

EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



BID DOCUMENT FOR:
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND CONTRSRTION OF MAVUYA PAVING
AT EMALAHLENI
LOCAL MUNICIPAL AREA THROUGH TURNKEY
BID NUMBER: ELM/2/9/2020T

BIDDER:

BID PRICE/RATES:

CLOSING DATE: 23 SEPTEMBER 2020

CLOSING TIME: 12:00 pm

PREPARED BY:

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PART A

INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF MUNICIPALITY/ MUNICIPAL ENTITY)				
BID NUMBER:	ELM/2/9/2020T	CLOSING DATE:	23 September 2020	CLOSING TIME: 12h00
DESCRIPTION	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND CONTRUCTION OF MAVUYA PAVING AT EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPAL AREA THROUGH TURNKEY			
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)

EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
37 INDWE ROAD
LADY FRERE
5410

SUPPLIER INFORMATION				
NAME OF BIDDER				
POSTAL ADDRESS				
STREET ADDRESS				
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER	
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]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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]				

<p>ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]</p>	<p>ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]</p>
<p>TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED</p>		<p>TOTAL BID PRICE/RATES</p>	<p>R</p>
<p>SIGNATURE OF BIDDER</p>	<p>.....</p>	<p>DATE</p>	
<p>CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED</p>			
<p>BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</p>		<p>TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</p>	
<p>DEPARTMENT</p>	<p>SCM</p>	<p>CONTACT PERSON</p>	<p>Mr Z. Sabata</p>
<p>CONTACT PERSON</p>	<p>Ms.N Mzwana</p>	<p>TELEPHONE NUMBER</p>	<p>072 860 6115</p>
<p>TELEPHONE NUMBER</p>	<p>082 654 7893</p>	<p>FACSIMILE NUMBER</p>	<p>047 878 0112</p>
<p>FACSIMILE NUMBER</p>	<p>047 878 0112</p>	<p>E-MAIL ADDRESS</p>	<p>sabataz@emalahlenilm.gov.za</p>
<p>E-MAIL ADDRESS</p>	<p>mzwanan@emalahlenilm.gov.za</p>		

**PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

1. BID SUBMISSION:
<p>1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.</p> <p>1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE</p> <p>1.3. 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.</p>
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
<p>2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.</p> <p>2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.</p> <p>2.3 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.</p> <p>2.4 FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.</p> <p>2.5 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.</p> <p>2.6 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.</p> <p>2.7 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.</p>
3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS
<p>3.1. IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3.2. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3.3. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3.4. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3.5. IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>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.</p>

**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:



**BID INVITATION
EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
DATE ADVERTISED 02 SEPTEMBER 2020**

Bids are hereby invited for the Emalahleni Local Municipality project as per the following description:

BID NUMBER	BID NAME/DESCRIPTION	CIDB GRADING	COMPULSARY BRIEFING SESSION	BID CLOSING DATE & TIME
ELM/2/9/2020T	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND CONTRSRICTION OF MAVUYA PAVING AT EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPAL AREA THROUGH TURNKEY	5 CE OR HIGHER	Thursday, 10 September 2020 @ 14:00pm at Indwe Unit Emalahleni Municipal offices and proceed to the sites.	23 September 2020

Bid documents will be available from **02 September 2020** on the Emalahleni Local Municipality Website: www.emalahlenilm.gov.za and e-tender portal

Project enquiries shall be directed to **Mr Z.Sabata at 072 860 6115** during normal office hours (08h00-16h30) and All bidding enquiries shall be directed to **Ms. N. Mzwana on 082 654 7893** during normal office hours (08h00-16h30).

Completed bids and supporting documentation, placed in a sealed envelopes clearly written on the outside as per the bid document: e.g. **“PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND CONTRSRICTION OF MAVUYA PAVING AT EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPAL AREA THROUGH TURNKEY: BID NO: ELM/2/9/2020T”** must be dropped in the marked bid box placed at the reception of the Emalahleni Local Municipality offices at 37 Indwe Road in Lady Frere not later than **12h00 on the dates as mentioned above**, all the received bids will be opened in public.

BIDS WILL BE EVALUATED ON THE BASIS OF RESPOSIVENESS FIRST THEN FUNCTIONALITY AND ONLY RESPONSIVE BIDS WILL BE EVALUATED ON PRICE AND B-BBEE STATUS CONTRIBUTOR AT 80/20 POINTS BASIS AS INDICATED FROM THE ABOVE TABLE. PREFERENTIAL POINTS ARE ALLOCATED/ AWARDED IN ACCORDANCE TO PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT 5 OF 2000 (PPPFA) AND THE PPPFA REGULATIONS OF 2017.

Functionality : 100 points, Minimum qualifying points will be 70 for further evaluation.

No	Functionality	Points Allocation
1	Experience	20
2	Expertise	25
3	Plant	10
4	Methodology	45
	Total	100

BIDDERS SHALL TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Bidders will be adjudicated in accordance with the Municipality Supply Chain Management Policy and in terms of Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act new regulations of 2017 and will be based on the 80/20 points system.
- The Validity period of Bids is 90 days from the closing date of bids.
- Submit a company registration certificate (C.K document).
- Bidders must submit a Tax Compliance status document with Pin issued by South African Revenue Services (SARS).
- Submit all director's certified ID copies as reflecting on the company registration document.
- Submit a certified copy or an original BBBEE status level Certificate/ a sworn affidavit in terms of the Amended B-BBEE codes.
- Submit proof of registration summary on Central Supplier Database (CSD).
- All municipal rates and taxes of the supplier must be paid where the business has its head or regional office. Latest billing clearance certificate or account statement not older than 3 months must be submitted with the bid, or if the property is being leased then lease agreement must be attached, failure to do so will result in the bid being disqualified.
- Completed MBD1, MBD 3, MBD4, MBD 6, MBD 7, MBD 8 and MBD 9.
- All certified documents must not be older than three (03) months.
- All other pre-requisites as detailed in the bid documents shall apply.
- Failure to complete all the supplementary information will result in bidder being deemed non-responsive.
- Late, telegraphic, facsimile, incomplete or unsigned bids will not be considered.

Emalahleni Local Municipality encourages all service providers to exercise safety guidelines for prevention of corona virus transmission and apply general hygiene protocols as recommended by the Department of Health. The Municipality cannot be held liable for any loss, damages, or inconvenience weather, technical, financial or health related, which may arise from the COVID-19 Pandemic or the national lockdown and its regulations and alert levels.

Emalahleni Local Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid and reserves the right not to accept the whole or any part of the bid.

Issued by



MR V.C. MAKEDAMA
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

D. SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT POLICY PREREQUISITES

The Emalahleni Municipality has identified a general set of prerequisites for procurement. Bids will not be considered should the prerequisites not be met.

1.1 GENERAL PREREQUISITES

Introduction

This Section covers a general set of prerequisites that have been identified for supply chain management by the Emalahleni Municipality. All Bidders must submit the information requested below. Pro-forma data sheets can be found in the Annexure. Bidders will not be considered should the prerequisites not be met.

Criteria

- a) Proof of company registration and/or any other form of legal standing must be submitted by all bidders and the company composition form must be completed. See **Annexure "D"**.
- b) The Declaration of Interest form must be completed.
- c) The bid document must be completed in all respects in black ink.
- d) Bids must be submitted on original bid documents.
- e) Bid documents must remain intact and no portion may be detached.
- f) The billing clearance certificate is only applicable to bidders who operate their business in an area or property that is not billed by a municipality.

Joint Ventures

- f) A joint venture that is awarded a contract with Emalahleni Municipality must be registered as a separate company with the Registrar of Businesses.
- g) The joint venture must be registered with South African Revenue Services.
- h) A separate bank account must be in place for the joint venture.
- i) A joint venture must submit a joint venture B-BBEE Verification Certificate (if accredited)

Clauses (g) and (h) will only be applicable after the awarding of the contract to the successful bidder.

E. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF BID

1. INTERPRETATION

The word "Bidder" in these conditions shall mean and include any firm of Contractors or any company or body incorporated or unincorporated.

