

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

DESCRIPTION: RFQ 195145- RENOVATIONS TO KITCHEN AND TOILETS AT NHLS FORENSIC CHEMISTRY LABOARATORY (FCL) PRETORIA

RFQ NO: 195145

CLOSING DATE AND TIME: 31 OCTOBER 2023: 11H00AM

RFQ SUBMISSION ADDRESS

FCL RFQ BOX
110 JOUBERT CNR 06 KOTZE STREETS, BRAAMFONTEIN
Reception Area

COMPULSORY BRIEFING: Yes
Date: 24 October 2023
Time: 10h00am

Address: 271 Visagie Street, Pretoria



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1 PART A Invitation to Bid

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PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE (NHLS)							
-	o: 195145	CLOSING DATE: 31 OC	TOBER 2023		CL	OSING TIME:	11H00
		NS TO KITCHEN AND TOILE				BOARATORY (FO	CL) PRETORIA.
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENT	S MAY BE DEPO	SITED IN THE BID BOX	SITUATED AT (ST	TREET ADDRE	SS)		
NHLS FORENSIC CHEMISTE	RY LABORATORY	(
FCL RFQ BOX							
RECEPTION AREA							
110 JOUBERT STREET CNR	06 KOTZE, BRA	AMFONTEIN					
COMPULSORY BRIEFING: Y	ES, 271 VISAGIE	STREET, PRETORIA, 24	OCTOBER 2023,	10h00am.			
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQ	UIRIES MAY BE I	DIRECTED TO	TECHNICAL EN	IQUIRIES MAY	BE DI	RECTED TO:	
CONTACT PERSON	THAPELO MAH	ASHA	CONTACT PER	SON	Vince	ent Mavhungu	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	N/A		TELEPHONE N	JMBER			
FACSIMILE NUMBER			FACSIMILE NUM	MBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Thapelo.mahash	na@nhls.ac.za	E-MAIL ADDRES	SS	Vince Prince	ent.mavhungu@	nhls.ac.za
SUPPLIER INFORMATION							
NAME OF BIDDER							
POSTAL ADDRESS							
STREET ADDRESS				T			
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE			NUMBER			
CELLPHONE NUMBER				T			
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE			NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS							
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER							
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAA	A	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK AP	PLICABLE BOX]	B-BBEE STATU AFFIDAVIT	S LEVEL SWO			LICABLE BOX]
	☐ Yes	☐ No				☐ Yes	☐ No
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN							



ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	□Yes □No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	□Yes □No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]		
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDII	NG FOREIGN SUPPLIERS				
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT	IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?				
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A	BRANCH IN THE RSA?		☐ YES ☐ NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A	PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RS	SA?	☐ YES ☐ NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?					
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?					
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.					



PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED—(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.
- 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
- 1.4. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
- 2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

DATE:		
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED: (Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)		
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:		
NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.		



2 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

- a) This document may contain confidential information that is the property of the NHLS and the Client. NHLS
- b) No part of the contents may be used, copied, disclosed or conveyed in whole or in part to any party in any manner whatsoever other than for preparing a proposal in response to this Bid, without prior written permission from NHLS Ltd and the Client.
- c) All Copyright and Intellectual Property herein vests with NHLS and its Client.
- d) Late and incomplete submissions will not be accepted.
- e) Price Declaration must be completed, and Should the total RFQ prices differ, the one indicated on the price declaration shall be considered the correct price.
- f) Any bidder who has reasons to believe that the RFQ specification is based on a specific brand must inform NHLS before RFQ closing date.
- g) Bidders are required to submit a valid Tax Clearance Certificate and Tax clearance verification PIN, Failure to submit the Tax Pin and valid Tax Clearance Certificate will result in the invalidation of this RFQ.
- h) It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that NHLS is in possession of the bidder's valid Tax Clearance certificate. The onus is on the bidder to ensure that NHLS receives a valid Tax Certificate as soon as the validity of the said certificate expires.
- i) A compulsory site meeting/briefing will be conducted on **24 October 2023 at 10h00am, 271 Visagie street, Pretoria**. for a period of ± hours. The briefing session will start punctually and information will not be repeated for the benefit of Respondents arriving late.
- j) Attendance Register must be submitted with your Proposal as proof of attendance is required for a compulsory site meeting and/or RFQ briefing.
- k) Respondents arriving after the allocated time of the briefing session and failing to attend the compulsory RFQ/Site briefing will be disqualified
- I) No services must be rendered or goods delivered before an official NHLS Purchase Order form has been received.
- m) This RFQ will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20 preference point system prescribed by the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022.
- n) All questions regarding this RFQ must be forwarded to the buyer within 24 hours after the RFQ has been issued.
- o) It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that its response reaches NHLS on or before the closing date and time of the RFQ.

