

NATIONAL HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE (NHLS)

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS You are hereby invited to submit Quotation for the requirements of National Health Laboratory service

RFQ number:	RFQ NO:Various		
	649529,1817605,649465,1817710,1445867,648032		
Closing date:	6 MARCH 2020		
Closing time:	11:00AM		
RFQ validity period:	30 days (commencing from the RFQ Closing Date)		
Important	THIS IS FOR THE NHLS Free State Region, Different Laboratories and delivery addresses. PLEASE INCLUDE BROCHURE AND PICTURE FOR EACH OF THE RFQ'S. SEPERATE PRICING FOR EACH LABORATORY PLEASE.		
	INDICATE ON OUR SPECIFICATION SHEET IF YOU COMPLY OR NOT SIGN		
	AND STAMP THE SPEC SHEET. Full CSD Report and must within in the RFQ		
	date		
	These are for different labs with different specifications included in the		
DEO Descriptions	scope of work		
RFQ Description:	SHREDDERS VARIOUS		
Email quote to the	Only hand deliver to this address		
below	NHLS MAIN RECEPTION RFQ BOX		
No email quotes refer	Corner Hospital & De Korte Street		
\rightarrow	Braamfontein security office		
	Johannesburg BY NO later than 6 March 2020		
	@11h00. It must be clearly marked with RFQ nr various		
	649529,1817605,649465,1817710,1445867,648032		
	ATT M GRIMSELL		
	BLOEMFONTEIN FREE STATE OFFICE		

RFQ is subject to the general conditions of the RFQ, National Treasury's general conditions of contract (GCC) and, if applicable, any other special conditions of contract (SCC).

The following particulars must be furnished

Information of the Bidde	<u> </u>
Name of bidder	
Registration number	
VAT registration number	
Contact person	
Telephone number	
Cell number	
E-mail address	
Postal address	
Physical address	
I further accept that, in	addition to cancellation of a contract, action may
_	addition to cancellation of a contract, action may this declaration prove to be false.
taken against me should	this declaration prove to be false.

Capacity under which this RFQ is signed

0	_	_	4	_		40
C	O	П	П	е	n	LS

•	Terms and	conditions	of R	equest	for (<u>Quotation</u>	(RFQ)
			_	_		_	

Response format

.... 5

Annex A: Response format

Annex B: Preferential Procurement Claim form SBD 6.1 8

Annex C: Tax clearance requirements SBD 2 15

Annex D: Declaration of Interest SBD 4 18

Annex E: Declaration of Bidders Past Supply Chain Practices SBD 8

23

Annex F: CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION SBD 9 25

Annex G: Government Procurement: General Conditions of Contract – July

<u>2011</u> 28

Annex H: Local Content Declaration of the Local Content designated

(SBD 6.2)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

 This document may contain confidential information that is the property of the NHLS and the

Client, NHLS

- No part of the contents may be used, copied, disclosed or conveyed in whole or in part to any
 - party in any manner whatsoever other than for preparing a proposal in response to this Bid, without prior written permission from NHLS Ltd and the Client.
- All Copyright and Intellectual Property herein vests with NHLS and its Client.
- Late and incomplete submissions will not be accepted.
- Price Declaration must be completed, and Should the total RFQ prices differ, the one
 - indicated on the price declaration shall be considered the correct price.
- Any bidder who has reasons to believe that the RFQ specification is based on a specific brand
 - must inform NHLS before RFQ closing date.

 Bidders are required to submit a valid Tax Clearance Certificate and Tax clearance
 verification PIN, Failure to submit the Tax Pin and valid Tax Clearance Certificate

It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that NHLS is in possession of the bidder's valid Tax Clearance certificate. The onus is on the bidder to ensure that NHLS receives a valid Tax Certificate as soon as the validity of the said certificate expires.

A compulsory/non-compulsory pre-proposal RFQ/site meeting will be conducted at

will result in the invalidation of this RFQ.

- for a period of ± hours. The briefing session will start punctually and information will
 not be repeated for the benefit of Respondents arriving late.
- ☐ A Certificate of Attendance in the form attached hereto must be completed and submitted with your Proposal as proof of attendance is required for a compulsory site meeting and/or RFQ briefing.
 - Respondents arriving after the allocated time of the briefing session <u>and</u> failing to attend the compulsory RFQ/Site briefing will be disqualified
- No services must be rendered or goods delivered before an official NHLS Purchase
 Order form has been received.
- This RFQ will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20 preference point system prescribed by the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011.
- All questions regarding this RFQ must be forwarded to the buyer within 24 hours after the RFQ has been issued.
- It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that its response reaches NHLS on or before the closing date and time of the RFQ.

FOR HAND DELIVERIES OF RESPONSES, PLEASE SUBMIT THE RFQ DOCUMENT TO NHLS MAIN RECEPTION IN THE RFQ BOX.

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT RFQ RESPONSES IN THE TENDER BOX AS THE RFQ RESPONSES DEPOSITED IN THE TENDER BOX SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

The Bidder accepts the above terms and conditions and the	Accept	Do not accept
General Conditions of Contract attached in Annex G .		

