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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.
1.3.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
1.4.	THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).
2	TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3	APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE 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 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:

DATE:

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

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PRICING SCHEDULE – NON-FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

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

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

Name of Bidder.....Bid number.....Bid number.....

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

ITEM NO	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY **(APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)
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-	Required by:	
-	At:	
-	Brand and model	
-	Country of origin	
-	Does the offer comply with the specification(s)?	*YES/NO
-	Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)	*YES/NO
- -		*YES/NO

** "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

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:

Ра	=	The new escalated price to be calculated.
	=	85% of the original bid price. Note that Pt must always be the original bid price and
not an escalate	ed price.	
	=	Each factor of the bid price eg. labour, transport, clothing, footwear, etc. The total of
the various factor	ors D1, D2…et	c. must add up to 100%.
	=	Index figure obtained from new index (depends on the number of factors used).
R1o, R2o	=	Index figure at time of bidding.
	=	15% of the original bid price. This portion of the bid price remains firm i.e. it is not
subject to any p	rice escalation	S.
The following in	dex/indices mu	ust be used to calculate your bid price:

 Index......
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 Dated......
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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.)	PERCENTAGE OF BID PRICE

PRICES SUBJECT TO RATE OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS

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
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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

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- 1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes an advertised competitive bid, a limited bid, a proposal or written price quotation). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-
 - the bidder is employed by the state; and/or

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

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

2.1	Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:	
2.2	Identity Number:	
2.3	Position occupied in the Company (d	rector, trustee, shareholder ² , member):
2.4	Registration number of company, enterprise, close	
2.5	Tax Reference Number:	
2.6 2.6.1	VAT Registration Number: The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / mem numbers and, if applicable, employee / PERSAL numbers	bers, their individual identity numbers, tax reference
¹ "State" me	 ans – (a) any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or consti 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999); (b) any municipality or municipal entity; (c) provincial legislature; (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or (e) Parliament. 	tutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act,
² "Sharehold	der" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the manag	ement of the enterprise or business and exercises control over the enterprise.
2.7	Are you or any person connected with the bidder presently employed by the state?	YES /NO
	If so, furnish the following particulars:	
	Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member: Name of state institution at which you or the person	
	connected to the bidder is employed :	
	Position occupied in the state institution:	

	Any other particulars:	
2.7.1	If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector?	YES / NO
2.7.1.1	If yes, did you attach proof of such authority to the bid document?	YES / NO
	(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.	
2.7.1.2	If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:	
2.8	Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months?	YES / NO
2.8.1	If so, furnish particulars:	
2.9	Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	YES / NO
2.9.1	If so, furnish particulars.	
2.10	Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any person employed by the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	YES/NO
2.10.1	If so, furnish particulars.	
2.11	Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members of the company have any interest in any other related companies whether or not they are bidding for this contract?	YES/NO

2.11.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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3. Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

Full Name	Identity Number	Personal Income Tax Reference Number	State Employee Number/Persal Number

4 DECLARATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME).....

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT. I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

Signature

Date

.....

Position

Name of bidder

This document must be signed and submitted together with your bid

THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME

INTRODUCTION

The National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme, which is applicable to all government procurement contracts that have an imported content, became effective on the 1 September 1996. The NIP policy and guidelines were fully endorsed by Cabinet on 30 April 1997. In terms of the Cabinet decision, all state and parastatal purchases / lease contracts (for goods, works and services) entered into after this date, are subject to the NIP requirements. NIP is obligatory and therefore must be complied with. The Industrial Participation Secretariat (IPS) of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) is charged with the responsibility of administering the programme.

1. PILLARS OF THE PROGRAMME

- 1.1 The NIP obligation is benchmarked on the imported content of the contract. Any contract having an imported content equal to or exceeding US\$ 10 million or other currency equivalent to US\$ 10 million will have an NIP obligation. This threshold of US\$ 10 million can be reached as follows:
 - (a) Any single contract with imported content exceeding US \$10 million; or
 - (b) Multiple contracts for the same goods, works or services each with imported content exceeding US \$3 million awarded to one seller over a 2 year period which in total exceeds US \$10 million; or
 - (c) A contract with a renewable option clause, where should the option be exercised the total value of the imported content will exceed US \$10 million.
 - (d) Multiple suppliers of the same goods, works or services under the same contract, where the value of the imported content of each allocation is equal to or exceeds US\$ 3 million worth of goods, works or services to the same government institution, which in total over a two (2) year period exceeds US\$10 million.
- 1.2 The NIP obligation applicable to suppliers in respect of sub-paragraphs 1.1 (a) to 1.1 (c) above will amount to 30 % of the imported content whilst suppliers in respect of paragraph 1.1 (d) shall incur 30% of the total NIP obligation on a *pro-rata* basis.
- 1.3 To satisfy the NIP obligation, the DTI would negotiate and conclude agreements such as investments, joint ventures, sub-contracting, licensee production, export promotion, sourcing arrangements and research and development (R&D) with partners or suppliers.
- 1.4 A period of seven years has been identified as the time frame within which to discharge the obligation.

2 REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

- 2.1 In order to ensure effective implementation of the programme, successful bidders (contractors) are required to, immediately after the award of a contract that is in excess of **R10 million** (ten million Rands), submit details of such a contract to the DTI for reporting purposes.
- 2.2 The purpose for reporting details of contracts in excess of the amount of R10 million (ten million Rands) is to cater for multiple contracts for the same goods, works or services; renewable contracts and multiple suppliers for the same goods, works or services under the same contract as provided for in paragraphs 1.1.(b) to 1.1. (d) above.

3 BID SUBMISSION AND CONTRACT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF BIDDERS AND SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS (CONTRACTORS)

- 3.1 Bidders are required to sign and submit this Standard Bidding Document (SBD 5) together with the bid on the closing date and time.
- 3.2 In order to accommodate multiple contracts for the same goods, works or services; renewable contracts and multiple suppliers for the same goods, works or services under the same contract as indicated in sub-paragraphs 1.1 (b) to 1.1 (d) above and to enable the DTI in determining the NIP obligation, successful bidders (contractors) are required, immediately after being officially notified about any successful bid with a value in excess of R10 million (ten million Rands), to contact and furnish the DTI with the following information:
 - Bid / contract number.
 - Description of the goods, works or services.
 - Date on which the contract was accepted.
 - Name, address and contact details of the government institution.
 - Value of the contract.
 - Imported content of the contract, if possible.
- 3.3 The information required in paragraph 3.2 above must be sent to the Department of Trade and Industry, Private Bag X 84, Pretoria, 0001 for the attention of Mr Elias Malapane within five (5) working days after award of the contract. Mr Malapane may be contacted on telephone (012) 394 1401, facsimile (012) 394 2401 or e-mail at Elias@thedti.gov.za for further details about the programme.

4. PROCESS TO SATISFY THE NIP OBLIGATION

- 4.1 Once the successful bidder (contractor) has made contact with and furnished the DTI with the information required, the following steps will be followed:
 - a. the contractor and the DTI will determine the NIP obligation;
 - b. the contractor and the DTI will sign the NIP obligation agreement;
 - c. the contractor will submit a performance guarantee to the DTI;
 - d. the contractor will submit a business concept for consideration and approval by the DTI;
 - e. upon approval of the business concept by the DTI, the contractor will submit detailed business plans outlining the business concepts;
 - f. the contractor will implement the business plans; and
 - g. the contractor will submit bi-annual progress reports on approved plans to the DTI.

4.2 The NIP obligation agreement is between the DTI and the successful bidder therefore, does not involve the purchasing institution.

