

QUOTATION NUMBER: Q 43 EDTEA 2022/2023

QUOTATION DESCRIPTION: Appointment of a Service Provider to conduct a Mid-Term Review of the Strategic Plan (2020/2021 – 2024/2025) for the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs.

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PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS QUOTATION IS SUBJECT TO SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT LEGISLATION AND THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AS PRESCRIBED BY NATIONAL TREASURY.

NB: Kindly also submit PROPOSAL stored in a Flash drive.

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SECTION A

SBD1

PART A INVITATION TO QUOTE

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	BEDTEA 2022/2023	CLOSING DATE				CLOSING TIME:	15H00
Appointment of a Service Provider to conduct a Mid-Term Review of the Strategic Plan (2020/2021 – DESCRIPTION 2024/2025) for the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs.							
BID RESPONSE DOC	UMENTS MAY BE DEP	OSITED IN THE E	BID BOX SI	TUATED AT (S	TREE	T ADDRESS)	
Ground Floor							
270 Jabu Ndlovu stree	t						
Pietermaritzburg							
3201							
BIDDING PROCEDUR	E ENQUIRIES MAY BE	DIRECTED TO	TECHNIC		S MAY	BE DIRECTED TO):
CONTACT PERSON	Ms Thembeka Majoz	i	CONTAC	T PERSON	Ms	Nokwazi Khuzwayo)
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E-MAIL ADDRESS	thembeka.majozi@k	znedtea.gov.za	E-MAIL A	DDRESS	Nok	wazi.khuzwayo@k	znedtea.gov.za
SUPPLIER INFORMA			<u> </u>				
NAME OF BIDDER							
POSTAL ADDRESS							
STREET ADDRESS							
TELEPHONE	0005						
NUMBER CELLPHONE	CODE		NUMB	ER			
NUMBER							
FACSIMILE							
NUMBER	CODE		NUMB	ER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS							
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER							
SUPPLIER	TAX COMPLIANCE			CENTRAL			
COMPLIANCE	SYSTEM PIN:		OR	SUPPLIER			
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VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	🗌 Yes	🗌 No				🗌 Yes	🗌 No
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ARE YOU THE							
ACCREDITED				A FOREIGN			
REPRESENTATIVE				UPPLIER FOR	IHE	□Yes	No
IN SOUTH AFRICA	Yes	No		SERVICES			
FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS			WURKS	OFFERED?		[IF YES, ANSWEF	
OFFERED?	[IF YES ENCLOSE PF					QUESTIONNAIRE	
QUESTIONNAIRE TO	BIDDING FOREIGN SU	JPPLIERS					

IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	YES NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	🗌 YES 🗌 NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	🗌 YES 🗌 NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	🗌 YES 🗌 NO
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?	YES
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGIS	ΤΕΡ ΕΩΡ Δ ΤΔΥ

COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE QUOTATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED-(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE QUOTATION DOCUMENT.
- 1.3. THIS QUOTATION IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
- 1.4. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE QUOTATION.
- 2.5 IN QUOTATIONS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
- 2.7 NO QUOTATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS QUOTATION IS SIGN (Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolu	
DATE:	

SECTION B

LIST OF ALL RETURNABLE & COMPULSORY DOCUMENTS

The bidder shall complete and submit the following returnable schedules and documents:

Section/	Description	Compulsory	Non-	Compulsory	Yes	No	N/A
Schedule		(Yes / No)	Submission	(Yes / No)			
			will render	For Quotation			
			bidders	Evaluation			
			non-	Purposes			
			responsive				
			(Yes/No)				
Prospective Serv	ice Providers MUST comp	lete the followi	ing as per the E	BID document:			
Part A	Invitation to BID	Yes	Yes				
Part B	Terms and Conditions		Deed) we have	l		
	for bidding (SBD 1)		Read C	лпу			
	Special Instructions						
Section C	regarding completion of		Read or	nly			
	bid						
	Registration on Central		Read On	ly			
Section D	Suppliers Database						
	Declaration that						
Continu F	information on Central	Vee	Yes				
Section E	Suppliers database is	Yes					
	correct and up to date						
Castian E	Pricing Schedule (SBD	Vee	Yes				
Section F	3)	Yes					
Section G	Quotation Offer	Yes	Yes				
On other 11	Bidder's disclosure form	Vee	Yes				
Section H	(SBD4)	Yes					
	Preference Points Claim	<u> </u>		Yes			
	Form In terms of the			If Applicable			
Section I	Preferential						
	Procurement						
	Regulations 2017.						
	Questionnaire Replies			Yes			
Operations 1	- To be only included			If applicable			
Section J	when BIDs for goods are						
	involved.						

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Section K Contract Section L General Conditions of Contract Authority to Sign a BID Image: Contract Contract Provide resolution letter Image: Contract Contract	
Section L Contract Authority to Sign a BID Image: Contract description Provide resolution letter Image: Contract description	
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Contract Authority to Sign a BID Provide resolution letter Image: Contract in the second sec	
Provide resolution letter	
the director(s) for	
the director(s) for Yes Yes	
relevant enterprise	
status	
Section M Joint venture- Yes Yes	
Resolution/agreement	
passed/reached' signed	
by the authorised	
representatives of the	
enterprises	
Schedule variations from Yes	
Section N good and services If applicable	
information	
Annexure A TOR	
Annexure B Evaluation grid	
Annexure C CV Format	
Statement of exclusivity Yes Yes	
Annexure D and availability	

SECTION C

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICES TO BIDDERS REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF BIDDING FORMS

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO TREASURY REGULATIONS 16A ISSUED IN TERMS OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, 1999, THE KWAZULU-NATAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK.

- 1. Unless inconsistent with or expressly indicated otherwise by the context, the singular shall include the plural and visa versa and with words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine and the neuter.
- 2. Under no circumstances whatsoever may the bid forms be retyped or redrafted. Photocopies of the original bid documentation may be used, but an original signature must appear on such photocopies.
- 3. The bidder is advised to check the number of pages and to satisfy himself that none are missing or duplicated.
- 4. Bids submitted must be complete in all respects.
- 5. Bids shall be lodged at the address indicated not later than the closing time specified for their receipt, and in accordance with the directives in the bid documents.
- 6. Each bid shall be addressed in accordance with the directives in the bid documents and shall be lodged in a separate sealed envelope, with the name and address of the bidder, the bid number and closing date indicated on the envelope. The envelope shall not contain documents relating to any bid other than that shown on the envelope. If this provision is not complied with, such bids may be rejected as being invalid.
- 7. All bids received in sealed envelopes with the relevant bid numbers on the envelopes are kept unopened in safe custody until the closing time of the bids. Where, however, a bid is received open, it shall be sealed. If it is received without a bid number on the envelope, it shall be opened, the bid number ascertained, the envelope sealed and the bid number written on the envelope.
- 8. A specific box is provided for the receipt of bids, and no bid found in any other box or elsewhere subsequent to the closing date and time of bid will be considered.
- 9. No bid sent through the post will be considered if it is received after the closing date and time stipulated in the bid documentation, and proof of posting will not be accepted as proof of delivery.
- 10. No bid submitted by telefax, telegraphic or other electronic means will be considered.
- 11. Bidding documents must not be included in packages containing samples. Such bids may be rejected as being invalid.
- 12. Any alteration made by the bidder must be initialed.
- 13. Use of correcting fluid is prohibited
- 14. Use of erasable pen is prohibited
- 15. Bids will be opened in public as soon as practicable after the closing time of bid.
- 16. Where practical, prices are made public at the time of opening bids.
- 17. If it is desired to make more than one offer against any individual item, such offers should be given on a photocopy of the page in question. Clear indication thereof must be stated on the schedules attached.
- 18. Bidder must initial each and every page of the bid document.