The word "Municipality" in these conditions shall mean the Emalahleni Municipality.

2. EXTENT OF BID

This bid is valid for 90 days.

3. CONTRACT TO BE BINDING

The formal acceptance of this Bid by the Municipality will constitute a contract binding on both parties, and the Municipality may require sureties to its satisfaction from the contractor, for the due fulfilment of this contract.

4. MODE OF BID

All Bids shall be completed and signed: All forms, annexures, addendums and specifications shall be signed and returned with the Bid document as a whole. ***The lowest or any Bid will not necessarily be accepted.***

The Municipality wishes to deal on a prime contractual basis with the successful Bidder being responsible and accountable for all aspects of the entire solution or service offered.

5. QUALITY

Should the specifications and / or descriptions not address any aspects of quality as specified, this should be clarified with the Municipality prior to the submission of a Bid.

6. INSURANCE CLAIMS, ETC.

The Council and Municipality shall not be liable in any manner in respect of any claims, damages, accidents and injuries to persons, property or rights or any other courses of civil or criminal action that may arise from the carrying out of this contract.

The contractor shall insure his / her / their personnel and any plant, machinery or other mechanical or electronic equipment involved in the fulfilment of this contract and shall indemnify the Council and the Municipality against all risks or claims which may arise.

It will be required from the successful Bidder to submit proof of insurance or any other valid form of indemnification to Council for scrutiny. Failure to do so within 14 (fourteen) days of acceptance of this Bid will be deemed to be a material breach of this contract and will render the contract null and void.

7. SIGNING OF DOCUMENTS

Bidders are required to return the complete set of documents duly signed.

8. PERIOD OF VALIDITY FOR BIDS AND WITHDRAWAL OF BID AFTER CLOSING DATE

All Bids must remain valid for a period of 90 (ninety) days from the closing date as stipulated in the Bid document.

8.1 PENALTY PROVISION

Should the successful Bidder:

- [a] Withdraw the Bid during the afore-mentioned period of validity; or
- [b] Advise the Municipality of his / her / their inability to fulfil the contract; or
- [c] Fail or refuse to fulfil the contract; or
- [d] Fail or refuse to sign the agreement or provide any surety if required to do so;

Then, the Bidder will be held responsible for and is obligated to pay to the Municipality:

- [a] All expenses incurred by the Municipality to advertise for or invite and deliberate upon new Bids, should this be necessary.
- [b] The difference between the original accepted Bid price (inclusive of escalation) and:
 - [i] A less favourable (for the Municipality) Bid price (inclusive of escalation) accepted as an alternative by the Municipality from the Bids originally submitted; or
 - [ii] A new Bid price (inclusive of escalation).

9. VALUE ADDED TAX

In calculating the cost of the supply and delivery of services and / or material, the supplier will issue a "Tax Invoice" for all services rendered and / or materials supplied, which will reflect the exclusive cost of such services, goods or materials with the relevant Value Added Tax being added to the total.

VAT must be included in the Bid price, but must be shown separately.

10. PRICE ESCALATION

No claim in respect of any price escalation will be considered by the Municipality unless it is specifically stated in the Pricing Annexure that the Bid is subject to price escalation. When escalation is claimed for during the contract period, proof of such escalation must be furnished and the calculation itself must be submitted to corroborate such proof. Escalation will only be calculated on the official index figures supplied by the Department of Statistics or the Price Controller, which ever may be applicable. All orders placed will be based on the current Bid prices. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to inform Council of any escalation prior to implementation of the escalated price. Failure to do so will negate any such claims to Council.

11. AUTHORITY TO SIGN BID DOCUMENTS

In the case of a Bid being submitted on behalf of a company, close corporation or partnership, evidence must be submitted to the Municipality at the time of submission of the Bid that the Bid has been signed by persons properly authorised thereto by resolution of the directors or under the articles of the entity.

12. DURATION OF THE BID

The duration of this project will be 12 months (2 months for planning and design period, 9 months construction period and 1 month close-out)

13. DELIVERY PERIODS

Delivery periods, where indicated must be adhered to. Notwithstanding the termination date of the assignment the bidder will be required to submit progress reports to the Municipality. The contract form, frequency and dates thereof will be stipulated and agreed upon by the parties upon the awarding of the Bid.

14. CLOSING DATE / SUBMITTING OF BIDS

Completed bid documents are to be placed in a sealed envelope endorsed "**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND CONTRSUCTION OF MAVUYA PAVING AT EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPAL AREA THROUGH TURNKEY**" must be deposited in the Bid Box, at the offices of the Emalahleni Local Municipality, 37 INDWE ROAD, LADY FRERE, not later than **12h00 on Wednesday 23 September 2020**, at which time the bids will be opened in public.

Bids which are not submitted in a properly sealed and marked envelope and/or deposited in the relevant bid box on or before the closing date and time will not be considered. Faxed Bids will not be considered.

15. BID AND PROJECT ENQUIRIES

Please refer all SCM enquiries to **Ms N. Mzwana 082 654 7893** or all Project enquiries to **Mr Z. Sabata on 072 860 6115** during normal office hours viz. 07:30 – 16:30 **Mondays to Fridays**.

E. EVALUATION CRITERIA

The points scoring methodology is reflected in the following table:

	<p>Responsive tenderers will be evaluated in terms of supply chain management policy of Emalahleni Local Municipality as well as the criteria detailed below.</p> <p>EVALUATION OF TENDER OFFER AND METHODOLOGY</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>ITEM</th><th>Weight</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>EVALUATION – FUNCTIONALITY / QUALITY</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Functionality</td><td>100</td></tr><tr><td>• Bidders Experience</td><td>20</td></tr><tr><td>• Bidders Expertise</td><td>25</td></tr><tr><td>• Plant</td><td>10</td></tr><tr><td>• Methodology</td><td>45</td></tr></tbody></table>	ITEM	Weight	EVALUATION – FUNCTIONALITY / QUALITY		Functionality	100	• Bidders Experience	20	• Bidders Expertise	25	• Plant	10	• Methodology	45
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	<p>The quality criteria and maximum score in respect of each of the criteria are as follows:</p>														

Pre-qualification Category & Description	Points Allocation	
<p>Engineering Firm Experience</p> <p>Consulting Engineering Services with Two surfaced / paved projects successfully completed by the Professional Service Provider</p> <p>NB: Each project weighs 5 points. Points can only be claimed by attaching appointment letters and reference letter for similar projects in the local government environment.</p>	10	
<p>Contractor Experience</p> <p>Two surfaced / paved projects successfully completed by the Construction Service Provider</p> <p>NB: Each similar project weighs 5 points</p> <p>Points can only be claimed by attaching appointment letters and completion certificates from previous clients in the local government environment. .</p>	10	20
<p>Engineering Firm Expertise</p> <p>Project Leader to possess a Pr Eng / Pr Tech Eng ECSA registration, NQF Level 7 Qualification with more than five years' experience in Surface or paved roads = 10 points (if less than, no points will be awarded) and</p> <p>Resident Engineer must be registered with ECSA as a Pr Techni Eng or higher, NQF Level 5 Qualification with more than five years' experience in Surface or paved roads = 5 points (if less than, no points will be awarded)</p> <p>NB: attach CVs with CERTIFIED Copies of Certificates in order to claim points.</p>	15	
<p>Contractor Expertise</p> <p>Site Agent to be a qualified Civil Engineering Technician NQF Level 5 with more than five years' experience in Surface or Paved roads = 10 points (if less than, no points will be awarded)</p> <p>NB: Attach CV with detailed experience, Certified Copies of Certificates in order to claim points</p>	10	25
<p>PLANT</p>		

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1x Grader (total of 2 points) 2. 1x Tow tractor + Grid roller (total of 2 points) 3. 1x Water cart (10 000L or more) [total of 2 points] 4. 4x Tipper trucks 10m³ (0.5 each) 5. 1x Excavator (total of 2 points) <p>NB: Proof of ownership, the firms leased agreement must be attached. Note that for leasing agreement you will get 50%.</p> <p>Failure to attach proof will results in the firm forfeiting points.</p>	10	10
METHODOLOGY (Work Plan, project understanding and LED)		
<p>Methodology Work plan (1 Point each)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Milestones, (2) Critical Path (3) Resource allocation (4) Task dependency map (5) Monthly project cash flow, (cash flow must be in-line with the project cost and programme of works). 	5	45
<p>Methodology and understanding of the project(1 Point each)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Project objectives. (2) Scope of work and deliverables. (3) Shows detailed explanation of how supervision of the works will be carried out. (4) Indicating tools and resources to be used for the entire project life cycle. (5) Relevance and suitability of tools and processes to ensure quality control and assurance in all phases of the project plan. 	5	
<p>Methodology Local Economic Development</p> <p>Demonstrate commitment for subcontracting up to 30% of the work to Local Contractors that are registered in the Municipal Database of Contractors. Contracting of the suppliers is to be done in consultation of the municipality.</p>	35	
TOTAL (MINIMUM OF 70 / 100)		100

Bidders should take note of the above Pre-evaluation criteria.

