



## **KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM  
AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**Invitation to Tender – ZNT 03 EDTEA 2023/2024**

***KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs***

Suitable and capable service providers are invited to bid for **APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO SUPPLY, INSTALL, SUPPORT & MAINTAIN SWITCHES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS**

### **Collection of Bid Documents**

Bid documents can be downloaded from [www.etenders.gov.za](http://www.etenders.gov.za) / [www.kznedtea.gov.za](http://www.kznedtea.gov.za)

### **Briefing Session *(NOT APPLICABLE)***

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**Closing Date: 12 July 2023**

**The closing time for receipt of Tenders is 11h00.**

Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile, e-mail and late Tender Proposals will not be accepted.

***NB: Kindly Please also submit copies of proposal in a flash drive.***

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PART A: INVITATION TO BID

<b>YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)</b>					
BID NUMBER:	ZNT 03 EDTEA 2023/2024	CLOSING DATE:	12 JULY 2023	CLOSING TIME:	11H00 AM
DESCRIPTION	APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO SUPPLY, INSTALL, SUPPORT & MAINTAIN SWITCHES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS				
<b>BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)</b>					
270 JABU NDLOVU STREET					
PIETERMARITZBURG					
3201					
<b>BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO</b>			<b>TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b>		
CONTACT PERSON	Sthabile Khuzwayo		CONTACT PERSON	Mdumiseni Buthelezi	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	033 264 2864 /083 823 9781		TELEPHONE NUMBER	082 746 7061	
FACSIMILE NUMBER			FACSIMILE NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:Sthabile.khuzwayo@kznedtea.gov.za">Sthabile.khuzwayo@kznedtea.gov.za</a>		E-MAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:Mdumiseni.buthelezi@kznedtea.gov.za">Mdumiseni.buthelezi@kznedtea.gov.za</a>	
<b>SUPPLIER INFORMATION</b>					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]	
<b>QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS</b>					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.					

**PART B: TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

<b>1. BID SUBMISSION:</b>
1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2. <b>ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.</b>
1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
1.4. <b>THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).</b>
<b>2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>
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 BID.
2.5 IN BIDS 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 BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: .....

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED: .....  
(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE: .....

**SECTION B: LIST OF ALL RETURNABLE & COMPULSORY DOCUMENTS**

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

Section/ Schedule	Description	Compulsory (Yes / No)	Non- Submission will render bidders non- responsive (Yes/No)	Compulsory (Yes / No) For BID Evaluation Purposes	Yes	No	N/A
<b>Prospective Service Providers MUST complete the following as per the BID document:</b>							
<b>Part A</b>	<b>Invitation to BID</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>				
<b>Part B</b>	Terms and Conditions for bidding (SBD 1)	<b>Read Only</b>					
<b>Section C</b>	Special Instructions regarding completion of bid	<b>Read Only</b>					
<b>Section D</b>	Registration on Central Suppliers Database	<b>Read Only</b>					
<b>Section E</b>	Declaration that information on Central Suppliers database is correct and up to date	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>				
<b>Section F</b>	Pricing schedule- Firm Prices	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>				
<b>Section G</b>	Pricing schedule – Non-Firm Prices	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>				
<b>Section H</b>	Pricing schedule (Professional Services)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>				
<b>Section I</b>	Bid Offer	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>				
<b>Section J</b>	Bidder’s disclosure form (SBD4)	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>				
<b>Section K</b>	Preference Points Claim Form In terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022			<b>Yes</b>			
<b>Section L</b>	<b>Questionnaire Replies</b> - To be only included when BIDs for goods are involved.			<b>Yes If applicable</b>			
<b>Section M</b>	General Conditions of Contract	<b>Read only</b>					
<b>Section N</b>	Special Conditions of Contract						
<b>Section O</b>	<b>Authority to Sign a BID</b>						
	Provide resolution letter for the relevant enterprise status	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>				
	Joint venture-	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>				

<b>Section/ Schedule</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Compulsory (Yes / No)</b>	<b>Non- Submission will render bidders non- responsive (Yes/No)</b>	<b>Compulsory (Yes / No) For BID Evaluation Purposes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>N/A</b>
	Resolution/agreement passed/reached' signed by the authorised representatives of the enterprises						
<b>Section P</b>	Schedule variations from good and services information			<b>Yes If applicable</b>			
<b>Annexure A</b>	Terms of Reference						
<b>Annexure B</b>	Evaluation Grid						
<b>Annexure C</b>	CV Format						
<b>Annexure D</b>	Statement of exclusivity 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](http://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 favorable bid is accepted or less favorable 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:** .....

**SECTION F: 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..... <b>ZNT 03 EDTEA 2023/2024</b>
Closing Time <b>11:00</b>	Closing date : <b>12 July 2023</b>

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 120 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	Unit Price	Total for each unit
1				
2				
3				
4				
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>				
<b>VAT AT 15%</b>				
<b>GRAND TOTAL (BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY WITH ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)</b>				

- 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.