FOR HAND DELIVERIES OF RESPONSES, PLEASE SUBMIT THE RFQ DOCUMENT TO FCL RECEPTION IN THE RFQ BOX, 110 JOUBERT CNR 06 KOTZE STREETS, BRAAMFONTEIN.

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT RFQ RESPONSES IN THE TENDER BOX AS THE RFQ RESPONSES DEPOSITED IN



THE TENDER BOX SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED (if applicable).

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

3 PRICING SCHEDULE

SBD 3.1

PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES

OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING

SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

PRICING SCHEDULE:

PLEASE REFER TO PAGE 20



Nar	ne of bidder	Bid number: RFQ No: 195145	
Clo	sing Time 11:00	Closing date: 31 OCTOBER 2023	
OFFER	R TO BE VALID FOR 90 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING	G DATE OF BID.	
ITEM	QUANTITY DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY	
NO.		** (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	
-	Required by:		
-	At:		
-	Brand and model		
-	Country of origin		
	Does the offer comply with the specification(s)?	? *YES/NO	
-	If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)		
-	Period required for delivery	*Delivery: Firm/not firm	
-	Delivery basis		
Note:	All delivery costs must be included in the bid p	rice, for delivery at the prescribed destination.	

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



Price I	Declaration For	m					
Please	indicate	your	total	RFQ	price	here: R	(compulsory)
Import	ant:						
	bmit in your pric						rice must be the same as the total RFQ price one indicated above shall be considered the
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							rs from the date of submission of offers. We with delivery when required to do so by the
RFQ N	lumber:						
Name	of Bidder:						



BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE SBD4

PURPOSE OF THE FORM

Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

Where a person/s are listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and / or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

2. Bidder's declaration

2.2.1

If so, furnish particulars:

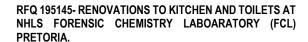
- 2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest1 in the enterprise, employed by the state?

 YES/NO
- 2.1.1 If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

2.2	Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is emprocuring institution?	ployed by the YES/NO

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





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2.3	Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any per controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or bidding for this contract?	-
2.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:	
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3 DECLARATION

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

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT. I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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



Signature	Date
Position	Name of bidder



SBD 6.1

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

This preference form must form part of all tenders invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for specific goals.

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, TENDERERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:
 - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
 - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- 1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and
 - (b) Specific Goals.

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.



1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. **DEFINITIONS**

- (a) "tender" means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- (b) "price" means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (c) "rand value" means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
- (d) "tender for income-generating contracts" means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
- (e) "the Act" means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

(f) "Historically Disadvantaged Individual (HDI)"

- Means a South African citizen 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
- ii. Who is a female; and/or
- iii. Who has a disability
- (g) "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.
- (h) "Youth" Has the meaning assigned to it in section 1 of the National Youth Development Agency Act, 2008 (Act No. 54 of 2008)
- (i) "Specific goals" means specific goals as contemplated in section 2(1)(d) of the PPPFA which may include contracting with persons, or group of persons, historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of race, gender and disability including the implementation of programmes of the Reconstruction and Development Programme as published in Government Gazette No. 16085 dated 23 November 1994.

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE



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

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

80/20 or 90/10

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

3.2. FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME GENERATING PROCUREMENT

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20 or 90/10

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
 - (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
 - (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system



will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

Points awarded for historically disadvantaged individuals

Preference points for HDI's are calculated on their percentage shareholding in a business, provided that they are actively involved in and exercise control over the enterprise. The following formula is prescribed

$$NEP = NOP \times \frac{EP}{100}$$

Where

NEP = Points awarded for equity ownership by an HDI

NOP = The maximum number of points awarded for equity by an HDI in that specific category

EP = The percentage of equity ownership by an HDI within the enterprise or business, determined in accordance with the definition of HDI's.

A consortium or joint venture (including unincorporated consortia and joint ventures) must submit a consolidated B-BBEE Status Level Verification certificate for every separate tender.

Table 1: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.

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

Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Percentage Owned (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
HDI		6		%	

Woman	4	%	
Disabled	1	%	
Youth	4	%	
Locality	5		
 City of Tshwane municipality = 5 Gauteng = 3 National = 2 			
Total Points	20		

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3.	Name of company/firm					
4.4.	Company registration number:					
4.5.	TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM					
	 □ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium □ One-person business/sole propriety □ Close corporation □ Public Company □ Personal Liability Company □ (Pty) Limited □ Non-Profit Company □ State Owned Company [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]					

- 4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:
 - i) The information furnished is true and correct;
 - ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
 - iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
 - iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the



conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –

- (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
- (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
- (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
- (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
- (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

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



4 CERTIFICATE OF ACQUITANCE WITH RFQ TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

5 AUTHORITY FOR SIGNATORY

Signatories for close corporations and companies shall confirm their authority **by attaching to this form** a duly signed and dated copy of the relevant resolution of their members or their board of directors, as the case may be.