(a) All the necessary documentation must be submitted for the Pre-qualification Evaluation Panel to make an informed evaluation. The Pre-qualification Evaluation will be based on the information provided by the bidder. Signed letters from referees (for previous projects, Pr Engineers, Pr Technologists, Technicians) has to be attached to claim the points and no points will be awarded in these criteria if signed letters are not attached. The signed letters with letter heads and stamped from previous clients should clearly indicate the scoring criteria as seen on the following tables on deliverables. Fraudulently obtained references will automatically lead to dismissal of the bidder.

(b) Bids that do not meet a minimum of 70 points out of 100 points in total for the criteria listed above will not be considered further for financial evaluation.

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 R 30 000.00 up to R 50 000 000.00 (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 The value of this bid is estimated NOT to exceed R50 000 000.00 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 system shall be applicable.

1.3 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:

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

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

	POINTS
1.3.1.1 PRICE	80
1.3.1.2 B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	20.
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	<u>100</u>

1.4 Failure on the part of a bidder to fill in and/or to sign this form and submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) or a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA) or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the Close Corporation Act (CCA) together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

- 1.5. 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

- 2.1 “**all applicable taxes**” includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies;
- 2.2 “**B-BBEE**” means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- 2.3 “**B-BBEE status level of contributor**” means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based on its overall performance using the relevant scorecard contained in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- 2.4 “**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 services, works or goods, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- 2.5 “**Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act**” means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- 2.6 “**comparative price**” means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts that can be utilized have been taken into consideration;
- 2.7 “**consortium or joint venture**” 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;
- 2.8 “**contract**” means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
- 2.9 “**EME**” means any enterprise with an annual total revenue of R5 million or less.
- 2.10 “**Firm price**” means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax, which, in terms of the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract;
- 2.11 “**functionality**” means the measurement according to predetermined norms, as set out in the bid documents, of a service or commodity that is designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account, among other factors, the quality, reliability, viability and durability of a service and the technical capacity and ability of a bidder;
- 2.12 “**non-firm prices**” means all prices other than “firm” prices;
- 2.13 “**person**” includes a juristic person;

- 2.14 “**rand value**” means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at the time of bid invitations, and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties;
- 2.15 “**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;
- 2.16 “**total revenue**” bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act and promulgated in the *Government Gazette* on 9 February 2007;
- 2.17 “**trust**” means the arrangement through which the property of one person is made over or bequeathed to a trustee to administer such property for the benefit of another person; and
- 2.18 “**trustee**” means any person, including the founder of a trust, to whom property is bequeathed in order for such property to be administered for the benefit of another person.

3. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

- 3.1 The bidder obtaining the highest number of total points will be awarded the contract.
- 3.2 Preference points shall be calculated after prices have been brought to a comparative basis taking into account all factors of non-firm prices and all unconditional discounts;.
- 3.3 Points scored must be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimal places.
- 3.4 In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest number of preference points for B-BBEE.
- 3.5 However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more bids have scored equal points including equal preference points for B-BBEE, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest score for functionality.
- 3.6 Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

4.1 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**

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

Where

P_s = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

P_t = Comparative price of bid under consideration

P_{min} = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

5. Points awarded for B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution

- 5.1 In terms of Regulation 5 (2) and 6 (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

- 5.2 Bidders who qualify as EMEs in terms of the B-BBEE Act must submit a certificate issued by an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor. Registered auditors do not need to meet the prerequisite for IRBA's approval for the purpose of conducting verification and issuing EMEs with B-BBEE Status Level Certificates.
- 5.3 Bidders other than EMEs must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS.
- 5.4 A trust, consortium or joint venture, will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
- 5.5 A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate bid.
- 5.6 Tertiary institutions and public entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level certificates in terms of the specialized scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.

- 5.7 A person will not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the bid documents that such a bidder intends sub-contracting more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the points that such a bidder qualifies for, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.
- 5.8 A person awarded a contract may not sub-contract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level than the person concerned, unless the contract is sub-contracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.

6. BID DECLARATION

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

7. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.3.1.2 AND 5.1

7.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution: =(maximum of 10 or 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 5.1 and must be substantiated by means of a B-BBEE certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA).

8 SUB-CONTRACTING

8.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted? YES / NO (delete which is not applicable)

8.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- (i) what percentage of the contract will be subcontracted?%
- (ii) the name of the sub-contractor?
- (iii) the B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor?
- (iv) whether the sub-contractor is an EME? YES / NO (delete which is not applicable)

9 DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

9.1 Name of firm :

9.2 VAT registration number :

9.3 Company registration number

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9.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

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9.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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9.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

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

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9.7 MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

Municipality where business is situated

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Registered Account Number

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Stand Number

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9.8 TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS THE COMPANY/FIRM HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS?

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9.9 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 contribution indicated in paragraph 7 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 paragraph 7, 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 contribution 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) restrict the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the audi alteram partem (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution

WITNESSES:

1.

2.

ADDRESS:

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<p>..... SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S) DATE:.....</p>

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. Definitions

The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- 1.1 **“Closing time”** means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
- 1.2 **“Contract”** means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the provider, 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 provider 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 the 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 provider 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 provider and not involving the provider’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 provider 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 provider or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as land 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 provider covered under the contract.
- 1.25 **“Written”** or **“in writing”** means hand-written 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 (excluding professional services related to the building and construction industry), sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise 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 Invitations to bid are usually published in locally distributed news media and in the institution's website.

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 provider 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 provider in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only as far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 5.2 The provider shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the provider's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
- 5.4 The provider shall permit the purchaser to inspect the provider's records relating to the performance of the provider and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

6. Patent rights

- 6.1 The provider shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.
- 6.2 When a provider developed documentation/projects for the municipality or municipal entity, the intellectual, copy and patent rights or ownership or such documents or projects will vest in the municipality or municipal entity.

7. Performance security

- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the success 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 provider's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.

7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:

- (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
- (b) a cashier's or certified cheque.

7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the provider not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the provider's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified.

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.

8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the purchaser or an organization acting on behalf of the purchaser.

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 clause 8.2 & 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 provider.

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 analysed 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 provider who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do not comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the providers cost and risk. Should the provider fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the provider further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the provider.

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.

9. Packaging

- 9.1 The provider shall provide such packaging of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packaging shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packaging, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the good's final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
- 9.2 The packaging, 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, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

- 10.1 Delivery of the goods and arrangements for shipping and clearance obligations shall be made by the provider in accordance with the terms specified in the contract.

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.

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental services

- 13.1 The provider may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any:
- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
 - (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
 - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
 - (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the provider of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
 - (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the provider'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 provider 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 provider for similar services.

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14. **Spare parts**

- 14.1 As specified, the provider may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the provider:
- (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the provider, provided that this election shall not relieve the provider 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 provider 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 provider 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 provider, 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.
- 15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the provider in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.
- 15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the provider shall, within the period specified and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.
- 15.5 If the provider, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the provider's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the provider under the contract.

