

INVITATION FOR BID

**YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF
NATIONAL HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE (NHLS)**

BID NUMBER:	RFB083/20/21		
CLOSING DATE:	04 JUNE 2021		
CLOSING TIME:	11:00 AM		
PUBLIC TENDER OPENING:	DATE: 04 JUNE 2021 TIME: 11:30 AM VENUE: MAIN CONFERENCE BOARDROOM NATIONAL HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE 1 MODDERFONTEIN ROAD SANDRINGHAM		
BID VALIDITY PERIOD:	120 days (commencing from the RFB Closing Date)		
IMPORTANT:	A COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION WILL BE HELD: DATE: 21 MAY 2021 TIME: 11:00 AM VENUE: MAIN CONFERENCE BOARDROOM NATIONAL HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE 1 MODDERFONTEIN ROAD SANDRINGHAM <u>PLEASE NOTE THAT LATE COMING WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED</u> All questions must be sent per e-mail to Nonduduzo.Mahlaba@nhls.ac.za on or before 27 May 2021 .		
DESCRIPTION:	THE PROVISION OF COURIER SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROFICIENCY TESTING SCHEME (PTS) SAMPLES FOR NATIONAL HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE (NHLS) FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS.		
BID DOCUMENTS MUST BE MARKED WITH THE FOLLOWING:	OR	DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT:	
NHLS PROCUREMENT TENDER OFFICE			
RFB: 083/20/21 Bidders Name: _____	NHLS MAIN RECEPTION 1 Modderfontein Road, Sandringham, Johannesburg.		

RFB: Enclosed-Regret (delete N/A)
Closing Date: _____

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THIS TENDER IS SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE TENDER, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS MUST BE FURNISHED (FAILURE TO DO SO SHALL RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING DISQUALIFIED)

SUPPLIER INFORMATION			
NAME OF BIDDER			
POSTAL ADDRESS			
STREET ADDRESS			
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE:	NUMBER:	
CELLPHONE NUMBER			
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE	NUMBER:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS			
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER			
	TCS PIN:	OR	CSD No:
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/SWORN AFFIDAVIT(FOR EMEs& QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]			



SUPPLIER INFORMATION			
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER		Date:	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED (Attach proof of authority to sign this bid; e.g. resolution of directors, etc.)			
TOTAL BID PRICE (ALL INCLUSIVE)			
BIDDING PROCEDURE AND TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:			
DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY			
CONTACT PERSON			
TELEPHONE NUMBER			
FACSIMILE NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS			

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1. Confidential information disclosure notice

- 1.1 This document may contain confidential information that is the property of the NHLS and the Client.
- 1.2 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 and the Client.
- 1.3 All Copyright and Intellectual Property herein vests with NHLS and its Client.

2. Introduction

- 2.1 Based on the Bids submitted and the outcome of the evaluation process according to the set evaluation criteria, NHLS intends to select a preferred bidder with the view of concluding a service level agreement (SLA) with such successful bidder. The Bid shall be evaluated in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA)

2.2 Queries

- 2.2.1 Should it be necessary for a bidder to obtain clarity on any matter arising from or referred to in this RFB document, please refer queries, in writing, and to the contact person_email address number listed below on or before **27 May 2021**. Under no circumstances may any other employee within NHLS be approached for any information. Any such action might result in a disqualification of a response submitted in competition to the RFB. NHLS reserves the right to place responses to such queries on the website.

QUERIES: Nonduduzo Mahlaba	Telephone	011 555 0580
	E-mail	Nonduduzo.Mahlaba@nhls.ac.za

3. Definitions

- 3.1 National Health Laboratory Services [hereinafter referred to as NHLS] is a public health laboratory service with laboratories across South Africa. Its activities comprise diagnostic laboratory services, research, teaching and training, and production of sera for anti-snake venom, reagents and media.
- 3.2 NHLS was established in 2001 by an Act of Parliament to provide diagnostic pathology laboratory services to the National and Provincial Health Department.
- 3.3 **“Acceptable Bid”** - means any bid, which, in all respects, complies with the specifications and conditions of the RFB as set out in this document.
- 3.4 **“B-BBEE”** – means broad bases black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act.



- 3.5 **“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.
- 3.6 **“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 bidding processes or proposals.
- 3.7 **“Bidders”** - means 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 NHLS to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation.
- 3.8 **“Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act”** – means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003).
- 3.9 **“Client”** - means the goods or services requestor.
- 3.10 **“Comparative Price”** - Means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts that can be utilized have been taken into consideration.
- 3.11 **“Consortium”** - means 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 tender.
- 3.12 **“Contractor Agent”** - means any person mandated by a Prime Contractor or consortium/joint venture to do business for and on behalf of, or to represent in a business transaction, the Prime Contractor and thereby acquire rights for the Prime Contractor or consortium/joint venture against NHLS or an organ of state and incur obligations binding the Prime Contractor or consortium/joint venture in favour of NHLS or an organ of state.
- 3.13 **“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.
- 3.14 **Designated group means –**
- (a) Black designated groups;
 - (b) Black people;
 - (c) Women
 - (d) People with disabilities; or
 - (e) Small enterprises as defined section 1 of the National Small Enterprise Act, 1996 (Act No. 102 of 1996)

- 3.15 **“Designated sector”** means – a sector, sub-sector or industry or product designated by the Department of Trade and Industry.
- 3.16 **“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;
- 3.17 **“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 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.
- 3.18 **“Goods”** – means any work, equipment, machinery, tools, materials or anything of whatever nature to be rendered to NHLS or NHLS’s delegate by the Successful Bidder in terms of this bid.
- 3.19 **“Historically Disadvantaged Individual”** (HDI) - means a South African citizen:
- 3.19.1 Who, due to the apartheid policy that had been in place, had no franchise in national elections prior to the introduction of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1983, (Act No. 110 of 1983) or the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1993 (Act No. 200 of 1993) (the Interim Constitution); and/or;
- 3.19.2 who is a female; and/or;
- 3.19.3 who has a disability;
- provided that a person who obtained South African citizenship on or after the coming to effect of the Interim Constitution is deemed not to be an HDI.
- 3.20 **“Joint Venture”** - (Project) means two or more businesses joining together under a contractual agreement to conduct a specific business enterprise with both parties sharing profit and losses. The venture is for one specific project only, rather than for a continuing business relationship as in a strategic alliance. It is about sharing risk with others and providing one or more missing and needed assets and competencies.
- 3.21 **“Management”** - in relation to an enterprise or business, means an activity inclusive of control, and performed on a daily basis, by any person who is a principal executive officer of the company, by whatever name that person may be designated, and whether or not that person is a director.
- 3.22 **“Military veteran”**- has the meaning assigned to it in section 1 of the Military Veterans Act, 2011 (Act No. 18 of 2011).
- 3.23 **“Non-firm Price(s)”** - means all price(s) other than “firm” price(s).
- 3.24 **“Organ of State”** - means a National Department or Provincial Administration as stipulated in Schedules 1 and 2 of the Public Service Act, Act 93 of 1994 (as amended).

- 3.25 **“Person(s)”** - refers to a natural and/or juristic person(s).
- 3.26 **“Price”** - includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- 3.27 **“Prime Contractor”** – means any person (natural or juristic) who forwards an acceptable proposal in response to this RFB with the intention of being the main contractor should the proposal be awarded to him/her.
- 3.28 **“Proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means -
- (a) B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
 - (b) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice; and
 - (c) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act.
- 3.29 **“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;
- 3.30 **“Rand Value”** - means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at the time of invitations and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties.
- 3.31 **“Rural Area”** means –
- (a) A sparsely populated area in which people farm or depend on natural resources, including villages and small town that are dispersed through the area; or
 - (b) An area including a large settlement which depends on migratory labour and remittances and government social grants for survival and may have a traditional land tenure system.
- 3.32 **“SMME”** – bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the National Small Business Act, 1996 (Act No. 102 of 1996).
- 3.33 **“Stipulated minimum threshold”** means – the minimum threshold stipulated for local production and content.
- 3.34 **“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.
- 3.35 **“Subcontractor”** - means any person (natural or juristic) who is subcontracted a portion of an existing contract by a Prime Contractor.
- 3.36 **“Successful Bidder”** - means the organization or person with whom the order is placed and who is contracted to execute the work as detailed in the bid.

3.37 **“Township”** means – an urban living area that any time from late 19th century until 27 April 1994, was reserved for black people, including areas developed for historically disadvantage individuals post 27 April 1994.

3.38 **“Youth”** has the meaning assigned to it in section 1 of the National Youth Development Agency Act, 2008 (Act No. 54 of 2008).

4. **Acronyms and abbreviations**

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

Abbreviations/Acronyms	Description
BBBEE	Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment.
CPI	Consumer Price Index.
DIR	Directorate
EDMS	Electronic Document Management System
HDI	Historically Disadvantaged Individuals
ISO	International Standard Organization
IT	Information Technology
ITC	Information Technology Committee
MISS	Minimum Information Security Standard
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer
PPPFA	Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act
RFB	Request for Bid
RSA	Republic of South Africa
NHLS	National Health Laboratory Services
SLA	Service Level Agreement
SW	Software
LIS	Laboratory Information system
24x7	24 hours a day, 7 days a week

5. **General Rules and Instructions**

5.1 **Confidentiality**

5.1.1 The information contained in this document is of a confidential nature, and must only be used for purposes of responding to this RFB. This confidentiality clause extends to Bidder partners and/or implementation agents, whom the Bidder may decide to involve in preparing a response to this RFB.

- 5.1.2 For purposes of this process, the term “Confidential Information” shall include all technical and business information, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all secret knowledge and information (including any and all financial, commercial, market, technical, functional and scientific information, and information relating to a party’s strategic objectives and planning and its past, present and future research and development), technical, functional and scientific requirements and specifications, data concerning business relationships, demonstrations, processes, machinery, know-how, architectural information, information contained in a party’s software and associated material and documentation, plans, designs and drawings and all material of whatever description, whether subject to or protected by copyright, patent or trademark, registered or un-registered, or otherwise disclosed or communicated before or after the date of this process.
- 5.1.3 The receiving party shall not, during the period of validity of this process, or at any time thereafter, use or disclose, directly or indirectly, the confidential information of NHLS (even if received before the date of this process) to any person whether in the employment of the receiving party or not, who does not take part in the performance of this process.
- 5.1.4 The receiving party shall take all such steps as may be reasonably necessary to prevent NHLS’s confidential information coming into the possession of unauthorised third parties. In protecting the receiving party’s confidential information, NHLS shall use the same degree of care, which does not amount to less than a reasonable degree of care, to prevent the unauthorised use or disclosure of the confidential information as the receiving party uses to protect its own confidential information.
- 5.1.5 Any documentation, software or records relating to confidential information of NHLS, which comes into the possession of the receiving party during the period of validity of this process or at any time thereafter or which has so come into its possession before the period of validity of this process:
- 5.1.5.1 shall be deemed to form part of the confidential information of NHLS;
 - 5.1.5.2 shall be deemed to be the property of NHLS;
 - 5.1.5.3 shall not be copied, reproduced, published or circulated by the receiving party unless and to the extent that such copying is necessary for the performance of this process and all other processes as contemplated in;
and
 - 5.1.5.4 shall be surrendered to NHLS on demand, and in any event on the termination of the investigations and negotiations, and the receiving party shall not retain any extracts.

5.2 News and press releases

- 5.2.1 Bidders or their agents shall not make any news releases concerning this RFB or the awarding of the same or any resulting agreement(s) without the consent of, and then only in co-ordination with, NHLS and its Client.

5.3 Precedence of documents

- 5.3.1 This RFB consists of a number of sections (see list). Where there is a contradiction in terms between the clauses, phrases, words, stipulations or terms and herein referred to generally as stipulations in this RFB and the

stipulations in any other document attached hereto, or the RFB submitted hereto, the relevant stipulations in this RFB shall take precedence.

- 5.3.2 Where this RFB is silent on any matter, the relevant stipulations addressing such matter and which appear in the PPPFA shall take precedence. Bidders shall refrain from incorporating any additional stipulations in its proposal submitted in terms hereof other than in the form of a clearly marked recommendation that NHLS may in its sole discretion elect to import or to ignore. Any such inclusion shall not be used for any purpose of interpretation unless it has been so imported or acknowledged by NHLS.
- 5.3.3 It is acknowledged that all stipulations in the PPPFA are not equally applicable to all matters addressed in this RFB. It however remains the exclusive domain and election of NHLS as to which of these stipulations are applicable and to what extent. Bidders are hereby acknowledging that the decision of NHLS in this regard is final and binding. The onus to enquire and obtain clarity in this regard rests with the Bidder(s). The Bidder(s) shall take care to restrict its enquiries in this regard to the most reasonable interpretations required to ensure the necessary consensus.