An example for a company is shown below:

"By resolution of the board of directors passed on	20
Mr	has been duly authorized to sign all
documents in connection with the Tender for Contract	
No and any Contract, which	may arise there from on behalf of
SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY:	
IN HIS CAPACITY AS:	
DATE:	
SIGNATURE OF SIGNATORY:	
AS WITNESSES: 1	
2	



6 TERMS OF REFERENCE / SPECIFICATION

FORM OF QUOTATION SUPPLIER NAME:

RFQ NO: 195145



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INVITATION TO QUOTE ON
DESCRIPTION: RENOVATIONS TO KITCHEN AND TOILETS AT NHLS FORENSIC CHEMISTRY
LABOARATORY (FCL) PRETORIA
COMPULSORY SITE MEETING: 24 OCTOBER 2023 @ 10H00
ADDRESS: 271 VISAGIE ST, PRETORIA CENTRAL, PRETORIA, 0001 AND MEET AT NHLS/
FORENSIC CHEMISTRY LABORATORY MAIN SECURITY RECEIPTION
CLOSING DATE: 31 OCTOBER 2023 @ 11H00 NO 06 KOTZE STREE, BRAAMFONTEIN AND
MEET AT NHLS/ FORENSIC CHEMISTRY LABORATORY MAIN SECURITY RECEIPTION



DESCRIPTION: RENOVATIONS TO KITCHEN AND TOILETS AT NHLS FORENSIC CHEMISTRY LABOARATORY (FCL) PRETORIA

Ite m	Description	Unit	Quantity	Rate	Amount
1	Bill no.1 Main kitchen area				
1.1	Remove the existing cupboards and cart away,	item	1		
1.2	Prepare and paint walls with plascon Velvaglo or similar white 2 coats as per specifications	m2	28		
1.3	Prepare and paint ceilings with plascon polvin or similar white 2 coats as per specifications	m2	11		
1.4	Supply and fit new under bench cupboards, 900mm wide x750mm with doors, hinges and handles colour to be discussed on appointment	no	2		
1.5	Supply and fit new under bench cupboards, 450mm wide x698mm with drawers and handles colour to be discussed on appointment	no	2		
1.6	Supply and fit new wall cupboards, 750mm wide x 698mm with doors, hinges and handles colour to be discussed on appointment	no	3		
1.7	Supply and fit microwave holder cupboard to accommodate 42L microwave	no	1		
1.8	Supply and fit 32mmx600mm wide kitchen Rustenburg granite top to the kitchen area	m	3.5		
1.9	Supply and fit 1160mm x 500mm drop-in stainless steel double bowl sink, connect to water supply and drainage, supply and fit swivel sink mixer, with a splash back tiles above the top	no	1		
1.10	Supply and install 7.5L Hydro boil, install above sink, includes all connection to water supply and wired to the isolator.	no	1		
1.11	Supply and fit 30 Amp D/P isolator at each air con, fed from distribution board with curve 1- 25amp single pole circuit breakers. Allow for cabling	no	1		
1.12	Supply and install 25mmx1200mm widex1000mm deep horizontal venetian aluminum blinds as per specification	no	1		
1.13	Supply and install 10L prisma geyser, install under the counter for kitchen, and connect to water supply and wired to the new isolator complete with 15mm coper pipes complete with all fitting from geyser to the sinks and connect to water supply, allow for necessary length of copper pipe	no	1		



1.14	Supply and fit (4x2)30 Amp D/P isolator, fed from distribution board with curve 1- 25amp single pole circuit breakers. Allow for cabling	no	1	
	Bill no.2			
2	Ladies toilets facilities			
2.1	Remove of the existing wooden flooring and cart away, Prepare cast 150mm high a 15MPA concrete where wooded floor removed prepare to rough to allow for tiling to cover 26m2	m3	4	
2.2	Remove the existing vinyl tiles, Supply and fit 600mmx600mmx10mm ceramic "A grade" floor tiles using tile cement and light grey grouting	m2	26	
2.3	Remove the existing wall tiles, supply and fit 600mmx200mmx10mm ceramic "A grade" to the wall using tile cement and light grey grouting	m2	88	
2.4	Supply and fit new 12inch industrial window extractor fan to the toilet cubical connected to the light switch	no	1	
2.5	Remove the existing toilets, side flush cistern, and cart away ,Supply and fit new Ceramic toilet including cistern, toilet paper holder, toilet seat, connect to existing water and drain	no	3	
2.6	Remove the existing basin, Supply and fit new ceramic hand wash basins including swing mixer taps, connect to hot and cold water supply and drainage, basins must be half way sunken in to Stone type top	no	2	
2.7	Supply and fit 16mmx600mm Stone type Mable top(granite) on support stand/heavy duty wall mounted steel brackets	m	3	
2.8	Supply and fit 16mmx250mm side cover Stone type Mable(granite)	m	3	
2.9	Supply and fit 1000mm x 600mm mirror to toilet with frame	no	1	
2.10	Prepare and paint walls with plascon Velvaglo white 2 coats as per specifications	m2	25	
2.11	Supply and fit new 1200mm x 600mm suspended ceiling complete with strips and T-peace as per specification	m2	26	
2.12	Prepare and paint steel window frame 2 white enamel coats as per specification	no	2	
2.13	prepare and paint single door frame two coats of white enamel as per specification	no	3	
2.14	Remove the existing lights fitting and cart away, Supply and install 1200mm x 600mm x 11mm high slim panel Ecomax 50 watt recessed light fittings for the whole floor/section	no	2	
	Bill no.3			
3	Gent toilets facilities			