16. **Payment**

- 16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the provider under this contract shall be specified
- 16.2 The provider 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 provider.
- 16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated.

17. Prices

17.1 Prices charged by the provider for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the provider in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

18. Increase/decrease of quantities

18.1 In cases where the estimated value of the envisaged changes in purchase does not exceed 15% of the total value of the original contract, the contractor may be instructed to deliver the revised quantities. The contractor may be approached to reduce the unit price, and such offers may be accepted provided that there is no escalation in price.

19. Contract amendments

19.1 No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties concerned.

20. Assignment

20.1 The provider shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.

21. Subcontracts

21.1 The provider shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contract if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the provider from any liability or obligation under the contract.

22. Delays in the provider's performance

22.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the provider in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.

22.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the provider or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the provider 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 provider's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the provider'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.

22.3 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if any emergency arises, the provider's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the provider's services are not readily available.

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

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

23. Penalties

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

24. Termination for Default

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

- (a) if the provider 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 provider fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
- (c) if the provider, in the judgement of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

24.2 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 provider shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the provider shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

25. Anti-Dumping and Counter-Vailing Duties and Rights

25.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or anti-dumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the provider to the purchaser or the purchaser may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the provider 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.

26. Force Majeure

26.1 Notwithstanding the provisions Clauses 22 and 23, the provider shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in

performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.

- 26.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the provider shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the provider 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.

27. Termination for Insolvency

- 27.1 The purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving written notice to the provider if the provider becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the provider, 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,

28. Settlement of Disputes

- 28.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the provider 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.
- 28.2 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 provider 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.
- 28.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 28.4 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and / or court proceedings herein,
- (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
 - (b) the purchaser shall pay the provider any monies due to the provider for goods delivered and / or services rendered according to the prescripts of the contract.

29. Limitation of Liability

- 29.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- (a) the provider 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 provider to pay penalties and / or damages to the purchaser; and
 - (b) the aggregate liability of the provider 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.

30. Governing Language

30.1 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.

31. Applicable Law

31.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified.

32. Notices

32.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the provider 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.

32.2 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.

33. Taxes and Duties

33.1 A foreign provider shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.

33.2 A local provider shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.

33.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid SARS must have certified that the tax matters of the preferred bidder are in order.

34. Transfer of Contracts

34.1 The contractor shall not abandon, transfer, assign or sublet a contract or part thereof without the written permission of the purchaser.

35. Amendment of Contracts

35.1 No agreement to amend or vary a contract or order or the conditions, stipulations or provisions thereof shall be valid and of any force unless such agreement to amend or vary is entered into in writing and signed by the contracting parties. Any waiver of the requirement that the agreement to amend or vary shall be in writing, shall also be in writing.

TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR) FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND CONSTRUCTION AT EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPAL AREA THROUGH TURNKEY BID NO: ELM/2/9/2020TT”.

PURPOSE

It is the intention of the Emalahleni Municipality to enter into a formal contract with a qualified & registered Professional Service Provider that will carry out the described hereunder. These Terms of Reference and the service provider’s proposal will form the basis of contract. It must be understood that the appointed bidders will design, prepare tender documentation for contractors, construction monitoring, implementation and contract documentation to completion and close out reports (as per ECSA guidelines gazette in December 2015. However, the Emalahleni Local Municipality will remain the Client therefore all the decision will be taken by the institution.

SECTION 1 : DETAILS

Province: Eastern Cape
Municipality: Emalahleni Municipality
Project Name: Professional service and construction of Mavuya paving in Indwe.

SECTION 2: SUMMARY OF BRIEF

The employer’s objective is to upgrade the internal streets of Mavuya Location from gravel to paving for a total length of 2.6 km. this will improve the internal street road network of the township, enhancing the safe and good mobility and accessibility, creation of jobs while growing the economy of the Indwe town. This adds value to the municipality’s vision and mission of the service delivery.

SECTION 3: PROJECT DESCRIPTION

BACKGROUND

The municipality would like to procure services for the **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND CONSTRUCTION OF MAVUYA PAVING AT EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPAL AREA THROUGH TURNKEY APPROACH.** Mavuya is situated under Indwe town, co-ordinates are as follows 31°27’36.9”S 27°20’ 30” E and length of the road is 2.6km and therefore, service providers need to familiarise themselves with the site before they submit their bids. The municipality through Supply Chain Management Unit will then request the service providers to submit **proposals together with this bid document.**

SECTION 4: PROJECT PURPOSE / OBJECTIVES

The project is to ensure that the internal street is upgraded from Gravel Street to a paved road and this work will be carried over the two financial years 2020/21 at Emalaheni is tackled this financial year. Project objective is to design, manage and supervise the implementation of electrification to make sure that the works are delivered in a well and in good condition by the appointed contractor and the team as a whole.

SECTION 5: PROJECT SCOPE OF WORK

- The upgrading entails the construction of 3 road layer (roadbed, sub-base and the base layer).
- The road will be constructed for a total length of 2.6 km and lane width will be 2.6 km x 2.5m
- The street will have V-drains one side and kerbs on the other side.
- Concrete structures
- Gabions
- Earthworks
- Road furniture
- Speed humps

This scope of work will start from inception; planning; design; contract administration and inspection; construction and close-out stage to also include the following additional services:

- Geotechnical investigations.
- Preliminary site investigations, surveying, tests and environmental management programmes.
- Preliminary designs.
- Final Design report.
- Project Cost estimate (creation of BOQ)
- Construction
- Monitoring during implementation stage level 3
- Processing of contractor payment certificates
- Conducting of progress meeting and submission of progress reports
- Project close-out report with final account, submission of record drawings and all relevant documentation.

Health and Safety Component

It is mandatory for the Principal Contractor to submit a Health & Safety Plan to the Employer (client). The Employer will discuss and negotiate with the Principal Contractor the contents of the Health & Safety Plan contemplated in 5(1) of the Construction Regulations and thereafter finally approve the Health & Safety Plan for implementation.

The Principal Contractor must forward their Health & Safety Plan to the Employer's Representative (Programme / Project Manager) within two weeks of contract award or as soon as practically possible after contract award. No construction work to commence without the prior approval of the Health & Safety Plan.

Any changes to the Contractor's submitted Health & Safety Plan will not result in a compensation event or changes to the contract value.

Expanded Public Works Programme

The municipality is committed to ensure that this project will be implemented on Labour Intensive strategy wherever possible and a minimum employment of 35 local labour at minimum duration 3 months.

Employer's Objectives

The employer's objectives are to deliver public infrastructure using labour intensive methods.

Labour-intensive works

Labour-intensive works comprise the activities described in the Labour-Intensive Specification. Such works shall be constructed using local workers who are temporarily employed in terms of this scope of work.

The degree to which *Contractors* are able to embrace these principles must be indicated in the Tenders submitted. This aspect of the *Works* is material and will be evaluated in consideration of the Tenders.

Those parts of the contract to be constructed using labour-intensive methods have been marked in the bill of quantities with the letters LI in a separate column filled in against every item so designated.

The works, or parts of the works so designated are to be constructed using labour-intensive methods only.

The use of plant to provide such works, other than plant specifically provided for in the scope of work, is a variation to the contract.

The items marked with the letters LI are not necessarily an exhaustive list of all the activities which must be done by hand, and this clause does not over-ride any of the requirements in the generic labour intensive specification in the Scope of Works.

Payment for items which are designated to be constructed labour-intensively (either in this schedule or in the Scope of Works) will not be made unless they are constructed using labour-intensive methods.

Any unauthorised use of plant to carry out work which was to be done labour-intensively will not be condoned and any works so constructed will not be certified for payment.

Payment for the labour-intensive component of the works

Payment for works identified in the Scope of Work as being labour-intensive shall only be made in accordance with the provisions of the Contract if the works are constructed strictly in accordance with the provisions of the scope of work.

Any non-payment for such works shall not relieve the Contractor in any way from his obligations either in contract or in defect.