Bid number Closing date:
Name of bidder
Postal address
Signature Name (in print)
Date

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:
 - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
 - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).
 - a) The value of this bid is estimated to exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the **90/10** preference point system shall be applicable; or
- 1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and
 - (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.
- 1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	90
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	10
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

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

2 DEFINITIONS

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

3 POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.4 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis: 80/20 or 90/10

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable bid

4 POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

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

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

5 BID DECLARATION

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

6 B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1

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

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

7 SUB-CONTRACTING

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

(Tick applicable box)



- 7.4.1 If yes, indicate:
 - i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%
 - ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....
 - iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....
 - iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE
 - (Tick applicable box)

YES NO

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

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned	EME	QSE
by:	\checkmark	
Black people		
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		
Black people who are military veterans		
OR		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

8 DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

8.4 Name of company/firm:..... 8.5 VAT registration number:..... 8.6 Company registration number:..... 8.7 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium One person business/sole propriety Close corporation Company (Pty) Limited [TICK APPLICABLE BOX] DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES 8.8

8.9 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

- 8.10 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:.....
- 8.11 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:
 - i) The information furnished is true and correct;
 - ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
 - iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
 - iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have
 - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (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 bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES	
1	SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
2	DATE: ADDRESS

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by institutions in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- 3 The bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder, or any of its directors have
 - a. abused the institution's supply chain management system;
 - b. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
 - c. failed to perform on any previous contract.

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

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?	Yes	No
	(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).		
	The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(<u>www.treasury.gov.za</u>) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? ster for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website	Yes	No
	(<u>www.treasury.gov.za</u>) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes	No
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)..... CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

Signature

Date

Position

Name of Bidder

SBD8

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - a disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
 - cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- 4 This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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² Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

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I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Institution)

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

I certify, on behalf of:_____that:

(Name of Bidder)

- 1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
- 2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
- 4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
- 5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder

- 6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
- 8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

Signature	Date	
Position	Name of Bidder	

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³ Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

SWORN AFFIDAFIT – B-BBEE EXEMPTED MICRO ENTERPRISE

I the undersigned,

Full name & Surname	
Identity Number	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

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

Enterprise Name	
Trading Name	
Registration Number	
Enterprise Address	

- 3. I hereby declare under oath that:
- The enterprise is____% black owned;
- The enterprise is____% black woman owned;
- Based on the management accounts and other information available on the ______ financial year, the income did not exceed R10,000,000.00 (ten million rands);
- Please confirm on the table below the B-BBEE level contributor, by ticking the applicable box.

100% black owned	Level One (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition	
More than 51% black owned	Level Two (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition)	
Less than 51% black owned	Level Four (100% B-BBEE procurement recognition)	

- 4. The entity is an empowering supplier in terms of the dti Codes of Good Practice
- 5. I know and understand the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to take the prescribed oath and consider the oath binding on my conscience and on the owners of the enterprise which I represent in this matter.
- 6. The sworn affidavit will be valid for a period of 12 months from the date signed by commissioner.

Deponent Signature:_____

Date:_____

Commissioner of Oaths Signature & stamp

SWORN AFFIDAFIT – B-BBEE QUALIFYING SMALL ENTERPRISE

I the undersigned

Full nam	e & Surname		
Identity I	Number		
Hereby dec	clare under oath as follows		
1. T	 The contents of this statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection of the facts. 		
2. I	am a member / director / o	wner of the following enterprise and am duly authorized to act on its behalf:	

Enterprise Name	
Trading Name	
Registration Number	
Enterprise Address	
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- 3. I hereby declare under oath that:
- The enterprise is____% black owned;
- The enterprise is_____% black woman owned;
- Based on the management accounts and other information available on the ______ financial year, the income did not exceed R50,000,000.00 (fifty million rands);
- The entity is an Empowering Supplier in terms of clause 3.3 (a) or (b) or (c) or (d) or as amended 3.3. € (select one)______of the dti Codes of Good Practice.
- Please confirm on the table below the B-BBEE level contributor, by ticking the applicable box

100% black owned	Level One (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition	
More than 51% black owned	Level Two (125% B-BBEE procurement	
	recognition)	
(a) At least 25% of cost of sales, (excluding labour costs and depreciation) must be procurement from local producers or suppliers in South Africa; for the services industry include labour costs but capped at 15%	(b) Job creation-50% of jobs created are for black people, provided that the number of black employees in the immediate prior verified B-BBEE measurement is maintained	
(b) At least 25% transformation of raw material / beneficiation which include local manufacturing, production and / or assembly, and/ or packaging	(d) At least 12 days per annum of productivity deployed in assisting QSE and EME beneficiaries to increase their operation or financial capacity	
(e) At least 85% of labour costs should be paid to South African employees by service industry entities.		

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

Deponent Signature:

Date:_____

Commissioner of Oaths Signature & stamp

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

- (i) Draw special attention to certain general conditions applicable to government bids, contracts and orders; and
- (ii) To ensure that clients be familiar with regard to the rights and obligations of all parties involved in doing business with government.

In this document words in the singular also mean in the plural and vice versa and words in the masculine also mean in the feminine and neuter.

. The General Conditions of Contract will form part of all bid documents and may not be amended. . Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) relevant to a specific Bid, should be compiled separately for every bid (if applicable) and will supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions in the SCC shall prevail.

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General Conditions of Contract		
1.Definitions	The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:	
	1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.	
	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.	
	3 " Contract price " means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.	
	4 " Corrupt practice " means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.	
	5 " Countervailing duties " are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidised by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.	
	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 recognised new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.	
	7 " Day " means calendar day.	
	8 " Delivery " means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.	
	9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.	
	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.	
	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.	
	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.	
	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.	
	14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.	
	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.	
	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.	
	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.	
	18 " Manufacture " means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.	
	19 "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.	
	20 " Project site ," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.	
	21 "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing the goods.	

		1 22	"Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
			"SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
		1.24	"Services" means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.
		1.25	"Written" or "in writing" means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.
2.	Application	2.1	These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.
		2.2	Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
		2.3	Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.
3.	General	3.1	Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
		3.2	With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Bid Bulletin. The Government Bid Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from <u>www.treasury.gov.za</u>
	Standards	4.1	The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.
5.	Use of contract documents and information; inspection.	5.1	The 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.
		5.2	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.
		5.3	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.
		5.4	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	6.1	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.
	Performance ecurity	7.1	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.
		7.2	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.
		7.3	The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
			 (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or (b) a cashier's or certified cheque
		7.4	The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
8.	Inspections,	8.1	All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.

it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any
age during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a presentative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is ade in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be irried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment rangements with the testing authority concerned.
the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to e in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and halyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
here the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the ontract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, e cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the pplier.
upplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply th the contract requirements may be rejected.
hy contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analysed and may be jected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies hall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them imediately 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 the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute the jected supplies rthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the jected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the jpplier.
ne provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel e contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 GCC.
he supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The acking shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and posure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. acking, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the moteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all pints in transit.
he packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply rictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, cluding additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions dered by the purchaser.
elivery of the goods shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in e contract. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the supplier e specified in SCC.
ocuments to be submitted by the supplier are specified in SCC.
ne goods supplied under the contract shall be fully insured in a freely convertible currency gainst loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and elivery in the manner specified in the SCC.
hould a price other than an all-inclusive delivered price be required, this shall be specified the SCC.
ne supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including
Iditional services, if any, specified in SCC:) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the
supplied goods;
 furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods; furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
) 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 assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, a 13.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the partie rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar 14.1 As specified in SCC, the supplier may be required to materials, patifications, and information partaining to specifications. 	nd/or repair of the supplied goods. not included in the contract price for and shall not exceed the prevailing services.
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14.Spare parts 14.1 As specified in SCC, the supplier may be required to	
by the supplier: (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purc	are parts manufactured or distributed
this election shall not relieve the supplier of any war and(b) in the event of termination of production of the spare	rranty obligations under the contract; e parts:
 (i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pen permit the purchaser to procure needed requirer (ii) Following such termination, furnishing at no co drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, it 	ments; and bost to the purchaser, the blueprints,
15.Warranty 15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the most recent or current models and that, they incorporate and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defee workmanship (except when the design and/or mater specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplied use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in	te all recent improvements in design t. The supplier further warrants that ect, arising from design, materials, or rial is required by the purchaser's lier, that may develop under normal
15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months at as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of loading in the source country, whichever period conclude in SCC.	ed at the final destination indicated in of shipment from the port or place of
15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writ warranty.	ing of any claims arising under this
15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods purchaser.	
15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take such remet the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to may have against the supplier under the contract.	dial action as may be necessary, at
16.Payment 16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to t be specified in SCC.	he supplier under this contract shall
16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice and note and upon fulfilment of other obligations stipulated in	
16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.	in no case later than thirty (30) days
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17.Prices 17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and se shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in hi adjustments authorised in SCC or in the purchaser's req case may be.	is bid, with the exception of any price
18.Contract Amendments18.1No variation in or modification of the terms of the contra amendment signed by the parties concerned.	act shall be made except by written
19.Assignment 19.1 The supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its oblig except with the purchaser's prior written consent.	
20.Subcontracts 20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all contracts if not already specified in the bid. Such notifica not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the supplice from any	ation, in the original bid or later, shall der the contract.
21.Delays in the supplier's performance 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the put	