SECTION D

REGISTRATION ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIERS DATABASE

- 1. In terms of the National Treasury Instruction Note, all suppliers of goods and services to the State are required to register on the Central Suppliers Database.
- 2. Prospective suppliers should self-register on the CSD website www.csd.gov.za
- 3. If a business is registered on the Database and it is found subsequently that false or incorrect information has been supplied, then the Department may, without prejudice to any other legal rights or remedies it may have;

3.1 cancel a bid or a contract awarded to such supplier, and the supplier would become liable for any damages if a less favourable bid is accepted or less favourable arrangements are made.

- 4. The same principles as set out in paragraph 3 above are applicable should the supplier fail to request updating of its information on the Central Suppliers Database, relating to changed particulars or circumstances.
- 5. IF THE SUPPLIER IS NOT REGISTERED AT THE CLOSING TIME OF BID, THE SUPPLIER WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AT THE BID EVALUATION PROCESS.

SECTION E

DECLARATION THAT INFORMATION ON CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE IS CORRECT AND UP TO DATE

(To be completed by bidder)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I (name of bidder/authorized representative), WHO

REPRESENTS (state name of bidder)CSD Registration

Number.....

AM AWARE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE WITH RESPECT TO THE BIDDER'S DETAILS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION, AND THAT THE SAID INFORMATION IS CORRECT AND UP TO DATE AS ON THE DATE OF SUBMITTING THIS BID.

AND I AM AWARE THAT INCORRECT OR OUTDATED INFORMATION MAY BE A CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF THIS BID FROM THE BIDDING PROCESS, AND/OR POSSIBLE CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT THAT MAY BE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF THIS BID.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER OR AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

DATE:

Initial_____

SECTION F

SBD 3.1

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

IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

Name of bidder	Bid number Q 43 EDTEA 2022/2023
Closing Time 15:00	Closing date: 18 NOVEMBER 2022

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

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	Unit Price	Total for each unit
1				
2				
3				
4				
		SUB-TOTAL		

VAT AT 15%

GRAND TOTAL (BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY WITH ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)

-	Required by:	
-	At:	
-	Brand and model	
-	Country of origin	
-	Does the offer comply with the specification(s)?	*YES/NO
-	If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)	
-	Period required for delivery	*Delivery: Firm/not firm
	Delivery basis	

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination. ** "all applicable taxes" includes value- added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies.

PRICING SCHEDULE – NON-FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES) USTMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE PERIODS AND TIMES SPECIFIE

NOTE: PRICE ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE PERIODS AND TIMES SPECIFIED IN THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS.

IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

Name of bidder	Bid number Q 43 EDTEA 2022/2023
Closing Time 15H00	Closing date: 18 NOVEMBER 2022

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

 ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION		Unit Price	Total for each unit
1					
2					
3					
4					
			SUB-TOTAL		
			VAT AT 15%		
	GRAND TO	OTAL (BID PRICE IN R	SA CURRENCY WITH ALL		

	APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	
-	Required by:	
-	At:	
-	Brand and model	
-	Country of origin	
-	Does the offer comply with the specification(s)?	*YES/NO
-	If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)	
-	Period required for delivery	
- ** "all a	Delivery: applicable taxes" includes value- added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment	*Firm/not firm insurance fund

contributions and skills development levies.

*Delete if not applicable

Initial_____

PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

A NON-FIRM PRICES SUBJECT TO ESCALATION

1. IN CASES OF PERIOD CONTRACTS, NON FIRM PRICES WILL BE ADJUSTED (LOADED) WITH THE ASSESSED CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENTS IMPLICIT IN NON FIRM PRICES WHEN CALCULATING THE COMPARATIVE PRICES

2. IN THIS CATEGORY PRICE ESCALATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IN TERMS OF THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:

$$Pa = (1-V)Pt \left(D1\frac{R1t}{R1o} + D2\frac{R2t}{R2o} + D3\frac{R3t}{R3o} + D4\frac{R4t}{R4o} \right) + VPt$$

Where:

Pa	=	The new escalated price to be calculated.			
(1-V)Pt	=	85% of the original bid price. Note that Pt must always be the original bid			
price and not ar	n escalated	d price.			
D1, D2	=	Each factor of the bid price eg. labour, transport, clothing, footwear, etc. The			
total of the variou	is factors D	01, D2etc. must add up to 100%.			
R1t, R2t	=	Index figure obtained from new index (depends on the number of factors			
used).					
R1o, R2o	=	Index figure at time of bidding.			
VPt	=	15% of the original bid price. This portion of the bid price remains firm i.e. it			
is not subject to any price escalations.					
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3. The following index/indices must be used to calculate your bid price:

Index...... Dated...... Dated...... Dated...... Dated......

Index...... Dated...... Dated...... Dated....... Dated.......

4. FURNISH A BREAKDOWN OF YOUR PRICE IN TERMS OF ABOVE-MENTIONED FORMULA. THE TOTAL OF THE VARIOUS FACTORS MUST ADD UP TO 100%.

FACTOR (D1, D2 etc. eg. Labour, transport etc.)	P PERCENTAGE OF BID PRICE

3.2

B PRICES SUBJECT TO RATE OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS

1. Please furnish full particulars of your financial institution, state the currencies used in the conversion of the prices of the items to South African currency, which portion of the price is subject to rate of exchange variations and the amounts remitted abroad.

PARTICULARS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	ITEM NO	PRICE	CURRENCY	RATE	PORTION OF PRICE SUBJECT TO ROE	AMOUNT IN FOREIGN CURRENCY REMITTED ABROAD
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		

2. Adjustments for rate of exchange variations during the contract period will be calculated by using the average monthly exchange rates as issued by your commercial bank for the periods indicated hereunder: (Proof from bank required)

AVERAGE MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES FOR THE PERIOD:	DATE DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THIS OFFICE	DATE FROM WHICH NEW CALCULATED PRICES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE	DATE UNTIL WHICH NEW CALCULATED PRICE WILL BE EFFECTIVE

PRICING SCHEDULE (Professional Services)

lame o	f bidder	Bid number: Q 43 EDT	EA 2022/2023		
Closing Time: 15H00 C		Closing date: 18 NOVEMBER 2022			
	OFFER TO BE VALID FOR90DAYS FROM THE	CLOSING DATE OF E	BID.		
EM D.	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RS TAXES INCLUDE	A CURRENCY WITH AL D)	L APPLICABLE	
1.	The accompanying information must be used for the				
2.	formulation of proposals 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 all applicable taxes for the president				
3.	the project. PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJEC AND RATES APPLICABLE (CERTIFIED INVOICES MU BE RENDERED IN TERMS HEREOF)	ST			
4.	PERSON AND POSITION	HOURLY RATE	DAILY	RATE	
		R			
		R R			
5.	PHASES ACCORDING TO WHICH THE PROJECT WIL BE COMPLETED, COST PER PHASE AND MAN-DAYS TO BE SPENT				
		R			
		R	days		
		D	days		
		К	days		
		R			
		R	days		
F 4	T 1 ()()() () () () () ()		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.				
)ESCR	IPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT . R	
				. R	
				 R	
				R	

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		TOTAL: R		R
	** "all applicable taxes" includes value- added tax, pay a contributions and skills development levies.	s you earn, income t	ax, unemployment insurance	e fund
airtrave expens	expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class of el, etc). Only actual costs are recoverable. Proof of the ses incurred must accompany certified invoices. RIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT R R R R R
	Period required for commencement with project after acceptance of bid Estimated man-days for completion of project			
8. 9.	Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract? If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index.		*YES/NO	
	*[DELETE IF NOT APPLICABLE]			

Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to:

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E-Mail Address	thembeka.majozi@kznedtea.gov.za

Or for technical information -

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E-Mail Address	Nokwazi.khuzwayo@kznedtea.gov.za

SECTION G

QUOTATION OFFER

(To be completed by Bidder)

QUOTATION NUMBER: Q 43 EDTEA 2022/2023

3.	TIME FOR COMPLETION/ DELIVERY:calendar months
2.	AMOUNT IN WORDS:
1.	BID PRICE INCLUDING VAT: R

NAME OF BIDDER:	SIGNATURE	DATE:

FOR OFFICE PURPOSES ONLY			
Mark appro	IMPORTANT opriate block with "X"		
1. HAVE ANY ALTERATIONS BEEN MA	ADE?	YES	NO
2. HAS AN ALTERNATIVE BID BEEN S	UBMITTED?	YES	NO
3. <i>IF APPLICABLE</i> : DID THE BIDDER SITE INSPECTION?	ATTEND THE OFFICIAL BRIE	FING SE YES	SSION/ COMPULSORY NO

SECTION H

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

SBD 4

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

2. Bidder's declaration

- 2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest1 in the enterprise, employed by the state? **YES/NO**
 - 2.1.1. If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

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

2.2.1. If so, furnish particulars:

.....

