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**13 January 2023**

**REQUEST FOR FORMAL WRITTEN QUOTATION**

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| **NAME OF COMPANY :** | **CONTACT PERSON:** |

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| **TEL. NO:** | **CSD SUPPLIER NUMBER:** |
|  |  |
| **FAX NO:** | **QUOTATION NUMBER:** |

**Enquiries: Thembani (083 403 9740)**

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| **ITEM DESCRIPTION** | **QUANTITY** |
| Effluent quality monitoring for Emalahleni Local Municipality for the month of January.  **REQUEST FOR QUOTATION: EFFLUENT QUALITY MONITORING FOR EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 2023**  SCOPE OF WORK FOR EFFLUENT QUALITY MONITORING FOR EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY  **Requirements:**   * A SANAS Accredited Laboratory (physical, chemical and microbiological); * SACNASP Registered Technicians * Trained samplers * Safety file * During sample collection the following should be adhered to: * Record date of sample collection; * Record weather condition; * Record chlorine level dosage; * Record free chlorine level; * Record the name of the duty Process Controller; * Record availability of water; * Record any other critical observations around the sample site. * The critical information that must be reflected on the certificate of analysis is the following: * Laboratory name; * Date of sample; * Type of water sample e.g. potable, sewage, surface, borehole, etc * Physical condition of the sample on receipt; * Date of sample receipt; * Form of custody must be completed by both the sampler and the Laboratory * Completion date of analysis completion; * Lab sample reference number; * Lab certificate number; * Name of sampler, etc; * SANAS Logo; * PTS Membership number for NLA and SABS.   **REPORTING OF CERTIFIED ANALYTICAL RESULTS**   * In the event that a microbial non-compliance is detected, the SANAS Laboratory shall call for a repeat sample within 14 days; * If the microbial non-compliance is detected, it shall be recorded as such and an investigation shall be initiated in order to determine the root cause for the failure. Re-sampling shall take place within 14 days and ONLY after corrective action has been confirmed; * The turnaround time for microbial results is 5 days unless otherwise agreed to; * The turnaround time for chemical results is 21 days unless otherwise agreed to. * The submission of preliminary results is acceptable where investigation into non-compliance results exceeds the prescribed turnaround times.   **INCIDENTAL SERVICES/SPECIAL SAMPLE**   |  |  | | --- | --- | |  | Provision for repeat sampling due to water quality failures. | |  | Provision for special sampling due to unforeseeable incidents within the water supply chain and/or the sewage collection system and/or the catchment. E.g. Industrial spillages, illegal waste-water discharges, etc |   **WASTE-WATER COLLECTION SYSTEMS**  **Emalahleni Local Municipality has eight (8) Waste-Water Collection systems and two (2) privately owned, namely:**   * Riverview Waste-Water Collection System; * Klipspruit Waste-Water Collection System; * Ferrobank Waste-Water Collection System; * Ga-Nala Waste-Water Collection System * Naauwpoort Waste-Water Collection System; * Phola/Ogies Waste-Water Collection System; * Rietspruit Waste-Water Collection System. * Thubelihle Waste-Water Collection System. * Bankenveld Waste-Water Collection System. * Clearwater Waste-Water Collection System.   **RIVER WATER STREAMS TO MONITOR**   * Upper Olifants River; * Klipspruit tributary to Loskop Dam; * Brugspruit tributary to Loskop Dam; * Steenkoolspruit downstream Witbank Dam; * Noupoortspruit tributary of Witbank Dam * Rietspruit Dam * Tributary of Wilge upstream of Loskop Dam   **The wastewater collection systems and up and down streams cover a kilometre radius of 300km**  **Waste-Water Collection Systems and sampling points:**   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Plant Name | Sample Points | | | Monitoring frequency | | Raw Influent | Final Effluent | Up- and Downstream | | Riverview | 1 | 1 | Upper Olifants River (downstream Witbank Dam) | Monthly | | Klipspruit | 1 | 1 | Klipspruit  (Klipspruit tributary to Loskop Dam) | Monthly | | Ferrobank | 1 | 1 | (Brugspruit tributary to Loskop Dam) | Monthly | | Kriel/Ga-Nala | 1 | 1 | Steenkoolspruit  (Upstream of Witbank Dam) | Monthly | | Naauwpoort | 1 | 1 | Noupoortspruit tributary of Witbank Dam | Monthly | | Rietspruit | 1 | 1 | Rietspruit Dam | Monthly | | Phola/Ogies | 1 | 1 | Tributary of Wilge River | Monthly | | Bankenveld | 1 | 3 | N/A | Monthly | | Total number of Sample points | 9 | 10 | 14 | N/A |   **Parameters for analysis:**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Monthly compliance monitoring program for raw sewage:** | **Monthly compliance monitoring program for sewage effluent:** | **Monthly compliance monitoring program for Up and Down streams** | | **Item** | **Description** | **Description** | **Description** | | 1 | pH | pH | pH | | 2 | Conductivity | Electrical Conductivity | Electrical Conductivity | | 3 | Suspended solids | Suspended solids | Suspended solids | | 4 | COD | COD (Filtered or Unfiltered) | COD (Filtered or Unfiltered) | | 5 | OA | OA | OA | | 6 | Ammonia | Ammonia | Ammonia | | 7 | TKN | Nitrate | Nitrate | | 8 | Nitrate | Orthophosphate | Orthophosphate | | 9 | Total Phosphate | Soap, Oil and grease | Soap, Oil and grease | | 10 | Orthophosphate | Chloride | Chloride | | 11 | Fats, Oil & Grease | Fluoride | Fluoride | | 12 | Chloride | Potassium | Potassium | | 13 | Fluoride | Sulphate | Sulphate | | 14 | Potassium | Manganese | Manganese | | 15 | Sulphate | Total Alkalinity | Total Alkalinity | | 16 | Manganese | Faecal Coliform | Faecal Coliform | | 17 | Total Alkalinity | Free Chlorine | Free Chlorine | |  |