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	21.2 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.
	21.3 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.
	21.4 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.
	21.5 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.
	21.6 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.
22.Penalties	22.1 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.
23.Termination for default	23.1 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. 23.2 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.
	23.3 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.
	23.4 If a purchaser intends to impose a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than 14 days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated 24 days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and impose it on the supplier.
	23.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer/ Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer/ Authority, should be applicable to any other enterprise or nay partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or party exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first mention person, is or was in the opinion of the AO/AA actively associated.
	 23.6 If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within 5 days of such imposition is imposed, the purchaser must within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information: 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. These details will be loaded in the National treasury's central database of suppliers or person prohibited from doing business with the public sector. 23.7 If a court of law convicts a person on an offence as contemplated in section 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 Bid 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 5 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
24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights	 can be perused on the National Treasury's web-site. 24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or anti-dumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the contractor to the State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the contractor in regard to supplies or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which may be due to him.
25.Force Majeure	 25.1 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. 25.2 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.
26.Termination for insolvency	26.1 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.
27.Settlement of Disputes	 27.1 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. 27.2 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. 27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a
	 27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC. 27.5 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.

28.Limitation of Liability	f 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful 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 tor or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment 	
29.Governing Language	29.1 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.	
30.Applicable Law	30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.	
31.Notices	31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered of 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.	
	31.2 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.	
32.Taxes and Duties	I 32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.	
	32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.	
	32.3 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.	
33. National Industrial Participation Programme (NIP)	33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.	
34.Prohibition of Restrictive practices	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).	
	34.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.	
	34.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.	

General Conditions of Contract



TERMS OF REFERENCE

HEDP002/21/22: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PHARMACEUTICAL DIAGNOSTIC SETS AND DISPOSABLE TEST STRIPS IN THE LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR A PEDIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS, AS AND WHEN THE NEED ARISES

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1. **DEFINITIONS**

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Acceptable Bid	Any bid, which, in all respects, complies with the specifications and conditions of the Request for Bid as set out in this document.
Administrative	This are inherent requirements of the bid, therefore failure to comply or
Requirements	satisfy any of the requirements shall result in the invalidation of the Bid
Requirements	during administrative compliance stage.
Bid	A written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an
	invitation by an organ of state for the provision of services or goods.
Bidder Agent	Any person mandated by a prime Bidder or consortium/joint venture to
	do business for and on behalf of, or to represent in a business
	transaction, the prime Bidder and thereby acquire rights for the prime
	Bidder or consortium/joint venture against Department of Health or an
	organ of state and incur obligations binding the prime Bidder or
	consortium/joint venture in favour of the Department.
Bidders	Any enterprise, consortium or person, partnership, company, close
	corporation, firm or any other form of enterprise or person, legal or
	natural, which has been invited by the Department of Health to submit
	a bid in response to this bid invitation.
Client	Government departments, provincial and local administrations that
	participate in Department of Health procurement processes.
Comparative Price	The price after deduction or addition of non-firm price factors,
	unconditional discounts, etc.
Consortium	Several entities joining forces as an umbrella entity to gain a strategic
	collaborative advantage by combining their expertise, capital, efforts,
	skills and knowledge for the purpose of executing this bid.
Department	The Limpopo Department of Health (LDoH)
Disability	In respect of a person, a permanent impairment of a physical,
	intellectual, or sensory function, which results in restricted, or lack of,
	ability to perform an activity in the manner, or within the range,
	considered normal for a human being.
Firm Price	The price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the
	actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition or
	abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy or tax

	which, in terms of a law or regulation is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has influence on the price of any supplies or the rendering cost of any service, for the execution of a contract.
Goods	Any work, equipment, machinery, tools, materials or anything of whatever nature to be rendered to Department of Health's delegate by the successful Bidder in terms of this bid.
Internal Collaboration	Collaborative arrangements within a group of companies or within various strategic business units/subsidiaries/operating divisions in order to gain a strategic position whilst sharing resources, profits and losses as well as risks.
International Organization for Standardization	A worldwide federation of national standards bodies.
ISO 15197:2015	Standardisation specifies requirements for in vitro glucose monitoring systems that measure capillary blood samples to help control diabetes. It also specifies guidelines for design verification procedures and for the validation of performance by intended users.
ISO 13485:2018	Standardisation that specifies requirements for a quality management system where an organization needs to demonstrate its ability to provide medical devices and related services that consistently meet customer and applicable regulatory requirements.
ΤÜV ΟΕ	Technischer Überwachungs-Verein Österreich (german accreditation)
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
CE MARKED	Conformité Européenne in French and translates as European Conformity
MCC / SAHPRA	Medicine Control Council / South African Health Product Regulatory Authority
Joint Ownership (also known as equity JVs)	The establishment by two parent companies of a child company for a specific task within which both parent companies invest in order to overcome the limited capabilities vested within them in order that they can both benefit from the combined investment.
Joint Venture	Two or more businesses joining together under a contractual agreement to conduct a specific business enterprise with both parties sharing profit and losses.

Licences	Conditional use of another party's intellectual property rights.
Management	In relation to an enterprise or business, means an activity inclusive of control, and performed on a daily basis, by any person who is a principal executive officer of the company, by whatever name that person may be designated, and whether or not that person is a director.
Non-firm Price(s)	All price(s) other than firm price(s).
Organ of State	A constitutional institution defined in the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999.
Person(s)	A natural and/or juristic person(s).
Prime Bidder	Any person (natural or juristic) who forwards an acceptable proposal in response to this Request for Bid (RFB) with the intention of being the main contractor should the proposal be awarded to him/her.
Rand Value	The total estimated value of a contract in Rand denomination, which is calculated at the time of proposal invitations and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties.
SMME	bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the National Small Business Act, 1996 (Act No. 102 of 1996).
Sub-contracting	The primary contractor's assigning or leasing or making out work to, or employing another person to support such primary contractor in executing part of a project in terms of a contract.
Successful Bidder	The organization or person with whom the order is placed or who is contracted to execute the work as detailed in the bid.
Trust	The arrangement through which the property of one person is made over or bequeathed to a trustee to administer such property for the benefit of another person.
Trustee	Any person, including the founder of a trust, to whom property is bequeathed in order for such property to be administered for the benefit of another person.
HCG	Human chorionic Gonadotropin

2. OBJECTIVE

- 2.1. Qualifying bidders are hereby invited to submit bids for the supply and delivery of pharmaceutical diagnostic sets and disposable test strips in the Limpopo Department of Health, as and when the need arises, for a period of thirty-six (36) months.
- 2.2. This document serves to set out the terms of reference for the services and supplies required under this bid.

3. INTRODUCTION

3.1. The Limpopo Department of Health, through the Pharmaceutical Depot, procures, stores and distributes pharmaceutical diagnostic sets and disposable test strips to healthcare facilities which use these products on daily basis.