3.1	Remove the existing urinal and cart away, close off and plaster make good and secure drainage and water supply	item	1	
3.2	Supply and fit new porcelain urinal with flush masters, bottle trap to each urinal complete with dividers, connect to existing water and drainage supply to male toilet to gents toilet area	no	2	
3.3	Remove the existing wooden doors, supply and fit wooden doors complete with 3 lever locks to match the existing as per specification	no	3	
3.4	Supply and fit new 12inch industrial window extractor fan to the toilet cubical connected to the light switch	no	1	
3.5	Remove the existing vinyl tiles, Supply and fit 600mmx600mmx10mm ceramic "A grade" floor tiles using tile cement and light grey grouting	m2	20	
3.6	Supply and fit 600mmx200mmx10mm ceramic "A grade" to the wall using tile cement and light grey grouting	m2	88	
3.7	Remove the existing toilets, side flush cistern, and cart away ,Supply and fit new Ceramic toilet including cistern, toilet paper holder, toilet seat, connect to existing water and drain	no	3	
3.8	Remove the existing basin, Supply and fit new ceramic hand wash basins including swing mixer taps, connect to hot and cold water supply and drainage, basins must be half way sunken in to Stone type top	no	3	
3.9	Supply and fit 16mmx600mm Stone type Mable top(granite) on support stand/heavy duty wall mounted steel brackets and 50mm chrome legs	m	3	
3.10	Supply and fit 16mmx250mm side cover Stone type Mable(granite)	m	3	
3.11	Remove the existing wall switch Supply and fit new Crabtree light switch	no	1	
3.14	Prepare and paint walls with plascon Velvaglo white 2 coats as per specifications	m2	25	
3.15	Supply and fit new 1200mm x 600mm suspended ceiling complete with strips and T-peace as per specification	m2	20	
3.16	Prepare and paint steel window frame 2 white enamel coats as per specification	no	2	
3.17	prepare and paint single door frame two coats of white enamel as per specification	no	3	
3.18	Remove the existing lights fitting and cart away, Supply and install 1200mm x 600mm x 11mm high slim panel Ecomax 50 watt recessed light fittings for the whole floor/section	no	2	
	Bill no.4			
4	Back yard Toilets			

4.1	Remove the existing toilets, side flush cistern, and cart away ,Supply and fit new Ceramic toilet including cistern, toilet paper holder, toilet seat, connect to existing water and drain	no	2	
4.2	Remove the existing basin, Supply and fit new ceramic hand wash basins including swing mixer taps, connect to hot and cold water supply and drainage, basins must be half way sunken in to Stone type top	no	2	
4.3	Supply and fit 16mmx600mm Stone type Mable top(granite) on support stand/heavy duty wall mounted steel brackets and 50mm chrome legs	m	1.5	
4.4	Supply and fit 16mmx250mm side cover Stone type Mable(granite)	m	1.5	
4.5	Supply and fit new 12inch industrial window extractor fan to the toilet cubical connected to the light switch	no	1	
4.6	Prepare and paint walls with plascon Velvaglo white 2 coats as per specifications	m2	8	
4.7	Prepare and paint ceiling with plascon Velvaglo white 2 coats as per specifications	m2	10	
4.8	prepare and paint single door frame two coats of white enamel as per specification	no	4	
	compliance Supply certificate of compliance (COC) for plumbing in completion	item	1	
	Contingency Provide the sum of R 20 000.00 (Twenty Rand) for contingencies and design contingency, to be used as instructed by the project manager in terms of clause 17 of the Principal Building Agreement. shall be expended at the sole discretion of the Client, and can be deducted in whole or in part if not required	item	1	
	Estimated time complete the project		CLID	
			SUB TOTAL	
			VAT	

NOTE:

"Provide details and registration confirmation with CIDB in terms of the CIDB Act 38 of 2000.