Kindly furnish us with a written quotation for the supply of the goods as detailed in the enclosed schedule. Closing date **20 January 2023**



The following conditions will apply:

* Quotations must be submitted on the letterhead of your business and signed
* Price(s) quoted must be valid for at least thirty (30) days from date of your offer.
* Price (s) quoted must be firm and must be inclusive of VAT.
* **The forms MBD 1, MBD 4, MBD 6.1, MBD 6.2, MBD 8, MBD 9 must be scrutinized, completed and submitted together with your quotation.**
* **Municipal water and lights statement or written confirmation that municipal rates and taxes and municipal service charges of the prospective bidder and all Executive Directors of the business are not in arrears (Not more than 90 days) from their respective municipality.**
* **Certified B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) or a B-BBEE sworn affidavit**
* **Company must be registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) of the National Treasury.**

**Failure to comply with these conditions and filling of the declaration form may invalidate your offer.**

# *INVITATION TO* BID

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| **YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (***NAME OF MUNICIPALITY/ MUNICIPAL ENTITY***)** | | | | | |
| BID NUMBER: |  | CLOSING DATE: |  | CLOSING TIME: |  |
| DESCRIPTION |  | | | | |
| **THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).** | | | | | |

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT *(STREET ADDRESS*

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| **SUPPLIER INFORMATION** | | | | | | | | |
| NAME OF BIDDER |  | | | | | | | |
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| STREET ADDRESS |  | | | | | | | |
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| CELLPHONE NUMBER |  | | | | | | | |
| FACSIMILE NUMBER | CODE |  | | | NUMBER |  | | |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS |  | | | | | | | |
| VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER |  | | | | | | | |
| TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS | TCS PIN: |  | | **OR** | CSD No: |  | | |
| B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE  [TICK APPLICABLE BOX] | Yes No | | | B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT | | Yes No | | |
| ***[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN***  ***ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]*** | | | | | | | | |
| ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE **IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?** | Yes No  [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF] | | | ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR **THE GOODS /SERVICES**  **/WORKS OFFERED?** | | | | Yes No  [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3 ] |
| **SIGNATURE OF BIDDER** | ……………………………… | | | **DATE** | | | |  |
| **CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS**  **SIGNED** |  | | | | | | | |
| **BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:** | | | **TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:** | | | | | |
| DEPARTMENT |  | | CONTACT PERSON | | | |  | |
| CONTACT PERSON |  | | TELEPHONE NUMBER | | | |  | |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER |  | | FACSIMILE NUMBER | | | |  | |
| FACSIMILE NUMBER |  | | E-MAIL ADDRESS | | | |  | |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS |  | |  | | | | | |

