

## APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR SERVICING, EQUIPPING AND REPAIRS OF EQUIPMENTS AT MABOPO VEHICLE TESTING STATION

## CONTRACT NUMBER: FTM/T21/20/21

# **TENDER DOCUMENT**

NAME OF TENDERER	•
TENDERED AMOUNT	:
TEL NUMBER	
FAX NUMBER	:

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## CLOSING DATE: 18<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021 TIME: 12H00

## FETAKGOMO TUBATSE

## LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

PART A INVITATION TO BID

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BID NUMBER:	FTM/T21/20/21	CLOSING DATE				ING TIME:	12h00
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	ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐Yes ☐No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		2.	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASEI SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	) Yes No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]
3.	TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED			4.	TOTAL BID PRIC	E R
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DEP	ARTMENT	FINANCE	CONT	ACT I	PERSON	Mr RACHIDI LA
CON	ITACT PERSON	SEBOPELA MJ	TELEP	HON	E NUMBER	Tel: 015 622 8000
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E-M/	AIL ADDRESS	mjsebopela@tubatse.gov.za				

## PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

	BID SUBMISSION:	
1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LAT ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.	E BIDS WILL NOT BE
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED-(NOT TO BE RE-TYP	ED) OR ONLINE
1.3.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWO PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CON APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.	
2.	TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS	
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.	
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ( TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS	PIN) ISSUED BY SARS
2.3	APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO B IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS THE WEBSITE <u>WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA</u> .	
2.4	FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.	
2.5	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.	
2.6	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.	, EACH PARTY MUST
2.7	WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIA CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.	IER DATABASE (CSD),
3.	QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS	
3.1.	IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	🗌 YES 🗌 NO
3.2.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	🗌 YES 🗌 NO
3.3.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	🗌 YES 🗌 NO
3.4.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	YES NO
3.5.	IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?	🗌 YES 🗌 NO
CON	HE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO RI MPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE DISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.	
	AILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID. IDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.	
SIGN	IATURE OF BIDDER:	

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

DATE:

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## TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR SERVICING, EQUIPPING AND REPAIRS OF EQUIPMENTS AT MABOBOP VEHICLE TESTING STATION.

## BACKGROUND

The Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality has identified project for operationalization of the centre aimed to enhance revenue collection. Thus, the sourcing of professional service provider to carry the responsibility and facilitate the official opening and operate Grade A Test Station in line with Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety's protocols and prescripts.

Project/Contracted Period

The project is a 3 Month fixed contract.

## The Scope of Work shall include the following:

## 1. Building

- The building needs to have an entrance and an exit directly opposite of each other. The entrance and exit must have a height, day light opening of 5m and a width of at least 4.1m
- The pit area: needs to be at least 22m in length including the stairs on either side inside of the pit.
- The working area between the stairs from one end to the other must be **no less than 18m**, with the stairs on either side of at least 2m, which brings the total to 22m.
- The total minimum length of the building including pit area can be **25m**.
- The width of the pit no more than **800mm** and the height or depth of the pit no more than **1,75m**.

Furthermore there must be a **reception area** for customers, an Enatis office for the admin staff. There must be an office for the Management representative, an office for the examiners, a storing facility for documents (optional). The building must have a small kitchen as well as male and female toilets clearly demarcated.

All necessary signage according to legislation, needs to be displayed on the building in a manner that it comprises maximum visibility.

Fire extinguishers are also to be displayed and clearly demarcated with signage.

Preferably the **recommendation is to** have 25m space before the or in front of the building, pit area entrance, then another 25m at the exit of the building or pit area in order to ensure enough turning space for a link when exiting the testing facility. So in total the complete length of the testing area including the length of the building will be approximately **75m in length. Height gauges** are to be fitted at the entrance of the building in front of the pit area

## 2.) The equipment:

The equipment requirements for a standard vehicle testing station are as follows:

- An A grade Roller brake tester, Combination type, light and Heavy vehicles operational up to 20 ton per axle, Co-efficient of friction between roller and tyre :Better than 0,7. With Roller Speed 2,7km/h 5,4Km/h.
- With a Millitron software integrated IP camera for image production on test sheet report. Roller brake tester must have Axle mass weighing. A WECC 50 Millitron lockable control cabinet with Millitron software, with 19 inch lcd screen. Keyboard and mouse with UPS and laser jet printer. Automatic starting and rollers operate independently. Self-aligning roller bearing on all shafts.
- Remote control for activation of roller set and stopping of roller set.
- Automatic clutch system on gearboxes (Optional).11kw motors on both sides.
- Electronic communication via SAC & GPI boards, from equipment to computer for results display and readings.
- Integrated Millitron Scuff gauge, maximum load of 9,000kg including side slip range of -16mm/m and +16mm/m, with Millitron software from WECC50 control cabinet, for result viewing and printing capability.
- Plate size **300mm x 1040mm**. Results Display automated on the WECC50 control cabinet lcd display. Power requirements **three phase power 15A**,**380/400v**.
- A grade Millitron Play detector depending if it is an A grade station for heavy vehicles (3,500kg). Load capacity of 10,000kg per wheel. Maximum movement of plates 100mm, Maximum side forces of 30kN, pump pressure 200Bar. With control box and power pack, including inspection lamp with control buttons for moving of plates in different directions.
- Pit jacks to lift the vehicle for further inspection and verification of inspection of/for faulty or damaged parts of the vehicles wheel hubs or steering mechanism.380 v plus Neutral Hydraulic power pack (Runs both play detector & pit jacks). Two lever hand controls for up & down movement,1 ton to 10 ton weight holding capacity. Oil 68 viscosity Height is 600mm Radius 150mm Circumference- 300mm 8x Ball bearings to slide pit jacks on.
- **Head lamp aimer:** for the inspection and setting of a vehicles lights. The headlight tester shall comply with SANS 10047 [68]. The headlight tester is able to test the intensity, yaw angle, hotspots and Headlight position. Protocol for the communication to control system using Giegnet protocol.
- Hand tools: all prescribed hand tools to be available: vernier, lead lamp, fifth wheel gauge, tyre depth gauge, 30m tape,5m tape, King pin gauge, all in a strong protective bag.

- **Calibration certificates** be issued for all equipment that require certificates, and stickers
- 3.) The Documentation: The latest NRTA issue is required to be available, as well as all the necessary SANS codes namely:
- SANS Codes:
- 1 x 10216
- 1 x 1055
- 1 x 1496
- 1 x 20036
- 1 x 20107
- 1 x 1191
- 1 x 1192
- 1 x 1193
- 1 x 1207
- 1 x 1329 1
- 1 x 1329- 4
- 1 x 1376 2
- 1 x 1436 -
- 1 x 1550-1
- 1 x1550-2
- 1 x 1550-3
- 1 x 10047
- 1 x APR 081
- 1 x 17025
- 1 x 20013
- 1 x 20052
- 1 x 20104

Additional related work which may be required are:

1. Ensure that the dimension of the pit comply with legislative prescript of Grade A Test Station

2. Facilitate the accreditation of the centre

3. Facilitate securing mandatory requirements and amended quality assurance manual and policies as promulgated in the SANS10216

4. Facilitate the training of the centre personnel; and be issued with quality documentations and job description to allow the centre to operate fully

5. Fit an axle mass computer and still image IP cameras

## 3. Evaluation on Quality/Functionality = 100%

Bidder evaluation criteria for We	eight Sc	cores	Points
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Functionality			allocation
Profile of key staff applicable to the execution of the project (Qualified Technician)	22	<ul> <li>Project Manager (Diploma in Civil Engineering, 1-3 years' experience)</li> </ul>	10
Proof of Qualification, Certificates, CVs, and Registration Documents must be attached to score points.		<ul> <li>Site supervisor (N6 Certificate in Civil Engineering, 1-3 years' experience)</li> </ul>	6
Qualified Controller		<ul> <li>Occupational Health &amp; Safety Representative (Certificate in Occupational Health &amp; Safety). 1- 3 years' experience.</li> </ul>	6
Size of the Enterprise and Current Workload of Bidder (attached company profile)	25	Capacity to execute the contract and resources capacity by reference to current projects, staff, and equipment.	
Required equipment (Municipality reserve the right to verify equipment. Site visit will		<ul> <li>Front End Loader x 1-Provision of valid certificate of registration in respect of plant (ownership)</li> </ul>	5
be conducted to confirm existence of machinery) Lease agreement for machinery or letter of intent must be		<ul> <li>Tipper Truck-6m<sup>3</sup> x 1 Provision of valid certificate of registration in respect of plant (ownership)</li> </ul>	5
enclosed in the bid document together with motor certificates.		<ul> <li>Water Tanker x 1 -Provision of valid certificate of registration in respect of plant (ownership)</li> </ul>	5
		<ul> <li>Grader x1- Provision of valid certificate of registration in respect of plant (ownership)</li> </ul>	5
		<ul> <li>Hand controlled compactor- Provision of valid certificate of registration in respect of plant (ownership)</li> </ul>	5
Previous experience - Relevant experience in similar	20	- Four similar projects in equipping and repairs of vehicle testing	20