5.4 Preferential Procurement Reform

- 5.4.1 NHLS supports B-BBEE as an essential ingredient of its business. In accordance with government policy, NHLS insists that the private sector demonstrates its commitment and track record to B-BBEE in the areas of ownership (shareholding), skills transfer, employment equity and procurement practices (SMME Development) etc.
- 5.4.2 NHLS shall apply the principles of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, (Act No. 5 of 2000) to this proposal.
- 5.4.3 Bidders shall complete the preference certificate attached to this proposal. In the case of a consortium and sub-contractors, the preference certificate must be completed for each legal entity.

5.5 National Industrial Participation Programme

- 5.5.1 The Industrial Participation policy, which was endorsed by Cabinet on 30 April 1997, is applicable to contracts that have an imported content. The NIP is obligatory and therefore must be complied with. Bidders are required to sign and submit the Standard Bidding Document (SBD5).

5.6 Language

- 5.6.1 Bids shall be submitted in English.

5.7 Gender

- 5.7.1 Any word implying any gender shall be interpreted to imply all other genders.

5.8 Headings

- 5.8.1 Headings are incorporated into this proposal and submitted in response thereto, for ease of reference only and shall not form part thereof for any purpose of interpretation or for any other purpose.

5.9 Security clearances

- 5.9.1 Employees and subcontractors of the successful bidder may be required to be in possession of valid security clearances to the level determined by the State Security Agency (SSA) and/or NHLS commensurate with the nature of the project activities they are involved in. The cost of obtaining suitable clearances is for the account of the bidders. The bidders shall supply and maintain a list of personnel involved on the project indicating their clearance status.
- 5.9.1 Employees and subcontractors of the successful bidder will be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement.

5.10 Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act 13 of 1993

- 5.10.1 The Bidder warrants that all its employees (including the employees of any sub-contractor that may be appointed) are covered in terms of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act 13 of 1993 and that the cover shall remain in force for the duration of the adjudication of this bid and/ or subsequent agreement. NHLS reserves the right to request the Bidder to submit documentary proof of the Bidder's registration and "good standing" with the Compensation Fund, or similar proof acceptable to NHLS.

5.11 Formal contract

- 5.11.1 This RFB, all the appended documentation and the proposal in response thereto read together, form the basis for a formal contract to be negotiated and finalised between NHLS and/or its clients and the enterprise(s) to whom NHLS awards the bid in whole or in part.
- 5.11.2 Any offer and/or acceptance entered verbally between NHLS and any vendor, such offer shall not constitute a contract and thus not binding on the parties.

5.12 Instructions for submitting a proposal

- 5.12.1 One (1) original, one (1) hard copy and 1 (one) electronic copy on compact disk (CD) in Portable Document Format (**PDF**) of the Bid shall be submitted on the date of closure of the Bid.
- Pricing: Bid Price must be submitted in a separate envelop and marked clearly as follows: RFB number, RFB description and bidder's name).** One (1) original, one (1) hard copy and 1 (one) electronic copy on compact disk (CD) in Portable Document Format (PDF) of the Bid shall be submitted on the date of closure of the Bid.
- The original copy must be signed in black ink by an authorised employee, agent or representative of the bidder and each and every page of the proposal shall contain the initials of same signatories.
- 5.12.2 Bidders shall submit proposal responses in accordance with the prescribed manner of submissions as specified above.
- 5.12.3 Bids must be submitted in a prescribed response format herewith reflected as **Response Format**, and be sealed in an envelope clearly marked.

- 5.12.4 Bids that are too large to fit into the tender box must be handed in at the reception desk during office hours from 08:00- 16:30 or before 11:00 on the closing date.
- 5.12.5 All Bids in this regard shall only be accepted if they have been placed in the bid box before or on the closing date, **04 June 2021 and stipulated time, 11h00 am.**
- 5.12.6 Bids received after the time stipulated shall not be considered.
- 5.12.7 Bid responses sent by post or courier must reach this office at least **36 hours** before the closing date to be deposited into the proposal box. Failure to comply with this requirement shall result in your proposal being treated as a “late proposal” and shall not be entertained. Such proposal shall be returned to the respective bidders.
- 5.12.8 **No proposal shall be accepted by NHLS if submitted in any manner other than as prescribed above.**

6. Response format

- 6.1 Bidders shall submit response in accordance with the response format specified below. Failure to do so shall result rejecting vendor’s response. No referrals may be made to comment. Failure to comply shall result in the vendor being penalised.

6.2 Schedule Index:

- 6.2.1 **Schedule 1:** Pages 1 –21 of this RFB document
- 6.2.2 **Schedule 2:** Mandatory Documents
 - 6.2.2.1 An original valid Tax Clearance Certificate or a Tax Compliance Status letter (with pin) issued by the South African Revenue Services or a CSD Report reflecting active Tax Clearance Compliance status.
If a Consortium, Joint Venture or Subcontractor, an original valid Tax Clearance Certificate or a Tax Compliance Status letter (with pin) issued by the South African Revenue Services or a CSD Report reflecting active Tax Clearance Compliance status must be submitted for each member. (Annexure B)
 - 6.2.2.2 Central Supplier Database (CSD) Registration Report
 - 6.2.2.3 SBD 8 – Declaration of Bidders’ Past Supply Chain Practices (Annexure H)
 - 6.2.2.4 SBD 9 – Certificate of Independent Bid Determination (Annexure I)
 - 6.2.2.5 General Conditions of Contract (Annexure J)
- 6.2.3 **Schedule 3:** Executive Summary of proposal
- 6.2.4 **Schedule 4:** Technical/Functionality
- 6.2.5 **Schedule 5:** Preferential Procurement Claim form and 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.
- 6.2.6 **Schedule 6:** Declaration of Interest SBD 4 (Annexure D)
- 6.2.7 **Schedule 7:** Bidder Profile:
 - 6.2.7.1 Credentials of the company/consortium members etc.
 - 6.2.7.2 Structure of the company/ consortium members etc.
 - 6.2.7.3 Partnership agreements/contracts

- 6.2.8 **Schedule 8: Bid Price (to be submitted in a separate envelop and marked clearly as follows: RFB number, RFB description and bidder's name)** (Annexure C)
- 6.3 Bidder background information materials:**
- 6.3.1 Bidder Operating Organisation – Provide an overview of the operating structure and geographical locations of the firm at the national, regional, and local levels.
- 6.3.2 Standards – Include information regarding your firm's utilization of widely known Industry Standards and guidelines, as they apply to your firm, your firm's proposal and proposed hardware assets.
- 6.3.3 Company Contact(s) – Provide the name, title, street address, city, state, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail of the primary company's contact person, and for any sub-Contractors.
- 6.3.4 Corporate Financial Solvency - Provide solvency statement signed by a qualified independent auditor that the financial position of the company is sound and that the company will be able to mobilise financial resources to deliver the project.
- 7. Key personnel**
- 7.1 Identify key personnel, by employer (include subcontractor(s), and provide contact information.
- 8. Reasons for Disqualification**
- 8.1 NHLS reserves the right to disqualify any bidder which does any one or more of the following, and such disqualification may take place without prior notice to the offending bidder, however the bidder shall be notified in writing of such disqualification:
- 8.1.1 bidders who submitted did not sign the mandatory documents;
- 8.1.2 bidders who submitted information that is fraudulent, factually untrue or inaccurate, for example memberships that do not exist, B-BBEE credentials, experience, etc.;
- 8.1.3 bidders who received information not available to other vendors through fraudulent means;
- 8.1.4 bidders who do not comply with **mandatory requirements** as stipulated in this RFB; and
- 8.1.5 bidders who fail to price according to the costing template provided;
- 8.1.6 bidders who failed to attend the compulsory briefing session and/or compulsory site visit
- 9. Bid Preparation**
- 9.1 All additions to the proposal documents i.e. annexes, supporting documentation pamphlets, photographs, technical specifications and other support documentation covering the goods offered etc. shall be neatly bound as part of the schedule concerned.
- 9.2 All responses regarding questions posed in the annex attached herewith shall be answered in accordance with the prescribed **RFB Response Format**.
- 9.3 Telephonic, faxed, e-mailed or oral tenders shall not be accepted.

10. Oral presentations and Briefing Sessions

10.1 Bidders who submit Bids in response to this RFB may be required to give an oral presentation, which may include, but is not limited to, an equipment/service demonstration of their proposal to NHLS. This provides an opportunity for the vendor to clarify or elaborate on the proposal. This is a fact finding and explanation session only and does not include negotiation. NHLS shall schedule the time and location of these presentations. Oral presentations are an option of NHLS and may or may not be conducted and must not be construed as being successful in, or, awarded the tender.

11. General Conditions of Bid and Conditions of Contract

11.1 Bidders shall provide full and accurate answers to all (including mandatory) questions posed in this document, and, are required to explicitly indicate either "Comply/Accept (with a ✓)" or "Do not comply/Do not accept (with an X)" regarding compliance with the requirements. Where necessary, the bidder shall substantiate their response to a specific question.

NOTE: It is mandatory for bidders to complete or answer this part fully (11.2 to 11.33); otherwise their bid shall be treated as incomplete and shall be disqualified. Refer to paragraph 8 of this document (reasons for disqualification).

11.2

This bid is subject to the General Conditions of Contract stipulated in this document.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.3

The laws of the Republic of South Africa shall govern this RFB and the Bidders hereby accept that the courts of the Republic of South Africa shall have the jurisdiction.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.4

NHLS shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the bidder in the preparation of response to this RFB. The preparation of response shall be made without obligation to acquire any of the items included in any bidder’s proposal or to select any proposal, or to discuss the reasons why such vendor’s or any other proposal was accepted or rejected.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.5

NHLS Procurement Services may request written clarification regarding any aspect of this proposal. The bidders must supply the requested information in writing within the specified time frames after the request has been made, otherwise the proposal shall be disqualified.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.6

In the case of Consortium, Joint Venture or subcontractors, bidders are required to provide copies of signed agreements stipulating the work split and Rand value.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.7

In the case of Consortium, Joint Venture or subcontractors, all bidders are required to provide mandatory documents as stipulated in schedule 1 of the Response format.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.8

NHLS reserves the right to; cancel or reject any proposal and not to award the proposal to the lowest bidder or award parts of the proposal to different bidders, or not to award the proposal at all.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.9

Where applicable, bidders who are distributors, resellers and installers of network equipment are required to submit back-to-back agreements and service level agreements with their principals.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.10

By submitting a proposal in response to this RFB, the bidders accept the evaluation criteria as it stands.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.11

Where applicable, NHLS reserves the right to conduct benchmarks on product/services offered during and after the evaluation.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.12

NHLS reserves the right to conduct a pre-award survey during the source selection process to evaluate contractors' capabilities to meet the requirements specified in the RFB and supporting documents.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.13

Where the bid calls for commercially available solutions, bidders who offer provide future based solutions will be disqualified.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.14

The bidder should not qualify the proposal with own conditions.	Accept	Do not Accept
Caution: If the bidder does not specifically withdraw its own conditions of proposal when called upon to do so, the proposal response shall be declared invalid.		

