	REQUIREMENT	YES	NO
1	Does the Bidder meet the Preferential Procurement requirements? (If yes, indicate by tick below, if no complete section 2 below)		
1.1	Suppliers with B-BBEE contribution: Level 1- 4 (this requirement is a must for local suppliers)		

**STAGE 2: MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS**

***FAILURE TO SUBMIT ALL OF THE BELOW REQUIREMENTS WILL RESULTS ON YOUR QUOTATION BEING DISQUALIFIED***

Mandatory Criteria	Proof Required
Provide three (3) proof of previous relevant experience on UPS servicing, maintenance and support contactable references. References must be in a form of a signed reference letters on a client's business letterhead stating the scope and description of the services rendered, contract duration, with contact name, Contact number and position of the referee. Reference letters must not be older than 3 years by closing date of this RFQ.	Yes
Service provider shall have a key resource with valid wireman's licence or equivalent.  Provide a valid proof of licence	Yes
Supplier must be registered with the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) with a rating of 1 EB / 1 EP or higher, supported by a valid certificate or document confirming such registration and grading.	Yes

**STAGE 3: PRICE AND B-BBEE:**

**Evaluation for Price and B-BBEE**



Quotations will be evaluated in terms of the ATNS' Procurement Policies and Procedures using the 80:20 point system. 80 points will be awarded for price and 20 points for B-BBEE points claimed.

<b>PRICE</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>B-BBEE COMPLIANCE</b>	<b>20</b>

B-BBEE rating certificates are applicable, and points allocated in terms of the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice guideline as indicated in the table below. Bidders must submit valid B-BBEE Certificates and Statements which will be verified.

<b>BBBEE Status Level of Contributor</b>	<b>Number of Points (80/20 System)</b>
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

ATNS shall evaluate suppliers in accordance with the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.

All responsive tender offers shall be evaluated in terms of functionality and scoring system for Price and B-BBEE. The 80/20 Point System shall be applicable in accordance with the ATNS' Procurement Policies and Procedures.

### **CONTRACT TERMS**

Whilst ATNS have taken every reasonable step to ensure the accuracy of this brief, the Company accepts no liability in relation to the accuracy of any representations made. Tenderer should accept that their tender response is on the basis and reliance of its own judgment and information. ATNS reserves the right to vary the scope and terms as described in this document. If any variation does take place tenderer will be advised as soon as possible in writing.





The successful tenderer will be engaged subject to acceptance of a contract containing the standard Terms and Conditions as given. The contract contains standard clauses including a retention clause for non-satisfactory completion, breach of contract and confidentiality clauses and a requirement for the tenderer to have adequate professional indemnity insurance. All Tenderers must bear in mind that if circumstances dictate, ATNS reserves its right to withdraw from any commitments that will be entered into within this statement of work.

All designs and documentation submitted by the tenderer will be treated as confidential.

*ATNS reserves the right to reject, withdraw or cancel any or all Proposals/Tenders, to undertake discussions with one or more Tenderers and to accept that tender or modified tender which in its sole judgment, will be most advantageous to the Company, price and other evaluation factors having been considered.*



**PART A  
INVITATION TO BID**

<b>YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)</b>					
BID NUMBER:	ATNS/FACT/RFQ058/2022/23_UPS	CLOSING DATE:	15 December 2022	CLOSING TIME:	15:00
DESCRIPTION	Appointment of an experienced service provider to provide Servicing and Maintenance of Uninterrupted Power System (UPS) at Sutherland Centre for ATNS - Cape Town International Airport (FACT) 5 years period.				
<b>BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)</b>					
RFQ can be sent by email to: <a href="mailto:Thabom@atns.co.za">Thabom@atns.co.za</a> or Hand Delivered at ATNS head Office:					
Eastgate Office Park, South Boulevard					
<b>BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO</b>			<b>TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b>		
CONTACT PERSON	Thabo Maribe		CONTACT PERSON		
TELEPHONE NUMBER	011 607 1475		TELEPHONE NUMBER		
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A		FACSIMILE NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:Thabom@atns.co.za">Thabom@atns.co.za</a>		E-MAIL ADDRESS		
<b>SUPPLIER INFORMATION</b>					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATA BASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	