RESPONSE FORMAT

- BIDDERS SHALL SUBMIT PROPOSED RESPONSE IN ACCORDANCE
 WITH THE SPECIFIED BELOW. FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL RESULT
 DISQULIFICATION THE BIDDER'S RESPONSE.
- Schedule Index
- 2.2.1 **Schedule 1**: RFQ document
- 2.2.2* Schedule 2: valid Tax Clearance Certificate and Tax verification PIN
- 2.2.3 **Schedule 3**: Price (Submit the price in a sealed envelope.)
- 2.2.4 **Schedule 4**: Preferential Procurement Claim form and the **Certified copy of the B-**

BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate (SBD 6)

- 2.2.5 **Schedule 5:** Declaration of interest **(SBD 4)**
- 2.2.6 **Schedule 8:** Declaration of Bidders' past supply chain practices **(SBD 8)**
- 2.2.7 **Schedule 7:** Certificate of independent bid determination **(SBD 9)**
- 2.2.8 **Schedule 8:** General Conditions of Contract
- 2.2.9 **Schedule 9:** Local Content Declaration of the Local Content designated **(SBD 6.2)**
 - 2.2.10 **Schedule 10:** Attendance for a compulsory briefing session, if applicable

1.ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE

The following will be used to evaluate bids administratively:

- Fully completed and signed SBD4
- Submission of and valid tax clearance and Tax Verification Pin
- Proof of registration on Central Supplier Database (CSD)
- Preferential Procurement Claim form
- Copy of the B-BBEE Verification Certificate(s) issued by an authorised body or person, or a sworn affidavit prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.
- The service providers to have agree with NHLS general contract terms conditions
- Next step of evaluation is the "technical" or so called "functional" evaluation which
 is purely based on NHLS specifications and Scope of Work. NHLS end-user

department (who *requested the RFQ*), Procurement Services, Finance and subject specialists are part of the Cross Functional Evaluation Team (CFET) meeting which is chaired by the Procurement Officer **F**unctionality is the technical evaluation of the bidders' proposal.

Should functionality be included in the RFQ as a threshold, the RFQ document must clearly state the minimum score to be achieved if bidders are to be further evaluated on price and preference. Responses that do not meet the threshold for technical will not progress further. (if applicable)

• The final stage of evaluation is done after the CFET has reached their verdict and is done by NHLS Procurement Services. B-BBEE score (commercial evaluation) is added in order to get the final order of merit for the bidders being evaluated.

1.3.1 The evaluation of the Proposal shall be based on the price and B-BBEE scorecard

Price points	80
B-BBEE status level contribution	20
Total	100 points

Scope of work:

- Please supply and deliver Shredders to various laboratories of NHLS in the Free state region. Delivery addresses will be indicated on the orders
- Please complete specification sheet if you comply or not, sign and stamp the sheet
- Separate quote for each of the laboratories price excluding and inclusive of vat
- Picture with brochure and features of the items you quote
- Following RFQ 649529, 1817605,649465,1817710,1445867,648032 WITH DIFFERENT DELIVERY ADDRESSES

RFQ 649529

Deliver to NHLS Lab Support Medical Faculty Building Ground Floor Block C Malherbe Avenue Bloemfontein contact_L Mbanga 0514052916

Equipment	Heavy Duty Shredder		
Business Unit	Universitas		
Laboratory	Lab Support Service		
Requisition #			
Date:	2/7/2020		
SPECIFICATION	SPECIFICATION DETAIL	Compliant	Non- compliant
Description	Heavy Duty Shredder		
Shred capacity	Shreds at least 15 sheets at a time		
Technology	Jam free/ Anti-jamming technology		
Paper Entry Width	≥ 220mm		
Cut Type	Strip Cut or Cross Cut		
Paper	A4 70-100g		
Shreds staples	Yes		
Shreds Small Paperclips	Yes		
Shreds Credit Cards	Yes		

Destroys CDs	Yes		
Auto power off	Yes		
Auto restart	Yes		
Paper sensor	Optical		
Manual Reverse	Yes		
Auto reverse	Yes		
Overload protection	Yes		
Overhead Protection	Yes		
Security Level (DIN66399)	> Level 2		
Pull Out Waste Bin	Yes		
Bin Full LED Indicator	Yes		
Waste Bin Capacity	≥ 25 litres		
Warrantee period	2 years minimum		
Delivery period	4 Weeks		
Operators manual	Yes		
Lab Supervisor Acting	Lindiwe Mbanga		
REQ 649529 LAB SUPPORT Quantity	1	Price exl vat	Price incl vat

NHLS Human Genetics dept, Universitas Medical Faculty Building Ground Floor Block C Malherbe Avenue Bloemfontein contact N Mokgosi 0514053044

Equipment	Heavy Duty Shredder
Equipment	neavy Duty Silleduel
Business unit	Universitas
Laboratory	Human Genetics
Requisition #	1817605
Date of req.	03 Feb. 2020