11.15

Should the bidder withdraw the proposal before the proposal validity period expires, NHLS reserves the right to recover any additional expense incurred by NHLS having to accept any less favourable proposal or the additional expenditure incurred by NHLS in the preparation of a new RFB and by the subsequent acceptance of any less favourable proposal.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.16

Delivery of and acceptance of correspondence between NHLS and the bidder sent by prepaid registered post (by air mail if appropriate) in a correctly addressed envelope to either party's postal address or address for service of legal documents shall be deemed to have been received and accepted after (2) two days from the date of postage to the South African Post Office Ltd.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.17

Should the parties at any time before and/or after the award of the proposal and prior to, and-or after conclusion of the contract fail to agree on any significant product price or service price adjustments, change in technical specification, change in services, etc. NHLS shall be entitled within 14 (fourteen) days of such failure to agree, to recall the letter of award and cancel the proposal by giving the bidder not less than 90 (ninety) days written notice of such cancellation, in which event all fees on which the parties failed to agree increases or decreases shall, for the duration of such notice period, remain fixed on those fee/price applicable prior to the negotiations. Such cancellation shall mean that NHLS reserves the right to award the same proposal to next best bidders as it deems fit.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.18

In the case of a consortium or JV, each of the authorised enterprise's members and/or partners of the different enterprises must co-sign this document.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.19

Any amendment or change of any nature made to this RFB shall only be of force and effect if it is in writing, and an Amendment to the RFB will be issued. Bidders will be required to utilise the latest Amendment in preparation of their bid response.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.20

Failure or neglect by either party to (at any time) enforce any of the provisions of this proposal shall not, in any manner, be construed to be a waiver of any of that party's right in that regard and in terms of this proposal. Such failure or neglect shall not, in any manner, affect the continued, unaltered validity of this proposal, or prejudice the right of that party to institute subsequent action.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.21

Bidders who make use of subcontractors. The proposal shall however be awarded to the Vendor as a primary contractor who shall be responsible for the management of the awarded proposal. No separate contract shall be entered into between NHLS and/or its client and any such subcontractors. Copies of the signed agreements between the relevant parties must be attached to the proposal responses.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.22

All services supplied in accordance with this proposal must be certified to all legal requirements as per the South African law.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.23

No interest shall be payable on accounts due to the successful vendor in an event of a dispute arising on any stipulation in the contract.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.24

Evaluation of Bids shall be performed by a CFET established by NHLS.	Accept	Do not Accept

<p>Bids shall be evaluated on the basis of conformance to the required specifications as outlined in the RFB. Points shall be allocated to each bidder, on the basis that the maximum number of points that may be scored for price is 80/90, and the maximum number of preference points that may be claimed for B-BBEE (according to the PPPFA) is 20/10.</p>		
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11.25

<p>Prior to the award of any tender or contract the NHLS will check the Prohibition status of recommended suppliers/ service providers on the Treasury website (restricted@treasury.gov.za) as well as the Treasury Register for Tender Defaulters (www.treasury.gov.za)</p>	Accept	Do not Accept

11.26

<p>The NHLS will act against the bidder or person awarded the contract upon detecting that the B-BBEE status level of contribution has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the contract conditions have not been fulfilled.</p>	Accept	Do not Accept

11.27

<p>The NHLS may, in addition to any other remedy that it may have against the bidder or person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disqualify the bidder or person from the bidding process; • Recover all 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 10; • years, after applying the audi alteram partem (hear the other side) rule; • Forward the matter for Blacklisting by Treasury; and • Forward the matter for criminal prosecution 	Accept	Do not Accept

11.28

If the successful bidder disregards contractual specifications, this action may result in the termination of the contract.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.29

The bidders' response to this Tender, or parts of the response, shall be included as a whole or by reference in the final contract.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.30

NHLS has discretion to extend the validity period should the evaluation of this bid not be completed within the stipulated validity period.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.31

Upon receipt of the request to extend the validity period of the bid, the bidder must respond within the required time frames and in writing on whether or not he agrees to hold his original bid response valid under the same terms and conditions for a further period.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.32

Should the bidder change any wording or phrase in this document, the bid shall be deemed unresponsive and may lead to the disqualification of the bid response.	Accept	Do not Accept

11.33

No alternative tender offers will be considered.	Accept	Do not Accept

12. NHLS SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

Bidders shall provide full and accurate answers to all (including mandatory) questions posed in this document, and, are required to explicitly indicate either "Comply/Accept (with a √)" or "Do not comply/Do not accept (with an X)" regarding compliance with the requirements. Where necessary, the bidder shall substantiate their response to a specific question.

NOTE: It is mandatory for bidders to complete or answer this part fully (12.1 below); otherwise their bid shall be treated as incomplete and shall be disqualified. Refer to paragraph 8 of this document (reasons for disqualification).

12.1

Bidder must provide a letter to ensure that where 3 rd party providers are used; bidder will be responsible for delivery as per their times Substantiate: Please provide a letter of commitment	Accept	Do Not Accept

13. Evaluation Criteria and Methodology

13.1 Evaluation of tenders and selection of contractors'/service providers

The NHLS is a Schedule 3A Government Institution subjected to the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), the Public Preferential Framework Act (PPFA) and Treasury Regulations/ Instructions. Bidders must assist the NHLS to eliminate corruption and fraud by completing and submitting form SBD4.

- 13.1.1. Any tender closing is followed by a Public Opening where the names and pricing of all bids received are read out to the bidders attending. NHLS tender opening officials sign the pages where pricing is indicated to prevent any alterations.
- 1.31.2 Next steps of evaluation is Administrative pre-qualification verification and the “technical” or so called “functional” evaluation which is purely based on NHLS specifications (Annexure 2) and Scope of Work. NHLS end-user department (who *requested the bid*), Procurement Services, Finance and subject specialists are part of the Cross Functional Evaluation Team (CFET) meeting which is chaired by Quality Assurance (QA). *All the members of the CFET must complete Declaration of Interest forms and must recuse themselves in case of any conflict of interest.*
- 13.1.3 The final stage of evaluation is done after the CFET has reached their verdict and is done by NHLS Procurement Services and separately from the CFET meeting. B-BBEE score (commercial evaluation) is being added in order to get the final order of merit for the bidders being evaluated.
- 13.1.4 Bidders that score the minimum threshold are recommended and submitted to the NHLS Tender Evaluation Committee (TAC) for adjudication and the bid MUST be awarded to the bidder who scored the highest points (Merit 1) during the CFET and Commercial evaluation(B-BBEE). *All the members of the CFET must complete Declaration of Interest forms and must recuse themselves in case of any conflict of interest. **Should the TAC decide on a bidder other than Merit 1, this decision must be motivated as a Deviation from NHLS Policy & procedure and Treasury must be advised accordingly.***
- 13.1.5 The CEO of the NHLS must finally approve the recommendation by the TAC, in his capacity as the Accounting Officer.
- 13.1.6 Details of the successful bidder to be advertised in the Government Tender Bulletin.
- 13.1.7 Suppliers must accept the Terms & Conditions of our contract(s) which will result from the RFB document”. RFB conditions and pricing shall be fixed and firm from RFB closing date to the end of contract.

13.2 BID EVALUATION STAGES

The bid evaluation process consists of several stages that are applicable according to the nature of the bid as defined below:

- Stage 1: Administrative pre-qualification verification
- Stage 2: Technical Mandatory requirement evaluation
- Stage 3: Technical Functionality requirement evaluation
- Stage 4: Price / B-BBEE evaluation

NOTE: The bidder must qualify for each stage to be eligible to proceed to the next stage of the evaluation.

13.3 ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- ✚ Administrative compliance/responsiveness will be tested based on returnable documents submitted and signatures on the Bid documents.
- ✚ At this stage, it must be determined what documents are required to be returned by Bidders. Returnable documents are categorised as follows:

a) Mandatory Returnable Documents

(NOTE: Failure to provide the below listed documents WILL lead to disqualification)

1. Fully completed and Signed Declaration of Interest SBD 4	Comply	Do Not Comply
Substantiation: The bidder must submit and attach to the bid response the signed Declaration of Interest SBD 4		
2. The Service Providers to have to agree with NHLS General Conditions of Bid and Conditions of Contract	Comply	Do Not Comply
Substantiation: The bidder must submit and attach to the bid response the signed and accepted NHLS General Conditions of Bid and Conditions of Contract		
3. The Service Providers to have to agree with NHLS Special Conditions of Contract	Comply	Do Not Comply
Substantiation: The bidder must submit and attach to the bid response the signed and accepted NHLS Special Conditions of Contract		
4. Proof of Attendance of Compulsory Briefing session	Comply	Do Not Comply
Substantiation: The bidder is to indicate whether they attended the Compulsory Briefing session		

b) Essential Returnable Documents

(NOTE: Failure to provide the below listed documents MAY lead to disqualification)

Description	Comply	Do Not Comply
1. Preferential Procurement Claim form and copy of 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		
Substantiation: The bidder must submit and attach to the bid response Preferential Procurement Claim form and copy of 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		
2. Submission of original valid Tax Clearance Certificate or a Tax Compliance Status letter (with pin) issued by the South African Revenue Services		
Substantiation: The bidder must submit and attach to the bid response the an original valid Tax Clearance Certificate or a Tax Compliance Status letter (with pin) issued by the South African Revenue Services		
3. Proof of Central Supplier Database (CSD) Registration		
Substantiation: The bidder must submit and attach to the bid response proof of Central Supplier Database (CSD) Registration		

13.4 The evaluation of the Bids shall be based on the 80/20 or 90/10 PPPFA principle and the points for evaluation criteria are as follows:

Price points	80 / 90
B-BBEE status level contribution	20 / 10
Total	100 points

13.5 Preferential Procurement Criteria Prequalification

Bidders need to take of the following:

- (1) The bidder **must comply** with ALL of the preferential procurement pre-qualification requirements in order for the bid to be accepted for further evaluation.
- (2) If the Bidder failed to comply with any of the preferential procurement pre-qualification requirements, such bid is deemed as unacceptable bid.

Sub-contracting 30% of contract value- **NOT APPLICABLE**

	Comply	Do Not Comply
<p>NHLS, in terms of the PPPFA Regulation 2017 section 9(1), has an obligation to advance designated groups which includes black SMMEs (i.e. Exempted Micro Enterprises (EME) and Qualifying Small Enterprises (QSE)) for the supply of certain ICT goods or services where feasible to subcontract for a contract above R30 million, an organ of state must apply subcontracting to advance designated groups.</p> <p>The successful bidder is required to subcontract a minimum of 30% of the value of the contract to an EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people, or to EMEs and/ or QSEs which are at least 51% owned by black people”.</p> <p>During contracting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) NHLS will make available the list of qualifying suppliers registered on the Central Supplier Database maintained by National Treasury, to provide the required goods or services in respect of the designated group from which a supplier must be selected. will be provided; and b) The successful bidder need to provide a plan as to how the EME or QSE will benefit from the sub-contracting. 		

DECLARATION REGARDING SUB-CONTRACTING 30% OF CONTRACT VALUE - NOT APPLICABLE

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by: **NATIONAL HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE** do hereby make the following

declaration and certify the statements contained herein 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 Declaration and the fully completed bid document accompanying this declaration;
2. I understand and declare that the accompanying bid will, and must, be disqualified if this Declaration is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I understand and declare that in the event that this bid is successful, I will be required to, and shall, fully implement the commitments that are submitted with this bid, in particular regarding the Bidder's Sub-contracting and commitments towards the allocation of certain portion of the contract to small and emerging entities. Failure to implement such commitments as outlined in the bid document and or failure to provide the relevant information within the prescribed period shall automatically disqualify this bid from further consideration and NHLS has the right to, and must, then award the bid to the next highest ranked bidder; and as a result I or the bidder or any of its directors shall have no recourse against National Health Laboratory Services.
4. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Declaration, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. 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;
6. I am aware that, and do consent to, the disqualification of my or the bidder's future bids with National Health Laboratory Services in the event that the commitments made herein are not fulfilled and that such non-fulfillment amounts to abuse of National Health Laboratory Service's supply chain policies and procedures and/or empowerment objectives which must be penalized, over and above the contractual sanctions as agreed to in line



with the contract signed with National Health Laboratory Services, with a sanction of restricting me and or my company (the bidder) and or any of its directors from conducting business with National Health Laboratory Service for a period not exceeding ten (10) years.

- 7. I consent that should my company (the Bidder) deviate from the commitments and objectives as agreed to, shall amount to a repudiation of the contractual arrangement between the two parties (National Health Laboratory Service and the Bidder).

Full Names & Surname

Signature

Date

ANNEXURE A: Technical Specification

1 SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS

- 1.1 Should a Bidder have reasons to believe that the Technical Specification is not open and/or is written for a particular brand or product; the Bidder shall notify Procurement Services within ten (10) days after publication of the bid.
- 1.2 Bidders shall provide full and accurate answers to the mandatory questions posed in this document, and, where required explicitly state either “Comply/Not Comply” regarding compliance with the requirements. Bidders **must** substantiate their response to all questions, including full details on how their proposal/solution will address specific functional requirements. All documents as indicated must be supplied as part of the submission.
- 1.3 Bidders are encouraged to promote the growth and development of SMME's, and will be assessed on their efforts in this regard during the evaluation of this Tender.

2 ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Term	Definition
EBS	Oracle e-Business Suite
DR	Disaster Recovery
DB	Database
NHLS	National Health Laboratory Service
PMO	Project Management Office
SLA	Service Level Agreement

3 BACKGROUND

National Health Laboratory Services [hereinafter referred to as NHLS] is a public health laboratory service with laboratories across South Africa. Its activities comprise diagnostic laboratory services, research, teaching and training, and production of sera for anti-snake venom, reagents and media.

NHLS was established in 2001 by an Act of Parliament to provide diagnostic pathology laboratory services to the National and Provincial Health Department.

4 SCOPE OF WORK

Bidders are required to provide courier services for the Quality Assurance division of NHLS for the distribution of Proficiency Testing Schemes (PTS) samples to various laboratories, and specified locations that are local and international (see Annexure A) for a period of five (5) years. These are biological samples that must be shipped within the required turn-around time (TAT) following good international safety practice in conformance to the International Air Transport Association (IATA) regulations.

