



KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

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

Invitation to Tender – ZNT 11 EDTEA 2022/2023

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 PROVIDE TRAINING AND MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME FOR OPERATION VULA FUND BENEFICIARIES**

Collection of Bid Documents

Bid documents can be downloaded from www.etenders.gov.za /www.kznedtea.gov.za

Briefing Session *(NOT APPLICABLE)*

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Closing Date: 24 May 2023

The closing time for receipt of Tenders is: 11h00 AM.

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.

**KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT BIDDING FORMS
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SECTION A (PART A: INVITATION TO BID)

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (EDTEA)					
BID NUMBER:	ZNT 11 EDTEA 22/23	CLOSING DATE:	24 May 2023	CLOSING TIME:	11:00AM
DESCRIPTION	APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE TRAINING AND MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME FOR OPERATION VULA FUND BENEFICIARIES.				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MUST BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
270 JABU NDLOVU STREET, PIETERMARITZBURG					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Ms Sthabile Khuzwayo		CONTACT PERSON	Mr Dumisani Mhlongo	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	083 823 9781		TELEPHONE NUMBER	071 689 2778	
FACSIMILE NUMBER			FACSIMILE NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Sthabile.khuzwayo@kznedtea.gov.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	Dumisani.Mhlongo@kznedtea.gov.za	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]	
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					
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

1. BID SUBMISSION:

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED- (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.

THE BIDDER SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE ACCEPTED THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

- 1.4. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE 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
Prospective Service Providers MUST complete the following as per the BID document:							
Part A	Invitation to BID	Yes	Yes				
Part B	Terms and Conditions for bidding (SBD 1)	Read Only					
Section B	Special Instructions regarding completion of bid	Read only					
Section C	Registration on Central Suppliers Database	Read Only					
Section D	Declaration that information on Central Suppliers database is correct and up to date	Yes	Yes				
Section E	Official Briefing session form	Yes	Yes				
Section F	Pricing Schedule (SBD 3)	Yes	Yes				
Section G	Bid Offer	Yes	Yes				
Section H	Bidder's disclosure form (SBD4)	Yes	Yes				
Section I	The National Industrial Participation Programme (Only to be included for bids equal or exceeding R10 000 000)	Yes If Applicable	Yes If Applicable				
Section J	Preference Points Claim Form In terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022			Yes			
Section K	Questionnaire Replies - To be only included when BIDs for goods are involved.			Yes If applicable			
Section L	General Conditions of Contract	Read only					
Section M	Special Conditions of Contract						
Section N	Authority to Sign a BID						

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
	Provide resolution letter for the relevant enterprise status	Yes	Yes				
	Joint venture- Resolution/agreement passed/reached' signed by the authorised representatives of the enterprises	Yes	Yes				
Section O	Schedule variations from good and services information			Yes If applicable			
Annexure A	Terms of Reference						
Annexure B	Evaluation Grid						
Annexure C	CV Format						
Annexure D	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
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.

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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..... ZNT 11 EDTEA 22/23
Closing Time 11:00	Closing date..... 24 May 2023

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				
SUB-TOTAL				
VAT AT 15%				
GRAND TOTAL (BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY WITH ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)				

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

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

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

*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

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

- Required by:
- At:

- Brand and model
- Country of origin

- Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? *YES/NO
- If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)
- Period required for delivery
- Delivery: *Firm/not firm

** "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=		
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				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		

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

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

**PRICING SCHEDULE
(Professional Services)**

Name of bidder.....	Bid number..... ZNT 11 EDTEA 22/23
Closing Time 11:00	Closing date..... 23 May 2023

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)

1. The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals

2. Bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total estimated time for completion of all phases and including all expenses inclusive of all applicable taxes for the project.