# PART B

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

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| **1. BID SUBMISSION:** |
| * 1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.   2. **ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE**   3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT. |
| **2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS** |
| * 1. BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.   2. BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER’S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.   3. APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE [WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.](http://www.sars.gov.za/)   4. FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.   5. BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.   6. IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.   7. WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED. |
| **3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS** |
| * 1. IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? YES NO   2. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? YES NO   3. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? YES NO   4. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? YES NO   5. IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? YES NO   **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 ABOVE.** |

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID. NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: ……………………………………………

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

DATE: …………………………………………...

**MBD 4**

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid or proposal). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-
   * the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
   * the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.
2. **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**

2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative: ………………………………

2.2 Identity Number: …………………………………………………………………...

2.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):

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2.4 Company Registration Number : …………………………………………………

2.5 Tax Reference Number : ………………………………………………………….

2.6 VAT Registration Number: ……………………………………………………….

2.6.1 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / persal numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

¹“State” means –

(a)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);

1. any municipality or municipal entity;
2. provincial legislature;
3. national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
4. Parliament.

²”Shareholder” means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the enterprise or business and exercises control over the enterprise.

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| 2.7 |  | Are you or any person connected with the bidder | | | | **YES / NO** |
|  |  | presently employed by the state? | | | |  |
| 2.7.1 |  | If so, furnish the following particulars: | | | |  |
|  |  | Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member: | | | |  |
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|  |  | Name of state institution at which you or the person | | | |  |
|  |  | connected to the bidder is employed: | | | |  |
|  |  | …………………………………… | | | |  |
|  |  | Position occupied in the state institution: | | | |  |
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|  |  | Any other particulars: | | | |  |
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| 2.7.2 |  | If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain | | | | **YES / NO** |
|  |  | the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative | | | |  |
|  |  | work outside employment in the public sector? | | | |  |
| 2.7.2.1 | | | If yes, did you attached proof of such authority to the bid | | | **YES / NO** |
|  |  | document? | | | |  |
|  |  | (Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where | |  | |  |
|  |  | applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid. | | |  |  |
| 2.7.2.2 | | | If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof: | | |  |
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| 2.8 | Did you or your spouse, or any of the company’s directors / | | | | | **YES / NO** |
|  |  | trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct | | | |  |
|  |  | business with the state in the previous twelve months? | | | |  |
| 2.8.1 |  | If so, furnish particulars: | | | |  |
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|  | 2.9Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have | | | | |  | **YES / NO** |
|  | any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person | | | | |  |  |
|  | employed by the state and who may be involved with | | | | |  |  |
|  | the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? | | | | |  |  |
|  | 2.9.1If so, furnish particulars. | | |  |  |  |  |
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| 2.10 Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, | | | | | |  | **YES/NO** |
|  | aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between | | | | |  |  |
|  | any other bidder and any person employed by the state | | | | |  |  |
|  | who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication | | | | |  |  |
|  | of this bid? | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.10.1 If so, furnish particulars**.** | | |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 2.11 Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members | | | | | | | **YES/NO** |
|  | of the company have any interest in any other related companies | | | | |  |  |
|  | whether or not they are bidding for this contract? | | | | |  |  |
|  | 2.11.1 If so, furnish particulars: | | |  |  |  |  |
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| 3 Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders. | | | | | |  |  |
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|  | **Full Name** |  | **Identity** | **PersonalTax** |  | **State** | **Employee** |
|  |  |  | **Number** | **Reference** |  | **Number / Persal** | |
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**4** **DECLARATION**

1. THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)……………………………………………………

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3

ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME

IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF

CONTRACT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature Date

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Position Name of bidder

**MBD 6.1**



**FORM B**: **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

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|  | **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

1. 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.