Provide proof of grading level 1GB or higher

GRAND TOTAL



Technical mandatory documents which should be included on submission

No	Certificate and or license	comply	Do not comply
1	Air conditioners trade test certificate(where air conditioners included)	N/A	
2	Electrical Wire man's license	N/A	
3	Specify air conditioner brand	N/A	
4	Plumbing Trade test certificate		
5	Provide copy of CV and Certificate of experienced project manager to manage the project		

Important Note:

- Always read specification in conjunction with Bill of Quantities and Plan (if plan is applicable and supplied).
- All Quantities measured are indicative and will be re-measured on completion.
- Specific products to be used, to be confirmed in Bill of Quantities.
- All materials and products to be used, to be ISO 9001 accredited.
- Due to the nature of our labs (operation 24 hours) the contractor will be expected to work after hours and over the
 weekend.
- Variation orders can only be approved in writing (via the email) by the NHLS Project Manager
- No additional or extra work done will be paid for unless the project manager has issued a variation order.
- NHLS Project Manager will conduct all inspections.
- The contractor should be required to move the equipment (furniture, benches, etc.) and put them back requested.
- Only material installed will be paid and not for any wastage (no material on site will be paid).
- NHLS delegates can also and contact the client or visit the work done as referred on the completion certificate.
- Contractor will be requested to provide comprehensive safety file; work will be only allowed to commence after the file has been formally approve by NHLS.
- A contractor is expected to sign a 37(2) Agreement (Form FMI 0008) before commencing with the project.
- No progress payment will be made less than R200,000.00.

References:

- NHLS delegates can also and contact the client or visit the work done as referred on the reference or completion certificate.
- All the contractors will be requested to provides NHLS with the following signed of stamped references or completion certificates of similar work done on company or departments letter head, not more than five years (5) old as per the table below

If QUOTE	REQUIRED REFERENCE OR COMPLETION	CONTRACT VALUE OF
VALUE	CERTIFICATES	PROJECT PREVIOUSLY
		DONE
	One(1) copy of contactable reference or completion certificate, on	
	client's letterhead, with contact details, valid e-mail address, office	
R0-R50,000.00	telephone, cell phone and business address	N/A
	Two(2) copies of contactable reference or completion certificate, , on	
R50,000.00 -	client's letterhead, with contact details, valid e-mail address, office	
R100.000.00	telephone, cell phone and business address	N/A
	Three(3) copies of contactable reference or completion certificate, , on	
R100,000.00 -	client's letterhead, with contact details, valid e-mail address, office	
R200.000.00	telephone, cell phone and business address	At least 1x R100,000.00 and above
	Three(3) copies of contactable reference or completion certificate, , on	
R200,000.00	client's letterhead, with contact details, valid e-mail address, office	At least 3x R200,000.00 and
and above	telephone, cell phone and business address	above



GUARANTEE, MAINTENANCE, PENALTY AND RETENTION PERIOD

The Guarantee and Maintenance period shall be for 12 months commencing on the date of Practical completion and acceptance of the Installation. During the Guarantee period the Contractor shall repair all defects in the Installation which may arise as a result of inferior quality materials or faulty workmanship. 5% retention of the contract price will be held back for a period of 3 months after date of Practical completion and acceptance of the installation

The fact that the Installation will be used and occupied by the Employer during the guarantee period shall in no way exempt the Contractor from his responsibility under this clause

Should a non-urgent fault occur during the guarantee period the Contractor will be advised and he shall repair the fault in good time

Should a fault occur during the guarantee period, that is in the opinion of the Project Manager of an urgent nature, then the Contractor will be advised and shall proceed immediately to rectify the fault

Should a fault occur during the guarantee period, that is in the opinion of the Project Manager of an urgent nature, and the Contractor is not available, the Employer shall reserve the right to obtain the services of any available Contractor to repair the fault. The cost of such repair work shall be borne by the Contractor in accordance with the escalated rates. In such a case the faulty equipment shall be kept for scrutiny by the Contractor. If this occurs during the retention period and retention money is still due to the Contractor, such claim from the Alternative Contractor, will be deducted from the Retention fund

Should the frequency and breakdown/s, in the opinion of the Project Manager, become so regular as to constitute and unacceptable state of affairs or should the installation or portions thereof prove to be unacceptable, the Contractor shall upon receipt of a written instruction from the Project Manager, replace portions/components or even the entire installation if need be, at his own cost as prescribed by the Project Manager

Where the practical completion is not reached by the date stated in the Tender/RFQ document or by the revised date granted by the Project Manager, the Contractor shall be liable to a Penalty determent by the Project Manager, which is in this instance .1% (point 1 percent) of the Tender/RFQ Total value, Per Day