Applicable labour laws

The Ministerial Determination, Special Public Works Programmes, issued in terms of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act of 1997 by the Minister of Labour in

Government Notice N° R63 of 25 January 2002, as reproduced below, shall apply to works described in the scope of work as being labour intensive and which are undertaken by unskilled or semi-skilled workers.

1. Introduction

1.1 This document contains the standard terms and conditions for workers employed in elementary occupations on a Special Public Works Programme (or EPWP).

These terms and conditions do NOT apply to persons employed in the supervision and management of a SPWP.

1.2 In this document –

- (a) “Department” means any department of the State, implementing agent or contractor;
- (b) “Employer” means any department, implementing agency or contractor that hires workers to work in elementary occupations on a SPWP (or EPWP);
- (c) “Workers” means any person working in an elementary occupation on a SPWP;
- (d) “Elementary” occupation” means any occupation involving unskilled or semi-skilled work;
- (e) “Management” means any person employed by a department or implementing agency to administer or execute an SPWP;
- (f) “Task” means a fixed quantity of work;
- (g) “Task-based work” means work in which a worker is paid a fixed rate for performing a task;
- (h) “Task-rated worker” means a worker paid on the basis of the number of tasks completed;
- (i) “Time-rated worker” means a worker paid on the basis of the length of time worked.

3 Normal Hours of Work

3.1 An employer may not set tasks or hours of work that require a worker to work–

- (a) More than forty hours in any week
- (b) On more than five days in any week; and
- (c) For more than eight hours on any day.

3.2 An employer and worker may agree that a worker will work four days per week. The worker may then work up to ten hours per day.

3.3 A task-rated worker may not work more than a total of 55 hours in any week to complete the tasks allocated (based on a 40-hour week) to that worker.

4 Meal Breaks

- 4.1 A worker may not work for more than five hours without taking a meal break of at least thirty minutes duration.
- 4.2 An employer and worker may agree on longer meal breaks.
- 4.3 A worker may not work during a meal break. However, an employer may require A worker to perform duties during a meal break if those duties cannot be left unattended and cannot be performed by another worker.
An employer must take reasonable steps to ensure that a worker is relieved of his or her duties during the meal break.
- 4.4 A worker is not entitled to payment for the period of a meal break. However, A worker who is paid on the basis of time worked must be paid if the worker is required to work or to be available for work during the meal break.

5 Special Conditions for Security Guards

- 5.1 A security guard may work up to 55 hours per week and up to eleven hours per day.
- 5.2 A security guard who works more than ten hours per day must have a meal break of at least one hour or two breaks of at least 30 minutes each.

6. Health and Safety

- 6.1 Employers must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the working Environment is healthy and safe.
- 6.2 A worker must –
- a) Work in a way that does not endanger his/her health and safety or that of Any other person;
 - b) Obey any health and safety instruction;
 - c) Obey all health and safety rules of the SPWP;
 - d) Use any personal protective equipment or clothing issued by the employer and to accommodate the Covid-19 pandemic;
 - e) Report any accident, near-miss incident or dangerous behaviour by another person to their
 - f) Employer or manager.

7 Compensation for Injuries and Diseases

- 7.1 It is the responsibility of the employers (other than a contractor) to arrange for all persons employed on a SPWP to be covered in terms of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 130 of 1993.
- 7.2 A worker must report any work-related injury or occupational disease to their

Employer or manager.

- 7.3 The employer must report the accident or disease to the Compensation Commissioner.
- 7.4 An employer must pay a worker who is unable to work because of an injury Caused by an accident at work 75% of their earnings for up to three months. The employer will be refunded this amount by the Compensation Commissioner. This does NOT apply to injuries caused by accidents Outside the workplace such as road accidents or accidents at home.

8 Terminations

- 8.1 The employer may terminate the employment of a worker for good cause after following a fair procedure.
- 8.2 A worker will not receive severance pay on termination.
- 8.3 A worker is not required to give notice to terminate employment. However,
- 8.4 A worker who wishes to resign should advise the employer in advance to allow the employer to find a replacement.
- 8.5 A worker who is absent for more than three consecutive days without informing the employer of an intention to return to work will have terminated the contract. However, The worker may be re-engaged if a position becomes available for the balance of the 24-month period.
- 8.5 A worker who does not attend required training events, without good reason, will have terminated the contract. However, the worker may be reengaged if a position becomes available for the balance of the 24-month period.

9 Certificate of Service

- 9.1 On termination of employment, a worker is entitled to a certificate stating –
- The worker's full name;
 - The name and address of the employer;
 - The worker on which the worker worked;
 - The work performed by the worker;
 - Any training received by the worker as part of the development;
 - The period for which the worker worked on the development;
 - Any other information agreed on by the employer and worker.

SECTION 6: DOCUMENTATION AND INFORMATION RELATED TO THE BRIEF

- Any information available at Emalahleni Municipality will be provided to the service provider.
- Ownership of factual information, collected by the service provider and paid for by either of the municipalities shall vest with the municipality. Electronic version of the information should be supplied to the municipality.

NB: Only companies that attended the compulsory briefing will be considered.

SECTION 6: IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

- The service provider will be responsible for the compilation of the “Project Programme”, detailing activities and time frames for the project. This should be provided to ELM within a week of appointment and presented at the Steering Committee meeting.
- For bidding purposes bidders are requested to submit a preliminary Gantt chart and attach to this document, failure to do so will disadvantage the bidder.
- Any deviation from the accepted programme should be pre-negotiated with the Steering Committee.
- After design completion the service provider must submit the Bill of Quantities.

SECTION 7: PROJECT COST AND PAYMENT MILESTONE

The professional fees will be based on the latest Government Gazette Number 36529 Vol 576 3 June 2013. The successful bidder will be required to have a Professional Registered Personnel that will be responsible on these projects on full time basis.

Provide total fees for the professional services including project management fees, (including disbursements & VAT).

Provide your rate per hour for the site supervision, management and monitoring.

SECTION 8 : FINANCIAL

The budget will come out of Emalahleni Local Municipality MIG budget.

MONITORING AND REPORTING

- The service provider will table/present progress reports with credible supporting documentation for approval to the Project Steering Committee and relevant stakeholders
- On practical completion of the project, the outcomes and deliverables including the Close-out report shall be presented to the PSC for approval.
- Payment to the service provider shall only be authorised once the product has been certified as complete and credible.

DUTY OF CARE

The Service Provider shall perform the Services in accordance with the Scope of Work as detailed on these terms of reference and approved proposal with all reasonable care, diligence and skill in accordance with generally accepted professional techniques and standards

All data submitted will be required to have been signed off as true and correct as at the date of verification and the service provider will be held responsible for the submission of false or incorrect information.

Any conflict between the specifications contained on the Terms of Reference document and the approved Proposal by the Service Provider, the specifications and conditions contained on the Terms of Reference document shall supersede.

DURATION OF THE PROJECT

The duration of the project shall be 12 months from the date of signing of the project contract. However a well detailed and defined Project Plan with alternative timelines may be considered.