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

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

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....

3 DECLARATION

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

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disgualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium2 will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.5 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.
- 3.6 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.
- 3.7 I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT. I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6

OF PEMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY

CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

..... Signature

..... Date

..... Position

Name of bid der

² 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. Initial

SECTION I

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:
 - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
 - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2

- a) The value of this bid is estimated to not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable; or
- b) Either the 80/20 preference point system will be applicable to this tender.
- 1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and
 - (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.
- 1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

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

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.
- 1.6 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **"B-BBEE"** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (b) "B-BBEE status level of contributor" means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

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

90/10

90/10

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

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:

or

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

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Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

80/20

Price of lowest acceptable bid Pmin =

FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME-GENERATING 4.2 PROCUREMENT

4.3 POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

80/20

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

$$Ps = 80\left(1 + \frac{Pt - P\max}{P\max}\right)$$
 or $Ps = 90\left(1 + \frac{Pt - P\max}{P\max}\right)$

or

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

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- Pt = Price of bid under consideration
- Pmax = Price of highest acceptable bid

5. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

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

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

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 CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1

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

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

8. SUB-CONTRACTING

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

(Tick applicable box)



- 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 or QSE

(Tick applicable box) YES NO

v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017:

9.

	Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% EME QSE owned by: $\sqrt{\sqrt{-1}}$	
	Black people Black people who are youth	
	Black people who are women	
	Black people with disabilities Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or	
	townships	
	Cooperative owned by black people	
	Black people who are military veterans OR	
	Any EME Any QSE	
9.1	LARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM	
-	Name of company/firm:	
9.2	VAT registration number:	
9.3	Company registration number:	
9.4	TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM	
	Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium	
	 One person business/sole propriety Close corporation 	
	(Pty) Limited [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	
9.5	DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES	
9.6	COMPANY CLASSIFICATION	
	Manufacturer	
	 Supplier Professional service provider 	
	 Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc. 	
	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	
9.7	Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:	
9.8	I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify	,
	that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4	
	and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I /	
	we acknowledge that:	
	i) The information furnished is true and correct;	
	ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;	

iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the

satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;

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

WITNESSES 1	SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
2	DATE: ADDRESS
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EME'S AND QSE'S MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING APPLICABLE AFFIDAVIT FORM TO CLAIM PREFERENCE POINTS

SWORN AFFIDAVIT - B-BBEE EXEMPTED MICRO ENTERPRISE

I, the undersigned,

Full name & Surname	
Identity number	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

- 1.
- The contents of this statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection of the facts. I am a member / director / owner of the following enterprise and am duly authorised to act on its behalf: 2.

Enterprise Name	
Trading Name (If	
Applicable):	
Registration Number	
Enterprise Physical Address:	
Type of Entity (CC, (Pty) Ltd, Sole Prop etc.):	
Nature of Business:	
Definition of "Black People"	 As per the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013 "Black People" is a generic term which means Africans, Coloureds and Indians – (a) who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or (b) who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalisationi- I. before 27 April 1994; or II. on or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalization prior to that date;"
Definition of "Black Designated Groups"	 "Black Designated Groups means: (a) unemployed black people not attending and not required by law to attend an educational institution and not awaiting admission to an educational institution; (b) Black people who are youth as defined in the National Youth Commission Act of 1996; (c) Black people who are persons with disabilities as defined in the Code of Good Practice on employment of people with disabilities issued under the Employment Equity Act; (d) Black people living in rural and under developed areas; (e) Black military veterans who qualifies to be called a military veteran in terms of the Military Veterans Act 18 of 2011;"

- 3. I hereby declare under Oath that:
 - The Enterprise is _____% Black Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
 - The Enterprise is _____% Black Female Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
 - The Enterprise is _____% Black Designated Group Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
 - Black Designated Group Owned % Breakdown as per the definition stated above:
 - Black Youth % = ____%
 - Black Disabled % =____%
 - Black Unemployed % =____%
 - Black People living in Rural areas % = _____%
 - Black Military Veterans % =____%
 - Based on the Financial Statements/Management Accounts and other information available on the latest financial year-end of ______, the annual Total Revenue was R10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Rands) or less
 - Please Confirm on the below table the B-BBEE Level Contributor, by ticking the applicable box.

100% Black Owned	Level One (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition	
	level)	
At least 51% Black	Level Two (125% B-BBEE procurement	
Owned	recognition level)	
Less than 51% Black	Level Four (100% B-BBEE procurement recognition	
Owned	level)	

- 4. I know and understand the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to take the prescribed oath and consider the oath binding on my conscience and on the Owners of the Enterprise, which I represent in this matter.
- 5. The sworn affidavit will be valid for a period of 12 months from the date signed by commissioner.

Deponent Signature: _____

Date: ____/___/____

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Signature of Commissioner of Oaths

Date: _____

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SWORN AFFIDAVIT - B-BBEE QUALIFYING SMALL ENTERPRISE

I, the undersigned,

Full name & Surname	
Identity number	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

- 1.
- The contents of this statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection of the facts. I am a member / director / owner of the following enterprise and am duly authorised to act on its behalf: 2.

Enterprise Name	
Trading Name (If	
Applicable):	
Registration Number	
Enterprise Physical Address:	
Type of Entity (CC, (Pty) Ltd, Sole Prop etc.):	
Nature of Business:	
Definition of "Black People"	 As per the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013 "Black People" is a generic term which means Africans, Coloureds and Indians – (c) who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or (d) who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalisationi- III. before 27 April 1994; or IV. on or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalization prior to that date;"
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 - The Enterprise is _____% Black Female Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
 - The Enterprise is _____% Black Designated Group Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
 - Black Designated Group Owned % Breakdown as per the definition stated above:
 - Black Youth % = ____%
 - Black Disabled % =____%
 - Black Unemployed % =____%
 - Black People living in Rural areas % = _____%
 - Black Military Veterans % =____%
 - Based on the Financial Statements/Management Accounts and other information available on the latest financial year-end of ______, the annual Total Revenue was between R10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Rands) and R50,000,000.00 (Fifty Million Rands),
 - Please Confirm on the below table the B-BBEE Level Contributor, by ticking the applicable box.

100% Black Owned	Level One (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
At Least 51% black owned	Level Two (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	

- 4. I know and understand the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to take the prescribed oath and consider the oath binding on my conscience and on the Owners of the Enterprise, which I represent in this matter.
- 5. The sworn affidavit will be valid for a period of 12 months from the date signed by commissioner.

Deponent Signature: _____

Date: ____/___/____

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Stamp			

Signature of Commissioner of Oaths

Date: _____

SECTION J QUESTIONNAIRE REPLIES

1.	Are the prices/rates quoted firm?				
2.	Is the delivery period stated firm?				
3.	How will delivery be affected?				
4.	Is the equipment guaranteed for a minimum period of six months?				
5.	Are you the accredited agents in the RSA for the manufacture/supply of the goods offered by you?				
6.	What is the address in the RSA (preferably in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal) where machine/goods as offered by you can be inspected under working conditions?				
7.	What is the approximate value of spares carried in stock in the RSA for this particular make and model of machine?				
8.	Where is stock held?				
9.	What facilities exist for the servicing of the machine/goods offered?				
10.	Where are these facilities available?				
11.	What are the names and addresses of the factories where the goods will be manufactured and, if required, inspected?				
12.	Is a special import permit require?				
	INATURE OF BIDDER DATE				

N.B.: THIS FORM IS ONLY TO BE INCLUDED AND COMPLETED WHEN APPLICABLE TO THE QUOTATION

SECTION L

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

This bid is subject to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act and the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017; the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and the following applicable other Special Conditions of Contract.