\*Delete if not applicable

**SECTION G: PRICING SCHEDULE – NON-FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)**

**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..... <b>ZNT 03 EDTEA 2023/2024</b>
Closing Time <b>11:00</b>	Closing date... <b>12 July 2023</b>

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<b>VAT AT 15%</b>				
<b>GRAND TOTAL (BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY WITH ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)</b>				

- 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

\*\* "all applicable taxes" includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies.

\*Delete if not applicable

**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 an escalated price.**
- D1, D2.. = Each factor of the bid price e.g. labour, transport, clothing, footwear, etc. The total of the various factors D1, D2...etc. 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.

3. The following index/indices must be used to calculate your bid price:

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

**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

**SECTION H: PRICING SCHEDULE (Professional Services)**

Name of bidder.....	Bid number... <b>ZNT 03 EDTEA 2023/2024</b>
Closing Time <b>11:00</b>	Closing date... <b>12 July 2023</b>

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 120 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY WITH ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)

- The accompanying information must be used for the 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 project.
- PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AND RATES APPLICABLE (CERTIFIED INVOICES MUST BE RENDERED IN TERMS HEREOF)
- PERSON AND POSITION

R.....

HOURLY RATE

DAILY RATE

R.....  
R.....  
R.....  
R.....  
R.....

- PHASES ACCORDING TO WHICH THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED, COST PER PHASE AND MAN-DAYS TO BE SPENT

R..... days  
R..... days  
R..... days  
R..... days  
R..... days

- Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class of airtravel, etc). Only actual costs are recoverable. Proof of the expenses incurred must accompany certified invoices.

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

TOTAL: R.....

\*\* "all applicable taxes" includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies.

Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class of airtravel, etc). Only actual costs are recoverable. Proof of the expenses incurred must accompany certified invoices.

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

TOTAL: R.....

- 6. Period required for commencement with project after acceptance of bid
- 7. Estimated man-days for completion of project
- 8. Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract?
- 9. If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index.

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\*YES/NO

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.....

.....

**\*[DELETE IF NOT APPLICABLE]**

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Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –  
 (INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT/ENTITY)

Tel:

Or for technical information –  
 (INSERT NAME OF CONTACT PERSON)

Tel:

**SECTION I: BID OFFER**  
(To be completed by Bidder)

**BID NUMBER: ZNT 03 EDTEA 2023/24**

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

<b>NAME OF BIDDER:</b> .....	<b>SIGNATURE</b> .....	<b>DATE:</b> .....
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<b>FOR OFFICE PURPOSES ONLY</b>		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #cccccc; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"><p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><b>IMPORTANT</b></p><p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;"><b>Mark appropriate block with "X"</b></p></div>		
1. HAVE ANY ALTERATIONS BEEN MADE?	YES	NO
2. HAS AN ALTERNATIVE BID BEEN SUBMITTED?	YES	NO
3. <b>IF APPLICABLE:</b> DID THE BIDDER ATTEND THE OFFICIAL BRIEFING SESSION/ COMPULSORY SITE INSPECTION?	YES	NO

**SECTION J: BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE**

**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 interest<sup>1</sup> in the enterprise, employed by the state? **YES/NO**

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

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

2.2.1. If so, furnish particulars:  
.....  
.....

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

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:  
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.....

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

**3 DECLARATION**

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

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium<sup>2</sup> will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.5 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 PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

..... Signature	..... Date
..... Position	..... Name of bid der

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

### OWNERSHIP DEMOGRAPHIC SCHEDULE

✓ Kindly provide the percentage ownership for each owner according to the following demographic categories; African Male, African Female, Coloured Male, Coloured Female, Indian Male, Indian Female, White Male, White Female, Youth, Disabled, Co-operative and Other.

N O.	ID NUMBER	% AFRICAN		% COLOURED		% INDIAN		% WHITE		% YOUTH	% DISABLED	% CO-OPERATIVE	% OTHER (Specify)
		MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE				
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## SECTION K: PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

This preference form must form part of all tenders invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for specific goals.

**NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, TENDERERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022**

### 1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:

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

#### 1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- b) 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.

1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) Specific Goals.

#### 1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
<b>Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	<b>100</b>

1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

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

### 2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“tender”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- (b) **“price”** means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (c) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
- (d) **“tender for income-generating contracts”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
- (e) **“the Act”** means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

**3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES**

**3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE**

**3.1.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS**

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{80/20} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{90/10} \\ \mathbf{Ps = 80 \left( 1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{Ps = 90 \left( 1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)} \end{array}$$

Where

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

**3.2. FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME GENERATING PROCUREMENT**

**3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE**

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{80/20} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{90/10} \\ \mathbf{Ps = 80 \left( 1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{Ps = 90 \left( 1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)} \end{array}$$

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- Pt = Price of tender under consideration
- Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

**4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS**

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
  - (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
  - (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

**Table 1: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.**

**Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)**

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Africans	10	
Geographical Location (KZN Province)	10	
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	

**DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**

4.3. Name of company/firm.....

4.4. Company registration number: .....

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- One-person business/sole propriety
- Close corporation
- Public Company
- Personal Liability Company
- (Pty) Limited
- Non-Profit Company
- State Owned Company

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I 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 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
  - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
  - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person’s conduct;
  - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
  - (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted 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, if deemed necessary.