VALIDITY OF BID

The validity of the offer is ninety (90) days.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- The latest general conditions of contract and contract law will apply.
- Where special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- The service provider is expected to utilise his/her own resources in the execution of the project
- The overall price set by the service provider must be inclusive of all expenses
- The price must be in Rand and must be inclusive of disbursements and VAT where applicable
- No price escalation shall be allowed within the project.
- The successful service provider will have to sign a service level agreement and the latest Form of "Offer and Acceptance" with the Municipality immediately upon acceptance of the bid by the Municipality.
- The Municipality will not be liable to reimburse any costs incurred by the service provider during the bid process
- The service provider undertakes to act as an independent contractor in respect of the work to be done
- The service provider shall exercise all reasonable skill, care and diligence in the execution of the work and shall carry out all its obligations in accordance with international professional standards;
- The service provider shall, in all professional matters, act as a faithful adviser to the Municipality and, in so far as any of its duties are discretionary, act fairly between the Municipality and third parties;
- The service provider shall execute and complete the work strictly in accordance with this contract to the satisfaction of the Municipality;
- The service provider shall be deemed to have satisfied itself as to the correctness and sufficiency of the rates and prices of the contract for the work to be rendered;
- The service provider shall not have power or authority to enter into any contract or otherwise to bid or incur any liability on behalf of the Municipality;
- The Municipality undertakes to effect payment claims of the Service Provider not later than 30 days from date of receipt of the invoice;
- B-BBEE level certificate must be attached;
- A valid and original Tax Clearance Certificate of the bidder or each party in the case of a consortium/Joint Venture must be provided to the Municipality;
- No late, faxed, electronically transmitted, photocopied, incomplete, copies or unsigned bids will be accepted. Only original bid documents completed in black ink will be accepted. Only original bid documents completed in black ink will be accepted;
- Service providers who have entered into a Consortium/Joint venture must attached an agreement signed by all parties and each party must comply with all the bidding requirements;
- All the submitted documents must be completed in full and signed where necessary;
- Curriculum Vitae, copies of qualifications and proof of professional registration to be attached.
- The Service provider will be remunerated based on the agreed project milestones.
- Failure to submit the documentation as prescribed will lead to the bid/quotation being considered non-responsive and subsequently rejected / not considered

FORM OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE

A. OFFER

The Employer, identified in the Acceptance signature block, has solicited offers to enter into a contract in respect of the following works:

BID NO.:ELM:2/9/2020T

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION OF MAVUYA PAVING AT EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPAL AREA THROUGH TURNKEY

The Tenderer, identified in the Offer signature block below, has examined the documents listed in the Tender Data and addenda thereto as listed in the Tender Schedules, and by submitting this Offer has accepted the Conditions of Tender.

By the representative of the Tenderer, deemed to be duly authorised, 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:

Amount in Words.....
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R..... (in figures)

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: *(of person authorised to sign the tender):*

Name: *(of signatory in capitals):*

Capacity: *(of Signatory):*

Name of Tenderer: *(organisation):*

Address:

.....

Telephone number: Fax number:

Witness:

Signature:

Name: *(in capitals):*

Date:

[Failure of a Tenderer to sign this form will invalidate the tender]

B. ACCEPTANCE

By signing this part of the 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.

The terms of the contract are contained in

- Part 1 Agreements and Contract Data (which includes this Agreement)
- Part 2 Pricing Data, including the Schedule of Quantities
- Part 3 Scope of Work
- Part 4 Site Information

and the schedules, forms, drawings and documents or parts thereof, which may be incorporated by reference into Parts 1 to 4 above.

Deviations from and amendments to the documents listed in the Tender Data and any addenda thereto 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, which must be duly signed by the authorised representatives of both parties.

The Tenderer shall deliver the Guarantee in terms of Clause 7 of the General Conditions of Contract 2015 within the period stated in the Contract Data, and he shall, immediately 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) to arrange the delivery of any other bonds, guarantees, proof of insurance and any other documentation to be provided in terms of the Conditions of Contract identified in the Contract Data, within 14 days of the date on which this Agreement comes into effect. 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 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:

Name: *(in capitals)*

Capacity:

Name of Employer *(organisation)*

Address:
.....

Witness: Signature: **Name:**

Date:

C. SCHEDULE OF DEVIATIONS

The extent of deviations from the tender documents issued by the Employer prior to the tender closing date is limited to those permitted in terms of the Tender Data and the Conditions of Tender.

A Tenderer's covering letter will not necessarily be included in the final contract document. Should any matter in such letter, which constitutes a deviation as aforesaid, become the subject of agreement reached during the process of offer and acceptance, the outcome of such agreement shall be recorded here.

Any other matter arising from the process of offer and acceptance either as a confirmation, clarification or change to the tender documents and which it is agreed by the Parties becomes an obligation of the contract shall also be recorded here.

Any change or addition to the tender documents arising from the above agreement and recorded here shall also be incorporated into the final draft of the Contract.

1. **Subject:**
Details:
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2. **Subject:**
Details:
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3. **Subject:**
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4. **Subject:**
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6. **Subject:**
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By the duly authorised representatives signing this Schedule of Deviations, 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 change 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.

FOR THE TENDERER:

Signature:

Name:

Capacity:

Tenderer: *(Name and address of organisation)*
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Witness:

Signature:...

Name:

Date:

FOR THE EMPLOYER

Signature:

Name:

Capacity:

Employer: *(Name and address of organisation)*
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Witness:

Signature:...

Name:

Date:

PRICING INSTRUCTIONS

The payment to be paid to the Service Provider for providing the Services required in terms of this Agreement and for reimbursement for all expenses and costs incurred in performing the Services shall be in accordance with the following

ECSA Guideline Scope of Services and Tariff of Fees, Government Gazette No 39480, 04 December 2015, Board Notice 138 of 2015.

It is essential that all items are priced. F.3.9 in Annexure F of the CIDB Standard for Uniformity in Construction Procurement in Board Notice 12 of 2009 in Government Gazette No 31823 of 30 January 2009 (Standard Condition of Tender) will be used for dealing with arithmetic errors.

Rates for Timed-Based Services shall be entered against the relevant items in the Pricing Schedule for different levels of personnel. Time-based payments will only be made when the work involved has been agreed with Emalahleni Local Municipality

Rates and lump sums shall include full compensation for overheads, profits, incidentals, tax (other than VAT), etc, and for the completed stages of work as specified. Full compensation for completing the stages of work, including during the defects liability period, as specified in the ECSA guidelines and scope of services, and for all the risks, obligations and responsibilities specified in the general conditions of contract, special conditions of contract, ECSA guidelines and scope of services, shall be considered as provided for collectively in the items of payment given in the bills of quantities, except in so far as the values given in the bills of quantities are only approximate.

The Bidder shall fill in a rate or a lump sum for each item where provision is made for it. Items against which no rate or lump sum has been entered in the Tender will not be paid for when the work is executed, as payment for such work will be regarded as being covered by other rates or lump sums in the bills of quantities.

Bidders shall not enter "included" against any item. Nor shall items be grouped together and a single amount entered. If a Bidder wishes to make any alteration to the bills of quantities, then it should be treated as an alternative tender.

The fees used in the Pricing Schedule are based on Guideline Scope of Services and Tariff of Fees for Persons Registered in terms of the applicable Profession Act.

The report stage for engineering work will not be reimbursed separately on a time basis, but will form part of the preliminary design stage fee.

Fees for additional services must be entered into the applicable schedule where required.

Pricing is based on an estimated amount for work and will only be used for evaluation purposes. Actual fees will vary according to the magnitude of the project involved.

All fees quoted in the Pricing Schedule shall be in South African Rand (ZAR) and whole cents.

All fees quoted in the Pricing Schedule must be excluding VAT. VAT will be added in the Summary of the Pricing Schedule.

The Pricing Schedule has to be completed in black ink and the Bidder is referred to the Bid Data in regard to the correction of errors.

PRICING SCHEDULE – PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION

* The successful bidder will adhere to the pricing that he/she has submitted on this page and by no means shall there be any adjustments even on the disbursements, other than a formal approval from the client with valid reasons

Item	Stage/Description	Unit	Estimated Quantity/ Amount	Rate	Bid Sum
1	Normal Services				
1.1	Inception	%	5		
1.2	Concept and Viability	%	25		
1.2	Design Development	%	25		
1.4	Documentation and Procurement	%	15		
1.5	Contract Administration and Inspection (level 3)	%	25		
1.6	Close-Out	%	5		
1.6	Sub Total 1 for Normal Services				
2	Additional Services & Disbursements				
2.1	Survey	Lump. Sum	1		
2.2	Geotechnical Survey and Material Investigations	Lump. Sum	1		
2.3	Environmental management approval & Audits	Lump. Sum	1		
2.4	Occupational Health & Safety to the end of project period (employers Health and Safety Representative)	Lump. Sum	1		
2.5	Vehicle km travel to site, including travel time (please specify your office.....)	Lump. Sum	1		
2.6	Any other disbursements (Photocopying, Binding etc.)	Lump. Sum	1		
	Sub-total 2 for Additional Services and Disbursements				
3.	Construction Fee				
3.1	Preliminaries & General	Lump Sum	1		
3.2	Construction Cost	Lump Sum	1		
3.3	Prime cost items and provisional sums	Lump Sum	1		
3.4	Training of Local labours	Prov. Sum	Minimum of 30 local labourers		R120 000.00
3.4.1	Handling cost for item 4.4	%	R120 000.00		

	Sub-Total Construction Fee				
	Sub-Total 1, 2 & 3				
	Contingencies @ 10%				
	Sub-Total				
	Add 15 % Value Added Tax				
	Sub-Total				
	*TOTAL BID AMOUNT				

The successful bidder will be expected to avail up to 30% of the contract value to emerging local contractors. The selection of the local contractors will be done in consultation with the Municipality.