The offers must remain valid for a period of 90 days from the closing date of the submission of bids.

1. CONTRACT PERIOD

The proposed timeframe for the project execution is 8 months from the date of appointment.

2. EVALUATION CRITERIA

There are four phases main stages in the selection process, namely:

1.1 Step 1- Administrative Compliance

Check and verify compliance with the submission and completion of compulsory bid documents

viz Annexure A, Sections A to O. Failure to comply with any of the sections contained in the bid

document that constitute step one will render the bid invalid

The following documentation must be submitted:

CRITERIA			NO	REMARKS
PART A	INVITATION TO BID (SBD 1)	Х		
PART B	TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING (SBD 1)	Х		
SECTION B	LIST OF RETURNABLE AND COMPULSORY DOCUMENTS		Х	
SECTION C	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING COMPLETION OF BID			Read only
SECTION D	REGISTRATION ON CENTRAL SUPPLIERS DATABASE	X		
SECTION E	DECLARATION THAT INFORMATION ON CENTRAL SUPPLIERS	X		
SECTION F	PRICING SCHEDULE (SBD 3)	Х		
SECTION G	QUOTATION OFFER	Х		
SECTION H	BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE (SBD 4)	Х		
SECTION I	PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM (SBD 6.1)	Х		
SECTION J	QUESTIONNAIRES REPLIES	Х		If applicable
SECTION K	SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT	Х		
SECTION L	GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT	Х		
SECTION M	AUTHORITY TO SIGN THE BID	Х		
SECTION N	SCHEDULE VARIATION FROM GOODS OR SERVICES INFORMATION	Х		If applicable

1.2 Step 2- Functionality

Bid will be evaluated on functionality. Bidders are to obtain a minimum qualifying score of 60% in order to proceed to the next stage of evaluation.

1.3 Step 3 - Preferential Point Evaluation

This bid will be evaluated using the 80/20 preference point system. (SBD 6.1 to be completed in order to claim B-BBEE points. A valid B-BBEE certificate or Sworn affidavit to be submitted together with the bid in order to be allocated claimed B-BBEE points.)

1.4 Step 4 - Price negotiation

Where applicable the department reserves the right to negotiate price with the recommended bidder.

2 BID APPEAL TRIBUNAL (BAT)

BAT finds its establishment in the Treasury Regulation 16A9.3 and Section 18(1) of the KwaZulu-Natal Supply Chain Management Policy Framework. Treasury Regulation 16A9.3 empowers National and Provincial Treasury to establish a mechanism to consider complaints and make recommendations for remedial actions to be taken for the non-compliance with the norms and standards. Section 18(1) of the KZN SCM Policy Framework empowers the MEC for Finance to establish an independent and impartial Bid Appeals Tribunal. In line with Paragraph 19 of the KZN SCM Policy Framework of 2006 the following procedure must be followed to lodge an appeal:

- 1.1 The bidder must, within five working days of receipt of the **notification** of an award, deliver written notification of an intention to appeal.
- 1.2 The bidder may, together with the notification of intention to appeal under paragraph (2) of the KZN SCM Policy Framework, deliver a request for written reasons for the award of the said bid.
- 1.3 The Bid Adjudication Committee or a delegate of an accounting officer must deliver to the appellant the written reasons requested under paragraph (3) of the KZN SCM Policy Framework within ten working days.
- 1.4 The appellant must, within ten working days of receipt of the written reasons delivered under paragraph (4) of the KZN SCM Policy Framework, or, failing a request for written reasons under paragraph (3) of the KZN SCM Policy Framework, within ten working days of giving notice under paragraph (2) of the KZN SCM Policy Framework, submit written representations to the Bid Appeals Tribunal, indicating sufficiently and without unnecessary elaboration the grounds and basis of the appeal and the nature of the complaint.
- 1.5 Upon receipt of a notice of intention to appeal, the Bid Appeals Tribunal must notify other bidders who may be adversely affected by the appeal, in writing of the appeal and invite them to respond within five working days.

The address provided for the lodging of appeals is:

Email: <u>Batsecretariat@kzntreasury.gov.za</u>

The Chairperson Bid Appeals Tribunal Private Bag X9082 Pietermaritzburg 3200

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SECTION L

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 supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
- 1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
- 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.
- 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13 "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.

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- 1.16 "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17 "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18 "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19 "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 "Services" means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.
- 1.25 "Written" or "in writing" means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

- **2.1** These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.
- **2.2** Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
- **2.3** Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

3. General

- 1.1 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.
- 1.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from <u>www.treasury.gov.za</u>

4. Standards

4.1. The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.

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5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.

- 4.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 4.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 4.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
- 4.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

6. Patent rights

1.1. The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.

2. Performance security

- 1.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 1.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 1.3 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:
- 3. 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
- 4. a cashier's or certified cheque
 - 1.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

2. Inspections, tests and analyses

- 2.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 2.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 2.3 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.

- 2.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 2.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 2.6 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.
- 2.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.
- 2.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.

9. Packing

- 1.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
- 1.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

2. Delivery and documents

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

3. Insurance

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

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4. Transportation

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

5. Incidental Services

- 5.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:
 - performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
 - (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
 - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
 - (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
 - (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.
- 5.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

6. Spare parts

- 6.1 As specified in SCC, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:
 - such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
 - (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - (i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
 - (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

7. Warranty

- 7.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.
- 7.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.
- 7.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.
- 7.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all

reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.

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

8. Payment

- 8.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.
- 8.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.
- 8.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.
- 8.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.

9. Prices

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

10. Contract amendments

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

11. Assignment

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

12. Subcontracts

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

13. Delays in the supplier's performance

- 13.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 13.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.

- 13.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 13.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.
- 13.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.
- 13.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

14. Penalties

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

15. Termination for default

- 15.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
 - (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
 - (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
 - (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
- 15.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.
- 15.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.
- 15.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.
- 15.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer / Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer / Authority, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner,

manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the Accounting Officer / Authority actively associated.

- 15.6 If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:
 - (i) the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
 - (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction
 - (iii) the period of restriction; and
 - (iv) the reasons for the restriction.
 - 15.6.1 These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.
- 15.7 If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.

16. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

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

17. Force Majeure

- 17.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.
- 17.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

18. Termination for insolvency

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

19. Settlement of Disputes

- 19.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 19.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 19.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 19.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
- 19.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
- (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
- (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

20. Limitation of liability

- 20.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
 - (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and
 - (b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

21. Governing language

21.1 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.

22. Applicable law

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

23. Notices

- 23.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice
- 23.2 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.

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24. Taxes and duties

- 24.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
- 24.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
- 24.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.

25. National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme

25.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.

26. Prohibition of Restrictive practices

- 26.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).
- 26.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.

SECTION M

AUTHORITY TO SIGN A QUOTATION

The bidder must indicate the enterprise status by signing the appropriate box hereunder.

(I)	(II)	(111)	(IV)	(V)	(VI)	
CLOSE CORPORATION	COMPANIES	SOLE PROPRIETOR	PARTNERSHIP	CO- OPERATIVE	JOINT VENTURE CONSORTIUM	
					Incorporated	
					Unincorporated	

I/We, the undersigned, being the Member(s) of Cooperative/ Sole Owner (Sole Proprietor)/ Close Corporation/ Partners (Partnership)/ Company (Representative) or Lead Partner (Joint Venture / Consortium), in the enterprise trading as:

hereby authorise Mr/Mrs/Msacting in the capacity ofwhose signature is

to sign all documents in connection with this bid and any contract resulting therefrom on behalf of the enterprise.