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3. PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AND RATES APPLICABLE (CERTIFIED INVOICES MUST BE RENDERED IN TERMS HEREOF)

4. PERSON AND POSITION

HOURLY RATE

DAILY RATE

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

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

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED

RATE

QUANTITY

AMOUNT

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.....	R
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.....	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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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]**

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 H: BID OFFER
(To be completed by Bidder)

BID NUMBER: ZNT 11 EDTEA 2022/23

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

NAME OF BIDDER:	SIGNATURE	DATE:
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FOR OFFICE PURPOSES ONLY		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; background-color: #cccccc; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 60%;"><p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">IMPORTANT</p><p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">Mark appropriate block with "X"</p></div>		
1. HAVE ANY ALTERATIONS BEEN MADE?	YES	NO
2. HAS AN ALTERNATIVE BID BEEN SUBMITTED?	YES	NO
3. IF APPLICABLE: DID THE BIDDER ATTEND THE OFFICIAL BRIEFING SESSION/ COMPULSORY SITE INSPECTION?	YES	NO

SECTION I: 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 interest¹ in the enterprise, employed by the state? **YES/NO**

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

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

2.2.1. If so, furnish particulars:
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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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3 DECLARATION

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

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

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

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

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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2													
3													
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SECTION J: 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
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

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:

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

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:

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

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 organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.

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	15	
Women	5	
Total	20	

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

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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.

 SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)
SURNAME AND NAME:
DATE:
ADDRESS:

Initials: _____

SECTION K: 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?
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- 8. Where is stock held?
- 9. What facilities exist for the servicing of the machine/goods offered?
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- 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?
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- 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 L: 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 **24 Months**

2. EVALUATION CRITERIA

There are *(four (4) evaluation phases)* main stages in the selection process, namely, **administrative Compliance, 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	BID OFFER	X		
SECTION I	BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE (SBD 4)	X		
SECTION J	PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM (SBD 6.1)	X		
SECTION K	QUESTIONNAIRES REPLIES	X		
SECTION L	SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT	X		
SECTION M	GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT			Read only
SECTION N	AUTHORITY TO SIGN THE BID	X		
SECTION O	SCHEDULE VARIATION FROM GOODS OR SERVICES INFORMATION			If applicable

2.2 Step 2- 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.

2.3 Step 3 - Preferential Point Evaluation

This bid will be evaluated using the 80/20/ preference point system. (SBD 6.1 to be completed in order to claim 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
Preference Goal 1- HDI	
Africans	Completed ownership demographic form, CIPC Certificate and completed SBD 6.1
Women	Completed ownership demographic form, CIPC Certificate and completed SBD 6.1

2.4 Step 4 - 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

The Chairperson
Bid Appeals Tribunal
Private Bag X9082
Pietermaritzburg
3200

SECTION M: 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

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.

2. Performance security

- 1.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 1.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 1.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
 3. a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
 4. a cashier's or certified cheque
- 1.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

2. Inspections, tests and analyses

- 2.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 2.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 2.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 2.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 2.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 2.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 2.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.
- 2.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.

9. Packing

- 1.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling

during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

- 1.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

2. Delivery and documents

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

3. Insurance

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

4. Transportation

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

5. Incidental Services

- 5.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:
 - (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.
- 5.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

6. Spare parts

- 6.1 As specified in SCC, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:
 - (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.

7. Warranty

- 7.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further

warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

- 7.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.
- 7.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.
- 7.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.
- 7.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

8. Payment

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

9. Prices

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

10. Contract amendments

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

11. Assignment

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

12. Subcontracts

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

13. Delays in the supplier's performance

- 13.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 13.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall

evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.

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

14. Penalties

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

15. Termination for default

- 15.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
 - (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
 - (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
 - (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
- 15.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.
- 15.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.
- 15.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.
- 15.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer / Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer / Authority, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the Accounting Officer / Authority actively associated.
- 15.6 If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:
 - (i) the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
 - (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction
 - (iii) the period of restriction; and

- (iv) the reasons for the restriction.

15.6.1 These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.

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

16. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

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

17. Force Majeure

17.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.

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

18. Termination for insolvency

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

19. Settlement of Disputes

19.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.

19.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.

19.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.

19.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.

19.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,

- (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
- (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

20. Limitation of liability

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

21. Governing language

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

22. Applicable law

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

23. Notices

- 23.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice
- 23.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

24. Taxes and duties

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

25. National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme

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

26. Prohibition of Restrictive practices

- 26.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).
- 26.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 19

SECTION N: AUTHORITY TO SIGN A BID

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

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

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

.....
 hereby authorise Mr/Mrs/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.