Name of Tenderer:..... Date:

Signature: Position:

Full name of signatory:

TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

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 the attached form TCC 001 "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.
- 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 original Tax Clearance Certificate must be submitted together with the bid. Failure to submit the original and valid Tax Clearance Certificate will result in the invalidation of the bid. Certified copies of the Tax Clearance Certificate will not be acceptable.
- 4 In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate.
- 5 Copies of the TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" form are available from any SARS branch office nationally or on the website www.sars.gov.za.
- 6 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.

**PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES
(PURCHASES)**

NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

NAME OF BIDDER: _____

TENDER NUMBER: ELM/2/9/2020TT: PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND CONSTRUCTION OF PAVING OF MAVUYA PAVING AT EMALAHLENI LOCAL THROUGH TURNKEY

CLOSING DATE: 23 SEPTEMBER 2020 **TIME:** 12H00

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR **NINETY CONSECUTIVE (90) DAYS** FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

- **REQUIRED BY:** _____

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- **AT:** _____

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• **BRAND AND MODEL** _____ **OFFERED**

• **COUNTRY OF ORIGIN** _____

- **DOES THE OFFER COMPLY WITH ALL SPECIFICATIONS? YES/NO***

• **IF NOT TO SPECIFICATION, INDICATE DEVIATION(S) AND SUBMIT FULL TECHNICAL DETAIL AND DRAWINGS ON DEVIATIONS**

• **DELIVERY PERIOD:** _____ **DAYS/WEEKS/MONTHS**

• **DELIVERY BASIS:** _____ **FIRM/NOT FIRM**

PRICING SCHEDULE
(Professional Services)

Name of Bidder:.....	Bid Number:
Closing Time:	Closing Date

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 90 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY INCLUSIVE OF VALUE ADDED TAX	
1.	The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals.		
2.	Bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total estimated time for completion of all phases and including all expenses inclusive of VAT for the project.	R.....	
3.	PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AND RATES APPLICABLE (CERTIFIED INVOICES MUST BE RENDERED IN TERMS HEREOF)		
4.	PERSON AND POSITION	HOURLY RATE	DAILY RATE
	-----	R-----	-----
	-----	R-----	-----
	-----	R-----	-----
	-----	R-----	-----
	-----	R-----	-----
5.	PHASES ACCORDING TO WHICH THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED, COST PER PHASE AND MAN-DAYS TO BE SPENT		
	-----	R-----	----- days
	-----	R-----	----- days
	-----	R-----	----- days
	-----	R-----	----- days
5.1	Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class of airtravel, etc). Only actual costs are recoverable. Proof of the expenses incurred must accompany certified invoices.		

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
.....	R.....
.....	R.....
.....	R.....
.....	R.....
TOTAL: R.....			

5.2 Other expenses, for example accommodation (specify, eg. Three star hotel, bed and breakfast, telephone cost, reproduction cost, etc.). On basis of these particulars, certified invoices will be checked for correctness. Proof of the expenses must accompany invoices.

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
.....	R.....
.....	R.....
.....	R.....
.....	R.....
TOTAL: R.....			

6. Period required for commencement with project after Acceptance of bid
.....

7. Estimated man-days for completion of project
.....

8. Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract?
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9. If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index.
.....
.....

DECLARATION OF INTEREST (IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE) (MBD 4)

- 1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state¹.
- 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, hareholder²):.....

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.....

.....

¹MSCM Regulations: “in the service of the state” means to be –

- (a) a member of –
 - (i) any municipal council;
 - (ii) any provincial legislature; or
 - (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;
- (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.

² 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:

CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS

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

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)

1. I hereby undertake to supply all or any of the goods and/or works described in the attached bidding documents to (name of institution) **Emalahleni Local Municipality** in accordance with the requirements and specifications stipulated in bid number **ELM/2/9/2020T** at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remains binding upon me and open for acceptance by the purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of 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);
 - Technical Specification(s);
 - 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 goods and/or works 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 fulfilment 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)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM.....

DATE

WITNESSES	
1
2.
DATE:

CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

1. I.....in my capacity as..... accept your bid under reference numberdated.....for the supply of goods/works indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
2. An official order indicating delivery instructions is forthcoming.
3. I undertake to make payment for the goods/works delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice accompanied by the delivery note.

ITEM NO.	PRICE APPLICABLE (ALL TAXES INCLUDED)	<u>BRAND</u>	DELIVERY PERIOD	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)

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

SIGNED ATON.....

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

1.

2.

DATE

DECLARATION OF BIDDER’S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 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.**

Item	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? <u>(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).</u> <u>The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury’s website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</u>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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)? <u>e Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury’s website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</u>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
Item	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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM 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

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 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:

¹ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

² 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 consortium³ 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.

³ 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.

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Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

**ANNEXURE B
COMPANY DETAILS**

The following company details schedule must be completed to ensure that the prerequisite requirements to bidding are met. Also attach the copy of the company registration certificate in order to qualify for bidding.

Registered Company Name:

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Company Registration Number:

VAT Number:

Bank Name and Branch:

Bank Account Number:

Professional Registration Details:

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Professional Indemnity Details:

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**ANNEXURE C
JOINT VENTURE DISCLOSURE FORM**

GENERAL

- i) All the information requested must be filled in the spaces provided. If additional space is required, additional sheets may be used and attached to the original documents.
- ii) A copy of the joint venture agreement must be attached to this form, in order to demonstrate the Affirmable, Joint Venture Partner's share in the ownership, control, management responsibilities, risks and profits of the joint venture, the proposed joint venture agreement must include specific details relating to:
 - a) the contributions of capital and equipment
 - b) work items to be performed by the Affirmable Joint Venture Partner's own forces
 - c) work items to be performed under the supervision of the Affirmable Joint Venture Partner.
- iii) Copies of all written agreements between partners concerning the contract must be attached to this form including those, which relate to ownership options and to restrictions/limits regarding ownership and control.
- iv) ABE partners must complete ABE Declaration Affidavits.
- v) The joint venture must be formalised. All pages of the joint venture agreement must be signed by all the parties concerned. A letter/ notice of intention to formalise a joint venture once the contract has been awarded will not be considered.
- vi) Should any of the above not be complied with, the joint venture will be deemed null and void and will be considered non-responsive.
- vii) A joint venture that is awarded a contract with EMALAHLENI MUNICIPALITY must be registered as a separate company with the Registrar of Businesses.
- viii) The joint venture must be registered with South African Revenue Services.
- ix) A separate bank account must be in place for the joint venture.

1. JOINT VENTURE PARTICULARS

- a) Name.....
- b) Postal address.....
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.....

c) Physical address
.....
.....

d) Telephone

e) Fax

2. IDENTITY OF EACH NON-AFFIRMABLE JOINT VENTURE PARTNER

2.1(a) Name of Firm

Postal Address.....

Physical Address

Telephone

Fax.....

Contact person for matters pertaining to Joint Venture Participation Goal requirements:

2.2(a) Name of Firm

Postal Address.....

Physical Address

Telephone.....

Fax.....

Contact person for matters pertaining to Joint Venture Participation Goal requirements:

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(Continue as required for further non-Affirmable Joint Venture Partners)

3. IDENTITY OF EACH AFFIRMABLE JOINT VENTURE PARTNER

3.1(a) Name of Firm
Postal Address.....
Physical Address
Telephone.....
Fax.....