			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES &amp; QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]</b>			
<b>ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	<b>ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]
<b>QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS</b>			
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
<b>IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.</b>			



**PART B**

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

<b>1. BID SUBMISSION:</b>
<p>1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.</p> <p>1.2. <b>ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED– (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.</b></p> <p>1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.</p> <p>1.4. <b>THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).</b></p>
<b>2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>
<p>2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.</p> <p>2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.</p> <p>2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.</p> <p>2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.</p> <p>2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.</p> <p>2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.</p> <p>2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."</p>

**NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.**

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: .....

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED: .....

(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g., company resolution)

DATE: .....



## 1 PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

- 1.1 The Service Provider shall ensure that its employees, representatives and officers, comply with the provisions of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (“**POPIA**”) and all other applicable data protection laws and, without limitation to the foregoing, shall ensure the security and confidentiality of all Personal Information processed by that Party is in accordance with POPIA and all other applicable data protection laws.
- 1.2 The Service Provider must only process personal information of the Company and third parties on behalf of the Company, with the Company’s knowledge or authorisation, treat such information which comes to their knowledge as confidential and must not disclose it unless required by law or in the course of the proper performance of the Service Provider’s duties. The Service Provider must comply with the responsible party’s obligations in clause section 19 of POPIA.
- 1.3 Where the Service Provider, its agents, subcontractors, officers, directors, shareholders, representatives, or employees has/have access to any Personal Information held by the Company for any reason in connection with this Agreement or is/are supplied with or otherwise provided with Personal Information by the Company or on behalf of the Company for any purpose, or are supplied with or otherwise provided with Personal Information relating to the Services, the Service Provider shall:
- 1.3.1 process such Personal Information only for purposes of performing its/their obligations under this Agreement and shall not otherwise modify, amend or alter the contents of such Personal Information or disclose or permit the disclosure of such Personal Information to any third party, unless specifically authorised to do so by the Company or as required by law or any regulatory authority, and shall take all such steps as may be necessary to protect and safeguard such Personal Information.
- 1.3.2 without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, ensure that appropriate,



reasonable technical and organisational measures shall be taken by it/them to prevent –

- 1.3.2.1 the unauthorised or unlawful processing of such Personal Information; and
  - 1.3.2.2 the accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to, such Personal Information; and
  - 1.3.2.3 promptly notify the Company when it becomes aware of any unauthorised, unlawful or dishonest conduct or activities, or any breach of the terms of this Agreement relating to Personal Information.
- 1.4 The Service Provider shall be liable for all claims, demands, actions, costs, expenses (including but not limited to reasonable legal costs and disbursements), fines, losses and damages arising from or incurred by reason of any wrongful processing of any Personal Information by the Service Provider (including its agents, subcontractors, officers, representatives or employees) for any breach of its obligations or warranties in terms of clause.
- 1.5 Both Parties will comply with their obligations under POPIA in relation to personal information for which they are the responsible party.
- 1.6 The Service Provider must notify the Company immediately where there are reasonable grounds to believe that personal information has been accessed or acquired by any unauthorised person (Data Breach) and must assist the Company, at its own cost: a) with any investigation or notice to the Regulator or data subjects that the Company may make in relation to a Data Breach; and b) in responding to any directions by the Regulator to publicise the Data Breach, including assisting the Company to make public announcements if required.
- 1.7 The Service Provider indemnifies the Company against any civil or criminal action or administrative fine or other penalty or loss as a result of the Service Provider's breach of this clause.

