

SBD 1

PART A

YOU ARE HEREBY INV	TED TO BID FOR REQUIREME			NT OF HEALTH			
	P024/19/20	CLOSING DATE:	01 NOVEMB		CLC	DSING TIME:	11:00
DESCRIPTION PRO	PROVISION OF A LABORATORY TEST GATE KEEPING SERVICE IN THE LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY SIX (36) MONTHS, RENEWABLE FOR A FUTHER PERIOD OF TWENTY FOUR (24) MONTHS						
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	IENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN		I	/			
	IEALTH, 18 COLLEGE ST		,	PO PROVINCE			
THE BID BOX IS GE	NERALLY OPEN 24 HOU	RS, 7 DAYS A WEE	:K.				
BIDDING PROCEDURE	ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTE	D TO	TECHNIC	AL ENQUIRIES MA	Y BE D	IRECTED TO:	
CONTACT PERSON	Ms. Motene NM			T PERSON	-	N Nzuza	
TELEPHONE NUMBE	R 015 293 6350 /6347/ 6	6352 /6514	TELEPHO	ONE NUMBER	015 2	293 6098	
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E-MAIL ADDRESS	Ntlama.Maphahlele@d	hsd.limpopo.gov.za	E-MAIL A	DDRESS	Nkos	i.Nzuza@dhsd.lir	npopo.gov.za
SUPPLIER INFORMATIO	DN						
NAME OF BIDDER							
POSTAL ADDRESS							
STREET ADDRESS						•	
TELEPHONE NUMBE	R CODE		NUMBER				
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	Y FOR PREFERENCE PO	DINTS FOR B-BBEE	<u>]</u>				
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED			ARE YOU	A FOREIGN BASE	D		_
REPRESENTATIVE IN		lo	SUPPLIER	FOR THE GOOD	S	□Yes	No
SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICE	,		/SERVICE	S /WORKS OFFEF	RED?		R QUESTIONNAIRE
/WORKS OFFERED?	[IF YES ENCLOSE PROO	F]				TO BIDDING FOI BELOW]	REIGN SUPPLIERS
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS							
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?							
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?							
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?			□ NO				
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?							
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE	N THE RSA FOR ANY FORM C	OF TAXATION?				🗌 YES 🗌 NO	
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.							

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

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

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

.....

DATE:

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.

	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY **(APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)
			R
	equired by:		
- A	::		
- B	rand and model		
- C	ountry of origin		
- C	oes the offer co	mply with the specification(s)?	*YES/NO
- If	not to specificat	ion, indicate deviation(s)	
- P	eriod required fo	or delivery	

- Delivery:

*Firm/not firm

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

*Delete if not applicable

PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

A NON-FIRM PRICES SUBJECT TO ESCALATION

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 esca	alated price.				
	=	Each factor of the bid price eg. labour, transport, clothing, footwear, etc. The total of			
the various facto	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 index/indices must be used to calculate your bid price:					

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

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
				ZAR=		
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				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		

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

2.1

- 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.

Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:

2.2	Identity Number:
2.3	Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder ² , member):
2.4	Registration number of company, enterprise, close corporation, partnership agreement or trust:
2.5	Tax Reference Number:
2.6 2.6.1	VAT Registration Number: The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / PERSAL numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.
¹ "State" mear	 ns – (a) any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999); (b) any municipality or municipal entity; (c) provincial legislature; (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or (e) Parliament.
² "Shareholde enterprise.	er" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the enterprise or business and exercises control over the
	Are you or any person connected with the bidder YES /NO presently employed by the state?
I	If so, furnish the following particulars:
	Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member:
(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 Di	d 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 D	o 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 / memb of the company have any interest in any other related companie whether or not they are bidding for this contract?	