Contact person for matters pertaining to Joint Venture Participation Goal requirements:
.....

3.2(a) Name of Firm
Postal Address.....
Physical Address
Telephone.....
Fax.....

Contact person for matters pertaining to Joint Venture Participation Goal requirements:
.....

3.3(a) Name of Firm
Postal Address.....
Physical Address
Telephone.....
Fax.....

Contact person for matters pertaining to Joint Venture Participation Goal requirements:
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4. **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ROLES OF THE AFFIRMABLE JOINT VENTURE PARTNERS IN THE JOINT VENTURE**

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5. **OWNERSHIP OF THE JOINT VENTURE**

- a) Affirmable Joint Venture Partner ownership percentage(s)%
 - b) Non-Affirmable Joint Venture Partner ownership percentage(s)%
 - c) Affirmable Joint Venture Partner percentages in respect of : *
 - (i) Profit and loss sharing
 - (ii) Initial capital contribution in Rands
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(*Brief descriptions and further particulars should be provided to clarify percentages).

- (iii) Anticipated on-going capital contributions in Rands
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- (iv) Contributions of equipment (specify types, quality, and quantities of equipment) to be provided by each partner.
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6. RECENT CONTRACTS EXECUTED BY PARTNERS IN THEIR OWN RIGHT AS PRIME CONTRACTORS OR AS PARTNERS IN OTHER JOINT VENTURES

NO	NON-AFFIRMABLE JOINT VENTURE PARTNERS	PARTNER NAME
a)		
b)		
c)		
d)		
e)		

NO	AFFIRMABLE JOINT VENTURE PARTNERS	PARTNER NAME
a)		
b)		
c)		
d)		
e)		

7. CONTROL AND PARTICIPATION IN THE JOINT VENTURE

(Identify by name and firm those individuals who are, or will be, responsible for, and have authority to engage in the relevant management functions and policy and decision making, indicating any limitations in their authority e.g. co-signature requirements and Rand limits).

- (a) Joint Venture cheque signing
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- (b) Authority to enter into contracts on behalf of the Joint Venture
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- (c) Signing, co-signing and/or collateralising of loans
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- (d) Acquisition of lines of credit
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(e) Acquisition of performance bonds

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(f) Negotiating and signing labour agreements

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8. MANAGEMENT OF CONTRACT PERFORMANCE
(Fill in the name and firm of the responsible person).

(a) Supervision of field operations
.....

(b) Major purchasing
.....

(c) Estimating
.....

(d) Technical management
.....

9. MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF JOINT VENTURE

(a) Identify the “managing partner”, if any,

.....

(b) What authority does each partner have to commit or obligate the other to financial institutions, insurance companies, suppliers, subcontractors and/or other parties participating in the execution of the contemplated works?

.....

(c) Describe the management structure for the Joint Venture’s work under the contract

MANAGEMENT FUNCTION / DESIGNATION	NAME	PARTNER*

(Fill in “ex Affirmable Joint Venture Partner” or “ex non-Affirmable Joint Venture Partner”.

10. PERSONNEL

(a) State the approximate number of operative personnel (by trade/function/discipline) needed to perform the Joint Venture work under the Contract.

TRADE/FUNCTION/ DISCIPLINE	NUMBER EX AFFIRMABLE JOINT VENTURE PARTNERS	NUMBER EX NON- AFFIRMABLE JOINT VENTURE PARTNERS

(Fill in “ex Affirmable Joint Venture Partner” or “ex non-Affirmable Joint Venture Partner”).

(b) Number of operative personnel to be employed on the Contract who are currently in the employ of partners.

(i) Number currently employed by Affirmable Joint Venture Partners

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(ii) Number currently employed by the Joint Venture

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(c) Number of operative personnel who are not currently in the employ of the respective partner and will be engaged on the project by the Joint Venture

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(d) Name of individual(s) who will be responsible for hiring Joint Venture employees

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(e) Name of partner who will be responsible for the preparation of Joint Venture payrolls

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11. CONTROL AND STRUCTURE OF THE JOINT VENTURE

Briefly describe the manner in which the Joint Venture is structured and controlled.

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The undersigned warrants that he/she is duly authorised to sign this Joint Venture Disclosure Form and affirms that the foregoing statements are true and correct and include all material information necessary to identify and explain the terms and operations of the Joint Venture and the intended participation of each partner in the undertaking.

The undersigned further covenants and agrees to provide the Employer with complete and accurate information regarding actual Joint Venture work and the payment therefore, and any proposed changes in any provisions of the Joint Venture agreement, and to permit the audit and examination of the books, records and files of the Joint Venture, or those of each partner relevant to the Joint Venture, by duly authorised representatives of the Employer.

Signature

Duly authorised to sign on behalf of

Name

Address

Telephone

Date

Signature

Duly authorised to sign on behalf of

Name

Address

Telephone

Date

Signature

Duly authorised to sign on behalf of

Name.....
Address
Telephone
Date.....

Signature.....
Duly authorised to sign on behalf of.....
Name
Address
Telephone
Date

(Continue as necessary)

ANNEXURE E
DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (KINSHIP, RELATIONSHIP WITH PERSONS EMPLOYED BY EMALAHLENI MUNICIPALITY)

In terms of the Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations, no person or persons employed by the State may be awarded a bid by any municipality.

Any legal person, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the EMALAHLENI MUNICIPALITY including a blood relationship, may make an offer in terms of this bid invitation. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid or part thereof be awarded to persons connected with or related to an employee of EMALAHLENI MUNICIPALITY, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorized representative declare his position vis-à-vis the evaluating authority and/or take an oath declaring his/her interest, where–

- the legal person on who's behalf the bid document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved with the evaluation of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on who's behalf the declarer acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation of the bid.

In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire shall be completed and submitted with the bid.

Do you, or any person have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed with the EMALAHLENI MUNICIPALITY or its Emalahleni Municipality administration and who may be involved with the evaluation, preparation and/or adjudication of this bid?

Yes/No

If so, state particulars

.....

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Are you or any other person connected with the bid, employed by any organ of State?

Yes/No

If so, state particulars

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SIGNATURE OF DECLARER

.....
DATE

.....
POSITION OF DECLARER

.....
NAME OF COMPANY OR BIDDER

**ANNEXURE F
DECLARATION (VALIDITY OF INFORMATION PROVIDED)**

I.....declare that the information provided is true and correct, the signature to the bid document is duly authorised and documentary proof regarding any bidding issue will, when required, be submitted to the satisfaction of the Emalahleni Municipality.

.....
SIGNATURE OF DECLARER

.....
DATE

.....
POSITION OF DECLARER

.....
NAME OF COMPANY OF BIDDER

Should the bidder have, in the opinion of the EMALAHLENI MUNICIPALITY, acted fraudulently illegally, in bad faith or in any improper manner, misrepresented itself with regard to the bid, then the EMALAHLENI MUNICIPALITY may, in its sole discretion:

- * Ignore any bids without advising the bidder thereof
- * Cancel the contract without prejudice to any legal rights the EMALAHLENI MUNICIPALITY may have

Should the bidder disregard this or conduct affairs in a way that transgresses from good business practices, this could seriously impair future business relations between the EMALAHLENI MUNICIPALITY and such bidder.

ANNEXURE G **BID CHECK LIST**

All Emalahleni Local Municipality bid documents will have the typical bid check list as an attachment. This list is to assist all bidders to submit complete bids.

Bidders are to check the following points before the submission of their bid:

1. All pages of the bid document have been read by the bidder.
2. All pages requiring information have been completed in black ink.
3. The Schedule of Quantities have been checked for arithmetic correctness.
4. Totals from each sub section of the Schedule of Quantities have been carried forward to the summary page.
5. The total from the summary page has been carried forward to the Bid Form.
6. Surety details have been included in the bid.
7. All sections requiring information have been completed.
8. The bidder has submitted the correct documentation, e.g. original and current certificates in terms of SARS and Levies, etc.
9. The bid document is submitted before 12h00 on the due date at the designated bid box of Emalahleni Municipality.