## 1. POPIA CONSENT



- 1.1 The Service Provider, by submitting its proposal/ quotation, consents to the use of his/her personal information contained therein and confirms that:
- 1.1.1 The information is voluntarily supplied, without undue influence from any party; and
- 1.1.2 The information is necessary for the purposes of the engagement with ATNS.
- 1.2 The tenderer acknowledges that he /she is aware of his/her right to:
- 1.2.1 Access the information at any reasonable time for the purposes of rectification thereof.
- 1.2.2 Object to the processing of the information.
- 1.2.3 Lodge a complaint with the Information Regulator.



## BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

### 1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of his invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

Where a person/s are listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and / or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

### 2. Bidder's declaration

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest<sup>1</sup> in the enterprise, employed by the state? **YES/NO**

2.1.1 If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

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<sup>1</sup> the power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.



2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....  
.....

2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract? **YES/NO**

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....  
.....

**3 DECLARATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ undersigned, (name)..... in submitting the accompanying bid, do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium<sup>2</sup> will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.4 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or

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<sup>2</sup> Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.

- 3.6 I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....  
Signature Date

.....  
Position Name of bidder

**PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL  
PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017**

This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level of Contribution

**NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017.**

**1. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2

- a) The value of this bid is estimated to **exceed/not exceed** R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the ..... preference point system shall be applicable; or
- b) Either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will be applicable to this tender (*delete whichever is not applicable for this tender*).

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.

1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
<b>PRICE</b>	
<b>B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR</b>	
<b>Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed</b>	<b>100</b>

1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

1.6 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

## 2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) “**B-BBEE**” means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (b) “**B-BBEE status level of contributor**” means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) “**bid**” means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (d) “**Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act**” means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (e) “**EME**” means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (f) “**functionality**” means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (g) “**prices**” includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (h) “**proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor**” means:
  - 1) B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
  - 2) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
  - 3) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;
- (i) “**QSE**” means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (j) “**rand value**” means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

## 3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

### 3.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

$$P_s = 80 \left( 1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad P_s = 90 \left( 1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$$

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration
- Pt = Price of bid under consideration
- Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable bid

## 4. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

- 4.1 In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	6	14
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

## 5. BID DECLARATION

5.1 Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:

## 6. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: . = .....(maximum of 10 or 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

## 7. SUB-CONTRACTING

7.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

**(Tick applicable box)**

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%

ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....

iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....

iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

**(Tick applicable box)**

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by:	EME √	QSE √
Black people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black people who are youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black people who are women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		
Black people who are military veterans		
<b>OR</b>		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

**8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**

8.1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ of  
company/firm:.....

8.2 VAT \_\_\_\_\_ registration  
number:.....

8.3 Company \_\_\_\_\_ registration  
number:.....

**8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM**

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- One person business/sole propriety
- Close corporation
- Company
- (Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

**8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

.....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....

**8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION**

- Manufacturer
- Supplier
- Professional service provider
- Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.7 Total number of years the company/firm has been in  
business:.....

8.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the  
company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of  
contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies  
the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as  
indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;

- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
  - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
  - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person’s conduct;
  - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
  - (d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
  - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES
1. ....
2. ....

..... SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
DATE: .....
ADDRESS .....
.....
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## DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT

This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a declaration form for local content (local production and local content are used interchangeably).

Before completing this declaration, bidders must study the General Conditions, Definitions, Directives applicable in respect of Local Content as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 and the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved technical specification number SATS 1286:201x.

### 1. General Conditions

- 1.1. Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 (Regulation 9. (1) and 9. (3) make provision for the promotion of local production and content.
- 1.2. Regulation 9.(1) prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, where in the award of bids local production and content is of critical importance, such bids must be advertised with the specific bidding condition that only locally produced goods, services or works or locally manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.
- 1.3. Regulation 9.(3) prescribes that where there is no designated sector, a specific bidding condition may be included, that only locally produced services, works or goods or locally manufactured goods with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content, will be considered.
- 1.4. Where necessary, for bids referred to in paragraphs 1.2 and 1.3 above, a two stage bidding process may be followed, where the first stage involves a minimum threshold for local production and content and the second stage price and B-BBEE.
- 1.5. A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.
- 1.6. The local content (LC) as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 201x as follows:

$$LC = 1 - \left[ \frac{x}{y} \right] \times 100$$

Where

x imported content

y bid price excluding value added tax (VAT)

Prices referred to in the determination of x must be converted to Rand (ZAR) by using the exchange rate published by South African Reserve Bank (SARB) at 12:00 on the date, one week (7 calendar days) prior to the closing date of the bid as indicated in paragraph 4.1 below.