Courier services are required for the collection of PTS samples from NHLS Quality Assurance Offices (1 Modderfontein, Sandringham, Johannesburg) and distributed to various laboratories (Annexure A) for testing.

These specimens must be couriered, on specified dates, to all of the laboratories listed in Annexure A.

- It is essential that the service provider must have an electronic waybill generation software application which must be based at NHLS in Sandringham.
- These waybills must be printed on site at NHLS Sandringham.
- The application must allow for the repeat printing of waybills monthly from a database.
- The database must allow for grouping of delivery locations, allowing easy selection of a group of locations and then print all the labels for the selected locations.
- Collected samples must be delivered door-to-door to the specified locations in South Africa or international. These samples are Human exempt and UN3373 category B infectious substances.
- International couriers must be able to ship both Human exempt and UN3373 Category B, Infectious Substances.
- Where longer lead times are required by the service provider it must be indicated within the response
- International samples must be delivered within a maximum of four days' time. Where longer lead times are required by the service provider it must be indicated within the response. If there's a hold up at the border NHLS Quality Assurance Division (QAD) must be informed as and when there are any hold ups at the border
- Most parcel will be of volumetric weight of less than 2 Kg.
- All shipments must be transported at ambient temperature.
- Packing material will be supplied by the NHLS excluding courier specific packaging requirements (flyer) if needed. This must be supplied by the bidder
- Certification for bulk shipping of biological samples in line with IATA requirements for UN2814 and UN3373
- Service Providers must provide mechanisms and systems through which the QAD is notified of any delays on any shipment. This implies that all shipments must be pro-actively tracked by the Service Provider.
- Service Providers must provide a designated contact person to whom urgent queries could be escalated.
- Pre-clearance for international shipments are required with updated taxes and duties.
- Service Providers must adhere to sample collection times as will be requested by PTS office.
- Service Providers must inform NHLS of lost or damaged samples.

ADDRESSES FOR SHIPPING

South African Addresses

001	Chris Hani Bara	NHLS Laboratory, 1st Floor, Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, Old Potchefstroom Road, Diepkloof, 1862
001	Chris Hani Bara	NHLS Laboratory, 2nd Floor, Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, Old Potchefstroom Road, Diepkloof, 1862

001	Chris Hani Bara	NHLS Laboratory, 3rd Floor, Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, Old Potchefstroom Road, Diepkloof, 1862
002	Infection Control	NHLS Laboratory, Room 3S06,3rd Floor, Medical School, 7 York Road, Parktown, 2193
003	JHB Hosp	NHLS Laboratory, Room 27, Area 454 Johannesburg Hospital, York Road, Parktown, 2193
003	JHB Hosp	NHLS Laboratory, Room 4, Area 454, Johannesburg Hospital, York Road, Parktown, 2193
003	JHB Hosp	NHLS Laboratory, Room 10, Area 454 Johannesburg Hospital, York Road, Parktown, 2193
006	Edenvale	NHLS Laboratory, Edenvale Hospital, Modderfontein Road, Edenvale, 1609
007	Helen Joseph	NHLS Laboratory, Helen Joseph Hospital, Perth Road, Auckland Park 2006
008	Rahima Moosa (Coro)	NHLS Laboratory, Coronation Hospital, cnr Fuel & Oudtshoorn Roads, Newclare, 2093
009	South Rand	NHLS Laboratory, Second Floor, South Rand Hospital, Friars Hill road, Rosettenville, 2130
012	Carletonville	NHLS Laboratory, Carletonville Hospital, Falcon road, Carletonville, 2499
013	Far East Rand	NHLS Laboratory, Far East Rand Hospital, Hospital Street, Springs, 1559
014	Germiston	NHLS Laboratory, Germiston Hospital, Angus Street, Germiston, 1401
015	Kopanong	NHLS Laboratory, Kopanong Hospital, Casino Drive, Duncanville, Vereeniging, 1939
016	Leratong	NHLS Laboratory, Leratong Hospital, 1st Floor, cnr Raandfontein and Chamdor streets, Chamdor, 1740
017	Natalspruit	NHLS Laboratory, Natalspruit Hospital, Letsogo Street, Katlehong, 1432
018	Pholosong	NHLS Laboratory, Pholosong Hospital, Ndaba Street, Tsakane, 1550
019	Sebokeng	NHLS Laboratory, Sebokeng Hospital, Moshoeshoe Street, Sebokeng, 1983
020	Tambo Memorial	NHLS Laboratory, Tambo Hospital, cnr Railway & Hospital Roads, Plantation, Boksburg, 1459
021	Tembisa	NHLS Laboratory, Tembisa Hospital, Tembisa, 1632
022	Yusuf Dadoo	NHLS Laboratory, Next to Trauma Unit at yellow steps, Yusuf Dadoo Hospital, Hospital Street, Krugersdorp, 1739
026	Bethlehem	NHLS Laboratory, Boodbank Building, Dihabeng Regional Hospital, Eeufees Street, Bethlehem, 9701
027	Botshabelo	NHLS Laboratory, Botshabelo Hospital, Police Station road, Botshabelo, 9781
028	Kroonstad	NHLS Laboratory, Voortrekker Hospital, Hospital Street, Kroonstad, 9499
029	Manapo	NHLS Laboratory, Mofumahadi Manapo Mopeli Regional Hospital, Motebang Street, Phuthaditjaba, 9869
030	Pelonomi	NHLS Laboratory, Pelonomi Hospital, Belcher road, Bloemfontein, 9301
031	Sasolburg	NHLS Laboratory, Ward 3, Metsimaholo Hospital, 8 Langenhoven Street, Sasolburg
032	Welkom	NHLS Laboratory, Mothusi Road, Bongani Hospital, Welkom, 9459
036	De Aar	NHLS Laboratory, Central Karoo Hospital, Visser Street, De Aar, 7000
037	Ganyesa	via Huhudi
038	Huhudi and Ganyesa	NHLS Laboratory, Huhudi Health Centre, cnr Mandela & Mosiapoa Streets, Huhudi, 8601
039	Kimberley	NHLS Laboratory, 3rd Floor, Kimberley Hospital Complex, Du Toitspan Road, Kimberley, 8301
040	Springbok	NHLS Laboratory, Dr van Niekerk Hospital, Hospital Street, Springbok, 8240
041	Taung	NHLS Laboratory, Taung District Hospital, Taung-Manthe Main Road, Taung, 8584
042	Tswaragano	NHLS Laboratory, Tshwaragano Hospital, Main Road, Batlharos Village, Kuruman, 8460
043	Upington	NHLS Laboratory, Gordonias Hospital, Schroder Street, Upington, 8800
047	Universitas	NHLS Laboratory, University of Free State, Room 416, Block B, Faculty of Health, Malherbe ave, Bloemfontein, 9301
048	National Stat Lab	"
049	Groote Schuur Hospital	NHLS Laboratory, C20, Groote Schuur Hospital, Anzio road, Observatory, Cape Town, 7925
050	Red Cross Childrens Hosp.	NHLS Laboratory, ICH Building, Red Cross Hospital, Klipfontein road, Rondebosch, Cape Town, 7700
051	Tygerberg	NHLS Pathology Laboratory Reception, 9th Floor C Block, Tygerberg Hospital, Fransie van Zyl Drive, Parow, Bellville, 7530
053	Beaufort West	NHLS Laboratory, Nursing Home, Voortekker Street, Beaufort West, 6970
054	G F Jooste	NHLS Laboratory, Room F2, G F Jooste Hospital, Duinefontein Road, Manenberg, 7764

055	George	NHLS Laboratory, First Floor, George Hospital, Davidson Road, George, 6530
056	Green Point	NHLS Laboratory, Old City Hospital Complex, Portswold Road, Green Point, 8000
057	Karl Bremer	NHLS Laboratory, Medical Emergency Unit, Karl Bremer Hospital, Cnr. Mike Pienaar & 12th Ave, Bellville, 7530
058	Khayalitsha	NHLS Laboratory, Khayelitsha, cnr Steve Biko and Walter Sisulu Rd, Khayalitsha District Hospital, Kyalitsha, 7784
059	Knysna	NHLS Laboratory, First floor, Knysna Hoapital, Main street, Knysna, 6570
060	Mosselbay	NHLS Laboratory, Mossel Bay Hospital, 12th avenue, Mossel Bay, 6500
061	Oudtshoorn	NHLS Laboratory, Oudtshoorn Hospital Complex, Park Street, Oudtshoorn, 6620
062	Paarl	NHLS Laboratory, Old Nursing Home, Paarl Hospital, Cnr Hospital & Breda Street, Paarl, 7646
063	Somerset West	NHLS Laboratory, Hottentots Holland Hospital Complex, Cnr. Batavia & Hospital Road, Somerset West, 7131
064	Vredenburg	NHLS Laboratory, Admin Block, Vredenburg Hospital, Voortrekker Road, Vredenburg, 7380
065	Vredendal	NHLS Laboratory, Vredendal Hospital, Kooperasie str, Vredendal, 8160
066	Worcester	NHLS Laboratory, Worcester Hospital, Maria Street, Worcester, 6850
067	Caledon	NHLS Caledon Mobile Laboratory, Caledon Hospital, N2, Western Cape
071	Mthatha	NHLS Nelson Mandela Laboratory, Nelson Mandela Hospital, Sissons Street, Fort Gale, Mthatha, 5100
073	Bambizana	NHLS Laboratory, Bambisana Hospital, Lusikisiki 4820 via St. Elizabeth Hospital Laboratory Lusikisiki 4820
074	Holy Cross	NHLS Laboratory, Holy Cross Hospital, Flagstaff 4810
075	Maluti	NHLS Laboratory, Maluti Health Centre, Maluti 4740 via Matatiele 4730
076	Mary Theresa	NHLS Laboratory, Mary Teresa Hospital, Mt Frere 5090
077	Mt. Ayliff	NHLS Laboratory, Mt. Ayliff Hospital, Mt Ayliff 4735
078	Qumbu	NHLS Laboratory, Qumbu Health Centre, Qumbu 5180
079	Rietvlei	NHLS Laboratory, Rietvlei Hospital, Stafford's Post 4686 Umzimkulu
080	St. Elizabeth	NHLS Laboratory St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lusikisiki, 4820
081	St. Patrick's	NHLS Laboratory St. Patrick's Hospital, Bizana, 4800
082	Taylor Bequest	NHLS Laboratory, Taylor Bequest Hospital, Mt. Fletcher 4770 via Matatiele 4730
086	All Saints	NHLS Laboratory, All saints Hospital, 136 Umtata Road, Engcobo, 5050
087	Butterworth	NHLS Laboratory, Butterworth Hospital, Scanlan Street, Butterworth, 4960
088	Cala	NHLS Laboratory, Cala Hospital, Drurylane, Cala, 5455
089	Canzibe	via Mthatha
090	Cofimvaba	NHLS Laboratory, Cofimvaba Hospital, Zigudu Location, Cofimvaba, 5380
091	Madwaleni	via Mthatha
092	St. Barnabas	NHLS Laboratory, St Barnabas Hospital, PSJ Road, Libode, 5160
093	St. Lucy	NHLS Laboratory, St Lucys Hospital, St Cuthberts Mission, Tsolo, 5170
094	Willowvale	NHLS Laboratory, Willowvale Health Centre, Willowvale, 5040
095	Zitulele	via Mthatha
099	Aliwal North	NHLS Laboratory, Aliwal North Hospital, Park Ave, Aliwal North 9750
100	Bisho	NHLS Laboratory, Bisho Hospital, Komga Road, Bisho 5608
101	Cecilia Makiwana	NHLS Laboratory, Cecilia Makiwane Hospital, Billie Road, Mdantsane 5207
102	East London Main Lab	NHLS Laboratory, Frere Hospital, Main Road, Amalinda, East London 5201
104	Empilsweni	NHLS Laboratory, Empilsweni Hospital, Main Street, Sterkspruit 9762
105	Glen Grey	NHLS Laboratory, Glen Grey Hospital, Lady Frere, 5410
106	Hewu	NHLS Laboratory, Hewu Hospital, Whittlesea, 5360
107	Queenstown	NHLS Laboratory, Frontier Hospital, Kingsway, Queenstown 5320
108	SS Gida	NHLS Laboratory, SS Gida Hospital, Cata Street, Keiskammahoek 5670
109	Victoria Hospital	NHLS Laboratory, Victoria Hospital, Alice, 5700
112	Cradock	NHLS Cradock, Cradock Provincial Hospital, Hospital Street, Cradock, 5880
113	Dora Nginza	NHLS Dora Nginza, R Block Dora Nginza Hospital, Spondo Road, Zwide, Port Elizabeth, 6201