SECTION O: SCHEDULE VARIATIONS FROM GOODS OR SERVICES INFORMATION

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

SECTION	PAGE	VARIATION: CLAUSE OR ITEM

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

DATE:

Annexure A: Terms of Reference/ Specifications

1. Definitions of Acronyms/Glossary

TORs	Terms of reference
SP	Service Provider
SMMEs	Small, micro and medium enterprises
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SCM	Supply Chain Management
SANAS	South African National Accreditation System
EME	Exempted Micro Enterprises
QSE	Qualifying Small Enterprises
SARS	South African Revenue Services
PPPFA	Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act No 5 of 2000: Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022
OVF	Operation Vula Fund
NQF	National Qualifications Framework
MEC	Member of the Executive Council
KZN	KwaZulu - Natal
EDTEA	Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs
CV	Curriculum Vitae
Coop	Co operative
SAICA	The South African Institute of Chartered Accountants
ICSA	The Southern African Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators
CIMA	The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants
SAIPA	The South African Institute of Professional Accountants
IAC	THE IAC who have obtained the Diploma in Accountancy
ACCA	The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
MCIBM	The Chartered Institute of Business Management
SAIBA	The South African Institute of Business Accountants

2. Departmental and Programme Overview

The mandate of the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs is to influence the direction of the KwaZulu-Natal provincial economy and to position it on a sustainable growth path that systematically reduces high levels of unemployment, poverty and inequality. The Department is further mandated to create opportunities for the previously disadvantaged communities thus enabling them to participate in the mainstream economy and reduce income and wealth disparities

The Enterprise Development sub-programme main function is to co-ordinate small enterprise development support services and promote the development of sustainable SMMEs and co-operatives/social enterprises that contribute to wealth and job creation. Furthermore, it is responsible for improving the state of readiness of small enterprises towards contributing to economic growth, inclusion and local economic development. To achieve this function the Enterprise Development sub-Programme must create and implement strategies, programmes and projects that are aimed at creating employment and building capacity through training and mentorship of enterprises

The Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs through its Operation Vula Fund [OVF] had invested approximately R 339.2 Million to provide grant funds in support of SMMEs and Cooperatives. The objectives of Operation Vula Fund are:

- To provide a framework for grant funding initiatives that promote the mandate of the Department such as those targeting manufacturing, SMME development, localisation, tourism, economic infrastructure development and job creation.
- To provide a framework for leveraging funding and market access from the private and public sector support of broad economic support in the province
- To support the implementation of radical economic transformation objectives geared towards attainment of inclusive and sustainable economic growth
- To support and promote growth and competitiveness of priority sectors in KwaZulu-Natal and;
- To promote industry clusters in order to reposition the province into higher value-added supply chains while increasing equitable participation within the value chains.

The Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs has tasked the Enterprise Development sub-Programme of IEDS to implement a Post Disbursement Support Programme to over 1016 Operation Vula Fund beneficiaries spread through the Province. This Programme is to be used as a mechanism for protecting EDTEA investment and the provision of post funding support with main objective of addressing the development of entrepreneurs and their businesses in line with the strategic objective of the sub-Programme. The post disbursement support ensures that early interventions are carried out after the district officials have undertaken visits to individual beneficiaries and have made assessments and recommendations of possible support requirements. Approximately 30% of the beneficiaries have been visited by the district officials. One of the gaps that has been identified is the training and mentorship of these beneficiaries because most of them are entering the entrepreneurship space for the first time with no previous experience. Chapter 2 of the Operation Vula Fund Policy [06/05/2019] [Guiding Principles] stipulate that where appropriate, capacity building and support will be provided to SMMEs in order to develop local capacity, especially in non-metro areas, rural areas and other historically disadvantaged areas.