4. BACKGROUND

4.1. In order to meet the demands of the healthcare facilities, in terms of sourcing the pharmaceutical diagnostic sets and disposable test strips for efficient and effective service delivery, the Department has decided to appoint a competent service provider through competitive bidding for the supply and delivery of pharmaceutical diagnostic sets and disposable test strips, as and when the need arises.

5. SCOPE OF WORK

- 5.1. The supplier will be provisioning the pharmaceutical depot in the Limpopo Department of Health, as and when the need arises, for a period of thirty-six (36) months.
- 5.2. The supplies must be delivered to healthcare facilities where the official purchase order was issued or as per the delivery address.
- 5.3. The successful bidder is expected to supply and deliver the following pharmaceutical diagnostic sets and disposable test strips as indicated below.

Table 1: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

ITEM NO	ITEM	SPECIFICATIONS	UNIT OF MEASURE	DEPARTMENT' S ESTIMATED MONTHLY CONSUMPTION
A	Disposable Test Strip Urine (Glucose, Protein, Blood, pH, Ketones, Bilirubin, Leucocytes, Nitrite, Specific Gravity, Urobilinogen in urine	 Disposable Urine Test Strip for the determination of Glucose, Protein, Blood, pH, Ketones, Bilirubin, Leucocytes, Nitrite, Specific Gravity, Urobilinogen in urine. The test strip must have a visual rapid response time of a maximum of three minutes. The container must have a coloured scale for confirmation of results which must be printed on the container itself Information leaflet/ manual 	Single strips to be packed in a container of 25 to 100	120 000 strips
		 Certification: OEM must comply and certified on ISO 15197:2015 / ISO 13485: 2018 quality standards (attach proof of compliance) 		
		 FDA APPROVED / CE MARKED (attach proof of compliance) Service Provider should be registered with SAHPRA for the provision of the medical devices (certificate must be attached); 		
В	Disposable Test Strip Urine (Glucose, Protein, Blood, pH, Ketones, Bilirubin, Leucocytes, Nitrite, Urobilinogen in urine	 Disposal Test Strip Urine for the determination of Glucose, Protein, Blood, pH, Ketones, Bilirubin, Leucocytes, Nitrite, Urobilinogen in urine. The test strip must have a visual rapid response time of a maximum of three minutes. The container must have a coloured scale for confirmation of results which must be printed on the container itself Information leaflet/ manual 	Single strips to be packed in a container of 25 to 100	100 000 strips

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		Certification:		
		 OEM must comply and certified on ISO 15197:2015 / ISO 13485: 2018 quality standards (attach proof of compliance) 		
		 FDA APPROVED / CE MARKED (attach proof of compliance) 		
		 Service Provider should be registered with SAHPRA for the provision of the medical devices (certificate must be attached); 		
C1	Blood glucose test meter kit	Rapid digital handheld battery operated blood glucose meter in a pouch compatible with the strips in C2 below.	each	Initial quantity of 10,000 kits and then 1 kit per
		 Glucometer should operate off biosensor technology 		2500 strips (throughout the
		 Clearly visible LCD screen with backlight 		contract period, not monthly)
		□ Should read a result within 5 seconds		
		 Should use a minimal blood sample of at least 0.5ul 		
		 Should have at least a 240 test memory 		
		Should have meal markers and hypo warning as a beneficial feature to the end user.		
		 Should have insufficient sample detection to eliminate wastage of test strips. 		
		Powered by batteries which are easily accessible in the market.		
		 Should shut down automatically within two minutes of non-use to save battery life 		
		 Should have haematocrit correction technology 		
		Should be individually packed		
		Should be compatible with test strips		

ITEM NO	ITEM	SPECIFICATIONS	UNIT OF MEASURE	DEPARTMENT' S ESTIMATED MONTHLY CONSUMPTION
		 Accuracy not <99 %(Proof of accuracy to be submitted.) 		
		Information leaflet/ manual		
		 Have 24-months warranty inclusive of corrective maintenance should be included in the quote. This is entails A 2 year warranty against poor workmanship and latent defects and parts, all parts (including batteries), Labour. The 2 year warranty must also include all quality checks, quality assurance requirement, calibrations, software updates and upgrades to be included 		
		Certification:		
		 OEM must comply and certified on ISO 15197:2015 / ISO 13485: 2018 quality standards (attach proof of compliance) 		
		 FDA APPROVED / CE MARKED (attach proof of compliance) 		
		 Service Provider should be registered with SAHPRA for the provision of the medical devices (certificate must be attached); 		
C2	Disposable Blood Glucose Test Strips	 Disposable Blood Glucose Test Strips to be compatible with the machine above in C1. 	Single strip packaged in container of 25-	500 000 strips
		The test strips should have a sip-in sample technology that obtains the correct sample dosage for a test eliminating wastage of test strips.	100 strips	
		Information leaflet/ manual		
		Certification:		
		 OEM must comply and certified on ISO13485 quality standards (attach proof of compliance) 		
		 FDA APPROVED / CE MARKED (attach proof of compliance) 		

ITEM NO	ITEM	SPECIFICATIONS	UNIT OF MEASURE	DEPARTMENT' S ESTIMATED MONTHLY CONSUMPTION
		 Service Provider should be registered with SAHPRA for the provision of the medical devices (certificate must be attached); 		
D1	Haemoglobin Test Meter Kit	 Rapid, portable, digital handheld and battery operated Haemoglobin Test Meter in a pouch compatible with the strips in D2 below. Micro processed photometer. Sample size: <20 uL of blood sample Easy-to-read, clearly visible LCD Displays the current time, battery status and allows for easy operation The device must be rigid to handle 	each	Initial quantity of 2500 kits and then 1 kit per 5000 strips/cuvette (throughout the contract period, not monthly)
		 day to day use at a point of care Powered by batteries : Rechargeable battery must be supplied with a charger. Battery should offer at least up to 40 days or 10 000 test stand by time (only applicable to rechargeable batteries. or Replaceable battery (Must be supplied with every new gadget). 		
		 The battery must be accessible in South African market. Weight of the machine: <1kg Rapid response: results in <1 		
		 Accuracy: >99%(Proof of accuracy to be submitted) 		
		 Auto Power On/Off Information leaflet/ manual Have 24-months warranty inclusive of corrective maintenance should be included in the quote. This is entails 		
		A 2 year warranty against poor workmanship and latent defects and		

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		parts, all parts (including batteries), Labour. The 2 year warranty must also include all quality checks, quality assurance requirement, calibrations, software updates and upgrades to be included		
		Certification:		
		 OEM must comply and certified on ISO13485 quality standards (attach proof of compliance) 		
		 FDA APPROVED / CE MARKED (attach proof of compliance) 		
		 Service Provider should be registered with SAHPRA for the provision of the medical devices (certificate must be attached); 		
D2	Disposable Haemoglobin Test Strips/ cuvettes	 Disposable Haemoglobin Test Strips/ cuvettes to be compatible with the machine above in D1 	Single strip packaged in container of 25-	20 000 strips
		Reagent free	100 strips	
		Information leaflet/ manual		
		Certification:		
		 OEM must comply and certified on ISO13485 quality standards (attach proof of compliance) 		
		 FDA APPROVED / CE MARKED (attach proof of compliance) 		
		 Service Provider should be registered with SAHPRA for the provision of the medical devices (certificate must be attached); 		
E	Disposable Pregnancy urine test kit	 Rapid Disposable Test Human Chorionic Gonadotropin (HCG) Pregnancy urine test kit 	Single strip individually wrapped, in	40 000 strips
		 Provide results within a maximum of 3 minutes 	packs of 25- 100 strips	
		 Each test strip must be individually wrapped with a foil pouch and a desiccant to protect against moisture. 		