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

1. Price; and
2. B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.

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

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|  | **POINTS** |
|  |  |
| **PRICE** | **80** |
|  |  |
| **B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR** | **20** |
|  |  |
| **Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not** | **100** |
| **exceed** |  |
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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, adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

either before a bid is any claim in regard to

1. **DEFINITIONS**
   1. **“B-BBEE”** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined insection 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
   2. “**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;
   3. **“bid”** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to aninvitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
   4. **“Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act”** means the Broad-BasedBlack Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
   5. **“EME”** means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practiceon black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
   6. **“functionality”** means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services inaccordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
   7. **“prices”** includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
   8. **“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;

* + 1. **“QSE”** means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of goodpractice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
  1. **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated atthe time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

1. **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:

**80/20** **or** **90/10**

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

1. **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:

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| **B-BBEE Status Level of** | **Number of points** | **Number of points** |
| **Contributor** | **(90/10 system)** | **(80/20 system)** |
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| 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 | 0 | 0 |
| contributor |  |  |

1. **BID DECLARATION**

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

1. **B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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.

1. **SUB-CONTRACTING**

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

(***Tick applicable box***)

YES NO

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 7.1.1If 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......................................…………….. | | | |  |  |  |

1. Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE ***(Tick applicable box***)

YES NO

1. 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** | **EME** | **QSE** |
| **by:** | **√** | **√** |
| 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 |  |  |
|  |  |  |

1. **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 MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

Municipality where business is situated:

….……………………………………………….

Registered Account Number: ………………………….

Stand Number:……………………………………………….

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-BBEE 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:

1. The information furnished is true and correct;
2. The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
3. 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;
4. 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 –
   1. disqualify the person from the bidding process;
   2. recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person’s conduct;
   3. 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;
   4. 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
   5. Forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES

……………………………………….

SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

1. …………………………………..

2. …………………………………..

DATE:

……………………………….

ADDRESS:………………………………..

...………………………………

MBD 6.2

**DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS**

This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) 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 1286:2011 (Edition 1) and the Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with the Local Content Declaration Templates [Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule), D (Imported Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C) and E (Local Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C)].

1. **General Conditions**
   1. Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 (Regulation 9) makes provision for the promotion of local production and content.
   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.
   3. Where necessary, for bids referred to in paragraph 1.2 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.
   4. 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.
   5. The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 2011 as follows:

LC = [1-  x / y] \*100

Where

x is the imported content in Rand

y is the bid price in Rand 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 the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid as required in paragraph 4.1 below.

**The SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 is accessible on http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial development/ip.jsp at no cost.**

* 1. A bid may be disqualified if –

1. this Declaration Certificate and the Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) are not submitted as part of the bid documentation; and
2. the bidder fails to declare that the Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) have been audited and certified as correct.
3. **Definitions**
   1. **“bid”** includes written price quotations, advertised competitive bids or proposals;
   2. **“bid price”** price offered by the bidder, excluding value added tax (VAT);
   3. **“contract”** means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
   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;
   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).
   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 (this includes labour and intellectual property costs), 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;
   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;
   8. **“stipulated minimum threshold”** means that portion of local production and content as determined by the Department of Trade and Industry; and
   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.
4. **The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011) for this bid is/are as follows:**

Description of services, works or goods Stipulated minimum threshold

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_%

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_%

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_%

1. Does any portion of the services, works or goods offered

have any imported content?

(***Tick applicable box***)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 1.5 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by the SARB for the specific currency at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid.

The relevant rates of exchange information is accessible on **www.reservebank.co.za.**

Indicate the rate(s) of exchange against the appropriate currency in the table below (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011):

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Currency** | **Rates of exchange** |
| US Dollar |  |
| Pound Sterling |  |
| Euro |  |
| Yen |  |
| Other |  |

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

1. Were the Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) audited and certified as correct?

(***Tick applicable box***)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| YES |  | NO |  |

5.1. If yes, provide the following particulars:

1. Full name of auditor: ………………………………………………………
2. Practice number: ………………………………………………………………………..
3. Telephone and cell number: ……………………………………………………………….
4. Email address: ………………………………………………………………………..