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE

(if the space provided is not enough please list all the director in the resolution letter) **Note:**

The following document must be attached to this form according to the status of the enterprise, in the form of a resolution authorising the signatory to sign all documents in connection with this bid and any contract resulting therefrom on behalf of the enterprise, and <u>such resolution shall include a specimen signature of the signatory.</u>

Co-operative:	Resolution letter from the directors			
Close Corporation:	Resolution letter from the directors			
Company:	Resolution letter from the director/s			
Sole Proprietor:	Resolution letter from the director			
Partnership:	Resolution letter from the director			
Joint Venture / Consortium:	Resolution/agreement passed/reached' signed by the authorise representatives of the enterprises			

Note: Director/s may appoint themselves if they will be the one signing all documents in connection with this bid and any contract resulting therefrom on behalf of the enterprise.

Failure to complete, sign and date this form or failure to provide the certificate(s) in the form of a resolution as described above shall result in the tender being considered non-responsive and rejected.

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SECTION N

SCHEDULE VARIATIONS FROM GOODS OR SERVICES INFORMATION

Should the Bidder wish to make any departure from or modification in the Special Conditions of Contract, Specifications, Schedule list of Prices/ Quantities/ Drawings or to qualify the bid in any way, he/she shall indicate the proposals clearly hereunder or alternatively make photocopies of the original bid documentation.

SECTION	PAGE	VARIATION: CLAUSE OR ITEM

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

DATE:

ANNEXURE A



TERMS OF REFERENCE

Appointment of a Service Provider to conduct a Mid-Term Review of the Strategic Plan (2020/2021 – 2024/2025) for the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs.

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LIST OF ACRONYMS

AG	Auditor General	
APP	Annual Performance Plan	
AoP	Annual Operational Plan	
CV	Curriculum Vitae	
DAC	Development Assistance Committee	
DDM	District Development Model	
DPME	Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation	
EDTEA	Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs	
ESC	Evaluation Steering Committee	
EXCO	Executive Committee (of EDTEA)	
FMPPI	Framework for Management of Programme Performance Information	
FSAPP	Framework for Strategic Plans and Annual Performance Plans	
FY	Financial Year	
GRPMEA	Gender Responsive Planning, Budgeting, Monitoring, Evaluation & Auditing	
GEYODI	Gender, Youth and People with Disability	
GWMES	Government-wide Monitoring and Evaluation System	
HOD	Head of Department	
KZN	KwaZulu-Natal	
MANCO	Management Committee (of EDTEA)	
MTEF	Medium Term Expenditure Framework	
MTSF	Medium Term Strategic Framework	
MTR	Mid-term review	
M&E	Monitoring and Evaluation	
MPHIL	Master of Philosophy	
NDP	National Development Plan	
NEPF	National Evaluation Policy Framework	
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development	
OTP	Office of the Premier	
PESTEL	Political, Economic, Social, Technological, Environmental and Legal	
PGDP	Provincial Growth Development Plan	
PDGS	Provincial Development Growth Strategy	
PPC	Provincial Planning Commission	
SMS	Senior Management Service	
SONA	State of Nation Address	
SOPA	State of Province Address	
SP	Strategic Plan	
SPU	Strategic Planning Unit	
SWOT	Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities and Threats	
TOC	Theory of Change	
ToR	Terms Of Reference	
4IR	Fourth Industrial Revolution	

1. DEPARTMENT PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Office of the Head of Department is responsible for the provision of Strategic leadership, Risk and Integrity management, Internal Audit, Strategic Planning, Inter-governmental Relations and effective management of the Departmental programmes, including Public Entities in order to fulfil its mandate. Central to the functions of the HOD's office is the provision of the oversight responsibility for the implementation of the Departmental programmes, strategic interventions and flagship projects. This office is also responsible for fostering and maintaining of strategic partnerships and relations outside and within the province that will make a positive contribution towards the economic growth of the province.

The vision of the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (KZN-EDTEA) is "Attainment of a radically transformed, growing, inclusive, innovative and sustainable economy, thereby optimizing employment in KwaZulu-Natal". In order to implement this vision and mission, EDTEA is guided by its five-year Strategic Plan (SP) which is implemented through the Annual Performance Plans (APP) for subsequent financial years and Annual Operational Plans (AoP) for the respective business units.

The strategic planning unit seeks to conduct a mid-term review of its 5-year Strategic Plan currently in its final MTEF period. This review must provide the department with a systematic analysis and report of the Department's progress towards the fulfilment of its mandate over the MTEF period, forecast the likelihood of its achievement and how variances, if any, can be addressed between planning, budgeting and performance results in the remaining two years of MTSF implementation period.

1.1 Why this project is important?

The developmental approach adopted by the South African government conceptualises development planning as a means of achieving national development priorities. Development planning, in this context, involves the South African government deciding on national priorities and creating a road map to achieve them. The month of December 2022 marks the mid-point of the 2020/21-2024/25 term of the planning cycle within the current MTSF horizon. It is customary for government to undertake a mid-term review of its performance when it reaches this milestone. Government departments and public entities as implementing agents, are therefore expected to collaborate with the Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (DPME) in undertaking the mid-term review.

On 8 May 2019, South Africa held its 6th National Elections since 1994, and on 25 May 2019, President-elect, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa was sworn in as the President and leader of the 6th administration of government. In his State of the Nation Address on 20th June 2019, President Cyril Ramaphosa announced the seven apex priorities for the term of this administration. These priorities guide the medium-term plan for the 6th administration of the democratic government of South Africa. The Medium-Term Strategic Framework (MTSF) 2019-2024 was developed and is anchored by these apex priorities, it outlines government's strategic intent in implementing the electoral mandate and the National Development Plan (NDP) Vision 2030. The seven (7) priorities adopted by government for the sixth administration are as follows:

Priority 1: Building a capable, ethical and developmental state;
Priority 2: Economic transformation and job creation;
Priority 3: Education, skills and health;
Priority 4: Consolidating the social wage through reliable and quality basic services;
Priority 5: Spatial integration, human settlements and local government;
Priority 6: Social cohesion and safe communities; and
Priority 7: A better Africa and World

In 2019/20 DPME drafted the Revised National Framework on Strategic Plans and Annual Performance Plans (which was adopted and implemented in 2020/21FY) in order to guide sector departments on strengthening their evidence-based planning and reporting. The purpose of the Revised Framework is to reaffirm the planning logic and institutionalise planning to enable better service delivery. The planning principles to be implemented through the Revised Framework aim to focus the planning approach towards achieving results; standardise the concepts used in short and medium term planning instruments; streamline the planning, monitoring and evaluation processes; and increase learning and innovation through improved use of evidence and the findings from monitoring and evaluation.

It is important for departments to align their priorities, expressed in their short and medium term plans, with government's broad strategies and policies. Provincial departments must provide guidance to municipalities to ensure that the MTSF deliverables that are their direct responsibility are included in the performance information section of municipal institutional plans. The five-year SP, which is aligned with the planning cycle, gives the institution's impact statement, intended outcomes, related outcome indicators and five-year targets for the outcomes. The SP informs the APP of the institution, whose strategic focus must be linked to the allocated budget based on its mandate.

Mid-term reviews provide information about progress on implementing the Departments SP after the first two and a half financial years of implementation, with particular reference to delivery of outcomes in relation to the priorities of government. This will ensure determination of the extent to which planned outputs in the five year strategy have been achieved. A Mid-term Assessment Report must include recommendations about performance, budgeting and planning improvement for the SP's remaining financial years, with its findings contributing to sector performance assessments. The Department must report on progress against outcomes in the SP. Mid-term Assessment Reports must be finalised by the end of November in the third year of implementation of the SP within a particular planning period and must reflect performance during the first two and a half years of the planning cycle. As per the Revised Framework, oversight institutions must use Mid-term Assessment Reports during assessment of draft APPs for the next financial period.

In addition, the Mid-term Assessment Report will inform the development of the APP in the next financial year and the SP in the following planning cycle. It should inform planning for the remaining period of the five year MTSF as well as KZN-EDTEA strategy implementation.