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 not to exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 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	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

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

2 **DEFINITIONS**

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

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

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)

YES	NO	

- 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] 8.8 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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)?	Yes	No
	ster for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (<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.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 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.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of 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	
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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 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 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 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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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:
	1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receip of bids.
	1.2 "Contract " means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and th supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachment and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
	1.3 "Contract price " means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full an proper performance of his contractual obligations.
	1.4 "Corrupt practice " means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value t influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
	1.5 "Countervailing duties " are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidised b its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
	1.6 "Country of origin " means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced of from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognise new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose of utility from its components.
	1.7 " Day " means calendar day.
	1.8 " Delivery " means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
	1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
	1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site " means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are sidelivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
	1.11 "Dumping " occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative i the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential t harm the local industries in the RSA.
	1.12 "Force majeure " means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving th supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is no restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
	1.13 "Fraudulent practice " means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, an includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed t establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of th benefits of free and open competition.
	1.14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
	1.15 "Goods " means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier i required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
	1.16 " Imported content " means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well a transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplie covered by the bid will be manufactured.
	1.17 "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in th imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
	1.18 "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
	1.19 " Order " means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or th rendering of a service.
	1.20 "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
	1.21 " Purchaser " means the organization purchasing the goods.

	1 22	"Popublie" means the Depublic of South Africa
		"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 www.treasury.gov.za
4. Standards	4.1	The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.
5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.	5.1	The 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.
7. Performance Security	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.	
tests and analyses	8.2	If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.	
is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is de		If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.	
	8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.		
	8.5	Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.	
	8.6	Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.	
	8.7	Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analysed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.	
	8.8	The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.	
9. Packing	9.1	The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.	
	9.2	The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.	
10.Delivery	10.1	Delivery of the goods shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified	
and documents		in the contract. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the supplier are specified in SCC.	
		Documents to be submitted by the supplier are specified in SCC.	
11.Insurance		1.1 The goods supplied under the contract shall be fully insured in a freely convertible currency against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery in the manner specified in the SCC.	
12.Transportation	12.1	Should a price other than an all-inclusive delivered price be required, this shall be specified in the SCC.	
13.Incidental	13.1	The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including	
Services		 additional services, if any, specified in SCC: (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods; 	
		 (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods; 	
		(c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;	
	1	(d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods,	

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		 for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.
	13.2	Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.
14.Spare parts	14.1	 As specified in SCC, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier: (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
		 (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts: (i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and (ii) Following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.
15.Warranty	15.1	The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models and that, they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.
	15.2	This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.
	15.3	The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.
	15.4	Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.
	15.5	If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.
16.Payment	16.1	The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.
	16.2	The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfilment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.
	16.3	Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.
	16.4	Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.
17.Prices	17.1	Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorised in SCC or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.
18.Contract Amendments	18.1	No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties concerned.
19.Assignment		The supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.
20.Subcontracts	20.1	The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under these contracts if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.
21.Delays in the	21.1	Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in

supplier's	accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
performance	
	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: i. The name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser; ii. The date of commencement of the restriction; iii. The period of restriction; and iv. The reasons for the restriction. 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 each person?
	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 can be perused on the National Treasury's web-site.
24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights	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 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 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 South African court of law.
	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 Liability 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful misconduct, and in the case of in pursuant to Clause 6; (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of product of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any 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 tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment 29.Governing 29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents 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 specified in SCC. 31.Notices 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to t furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such p be deemed to be proper service of such notice. 31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after suc notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice. 	fringement
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32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.	fees, etc.,
32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in c to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the Sc Revenue Services.	certificate,
33. National 33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Indust Industrial applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation. Participation Programme (NIP)	y shall be
34.Prohibition Restrictive practices of 34.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid	of firms, is
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General Conditions of Contract



TERMS OF REFERENCE

HEDP024/19/20: PROVISION OF A LABORATORY TEST GATE KEEPING SERVICE IN THE LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY SIX (36) MONTH,RENEWABLE FOR A FUTHER PERIOD OF TWENTY FOUR (24) MONTHS DEPENDING ON THE NEEDS

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1. **DEFINITIONS**

Unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms used in this bid shall have the following meaning:

DEFINITIONS	
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 Requirements	This are inherent requirements of the bid, therefore failure to comply or satisfy any of the requirements shall result in the invalidation of the Bid 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	Means, 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.
Electronic Gate-	The process of defining the criteria to be met to allow a test to be
Keeping (EGK)	requested. The aim of the eGK is to prevent or minimise irrational and wasteful use of laboratory services
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.
Functionality	The ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender document
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.
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.
Limpopo Department of Health	Head Office, District Offices, Hospitals, Clinics, Community Health Centres, Vertical Programmes, Resource Training Centres and Nursing Colleges
Management	In relation to an enterprise or business, 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)	Refers to 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).
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.

2. ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

The following acronyms and abbreviations are used in this bid and must be similarly used in the bid submitted in response and shall have the meaning ascribed thereto below

Abbreviations/acronyms	Description
ICT	Information Communication Technology
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
RFB	Request for Bid
RSA	Republic of South Africa
SITA	State Information Technology Agency SOC Ltd
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SSA	State Security Agency
URS	User Requirements Specification

3. PURPOSE

The purpose of this terms of reference is to invite suitable service providers to submit a proposal for the provision of a Laboratory Test Gate Keeping Service in the Limpopo Department of Health (LDoH) for a period of thirty six (36) months renewable for further period of twenty-for months depending on the need.

4. INTRODUCTION

4.1 Despite the implementation of Electronic Gate Keeping (eGK) rules through the National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS) System, Limpopo Department of Health has not realised maximum benefits through this intervention.

4.2 There are still unnecessary costs incurred which can be managed by controlling the irrational ordering and repetition of orders compounded by the inaccurate billing of tests through the existing Laboratory Test Order System.

5. BACKGROUND

- 5.1 The LDoH through its various health establishments send various tests to National Health Laboratory Service Laboratories.
- 5.2 The test results are delivered back to the healthcare facilities as hard copies / accessed through the SMS printers placed at each Primary Health Facility (PHC) / accessed from NHLS web-viewer (web based application managed centrally from NHLS / accessed via internet or a dedicated link).
- 5.3 The eGK rules for the control of laboratory test ordering were first implemented in 2017 on the NHLS Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) commonly known as the Laboratory Information System (LIS), and are controlled at NHLS.
- 5.4 The eGK implementation through NHLS has not addressed some of the issues which are inherent to the LDoH, hence it became necessary for the LDOH to explore options whereby it introduces an eGK process before the NHLS or any Laboratory Service Provider eGK. This means that, tests will be subjected to a robust quality assurance process prior to being submitted to NHLS or any Laboratory Service Provider for processing.
- 5.5 NHLS remains a major cost driver in LDoH and inefficiencies have been identified which when addressed, would see an improvement in expenditure on laboratory services.

6. SCOPE OF WORK

- 6.1 The scope of work includes the provision of a Laboratory Test Gate Keeping Mechanism in the Limpopo Department of Health for a period of thirty six (36) months. This may be renewable for twenty four (24) months at a time, based on the need.
- 6.2 The eGK rule-based mechanism will be employed in all requested test(s) whereby tests will either be approved or rejected before specimens are collected from the patient and / or sent to NHLS or any other Laboratory Service Provider. Transcription will be eliminated as the mechanism should be such that requests are processed electronically and quality assurance using the eGK rules currently implemented on the NHLS LIMS and other rules that may be implemented from the LDoH side, and any other rules that may be deemed to add value and enhance efficiency e.g. requestor's name and patient's hospital number. The proposed mechanism must be able to cater for

emergencies and where patient identification is proven difficult (e.g. in trauma cases and where it may be applicable).

6.3 In terms of item 6.2 above the attached technical specification (annexure B) details the requirements for electronic requests.