The first phase of the training and mentorship project will take the form of a classroom set-up and will cover the following broad topics:

Basic business management [Aligned to New Venture Creation];

Financial Management covering issues like: Financial Statement, record keeping, taxation, pricing and costing;

Human Resource Management covering issues like: Human resource plan, recruitment and selection, performance management, time management and training and development;

Corporate Governance and Compliance;

Productivity;

Risk Assessment and Management;

Marketing management covering issues like: marketing plan, access to markets, corporate identity, branding and packaging and pricing and;

Financial/Advisory Services covering specific Industry Compliance requirements registration with relevant industries, CIDB, SABS Certification and ISO Certification

The second phase of the training and mentorship project is envisaged to take the form of a one-on-one method where there will be a Mentor and a Mentee relationship wherein the Mentor will pass on the business knowledge and skills to the Mentee

The training provider to be appointed will have to be accredited with the Services SETA or ETDP Seta and the training modules to be used during training will have to be accredited Unit Standards In most cases the certificate received after training will not be accredited since this training is a short skills course but will have to indicate the Unit Standard used.

3. Purpose of the TOR

The main purpose of the Terms of Reference is to invite proposals from suitably qualified Service Providers to conduct training and on-site mentorship [site visit to selected businesses] in the identified business management fields to SMMEs beneficiaries of Operation Vula Grant Funding in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal.

4. Project Objectives

4.1 Overall Objectives

The overall objective of the project is to train 545 different OVF supported SMMEs to be able to run their businesses efficiently, effectively and sustainably. This will improve their level of decision making, their productivity, quality of their goods and services and ultimately their profitability and sustainability. The targeted beneficiaries are enterprises who are situated in all the 10 districts and eThekweni metro and they are clearly indicated in the below table :

NAME OF DISTRICT	TOTAL PER DISTRICT	COOPERATIVES	SMME	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	MENTORSHIP (30% of Attendees per district - starts 1 June 2024-30 Nov 2024)
Amajuba	26	0	26	26	0	8
eThekweni Metro	91	12	79	46	45	28
Zululand	32	6	26	32	0	10
Ilembe	49	12	37	25	24	15
Ugu	55	5	50	28	27	17
Harry Gwala	36	4	32	36	0	11
uMgungundlovu	69	13	56	30	39	21
uThukela	42	17	25	21	21	13
King Cetshwayo	58	9	49	29	29	18
uMkhanyakude	59	13	46	30	29	18
uMzinyathi	28	2	26	28	0	9
TOTAL	545	93	452	331	214	168

4.2 Specific objective

The specific objective of this project is to train and mentor SMMEs to be able to run their businesses effectively, efficiently and sustainably on their own. The appointed Service Provider is expected to train 545 enterprises in Business Management using the New Venture Creation [Year 1 = 331 and Year 2 =214] . Based on the need analysis, the trainer will have to select about 30% of the trained beneficiaries [168] for one on one mentorship programme. This programme will take the form of site visit of the mentor and the aim is to hand hold the beneficiary through the critical business process necessary for business success. The appointed Service Provider will have to deploy 4 Training Facilitators in the 4 geographic regions of our operation namely :

- Midlands Region which comprises of uThukela, uMzinyathi and Amajuba District ;
- Central Region which comprises of Ilembe, uMgungundlovu and Harry Gwala District ;
- Southern Region which comprises of Ugu District and eThekweni Metro; and
- Northern Region which comprises of Zululand, King Cetshwayo and uMkhanyakude District.

5 Scope of Work

5.1 Key Outputs - Training

The following are outputs related to training:

- Recording of all financial transaction
- Preparation of monthly financial statements
- Preparation of monthly statements of profit and loss
- Prepare budget and financial projections
- Development of proper marketing and production strategies
- Preparation and implementation of a human resource plan
- Understanding of Compliance requirements [Business and Industrial]
- Good understanding of risk assessment and management.

5.2 Key Outputs – Mentorship

The following are outputs related to mentorship:

- Business Planning skills
- Business Development skills
- Building a network of contact
- Learning the business culture
- Business problem solving skills
- Business marketing skills
- Customer care/relations skills
- Learning business insights not usually shared in the books
- Broaden knowledge base and learn from the industry experts on how to identify previously overlooked opportunities.

5.3 Specific Deliverables

Provide training to SMMEs that covers the following areas:

- Basic Business Management;
- Financial Management;
- Human Resource Management;

- Corporate Governance and Compliance;
- Productivity;
- Risk Assessment and Management;
- Marketing Management; and
- Sales Management.