Specifications	Compliant	Non compliant
Mandatory Requirements		
Shredder type: strip & cut		
Documents with staples		
friendly		
Shredder width: +/-7mm		
Electronically controlled		
Easy-switch		
automatic disconnection		
from power supply after		
30min		
high-quality paper clip		
proof cutting shafts		
Electronic capacity control		
Environmentally-friendly		
shred bin		
Zero energy standby mode		
lxwxh - +/-		
0.3mx0.3mx0.9m		
Warranty period:		
minimum 24 months		
Delivery period: 2 to 4 weeks		

Electronic voltage SA compliant		
Safety compliant		
ISO 13485 or ISO 9001		
compliant		
AD	DITIONAL REQUIREMEN	TS
OPERATOR MANUAL		
REQ 1817605 GENETICS		
QUANITITY	1	
	price excl vat	price incl vat

NHLS Histology dept, Universitas Medical Faculty Building Ground Floor Block C Malherbe Avenue Bloemfontein contact G le Roux 0514053054

Equipment	Industrial Shredder
Business Unt	Free State North West
Laboratory	Histopathology
Requisition #	649465

Non-

Specification	Detail	Compliance	Compliance
Dimensions	App:60(L)x80(W)x100(H)cm		
Weight bearing	App: 50kg		
Sheet cap	30 - 40 pages		
Cut tipe	Strip cut		
Bin Cap	100L		
Also shred	Staples,CD's and paperclips		
Guaranty	2years and 20years cutter		
Delivery period	2-4 weeks		
REQ 649465 HISTOLOGYQuantity	1	Price exlc vat	Price incl vat

NHLS New National Stat lab, care of National Hospital, 7 Roth Avenue Bloemfontein contact M Nkonyane 0514052552

Furniture	HEAVY DUTY SHREDDER	
Laboratory	National Stat Lab	
Business Unit	Universitas	
Requisition	1817710	

Specifications		Comply	Non-comply
Specifications and details for Industrial			
Paper Shredder:			
• Shred Capacity (Sheets/75gsm): ≥ 20			
• Shred size: ≤ 6mm			
• Paper Entry Width: ≥ 220 mm			
Cut Type: Strip Cut or Cross Cut			
• Security Level (DIN66399): > Level 2			
• Waste Bin Capacity (Liters): ≥ 25 liter			
• Shreds Staples: Yes			
Shreds Small Paperclips: Yes			
Shreds Credit Cards: Yes			
Destroys CDs: Yes			
Auto Power Off: Yes			
Auto Restart: Yes			
Paper Sensor: Optical			
Manual Reverse: Yes			
Auto Reverse: Yes			
Overload Protection: Yes			
Overheat Protection: Yes			
 Pull Out Waste Bin: Yes 			
Bin Full LED Indicator: Yes			
Delivery 2-4 weeks	Yes		
Warrantee 24 months	Yes		
REQ 1817710 NATIONAL LAB		price excl	
QUANTITY ORDER	1	vat	price incl vat

NHLS Welkom, care of Bongani Hospital, Mothusi Road Welkom contact L Moabi 0573966200

Equipment	Shredder			
Business unit	Free State			
Laboratory	Welkom			
Requisition #	1445867			
Date of Req.	4-Feb-20			
Specification s	Detail	Vendor compliance	Vendor non compliance	
Description	Industrial Heavy Duty Shredder			
User Capacity	Designed for 2 to 3 users			
Sheet Capacity	10-100g			
Paper	A4 70-100g			
Shredding Capacity	Shreds at least 15 sheets at a time			
Throat Dimension	220-240mm			
Feeder	Auto feeder			
Security level	2/3 straight cut			
Shred width	2-4mm			
Operator manual	Yes			
Shredding Capability	designed to shred with staples			
Waste Bin volume	30-45 litres			
Automatic stop/start	Yes			
Technology	Jam free/anti-jamming technology			
Safety	Prevention of user injury			
Bin Full Alarm	Yes			

Foot print	350x350x600			
approx.mm				
Warrantee period	24 months			
Delivery period	4-6 weeks			
REQ 1445867 WELKOM QUANTITY	1	Price exc vat	Price incl vat	

NHLS Botshabelo, care of Botshabelo Hospital, Hospital street Botshabelo contact G Bob 0515341610

Equipment	Shredder
Business unit	Free State
Laboratory	Botshabelo
Requisition #	648032
Date	05 02 2020

Specifications	Detail	Comply	non comply
Description	Shredder		
User capacity	designed for 2 to 3 users		
Sheet capacity	70-100g		
Paper	A4 70-100g		
Shredding capacity	shreds at least 15 sheets at a time		
Throat dimension	220-240mm		
Feeder	Auto feeder		
Security level	2/3 straight cut		
Shred width	2-4mm		
Shredding capabilities	designed to shred with staples		
Waste bin volume	30-45 liters		
Automatic stop/start	Yes		
Technology	Jam free /Anti-jamming technology		
Safety	Prevention of user injury		
Bin full alarm	Yes		
foot print approx. mm	350x350x600		
Warrantee period	2 years minimum		
Delivery period	4-6 weeks		
Operator manual	Yes		
REQ 648032		price exlc	
BOTSABELO QUANTITY	1	vat	price incl vat