6.4 SKILLS TRANSFER AND CLIENT STAFF SKILLS UPLIFTMENT

- 6.4.1 There must be a clear plan for skills transfer to LDoH. The bidder must provide training for healthcare facility end-user staff.
- 6.4.2 A training programme shall be included in the bid. In addition, a train-a-trainer / super-user approach shall also be considered and proposed.
- 6.4.3 The bidder must transfer technical skills and know-how to LDoH staff to enable them to render an effective and efficient support service to addressing complaints lodged by healthcare facilities.
- 6.5 The mechanism will be rolled out over a twelve month period. The proposed phases are as follows:

Phase	Facilities	Number	Implementation Period from
		Of	the date of contract
		Facilities	
Phase 1	Tertiary Hospitals	2	Within 6 Months
Phase 2	Regional Hospitals	5	Within 8 Months
Phase 3	District Hospitals	30	Within 12 Months
	Specialised Hospitals	4	Within 12 Months

The department **MAY**, during the contract period, also request the successful service provider to roll-out the Laboratory Test Gate Keeping Services to the below healthcare facilities:

PHASE	FACILITIES	NUMBER	Implementation Period
Phase 4	Community Health Centres	26	As required
	Primary Health Centres	454	As required

6.6 **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

6.6.1 The intellectual property of the system remains that of the service provider however, for this purpose all works created in terms of this bid and its assignments shall be deemed to have been created under the direction and control of the LDoH and agreement must be entered into that secures the data of the state which remains an intellectual property of the state.

- 6.6.2 All data, data structures, forms and report formats newly designed or newly generated from scratch in the scope of work for the provision eGK services shall become the sole and exclusive property of the LDoH immediately upon acceptance of the service or service component.
- 6.6.3 Should a need arise for the amendment of clause 6.4.2 above, such shall be through a mutual agreement between the service provider and the accounting officer of LDoH.

7. EVALUATION CRITERIA

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

PHASE 1	Administrative Compliance
PHASE 2	Functionality Evaluation
PHASE 3	Price and B-BBEE (80/20)

7.2 **PHASE 1: ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE**

Bidders shall take note of the following guidelines:

- 7.2.1 The below administrative bidding requirements shall be complied with and required documents must be attached before consideration for further evaluation.
- 7.2.2 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"

FOL	ADMINISTRATIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS	BIDDER'S RESPONSE (Comply/ Not Comply / Not Applicable)
7.2.2.1	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 4: Declaration of Interest form,	
	NB. All companies under the name of the bidder must be declared,	

FOL	ADMINISTRATIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS	BIDDER'S RESPONSE	
		(Comply/ Not Comply /	
	irrespective of whether they are used for bidding or not.	Not Applicable)	
(iv)	SBD 6.1 : Preference points claim form in terms of the Preferential		
(10)	Procurement Regulations 2017;		
(v)	SBD 8: Declaration of Bidder's Past SCM Practices; and		
(vi)	SBD 9: Certificate of Independent Bid Determination. NB: Only one bid will be accepted from the bidder i.e. either as stand-alone bidder or joint venture/ consortium. Bidders who fail to adhere to this requirement may be disqualified.		
(vii)	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 may disqualify the bid.		
7.2.2.2	Proof of Central Supplier Database Registration AND/OR Attachment of Central Supplier Database Registration Report (CSD) of the bidder.		
7.2.2.3	In case of a B-BBEE Exempted Micro Enterprise (EME) or B-BBEE Qualifying Small Enterprise (QSE) bidders may submit a valid Sworn Affidavit (copy attached to this bid) or 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 certified copy of valid B-BBEE issued by an Agency Accredited by SANAS (If Applicable)		
7.2.2.4	Attachment of an attested <u>Authorization letter from the main</u> <u>solution developer</u> : Where the bidder is not the main solution developer(MSD), bidders must submit an appointment letter from the MSD authorizing the bidder to supply the solution and service in South Africa.		
7.2.2.5	Attachment of attested copy of valid <u>ISO9001:2008/ ISO9001:2015</u> <u>CERTIFICATE</u> (Quality Management Systems) or the latest versions where applicable		
7.2.2.6	Submission of an Own Company profile and Completion of Annexure A: Portfolio of Current and Completed Contracts		
7.2.2.7	In case of Consortium or Joint Venture (IF APPLICABLE) the following are required:		
(i)	Signed agreement between involved parties indicating the lead member;		
(ii)	Every member of the Consortium or Joint Venture joint venture is registered on the Central Supplier Database and the Joint Venture Shall submit a consolidated CSD Report;		
(iii)	Letter of appointment by consortium/joint venture parties for a representative to sign the bid documents;		
(iv)	In the case of a JV/ Consortium all parties to the consortium/joint venture must submit must submit consolidated certified copy valid or		