projects - Appointment letter and signed completion certificates from institution where service rendered.		<ul> <li>equipment's attach appointment letter and completion certificate.</li> <li>Three similar projects in equipping and repairs of vehicle testing equipment's attach appointment letter and completion certificate.</li> </ul>	15
Active projects- Attach appointment letter + referral letter from the institution.		- Two similar projects in equipping and repairs of vehicle testing equipment's attach appointment letter and completion certificate.	10
		<ul> <li>One similar project in equipping and repairs of vehicle testing equipment's attach appointment letter and completion certificate.</li> </ul>	5
<ul> <li>Financial capacity</li> <li>Credit facility from registered financial institution or bank guarantee letter indicating credit facility.</li> </ul>	25	<ul> <li>Credit Facility from registered financial institution or bank guarantee letter of R 500 000.00 and above.</li> </ul>	25
		- Credit Facility from registered financial institution or bank guarantee letter below R 500 000.00 and above.	15
<ul> <li>Locality</li> <li>NB: Proof of municipal</li> </ul>	08	<ul> <li>People residing within Fetakgomo Tubatse Municipality</li> </ul>	08
rates/proof of residence submitted will be used to score points for locality.		<ul> <li>People residing within Sekhukhune District</li> </ul>	06
-		<ul> <li>People residing within Limpopo Province</li> </ul>	04
		<ul> <li>People residing outside Limpopo Province</li> </ul>	02
TOTAL	100		

The bidder must obtain a minimum score of 70% of points allocated for quality (functionality) to qualify for further evaluation.

Outputs and Deliverables

Project Deliverables

The expected deliverables/milestones of the project are as follows:

Deliverable	
Removal and construction of pit for grade A	
Ensure that the building complies with legislation	
Ensure that the equipment are calibrated and secured	-
Ensure that the centre is fully completed and operational	
Ensure that all necessary training is conducted	
Ensure that all legislation, policies, and manual are in place	

## **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

## COMPULSORY RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS:

A bid not complying with the peremptory requirements stated above will be regarded as "Non-Responsive", and as such will be disqualified. "Responsive" means any bid which, in all respects, complies with the conditions of the specifications as set out in the bid documents, including conditions as specified in the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2017, terms of which provision is made for this policy.

List of Returnable Document:

• Submission of bid document in its original form (refers to every page of the bid document as

originally placed on the website or produced without any amendment or changes)

• Compliant tax status (the Municipality will verify tax compliance during evaluation and

adjudication stage).

- Joint Venture Agreement signed by both parties stipulating the percentage of shareholding agreement supported by separate Central Suppliers Database summary report and consolidated B-BBEE or sworn affidavit.
- The lead partner on the JV must own 51% shareholding
- The bidder must submit company registration document.
- Fully Signed and completion MBD forms (All pages signed or initialled)
- Submission of valid certified copy of COIDA certificate
- Copies of Company Registration Certificate-CK/CM Documents (if JV, for both)
- The bidders must submit both manual and electronic tender document in the form of CD or USB for consideration.
- Latest submission of Municipal rates and taxes or municipal service invoice issued to the bidder and all directors, by any other municipality or municipal entity. The rates and taxes charges must not be in arrears for more than three months (90 days) for the company & directors.

Please note the following:

- a) If staying in a non-rate-able area, please attach original letter from the Tribal Authority/
- Chief or Headman
- b) If the business is operated from the residence of the director, please attach the
- director's rates supported by an affidavit stating the address of the business premises.

c) If you are renting, attach valid signed lease agreement

d) Non tribal area with no Tribal Authority, please attach sworn affidavit from commissioner of oath.

- Signing of the form of offer, completed in Words and Figures (with a bid price/amount) in full.
- Bid forms must be completed in full and each page of the bid initialled.
- All pages of general condition of contract (GCC) must be initialled.
- Certified ID Copies (Not older than 6 months) of all directors/members/shareholders of company/business.
- Price amendment without signature will amount to disqualification.
- Please note that all certified documents must not be older than 6 months.