INSTRUCTION TO BIDDERS

No.	Mandatory Requirement	Comply	Not Comply
1	CSD FORM		
2	B-BBEE Certificate and/or Affidavit		
3	Tax Clearance Certificate and/or TAX Verification PIN		
5	Local Content (If applicable) 5.1 The bidder must complete and submit the SBD6.2 and Annexure C for Local Content If a bidder fails to meet the minimum stipulated threshold for local production and content will be considered an unacceptable tender.		
4	Certificate of attendance of compulsory briefing session (if applicable)		
	Mandatory Requirement (Applicable for Renovation) Letter of good standing (if applicable)		
	Bidder must provide details and registration confirmation with CIDB in terms of the CIDB Act 38 of 2000. (Bidder must provide proof grading level 2GD)		

Bidders must provide at least 1 reference for a similar project less than R50 000 (Bidder must provide proof: a copy of the completion certificate OR reference letter of completed projects from previous clients, on the clients letterhead	
Bidders must provide at least 2 references for a similar project for more than R50 000 but less than R100 000 (Bidder must provide proof: a copy of the completion certificate OR reference letter of completed projects from previous clients, on* the clients letterhead.	
Bidders must provide at least 3 references for a similar project for more than R100 000 (Bidder must provide proof: a copy of the completion certificate OR reference letter of completed projects from previous clients, on the client's letterhead.	

3.1 Price Declaration Form

Please here:	indicate	your	total	RFQ	price
R			(compulsor		

y) Important:

It is mandatory to indicate your total RFQ price as requested above. This price must be the same as the total RFQ price you submit in your pricing schedule. Should the total RFQ prices differ, the one indicated above shall be considered the correct price.

The following must be noted:

- All prices must be VAT inclusive and must be quoted in South African Rand (ZAR).
- All prices must be firm and fixed from the tender closing date and for the duration of the contract

- All the consortium or joint venture partners must submit a complete set of the latest audited financial statements.
- All bidders must cost according to the costing template provided or this will lead to disqualification.
- The cost of delivery, labour etc. must be included in this proposal.
- Bidders must keep all items listed below in stock.

We undertake to hold this offer open for acceptance for a period of 60 days from the date of submission of offers. We further undertake that upon final acceptance of our offer, we will commence with delivery when required to do so by the Client.

RFQ Number
Name of bidder

4 MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

If a bidder does not comply fully with each of the mandatory requirements, it shall be regarded as mandatory non-performance/non-compliance and the proposal shall be disqualified. No "unanswered" questions will be allowed. If a response to a question has been indicated as comply but not elaborated upon or substantiated it shall be regarded as mandatory non- performance/non-compliance and the bid shall be disqualified. Bidders shall provide full and accurate answers to the mandatory questions posed in this document, and, where required, explicitly state either "Comply/Accept (with a "Yes")" or "Do not comply/do not accept (with a "No")" regarding compliance to the requirements. Bidders must substantiate their responses to all mandatory questions. PLEASE NOTE: If the response does not substantiate any of the points or requirements in the body of the tender, it will be deemed to not comply, even if the 'Comply' field has been marked. Costs for evaluation studies in each laboratory will be paid by the supplier Please note: All documentation to substantiate the mandatory requirements has to be supplied

5.PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT CLAIM FORM SBD 6.1

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2011

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: Prior to 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, 2011.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

The following preference point systems are applicable to all Bids:

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:
- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:
 - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value equal to above R30 000 and up to R50 million
 - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 million and above including taxes:
- 1.3 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:
 - Price: and
 - Specific contract participation goals, as specified in the attached forms.
- 1.5. 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.
- Definitions
- "all applicable taxes" includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax,

- unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies;
- "B-BBEE" means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- "B-BBEE status level of contributor" means the B-BBEE status received by a measured

entity based on its overall performance using the relevant scorecard contained in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the

Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

"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 services, works or goods, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;

- "Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act" means the Broad-Based
 Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- "comparative price" means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all

unconditional discounts that can be utilised have been taken into consideration;

 "consortium or joint venture" 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;

 "contract" means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of

state;

- "EME" means any enterprise with annual total revenue of R5 million or less;
- "Firm price" means 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 the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract;

• "functionality" means the measurement according to predetermined norms, as set out in

the bid documents, of a service or commodity that is designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account, among other factors, the

quality, reliability, viability and durability of a service and the technical capacity and ability of a bidder;

- "non-firm prices" means all prices other than "firm" prices;
- "person" includes a juristic person;
- "rand value" means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency,
 - calculated at the time of bid invitations, and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties;
- "**sub-contract**" means the primary contractor's assigning, leasing, making out work to, or
 - employing, another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract;
- "total revenue" bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the BroadBased Black Economic Empowerment Act and promulgated in the Government Gazette on 9
 - February 2007;
- "**trust**" means 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; and
- "**trustee**" means 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.