	..... <b>SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)</b>
<b>SURNAME AND NAME:</b>	.....
<b>DATE:</b>	.....
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	..... .....

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION L: 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.....?

.....  
**SIGNATURE OF BIDDER**  
**(PRINT NAME)**

.....  
**DATE**

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

## SECTION M: SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

This bid is subject to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act and the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022; 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

1.1 **36 Months**

### 2. EVALUATION CRITERIA

There are *(five (5) evaluation phases)* main stages in the selection process, namely, **Administrative Compliance, Technical Requirements, Functionality, Price and Preference points (Specific goals) and price negotiation.**

#### 2.1 Step 1 - Administrative Compliance

Check and verify compliance with the submission and completion of compulsory bid documents viz Sections A to N. 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		YES	NO	REMARKS
PART A	INVITATION TO BID (SBD 1)	X		
PART B	TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING (SBD 1)	X		
SECTION B	LIST OF RETURNABLE AND COMPULSORY DOCUMENTS	X		
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 3.1)	X		
SECTION G	PRICING SCHEDULE – NON-FIRM PRICES (SBD 3.2)	X		
SECTION H	PRICING SCHEDULE – (PROFESSIONAL SERVICES) SBD 3.3	X		
SECTION I	BID OFFER	X		
SECTION J	BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE (SBD 4)	X		
SECTION K	PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM (SBD 6.1)	X		
SECTION L	QUESTIONNAIRES REPLIES	X		
SECTION M	SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT	X		
SECTION N	GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT			Read only
SECTION O	AUTHORITY TO SIGN THE BID	X		
SECTION P	SCHEDULE VARIATION FROM GOODS OR SERVICES INFORMATION	X		If applicable

#### 2.2 Step 2 - Technical Requirements

Bidders will be assessed on the technical specification for the required goods.

#### 2.3 Step 3 - Functionality

This 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.

#### 2.4 Step 4 - 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 preference points as per specific goals stipulated. In order to claim points, required proof for each specific goal should be attached together with this bid. Failure to provide documents will results in non -allocation of preference points.**

Specific goals	Documents required to determine specific goals respectively
<b>Preference Goal 1- HDI</b>	
Africans	Completed ownership demographic form, CIPC Certificate and completed SBD 6.1
<b>Preference Goal 2- RDP</b>	
Geographical Location (KZN Province)	Utility bill letter/ letter from the ward councilor / lease agreement, and completed SBD 6.1

### 2.5 Step 5 - Price negotiation

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

## 3 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: [Batsecretariat@kzntreasury.gov.za](mailto:Batsecretariat@kzntreasury.gov.za)

The Chairperson  
Bid Appeals Tribunal  
Private Bag X9082  
Pietermaritzburg  
3200

## SECTION N: 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.
- 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**

- 1.1 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.
- 1.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
- 1.3 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 [www.treasury.gov.za](http://www.treasury.gov.za)

## **4. Standards**

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

## **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.

## **7. 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:
  - 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
  - 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.

## **8. Inspections, tests and analyses**

- (b) All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.
- (e) 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.
- (f) 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.
- (g) 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.
- (h) 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.
- (i) 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.

**10. Delivery and documents**

- a. 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.
- b. Documents to be submitted by the supplier are specified in SCC.

**11. Insurance**

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

**12. Transportation**

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

**13. Incidental Services**

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

**14. Spare parts**

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

**15. Warranty**

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.

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

**16. Payment**

- a. The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.
- d. Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.

**17. Prices**

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

**18. Contract amendments**

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

**19. Assignment**

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

**20. Subcontracts**

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

**21. Delays in the supplier's performance**

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.
- d. 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.
- e. 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.

- f. 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.

## **22. Penalties**

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

## **23. Termination for default**

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

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

- a. When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or antidumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized

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

**25. Force Majeure**

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

**26. Termination for insolvency**

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

**27. Settlement of Disputes**

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- d. Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
- e. Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
  - (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
  - (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

**28. Limitation of liability**

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

**29. Governing language**

- a. The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.