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		Foil pouch must be stamped with lot number and expiration date.		
		 Test strip must detect HCG concentrations not more than 25 IU/litre. 		
		 Test strip must detect HCG as early as 7 to 10 days after conception. 		
		 Visual Rapid test: Results within 5 minutes 		
		□ Accuracy: >99%		
		 Must be provided with reagents which are stable for long periods and extreme environmental conditions 		
		Information leaflet/ manual		
		Certification:		
		 OEM must comply and certified on ISO13485 quality standards (attach proof of compliance) 		
		□ FDA APPROVED / CE MARKED		
		(attach proof of compliance)		
		 Service Provider should be registered with SAHPRA for the provision of the medical devices (certificate must be attached); 		
F	Hand held Infrared Digital Thermometer	 hand held, non-contact, portable and waterproof (easy to clean). 	Each	500
		 Measure full body temperature range in degrees Celsius (°C) at a distance of approximately 5 cm. 		
		 Forehead measuring accuracy to the Lab: ± 0.2 °C 		
		 Multiple use - body mode, surface mode and room mode 		
		Wireless - to be battery operated		
		 Tricolour illuminated display to assist end user (Green-normal; Orange - low fever; Red- high fever). 		

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		Easy-to-read, clearly visible LCD with backlight and displays 3 digits, current time, battery status and allows for easy operation Fever alert alarm		
		Be water resistant		
		Result voice notification		
		 Provide results within a maximum of 3 seconds 		
		On/off laser switch		
		 Energy saving- power off automatically after a minute 		
		2 x AAA batteries		
		Battery level indicator		
		 Weight: 150g or below including batteries 		
		□ Accuracy: >99%		
		Safekeeping container		
		Information leaflet/ manual		
		 Have 24-months warranty inclusive of corrective maintenance should be included in the quote. This is entails A 2 year warranty against poor workmanship and latent defects and parts, all parts (including batteries), Labour. The 2 year warranty must also include all quality checks, quality assurance requirement, calibrations, software updates and upgrades to be included 		
		Certification:		
		 OEM must comply and certified on ISO09001 quality standards (attach proof of compliance) 		
		 OEM must comply and certified on ISO13485 quality standards (attach proof of compliance) 		

ITEM NO	ITEM	SPECIFICATIONS	UNIT OF MEASURE	DEPARTMENT' S ESTIMATED MONTHLY CONSUMPTION
		 FDA APPROVED / CE MARKED (attach proof of compliance) 		
		 Service Provider should be registered with SAHPRA for the provision of the medical devices (certificate must be attached); SAHPRA: Class B (IR contactless) 		

- 5.4. **Delivery period:** Initial first order delivery period within 21 days of receipt of the official purchased order, thereafter expected delivery lead time must not exceed 14 working days, subsequent orders. The supplier shall ensure the integrity of the goods while in transit.
- 5.5. **Ordering Restrictions:** The purchase order quantities shall not be restricted to minimum quantities.
- 5.6. Delivery of products must be made in accordance with the instructions appearing on the official purchase order.
- 5.7. All deliveries or dispatches must be accompanied by a delivery note and an invoice stating the official order number against which the delivery has been effected.
- 5.8. The instructions appearing on the official order regarding the supply, dispatch and submission of invoices must be strictly adhered to.
- 5.9. Deliveries not complying with the bid specifications shall be returned to the contractor at the contractor's expense.
- 5.10. The contractor is responsible for the delivery and cost of delivery of items awarded to them, as and when ordered, as per delivery address.
- 5.11. Prospective bidders will be invited to sample evaluation to demonstrate their products.
- 5.12. Successful bidders will be expected to train end-users on the products at their own expenses within sixty (60) days upon acceptance of the award and continuously (ongoing training) upon request.

6. CONTAINERS

- 6.1. The function of a container for the products is to maintain the quality, safety and stability of its contents.
- 6.2. Containers shall withstand the mechanical hazards of handling and transport, prevent leakage, and provide an appropriate level of protection from environmental conditions. Damaged containers shall not be received.
- 6.3. The materials for the construction of containers shall have no chemical or physical effect on the device.
- 6.4. Products are to be packed in suitable containers that ensure adequate protection of goods against deterioration in storage due to exposure to light and / or moisture. All products must be packed in containers that are specifically developed for the product.
- 6.5. The batch number and expiry date shall be clearly displayed on the containers

7. PACKAGING

- 7.1. All deliveries made against this contract whether by road or rail are to be packed in containers which will be reasonably acceptable for further distribution.
- 7.2. The following minimum information shall appear on each package in English:
 - a) the description and quantity of the contents;
 - b) the expiry date; where only numerals are used the year shall be given in four digits;
 - c) the batch identification;
 - d) the word sterile and the sterilization method, where applicable;
 - e) the trade name or trademark of the manufacturer; and
 - f) Product code as relevant.
- 7.3. All containers, packages and cartons must be clearly labelled.

8. QUALITY ADHERENCE

8.1. In the event that medical devices supplied during the contract period are reported by the end-user(s) to be defective, samples from the batch supplied to the end-user(s) shall be submitted by the department to accredited or recognized testing agency for testing.

- 8.2. The defected sample shall be compared to the reference sample originally submitted for evaluation.
- 8.3. Should the defective sample not differ significantly from the reference sample, the department shall be responsible for the cost of testing and vise versa.
- 8.4. A grace period of 30 days will be granted to the contractor to rectify product quality problems confirmed through testing. Failure to comply after the grace period, may lead the Department to invoke the provisions of the General Conditions of Contract. This may also lead to the termination of the contract and blacklisting of the company for poor contract performance.

9. SHELF LIFE

9.1. Upon delivery, all products must have at least 18 months of shelf-life before date of expiry. The service provider is allowed to make a prior arrangement in writing to supply products with shelf life of less than 18 months, in such cases the service provider shall uplift, at their own expense and reimburse the Department for the remaining unused products with no conditions attached once the 18 months lapses for the supplied stock.

10. EVALUATION CRITERIA

The bid shall be evaluated in three (3) phases as follows:

PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3
Administrative Compliance	Sample Evaluation	Price and B-BBEE
Compliance with administrative bidding requirements	Technical Specification Compliance, Clinical functionality and demonstration of samples by bidders	Evaluation on 90/10 preference points

10.1. PHASE 1: ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE

Bidders shall take note of the following guidelines:

- 10.1.1.The below administrative bidding requirements shall be complied with and required documents must be attached before consideration for further evaluation.
- 10.1.2. The bidder shall respond with **Comply**, **Not Comply** or **Not Applicable** in the apportioned spaces. The **Not Applicable** answer shall only be considered where the response field has the wording **If Applicable**.

NB: Bidders *may* be disqualified for failure to comply with the above guidelines when responding to administrative bidding requirements and failure to attach or complete and/or sign any of the designated arrears of the documents mentioned below may render the bid a not Acceptable Bid