Adjudication using a point system

- The bidder obtaining the highest number of total points will be awarded the contract.
- Preference points shall be calculated after prices have been brought to a comparative basis
 - taking into account all factors of non-firm prices and all unconditional discounts;
- Points scored must be rounded off to the nearest two (2) decimal places.
- In the event that two or more Bids have scored equal total points, the successful bid must be
 - the one scoring the highest number of preference points for B-BBEE.
- However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more Bids have

- scored equal points including equal preference points for B-BBEE, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest score for functionality.
- Should two or more Bids be equal in all respects; the award shall be decided by the drawing
 of lots.
- Bidders who qualify as EMEs in terms of the B-BBEE Act must submit a certificate issued by
 - an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor. Registered auditors do not need to meet the prerequisite for IRBA's approval for the purpose of conducting verification and issuing EMEs with B-BBEE
 - Status Level Certificates.
- Bidders other than EMEs must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification
 certificate or a certified copy thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued
 - by a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS.
- A trust, consortium or joint venture, will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a
 legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
- A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an
 unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate bid.
- Tertiary institutions and public entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level
 certificates in terms of the specialised scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.
- A person will not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the bid
 documents that such a bidder intends sub-contracting more than 25% of the
 - value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the points that such a bidder qualifies for, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract

•	A person awarded a contract may not sub-contract more than 25% of the value of the
	contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE
	status level than the person concerned, unless the contract is sub-contracted to
	an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract
•	Bid declaration
•	Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE status level of contribution must complete the
	following:
•	B-BBEE status level of contribution claimed in terms of paragraphs 1.3.1.2 and 5.1
•	B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution: = (maximum of 20 points)
reflecte	(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table ed in
	paragraph 5.1 and must be substantiated by means of a B-BBEE certificate
	issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor
	approved by IRBA or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA).
•	Sub-contracting (Refer to paragraphs 5.7 and 5.8 above)
•	Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted? YES / NO (delete which is
	not applicable)
•	If yes, indicate:
	 what percentage of the contract will be subcontracted?
	% 8.1.1.2
the	name of the sub-contractor?
•	the B-BBEE status level of the subcontractor?
•	whether the sub-contractor is an EME? YES / NO (delete which is not

applicable)

Name	of	company/firi
VAT registration numbe	er	
Company	registration	numbe
Type of company/ firm		
Partnership/Joint Ventu One-person business/so		
Close corporation	не ргорпесу	
Company		
(Pty) Limited		
[Tick applicable box]		
Describe principal busin	ness activities	
Company classification		
Manufacturer		
5 II		
Supplier		
Supplier Professional service pro	vider	

- Total number of years the company/firm has been in business?
- 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 contribution indicated in paragraph 7 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:
- The information furnished is true and correct;
- The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as

indicated in paragraph 1 of this form.

 In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown

in paragraph 7, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;

If the B-BBEE status level of contribution 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 –

disqualify the person from the bidding process;

recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that

person's conduct;

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;

 restrict the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the

shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding ten (10) years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

Witnesses:	
Date:	
Address:	
Signature(s) of bidder(s):	

TAX CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS SBD 2

- It is a condition of Bid that the taxes of the successful bidder <u>must</u> be in order, or that
 - satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations.
- In order to meet this requirement bidder are required to complete in full the
 attached form TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" and submit
 it to any SARS branch office nationally. The tax clearance certificate
 requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders/individuals who wish to
 submit Bids.
- SARS shall then furnish the bidder with a tax clearance certificate that shall be valid for a
 - period of one (1) year from the date of approval.
- The original tax clearance certificate must be submitted together with the Bid. Failure to
 - submit the original and valid tax clearance certificate shall result in the invalidation of the Bid. Certified copies of the tax clearance certificate shall not be acceptable.
- In Bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / subcontractors are involved, each party must
 - submit a separate tax clearance certificate.
- Copies of the TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" form are available from
 - any SARS branch office nationally or on the website <a href="www.sars.gov.za" HYPERLINK" http://www.sars.gov.za/" HYPERLINK "http://www.sars.gov.za/" HYPERLINK "http://www.sars.gov.za/".
- Applications for the tax clearance certificates may also be made via eFiling. In order to use
 - this provision, taxpayers shall need to register with SARS as eFilers through the website www.sars.gov.za HYPERLINK "http://www.sars.gov.za/" HYPERLINK "http://www.sars.gov.za/".

5.DECLARATION OF INTEREST SBD 4

Declaration of interest

- 1.1 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 a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid or proposal). 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 declares his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where:
- 1.1.1 the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
- 1.1.2 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.

1.2 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and

submitted with the Bid.