**30. Applicable law**

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

**31. Notices**

- a. 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
- b. The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

**32. Taxes and duties**

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

**33. National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme**

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

**34. Prohibition of Restrictive practices**

- a. 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).
- b. 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 19

**SECTION O: AUTHORITY TO SIGN A BID**

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

(I) <b>CLOSE CORPORATION</b>	(II) <b>COMPANIES</b>	(III) <b>SOLE PROPRIETOR</b>	(IV) <b>PARTNERSHIP</b>	(V) <b>CO-OPERATIVE</b>	(VI) <b>JOINT VENTURE / CONSORTIUM</b>	
					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/Ms .....  
 acting in the capacity of .....  
 whose 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 **such resolution shall include a specimen signature of the signatory.**

- 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 authorised 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.**



## ANNEXURE A: TERMS OF REFERENCE/ SPECIFICATIONS

### 1. Definitions of Acronyms/Glossary

LAN	Local Area Network
WAN	Wide Area Network
CV	Curriculum Vitae
EDTEA	Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs
SITA	State Information Technology Agency
KZN	KwaZulu–Natal
ICT	Information & Communication Technology
IT	Information Technology
ICTSC	Information & Communication Technology Steering Committee
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
PPPFA	Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act No 5 of 2000: Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022
CIPC	Companies and Intellectual Property Commission
CSD	Central Supplier Database
SA	South Africa
SBD	Standard Bidding Document
NQF	National Qualifications Framework
SCM	Supply Chain Management
SLA	Service Level Agreement
TOR	Terms of Reference
B-BBEE	Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment
EME	Exempted Micro Enterprises
VLAN	Virtual Local Area Network
IP	Internet Protocol
SFP	Small form-factor pluggable
ASIC	Application-specific integrated circuit
OOBM	Out of Band Management
PSU	Power supply unit
Gbps	Gigabytes per Second
Mpps	Mega packets per second

KMS	Key Management Service
API	Application Programming Interfaces
ZTP	Zero-touch provisioning
QOS	Quality of service
STP	Spanning Tree Protocol
IGMP	Internet Group Management Protocol
BFD	Bidirectional Forwarding Detection
UDP	User datagram protocol
DHCP	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol
DNS	Domain Name System
BGP	Border Gateway Protocol
ECMP	Equal-cost multi-path routing
MP_BGP	Multiprotocol Border Gateway Protocol
OSPF	Open Shortest Path First
IPV4	Internet Protocol Version 4
IPV6	Internet Protocol Version 6
TPM	Trusted Platform Module
SaaS	Software as a Service
IoT	Internet of Things
POE	Power over Ethernet
DWRR	Deficit Weighted Round Robin
TCP/UDP	Transmission Control Protocol and User Datagram Protocol
PMO	Project Management Office
PMBOK	Project Management Body of Knowledge
PPM	Project Portfolio Management
PM	Project Manager
MS OFFICE	Microsoft Office
MS PROJECT	Microsoft Project

## 2. Departmental and Programme Overview

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA) is mandated to oversee the socio-economic transformation in the province.

ICT Unit is located within the Sub Programme/ Chief Directorate: Corporate Services. Its primary strategic objective is to provide dependable Information Technology and Telecommunication Services support to the entire Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environment Affairs.

### **3. Purpose of the TOR**

The purpose of the Terms of Reference is to solicit an accredited service provider to supply, install, maintain and support the LAN switches for a period of three years as per the approved specification.

### **4. Project Objectives**

The LAN switches are required for the enablement of a dependable ICT environment for the provision of critical ICT services like email and internet, telephony, video conferencing, transversal systems and collaboration solutions. The procurement of switches will improve service delivery and reliability, it will also ensure that Departmental employees are able to do their jobs more efficiently, with fewer interruptions.

#### **4.1 Overall Objectives**

It is required that an accredited Service Provider be appointed to supply, install maintain and support switches within the Department.

#### **4.2 Key Output**

The following outputs are expected in order to meet the objectives of this project:

- Supply LAN switches as per the approved specification
- Install and configure LAN switches
- Support and Maintain LAN switches for a period of 3 years

### **5 Scope of Work**

#### **5.1 Specific Deliverables**

- Assess current network (LAN/WAN) environment understanding that this is the Main Site (Head Office) and how it interconnects with the Remote Sites (District Offices).
- Workshop all changes required to the physical and logical network environment with the Department's IT Project team
- Workshop and document current and proposed new IP/VLAN structure keeping in mind any existing services/devices
- Backup all existing switch configurations
- Remove any obsolete configuration from the current network environment
- Replace fiber with the correct specification between network cabinets where required
- Install the latest stable firmware on all new switches
- The configuration applied to the new switches must reflect the approved changes to the IP/VLAN structure and must follow industry best practices
- Replace all switches with specified models on the bill of material
- Move decommissioned switches to the IT Stores
- Configure secure local and remote administration methods on all switches
- Testing and remediation of the new switch implementation
- Backup all tested switch configurations and provide the Department with a copy
- Document the new design, illustrating both LAN and WAN structure of the Main and remote sites

- Training and Skills Transfer to the Department's IT Staff
- Training and Skills Transfer to SITA LAN Support Team

### 5.2 Specific Tasks and Activities

- Upon appointment the service provider is required to commence by drafting the detailed Project Plan that will detail the overall approach, methodology and expected timeframe in which each phase of the project activities will be completed.
- The Project Plan will serve as a discussion document and will be the basis on which the detailed approach to the project is agreed.
- The Project Plan is an interim deliverable that is expected to be completed within a week from the time that the service provider is appointed.
- The service provider must schedule bi-weekly reporting meetings with the department on the progress of the project. Acting Chairperson;