FOL	ADMINISTRATIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS	BIDDER'S RESPONSE (Comply/ Not Comply / Not Applicable)
	original valid B-BBEE verification certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS;	
7.2.2.8	Returnable documents must be chronologically indexed with a contents list.	
7.2.2.9	When submitting the bid document, bidders must burn both a scanned PDF Copy of the completed bid document, printed Technical Specifications, attachments and the Microsoft Excel Soft Copy Technical Specifications on a Compact Disc (CD) or Digital Video Disc (DVD) marked with the company's name, bid number and bid description. All electronic data submitted must be an exact copy of the hard copy document. Any discrepancies between the electronic and the hard copy may invalidate the bid.	

7.3 PHASE 2: FUNCTIONALITY EVALUATION CRITERIA

7.3.1 Company Profile

- *a)* The company profile must entail experience and track record of the company in related systems development.
- b) The company experience must bear the name of the bidding company.
- c) In addition to an own company profile, bidders must complete the Departmental provided company profile template herein referred to as <u>Annexure A: Portfolio</u> <u>of Current and Completed Contracts</u>

7.3.2 Project Work Breakdown Methodology Structure

Bidder(s) must provide a detailed project work breakdown methodology structure (WBS). WBS must be inclusive of:

- a) Method Statement and time-frame for complete roll-out of the system
- b) Pre-implementation phase activities with time frames,
- c) Implementation phase activities with time frames,
- d) Project Plan and Work schedule with clear deliverables and time frames and must be detailed and articulated in a manner that is clear, practical, effective and efficient.
- e) LDoH Staff training
- f) Skills transfer and client staff skills upliftment
- g) Data redundancy and Disaster recovery
- h) Contingency plans during any threats to normal execution of the contract.

7.3.3 Financial Capacity evaluation requirement of the bidder

The financial capacity of the Bidder(s) shall be tested through either of the following documents:

- Proof of support from a (National Credit Regulator) NCR registered Financial Services Provider/Financial Institution on primary funding when the tender is successfully awarded.
- b) Proof of capacity to self-fund (latest 3 months Company Bank Statement) and/or audited annual financial statements for a period of the recent three years.

7.3.4 The evaluation of the bid on functionality will be conducted by the BEC in accordance with the functionality criteria and values set below:

TOTAL SCORE			100			
ACCE	EPTABLE MINIMUM SCO	ORE	70			
FOL	CRITERIA	% WEIGHT	ELEMENT BREAKDOWN	VALUES		
	Experience of the bidder in related		Bidder has successfully implemented systems development contracts as follows:			
	systems development including attachment		more than 5 times on different contracts	Excellent	(5)	
	of letters of award	20%	5 times on different contracts	Very good (4)		
Α	and disbursements/	2070	4 times on different contracts	Good	(3)	
	payment advice/		3 times on different contracts	Average	(2)	
	certificate of		2 times on different contracts	Poor	(1)	
	completion. COMPLETE ANNEXURE A		No experience submitted/ No Experience	Very Poor	(0)	
	Financial Capacity of the Bidder	40%	An undertaking by financial institution to provide a Revolving Credit to the bidder in the event a bidder is awarded contract or Proof of overdraft facility in the name of business or alternatively proof of company capability to self-fund to the value indicated below:			
_		40 %	R 5 000 001 and Above	Excellent	(5)	
В			R 3 500 001 To R 5 000 000	Very good (4)		
			R 2 000 001 To R 3 500 000	Good	(3)	
			R 1 000 001 To R 2 000 000	Average	(2)	
			R 500 000 To R 1 000 000	Poor	(1)	
			No required Financial Capacity	Very Poor	(0)	
			Proposed Project Work Breakdown Method Structure:	lology		
с	Project Work Breakdown Methodology Structure	40%	The proposed WBS exceeds requirements, is fully evidenced, customized to the project, adds value, benefits and activities are clear, logical, demonstrates practical innovation and a high level of understanding of the project deliverables, with full confidence in capacity to deliver.	Excellent	(5)	