	Full	nam	e of	bidder	or	his	or	her	representative
	1.2.2		Identity n	umber:					
sha	1.2.3 areholder)		Position	occupied	in	the	company	(directo	or, trustee,
			Company	registration	 numbe	r			
			Tax refere	ence number					
			VAT regis	tration numb	er				

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. ______

"State" means:

- 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);
- any municipality or municipal entity;
- provincial legislature;
- national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
 Parliament.
- 1.2.6.2 Any legal person, including persons employed by the state, 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 a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid or proposal). 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:
- 1.2.6.2.1 the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
- 1.2.6.2.2the 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	the	bidder	or	his	or	her	representative:

•	Identity						number:						
•	Position	occupied	in th 	e company	(director,	trustee,	shareholder²):						
•	Company			_	registration								
•	Tax Refe	ax Reference Number:											
2.6	VAT Reg	istration Nu	mber:										
2.6.1 identity	The nar	mes of all di	rectors	/ trustees / s	hareholders	/ member	s, their individua						
numbers	s, tax refe	rence numb	ers and	, if applicable	e, employee	/ persal nu	ımbers must be						
	ind	icated in pa	ragraph	3 below.									
2.7		or any perso		ected with the state?	e bidder		YES / NO						
2.7.1				wing particula ctor / trustee		er/ membe	er:						
		me of state		tion at which	— n you or the	e person c	onnected to the						
	– Pos	sition occupi	ed in th	ne state institu	ution:								
	Any	y other part	iculars:										
	If v		ently er	mploved by th	ne state, did	VOII							

obtain ${\bf YES}$ / ${\bf NO}$ the appropriate authority to

undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector?

If yes, did you attached proof of such authority to the Bid **YES / NO** document?

(NOTE Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the RFQ.)

_	
	Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors /
	YES / NO trustees / shareholders / members or their
	spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months?
2.8.1	If so, furnish other particulars:
	Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have YES
	/ NO 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?
2.9.1	If so, furnish other particulars:
2.10	Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, YES/NO
	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?
	If so, furnish other particulars:

of the cor companies	any of the directors / tr mpany have any inter whether or not they ar h other particulars:	est in any other rel	ated
Full details	of directors / truste		
Full name	Identity number	Personal tax reference number	State employee number / Persa number
Declaration	1		
I,	the	undersigned	(n. certify tha
information	furnished in paragraph	s 2 and 3 above is cor	•
•	t the State may reject t	_	ne in terms of parag
Signatu	re		Date
Position	1		

Name of bidder

SCHEDULE 9: Declaration Certificate for Local Production and Content for Designated Sectors (SBD 6.2)

DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS

This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a declaration form for local content (local production and local content are used interchangeably).

Before completing this declaration, bidders must study the General Conditions, Definitions, Directives applicable in respect of Local Content as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 (Edition 1) and the Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with the Local Content Declaration Templates [Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule), D (Imported Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C) and E (Local Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C)].

• General Conditions

- Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 (Regulation 8) make provision for the promotion of local production and content.
- Regulation 8. (2) prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, organs of state must advertise such tenders with the specific bidding condition that only locally produced or manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.

- Where necessary, for tenders referred to in paragraph 1.2 above, a two stage bidding process may be followed, where the first stage involves a minimum threshold for local production and content and the second stage price and B-BBEE.
- A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not subcontract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.
- The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 2011 as follows:

```
LC = [1 - x / y] * 100
```

Where

- = is the imported content in Rand
- = is the bid price in Rand excluding value added tax (VAT)

Prices referred to in the determination of x must be converted to Rand (ZAR) by using the exchange rate published by South African Reserve Bank (SARB) on the date of advertisement of the bid as indicated in paragraph 3.1 below.

The SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 is accessible on http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial_development/ip.jsp
HYPERLINK

"http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial_development/ip.jsp%20HYPERLI NK%20%22http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial_development/ip.jsp% 22" HYPERLINK

"http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial_development/ip.jsp" at no cost.

- A bid may be disqualified if this Declaration Certificate and the Annex C (Local Content
 - Declaration: Summary Schedule) are not submitted as part of the bid documentation;
- The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011) for this bid is/are as follows:

	Description (of serv	ices, works or	goods	Stipulated minimum	threshold
					%	
					%	
					%	
•	Does any po	ortion	of the goods	or services	offered have any importe	d content?
		_				
	YES		NO			
				(Ticl	applicable box)	
,	If yes, the ra	ate(s)	of exchange to	be used i	this bid to calculate the lo	cal content
	as prescribe	ed in p	aragraph 1.5	of the ge	neral conditions must be	the rate(s)
	published by	/ SARE	B for the speci	fic currenc	on the date of advertisen	nent of the
	bid.					
		t rates	of eychange	informatio	n is accessible on www.res	shank on za
	HYPERLINK	t rates	_			HYPERLINK
		resba	•	•	ttp://www.resbank.co.za/"	
•	Indicate the	rate(s) of exchang	e against	he appropriate currency in	n the table
			nex A of SATS			Tre table
	Currency			Rates of ex	-	
	US Dollar					
	Pound Sterling					
	Euro					
	Yen					
	Other		1 '1 6	CH CAR		
			·		rate (s) of exchange used	
•	Where, afte	r the	award of a b	id, challer	ges are experienced in m	eeting the
	stipulated r	ninimu	ım threshold	for local	content the dti must be	informed
	accordingly i	n orde	r for the dti to	verify and	n consultation with the AO/	AA provide
	directives in	this re	egard.			
			LOCAL CON	TENT DEC	ARATION	
		(RFF			<u>ΓS 1286:2011)</u>	
		(IXEI	EK 10 AIIIL	X D OI SE	<u>15 1200.2011 j</u>	
					SATS	1286.2011
			A	NNEX C		
				Note: V	AT to be excluded from all	calculations
(1) T	ender No.:				Se se estados ironi dil	