PRELIMINARIES

Tenderer's attention is drawn to the fact that the Hospital and Laboratory will be fully operational during the building process. The work will have to be carried out in phases and at times that must be liaised and agreed to with the Business Manager and Hospital Management. This might result in certain work being carried out at certain times only, even after hours of weekends. Also note that sensitive electronic equipment are in use and no work that cause a vibration can be carried out when these equipment are in operation. Operating theaters in the vicinity of the building work will also be in use during the building program and the Contractor must liaise closely with the Hospital Management and obtain their written consent and permission, before removing and/or servicing equipment/structures, that might interfere with the running of the theaters or any other service/s. The use of certain lifts for moving of material will also have to be agreed to with the Hospital Management. The tenderer must allow for this in his prices since no additional claim will be entertained in this regard

TENDERS SHOULD BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS

SITE APPLICATION



Air-conditioners

Contractor to provide adequate power supply to air con unit

12 month warrantee to be included

Contractor is liable for any damages to structure

All work must be SABS approved

Each air con to be separately wired via isolator from the DB board and connected with a circuit breaker (see size and Phase requirements as stipulated in Bill)

D/P Isolator to be installed and connected adjacent to air-con unit internally (see size and Phase requirements as stipulated in Bill) Electrical Certificate Of Compliance to be issued on completion

Allow for drilling through wall and plaster/ patch and paint afterwards. Piping to installed through walls only, never glass panes All piping/cabling to be in PVC trunking / ducting. Allow for correct lenghts

Units always to be heating and cooling (unless otherwise stipulated in Bill)

All piping, brackets, gas up to commissioning to be included in pricing

Supply units of the following Manufacturers: Samsung, LG, Carrier, Daiken, York or similar (in warrantee and guarantee)

All Air-cons to be Inverter type

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT THE ABOVE SPECIFICATIONS AND MEASUREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE FINAL APPROVED DRAWINGS OR COMPULSARY SITE MEETING FOR THE JOB IN QUESTION

WORKS AGREEMENT

Contractor: The contactor shall:

- Provide adequate supervision and management of the works at all times.
- Provide toilet facilities for use by his workers except where provided by the client (NHLS).
- Storage space is not always available for material and sufficient arrangements should be catered for and included in pricing.
- Submit all local authority notices by the works.
- Comply with all statutes, regulations and bylaws of local or other authorities having jurisdiction regarding the execution of
 the works and obtain all certificates and other documents required by such authorities.
- Notify the Project Manager where compliance with any statute, regulation or bylaw requires a change or variation to the works upon which such change shall be deemed to be a contract instruction.
- Immediately begin the works and continue at a rate of progress satisfactory to the Project Manager in terms of the agreement.
- Comply with all contract instructions in good time.
- Bring the works, within the constructed period, to practical completion in terms of completion.
- Bring the works to final completion.
- Surplus material and waste to be carted away to a suitable dumping site to be found by the Contractor, outside the boundary
 of the site

Completion

Practical Completion

- The Project Manager shall inspect the works from time to time to give the contractor interpretations and guidance on the standard and state of completion of the works which he will require the contractor to achieve for practical completion
- The contractor shall inform the Project Manager of the date on which he expects to achieve practical completion



- The Project Manager shall inspect the works on or before the date requested by the contractor Where the works:
- Has reached practical completion the Project Manager shall at once issue a certificate of practical completion to the contractor
- Has not reached practical completion the Project Manager shall issue a practical completion list to the contractor detailing the outstanding work to be done and defects to be rectified to achieve practical completion
- Is not ready for practical completion inspection the Project Manager shall issue a list as a general guide to the contractor of the outstanding areas of work and defects to be attended to before he can request a further inspection

Final Completion

- Within seven calendar days of practical completion the Project Manager shall prepare and issue to the contractor a final completion list detailing the incomplete work and defects to be rectified within a reasonable period
- The defects liability period of fourteen calendar days shall start on the date of practical completion
- On the expiry of the defects liability period the Project Manager shall immediately inspect the works for final completion. Where the works:
- Has reached final completion the Project Manager shall at once issue a certificate of final completion to the contractor
- Has not reached final completion the Project Manager shall issue a defects list to the contractor detailing any incomplete work and defects to be rectified before the Project Manager will undertake a further inspection
- Where the contractor has achieved final completion the latent defects liability period shall end three years from the date of final completion

Employer: The employer shall:

- Hand over the site to the contractor by the date stated in the schedule. The construction period and latent defects liability period shall commence with the handover of the site.
- Arrange for water, sewer and electrical connections as required and pay all fees concerning this
- Provide water and electricity as required for the execution of the works free of charge.
- Not issue instructions to, interfere with, hinder or obstruct any of the contractor's workers or any other persons employed or acting on behalf of the contractor.