5.4 Specific Tasks and Activities

- Content development aligned with New Venture Creation
- Need analysis
- Provide training material
- Provide continuous assessment report
- Train 545 and mentor 168 Operation Vula Fund beneficiaries in KZN Province
- Submit monthly reports and final report [soft and hard copies]
- Compile an attendance registers for all beneficiaries trained and mentored
- Issue attendance certificate to all who attended

Phase 1: Inception report

- Upon the appointment there will be an inception meeting between the service provider and the Department. After the meeting the service provider will be required to commence by drafting an inception report that will detail the baseline information of the project.
- The inception report will serve as a discussion document and will be the basis on which the detailed approach and methodology to the project is agreed.
- The inception report is the interim deliverable that is expected to be completed in two weeks from the time that the service provider is appointed. The main aspect of the inception report is to develop a project implementation plan or proposal. The project implementation plan should have all activities to be undertaken and the timeframes for the completion of each activity so that the monitoring of progress during implementation can be accounted for in terms of the project implementation plan/schedule.
- During the inception phase the service provider must amongst other things consider the following:
 - The geographical location of the project area
 - The development of a scoping/assessment tool that will indicate the weaknesses in the business operations
 - The development of a project implementation plan with a detailed work Break Down structure of activities and sub-tasks
 - Development of training material for all the participants to be trained
 - The establishment of a Panel of Experts [short-term consultants] that will assist in the mentorship aspect of the project.
 - Development of a monitoring tool for the project

Phase 2: Implementation

- This is the phase where the Service Provider is required to implement the following activities:
- Implementation of Project Plan aligned to the proposed and endorsed milestones /Deliverables [Basic Business Management; Financial Management ; Human Resources Management ; Corporate Governance and

Compliance ; Productivity ; Risk Assessment and Management ; Marketing Management and Sales Management]

- Present Project Progress Reports to the Committee so that challenges that might develop during implementation can be attended immediately.

Phase 3: Monitoring

- During this phase, the service provider is expected to provide a high level of guidance to make sure selected SMMEs understand the activities outlined in the implementation phase. It is also required that he/she conduct quality assessment to make sure the SMMEs can perform all the activities on their own. Progress report is required to track the process and the transfer of skills as part of capacity building, skills development and mentorship.

Phase 4: Close-out report

- Final close out report will be an integrated report from sub-reports compiled must be handed over to the project manager together with attendance registers and participant's feedback during training.

5.5 Duration of the project

The duration of the project is 24 months from the date of the signing of the Service Level Agreement.

The following reporting phases will have to adhere to:

6 Team Composition

The proposal must provide a detailed description of the Team composition. The successful Service Provider must possess the following expertise:

6.1 Key Expert 1: Team Leader/ Project Manager:

Qualifications and Experience Requirements:

- An officially recognized Degree in Business Management or Entrepreneurship
- Good leadership and managerial skills
- 5 years of experience in training and skills development
- Good communication and presentation skills
- Project management experience
- Attention to detail and ability to priorities workload, multi-task and work to tight deadlines.
- Excellent report writing skills.
- Previous team leader experience.
- People management skills
- Must have a good experience of working in the SMME sector
- Must be well organised and professional

6.2 Key Expert 2: Facilitator/Trainer

- Accredited as a Facilitator/Trainer with Services Seta or ETDP Seta
- An officially recognized Degree, National Diploma in Business Management or Entrepreneurship.
- 3 years' experience working as a Facilitator/Trainer.
- High attention to detail and ability to work under pressure.
- Knowledge of training using various given methodologies.