1.2 Purpose of the ToRs

The purpose of this ToR is to secure a Service Provider to conduct a Mid-Term Review of the Strategic Plan (2020/2021 – 2024/2025) for the KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs. The main aim of the mid-term review is to critically and objectively review and draw lessons fom the implementation of the SP within its operational environment both internally and externally.

2. PROJECT OBJECTIVES 2.1 Overall Objectives

The Department seeks to provide an objective view, through rigorous evaluation methods, to inform conclusions about performance, reasons for performance and non-performance; and to suggest recommendations for improvement. Thus, the Mid-term review will serve as an early warning assessment for end-term evaluations as it will provide information about progress in implementing the SP aimed at achieving the institution's outcomes and government priorities for the planning cycle. The mid-term review of the SP will serve the dual and mutually reinforcing objectives of accountability and learning. The mid-term review will provide lessons for continual improvement of the Departments performance and results and will be conducted in line with the Department's commitment to enhancing its evidence on and accountability for results. The Overall Objectives of the Mid-term review are as follows:

- Assess the extent to which government (in partnership with its social partners, i.e. civil society, labour, private sector and other non-state actors) is on track towards achieving the priorities set out in the NDP 2030;
- Report on progress made towards realising the planned impact indicators and targets set in the MTSF
- Reflect on the role/contribution of non-state actors in accelerating progress towards the NDP 2030 and MTSF 2019-2021, noting that the NDP has been accepted by broader society as a macroplan of the country.
- Identify any constraints and obstacles that have impeded progress towards the set objectives and targets, and the extent to which progress is impeded.
- Develop effective strategies to address identified constraints and obstacles.
- Identify effective (and innovative) strategies for accelerating progress towards the set objectives and targets, during the remainder of this term of office of government, the period 2022/23-2024/25.

2.2 Specific Objectives

The mid-term review will cover the period from 19/20 to 21/22. It will offer high-level considerations and provide recommendations for budget decision making and the formulation of the next Strategic Plan and subsequent annual performance plans. The specific objectives are as follows:

- To conduct an in-depth analysis of progress towards meeting the 2019/20-2024/25 MTSF targets and priorities
- To assess consistency and alignment issues with regard to the government's long and mid-term development priorities, strategies, policies and programmes related to the Department's mandate
- To reflect on the Departments results framework (or theory of change) and assumptions
- To assess alignment between plans, performance (service delivery) and budget spending including the achievements, reasons for deviations and corrective measures

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• To provide recommendations for the strengthening of the departmental planning processes, particularly on various pronouncements and GEYODI matters.

2.3 Key Outputs

- A detailed report on the recommendations for the achievement of the Department's mandate outlining clear course of action for the remaining MTSF period aligned to APP targets and indicators for each programme;
- A detailed systematic analysis report on the coherence and alignment of EDTEA's programmes and strategic interventions to national and provincial priorities, policies and sector plans;
- Revised Theory of Change of the Department making explicit clarificatory inquiry of the logic and assumptions;
- Gap analysis and mitigation measures focusing on re-alignment between EDTEAs budget and service delivery, and
- A revised SP for 2024/25 and the draft APP for 2023/24

2.4 Target Group/Key Respondents

EDTEA's SMS members.

3. Methodology and Approach to Mid-term Review

It is envisaged that the appointed Service Provider will develop a robust approach and methodology in order to effectively conduct the mid-term review. The proposed methodology must include and expand on the proposed methodology. The methodology chosen should demonstrate attention to impartiality and reduction of bias by relying on mixed methods (quantitative, qualitative, participatory etc.) and different primary and secondary data sources that should be systematically triangulated. Careful considerations must be made on the following:

- Results-based management and Theory of Change remain the foundations for impact-based planning, monitoring and evaluation and the achievement of development results.
- Monitoring and analysis of lower order performance data can predict the achievement of higher order results allowing for early intervention towards intended results.
- Data collection, verification, validation, analysis, interpretation, synthesis, evaluation etc. collect the right data at the right time.
- Evidence-based analysis, recommendations using MTSF performance result to focus on the key structural or systemic issues hindering sectoral progress by the government programmes, through selected reports analysis and site visits results recommendations to develop recommendations to Cabinet.
- Integrated and multi-layered review of overall EDTEA's performance for different sectors contributions to reduction of unemployment, poverty and inequities.

3.1 Data Collection

Desktop study and review of all relevant documentation

• This will be conducted to assess whether the SP was implemented as planned, unpack the EDTEAs theory of change and conduct a context analysis of the operating environment and trends. The analysis must include the 2019/20 – 2024/25 Strategic Plan, previous Annual Performance Plans, previous Annual Operational Plans, Standard Operating Procedures, relevant past evaluation reports, previous Auditor-General (AG) audit reports, and Budget reports, provincial policies and plans, sector strategies, research studies conducted and any other relevant documents as may be required including any documents from the Strategic Planning Unit (SPU) on feedback from the facilitation of the planning processes.

Semi-structured interviews

• Semi-structured interviews to be conducted with key respondents. These interviews will be conducted to provide information from the department and its 12 public entities' experiences and insight on the planning processes of the Department, to solicit feedback on the process, tools and guidelines.

3.2 Data Analysis

Gender and inclusion considerations:

As per the Gender Responsive Planning, Budgeting, Monitoring, Evaluation and Auditing (GRPMEA) Framework all the data that is analyzed pertaining to the achievement of targets, where applicable, should be disaggregated to ensure accountability for the achievement of equitable outcomes across project and programme data.

4. SCOPE OF WORK

The appointed service provider/s will conduct the review of the 2019/20 – 2024/25 Departmental Strategic Plan;

SWOT analysis, Theory of Change, analyse performance data and make recommendations.

4.1 Specific Deliverables

- (a) Mid-Term review Report should cover the following:
- Summary of commitments made in the MTSF 2019-2024 What commitments did government make in the MTSF 2019-2024?
- Steps the department has put in place to accelerate the attainment of NDP goals of reducing unemployment, poverty and inequality
- Highlights of achievement by the sector against the MTSF targets (both targets the sector is leading and targets it is supporting)
- Risks towards meeting the targets by 2024/25
- Strategic targets in danger of not being met by the sector
- Key challenges impeding delivery of the sector's objectives and targets of MTSF 2020-2025
- How has Covid-19 affected delivery of the sector's planned interventions and programs designed to meet the MTSF targets
- Stakeholder contribution towards meeting the MTSF targets in the sector
- Recommendations for accelerating progress towards MTSF 2019-2024 priorities and focus areas for the remainder of the term
- (b) EDTEA's Theory of Change that consolidates departmental programme of action linked to National and Provincial Priorities;
- (c) Revised 2024/25 Strategic Plan
- (d) Draft 2023/24 APP

Initial

4.2 Specific Tasks and Activities

Table 4: Phased Approach

Phase	Key Deliverables
Phase One	Phase 1: Inception report:
	 Attend a briefing session with the Project manager/Executive support Head to obtain a proper briefing and clarify the problem statement to ensure that the requirements for the review can be addressed fully; Submission of the initial report with details on the approach and the methodology; and Provide a workplan with a breakdown of activities and sub-tasks with timelines.
Phase Two	Phase Two: Data Collection, analysis and draft report
	Review all relevant documentation
	 Articulate the Departmental Theory of Change
	 Data Collection tools and interviews
	Data Analysis
	Draft report
	Communicate report findings and recommendations to MANCO
Phase Three	Phase Three: Close-Out report:
	Submit draft Mid-term review report
	 Submit the draft Revised 2022/23 – 2024/2025 Strategic Plan
	Submit the draft 2023/24 APP
	The Close-out report should include:
	 Confirmation of the mid-term review's closure;
	 Analysis of the mid-term review's performance;
	- Lessons learned; and
	 Signature by the Department to confirm acceptance of the SP Mid- Term Review deliverables.