### 5.3 Technical Specifications

The bidder must comply and provide a detailed Method Statement substantiating all the requirements of the scope below and providing evidence where necessary:

DESCRIPTION	QTY
3Y FC NBD Exchange 6200F 48G POE SVC	29
3Y FC NBD Exchange 6200F 24G POE SVC	49
3Y FC NBD Exchange 6300M 24SFP SVC	21
10G SFP+ LC LR 10km SMF XCVR	115
10G SFP+ to SFP+ 1m DAC Cable	72
10G SFP+ to SFP+ 3m DAC Cable	12
X371 12VDC 250W PS	27
10GBASE-T SFP+ RJ45 30m Cat6A XCVR	103
6300M 24SFP+ 4SFP56 Switch	19
6200F 24G CL4 4SFP+370W Switch	49
6200F 48G CL4 4SFP+370W Switch	29
Central 62_29xx F 3y E-STU	68
Central 63_38xx F 3y E-STU	21
50G SFP56 to SFP56 3m DAC Cable	4

CORE SWITCH			
SCOPE	COMPLY - YES	COMPLY - NO	SPECIFY PAGE ON THE DATASHEET (FOR EASE OF EVALUATION)
1. ASIC based switching platform			
2. 24x 1G/10Gb SFP+ ports			
3. 4x 1/10/25/50Gb SFP+ ports			
4. 1x Out of Band Management (OOBM) port			

5. 1x blue tooth dongle to support configuration via mobile APP			
6. 2 field replaceable, hot swappable power supply slots			
7. Redundant PSU			
8. 1U form factor			
9. 880Gbps switching capacity			
10. 654 Mpps throughput capacity			
11. Support for up to 10 members in a stack			
12. Support for stacking up to 10Kms.			
13. Switch must have networks analytics engine built-in for intelligent automatic network troubleshooting. Allowing: REST API interface Zero Touch Provisioning			
14. Support for ZTP through cloud or on- premise management tools			
15. Support configuration via a mobile APP			
16. Support for the following QOS features: a. SP queuing and DWRR b. 802.1p with 8 priority levels mapped to 8 queues. c. Layer 4 prioritisation based on TCP/UDP ports d. Rate limiting sets per port ingress with enforced maximums. e. Large buffers			
17. Support for the following Layer 2 features: a. VLANS 802.1Q(4094) b. Jumbo packet support c. 802.1v VLAN support d. STP 802.1D, 802.1w, 802.1s e. Port mirroring (4 groups) f. IGMP			
18. Support for the following Layer3 services: a. BFD			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. UDP helper</li> <li>c. Loopback interface address</li> <li>d. Route maps</li> <li>e. DHCP relay</li> <li>f. DHCP server</li> </ul>			
<p>19. Support for the following L3 routing services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. BGP</li> <li>b. BGP-4</li> <li>c. ECMP</li> <li>d. MP_BGP</li> <li>e. OSPF</li> <li>f. Static routes</li> <li>g. Policy based routing</li> <li>h. Dual stack for IPv4 and IPv6</li> </ul>			
20. Integrated TPM			
21. Support for IoT with dynamic segmentation			

<b>48 PORT ACCESS SWITCHES</b>			
<b>SCOPE</b>	<b>COMPLY - YES</b>	<b>COMPLY - NO</b>	<b>SPECIFY PAGE ON THE DATASHEET (FOR EASE OF EVALUATION)</b>
1. ASIC based switching platform			
2. 48 x 10/100/1000BASE-T class 4 PoE ports supporting 30W per port			
3. 4 x 1/10Gb SFP ports			
4. Support for PoE standards 802.3af, 802.3at			
5. 1x Out of Band Management (OOBM) port			
6. 1x blue tooth dongle to support configuration via mobile APP			
7. 1U form factor			
8. 176Gbps switching capacity			
9. 130 Mpps throughput capacity			
10. Support for up to 8 members in a stack			
11. Support for stacking up to 10Kms.			

12. Switch must have networks analytics engine built-in for intelligent automatic network troubleshooting. Allowing: a. REST API interface b. Zero Touch Provisioning			
13. Support for ZTP through cloud or on- premise management tool			
14. Support configuration via a mobile APP			
Support for the following QOS features: a. SP queuing and DWRR b. 802.1p real-time classification. c. Layer 4 prioritisation based on TCP/UDP ports d. Rate limiting sets per -port ingress with enforced maximums. e. Large buffers			
16. Support for the following Layer 2 features: a. VLANS 802.1Q (4094) b. Jumbo packet support c. 802.1v VLAN support d. STP 802.1D, 802.1w, 802.1s e. Port mirroring (4 groups) f. IGMP			
17. Support for the following Layer3 services: a. Loopback interface address b. Route maps c. DHCP relay d. DHCP server			
18. Support for the following L3 routing services: a. Single-area OSPF b. Static routes c. Dual stack for IPv4 and IPv6			
19. Integrated TPM			
20. Support for IoT with dynamic segmentation			
<b>MANAGEMENT PLATFORM</b>			