## Special requirements

- Originally certified copies of B-BBEE Level Contribution Certificate (from SANAS accredited agencies) or original sworn affidavit (for EME's or QSE). Only EME or QSE will be considered for this bid.
- Bidders who do not comply with above will be scored zero.

## CONTACT DETAILS

Supply Chain Management Enquiries: Mr. Sebopela MJ Tel: +27 13 231 1065 Email: mjsebopela@tubatse.gov.za Technical Enquiries: Mr Rachidi LA Tel: 0156228000, email:

ngoatorachidi@tubatse.gov.za

## BILL QUANTITY

## A. BUILDING

Description	Price Excl VAT
1) Extend inspection Pit	R
2) Reconstruct entrance and exist to allow for a 5 meter clearance height	R
3) Increase roller shutter doors and automate	R

## B. EQUIPMENT

Des	cription	Price Excl VAT
4)	Brake Tester	R
5)	Pit Jacks	R
6)	Play Detector	R
7)	Headlamp Aimer	R
8)	Loose Toolkit	R
9)	Scuff Gauge	R
10)	Quality Assurance	R
11)	Road Traffic Act	R
12)	SANS Code of Practice	R

SUB TOTAL	R
VAT	R
TOTAL	R

## COMPULSORY MUNICIPAL BID DOCUMENTS

## MBD 2: TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

It is a condition of bid that the taxes of the successful bidder must be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations.

- 1. In order to meet this requirement bidders are required to complete in full form TCC001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" and submit it to any SARS branch office nationally. The Tax Clearance Certificate Requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids. Copies of form TCC 001 are available from any SARS branch office nationally or on the website www.sars.gov.za.
- 2. SARS will then furnish the bidder with a Tax Clearance Certificate that will be valid for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of approval.
- 3. The Tax Clearance Certificate must be submitted together with the bid. Failure to submit the TCC pin/ number will result in the invalidation of the bid.
- 4. In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate.
- 5. Applications for the Tax Clearance Certificates may also be made via eFiling. In order to use this provision, taxpayers will need to register with SARS as eFilers through the website www.sars.gov.za.

## MBD 4

## **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

- 1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state<sup>1</sup>.
- 2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.
  - 3 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

3.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:
3.2 Identity Number:
3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, hareholder <sup>2</sup> ):
3.4 Company Registration Number:
3.5 Tax Reference Number:
3.6 VAT Registration Number:
3.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.
3.8 Are you presently in the service of the state? YES / NO
3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars
CM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be –

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- (a) a member of
  - any municipal council; (i)
  - any provincial legislature; or (ii)
  - the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; (iii)
- (b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;
- (c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;
- (d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);
- (e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or
- (f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature

<sup>2</sup> Shareholder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the company or business and exercises control over the company.

3.9	Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?	YES / NO
	3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars	
3.10	Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	YES/NO
	3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.	
3.11	Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	YES / NO
	3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars	
3.12	Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?	YES / NO
	3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.	
3.13	Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?	YES / NO
	3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.	

3.14 Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract.

### YES / NO

3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

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## (a) <u>4. Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.</u>

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

Signature

Data

Date

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Capacity

Name of Bidder

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## BROAD-BASED BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (B-BBEE) STATUS LEVEL CERTIFICATES

### Bidders are required to submit original and valid B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificates or certified copies thereof together with their bids, to substantiate their B-BBEE rating claims.

Bidders who do not submit B-BBEE Status T Level Verification Certificates or are non-compliant contributors to B-BBEE do not qualify for preference points for B-BBEE but should not be disqualified from the bidding process. They will score points for out of 90 or 80 for price only and zero points out of 10 or 20 for B-BBEE.

Under the amended B-BBEE codes, Accounting officers and verification professionals are no longer permitted to issue B-BBEE certificates to Exempt Micro Enterprises (EMEs) and black controlled and owned Qualifying Small Enterprises (QSEs). Only the sworn affidavits and certificates issued by SANAS accredited agencies are acceptable.