Final Mid-Term Review	Executive S	ummary
report with recommendations	Chapter 1:	Overall introduction that will cover the NDP and how it is implemented through the MTSF. It will also explain the
	Chapter 2:	policy/regulatory context of the MTSF. Current situational analysis of SA/KZN, from relevant social and other developmental matrices, with a hint on
	Chapter 3:	international relations, and SADC, and Covid-19 impact. National/Provincial Problem Statement – What are the
		key problems being addressed?
	Chapter 4:	Overall methodology and approach of the analysis will be discussed, anchored by results-based monitoring approach of the DPME. The approach will allow for nuances of each priority and sector to be brought to the fore.
	Chapter 5:	Integrated analysis of government performance against the 7 MTSF Priorities, and within the review period that seeks to answer the following:
	•	Summary of commitments made in the MTSF 2019-2024 - What
		commitments did government make in the MTSF 2019-2024?
	•	What government put in place to accelerated the attainment of
		NDP goals of reducing unemployment, poverty and inequality?
	•	Key challenges impeding delivery on the objectives and targets of MTSF 2019-2024.
	•	Recommendations for accelerating progress towards MTSF 2019-2024 priorities and focus areas for the remainder of the term.
	•	Role of diverse stakeholders in accelerating progress toward priorities.
	•	Role of diverse stakeholders in accelerating progress toward priorities?
	Chapter 6:	Conclusion and Recommendations for accelerating progress towards MTSF 2019-2024 priorities and focus areas for the remainder of the term.
		: Charts, terms of reference, field visits, people interviewed, reviewed and any other relevant documentation.

4.3 Duration

The contract will be for a period of 8 months. The Mid-term Assessment Report must be approved by the EXCO.

5. TEAM COMPOSITION

The evaluation team should be experienced in summative evaluations (and also impact assessments), possess the full range of qualitative and quantitative skills and have a good understanding of the consequence of programme continuation and discontinuation. It is also imperative that they have an excellent understanding of the domain and issues addressed by the programme intervention. As a minimum the following positions:

- Team Leader/Key Expert 1
- Key Expert 2

5.1 Key Expert/Expertise:

5.1.1. Team Leader/Key Expert 1/The Evaluator

Required qualification, skills and experience of the Team Leader/Key Expert 1

- MPHIL: Evaluation or Masters degree in Monitoring and Evaluation or Masters in development studies,
- 10+ years experienced in formative, process/implementation and summative evaluations (and impact assessments will be an added advantage), possess the full range of qualitative and quantitative skills;
- The evaluator must be reflexive and have the experience of facilitating interactions with the programme staff this implies clear role understanding on the part of the evaluator.
- The evaluator should have minimal competencies across all research skills, but must be particularly strong on communication and presentation skills.;
- The evaluator should be very experienced (also in different field), possess good analytical skills and exhibit creativity and innovativeness in evaluation design. Ability to think critically and problem solve;
- Demonstrated written/verbal communication skills;
- Proven track record of being energetic, forward thinking and creative, while also able to challenge assumptions; and
- The expert must have knowledge of government processes and policies.

5.1.2. Key Expert 2: Evaluative Researcher

Required qualification, skills and experience of the Key Expert 2:

- Post-graduate diploma in Evaluation, a Bachelors degree in Humanities or Public Management,
- 5-10 years experience in various types of evaluations, possess the full range of qualitative and quantitative skills;
- Should have strong competencies across all research skills, but must be particularly strong on communication and presentation skills.;
- Must have an eye for detail and possess the writing and grammatical skills necessary to develop content;
- The ability to handle tasks independently, as well as with a team, and to effectively communicate with a range of individuals, from senior managers and affiliated partners to team members;
- Excellent listening, creative thinking and interpersonal skills, including the demonstrated ability to establish and maintain relationships and build influence with people internally and externally;
- Knowledge of tools, processes and working with various communications platforms, including print and digital; and
- The expert must have knowledge of government processes and policies.

NB: All the key experts must attach CV's using format "ANNEXURE 1", copies of the relevant qualification and fill in the Statement Of Exclusive and Availability "ANNEXURE 2".

5.2 The Structure and Composition of the Team:

The structure and composition of the team, must clearly outline the main disciplines/ specialist of the project and the key personnel responsible for each specialty.

Refer to the attached Annexure B and Annexure C for CV's standard format and statement of Exclusivity for key experts.

5.3 CV's of Key Personnel:

CV's of key personnel involved in the project must clearly highlight the areas of experience/competence relevant to activities and objectives of this project as outlined above.

Note: Skills and Experience (Key Experts)

- Proof of these undertakings should be requested in the form of reference letters from previous clients and copies of orders obtained; and
- Certified copies of qualifications must be submitted for verification purposes.

5.4 Company and / or Consortium Experience/ Profile

A full and complete company profile must be provided for the company/Consortium and or Joint Venture partners. There must be at least three (3) referce letters of previous work done in the evaluation field.

Institutions	Project Name	Project	Project	Contact	Value of
Name		Discrition	Duration	Person	Project

The bidders are requested to complete the following table:

5.5 Backstopping and Support Staff

The bidder must reflect the support staff that will assist in the project at no additional cost to the department.

6. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The prospective service provider must be prepared to have an inception meeting where they will present the research design, methodology and the workplan with timeframes.

Contact Person: Ms Nokwazi Khuzwayo Director: Strategic Planning and Executive Support 033- 264 2691/0827963488 Nokwazi.Khuzwayo@kznedtea.gov.za

7. THE BID EVALUATION PROCESS

The Evaluation Process will be conducted in the following pha	ases:
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Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
Administrative Compliance	Functionality Requirement	Price and Preference	Negotiation and Final Award
Compliance with	Bidders will be assessed	Bids will be evaluated	Awarded service
Mandatory and other Bid	to verify the capacity to	using the 80/20 or 90/10	providers will enter into
Requirements	execute the contract.	preference points system	an SLA with the
			department

8.1 Phase 2– MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE

	The Entity must be registered as a service provider on the Central
CSD Registration number	Supplier Database (CSD). If you are not registered proceed to
	complete the registration of your company prior to submitting your
	proposal.
Tax Information	No tender may be awarded to any tenderer whose tax matters
	have not been declared by the SARS to be in order.
Disclosure form – SBD 4	Completed and signed
	The bidder must indicate the enterprise status by signing the
	appropriate box.
Authority to Sign a Bid: COMPANIES	A resolution letter must be submitted together with this bid and
	such resolution shall include a specimen signature of the
	signatory.
	The bidder must indicate the enterprise status by signing the
	appropriate box.
Authority to Sign a Bid: SOLE PROPRIETOR (ONE – PERSON BUSINESS)	A resolution letter must be submitted together with this bid and
	such resolution shall include a specimen signature of the
	signatory.
	The bidder must indicate the enterprise status by signing the
	appropriate box.
Authority to Sign a Bid: CLOSE	A resolution letter must be submitted together with this bid and
CORPORATION	such resolution shall include a specimen signature of the
	signatory.
Authority to Sign a Bid :	The bidder must indicate the enterprise status by signing the
CO-OPERATIVE	appropriate box.

	A resolution letter must be submitted together with this bid and
	such resolution shall include a specimen signature of the
	signatory.
	The bidder must indicate the enterprise status by signing the appropriate box.
	Resolution/agreement passed/reached' signed by the authorised
Authority to Sign a Bid : JOINT VENTURE	representatives of the enterprises must be submitted together with
	this bid and such resolution shall include a specimen
	signature of the signatory.
	The bidder must indicate the enterprise status by signing the appropriate box.
Authority to Sign a Bid: CONSORTIUM	Resolution/agreement passed/reached' signed by the authorised
	representatives of the enterprises must be submitted together with
	this bid and <u>such resolution shall include a specimen</u>
	signature of the signatory.
	The bidder must indicate the enterprise status by signing the appropriate box.
Authority to Sign a Bid: PARTNERSHIP	A resolution letter must be submitted together with this bid and
	such resolution shall include a specimen signature of the
	signatory.

8.3 Phase 3 – Functionality Requirements

For bids where functionality is part of the evaluation process, they will be assessed in terms of functionality criteria stipulated hereunder. In order to progress to the next stage of evaluation, service providers must score a minimum of **60%** of the total points outlined in the Evaluation Grid.