- 1.7. A bid will be disqualified if:



- the bidder fails to achieve the stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content indicated in paragraph 3 below; and.
- this declaration certificate is not submitted as part of the bid documentation.

2. Definitions

- 2.1. **“bid”** includes advertised competitive bids, written price quotations or proposals;
- 2.2. **“bid price”** price offered by the bidder, excluding value added tax (VAT);
- 2.3. **“contract”** means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
- 2.4. **“designated sector”** means a sector, sub-sector or industry that has been designated by the Department of Trade and Industry in line with national development and industrial policies for local production, where only locally produced services, works or goods or locally manufactured goods meet the stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content;
- 2.5. **“duly sign”** means a Declaration Certificate for Local Content that has been signed by the Chief Financial Officer or other legally responsible person nominated in writing by the Chief Executive, or senior member / person with management responsibility(close corporation, partnership or individual).
- 2.6. **“imported content”** means that portion of the bid price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or its subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs, such as landing costs, dock duties, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African port of entry;
- 2.7. **“local content”** means that portion of the bid price which is not included in the imported content, provided that local manufacture does take place;
- 2.8. **“stipulated minimum threshold”** means that portion of local production and content as determined by the Department of Trade and Industry; and
- 2.9. **“sub-contract”** means the primary contractor’s assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract.

3. **The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content for this bid is/are as follows:**

<u>Description of services, works or goods</u>	<u>Stipulated minimum threshold</u>
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %

4. Does any portion of the services, works or goods offered have any imported content? YES / NO

4.1 If yes, the rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid to calculate the local content as prescribed in paragraph 1.6 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by SARB for the specific currency at 12:00 on the date, one week (7 calendar days) prior to the closing date of the bid.

The relevant rates of exchange information is accessible on [www.reservebank.co.za](http://www.reservebank.co.za).

Indicate the rate(s) of exchange against the appropriate currency in the table below:

Currency	Rates of exchange
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

NB: Bidders must submit proof of the SARB rate (s) of exchange used.

**LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION BY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OR OTHER LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE PERSON NOMINATED IN WRITING BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR SENIOR MEMBER/PERSON WITH MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY (CLOSE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR INDIVIDUAL)**

**IN RESPECT OF BID No.** .....  
**ISSUED BY:** (Procurement Authority / Name of Institution):  
 .....

NB The obligation to complete, duly sign and submit this declaration cannot be transferred to an external authorized representative, auditor or any other third party acting on behalf of the bidder.

I, the undersigned, ..... (full names),  
 do hereby declare, in my capacity as .....  
 of .....(name of bidder  
 entity), the following:

- (a) The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge.
- (b) I have satisfied myself that the goods/services/works to be delivered in terms of the above-specified bid comply with the minimum local content requirements as specified in the bid, and as measured in terms of SATS 1286.
- (c) The local content has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the following figures:

Bid price, excluding VAT (y)	R
Imported content (x)	R
Stipulated minimum threshold for Local content (paragraph 3 above)	
Local content % , as calculated in terms of SATS 1286	

If the bid is for more than one product, a schedule of the local content by product shall be attached.

(d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Institution has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286.

(e) I understand that the awarding of the bid is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application. I also understand that the submission of incorrect data, or data that are not verifiable as described in SATS 1286, may result in the Procurement Authority / Institution imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in Regulation 13 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 promulgated under the Policy Framework Act (PPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WITNESS No. 1** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WITNESS No. 2** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT**  
**GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

**NOTES**

The purpose of this document is to:

- (i) Draw special attention to certain general conditions applicable to government bids, contracts and orders; and
- (ii) To ensure that clients be familiar with regard to the rights and obligations of all parties involved in doing business with government.