## MBD 6.1

## 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).

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- a) The value of this bid is estimated to not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 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: 80/20 or 90/10

	POINTS	POINTS
PRICE	80	90
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	20	10
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100	100

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

- "B-BBEE" means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section (a) 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- "B-BBEE status level of contributor" means the B-BBEE status of an entity in (b) 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;
- "Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act" means the Broad-Based (d) Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- "EME" means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice (e) on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- "functionality" means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in (f) accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- "prices" includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts; (g)
- (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;
  - 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;
- "rand value" means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at (j) the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

#### 3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis: 80/20 or 90/10

 $Ps = 90 \left( 1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min} \right)$  $Ps = 80 \left( 1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min} \right) \qquad \text{or}$ 

Where

Points scored for price of bid under consideration Ps

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	NO	

7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

i)	What	percentage	of	the	contract	will	be
	subcontract	ed		%			

ii)	The	name	of	the	sub-
	contractor				

- iii) The B-BBEE status level of the subcontractor.....
- iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(Tick applicable box)						
	YES		NO			

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 last 51% owned by:	EME √	QSE
Black people		
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
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		
OR		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

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

8.1	Name company/firm:	of		
8.2	VAT number:			
8.3	Company number:			
8.4	TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM			
	<ul> <li>Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium</li> <li>One person business/sole propriety</li> <li>Close corporation</li> </ul>			

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 MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

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- 8.8 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:.....
- 8.9 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	SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
2	DATE:ADDRESS

### CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SERVICE PROVIDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SERVICE PROVIDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.

### PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER)

- 1. I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to (name of the institution) ...... in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals specifications stipulated in Bid Number ..... at the price/s quoted. My offer(s) remain(s) binding upon me and open for acceptance by the Purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the bid.
- 2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
  - (i) Bidding documents, viz
    - Invitation to bid;
    - Tax clearance certificate;
    - Pricing schedule(s);
    - Filled in task directive/proposal;
    - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level
    - of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011;
    - Declaration of interest;
    - Declaration of Bidder's past SCM practices;
    - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
    - Special Conditions of Contract;
  - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
  - (iii) Other (specify)
- 3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
- 4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
- 5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
- 6. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)		
	 WITNESSES	
CAPACITY	 1	
SIGNATURE	 2	
NAME OF FIRM	 DATE:	
DATE		

## **CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES**

### PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

1. I, ..... in my capacity as

accept your bid under reference number ...... dated ...... for the rendering of services indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).

- 2. An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.
- 3. I undertake to make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice.

a. b.	 PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COMPLETION DATE	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)

4. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

SIGNED AT

ON

NAME (PRINT) .....

SIGNATURE .....

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES
1
2
DATE:

## MBD 8 <u>DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN</u> <u>MANAGEMENT PRACTICES</u>

- 1. This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2. It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- 3. The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:
  - a) abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
  - b) been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
  - c) willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
  - d) been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).
- 4. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

ltem	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?	Yes	No
	(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).		
	The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website( <u>www.treasury.gov.za</u> ) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)?	Yes	No □
	The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website ( <u>www.treasury.gov.za</u> ) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No □
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

ltem	Question	Yes	No
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes	No □
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes	No
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

## CERTIFICATION

Ι,	THE	UNDERSIGNED	(FULL	NAME)
		N FURNISHED ON THIS		ORM TRUE AND

I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

Signature	Date

Position

Name of Bidder

Js367bW

## MBD 9

## CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids<sup>1</sup> invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).<sup>2</sup> Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
  - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
  - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
  - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
- 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

<sup>1</sup> Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

<sup>2</sup> Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

## **CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION**

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of:

\_\_\_\_ that:

(Name of Bidder)

- 1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate.
- 2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect.
- 3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder.
- 4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder.
- 5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
  - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
  - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
  - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder.
- 6. 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>3</sup> will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
  - (a) prices;
  - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation);
  - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
  - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit a bid;

- (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
- (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
- 8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 9. 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.

<sup>3</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.

10. 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.

Signature	Date
Position	Name of Bidder

## FORM OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE

## Form of Offer

The employer, identified in the acceptance signature block, has solicited offers to enter into a contract for the procurement of:

Project No. FTM/T21/20/21: Appointment of a service provider for servicing, equipping and repairs of equipment's at Mabopo Vehicle Testing Station.

The tenderer, identified in the offer signature block, has examined the documents listed in the tender data and addenda thereto as listed in the returnable schedules, and by submitting this offer has accepted the conditions of tender.

By the representative of the tenderer, deemed to be duly authorized, signing this part of this form of offer and acceptance, the tenderer offers to perform all of the obligations and liabilities of the contractor under the contract including compliance with all its terms and conditions according to their true intent and meaning for an amount to be determined in accordance with the conditions of contract identified in the contract data.