EVALUATION CRITERION FOR FUNCTIONALITY:

No	Evaluation Criteria	Guidelines	Maximum Points
1	Understanding of	The service provider should demonstrate adherence to the Terms of	45
	assignment, methodology	Reference (TOR) by elaborating on the services required, and	
	and Approach	demonstrating whether their proposed process meets the	
		requirements, how does the bidder envisage undertaking this	
		project? The bidder should set out a concise and clear plan of	
		approach and method to be adopted for the project identifying	
		possible challenges and methods on overcoming same.	

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2	Experience of Company in	The bidder's proven competency in rendering a similar service,	15
	execution & management	extensive knowledge of the project proven by the number of years	
	of projects of a similar	of experience in the industry Including history, group structure,	
	nature.	operations, logistics and services and number of projects	
		completed.	
	Provide reference letters	At least 3 detailed references from clients detailing the actual work	
		completed relating in the implementing a review of the Strategic	
		Plan. The reference letters must include the company name,	
		Contactable references and contact numbers, duration of the	
		contract and value of the contract.	
		Expert 1 : Team Leader/The Evaluator	
		Required qualification, skills and experience of the Team	
		Leader/Key expert 1	
		MPHIL: Evaluation or Masters degree in Monitoring and	
		Evaluation or Masters in development studies,	
		 10+ years experienced in summative evaluations (and also import accommente) increase the full range of suplicities 	
		impact assessments), possess the full range of qualitative and quantitative skills;	
		 The evaluator must be reflexive and have the experience 	
		of facilitating interactions with the programme staff - this	
		implies clear role understanding on the part of the	
		evaluator.	
		 The evaluator should have minimal competencies across all research skills, but must be particularly strong on 	
		communication and presentation skills.;	
		• The evaluator should be very experienced (also in different	
	Key Experts	field), possess good analytical skills and exhibit creativity	
3	Qualifications, Skills and	and innovativeness in evaluation design. Ability to think	40
	Experience	critically and problem solve;Demonstrated written/verbal communication skills;	
		 Demonstrated written/verbal communication skills; Proven track record of being energetic, forward thinking 	
		and creative, while also able to challenge assumptions;	
		and	
		The expert must have knowledge of government	
		porocesses and policies.	
		Key Expert 2: Evaluative Researcher	
		Required qualification, skills and experience:	
		 Post-graduate diploma in Evaluation, a Bachelors degree 	
		in Humanities or Public Management,	
		• 5-10 years experience in various types of evaluations,	
		possess the full range of qualitative and quantitative skills;	
		 Should have strong competencies across all research skills but must be particularly strong on communication 	
		skills, but must be particularly strong on communication and presentation skills.;	

	 Must have an eye for detail and possess the writing and grammatical skills necessary to develop content; The ability to handle tasks independently, as well as with a team, and to effectively communicate with a range of individuals, from senior managers and affiliated partners to team members; Excellent listening, creative thinking and interpersonal skills, including the demonstrated ability to establish and maintain relationships and build influence with people internally and externally; Knowledge of tools, processes and working with various communications platforms, including print and digital; and The expert must have knowledge of government processes and policies. 	400
Overall Score Total		100

8.4 Phase 4 – Price and Preference Evaluation

Those bidders who has obtained a minimum qualifying score of **60%** will progress to the next stage of price and preference points based *on the 80/20 preference points system for procurement with an estimation value of up to R50 million.*

Financial proposals will also be assessed in terms of reasonableness of cost in relation to prevailing fee guidelines, consistency with technical bid submitted and value for money.

8.4.1 In terms of Regulations 6 and 7 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act 5 of 2000), responsive bids will be adjudicated by the State on the 90/10 preference point system.

The following formula will be used to calculate the points for price:

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

Where:

Ps = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

Pt = Comparative price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

8.4.3 A maximum of 20 points may be allocated to a bidder for attaining their B-BBEE status level of contributor in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of Points (80/20)
1	20

2	18
3	16
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-Compliant Contributor	0

10.48.5 Phase 5 : Final Award, Negotiation and SLA

The Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs reserves the right to either NOT make an appointment and /or appoint the bidder with the highest score. The Department also reserves its right to negotiate the final price of those bids deemed technically compliant.

Appointed bidder will be required to enter into a Service Level Agreement with the Department.

ANNEXURE B Evaluation Grid

To be completed for tender by each evaluator

Criterion	Weight	Maximum Points	Initial assessment
Understanding of assignment, company		(65)	
experience and methodology		(65)	
Methodology (30)			
Methodology with clear demonstration on how the proposed method and plan will meet the requirements of the project	Good	30 points	
Methodology with some indication on how the proposed method will meet the requirements of the project	Fair	15 points	
Methodology- does not show how their proposal will meet the requirements of the projects	Poor	0	
Strategy/approach (10)			
Provided a clear rationale of how the bidder envisage undertaking the project	Good	10 points	
Some rationale to the approach of undertaking the project	Fair	5 points	
No clear rationale provided	Poor	0	
Understanding of Assignment (10)			
Company shows clear understands assignment	Good	10 points	
Some understanding of assignment	Fair	5 points	
No understanding of assignment	Poor	0	
Experience of company in execution and management of projects of a similar nature and bidders must provide reference letters.		(15)	
3 reference letters	Excellent	15 points	
2 reference letters	Good	10 points	
1 reference letter	Fair	5 points	
No reference letter	Poor	0	
Project Team skills and experience		(45)	
Team Leader-Key Expert 1: Qualification and experience		(25)	
Qualification (15)			
Masters/Degree qaulification in Monitoring & Evaluation/Masters in development	Good	15 points	
No Qualification	Poor	0	
Relevant Experience (10)			
10+ Years' Experience	Good	10 points	
Between 8 -9 Years' Experience	Fair	5 points	
Less than 8 Years' Experience	Poor	0	
Key expert 2: Qualification and experience		(20)	
Qualification		(10)	
Post-Graduate Diploma /Degree in Evaluation /Humanities or Public Management	Good	10 points	

No Qualification	Poor	0	
Relevant Experience		(10)	
8-10 Years' experience	Good	10 points	
Between 5 – 7 Years' Experience	Fair	5 points	
Less than 5 years' Experience	Poor	0	
Total Evaluation Score		110	
Minimum passing score		60%	

Name	
Signature	
Date	

Evaluation performed by:

Name	
Signature	
Date	

ANNEXURE C

CV FORMAT

CURRICULUM VITAE MAX 3 PAGES

Proposed role in the project:

- 1. Family Surname:
- 2. First names:
- 3. Date of birth:
- 4. Nationality:
- 5. Civil status:
- 6. Education:

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Qualification obtained:

7. Language skills: Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 basic)

Language	Read	Speak	Write

- 8. Membership of professional bodies: -
- 9. Other skills: (e.g. Computer literacy, etc.)
- 10. Present position:
- 11. Years within the firm:
- 12. Key qualifications: (Relevant to the project)
- 13. Professional Experience

Date from -Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description of projects/responsibilities etc.
Initial				62
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ANNEXURE D STATEMENT OF EXCLUSIVITY AND AVAILABILITY

Statement of exclusivity and availability

Tender ref: ____

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I agree to participate exclusively with the tenderer ______ in the above-mentioned service tender procedure. I further declare that I am able and willing to work for the period(s) foreseen for the position for which my CV has been included.

From	То

By making this declaration, I understand that I am not allowed to present myself as a candidate to any other tenderer submitting a tender to this tender procedure. I am fully aware that if I do so, I will be excluded from this tender procedure, the tenders may be rejected, and I may also be subject to exclusion from other tender procedures and contracts funded by the KZN Department of Economic Development Tourism and Environmental Affairs.

Furthermore, should this tender be successful, I am fully aware that if I am not available at the expected start date of my services for reasons other than ill-health or *force majeure*, I may be subject to exclusion from other tender procedures and contracts funded by the KZN Department of Economic Development Tourism and Environmental Affairs and that the notification of award of contract to the tenderer may be rendered null and void.

Name	
Signature	
Date	