- Understanding of legislative frameworks
- Experienced in conducting similar projects.
- Good understanding of the SMMEs sector
- Must be fluent in IsiZulu

6.3 Key Expert 3: Facilitator/Trainer

- Accredited as a Facilitator/Trainer with Services Seta or ETDP Seta
- An officially recognized Degree, National Diploma in Business Management or Entrepreneurship.
- 3 years' experience working as a Facilitator/Trainer.
- High attention to detail and ability to work under pressure.
- Knowledge of training using various given methodologies.
- Understanding of legislative frameworks
- Experienced in conducting similar projects.
- Good understanding of the SMMEs sector
- Must be fluent in IsiZulu

6.4 Key Expert: 4 Facilitator/Trainer

- Accredited as a Facilitator/Trainer with Services Seta or ETDP Seta
- An officially recognized Degree, National Diploma in Business Management or Entrepreneurship.
- 3 years' experience working as a Facilitator/Trainer.
- High attention to detail and ability to work under pressure.
- Knowledge of training using various given methodologies.
- Understanding of legislative frameworks
- Experienced in conducting similar projects.
- Good understanding of the SMMEs sector
- Must be fluent in IsiZulu

6.5 Key Expert: 5 Facilitator/Trainer

- Accredited as a Facilitator/Trainer with Services Seta or ETDP Seta
- An officially recognized Degree, National Diploma in Business Management or Entrepreneurship.
- 3 years' experience working as a Facilitator/Trainer.
- High attention to detail and ability to work under pressure.
- Knowledge of training using various given methodologies.
- Understanding of legislative frameworks
- Experienced in conducting similar projects.
- Good understanding of the SMMEs sector
- Must be fluent in IsiZulu

6.6 Operational Staff and Panel of Expert Mentors

The Service Provider can utilize the service of any business development or commercial related skill, provided that person has reasonable experience. However, this will have to be discussed with the EDTEA Project Manager for consideration and approval. The bidder must reflect the support staff that will assist in the project at no additional cost to the department.

A Panel of Expert Mentors who will be used on a short-term basis will have to be constituted and costed as part of bid proposal and these experts will be used to provide mentorship to entrepreneurs who are involved in businesses that are linked to a number of

sectors. The establishment of this panel of expert will have to be further discussed between the department and the successful bidder at the Inception stage. The key focus of the mentorship programme is to use strategic planning tools used to develop business model that clearly identifies the key elements or characteristics that makes up a successful business. A total of 168 entrepreneurs will be mentored by the panel of expert in various sector linked to their business activities. It is for this reason that the Panel of Expert should have people with the following skills :

- Finance
- Agriculture
- Business management
- Marketing
- Retailing
- Accounting
- Construction
- Hospitality

6.7 CV's of Key Personnel:

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

Note: Skills and Experience (Key Experts and other Consultants)

7. ENTERPRISE EXPERIENCE

A full and complete company profile must be provided for the company/Consortium and or Joint Venture partners. The proposal must clearly outline the company's relevant experience, skills, methodology and knowledge in similar projects and must attach copies of appointment letters or reference letters with contactable details the duration of each project [starting and finishing dates] and the value of each project.

The bidders must complete the following table illustrating their involvement in similar projects:

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 service provider is required to report to the **Project Manager: Enterprise Development [Small Business Development]: Mr. Dumisani Mhlongo** on progress of the project within the stipulated timeframes.

The service provider must provide the **Project Manager: Enterprise Development [Small Business Development]: Mr. Dumisani Mhlongo** with a project implementation plan/schedule indicating time frames, processes of implementation and provide monthly reports on deliverables that shall have been achieved.

The **Enterprise Development Unit** will evaluate each phase before any payment is approved. These phases must be reflected in the

project implementation plan/schedule and must be allocated cost so that they could be built-in into the Service Level Agreement. The process will be informed and jointly managed by the Enterprise Development Unit. The final report should be presented to **the Project Manager: Enterprise Development [Small Business Development]: Mr. Dumisani Mhlongo**

All meetings are to be arranged by the Service Provider in consultation with Project Manager. The Service Provider is expected to keep a record of such meetings and to deliver the record of a meeting within 5 working days of it having taken place. These meetings will be held at the offices of the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs unless indicated otherwise.