114	Graaff Reinet	NHLS Graaff Reinet, Midlands Hospital, Albertyn Street, Graaff Reinet, 6280
115	Grahamstown	NHLS Grahamstown, Settlers Hospita, Milner Rd, Grahamstown, 6139
116	Humansdorp	NHLS Humansdorp, Kouga Partnership Hospital, Du Plessis Street, Humansdorp, 6300
117	Livingstone	NHLS Livingstone, Livingstone Hospital, Stanford Rd, Korsten, Port Elizabeth, 6001
118	Port Alfred	NHLS Port Alfred, Port Alfred Hospita, Southwell Rd, Port Alfred, 6170
119	Port Elizabeth M2	NHLS Port Elizabeth, Buckingham Road, Mount Croix, Port Elizabeth, 6001
120	Somerset East	NHLS Somerset East, Andries Vosloo Hospital, Charles St, Somerset East, 5850
121	Uitenhage	NHLS Uitenhage, Uitenhage Provincial, HospitalChanner Street, Uitenhage, 6229
125	Addington	NHLS LABORATORY, ADDINGTON HOSPITAL, 16 ERSKINE TERRACE, SOUTH,BEACH, DURBAN, 4001
126	Clairwood	NHLS LABORATORY, CLAIRWOOD HOSPITAL, 1 HIGGINS HIGHWAY, DURBAN, 4001
127	Murchison	NHLS LABORATORY, MURCHISON HOSPITAL, N2 MAIN, HARDING, 4680
128	Port Shepstone	NHLS LABORATORY, PORT SHEPSTONE HOSPITAL, BALLEY STREET, PORT SHEPSTONE, 2940
129	Prince Mshiyeni	NHLS LABORATORY, PRINCE MSHIYENI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 2 MANGOSUTU HIGHWAY, DURBAN, 4001
130	Public Health	NHLS LABORATORY, 149 PRINCE STREET, DURBAN, 4001
131	R K Khan	NHLS LABORATORY, R K KHAN HOSPITAL, CHATSWORTH CIRCLE, WESTCLIFF, 4092
132	Scottburgh	NHLS LABORATORY, SCOTTBURGH HOSPITAL, HOSPITAL ROAD, SCOTTBURGH, 4180
133	St Andrews	NHLS LABORATORY, ST ANDREWS HOSPITAL, 14 MOODIE ROAD, HARDING, 4680
134	Wentworth	NHLS LABORATORY, WENTWORTH HOSPITAL, SIDMOUTH AVENUE, WENTWORTH, 4052
138	Appelbosch	NHLS LABORATORY, APPELBOSCH HOSPITAL, APPELSBOSCH MISSION, OZWATINI, 3242
139	Christ the King	NHLS LABORATORY, CHRIST THE KING HOSPITAL, PETER HAUFF DRIVE, IXOPO, 3276
140	Edendale	NHLS LABORATORY, EDENDALE HOSPITAL, MAIN ROAD, PIETERMARITZBURG, 3201
141	Greys	NHLS LABORATORY, GREYS HOSPITAL, TOWNBUSH ROAD, PIETERMARITZBURG, 3201
142	Greytown	NHLS LABORATORY, GREYTOWN HOSPITAL, BELL STREET EXT.GREYTOWN, 3250
143	Kokstad	NHLS LABORATORY, KOKSTAD HOSPITAL, ELLIOT STREET, KOKSTAD, 4700
144	Montebello	NHLS LABORATORY, MONTEBELLO HOSPITAL, ON FAWN LEAS ROAD, IN MONTEBELLO, 3242
145	Northdale	NHLS LABORATORY, NORTHDAL HOSPITAL, OLD GREYTOWN ROAD, NORTHDAL, 3201
146	St Apollinaris	NHLS LABORATORY, ST APPOLINARIS HOSPITAL, CENTOCOW MISSION, CENTOCOW, 3266
147	Tayler Bequest	NHLS LABORATORY, TAYLER BEQUEST HOSPITAL, MAIN STREET, MATATIELE, 4730
151	Catherine Booth	NHLS LABORATORY, KWAKHOZA RESERVE, SUGAR MILL, AMATIKULU, 3801
152	Empangeni	NHLS LABORATORY, EMPANGENI HOSPITAL, UNION STREET, EMPANGENI, 3880
153	King George V	NHLS LABORATORY, KING GEORGE V HOSPITAL, 76 STANLEY COPELY ROAD, SYDENHAM, 4091
154	Kwamashu Poly	NHLS LABORATORY, KWAMASHU POLY CLINIC, G1400 BHEJANE ROAD, DURBAN, 4001
155	Mahatma Gandhi	NHLS LABORATORY, MAHATMA GHANDI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 100 PHOENIX HIGHWAY, PHOENIX, 4068
156	Ngwelezane	NHLS LABORATORY, NGWELEZANE HOSPITAL, THANDUYISE ROAD, NGWELEZANE, 3880
157	Osindisweni	NHLS LABORATORY, OSINDISWENI HOSPITAL, OAKFORD ROAD, VERULAM, 4339
158	Stanger	NHLS LABORATORY, CORNER OF KING SHAKA, KWA-DUKUZA, 4450
159	Umphumulo	NHLS LABORATORY, UMPHUMULO HOSPITAL, N2 NORTH STANGER TURN OFF, MAPHUMULO, 4470
160	Untunjambili	NHLS LABORATORY, UNTUNJAMBILI HOSPITAL, ALONG KRANSKOP WAY, KRANSKOP, 3268
164	Charles Johnson	NHLS LABORATORY, CHARLES JOHNSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, NQUTU, 3135
165	Church of Scotland	NHLS LABORATORY, CHURCH OF SCOTTLAND HOSPITAL, DUNDEE ROAD, TUGELLA FERRY, 3504
166	Dundee	NHLS LABORATORY, DUNDEE HOSPITAL, 123 MACKENZIE STREET, DUNDEE, 3000
167	Ekombe	NHLS LABORATORY, EKOMBE HOSPITAL, NQUDENI, 3268
168	Emmaus	NHLS LABORATORY, EMMAUS HOSPITAL, CATHERDRAL PEAK STREET, WINTERTON, 3340
169	Estcourt	NHLS LABORATORY, ESTCOURT HOSPITAL, HOSPITAL ROAD ESTCOURT, 3310
170	Ladysmith	NHLS LABORATORY, LADYSMITH HOSPITAL, 36 MALCOLM ROAD, LADYSMITH, 3370
171	Madadeni	NHLS LABORATORY, MADADENI HOSPITAL, HOSPITAL ROAD, EXTENSION 5, MADADENI, 2951
172	Newcastle	NHLS LABORATORY, NEWCASTLE HOSPITAL, HOSPITAL STREET, NEWCASTLE, 2940
176	Benedictine	NHLS LABORATORY, BENEDICTINE HOSPITAL, MAIN STREET, NONGOMA, 3950

177	Ceza	NHLS LABORATORY, CEZA HOSPITAL, CEZA FARM, 3866
178	Dumbe	NHLS LABORATORY, DUMBE, STAND No 463, MAIN STREET, PAULPIETERSBURG, 3180
179	Eshowe	NHLS LABORATORY, ESHOWE HOSPITAL, KANGALLA ROAD, ESHOWE, 3815
180	Itshelejuba	NHLS LABORATORY, ITSHELEJUBA HOSPITAL, N2 ROAD BETWEEN PONGOLA & PIET RETIEF, 3170
181	Mbongolwane	NHLS LABORATORY, MBONGOLWANE HOSPITAL, NTUMENI BOARD, 3830
182	Nkandla	NHLS LABORATORY, NKANDLA HOSPITAL, MBATHA LANE NKANDLA 3855
183	Nkonjeni	NHLS LABORATORY, NKONJENI HOSPITAL, MAHLAGHINA, NKONJENI, 3865
184	St Mary's	NHLS LABORATORY, MAGWAZA HOSPITAL, KWAMAGWAZA ROAD, MELMOTH, 3835
185	Vryheid	NHLS LABORATORY, VRYHEID HOSPITAL, COSWALD BROWN ROAD, VRYHEID, 3100
189	Bethesda	NHLS LABORATORY, BETHESDA HOSPITAL, UBOMBO MAINROAD, UBOMB, 03970
190	Hlabisa	NHLS LABORATORY, HLABISA HOSPITAL, HLABISA HOSPITAL ROAD, HLABISA, 3937
191	Manguzi	NHLS LABORATORY, MANGUZI HOSPITAL, MANGUZI HOSPITAL ROAD, KWANGWANASE, 3973
192	Mosvold	NHLS LABORATORY, MOSVOLD HOSPITAL, INGWAVUMA MAIN ROAD, INGWAVUMA, 3968
193	Mseleni	NHLS LABORATORY, MSELENI HOSPITAL, MSELENI HOSPITAL ROAD, MSELENI, 3967
197	Albert Luthuli	NHLS Chem Laboratory, Level 2, Pathology Building, Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central Hospital, 800 Bellair road, Mayville, 4058
197	Albert Luthuli	NHLS Haem Laboratory, Level 4, Pathology Building, Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central Hospital, 800 Bellair road, Mayville, 4058
197	Albert Luthuli	NHLS Micro Laboratory, Level 4, Pathology Building, Inkosi Albert Luthuli Central Hospital, 800 Bellair road, Mayville, 4058
198	King Edward	NHLS LABORATORY, KING EDWARD HOSPITAL, CORNER OF FRANCOIS SYDNEY ROAD, DURBAN, 4001
199	Tshwane	TAD NHLS Core Lab, Level F5 Bridge E, Pretoria Academic Hospital, Malan Street, Pretoria, 0002
199	Tshwane	NHLS Lab, Pathology Building, Prinshof Campus, 5 Bophelo Road (from Dr Savage Road), Arcadia, Pretoria, 0002
200	Dr George Mukhari	NHLS Laboratory, Room N429, Clinical Pathology Building, MEDUNSA Campus, University of Limpopo, Pretoria, 0002
201	Barberton	NHLS Laboratory Barberton Provincial Hospital, 1 Hospital Street, Barberton, 1300
202	Delmas	NHLS Laboratory, No 2 Hospital Street, Bernice Sameul, Delmas, 2210
203	Embhuleni	NHLS Laboratory Embhuleni Provincial Hospital, Eestehoek, 1192
204	Ermelo	NHLS Laboratory Ermelo Provincial Hospital, 1 Joubert Street, Ermelo, 2350
205	Evander	NHLS Laboratory Evander Provincial Hospital, Bologna Street, 2280
206	Lydenburg	NHLS Laboratory, Lydenburg Hospital, 32 Burg Street, Lydenburg 1120
207	Mapulaneng	NHLS Laboratory, Mapulaneng Hospital, Bushbuck Ridge, 1280
208	Matikwana	NHLS Laboratory, Matikwana Hospital, Hazyview district, 1242
209	Middelburg	NHLS Laboratory, Middleburg Hospital, cnr Church & Hospital Street, Middleburg, 1055
210	Nelspruit	NHLS Laboratory Rob Ferreira Hospital, cnr Dan Pienaarn & Piet Retief Street, Nelspruit, 1200
211	Piet Retief	NHLS Laboratory Piet Retief Provincial Hospital, Piet Retief, 2380
212	Shongwe	NHLS Laboratory, Shongwe Mission Hospital, Jeppie's Reef Road, Malelane district, 1331
213	Standerton	NHLS Laboratory Standerton Provincial Hospital, Standerton, 2430
214	Themba	NHLS Laboratory Themba Hospital, Kabokweni, 1345
215	Tintswalo	NHLS Laboratory, Tintswalo Hospital, Acornhoek, 1360
216	Tonga	NHLS Laboratory, Tonga Provincial Hospital, Tonga, Nkomazi East, 1341
217	Witbank	NHLS Laboratory, Witbank Provincial Hospital, President Street, Witbank, 1035
221	Botlokwa	NHLS Laboratory, Botlokwa Hospital, Matoks Village, Dwars River, 2Km along Ramokgopa Route off N1 North, 0812
222	CN Phathudi	NHLS Laboratory, C N Phatudi Hospital, Shiluvang Village, (near Tzaneen)
223	Donald Frazer	NHLS Laboratory, Donald Fraser Hospital, Vhufuli Village, Thohoyandou, 0971
224	Elim	NHLS Laboratory, Elim Hospital, Elim Village, 40Km from Makhado, 0960
225	Giyani	NHLS Laboratory, Nkhensani Hospital, Industrial Side, Giyane, 0826
226	Kgapane	NHLS Laboratory, Kgapane Hospital, off Modjadji road, Ga-Kgapane Village, Tzaneen, 0838