SCOPE	COMPLY - YES	COMPLY - NO	SPECIFY PAGE ON THE DATASHEET (FOR EASE OF EVALUATION)
1. Minimum 3-year Subscription			
2. SaaS application			
3. Orchestrating all operations from a cloud-native dashboard			
4. Policy-based automation, AI/ML-based client insights, and advanced threat intelligence			
<b>CERTIFICATION</b>			
SCOPE	COMPLY - YES	COMPLY - NO	SPECIFY SECTION FOR PROOF (FOR EASE OF EVALUATION)
Bidder to supply OEM partnership certificate for the solution they are proposing			
The bidder must have at least 1 Engineer certified to deliver the proposed solution. Supply CV's and copies of certification.			

#### 5.4 Duration and Phasing

- Three (3) years
- The appointed service provider will be required to sign a Service Level Agreement (SLA). The said SLAs will be subject to quarterly reviews.

#### 6 Team Composition

The project team should be composed of the following individuals with the relevant qualifications, skill and experience in similar projects.

##### Key Expert 1: Team Leader/ Project Manager

- National Diploma in Project Management
- 5+ years minimum experience
- **Skills & Competencies:** Public sector / Government organization; Information Technology management; ICT Services; System Engineering methods and Governance; Project Management Office (PMO) Management; Project management methodologies (PMBOK, Agile PM and Prince 2); PPM Governance. Computer Literacy; Project Schedule Management (PSM); MS Office; MS Projects; Communication; Planning and Organising; Decision Making; Architecture; Business Analysis; Business Writing; Customer Relationship Management; Financial Accounting; General Administration; Human Capital Management; IT Project Management; Management Accounting; Product & Service Lifecycle Management.

### Key Expert 2: Accounts Manager

- National **Diploma in Finance**, Business Administration, Economics or equivalent Diploma
- 5+ years minimum experience
- **Skills & Competencies** – Solid understanding of IT and Network Engineering (in particular WAN/LAN configurations), Project Management, Proven track record of successful achievement against set targets on a continuous basis, Proven ability to manage all aspects of the sales cycle, from prospecting to developing relationships, to Account planning and closing. Highly computer literate, especially with Microsoft Office (Outlook, Word, Excel and PowerPoint.). A problem solver and analytical by nature, the ability to work hard, Excellent verbal and written communication skills, Financial Accounting, Customer Relationship Management, Creative Problem Solving, and Decision-making.

### Key Expert 3: Certified Engineer

- National Diploma in IT in Computer Science, Information Systems/ Engineering, Network Security Management OR relevant equivalent to NQF Level 6
- 5+ years minimum experience
- **Skills & Competences:** Having a solid familiarity with the network architectures and types like WAN & LAN. Proven ability to configure hardware and network equipment like routers, WAN accelerators, DHCP (Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol), switches, proxy servers, DNS (Domain Name System). Must have analytical skills, Time Management skills, Excellent Communication, Reliable Documenting skills, Effective Leader, Creative skills, Team Building skills and Multi-tasking skills.

#### 6.1 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.

#### 6.2 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.

## 7. ENTERPRISE EXPERIENCE

**Provide a list of projects undertaken by the company in the table below.**

To validate experience indicated hereunder, bidders must provide at least five (5) reference letters from previous clients.

The appointed service provider must provide the OEM partnership certificate/ letter for the proposed solution.

The bidders are required to complete the following table:

Name of the Institution	Project Name	Project Discription	Project Duration	Contact Person	Value of Project

## 8. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The appointed Service Provider shall report to the IT DIRECTOR: [Mdumiseni.Buthelezi@kzndtea.gov.za](mailto:Mdumiseni.Buthelezi@kzndtea.gov.za), in the Department of Economic Development Tourism and Environmental Affairs. He can be contacted on **082 746 7061**.

## 9. BID REQUIREMENTS

### 9.1. Price Breakdown

In addition, as part of the Proposal/Bid Document, bidders are requested to submit a financial proposal, eg

Description	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
3Y FC NBD Exchange 6200F 48G POE SVC	29		
3Y FC NBD Exchange 6200F 24G POE SVC	49		
3Y FC NBD Exchange 6300M 24SFP SVC	21		
10G SFP+ LC LR 10km SMF XCVR	115		
10G SFP+ to SFP+ 1m DAC Cable	72		
10G SFP+ to SFP+ 3m DAC Cable	12		
X371 12VDC 250W PS	27		
10GBASE-T SFP+ RJ45 30m Cat6A XCVR	103		
6300M 24SFP+ 4SFP56 Switch	19		
6200F 24G CL4 4SFP+370W Switch	49		
6200F 48G CL4 4SFP+370W Switch	29		
Central 62_29xx F 3y E-STU	68		
Central 63_38xx F 3y E-STU	21		
50G SFP56 to SFP56 3m DAC Cable	4		
<b>Total</b>			
<b>Support and Maintenance Services</b>			
Total Year1	Total Year2	Total Year3	Grand Total
<b>PRICING SUMMARY</b>			
<b>Hardware</b>			
<b>Support and Maintenance Services</b>			
Total			
VAT			
Total including VAT			

- The financial offer must be Vat Inclusive for vat vendor service providers.
- Disbursement must be calculated at 10% of project cost.