At the discretion of the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs, unscheduled meetings may be held while the project is in progress and on conclusion of the project with key stakeholders who will be identified by **Project Manager: Enterprise Development [Small Business Development]: Mr. Dumisani Mhlongo – KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development and Tourism. Contact: 0716892778. E-mail: Dumisani.Mhlongo@kznedtea.gov.za**

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 cost per milestone/output/per deliverables

- The financial offer must be Vat Inclusive for vat vendor service providers.
- Disbursement must be included on the total 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
Administrative Compliance	Functionality Requirement	Price and Preference	Final Award, Negotiation and SLA
Compliance with Mandatory and other Bid Requirements	Bidders will be assessed to verify the capacity to execute the contract.	Bids will be evaluated using the 80/20 preference points system	Awarded service providers will enter into an SLA with the department

PHASE 1: MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE

<p>Professional body accreditation The Facilitator/Trainers must be accredited with ETDP Seta</p>	<p>Proof of accreditation letter to be attached</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>Tax Information</p>	<p>The CSD and the tax compliance status pin shall be used to verify the tax compliance status of the bidder. Bidder may submit a tax clearance certificate. The authenticity of submitted tax clearance certificate shall be verified on the online SARS e-filing system.</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 signing the appropriate box. A resolution letter must be submitted together with this bid and <u>such resolution shall include a specimen signature of the signatory.</u></p>
<p>Authority to Sign a Bid: SOLE PROPRIETOR (ONE – PERSON BUSINESS)</p>	<p>The bidder must indicate the enterprise status by signing the appropriate box. A resolution letter must be submitted together with this bid and <u>such resolution shall include a specimen signature of the signatory.</u></p>
<p>Authority to Sign a Bid: CLOSE CORPORATION</p>	<p>The bidder must indicate the enterprise status by signing the appropriate box. A resolution letter must be submitted together with this bid and <u>such resolution shall include a specimen signature of the signatory.</u></p>
<p>Authority to Sign a Bid: CO-OPERATIVE</p>	<p>The bidder must indicate the enterprise status by signing the appropriate box. A resolution letter must be submitted together with this bid and <u>such resolution shall include a specimen signature of the signatory.</u></p>

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

10.2 Phase 2: 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	Understanding of assignment, methodology and Approach	The service provider should demonstrate adherence to the Terms of Reference (TOR) by elaborating on the services required, and demonstrating whether their proposed process meets the requirements, how does the bidder envisage undertaking this project? The bidder should set out a concise and clear plan of approach and method to be adopted for the project identifying possible challenges and methods on overcoming same.	30
2	Experience of Company in execution & management of projects of a similar nature. Provide reference letters	The bidder's proven competency in rendering a similar service, extensive knowledge of the project proven by the number of years of experience in the industry Including history, group structure, operations, logistics and services and number of projects completed. At least 5 detailed references from clients detailing the actual work completed relating to similar projects. The	30

		reference letters must include the company name, Contactable references and contact numbers, duration of the contract and value of the contract.	
3	Key Experts Qualifications, Skills and Experience	<p>Expertise, experience / qualifications of Team leader, and support personnel to be assigned to the contract. Key experts required are :</p> <p>Key Expert 1 : Team Leader</p> <p>Required qualifications, skills and experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An officially recognised Degree in Business Management or Entrepreneurship • 5 years of experience of working in the SMME sector • Development knowledge and experience • Good Communication and report writing skills • Experience in the know-how of the Department or Public Service <p>Key Expert 2 : Facilitator/Trainer</p> <p>Required qualification, skills and experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accredited as Facilitator with Services Seta. • An officially recognised Degree or Diploma in Business Management or Entrepreneurship. • 3 years of professional experience in the SMME sector as a facilitator. • Fluent in IsiZulu <p>Key Expert 3 : Facilitator/Trainer</p> <p>Required qualification, skills and experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accredited as Facilitator with Services Seta. • An officially recognised Degree or Diploma in Business Management or Entrepreneurship. • 3 years of professional experience in the SMME sector as a facilitator. • Fluent in IsiZulu <p>Key Expert 4 : Facilitator/Trainer</p> <p>Required qualification, skills and experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accredited as Facilitator with Services Seta. • An officially recognised Degree or Diploma in Business Management or Entrepreneurship. • 3 years of professional experience in the SMME sector as a facilitator. 	70

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluent in IsiZulu <p>Key Expert 5 : Facilitator/Trainer</p> <p>Required qualification, skills and experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accredited as Facilitator with Services Seta. An officially recognised Degree or Diploma in Business Management or Entrepreneurship. 3 years of professional experience in the SMME sector as a facilitator. Fluent in IsiZulu <p>Provide CV detailing experience and certified copies of qualifications of all key experts required.</p>	
	Overall Score Total		130