227	Letaba	NHLS Laboratory, Room 01525, Letaba Hospital, Lydenburg & Tarental road, Tzaneen, 0870
228	Louis Trichardt	NHLS Laboratory, Louis Trichardt Memorial Hospital, Hospital Street, Louis Trichardt, 0920
229	Malamulele	NHLS Laboratory, Malamulele Hospital, Hospital Street, Malamulele, 0982
230	Mankweng	NHLS Laboratory, Mankweng Hospital, Houtbosdorp Road, Mankweng, 0727
231	Mussina	NHLS Laboratory, Musina Hospital, White Road, Musina, 0900
232	Namakgale	NHLS laboratory, Maphutha Malatji Hospital, Maphutha Drive, Namakgale Township, 1391
233	Phalaborwa	NHLS Laboratory Building, Phalaborwa Hospital Grounds, Grosvenor Crescent, Phalaborwa, 1389
234	Sekororo	NHLS Laboratory, Sekororo Hospital, R74 road, Trichartsdal, 0890
235	Siloam	NHLS Laboratory, Siloam Hospital, Nzhelele, Vhembe District, Between Musina and Thohoyandu
236	Tshilidzini	NHLS Laboratory, Tshilidzini Hospital, Phunda Maria Road, 70 Km from Makhado, Shayandima, 0945
237	Tzaneen	NHLS Laboratory, van Velden Hospital, 3rd Avenue, Tzaneen, 0850
241	Brits	NHLS Laboratory, Brits Hospital, cnr Hedrick Verwoed and Crocodile streets, Commando Building, Brits, 0250
242	George Stegman	NHLS Laboratory, George Stegman Hospital, Bakgatla Gate Road, Molapong Section, Saulspoort Village, Rustenburg District, 0299
243	Jubilee	NHLS Laboratory, Jubilee Hospital, Themba Road, Hammanskraal, 0400
244	Kalafong	NHLS Laboratory, Kalafong Hospital, 1 Klipspringer road, Pretoria West, 0183
245	Kwa-Mhlanga	NHLS Laboratory, KwaMhlanga Hospital, Solomon Mahlangu Drive, Kwa Mhlanga, 1022
246	Mamelodi	NHLS Laboratory, 19472 Serapeng street, Buffer zone, Mamelodi, 0122
247	Mmamethlake	NHLS Laboratory, Mmamethlake Village, Napier Section, Bamokgoko, 0432
248	Odi	NHLS Laboratory, Klipgat Road, Next to Morula Sun, Odi, 0190
249	Pretoria West	NHLS Laboratory, 380 Sytze Wierda lane, Philip Nel Park, Pta West, 0183
250	Rustenburg	NHLS Laboratory, c/o Nelson Mandela and Bosch Road, Rustenburg, 0299
251	Swartruggens	NHLS Laboratory, crn Nelson Mandela Road and Lindleyspoort Road, Borlollo Location, Swartruggens, 2835
254	Bela-Bela	NHLS Laboratory, Bela-Bela Hospital, 1 Chris Hani Drive, Bele-Bela, next to Aventura Resort, 0480
255	Dilokong	NHLS Laboratory, Dilokong Hospital, Burgersfort Road (R37), 15 Km from Burgersfort, Driekop Village
256	Ellisras	NHLS Laboratory, Ellisras Hospital, Cnr Apies Doring and Alwyn road, Ellisras, 0555
257	George Masebe	NHLS Laboratory, George Masebe Hospital, Marulaneng Village, Bakenberg, Mokopane, 0601
258	Groblersdal	NHLS Laboratory, Groblersdal Hospital, 18 Voortrekker Road, Groblersdal, 0470
259	Helen Franz	NHLS Laboratory, Helen Frans Hospital, Senwabarwana Township, 0790
260	Jane Furse	NHLS Laboratory, New Jane Furse Hospital, Mamone Road, Jane Furse, 1085
261	Knobel	NHLS Laboratory, WF Knobel Hospital, Gilead Road, cnr Masenya Wholesalers and Grovel Road, Lonsdale, 0710
262	Lebowakgomo	NHLS Laboratory, Lebowakgomo Hospital, Zebediela Road, Lebowakgomo Zone A, Lebowakgomo, 0737
263	Matlala	NHLS Laboratory, Matlala Hospital, PO Tsimanyane village, Marble Hall, 0450
264	Mecklenberg	NHLS Laboratory, Mecklenburg Hospital, Burgersfort Road (R37), 30Km from Burgersfort, Moroke Village, next to Police Station
265	Modimole (Nylstroom)	NHLS Laboratory, Nylstroom Hospital, 65 Alf Makaleng Street, Nylstroom, 0510
266	Mokopane	NHLS Laboratory, Mokopane Hospital, Room 31, Dudu Madisha Drive, Mokopane, 0601
267	Philadelphia	NHLS Laboratory, Philadelphia Hospital, No 1 Philadelphia Hospital Road, Denneleton, 1030
268	Polokwane	NHLS Laboratory, Polokwane Hospital, cnr Hospital and Dorp Streets, Polokwane, 0699
269	Seshego	NHLS Laboratory, Seshego Hospital, cnr Bookelo and Nelson Mandela Drive, Seshego, Polokwane, 0742

270	St. Ritas	NHLS Laboratory, St Rita's Hospital, On the road from Groblersdal to Jane Furse, Glen Cowie, 1085
271	Thabazimbi	NHLS Thabazimbi Laboratory, Number 6 First ave, Thabazimbi, 0380
272	Voortrekker (Potgietersrus)	NHLS Laboratory, Potgietersrus Provincial Hospital, Geyser Street, Mokopane, 0601
273	Witpoort	NHLS Laboratory, House No 1, Witpoort Hospital, Hospital Street, Next to Police Station, Thabo Mbeke Township, Ga-Seleka, 0609
274	Zebediela (Groothoek)	NHLS Laboratory, Zebediela Magatle Hospital, Magatle Village, Gompies, 0631
279	Gelukspan	NHLS Laboratory, Gelukspan Hospital, Gelukspan Village, Radithuso, 2738
280	Lehurutshe	NHLS Laboratory, Mangope Highway, Lehurutse Community Hospital, Welbedacht,
281	Mafikeng/Bophelong	NHLS Laboratory, Mafikeng Provincial Hospital, Mareetsane/Vryburg Road, Danville, 2745
282	Potchefstroom	NHLS Laboratory, Cnr Botha & Kruis Street, Potchefstroom, 2531
283	Thusong	NHLS Laboratory, Thusong Hospital, Lichtenburg/Mafikeng Road, Lichtenburg, 2735
284	Tshepong	NHLS Laboratory, Tshepong Hospital, Benji Oliphant Road, Uraniaville, Klerksdorp, 2571
285	Wolmaransstad	NHLS Laboratory, Nick Bodenstein Hospital, Van Riebeck Street, Wolmaransstad, 2630
297	NIOH Immunology & Micro	Immunology & Microbiology Laboratory, Room C55, C Floor, NIOH, 25 Hospital street, Constitution Hill, Johannesburg, 2000

International Countries

Country	Can Deliver	Cannot deliver
Angola		
Botswana		
Burundi		
Burkina Faso		
Cote d'Ivoire		
Cambodia		
Cameroon		
Democratic Republic of Congo		
Ethiopia		
Eritrea		
Gambia		
Gabon		
Ghana		
Guinea Bissau		
Guinea Conakry		
Kenya		
Lesotho		
Liberia		
Mauritius		
Mozambique		
Malawi		
Madagascar		
Niger		
Nigeria		
Namibia		
Rwanda		
Seychelles		
Senegal		
Sierra Leone		
Somalia		

Swaziland		
Sweden		
Tanzania		
Zambia		
Uganda		
United States Of America		

5 PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT CRITERIA PREQUALIFICATION

Bidders need to take of the following:

- (3) The bidder **must comply** with ALL of the preferential procurement pre-qualification requirements in order for the bid to be accepted for further evaluation.
- (4) If the Bidder failed to comply with any of the preferential procurement pre-qualification requirements, such bid is deemed as unacceptable bid.

6 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 bid 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. Please note: All documentation to substantiate the mandatory requirements has to be supplied.

BIDDING FOR:	LOCAL	
	INTERNATIONAL	
	BOTH	

INTERNATIONAL COURIER SERVICES TECHNICAL MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

6.1 Technical Suitability: Mandatory Requirements

Certificate of International Air Transport Association (IATA). If subcontracted, a subcontracting certificate is permissible.	Comply	Do Not Comply
Substantiation: The bidder must submit and attach to the bid response, a copy of a valid certificate.		

LOCAL COURIER SERVICES TECHNICAL MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

6.2 Technical Suitability: Mandatory Requirements

Compliance to Road Traffic Act	Comply	Do Not Comply
Substantiation: The bidder must submit and attach to the bid response, a copy of a valid registration document and evidence that bidder vehicles are equipped to carry dangerous goods.		

6.3 Technical Suitability: Mandatory Requirements

<p>2.Training Accreditation from TETA</p> <p>The bidder must have appropriate current driver training certificate(s) for drivers employed by the service provider to drive the vehicle(s) that will be used for deliveries. The certificate must be issued by a Transport Education and Training Authority (TETA) registered driver training company.</p> <p>The bidder must provide a list of all the drivers as at the date of closure of the tender and a copy of the current valid driver certificate(s) for each driver listed.</p>	Comply	Do Not Comply
<p>Substantiation: The bidder must provide:</p> <p>(a) List of all drivers; and</p> <p>(b) Copy of appropriate current valid driver training certificate(s) for each driver as issued by a Transport Education and Training Authority (TETA) registered driver training company.</p> <p>Failure to submit proof with tender will lead to disqualification.</p>		

7 Technical Functionality

7.1 The bidder **must complete in full all of the TECHNICAL FUNCTIONALITY requirements.**

7.2 The bidder **must provide a unique reference number** (e.g. binder/folio, chapter, section, page) to locate substantiating evidence in the bid response. During evaluation, NHLS reserves the right to treat substantiation evidence that cannot be located in the bid response as “NOT COMPLY”.

Evaluation per requirement. The evaluation (scoring) of bidders’ responses to the requirements will be determined by the completeness, relevance and accuracy of substantiating evidence.

Minimum threshold: To be eligible to proceed to the next stage of the evaluation the bid must achieve a minimum threshold score of **70%**.

Technical Functionality Requirements for Local Courier Service Bidders

Evaluation Criteria	Score %	Evaluation Score
	100%	
1.Provision of onsite waybill system.	20%	
<p>Application must generate a pre-printed/ electronic waybill.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waybills - No evidence of pre-printed waybills <p>Application must allow for repeat printing from a database.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If solution specification provides evidence of database driven application - If no evidence is provided <p>Application must allow grouping of addresses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If solution specification provides evidence of database driven application - If no evidence provided <p>Substantiate: Screenshots of the system as proof of these capabilities, where physical evidence possible attach (printed example of waybill)</p>	<p>10 Points 0 Points</p> <p>5 Points 0 Points</p> <p>5 Points 0 Points</p>	
2.Appointed designated contact person.	10%	
<p>A statement and commitment must be provided in the bidder response to allocate a designated contact person.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If a commitment is included - If no commitment is included <p>Substantiate: The bidder must provide proof on a company's letterhead</p>	<p>10 Points 0 Points</p>	
3.South Africa transit times.	20%	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Over-night to all main centres in South Africa. - Less than 2 days to other locations. - Longer than 2 days to all locations. <p>Substantiate: The bidder must provide a clear statement and outline of the transit times relevant to locations.</p>	<p>20 Points 15 Points 10 Points</p>	
4. Tracking of samples (Proof of delivery)	20%	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Electronic POD e.g. Part of the system - Manual POD e.g. Sent via email - No POD 	<p>20 Points 10 Points 0 Points</p>	



Evaluation Criteria	Score %	Evaluation Score
Substantiate: The bidder must provide evidence of sample tracking by a screen shot or tracking report		
5. Spill kits.	5%	
Bidders must provide evidence of spill kits in their vehicles, such as a photograph. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evidence provided - No evidence provided Substantiate: Bidder must provide a photograph proof of the spill kits.	5 Points 0 Points	
7. References	15%	
Bidders must provide at least 3 reference letters to prove track record. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 Reference letters 1 Reference letters 2 References letters 3 References letters 4 References letters 	0 Points 2 Points 3 Points 4 Points 5 Points	
8. Evidence of Insurance	10%	
Provide evidence of insurance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of in transit Insurance Evidence of public liability insurance Evidence of 3rd party insurance 	10 Points	

Minimum threshold: To be eligible to proceed to the next stage of the evaluation the bid must achieve a minimum threshold score of **70%**.