Not Applicable) 10.1.3. Submission of the following standard bidding documents (fully completed and signed): (i) SBD 1: Invitation to Bid, (ii) SBD 3.2: Pricing Schedule (Non-Firm Prices), (iii) SBD 5: National Industrial Participation Programme; (iv) SBD 5: Interve points claim form in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017; (vi) SBD 9: Certificate of Independent Bid Determination. (vii) SBD 9: Certificate of Independent Bid Determination. (viii) Naming of the bidding company must be consistent in the request for bid (RFB) document, applicable EME or QSE original sworn affidavit, original or copy of valid B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate and the CSD report. Deviations to this pre-requisite will disqualify the bid. (ix) Alterations/corrections must be signed. No tippex/eraser allowed: 10.1.4. In case of a B-BBEE Exempted Micro Enterprise (EME) or B-BBEE Qualifying Small Enterprise (QSE) bidders other than EMEs and QSEs shall submit an original or copy of valid B-BBEE issued by an Agency Accredited by the South African National Accreditation System (SANAS). Bidders other than EMEs and QSEs shall submit an original or copy of valid B-BBEE issued by an Agency Accredited by the following are required: (i) Signed agreement between involved parties indicating the lead member; (iii) Signed agreement between involved parties indicating the lead	FOL	ADMINISTRATIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS	BIDDER'S RESPONSE
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		Not Applicable)
10.1.6.	Proof of Central Supplier Database Registration AND / OR Attachment of	
	Central Supplier Database Registration Report (CSD) of the bidder.	
10.1.7.	NB Bidders must complete MAAA NO. as per SBD1. Submission of an Own Company profile and Completion of	
10.1.7.	Annexure A: Portfolio of Current and Completed Contracts/Projects	
	indicating a minimum of at least, the past five (5) years' experience	
	in the supply and delivery of diagnostic sets	
10.1.8.	Attachment of proof of Financial Capacity of the Bidder to a minimum of	
10.1.0.	R1 million per category quoted	
	The financial capacity of the Bidder(s) shall be tested through either	
	of the following documents:	
	a) Any proof of support from accredited Financial Institution on primary	
	funding when the tender is successfully awarded;	
	b) Proof of capacity to self-funding (three months recent Company Bank	
	Statement)	
	c) Any proof of support from accredited Financial Institution (FSP or	
	NCR) on primary funding when the tender is successfully awarded.	
10.1.9.	Delivery period must be within fourteen (14) working days after receipt	
	of an official purchase order in line with the request and goods must be	
	delivered to a point mentioned in the official purchase order.	
10.1.10.	The bid price proposals are per category and bidder(s) must quote all	
	items on the pricing schedules under the chosen category.	
10.1.11.	MCC / SAHPRA application (Proof of application to be submitted in line	
	with South African Government Gazette No. No. 40637 Volume 620 of	
	24 February 2017) by the bidder	
10.1.12.	Submit a certified copy (not more than three months) of proof of	
40.4.40	ISO13485:2016 or equivalent standard	
10.1.13.	Submit a certified copy (not more than three months) of proof of CE Mark/ FDA Clearance	
10.1.14.	Submit a certified copy (not more than three months) of proof of	
	accuracy for the Blood glucose meter.	
10.1.15.	Submit a certified copy (not more than three months) of proof of accuracy for the HB meter.	
10.1.16.	Submit a certified copy (not more than three months) of proof of	
	accuracy for Hand held Infrared Digital Thermometer	
10.1.17.	Returnable documents should be chronologically indexed with a	
	contents list	

10.2. PHASE 2: SAMPLE EVALUATION

WEIGHTING: A hash (#) in the weight column indicates that an item is an essential requirement and a tender may be disqualified if this requirement is not met. If the offer does not meet the specification of an item marked with #, the tenderer may submit a motivation why the offer should not be disqualified.

ITEM NO	ITEM	SPECIFICATIONS	Weight	Complies Yes / No	Provide your answers and references to annexures in this column. You are advised to be straight to the point.
A	Disposable Test Strip Urine (Glucose, Protein, Blood, pH,	 Disposable Urine Test Strip for the determination of Glucose, Protein, Blood, pH, Ketones, Bilirubin, Leucocytes, Nitrite, Specific Gravity, Urobilinogen in urine. 	#		
	Ketones, Bilirubin, Leucocytes, Nitrite,	The test strip must have a visual rapid response time of a maximum of three minutes.	#		
	Specific Gravity, Urobilinogen in urine	The container must have a coloured scale for confirmation of results which must be printed on the container itself	#		
		Information leaflet/manual	#		
		Certification: ISO13485:2018 or equivalent standard CE Marked/ FDA Approved 	#		

CATEGORY A: DISPOSABLE URINE TEST STRIPS

^{10.2.1.}Technical Specification Compliance, Clinical functionality and demonstration of samples by bidders at a venue to be determined by the department.

CATEGORY B: DISPOSABLE URINE TEST STRIPS

ITEM NO	ITEM	SPECIFICATIONS	Weight	Complies Yes / No	Provide your answers and references to annexures in this column. You are advised to be straight to the point.
В	Disposable Test Strip Urine (Glucose, Protein, Blood, pH,	 Disposal Test Strip Urine for the determination of Glucose, Protein, Blood, pH, Ketones, Bilirubin, Leucocytes, Nitrite, Urobilinogen in urine. 	#		
	Ketones, Bilirubin, Leucocytes, Nitrite,	 The test strip must have a visual rapid response time of a maximum of three minutes. 	#		
	Urobilinogen in urine	The container must have a coloured scale for confirmation of results which must be printed on the container itself	#		
		Information leaflet/ manual	#		
		Certification:	#		
		□ ISO13485:2018 or equivalent standard,			
		CE Marked/ FDA Approved			

CATEGORY C: BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST METER KIT; AND DISPOSABLE BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST STRIPS

ITEM NO	ITEM	SPECIFICATIONS	Weight	Complies Yes / No	Provide your answers and references to annexures in this column. You are advised to be straight to the point.
C1	Blood glucose test meter kit	Rapid digital handheld battery operated blood glucose meter in a pouch compatible with the strips in C2 below.	#		
		 Glucometer should operate off biosensor technology 	#		
		Clearly visible LCD screen	#		
		Should read a result within 5 seconds	#		
		Should use a minimal blood sample of at least 0.5ul	#		
		Should have at least a 240 test memory	#		
		Should have meal markers and hypo warning as a beneficial feature to the end user.			
		Should have insufficient sample detection to eliminate wastage of test strips.	#		
		 Battery life should offer at least 12 months guarantee. 	#		
		Powered by batteries which are easily accessible in the South African market.	#		
		Should shut down automatically within two minutes of non-use to save battery life	#		
		 Should have hematocrit correction technology 	#		
		Should be individually packed	#		

		□ Should be compatible with test strips	#	
		Accuracy not <99% (Proof of accuracy to be submitted.)	#	
		Information leaflet/ manual	#	
		At least twelve months warranty offered.	#	
		Certification:	#	
		 Should comply with ISO 15197:2015, ISO 13485: 2018 standard regarding accuracy or equivalent standard 		
		CE Marked/ FDA Approved		
C2	Disposable Blood Glucose Test Strips	Disposable Blood Glucose Test Strips to be compatible with the machine above in C1.	#	
	Glucose rest Strips	The test strips should have a sip-in sample technology that obtains the correct sample dosage for a test eliminating wastage of test strips.	#	
		Information leaflet/ manual	#	
		Certification:	#	
		 Should comply with ISO 15197:2015 or equivalent standard 		
		CE Marked/ FDA Approved		

CATEGORY D: HAEMOGLOBIN TEST METER KIT; AND DISPOSABLE HAEMOGLOBIN TEST STRIPS

ITEM NO	ITEM	SPECIFICATIONS	Weight	Complies Yes / No	Provide your answers and references to annexures in this column. You are advised to be straight to the point.
D1	Haemoglobin Test Meter Kit	 Rapid, portable, digital handheld and battery operated Haemoglobin Test Meter in a pouch compatible with the strips in D2 below. 	#		
		Micro processed photometer.	#		
		□ Sample size: <20 uL of blood sample	#		
		 Easy-to-read, clearly visible LCD Displays the current time, battery status and allows for easy operation 	#		
		 The device must be rigid to handle day to day use at a point of care 	#		
		 Powered by batteries : Rechargeable battery must be supplied with a charger. Battery should offer at least up to 40 days or 10 000 test stand by time (only applicable to rechargeable batteries. or Replaceable battery (Must be supplied with every new gadget). The battery must be accessible in South African market. 	#		
		Weight of the machine: <1kg	#		
		Rapid response: results in <1 minutes	#		

		 Accuracy: >99%(Proof of accuracy to be submitted) Auto Power On/Off 	#	
		□ At least twelve months warranty offered.	#	
		Information leaflet/ manual	#	
		Certification:	#	
		□ ISO13485:2018 or equivalent standards		
		CE Marked/ FDA Approved		
D2	Disposable Haemoglobin Test Strips/ cuvettes	 Disposable Haemoglobin Test Strips/ cuvettes to be compatible with the machine above in D1 	#	
	Sillps/ cuvelles	Reagent free	#	
		Information leaflet/ booklet	#	
		Certification:	#	
		□ ISO13485:2018 or equivalent standards		
		CE Marked/ FDA Approved		