	The proposed WBS meets all requirements while providing fully evidenced additional value and activities are clear, logical and demonstrate an understanding of the project deliverables and time frames.	Very Good	I (4)
	The proposed WBS meet minimum requirements and provides adequate information/ evidence that the minimum requirements can be satisfied	Good	(3)
	The proposed WBS is generic and fails to provide adequate information/ evidence that the minimum requirements can be satisfied	Average	(2)
	Submission is irrelevant	Poor	(1)
	No submission	Very Poor	(0)
TOTAL FUNCTIONALITY POINTS	1	100	

7.4 PHASE 3: EVALUATION ON PRICE AND BBBEE

- 7.4.1 This bid shall be evaluated in terms of 80/20 preference points system.
- 7.4.2 Bidders must submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African National Accreditation System (SANAS).
- 7.4.3 In case of a B-BBEE exempted micro enterprise or B-BBEE qualifying small enterprise bidders may submit a valid Sworn Affidavit (attached to this bid).
- 7.4.4 Should bidder(s) fail to submit the valid BBBEE certificate it will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.
- 7.4.5 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	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

8. KEY ASPECTS OF THE BID PROPOSAL

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

- 8.1 The bidder is expected to examine all instructions, forms, terms of reference and specifications in this bid.
- 8.2 In this bid document, words in the singular also mean in the plural and vise versa and words in the masculine also mean in the feminine and neuter
- 8.3 Bidders must submit their bids on the stipulated closing date and time. Late bids shall not be considered.
- 8.4 The bid document must be completed with indelible ink and alterations/corrections must be signed (<u>No tippex/eraser allowed);</u>
- 8.5 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.
- 8.6 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.
- 8.7 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.
- 8.8 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.
- 8.9 The department reserves the right to invite any bidder for a formal presentation during the evaluation process .i.e. After the bid closing date, the LDoH may call for presentations and demonstrations of the cloud computing software as a service centralised healthcare information system solution proposals. A bidder should be prepared to do so at a venue that is convenient to the LDoH depicting a live environment. All costs involved in the presentation or demonstration shall be borne by the bidder.
- 8.10 The department may, for any reason and at any time during the selection process, request any bidder to supply further information and/or documentation.

9. CONDITIONS ON ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- 9.1 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.
- 9.2 Where the bidder fails to comply fully with any of the administrative bidding requirements 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. Such information cannot form part of the mandatory requirements as set out for qualification or disqualification thereof.
- c. Permit the bid to be evaluated, subject to the outstanding information and/or documentation being submitted prior to the award of the bid.

9.2.1 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.

10. BID AWARD AND CONTRACT CONDITIONS

- 10.1 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.
- 10.2 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.
- 10.3 The Department reserves the right to cancel and/or terminate the tender process at any stage, including after the Closing Date and/or after presentations have been made, and/or after tenders have been evaluated and/or after the preferred bidder(s) have been notified of their status as such.
- 10.4 The department reserves the right to negotiate pricing proposals with one or more preferred bidder(s) identified in the evaluation process, regarding any terms and conditions, including price without offering the same opportunity to any other bidder(s) who has not been awarded the status of the preferred bidder(s).
- 10.5 The department reserves the right to award the bid to one or more service providers, wholly or in part or not to award.
- 10.6 The department may, on reasonable and justifiable grounds, award the bid to a company that did not score the highest number of points.
- 10.7 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.
- 10.8 The contract shall be concluded between Limpopo Department of Health and the successful service provider(s).