(Documentary proof regarding the declaration will, when required, be submitted to the satisfaction of the Accounting Officer / Accounting Authority)

6. Where, after the award of a bid, challenges are experienced in meeting the stipulated minimum threshold for local content the dti must be informed accordingly in order for the dti to verify and in consultation with the Accounting Officer / Accounting Authority provide directives in this regard.

**LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION**

**(REFER TO ANNEX B OF SATS 1286:2011)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **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 Municipality / Municipal Entity): .........................................................................................................................  NB  1 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.  2 Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) is accessible on [http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial development/ip.jsp.](http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial%20development/ip.jsp.) Bidders should first complete Declaration D. After completing Declaration D, bidders should complete Declaration E and then consolidate the information on Declaration C. **Declaration C should be submitted with the bid documentation at the closing date and time of the bid in order to substantiate the declaration made in paragraph (c) below.**  Declarations D and E should be kept by the bidders for verification purposes for a period of at least 5 years. The successful bidder is required to continuously update Declarations C, D and E with the actual values for the duration of the contract.  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   1. 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 1286:2011; and 2. the declaration templates have been audited and certified to be correct.   (c)The local content percentages (%) indicated below has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E which has been consolidated in Declaration C;   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Bid price, excluding VAT (y) | R | | Imported content (x), as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011 | R | | Stipulated minimum threshold for local content (paragraph 3 above) |  | | Local content %, as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011 |  |   **If the bid is for more than one product, the local content percentages for each product contained in Declaration C shall be used instead of the table above. The local content percentages for each product has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E.**  (d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Municipality /Municipal Entity has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286:2011.  (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 1286:2011, may result in the Procurement Authority / Municipal / Municipal Entity imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in Regulation 13 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 promulgated under the Preferential Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).  **SIGNATURE: DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **WITNESS No. 1 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **WITNESS No. 2 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

**MBD 8**

**DECLARATION OF BIDDER’S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**

1. This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
2. It serves as a declaration to be used by institutions 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 disregarded if that bidder, or any of its directors have-
   1. abused the institution’s supply chain management system;
   2. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
   3. failed to perform on any previous contract.
4. **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Item** |  |  | **Question** | |  |  | **Yes** |  |  | **No** |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.1 | |  |  | Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury’s database as companies or persons | | |  | Yes | |  | No | |  |
|  |  |  |  | prohibited from doing business with the public sector? | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | (Companies or persons who are listed on this database were informed in writing of | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | this restriction by the National Treasury after the *audi alteram partem* rule was | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Applied). | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.1.1 | |  |  | If so, furnish particulars: | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | |  |  |  | | |  |  | |  |  | |  |
| 4.2 | |  |  | Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender | | |  | Yes | |  | No | |  |
|  |  |  |  | Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **To access this Register enter the National Treasury’s website,** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | [**www.treasury.gov.za,**](http://www.treasury.gov.za/) **click on the icon “Register for Tender Defaulters” or** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | **submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to facsimile number** | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | **(012) 3265445.** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | |  |  |  | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.2.1 | |  |  | If so, furnish particulars: | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 4.3 | Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law | Yes | No |
|  | (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or |  |  |
|  | corruption during the past five years? |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| 4.3.1 | If so, furnish particulars: |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| 4.4 | Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated | Yes | No |
|  | during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply |  |  |
|  | With the contract? |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| 4.4.1 | If so, furnish particulars: |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |



**CERTIFICATION**

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)…………………………………………………**

**CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

**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**

**MBD 9**

**CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION**

1. This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ 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).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
3. Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
   1. Disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution’s supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
   2. Cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that 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:

* **Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.**
* **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.**

**MBD 9**

**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 Institution)

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

1. 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:
     1. has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
     2. could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
     3. provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder

**MBD 9**

* 1. 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 consortium³ will not

be construed as collusive bidding.

* 1. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
     1. prices;
     2. geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
     3. methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
     4. the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
     5. the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
     6. bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
  2. 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.
  3. 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.

**MBD 9**

1. 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