Technical Functionality Requirements for International Courier Service Bidders

Evaluation Criteria	Score %	Evaluation Score
	100%	
1.Provision of onsite waybill system.	20%	
<p>Application must generate a pre-printed/ electronic waybill.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waybills. - No evidence of pre-printed waybills will be score <p>Application must allow for repeat printing from a database.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If solution specification provides evidence of database driven application - If no evidence is provided <p>Application must allow grouping of addresses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If solution specification provides evidence of database driven application - If no evidence provided <p>Substantiate: Screenshots of the system as proof of these capabilities, where physical evidence possible attach (printed example of waybill)</p>	<p>10 Points 0 Points</p> <p>5 Points 0 Points.</p> <p>5 Points 0 points</p>	
2. Appointed designated contact person.	10%	
<p>A statement of commitment to be provided in the bidder response to allocate a designated contact person.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If a commitment is included - If no commitment is included, <p>Substantiate: The bidder must provide proof on a company's letterhead</p>	<p>10 Point 0 Points</p>	
3. International transit times.	10%	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Less than 7 days to all listed locations internationally. - 7 days or longer to any of the international locations. <p>Substantiate: The bidder response need to provide a clear statement and outline of the transit times</p>	<p>10 points 5 points</p>	
4. Tracking of samples.	20%	
<p>Electronic POD e.g. Part of the system</p> <p>Manual POD e.g. Sent via email</p> <p>No POD</p> <p>Substantiate: The bidder must provide evidence of sample tracking by a screen shot or tracking report.</p>	<p>10 Points 5 Points 0 Points</p>	
5. Geographical capabilities	25%	
<p>The bidder should be able to deliver Human exempt and UN3373 Biological Substance, Category B to the countries in Annexure A</p>		



Evaluation Criteria	Score %	Evaluation Score
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Able to deliver Human Exempt and UN3373 Biological Substance, Category B to all the countries on Annexure A - Not able to deliver Human Exempt and UN3373 Biological Substance, Category B to all the countries on Annexure A <p>Substantiate: Bidder must provide a list of countries that the bidder can deliver these types of samples to.</p>	<p>25 Points</p> <p>0 Points</p>	
6. References	15%	
<p>Bidders must provide at least 3 reference letters to prove track record.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 Reference letters 1 Reference letters 2 References letters 3 References letters 4 References letters 	<p>0 Points</p> <p>2 Points</p> <p>3 Points</p> <p>4 Points</p> <p>5 Points</p>	

ANNEXURE B: Tax Clearance Requirements (SBD2)

- 1 It is a condition of bid that the taxes of the successful bidder must be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations.
- 2 In order to meet these requirement bidders 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.
- 3 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.
- 4 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.
- 5 In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / subcontractors are involved, each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate.
- 6 Copies of the TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" form are available from any SARS branch office nationally or on the website www.sars.gov.za.
- 7 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.

Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate

Purpose

Select the applicable option Tenders Good standing

If "Good standing", please state the purpose of this application

Particulars of applicant

Name/Legal name (Initials & Surname or registered name)											
Trading name (if applicable)											
ID/Passport no					Company/Close Corp. registered no						
Income Tax ref no					PAYE ref no	7					
VAT registration no	4				SDL ref no	L					
Customs code					UIF ref no	U					
Telephone no											
E-mail address											
Physical address											
Postal address											

Particulars of representative (Public Officer/Trustee/Partner)

Surname											
First names											
ID/Passport no					Income Tax ref no						
Telephone no											
E-mail address											
Physical address											

Particulars of tender (If applicable)

Tender number

Estimated Tender amount R ,

Expected duration of the tender year(s)

Particulars of the 3 largest contracts previously awarded

Date started	Date finalised	Principal	Contact person	Telephone number	Amount
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Audit

Are you currently aware of any Audit investigation against you/the company?..... YES NO
If "YES" provide details

Appointment of representative/agent (Power of Attorney)

I the undersigned confirm that I require a Tax Clearance Certificate in respect of or .

I hereby authorise and instruct to apply to and receive from SARS the applicable Tax Clearance Certificate on my/our behalf.

CCYY-MM-DD

Signature of representative/agent Date

Name of representative/agent

Declaration

I declare that the information furnished in this application as well as any supporting documents is true and correct in every respect.

CCYY-MM-DD

Signature of applicant/Public Officer Date

Name of applicant/Public Officer

Notes:

1. It is a serious offence to make a false declaration.
2. Section 75 of the Income Tax Act, 1962, states: Any person who
 - (a) fails or neglects to furnish, file or submit any return or document as and when required by or under this Act;
 - or
 - (b) without just cause shown by him, refuses or neglects to
 - (i) furnish, produce or make available any information, documents or things;
 - (ii) reply to or answer truly and fully, any questions put to him ...As and when required in terms of this Act ... shall be guilty of an offence ...
3. **SARS shall, under no circumstances, issue a Tax Clearance Certificate unless this form is completed in full.**
4. Your Tax Clearance Certificate shall only be issued on presentation of your South African Identity Document or Passport (Foreigners only) as applicable.

ANNEXURE C: Pricing Schedule

Please indicate your total bid price here: R _____ (Vat Exclusive)

Important:

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

The following must be noted:

1. All prices must be VAT exclusive and must be quoted in South African Rand (ZAR).
2. All prices must be firm and fixed from the tender closing date and for the duration of the contract
3. All the consortium or joint venture partners must submit a complete set of the latest audited financial statements.
4. All bidders must cost according to the costing template provided or this will lead to disqualification.

5.

The cost of installation, delivery, site preparation etc. Must be included in this proposal.	Comply	Do Not comply
Substantiate / Comments		

6.

No price adjustments that are 100% linked to exchange rate variations shall be allowed.	Comply	Do Not comply
Substantiate / Comments		

7.

The bidder must indicate clearly which portion of the purchase price as well as the monthly costs is linked to the exchange rate.	Comply	Do Not comply
Substantiate / Comments		

8.

All additional costs must be clearly specified.	Comply	Do Not comply
Substantiate / Comments		

PRICING TEMPLATE

Bidders must provide pricing in the following format.

Notes:

- a) Please do not add any additional surcharges separately. The rate presented below must be inclusive of all charges. Any other charges, specified separately will not be included in the evaluation process.
- b) The price must be inclusive of charges to get the parcel to the destination.
- c) Bidder must complete the pricing as per tables below.
- d) Prices must be provided in South African Rand (R)
- e) Line Prices are all VAT EXCLUSIVE and TOTAL PRICE is VAT INCLUSIVE
- f) Bidders who fail to price according to the costing template provided will be disqualified

LOCAL COURIER SERVICE- Year 1

MAIN CENTRES

Kilogram	Overnight rate for main centres (Including security and all other surcharges)	Fuel surcharge at fuel price as at the date of tender submission for main centres	Total rate excl VAT for main centres
≤ 1kg			
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> 19kg ≤ 20kg			
> 20kg ≤ 21kg			
	For main centres		Total
Same day surcharge			

OUTLYING CENTRES

Kilogram	Overnight rate for outlying areas (Including security and all other surcharges)	Fuel surcharge at fuel price as at the date of tender submission for outlying centres	Total rate excl VAT for outlying centres
≤ 1kg			
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> 20kg ≤ 21kg			
	For outlying areas		Total
Same day surcharge			

LOCAL COURIER SERVICE- Year 2

MAIN CENTRES

Kilogram	Overnight rate for main centres (Including security and all other surcharges)	Fuel surcharge at fuel price as at the date of tender submission for main centres	Total rate excl VAT for main centres
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> 20kg ≤ 21kg			
	For main centres		Total
Same day surcharge			

OUTLYING CENTRES

Kilogram	Overnight rate for outlying areas (Including security and all other surcharges)	Fuel surcharge at fuel price as at the date of tender submission for outlying centres	Total rate excl VAT for outlying centres
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> 20kg ≤ 21kg			
	For outlying areas		Total
Same day surcharge			

LOCAL COURIER SERVICE- Year 3
MAIN CENTRES

Kilogram	Overnight rate for main centres (Including security and all other surcharges)	Fuel surcharge at fuel price as at the date of tender submission for main centres	Total rate excl VAT for main centres
≤ 1kg			
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	For main centres		Total
Same day surcharge			

OUTLYING CENTRES

Kilogram	Overnight rate for outlying areas (Including security and all other surcharges)	Fuel surcharge at fuel price as at the date of tender submission for outlying centres	Total rate excl VAT for outlying centres
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	For outlying areas		Total
Same day surcharge			

LOCAL COURIER SERVICE- Year 4
MAIN CENTRES

Kilogram	Overnight rate for main centres (Including security and all other surcharges)	Fuel surcharge at fuel price as at the date of tender submission for main centres	Total rate excl VAT for main centres
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	For main centres		Total
Same day surcharge			

OUTLYING CENTRES

Kilogram	Overnight rate for outlying areas (Including security and all other surcharges)	Fuel surcharge at fuel price as at the date of tender submission for outlying centres	Total rate excl VAT for outlying centres
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	For outlying areas		Total
Same day surcharge			

LOCAL COURIER SERVICE- Year 5

MAIN CENTRES

Kilogram	Overnight rate for main centres (Including security and all other surcharges)	Fuel surcharge at fuel price as at the date of tender submission for main centres	Total rate excl VAT for main centres
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	For main centres		Total
Same day surcharge			

OUTLYING CENTRES

Kilogram	Overnight rate for outlying areas (Including security and all other surcharges)	Fuel surcharge at fuel price as at the date of tender submission for outlying centres	Total rate excl VAT for outlying centres
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> 20kg ≤ 21kg			
	For outlying areas		Total
Same day surcharge			

	Annual Cost Year 1 (VAT Excl.)	Annual Cost Year 2 (VAT Excl.)	Annual Cost Year 3 (VAT Excl.)	Annual Cost Year 4 (VAT Excl.)	Annual Cost Year 5 (VAT Excl.)	Total Annual Cost Year 1 to 5 (VAT Excl.)
Courier services for local collection and distribution of Proficiency Testing Scheme (PTS)	R	R	R	R	R	R

INTERNATIONAL COURIER SERVICE- Year 1

Areas to ship into are not limited to the attached list. Please show capabilities of shipping into other countries.

HUMAN EXEMPT

Country	Kilogram	Delivery rate per country (Including security and all other surcharges)	Estimated delivery times per country	Total rate excl VAT per country
	≤ 1kg			
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INTERNATIONAL COURIER SERVICE

Areas to ship into are not limited to the attached list. Please show capabilities of shipping into other countries.

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Country	Kilogram	Delivery rate per country (Including security and all other surcharges)	Estimated delivery times per country	Total rate excl VAT per country
	≤ 1kg			
	> 1kg ≤ 2kg			
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INTERNATIONAL COURIER SERVICE- Year 2

Areas to ship into are not limited to the attached list. Please show capabilities of shipping into other countries.

HUMAN EXEMPT

Country	Kilogram	Delivery rate per country (Including security and all other surcharges)	Estimated delivery times per country	Total rate excl VAT per country
	≤ 1kg			
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INTERNATIONAL COURIER SERVICE

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UN3373

Country	Kilogram	Delivery rate per country (Including security and all other surcharges)	Estimated delivery times per country	Total rate excl VAT per country
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INTERNATIONAL COURIER SERVICE- Year 3

Areas to ship into are not limited to the attached list. Please show capabilities of shipping into other countries.

HUMAN EXEMPT

Country	Kilogram	Delivery rate per country (Including security and all other surcharges)	Estimated delivery times per country	Total rate excl VAT per country
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Total				

INTERNATIONAL COURIER SERVICE

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Country	Kilogram	Delivery rate per country (Including security and all other surcharges)	Estimated delivery times per country	Total rate excl VAT per country
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INTERNATIONAL COURIER SERVICE- Year 4

Areas to ship into are not limited to the attached list. Please show capabilities of shipping into other countries.

HUMAN EXEMPT

Country	Kilogram	Delivery rate per country (Including security and all other surcharges)	Estimated delivery times per country	Total rate excl VAT per country
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INTERNATIONAL COURIER SERVICE

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Country	Kilogram	Delivery rate per country (Including security and all other surcharges)	Estimated delivery times per country	Total rate excl VAT per country
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INTERNATIONAL COURIER SERVICE- Year 5

Areas to ship into are not limited to the attached list. Please show capabilities of shipping into other countries.