In this document words in the singular also mean in the plural and vice versa and words in the masculine also mean in the feminine and neuter.

- The General Conditions of Contract will form part of all bid documents and may not be amended.
- Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) relevant to a specific bid, should be compiled separately for every bid (if applicable) and will supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions in the SCC shall prevail.

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## General Conditions of Contract

### 1. Definitions

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
  - 1.1 “Closing time” means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
  - 1.2 “Contract” means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
  - 1.3 “Contract price” means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
  - 1.4 “Corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
  - 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
  - 1.6 “Country of origin” means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
  - 1.7 “Day” means calendar day.
  - 1.8 “Delivery” means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
  - 1.9 “Delivery ex stock” means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
  - 1.10 “Delivery into consignees store or to his site” means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
  - 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.
  - 1.12 ”Force majeure” means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier’s fault or negligence and not foreseeable.

Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.

- 1.13 “Fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14 “GCC” means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 “Goods” means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 “Imported content” means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17 “Local content” means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18 “Manufacture” means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19 “Order” means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 “Project site,” where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 “Purchaser” means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 “Republic” means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 “SCC” means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 “Services” means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.
- 1.25 “Written” or “in writing” means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

- 2. Application**
- 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.
- 2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
- 2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.
- 3. General**
- 3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from [www.treasury.gov.za](http://www.treasury.gov.za)
- 4. Standards**
- 4.1 The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.
- 5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.**
- 5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
- 5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.
- 6. Patent rights**
- 6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.
- 7. Performance security**
- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.



- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
- (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
  - (b) a cashier's or certified cheque
- 7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

**8. Inspections,  
tests and  
analyses**

- 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with

supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.

8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.

**9. Packing**

9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

**10. Delivery and documents**

10.1 Delivery of the goods shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the contract. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the supplier are specified in SCC.

10.2 Documents to be submitted by the supplier are specified in SCC.

**11. Insurance**

11.1 The goods supplied under the contract shall be fully insured in a freely convertible currency against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery in the manner specified in the SCC.

**12. Transportation**

12.1 Should a price other than an all-inclusive delivered price be required, this shall be specified in the SCC.

**13. Incidental services**

13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:

- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
- (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
- (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and

- (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

13.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

#### **14. Spare parts**

14.1 As specified in SCC, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:

- (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
- (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
  - (i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
  - (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

#### **15. Warranty**

15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.

15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.

15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.

15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

- 16. Payment**
- 16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.
- 16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.
- 16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.
- 16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.
- 17. Prices**
- 17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.
- 18. Contract amendments**
- 18.1 No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties concerned.
- 19. Assignment**
- 19.1 The supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.
- 20. Subcontracts**
- 20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contracts if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.
- 21. Delays in the supplier's performance**
- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.

21.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without canceling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

## **22. Penalties**

22.1 Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, a sum calculated on the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.

## **23. Termination for default**

23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:

- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
- (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
- (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

23.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

23.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.

23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard

the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.

23.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer / Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer / Authority, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the Accounting Officer / Authority actively associated.

23.6 If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:

- (i) the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
- (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction
- (iii) the period of restriction; and
- (iv) the reasons for the restriction.

These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.

23.7 If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.

**24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights**

24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or anti-dumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the contractor to the State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the contractor in regard to supplies or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which may be due to him

**25. Force Majeure**

25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security,

damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.

25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

**26. Termination for insolvency**

26.1 The purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving written notice to the supplier if the supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the purchaser.

**27. Settlement of Disputes**

27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.

27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.

27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.

27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.

27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,

(a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and

(b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

**28. Limitation of liability**

28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;

(a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and

- (b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.
- 29. Governing language** 29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.
- 30. Applicable law** 30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
- 31. Notices** 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice
- 31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.
- 32. Taxes and duties** 32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
- 32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
- 32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.
- 33. National Industrial Participation Programme (NIP)** 33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.