(C2)	Tender description:				
(C3)	Designated product(s):				
(C4)	Tender Authority:				
(C5)	Tendering Entity name:				
(C6)	Tender Exchange Rate:	Pula	EU	GBP	
(C7)	Specified local content %				

Tende r item	List of		Calculation of local content						Tender summary		
no's	item s	Tende r price - each (excl. VAT)	Exempte d imported value	Tender value net of exempte d imported content	Importe d value	Local value	Local conten t % (per item)	Tende r Qty	Total tende r value	Total exempte d imported content	Total Importe d content
(C8)	(C9)	(C10)	(C11)	(C12)	(C13)	(C14)	(C15)	(C16)	(C17)	(C18)	(C19)

Tende r item	List of			Calculation	of local co	ntent			-	Tender Summary	
no's	item s	Tende r price - each (excl. VAT)	Exempte d imported value	Tender value net of exempte d imported content	Importe d value	Local value	Local conten t % (per item)	Tende r Qty	Total tende r value	Total exempte d imported content	Total Importe d content
(C8)	(C9)	(C10)	(C11)	(C12)	(C13)	(C14)	(C15)	(C16)	(C17)	(C18)	(C19)
						(C20)	Total tend	ler value	R0		
					(0	C21) Tot	al Exempt	imported	content	R0	
				(C22) Tota	l Tender va	lue net	of exempt	imported	content	R0	
							(C23) Tota	Importe	ed content	R0
								(C24)	Total loc	al content	R0
						(0	225) Avera	ige local co	ontent %	of tender	

Signature	of tenderer	from	Annex	B:

Date:

23

Declaration of Bidders Past Supply Chain Practices SBD 8

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all Bids invited.
- 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.
- The Bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder, or any of its directors have:
- abused the institution's supply chain management system;
- committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or failed to perform on any previous contract.

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	Yes	No
	Treasury's database as companies or persons prohibited from		
	doing business with the public sector?		

4.1.1	(Companies or persons who are listed on this database were informed in writing of this restriction by the National Treasury after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied). 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)?		
	To access this Register enter the National Treasury's website, www.treasury.gov.za HYPERLINK "http://www.treasury.gov.za/" HYPERLINK "http://www.treasury.gov.za/" HYPERLINK "http://www.treasury.gov.za/", click on the icon "Register for Tender Defaulters" or submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to facsimile number (012) 3265445.	Yes	No
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 RSA) 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 t	the	
informat	tion furnished on	this declaration form is true	e and correct.			
I accept	that, in addition	to cancellation of a contrac	t. action mav be	taken agai	nst	
-	•	n prove to be false.	.,,			
	Signature			Date		

Position Name of bidder

Js365bW

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION SBD 9

This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all Bids invited.

- Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an
 - agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging). Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 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 authorises accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - 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.
- This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure
 - that, when Bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid rigging.
- In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9)
 - must be completed and submitted with the bid:
 - 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 everespect:
I certify, on behalf of: that

(Name of bidder)

- I have read and I understand the contents of this certificate;
- I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- I am authorised by the bidder to sign this certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
- Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorised by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
- For the purposes of this certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organisation, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their

qualifications, abilities or experience; and

provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of

business as the bidder.

- The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without
 consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor.
 However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium will not
 be construed as collusive bidding.
- In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no

consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:

prices;

- geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the

bid; or

- bidding with the intention not to win the Bid.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

Js914w 2

Government Procurement: General Conditions of Contract – July 2011 NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

- Draw special attention to certain general conditions applicable to government Bids, contracts and orders; and
- 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.

	Special Co	nditions	of Contract	(SCC)	relevant	to a	specific bid	d, should	be	compiled
separ	ately for eve	ery bid (i	f (applicable	e) and	will suppl	emei	nt the GCC.	Whenev	/er t	there is a
confli	ct, the provi	sions in t	he SCC sha	II preva	il.					

TABLE OF CLAUSES

- Definitions
- Application
- General
- Standards
- Use of contract documents and information; inspection
- Patent rights
- Performance security
- Inspections, tests and analysis
- Packing
- Delivery and documents
- Insurance
- Transportation
- Incidental services
- Spare parts

- Warranty
- Payment
- Prices
- Contract amendments
- Assignment
- Subcontracts
- Delays in the supplier's performance
- Penalties
- Termination for default
- Dumping and countervailing duties
- Force Majeure
- Termination for insolvency
- Settlement of disputes
- Limitation of liability
- Governing language
- Applicable law
- Notices
- Taxes and duties
- National Industrial Participation Programme (NIPP)
- Prohibition of restrictive practices

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

Definitions

The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

"Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt

of Bids.

 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.

"Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and

proper performance of his contractual obligations.

 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to

influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.

 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its

government and encouraged to market its products internationally.

• "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or

from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.

- "Day" means calendar day.
- "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified

store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or

order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.

"Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in

the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.

 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.

"Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence
 a

procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.

- "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is

required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.

• "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of

components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.