CATEGORY E: RAPID DISPOSABLE HCG PREGNANCY URINE TEST KIT

NO	ITEM	SPECIFICATIONS	Weight	Complies Yes / No	Provide your answers and references to annexures in this column. You are advised to be straight to the point.
E	Disposable Pregnancy urine test kit	 Rapid Disposable Test Human Chorionic Gonadotropin (HCG) Pregnancy urine test kit 	#		
		Provide results within a maximum of 3 minutes	#		
		Each test strip must be individually wrapped with a foil pouch and a desiccant to protect against moisture. Foil pouch must be stamped with lot number and expiration date.	#		
		 Test strip must detect HCG concentrations not more than 25 IU/litre. 	#		
		 Test strip must detect HCG as early as 7 to 10 days after conception. 	#		
		Visual Rapid test: Results within 5 minutes	#		
		Accuracy: >99%	#		
		 Must be provided with reagents which are stable for long periods and extreme environmental conditions 	#		
		Information leaflet/ manual	#		
		At least twelve months warranty offered	#		
		Certification:	#		
		ISO13485:2016 or equivalent standards			
		FDA APPROVED / CE MARKED			

CATEGORY F: HAND HELD INFRARED DIGITAL THERMOMETER

ITEM NO	ITEM	SPECIFICATIONS	Weight	Complies Yes / No	Provide your answers and references to annexures in this column. You are advised to be straight to the point.
F	Hand held Infrared Digital Thermometer	 hand held, non-contact, portable and waterproof (easy to clean). 	#		
		 Measure full body temperature range in degrees celsius (°C) at a distance of approximately 5 cm. 	#		
		□ Forehead measuring accuracy: ± 0.3 °C	#		
		 Multiple use - body mode, surface mode and room mode 	#		
		Wireless - to be battery operated	#		
		 Tricolour illuminated display to assist end user (Green-normal; Orange - low fever; Red- high fever). 	#		
		 Easy-to-read, clearly visible LCD and displays 3 digits, current time, battery status and allows for easy operation 	#		
		Fever alert alarm			
		 Result voice notification Provide results within a maximum of 3 	#		
			#		
		On/off laser switch	#		

 Energy saving- power off automatically after a minute 	#	
2 x AAA batteries	#	
Battery level indicator	#	
Weight: 150g or below including batteries	#	
 Accuracy: >99% (Proof of accuracy to be submitted) 	#	
Safekeeping container	#	
Information leaflet/ manual	#	
At least twelve months warranty offered	#	
Certification:	#	
 ISO13485/ ISO09001/ TUV certified or equivalent 		
□ FDA APPROVED / CE MARKED		

10.2.2.Bids shall be assessed for 100% compliance with the technical specifications requirements as outlined on the tables in the subsequent pages, under this sample evaluation phase. Technical specifications that exceed the requirements are acceptable. Failure to comply with 100% compliance with the technical specifications requirements will lead to a disqualification.

10.3. PHASE 3: PRICE and B-BBEE

- 10.3.1. This bid shall be evaluated in terms of **90/10** preference points system.
- 10.3.2.Bidders must submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African National Accreditation System (SANAS).
- 10.3.3.In case of a B-BBEE Exempted Micro Enterprise (EME) or B-BBEE Qualifying Small Enterprise (QSE) bidders may submit a valid Sworn Affidavit (attached to this bid).
- 10.3.4.Should bidders fail to submit valid B-BBEE certificate or Sworn Affidavit, it will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.
- 10.3.5. Points shall be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of Points
1	10
2	9
3	6
4	5
5	4
6	3
7	2
8	1
Non-compliant contributor	0

11. KEY ASPECT OF THE BID PROPOSAL

Bidders must take note of the following fundamental aspects before submission of their bid proposals:

- 11.1. The bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms of reference and specifications in this bid.
- 11.2. In this bid document, words in the singular also mean in the plural and vice versa and words in the masculine also mean in the feminine and neuter
- 11.3. Bidders must submit their bids on the stipulated closing date and time. Late bids shall not be considered.

- 11.4. In order to evaluate and adjudicate bids effectively, it is imperative that bidders submit responsive bids. To ensure a responsive bid it is imperative to comply with all conditions pertaining to the terms of reference.
- 11.5. Each bidder must attach all applicable documents in support of its bid in accordance with the requirements set out in this bid as well as any other relevant materials, photographs and/or attachments.
- 11.6. The department reserves the right to verify any information supplied by the bidder and should the information be found to be false or incorrect, the department will exercise any of the remedies available to it.
- 11.7. Each bid, once submitted, constitutes a binding and irrevocable offer to provide the services on the terms set out in the bid, which offer cannot be amended after its date of submission.
- 11.8. The department reserves the right to invite any bidder for a formal presentation during the evaluation process.
- 11.9. The department may, for any reason and at any time during the selection process, request any bidder to supply further information and/or documentation.

12. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- 12.1.1.The LDoH has prescribed minimum administrative requirements that must be met by the bidders, in order for the former to accept the bid for evaluation. In this regard administrative compliance will be carried out to determine whether the bidder's bid comply in this regard.
- 12.1.2.Where the bidder fails to comply fully with any of the administrative bidding requirements below/under this bid or the LDoH is for any reason unable to verify whether administrative bidding requirements are fully complied with, the LDoH reserves the right, either to:
 - a. Reject the bid in question and not evaluate it at all.
 - b. Give the bidder an opportunity to submit and/or supplement the information and/or documentation provided so as to achieve full compliance with the administrative bidding requirements, provided that such information/ documentation can be provided within the period that will be determined by the LDoH and such supplementary information/ documentation is only administrative and not substantive in nature. The evaluation team shall agree on the maximum timeframe to be granted to furnish the information required.
 - c. Permit the bid to be evaluated, subject to the outstanding information and/or documentation being submitted prior to the award of the bid.

12.1.3. The LDoH may waive any minor informality or non-conformity or irregularity in a bid which does not constitute a material deviation, provided such waiver does not prejudice any bidder.

13. BID AWARD AND CONTRACT CONDITIONS

- 13.1. The shortlisted bidders shall be subjected to supply chain management screening process and only successful bidders who are cleared during screening shall be considered for appointment.
- 13.2. The department is not obliged to accept or consider any bid in full or in part or any responses or submissions in relation thereto and may reject any bid.
- 13.3. The award of the tender may be subjected to price negotiation with the preferred bidders.
- 13.4. <u>The department reserves the right to award the bid to one or more service</u> providers wholly or in part or not to award.
- 13.5. <u>The department reserves the right to negotiate price proposals submitted, prior</u> to award
- 13.6. The department further reserves the right to reject all or individual items of this bid and/or award all or individual items of this bid.
- 13.7. The department may, on reasonable and justifiable grounds, award the bid to a company that did not score the highest number of points.
- 13.8. The appointment of the successful bidder shall be subject to the conclusion of a Service Level Agreement (SLA) between the department and the successful bidder governing all rights and obligations related to the required services.
- 13.9. The contract shall be concluded between Limpopo Department of Health and the successful service provider(s).
- 13.10. The contract period will be in terms of the acceptance letter and it will commence on a date specified by the department in the letter of award of the contract and / or Service Level Agreement (SLA)
- 13.11. Bidders shall be notified about the decision of the Department by means of publication in the Provincial Bid Bulletin.
- 13.12. The outcome of the successful bidders shall be published through the same media that was used to advertise the bid.
- 13.13. Awarding of the bid shall be subject to the Service Provider(s) acceptance of National Treasury General Conditions of Contract (GCC).

14. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

- 14.1. The successful bidder must report to supply chain management contract unit immediately when unforeseeable circumstances will adversely affect the execution of the contract.
- 14.2. Full particulars of such circumstances as well as the period of delay must be furnished.
- 14.3. The administration of the bid and contract i.e. evaluation, award, distribution of contract circulars, contract price adjustments etc., shall be the sole responsibility of the Supply Chain Management Unit.