## \*THE OFFERED TOTAL OF THE PRICES INCLUSIVE OF VALUE ADDED TAX IS:

This offer may be accepted by the employer by signing the acceptance part of this form of offer and acceptance and returning one copy of this document to the tenderer before the end of the period of validity stated in the tender data, whereupon the tenderer becomes the party named as the contractor in the conditions of contract identified in the contract data.

Signature Block: Tenderer	
Signature D Name	Date
Capacity	
Name of organization	
Address of organization	
Signature of witness	Date
Name of witness	

# BIDDERS HAVE TO COMPLETE THE OFFERED TOTAL OF THE PRICES IN WORDS AS WELL AS IN FIGURES

### Form of Acceptance

By signing this part of this form of offer and acceptance, the employer identified below accepts the tenderer's offer. In consideration thereof, the employer shall pay the contractor the amount due in accordance with the conditions of contract identified in the contract data. Acceptance of the tenderer's offer shall form an agreement between the employer and the tenderer upon the terms and conditions contained in this agreement and in the contract that is the subject of this agreement.

Deviations from and amendments to the documents listed in the tender data and any addenda thereto as listed in the tender schedules as well as any changes to the terms of the offer agreed by the tenderer and the employer during this process of offer and acceptance, are contained in the schedule of deviations attached to and forming part of this agreement. No amendments to or deviations from said documents are valid unless contained in this schedule.

The tenderer shall within two weeks after receiving a completed copy of this agreement, including the schedule of deviations (if any), contact the employer's agent (whose details are given in the contract data) for delivery of any bonds, guarantees, proof of insurance and any other documentation to be provided in terms of the conditions of contract identified in the contract data. Failure to fulfil any of these obligations in accordance with those terms shall constitute a repudiation of this agreement.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, this agreement comes into effect on the date when the tenderer receives one fully completed original copy of this document, including the schedule of deviations (if any). Unless the tenderer (now contractor) within five working days of the date of such receipt notifies the employer in writing of any reason why he cannot accept the contents of this agreement, this agreement shall constitute a binding contract between the parties.

Signature Block: Employer		
Signature		Date
Name		
Capacity		
for the Employer	Fetakgomo Tubatse Municipality P.O. Box 206, Burgersfort, 1150	
Signature of witness		Date
Name of witness		

## Schedule of Deviations

1	Subject:
	Details:
2	Subject:
	Details:
3	Subject:
	Details:
4.	Subject:
	Details:
5	Subject:
	Details:

By the duly authorised representatives signing this agreement, the employer and the tenderer agree to and accept the foregoing schedule of deviations as the only deviations from and amendments to the documents listed in the tender data and addenda thereto as listed in the tender schedules, as well as any confirmation, clarification or changes to the terms of the offer agreed by the tenderer and the employer during this process of offer and acceptance.

It is expressly agreed that no other matter whether in writing, oral communication or implied during the period between the issue of the tender documents and the receipt by the tenderer of a completed signed copy of this Agreement shall have any meaning or effect in the contract between the parties arising from this agreement.

## Annexure A

# GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

## **15 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**

<b>1. Definitions</b> 1.	The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
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- 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 <u>www.treasury.gov.za</u>
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.
	<ul><li>5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause</li><li>5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.</li></ul>
	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:
		<ul> <li>(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</li> <li>(b) a cashier's or certified cheque</li> </ul>
	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,	8.1	All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
tests and analyses	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:
	<ul> <li>(a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;</li> <li>(b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;</li> <li>(c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;</li> <li>(d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or reneir of</li> </ul>
	(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.
- 14.1 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:

14. Spare parts

- (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.
	6.4 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	performa the impo	s provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the unce of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to osition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an n of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause nout the application of penalties.
	21.6	contract, to purcha substituti and to ret or to car complete	y delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies the purchaser shall, without canceling the contract, be entitled ase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in ion of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract turn any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, neel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be o claim damages from the supplier.
22. Penalties	22.1	goods or contract, under the calculate services the delay	GCC Clause 25, if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the the purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies e contract, deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, a sum d on the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of until actual delivery or performance. The purchaser may also termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.
23. Termination for default	23.1	contract,	chaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate ract 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
- (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.
- 24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or antidumping 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
- 25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security,

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		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,
		<ul><li>(a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and</li><li>(b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.</li></ul>
28. Limitation of liability	28.1	<ul> <li>Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;</li> <li>(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</li> </ul>

	(b) 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.
National Industri	al Participation (NIP) Programme

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.

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