Risk and Insurance

- The Contractor indemnifies the NHLS against any loss in respect of claims from other parties arising out of or due to the execution of the works or occupation of the site by the contractor consequent upon:
 - Death or bodily injury or illness of any person.
 - o Physical loss and damage to any property other than the works.
 - o Removal of or interference with lateral support of an adjoining property.
- The contractor shall take out insurances in respect of his employees as are required by law.
- Where, in the opinion of the Project Manager, loss and damage to the works due to the contractor's negligence the contractor shall be liable for such loss and damage.
- The contractor shall in all circumstances be at risk for loss of, or damage to his construction plant or vehicles.
- The contractor shall enclose the site along the facades where work is being done. He shall furthermore allow for all the required scaffolding, gantries, hoarding, etc. to safeguard pedestrian traffic on the sidewalks or paths as well as vehicular traffic in the streets
- The form of scaffolding, gantries, hoardings, etc., must be fully detailed in his "method statement" as previously required. It is not the intention to prohibit or deviate pedestrians or traffic during construction and Tenderers are to account for this when pricing the Tender
- Adequate warning signs/ lights/ etc. are to be employed where required. If the Tenderer requires the full pavement width and
 even part of the adjacent street, then he must make all the necessary arrangements with local authorities for the pavement and
 street closure as well as pay for all fees in connection therewith including the loss of income due to parking meters
- The existing premises will be occupied at all times and the Contractor will be required to keep all noise to a minimum

Safety

- From the date of site handover to the Contractor until the completed work is handed back to the Employer, the Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining safe working conditions on site
- The Contractor shall be responsible in terms of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No 85 of 1993) and the regulations promulgated in terms of the Act or Factories, Machinery and Buildings Work Act, whichever is applicable
- The Contractor shall be responsible for supplying and installing the required safety signs as determined by the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No 85 of 1993) All safety signs shall comply with the requirements of the latest edition of SANS 11861 as Applicable

Programme

•	The Contractor shall submit his programme of work to the Project Manager not later than 14 days after the Contractor has
	been notified of the acceptance of his tender. If necessary, the Project Manager may instruct the Contractor to adjust his
	programme to suit other activities

END



7 TECHNICAL / FUNCTIONAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

Next step evaluation is the "technical" or so called "functional" evaluation which is purely based on NHLS specifications and Scope of Work. NHLS end-user department (who requested the RFQ), Procurement Services, Finance and or subject specialists are part of the Cross Functional Evaluation Team (CFET) meeting which is chaired by the Procurement Officer Functionality is the technical evaluation of the bidders' proposal.

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

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

Bid will be evaluated on the basis of the PPPFA 80/20 point system as presented in the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022, for this purpose SBD 6.1 form should be scrutinized, completed and submitted together with your quotation. The 80/20 point system will be as follows:

Price Assessment	80 Points
Preferential Elements	20 Points

TECHNICAL / FUNCTIONAL EVALUATION CRITERIA:

The bidder must complete / submit in full all of the TECHNICAL FUNCTIONALITY requirements.

The bidder **must provide a unique reference number** (e.g. binder/folio, chapter, section, page) to locate substantiating evidence in the bid response.

Evaluation Criteria	Points	Allocation of Points	
1. Methodology	40	= 40 = 20 = 0	
2.Proven track record and experience of same services, including three (3) recent references for	40	3 References	= 40
similar projects (not older than 3 years).		2 References	= 20
The bidder must have a proven track record and provide three (3) contactable reference letters (not older than 3		1 Reference	= 10
years) where similar services were provided as per the scope of work/specifications.		NO reference(s) submitted	= 0
Substantiation: The bidder must provide:			
Three (3) contactable clients' reference letters (not older than 3 years). Each letter must be dated,			



signed and on a letterhead of the client and indicates:		
(a) The customer Company name and physical address;		
(b) Customer contact person's name, telephone number and e-mail address;		
(c) Project <or service=""> scope of work;</or>		
(d) Project Start and End Date.		
3. Delivery Lead time	20	= 20 =10 =5 = 0

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

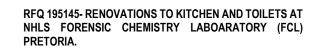
Total Score = 100

ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE

- 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 categorized as follows:
- a) Mandatory Returnable Documents (to be returned by Bidders) (NOTE: Failure to provide the below listed documents WILL lead to disqualification)

The Service Providers to have to agree with all NHLS General	Comply	Do Not Comply
Conditions of Bid, RFQ and Conditions of Contract (GCC)		
Substantiation: The bidder must submit and attach to the bid response the signed and accepted		
NHLS General Conditions of Bid, RFQ and Conditions of Contract (GCC).		

1. Fully completed and signed Declaration of Interest SBD 4, SBD 6.1	Comply	Do Not Comply
and SBD 6.2 including Annexure B and C.		
Substantiation: The bidder must submit and attach to the bid response the signed Declaration of		
Interest SBD 4, SBD 6.1 and SBD 6.2 including Annexure B and C.		