15. RISK MANAGEMENT ON PRICING AND AWARDING

- 15.1. All prices quoted by suppliers may be assessed to ensure that bidders did not underquote. (Bidders perceived to have underquoted in terms of market prices may be disqualified).
- 15.2. Bidders to take note that the department shall complete the process of evaluation and award in a period of 120 days, therefore their prices should consider inflationary fluctuations.

16. PRICING INSTRUCTIONS

- 16.1. Prices quoted must be furnished on the basis of supply and delivery of pharmaceutical diagnostic sets and disposable test strips and all items shall be ordered as and when the need arises.
- 16.2. All prices charged must be inclusive of **business overheads**, **delivery charges (No delivery cost may be claimed separately)** and *VAT. NB: Successful bidders who are not registered for VAT at the time of bidding must register as required by law immediately after award as the department anticipates that the supplies required will exceed the R1m compulsory VAT threshold.*
- 16.3. The bid price proposals are divided into categories, therefore bidders have an option to bid for a category of their choice or all categories (selection of items in a category shall render the bid invalid).
- 16.4. Arithmetic errors will be rectified on the following basis. If there is a discrepancy between the unit price and the total price that is obtained by multiplying and/or adding the unit price and quantity, the unit price shall prevail. If the bidder does not accept the correction of errors, its bid may be rejected.

16.5. **PRICING SCHEDULE (BID PRICE PROPOSALS)**

CATEGORY A: DISPOSABLE URINE TEST STRIPS

ITEM NO	ITEM	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE
A1	Disposable Urine Test Strips (Glucose, Protein,		
	Blood, pH, Ketones, Bilirubin, Leucocytes, Nitrite,	Per each/Single	P
	Specific Gravity, Urobilinogen in urine	strip	R
A2	VAT		R
	TOTAL BID PRICE (CATEGORY A)	R	

CATEGORY B: DISPOSABLE URINE TEST STRIPS

ITEM NO	ITEM	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE
VAT	Disposable Test Strip Urine (Glucose, Protein, Blood, pH, Ketones, Bilirubin, Leucocytes, Nitrite, Urobilinogen in urine	Per each/single strip	R R
	TOTAL BID PRICE (CATEGORY B)	R	

CATEGORY C: BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST METER KIT; AND DISPOSABLE BLOOD GLUCOSE TEST STRIPS

ITEM NO	ITEM	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	Quantity	TOTAL COST
C1	Blood glucose test meter kit (compatible with C2 below) Initial quantities of 10 000 UNITS	each	R	10 000 kits (once- off)	R
C2	Disposable Blood Glucose Test Strips (Compatible with machine in C1 above) Plus free machine for every 2500 strips supplied	Per each/single strip	R	500 000 strips	R
C3	VAT		R		R
ΤΟΤΑ	L BID PRICE INCLUSIVE (CATEGORY C)	R		R	

CATEGORY D: HAEMOGLOBIN TEST METER KIT; AND DISPOSABLE HAEMOGLOBIN TEST STRIPS

ITEM NO	ITEM	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	Quantity	TOTAL COST
D1	Haemoglobin Test Meter Kit (Compatible with D2 Below) Initial quantities of 3 000 UNITS	each	R	3000 (once- off quantity)	R
D2	Disposable Haemoglobin Test Strips (Compatible with D1 above) Plus free machine for every 5000 strips supplied	Per each/single strip	R	20,000 strips/cuvette	R
D3	VAT		R		R
TOTAL BID PRICE INCLUSIVE (CATEGORY D)			R		R

CATEGORY E: RAPID DISPOSABLE HCG PREGNANCY URINE TEST KIT

ITEM NO	ITEM	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL COST
E1	Disposable Pregnancy test kit	Per each/single test strip	R	R
E2	VAT		R	R
τοτα	L BID PRICE INCLUSIVE (CATEGORY E)	R	R	

CATEGORY F: HAND HELD INFRARED DIGITAL THERMOMETER

ITEM NO	ITEM	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT PRICE
F1	Hand held Infrared Digital Thermometer	Each	R
F2	VAT		R
ΤΟΤΑ	L BID PRICE INCLUSIVE (CATEGORY F)	R	

IMPORTANT NOTE: FOR THE BIDDING OF TEST KITS FOR HEAMOGOBIN AND BLOOD GLUCOSE:

- 1. THE TEST KITS AND STRIPS WILL BE AWARDED TOGETHER AND MUST BE A COMPATIBLE PRODUCT
- 2. THE BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO COST THE INITIAL QUANTITY OF TEST KITS AND FROM THERE EVERY TIME THE DEPARTMENT PROCURE 2500/5000 STRIPS FOR BLOOD GLUCOSE/HEAMOGLOBIN RESPECTIVELY, THE BIDDER MUST PROVIDE 1 TEST-KIT FOR FREE

17. PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

17.1. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Bidders must take note that prices shall be firm for the first 12 months of the contract, and thereafter a CPI price adjustment shall be applicable in the first and second anniversary of the contract. The adjustment shall be automatically applied based on the factors supplied.

17.2. RATE OF EXCHANGE (ROE) CLAIMS

Should the price be subjected to Rate of Exchange (ROE), claims for ROE variation will be considered. Claims for the rate of exchange variation will only be considered on receipt of requests from suppliers. All relevant documents must accompany the claims. Claims for ROE shall be applicable to suppliers that have, in their Bid documents, indicated the ROE at the time of bidding.

18. BRIEFING SESSION

There will be no briefing session for this bid.

19. ENQUIRIES

All enquiries regarding the bid may be directed to the following:

Physical Address	Technical Enquiries	Bidding Process:	
18 College Avenue	Mr. Langa TZM (082) 990 7126	Ms N.M Motene	(015) 293 6350
Polokwane		Ms. T.O Simango	(015)293 6352
0699	Ms Mabotja MA (015) 223 9080		

ANNEXURE A: PORTFOLIO OF CURRENT AND COMPLETED CONTRACTS

The Bidder/s must furnish a list of the following particulars of relevant experience in the **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PHARMACEUTICAL DIAGNOSTIC SETS** rendered by the Bidder. The bidder must in addition attach proof of references e.g. previous contract or order and disbursement reports. Failure to furnish the particulars of such information in this Annexure in full shall invalidate the bid.

FOL	CLIENT NAME, CONTACT PERSON, CONTACT NUMBER AND EMAIL	CONTRACT NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PLACE (TOWN)	CONTRACT START DATE Day, Month & Year	CONTRACT END DATE Day, Month & Year	CONTRACT AMOUNT/ VALUE OF CONTRACT (R)
	Name of Client					
1	Contact Person					
	Tel					
	eMail					
	Name of Client					
	Contact Person					
	Tel	-				
	eMail					

ANNEXURE A: PORTFOLIO OF CURRENT AND COMPLETED PROJECTS							
FOL	CLIENT NAME, CONTACT PERSON, CONTACT NUMBER AND EMAIL	CONTRACT NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PLACE (TOWN)	CONTRACT START DATE Day, Month & Year	CONTRACT END DATE Day, Month & Year	CONTRACT AMOUNT/ VALUE OF CONTRACT (R)	
	Name of Client						
3	Contact Person						
•	Tel						
	eMail						
	Name of Client						
4	Contact Person	_					
	Tel						
	eMail	_					
	Name of Client						
5	Contact Person						
	Tel						
	eMail						

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	Name of Client						
c	Contact Person						
6	Tel	_					
	eMail						
	Name of Client						
7	Contact Person						
	Tel						
	eMail						
	Name of Client						
8	Contact Person						
	Tel						
	eMail						

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FOL	CLIENT NAME, CONTACT PERSON, CONTACT NUMBER AND EMAIL	CONTRACT NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PLACE (TOWN)	CONTRACT START DATE Day, Month & Year	CONTRACT END DATE Day, Month & Year	CONTRACT AMOUNT/ VALUE OF CONTRACT (R)	
	Name of Client						
9	Contact Person						
9	Tel						
	eMail						
	Name of Client						
10	Contact Person						
	Tel						
	eMail						
	Name of Client						
11	Contact Person						
	Tel						
	eMail						