10.3 Phase 3: Price and Preference

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

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:

Specific goals	Direct Preference Points (80/20)	Documents required to determine specific goals respectively
Preference Goal 1- HDI		
Africans	15	Completed ownership demographic form, CIPC Certificate and completed SBD 6.1
Women	5	Completed ownership demographic form, CIPC Certificate and completed SBD 6.1

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 4 Final Award, Negotiation and SLA

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

Annexure B: EVALUATION GRID

Criterion	Maximum Points	Initial assessment
Understanding of assignment, Strategy and methodology	(30)	
Methodology (20)		
Methodology with clear demonstration on how the proposed method and plan will meet the requirements of the project	20 points	
Methodology with some indication on how the proposed method will meet the requirements of the project	10 points	
Methodology- does not show how their proposal will meet the requirements of the projects	0	
Strategy/approach (5)		
Provided a clear rationale of how the bidder envisage undertaking the project	5 points	
Some rationale to the approach of undertaking the project	3 points	
No clear rationale provided	0	
Understanding of Assignment (5)		
Company shows clear understands assignment	5 points	
Some understanding of assignment	3 points	
No understanding of assignment	0	
Experience of company in execution and management of projects of a similar nature and bidders must provide reference letters.	(30)	
5+ reference letters	30 points	
3-4 reference letters	20 points	
1-2 reference letters	10 points	
No reference letter	0	
Project Team skills and experience	(70)	
Team Leader-Key Expert 1: Qualification and experience	(10)	
Qualification (5)		
Degree in Business Management or Entrepreneurship	5 points	
No relevant Qualification	0	

Relevant Experience (5)		
5+ Years' Experience	5 points	
Between 4 -5 Years' Experience	3 points	
Less than 4 Years' Experience	0	
Key expert 2: Facilitator/ Trainer Qualification and experience	(15)	
Qualification	(5)	
Degree or diploma in Business Management or Entrepreneurship	5 points	
No relevant Qualification	0	
Relevant Experience	(5)	
3+ Years' experience	5 points	
Between 3 – 2 Years' Experience	3 points	
Less than 2 year Experience	0	
Knowledge of Isizulu	(5)	
Fluent in IsiZulu	5 points	
Not fluent in IsiZulu	0	
Key Expert 3: Facilitator/Trainer :Qualification and experience	(15)	
Qualification	(5)	
Degree or Diploma in Business Management or Entrepreneurship	5 points	
No relevant Qualification	0	
Relevant Experience	(5)	
3+ Years' experience	5 points	
Between 3 – 2 Years' Experience	3 points	
Less than 2 years' Experience	0	
Knowledge of IsiZulu	(5)	
Fluent in IsiZulu	5	
Not fluent in IsiZulu	0	
Key Expert 4: Qualification and experience	(15)	
Qualification	(5)	

Degree or Diploma in Business Management or Entrepreneurship	5 points	
No relevant Qualification	0	
Relevant Experience	(5)	
3+ Years' experience	5 points	
Between 3 – 2 Years' Experience	3 points	
Less than 2 years' Experience	0	
Knowledge of IsiZulu	(5)	
Fluent in IsiZulu	5	
Not fluent in IsiZulu	0	
Key Expert 5: Facilitator/Trainer : Qualification and experience	(15)	
Qualification	(5)	
Degree or Diploma in Business Management or Entrepreneurship	5 points	
No relevant Qualification	0	
Relevant Experience	(5)	
3+ Years' experience	5 points	
Between 3 – 2 Years' Experience	3 points	
Less than 2 years' Experience	0	
Knowledge of IsiZulu	5	
Fluent in IsiZulu	5	
Not fluent in Isizulu	0	
Total Evaluation Score	130	
Minimum passing score	60%	

Strengths	
Weaknesses	

Evaluation performed by:

Name	
Signature	
Date	

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

Proposed role in the project:

- 10. Family name:
- 11. First names:
- 12. Date of birth:
- 13. Nationality:
- 14. Civil status:
- 15. 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.

Name	
Signature	
Date	