- 10.9 The contract period will be in terms of the acceptance letter.
- 10.10 Bidders shall be notified about the decision of the Department by means of publication in the Provincial Bid Bulletin.
- 10.11 The outcome of the successful bidders shall be published through the same media that was used to advertise the bid.
- 10.12 Awarding of the bid shall be subject to the Service Provider(s) acceptance of National Treasury General Conditions of Contract (GCC).

11. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

- 11.1 The successful bidder must report to supply chain management contract unit immediately when unforeseeable circumstances will adversely affect the execution of the contract.
- 11.2 Full particulars of such circumstances as well as the period of delay must be furnished.
- 11.3 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.

12. RISK MANAGEMENT ON PRICING AND AWARDING

- 12.1 All prices quoted by suppliers shall be assessed to ensure that bidders did not underquote. (Bidders perceived to have underquoted in terms of market prices may be disqualified).
- 12.2 Bidders to take note that the department shall complete the process of evaluation and award in a period of 120 days.

13. PRICING STRUCTURE AND SCHEDULE

VAT, PROFIT AND OVERHEAD COSTS MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE PRICES BELOW:-

No	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	BID PRICE INCLUSIVE OF VAT, PROFIT AND OTHER OVERHEAD COSTS
1	Provision of a laboratory test gate keeping service in the Limpopo Department of Health for a period of thirty six (36) months	Monthly	%

13.1 It must be noted that LDoH will have to enjoy the service and a service provider will only claim a certain percentage of the savings made. Where there are no savings made, the service provider will carry the costs of the service.

- 13.2 The percentage to be claimed will be informed by the elements as stated below (13.3, 13.4)
- 13.3 Prices quoted must be furnished on the basis of the provision of a laboratory test gate keeping in the Limpopo Department of Health for a period of thirty six (36) months offered as a service and claimed as a percentage savings made by the department.
- 13.4 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.

14. COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION

A compulsory briefing session will be held in terms of a schedule published in the advert as follows:

Date : 15 October 2019

Time : 10:00

Venue : Auditorium, Department of Health; 18 College Street; Polokwane

NB: Failure of the bidders to attend the briefing shall invalidate the bid

15. ENQUIRIES

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

Physical Address	Enquiries
	Technical Matters: Ms. N Nzuza Tel No: (015) 293 6098 e-mail: nkosi.nzuza@dhsd.limpopo.gov.za
18 College Avenue Polokwane 0699	Bidding Process/ SCM Matters: Ms. N.M Motene at (015) 293 6350 Ntlama.Maphahlele@dhsd.limpopo.gov.za
	Ms. T.O Simango at (015) 293 6352 Tintswalo.Simango@dhsd.limpopo.gov.za

ANNEXURE A: PORTFOLIO OF CURRENT AND COMPLETETED CONTRACTS

The bidder/s must furnish a list of the following particulars of similar systems development rendered by the bidder(s). The bidder(s) must in addition attach proof of references e.g. purchase orders, previous contract, letter of appointment from previously awarded and contracts, payment advise/disbursement/ Certificate of Completion. 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)
1	Name of Client					
	Contact Person					
	Tel					
	eMail					
2	Name of Client					
	Contact Person					
	Tel					
	eMail					
3	Name of Client					
	Contact Person					
	Tel					
	eMail					

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)
4	Name of Client						
	Contact Person		_				
	Tel		-				
	eMail		-				
5	Name of Client						
	Contact Person		-				
	Tel		-				
	EMail		-				
6	Name of Client						
	Contact Person		-				
	Tel		-				
	EMail		-				

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7	Name of Client					
	Contact Person					
	Tel	_				
	eMail					
8	Name of Client					
	Contact Person	_				
	Tel	_				
	eMail	_				
9	Name of Client					
	Contact Person					
	Tel					
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