 "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the

imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.

 "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials,

components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.

 "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the

rendering of a service.

- "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- "Purchaser" means the organisation purchasing the goods.
- "Republic" means the RSA.
- "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- "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.

 "Written" or "in writing" means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical

writing.

Application

 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.

- Where applicable, SCC are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
- Where such SCC are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall

apply.

General

 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 nonrefundable fee for documents may be charged.

With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za HYPERLINK "http://www.treasury.gov.za/"
HYPERLINK "http://www.treasury.gov.za/"

Standards-

specifications.

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

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.

Patent rights

6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of

patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.

Performance security

• 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.

 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.

• 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:

7.3.1 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

- 7.3.2 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.

Inspections, tests and analyses

- All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 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 organisation acting on behalf of the Department.

• 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.

• If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to

be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.

 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.

• 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.

 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.

• 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.

Packing

 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.

 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.

Delivery and documents

 Delivery of the goods shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified

in the contract. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the supplier are specified in SCC.

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

Insurance

 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.

Transportation

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

in the SCC.

Incidental services

 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including

additional services, if any, specified in SCC:

performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied

goods;

- furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
- furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit

of the supplied goods;

 performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a

period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and

 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.

 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.

Spare parts

 As specified in SCC, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following

materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:

 such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided

that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and

- in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient

time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and

• following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the

blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

Warranty

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.

 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.

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

 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.

Payment

 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall

be specified in SCC.

• 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.

 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.

Payment will be made in rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.

Prices

 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.

Contract amendments

 No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written

amendment signed by the parties concerned.

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.

Subcontracts

• The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this

contract 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.

Delays in the supplier's performance

 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.

 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.

 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.

• 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.

 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.

 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.

Penalties

 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.

Termination for default

- 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:
 - 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;

- if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
- if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent

practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

 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.

• 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.

 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the

supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.

 Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer / Authority will, at the

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

• If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such

imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:

- the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
- the date of commencement of the restriction
- the period of restriction; and
- the reasons for the restriction.
- These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or

persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.

• If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13

of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may

also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing busine-ss with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.

Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or antidumping or

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

• Force majeure

 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.

• 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.

Termination for insolvency

• 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.

Settlement of disputes

• If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the

supplier in co-nnection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.

• 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.

- Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure

specified in the SCC.

- Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
 - the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract

unless they otherwise agree; and

• the purch-aser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

Limitation of liability

 Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful misconduct, and in the case of infringement

pursuant to Clause 6;

• the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or

otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and

 the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

Governing language

 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining

to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.

Applicable law

 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise

specified in SCC.

Notices

 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or

certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice

 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid

notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

Taxes and duties

• A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and

other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.

• A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred

until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.

No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to

the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the SARSs.

National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme

 The NIP Programme administered by the DTI shall be applicable to all contracts that are

subject to the NIP obligation.

Prohibition of restrictive practices

Act No. 89 of 1998.

In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association

of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).

If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the

purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition

If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission

of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten

(10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.

The above General Conditions of Contract (GCC) are accepted by:

Name:	
Designation:	-
Bidder:	
Signature:	
Date:	

RFQ FOR THE SUPPLY/PROVISION OF

RFQ VARIOUS SHREDDERS REQ NRS. 649529,1817605,649465,1817710,1445867,648032 5: CERTIFICATE OF ACQUAINTANCE WITH RFQ, TERMS & CONDITIONS & APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

By signing this certificate, the Respondent is deemed to acknowledge that he/she has made himself/herself thoroughly familiar with, and agrees with all the conditions governing this RFQ. This includes those terms and conditions contained in any printed form stated to form part hereof, including

but not limited to the documents stated below. As such, NHLS will recognise no claim for relief based on an allegation that the Respondent overlooked any such condition or failed properly to take it into account for the purpose of calculating tendered prices or any other purpose:

1	NHLS' General Bid Conditions*
2	NHLS' Terms and Conditions of Contract for the supply of Services to NHLS

Should the Bidder find any terms or conditions stipulated in any of the relevant documents quoted in the RFQ unacceptable, it should indicate which conditions are unacceptable and offer alternatives by written submission on its company letterhead, attached to its submitted Bid. Any such submission shall be subject to review by NHLS' Legal Counsel who shall determine whether the proposed alternative(s) are acceptable or otherwise, as the case may be. A material deviation from any term or condition may result in disqualification.

Bidders accept that an obligation rests on them to clarify any uncertainties regarding any bid which they intend to respond on, before submitting the bid. The Bidder agrees that he/she will have no claim based on an allegation that any aspect of this **RFQ** was unclear but in respect of which he/she failed to obtain clarity.

The bidder understands that his/her Bid will be disqualified if the Certificate of Acquaintance with RFQ documents included in the RFQ as a returnable document, is found not to be true and complete in every respect.

SIGNED at	on this o	day of	20
SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES		ADDRESS OF WITNESSES	
•			
Name			
•			
Name			
SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT'S AUT	HORISED REPRESENTA	TIVE:	
NAME:		_	
DESIGNATION:			