10 EVALUATION PROCESS

10.1 The Evaluation Process will be conducted in the following phases:

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
<b>Administrative Compliance</b>	<b>Technical Requirements</b>	<b>Functionality Requirement</b>	<b>Price and Preference</b>	<b>Negotiation and, Final Award</b>
Compliance with Mandatory Requirements.	<p>Bidders will be assessed on Technical specification for the required goods (refer to number 5.3 of the TOR).</p> <p>The evaluation committee must co-opt a specialist to assess the technical aspect of the TOR.</p>	Bidders will be assessed to verify the capacity/capability to execute the contract.	Bids will be evaluated using the 80/20 preference points system.	<p>Negotiation will take place with the recommended service provider if necessary, then</p> <p>Final award will be made.</p>

**PHASE 1: MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE**

<p>Accreditation for the company.</p>	<p>Proof of accreditation letter to be attached</p> <p>Attach OEM partnership certificate/ letter for the proposed solution.</p>
<p>Accreditation for key experts</p>	<p>Attach vendor certification/letter certifying that Key Expert number three can deliver the proposed solution.</p>
<p>CSD Registration number</p>	<p>The Entity must be registered as a service provider on the Central Supplier Database (CSD). If you are not registered proceed to complete the registration of your company prior to submitting your proposal.</p>
<p>Bidder's Disclosure – SBD 4</p>	<p>Completed and signed</p>
<p>Authority to Sign a Bid: COMPANIES</p>	<p>The bidder must indicate the enterprise status by completing the authority to sign section and signing the appropriate box.</p> <p>A resolution letter must be submitted together with this bid and <b><u>such resolution shall include a specimen signature of the signatory.</u></b></p>
<p>Authority to Sign a Bid: SOLE PROPRIETOR (ONE – PERSON BUSINESS)</p>	<p>The bidder must indicate the enterprise status by completing the authority to sign section and signing the appropriate box.</p> <p>A resolution letter must be submitted together with this bid and <b><u>such resolution shall include a specimen signature of the signatory.</u></b></p>
<p>Authority to Sign a Bid: CLOSE CORPORATION</p>	<p>The bidder must indicate the enterprise status by completing the authority to sign section and signing the appropriate box.</p> <p>A resolution letter must be submitted together with this bid and <b><u>such resolution shall include a specimen signature of the signatory.</u></b></p>
<p>Authority to Sign a Bid: CO-OPERATIVE</p>	<p>The bidder must indicate the enterprise status by completing the authority to sign section and signing the appropriate box.</p> <p>A resolution letter must be submitted together with this bid and <b><u>such resolution shall include a specimen signature of the signatory.</u></b></p>

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

## 10.2 PHASE 2: Technical Requirements

Bidders will be assessed on Technical specification for the required goods (refer to number 5.3 of the TOR).

The evaluation committee must co-opt a specialist to assess the technical aspect of the TOR.

## 10.3 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.

### 10.2.1 EVALUATION CRITERION FOR FUNCTIONALITY:

No	Evaluation Criteria	Guidelines	Maximum Points
1	<p><b>Understanding of assignment, methodology and Approach</b></p> <p><b>Provide technical proposal detailing understanding of the assignment</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The bidder must provide a clear demonstration on how the proposed method and plan will meet the requirements of the project.</li> <li>• The bidder must provide a clear rationale of how they envisage undertaking the project.</li> <li>• The bidder must show a clear understanding of the assignment.</li> </ul>	35

2	<b>Experience of Company in execution &amp; management of projects of a similar nature.</b>  <b>Provide reference letters</b>	The Bidder must provide at least 5 detailed references from clients detailing the actual work completed relating to similar projects. The reference letters must include the company name, Contactable references and contact numbers, duration of the contract and value of the contract.	30
3	<b>Key Experts Qualifications, Skills and Experience</b>	Expertise, experience / qualifications of expert to be assigned to the contract. Key expert required id the Facilitator.  Provide CV detailing experience and certified copies of qualifications of all key experts required.	30
<b>Overall Score Total</b>			<b>95</b>

### 10.3 PHASE 4: Price and Preference

Bidders who obtained a minimum qualifying score of **60%** will progress to the next stage of price and preferential points based on the 80/20 preference points system for acquisition of goods or services with Rand Value equal to or below R50 million.

#### 5. 10.3.1 POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

10.3.1.1 In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in the table below and may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the same table.