HUMAN EXEMPT

Country	Kilogram	Delivery rate per country (Including security and all other surcharges)	Estimated delivery times per country	Total rate excl VAT per country
	≤ 1kg			
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INTERNATIONAL COURIER SERVICE

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Country	Kilogram	Delivery rate per country (Including security and all other surcharges)	Estimated delivery times per country	Total rate excl VAT per country
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	Annual Cost Year 1 (VAT Excl.)	Annual Cost Year 2 (VAT Excl.)	Annual Cost Year 3 (VAT Excl.)	Annual Cost Year 4 (VAT Excl.)	Annual Cost Year 5 (VAT Excl.)	Total Annual Cost Year 1 to 5 (VAT Excl.)
Courier services for international collection and distribution of Proficiency Testing Scheme (PTS)	R	R	R	R	R	R



PRICE DECLARATION FORM - COURIER SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROFICIENCY TESTING SCHEME (PTS)

Dear Madam /Sir,

Having read through and examined the Tender Document, **RFB NO: 083/20/21** , General Conditions, the requirement and all other Annexures to the Tender Document, we offer to provide **The provision of Courier Services for International and Local collection and distribution of Proficiency Testing Scheme (PTS) samples for National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS) for a period of five (5) years** as detailed in the bid document, for the total Tendered Contract Sum of in:

_____ (VAT Incl.) Amount in Words
R _____ (VAT Incl.) Amount in Numbers

We confirm that this price covers all activities associated with **RFB083/20/21-The provision of Courier Services for International and Local collection and distribution of Proficiency Testing Scheme (PTS) samples for National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS) for a period of five (5) years**but not limited to the supply of all required, for the **The provision of Courier Services for International and Local collection and distribution of Proficiency Testing Scheme (PTS) samples for National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS) for a period of five (5) years**. We confirm that NHLS will incur no additional costs whatsoever over and above this amount in connection with the supply of this solution.

We further confirm that all licences required for complete implementation of the solution, and the costs associated therewith, as well as any licences that may be required for future expansion have been fully described and disclosed in this document.

We undertake to hold this offer open for acceptance for a period of **120 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.

Moreover, we agree that until formal Contract Documents have been prepared and executed, this Form of Tender, together with a written acceptance from the Client shall constitute a binding agreement between us, governed by the terms and conditions set out in this Request for Proposals.

We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any offer and that we must bear all costs which we have incurred in connection with preparing and submitting this tender.

We hereby undertake for the period during which this tender remains open for acceptance not to divulge to any persons, other than the persons to which the tender is submitted, any information relating to the submission of this tender or the details therein except where such is necessary for the submission of this tender.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Print name of signatory) _____

Designation _____

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF: COMPANY NAME _____

Tel No _____

Fax No _____

Cell No _____



PRICE DECLARATION FORM- COURIER SERVICES FOR LOCAL COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROFICIENCY TESTING SCHEME (PTS)

Dear Madam /Sir,

Having read through and examined the Tender Document, **RFB NO: 083/20/21** , General Conditions, the requirement and all other Annexures to the Tender Document, we offer to provide **The provision of Courier Services for International and Local collection and distribution of Proficiency Testing Scheme (PTS) samples for National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS) for a period of five (5) years** as detailed in the bid document, for the total Tendered Contract Sum of in:

_____ (VAT Incl.) Amount in Words
R _____ (VAT Incl.) Amount in Numbers

We confirm that this price covers all activities associated with **RFB083/20/21-The provision of Courier Services for International and Local collection and distribution of Proficiency Testing Scheme (PTS) samples for National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS) for a period of five (5) years**but not limited to the supply of all required, for the **The provision of Courier Services for International and Local collection and distribution of Proficiency Testing Scheme (PTS) samples for National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS) for a period of five (5) years**. We confirm that NHLS will incur no additional costs whatsoever over and above this amount in connection with the supply of this solution.

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SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Print name of signatory) _____

Designation _____

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF: COMPANY NAME _____

Tel No _____

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PRICE DECLARATION FORM- COURIER SERVICES FOR INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL COLLECTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF PROFICIENCY TESTING SCHEME (PTS)

Dear Madam /Sir,

Having read through and examined the Tender Document, **RFB NO: 083/20/21** , General Conditions, the requirement and all other Annexures to the Tender Document, we offer to provide **The provision of Courier Services for International and Local collection and distribution of Proficiency Testing Scheme (PTS) samples for National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS) for a period of five (5) years** as detailed in the bid document, for the total Tendered Contract Sum of in:

_____ (VAT Incl.) Amount in Words
R _____ (VAT Incl.) Amount in Numbers

We confirm that this price covers all activities associated with **RFB083/20/21-The provision of Courier Services for International and Local collection and distribution of Proficiency Testing Scheme (PTS) samples for National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS) for a period of five (5) years**but not limited to the supply of all required, for the **The provision of Courier Services for International and Local collection and distribution of Proficiency Testing Scheme (PTS) samples for National Health Laboratory Service (NHLS) for a period of five (5) years**. We confirm that NHLS will incur no additional costs whatsoever over and above this amount in connection with the supply of this solution.

We further confirm that all licences required for complete implementation of the solution, and the costs associated therewith, as well as any licences that may be required for future expansion have been fully described and disclosed in this document.

We undertake to hold this offer open for acceptance for a period of **120 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.

Moreover, we agree that until formal Contract Documents have been prepared and executed, this Form of Tender, together with a written acceptance from the Client shall constitute a binding agreement between us, governed by the terms and conditions set out in this Request for Proposals.

We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any offer and that we must bear all costs which we have incurred in connection with preparing and submitting this tender.

We hereby undertake for the period during which this tender remains open for acceptance not to divulge to any persons, other than the persons to which the tender is submitted, any information relating to the submission of this tender or the details therein except where such is necessary for the submission of this tender.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Print name of signatory) _____

Designation _____

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF: COMPANY NAME _____

Tel No _____

Fax No _____

Cell No _____

ANNEXURE D: Declaration of Interest (SBD4)

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 declare 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.**
 - 1.2.1 Full name of bidder or his or her representative: _____
 - 1.2.2 Identity number: _____
 - 1.2.3 Position occupied in the company (director, trustee, shareholder) _____
 - 1.2.4 Company registration number: _____
 - 1.2.5 Tax reference number: _____
 - 1.2.6 VAT registration number: _____
 - 1.2.6.1 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.
 - 1.2.6.2 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

¹"State" means –

- 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.

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
- 1.2.6.2.2 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.

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

2.1 Full name of the bidder or his or her representative: _____

2.2 Identity number: _____

2.3 Position occupied in the company (director, trustee, shareholder²): _____

2.4 Company registration number: _____

2.5 Tax Reference Number: _____

2.6 VAT Registration Number: _____

2.6.1 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.

2.7 Are you or any person connected with the bidder **YES / NO**
presently employed by the state?

2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:

Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member: _____

Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed:

Position occupied in the state institution: _____

Any other particulars: _____

² "Shareholder" 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 enterprise.

2.7.2 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**

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.)

2.7.2.1 If not, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof: _____

2.8 Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months? **YES / NO**

2.8.1 If so, furnish other particulars: _____

2.9 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**

2.9.1 If so, furnish other 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 other particulars _____

2.11 Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members of the company have any interest in any other related companies whether or not they are bidding for this contract? **YES/NO**

2.11.1 If so, furnish other particulars: _____

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

Full name	Identity number	Personal 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 in terms of paragraph 23 of the GCC should this declaration prove to be false.

Signature

Date

Position

Name of bidder

ANNEXURE E: Preferential Procurement Claim Form (SBD6.1)

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: 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, 2011.

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).**

1.2 The value of this bid is estimated to not exceed or exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system shall be applicable.

1.2 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- a) Price; and
- b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.

1.3 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
Price	80 /90
B-BBEE Status Level Of Contributor	20 / 10
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

1.4 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.

1.5 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.

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. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

3.1 THE 80/20 or 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

$$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$$

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

P_t = Price of bid under consideration

P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable bid

4. Points awarded for B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution

4.1 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

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

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

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution: = (maximum of 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 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).

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

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

(Tick applicable box)

YES			NO	
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7.1.1 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?

(Tick applicable box)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(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 least 51% owned by:	EME √	QSE √
Black people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black people who are youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black people who are women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black people with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperative owned by black people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black people who are military veterans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OR		
Any EME	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any QSE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

8.1 Name of company/firm:

8.2 VAT registration number:

8.3 Company registration number:

8.4 Type of Company/Firm

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- One person business/sole propriety
- Close corporation
- Company
- (Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 Describe Principal Business Activities

.....

8.6 Company Classification

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.7 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:

8.8 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

(a) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

<p>WITNESSES</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>

<p>..... SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)</p> <p>DATE:</p> <p>ADDRESS</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>

SWORN AFFIDAVIT: B-BBEE QUALIFYING SMALL ENTERPRISE: GENERAL

I, the Undersigned

Full Name and 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 authorised to act on its behalf:

Enterprise Name:	
Trading (if applicable):	
Enterprise Physical Address:	
Type of Entity (CC, Pty Ltd, Sole Prop etc.)	
Nature of Business:	
Definition of "Black People:	<p>As per the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013 "Black People" is a generic term which means Africans, Coloureds and Indians –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or b. Who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalization- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Before 27 April 1994; or ii. On or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalization prior to that date

3. I hereby declare under Oath that:

- The Enterprise is _____% Black Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013.
- The Enterprise is _____% Black Woman Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013.
- The Enterprise is _____% Black Designated Group Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013.

- Based on the Financial Statements/Management Accounts and other information available on the latest financial year-end of _____, the annual Total Revenue was between R10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Rands) and R50,000,000.00 (Fifty 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 level)	
At least 51% Black Owned	Level Two (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	

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.

5. 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 and Stamp

SWORN AFFIDAVIT: B-BBEE QUALIFYING MICRO ENTERPRISE: GENERAL

I, the Undersigned

Full Name and Surname:	
Identity Number:	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

- The contents of this statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection of the facts.
- I am a Member / Director / Owner of the following enterprise and am duly authorised to act on its behalf:

Enterprise Name:	
Trading (if applicable):	
Enterprise Physical Address:	
Type of Entity (CC, Pty Ltd, Sole Prop etc.)	
Nature of Business:	
Definition of "Black People:	<p>As per the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013 "Black People" is a generic term which means Africans, Coloureds and Indians –</p> <p>c. Who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or</p> <p>d. Who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalization-</p> <p>iii. Before 27 April 1994; or</p> <p>iv. On or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalization prior to that date</p>

- I hereby declare under Oath that:
 - The Enterprise is _____% Black Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013.
 - The Enterprise is _____% Black Woman Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013.
 - The Enterprise is _____% Black Designated Group Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013.

- Based on the Financial Statements/Management Accounts and other information available on the latest financial year-end of _____, the annual Total Revenue was between R10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Rands) or less.
- 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 level)	
At least 51% Black Owned	Level Two (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
Less than 51% Black Owned	Level Four (100% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	

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.
5. 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 and Stamp

ANNEXURE F: Declaration of Bidders Past Supply Chain Practices (SBD8)
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	<p>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?</p> <p>(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).</p> <p>The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	<p>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)?</p> <p>The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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

ANNEXURE G: Certificate of Independent Bid Determination (SBD9)

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids³¹ 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).⁴ Collusive bidding is a *per 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.
 - b. 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:

³ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

⁴ 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)

8. I have read and I understand the contents of this certificate.
9. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect.
10. I am authorised by the bidder to sign this certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder.
11. 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.
12. 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:
 - 5.1 has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - 5.2 could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - 5.3 provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder.

13. 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 consortium⁵ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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

⁵ 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.

ANNEXURE H: Government Procurement: General Conditions of Contract – July 2011

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 GCC 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 GCC. 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 receipt of Bids.
- 1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
- 1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
- 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.

- 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad markets its goods on its own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.
- 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13 "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17 "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18 "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19 "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 "Purchaser" means the organisation purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 "Republic" means the RSA.
- 1.23 "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 "Services" means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.
- 1.25 "Written" or "in writing" means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

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, SCC are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.

2.3 Where such SCC 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 Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za

4. Standards

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:
 - 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.

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

- 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 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 organisation acting on behalf of the Department.
- 8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 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 and documents

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

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

11. Insurance

11.1 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 services

13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:

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

13.1.2 furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;

13.1.3 furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;

- 13.1.4 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
- 13.1.5 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:
- 14.1.1 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
- 14.1.2 in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
- 14.1.2.1 Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
- 14.1.2.2 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

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

20. Subcontracts

- 20.1 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.

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 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:
- 23.1.1 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;
- 23.1.2 if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
- 23.1.3 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 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.
- 23.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer / Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer / Authority, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the Accounting Officer / Authority actively associated.
- 23.6 If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:
- 23.6.1 the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
- 23.6.2 the date of commencement of the restriction
- 23.6.3 the period of restriction; and
- 23.6.4 the reasons for the restriction.
- 23.7 These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.
- 23.8 If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

- 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 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,

27.5.1 the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and

27.5.2 the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

28. Limitation of liability

- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- 28.1.1 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
- 28.1.2 the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

29. Governing language

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

30. Applicable law

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

31. Notices

- 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered 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
- 31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

32. Taxes and duties

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

33. National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme

- 33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the DTI shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.

34. Prohibition of restrictive practices

- 34.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).
- 34.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.
- 34.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.

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

Name:	
Designation:	
Bidder:	
Signature:	
Date:	