3. Fully completed and signed RFQ document and initial each page.	Comply	Do Not Comply
Substantiation: The bidder must submit and attach to the bid resp	onse the f	ully completed and
signed RFQ document. Bidder to initial each page of the RFQ document.	nent.	
4. Bidder <i>must</i> complete the pricing Schedule (Pages 7 and 8).	Comply	Do Not Comply
Substantiation: The bidder must submit and attach to the bid res	ponse fully	completed pricing
Schedule (Pages 7 and 8).		
5. Bidder <i>must</i> provide registration confirmation with CIDB in terms of	Comply	Do Not Comply
the CIDB Act 38 of 2000. If Required		
Substantiation: Bidder must provide details and registration confirm	ation with C	CIDB in terms of the
CIDB Act 38 of 2000.		
b) Essential Returnable Documents (to be returned by Bidders)		
B-BBEE Certificate and/or Affidavit	Comply	Do Not Comply
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Substantiation: The bidder must submit and attach to the bid respons	l se a copy of	B-BBEE Certificate
issued by an authorised body or person, or a sworn Affidavit presc	ribed by the	e B-BBEE Codes of
Good Practice.		
2. TAX Clearance Certificate and/or TAX verification Pin and/or TAX	Comply	Do Not Comply
Compliance Status Letter		
Substantiation: The bidder must submit and attach to the bid res	ponse a v	alid TAX Clearance
Certificate and/or TAX verification Pin and/or TAX Compliance State	us Letter is	ssued by the South
African Revenue Services (SARS).		
3. CSD Report (Central Supplier Database)	Comply	Do Not Comply



Substantiation: The bidder must submit and attach to the bid response an updated CSD Registration Report within the RFQ advert period.

4. CIPC - Company I	Registration Number		Comply	Do Not Compl	у
Substantiation: The	bidder must submit	and attach to the bio	response a	copy of Comp	pany
Registration (CIPC).					
8 SCHEDULE	OF WORK CARRIE	ED OUT BY THE BI	DDER		
The hidder mus	et indicate in the snaces	provided below a comple	ete list of simila	r contracts awar	ded over the
last five (5) yea	rs, including the current	contract (if any). This inf			
award of this bi	d.				
Company Name	Nature of work	Value of the work	Contact personners		on of the t (Start and
			Contact Hallis	end da	-
				<u>.</u>	
Signature of person aut	horized to sign the bid:				
	Date:				



9 BID DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

A completed and signed bid document must be submitted in a file. The bid/tender documentation must be placed into a file with dividers between every schedule. The schedule must be numbered as follows:

	Description	Submitted (Yes/No)
Schedule 1	CSD FORM	
Schedule 2	B-BBEE Certificate and/or Affidavit	
Schedule 3	Tax Clearance Certificate and/or TAX	
	Verification PIN	
Schedule 4	Certificate of attendance of compulsory briefing session (if applicable)	N/A
Schedule 5	(Applicable for Renovation)	
Schedule 6	Letter of good standing	
Schedule 7	Bidder must provide details and registration confirmation with CIDB in terms of the CIDB Act 38 of 2000. (Bidder must provide proof grading level 1GB, 1SO and 1 EB) – (if applicable)	



10 GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

THE NATIONAL TREASURY Republic of South Africa

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT July 2010

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT July 2010

NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

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

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- 34. Prohibition of restrictive practices

General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

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



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

2. Application

2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding

immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.



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

3. General

- 3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government 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

- 7.1.1 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.
- 7.1.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.



- 7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
 - (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
 - (b) a cashier's or certified cheque
- 7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

8. Inspections, 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 organization 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 analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.
- 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

1.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.



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:
 - (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
 - (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
 - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
 - (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
 - (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.
- 13.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

14. Spare parts

- 14.1 As specified in SCC, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:
 - (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
 - (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - (i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
 - (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

15. Warranty



- 15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.
- 15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.
- 15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.
- 15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.
- 15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

16. Payment

- 16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.
- 16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfillment 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 authorized 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 contracts if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.

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

23. Termination for default

- 23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
 - (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2:
 - (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
 - (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.



- 23.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.
- 23.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.
- 23.4 If a purchaser intends 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:
 - (i) the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
 - (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction
 - (iii) the period of restriction; and
 - (iv) the reasons for the restriction.

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

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

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

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



25. Force Majeure

- 25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.
- 25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

26. Termination for insolvency

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

27. Settlement of Disputes

- 27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
- 27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
 - (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
 - (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

28. Limitation of liability

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



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 South African Revenue Services.

33. National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme

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

34 Prohibition of Restrictive practices

- 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 ther 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:

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Name:	
Designation:	-
Bidder:	
Signature:	
Date:	