**Specific goals for the tender and points to be claimed are indicated in the table below**

<b>Specific goals</b>	<b>Direct Preference Points (80/20)</b>	<b>Documents required to determine specific goals respectively</b>
Africans	10	Completed ownership demographic form, CIPC Certificate and completed SBD 6.1
Geographical Location (KZN Based)	10	Utility bill letter/ letter from the ward councilor / lease agreement, and completed SBD 6.1
<b>Total Points for development Objectives</b>	<b>20</b>	

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.

#### **10.4 PHASE 5 Final Award, Negotiation**

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.

**Annexure B: EVALUATION GRID**  
**Evaluation Grid**  
**To be completed for tender by each evaluator**

Criterion	Maximum Points	Initial assessment
<b>Understanding of assignment, Strategy and methodology</b>	<b>(35)</b>	
<b>Methodology (20)</b>		
Methodology with clear demonstration on how the proposed method and plan will meet the requirements of the project	<b>20 points</b>	
Methodology with some indication on how the proposed method will meet the requirements of the project	<b>10 points</b>	
Methodology- does not show how their proposal will meet the requirements of the project	<b>0</b>	
<b>Strategy/approach (10)</b>		
Provided a clear rationale of how the bidder envisage undertaking the project	<b>10 points</b>	
Some rationale to the approach of undertaking the project	<b>5 points</b>	
No clear rationale provided	<b>0</b>	
<b>Understanding of Assignment (5)</b>		
Company shows clear understanding of assignment	<b>5 points</b>	
Some understanding of assignment	<b>3 points</b>	
No understanding of assignment	<b>0</b>	
<b>Experience of company in execution and management of projects of a similar nature and bidders must provide reference letters.</b>	<b>(30)</b>	
5+ reference letters	<b>30 points</b>	
3-4 reference letters	<b>20 points</b>	
1-2 reference letters	<b>10 points</b>	
No reference letter	<b>0</b>	
<b>Project Team skills and experience</b>	<b>(30)</b>	
<b>Key Expert 1 – Team Leader: Qualification and experience</b>	<b>(10)</b>	
<b>Qualification</b>	<b>5</b>	
Diploma in Project Management	5 points	
No Qualification or Irrelevant Qualification	0	
<b>Relevant Experience (5)</b>	<b>5</b>	
5+ Years' Experience	<b>5 points</b>	
3 -4 Years' Experience	<b>3 points</b>	
Less than 3 Years' Experience	<b>0</b>	
<b>Key Expert 2 – Accounts Manager: Qualification and experience</b>	<b>(10)</b>	
<b>Qualification</b>	<b>5</b>	
Diploma in Finance, Business Administration, Economics or equivalent degree	5 points	
No Qualification or Irrelevant Qualification	0	
<b>Relevant Experience (5)</b>	<b>5</b>	
5+ Years' Experience	<b>5 points</b>	

3 -4 Years' Experience	<b>3 points</b>	
Less than 3 Years' Experience	<b>0</b>	
<b>Key Expert 3 – Certified Engineer: Qualification and experience</b>	<b>(10)</b>	
<b>Qualification</b>	<b>5</b>	
Diploma in Information Technology/ Information Systems/ Engineering, Network Security Management OR relevant equivalent to NQF Level 6	5 points	
No Qualification or Irrelevant Qualification	0	
<b>Relevant Experience (5)</b>	<b>5</b>	
5+ Years' Experience	<b>5 points</b>	
3 -4 Years' Experience	<b>3 points</b>	
Less than 3 Years' Experience	<b>0</b>	
Total Evaluation Score	95	
Minimum passing score	60%	

**Evaluation performed by:**

Weakness	
Strengths	
Name	
Signature	
Date	

**Annexure C: CV Format  
CURRICULUM VITAE max 3 pages**

**Proposed role in the project:**

- 35. Family name:
- 36. First names:
- 37. Date of birth:
- 38. Nationality:
- 39. Civil status:
- 40. Education:

Institution [Date from - Date to]	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:

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

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English			
Portuguese			
French			
Indonesian			
Spanish			

**12. Membership of professional bodies: -**

**13. 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.

**14. Other relevant information (e.g., Publications)**

**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	To

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.

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

## Board Resolution

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF THE RESOLUTION PASSED AT THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF (Company Name) \_\_\_\_\_ HELD ON (Date) \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

AT (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLVED THAT** the company has authorized, Mr/Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ in his/her capacity \_\_\_\_\_ and is hereby authorized to sign all documents in connection with this quotation and any contract resulting therefrom on behalf of the enterprise. The acts done and documents shall be binding on the company, until the same is withdrawn by giving written notice thereof.

**Specimen Signature of Authorised Signatory:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

I/We, the undersigned, being the Member(s) of the enterprise RESOLVED FURTHER THAT, a copy of the above resolution duly certified as true by designated director / authorised signatory of the company be furnished with responses to this bid.

NO	DIRECTORS NAME AND SURNAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

COMPANY STAMP