



RFQ NO: 0008423-1

RFQ 0008423 – BSL3 design assessment at the NHLS TB Laboratory, 2nd floor, Buckingham road, Port Elizabeth - design to include modification to existing infrastructure and HVAC, replacement of certain aspects, to upgrade the current BSL2 facility to a fully functional BSL3, including upgrade of HVAC system on BSL2 side of the lab (clean side)

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NAME OF TENDERER:.....

CLOSING DATE: 26 APRIL 2024 AT 11.00AM

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PROPOSAL PROCEDURES

1.1 NOTICE AND INVITATION TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS

Preferences are offered to tenderers for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022. Exempted Micro Enterprises (EME) or Qualifying Small Enterprises (QSE) the specific goals will be applicable.

Only tenderers who are already registered in terms of the Construction Industry Development Regulations in cidb grading designation **2SQ** or higher are eligible to submit proposal.

COMPULSORY BRIEFING AND SITE INSPECTION

COMPULSORY SITE BRIEFING: 09 APRIL 2024 AT 11H00

The tenderer shall inspect and examine the Site and its surroundings and shall satisfy himself/herself before submitting his/her proposal. The tenderer must be represented at the site inspection by a person who is suitably qualified and experienced enough to comprehend the implications of the work involved. Attendance of the site inspection is compulsory and a tender will be disqualified if the site inspection is not attended by a representative of the tenderer.

NOTE: No additional site visits will be allowed.

Proposal procedure using the two stage system will apply.

Tenderers shall submit in the first stage only technical proposals.

Only those tenderers who are responsive will be eligible to submit tender offers in the second stage, following the issuing of procurement documents.

The cidb will evaluate tenders received during the second stage in terms of the method of evaluation stated in the submission data, and award the contract in terms of these conditions of tender.

Technical proposal will be evaluated on Administrative / Mandatory Requirements and on Functionality.

Bidders who fail to obtain a minimum of **70%** for Technical evaluation will not be considered further.

Financial proposal will be evaluated on price and B-BBEE as outlined in this document.

THE CLOSING DATE AND TIME FOR RECEIPT OF PROPOSAL IS 26 APRIL 2024 AT 11.00AM

Only Proposals complying with the following requirements will be considered:

- i) The request for proposal is for contractors who have a CIDB contractor grading as outlined above
- ii) Proposal submitted on the prescribed format
- iii) Proposal should be hand delivered to: Buckingham Road – Port Elizabeth at Reception RFQ Box.

Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile and late proposal will not be accepted.

Requirements for sealing, addressing, delivery, opening and assessment of proposal are stated in the Submission Data.

PART A
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO SUBMIT PROPOSAL FOR THE REPAIRS SERVICES, ROOF LEAKS (WATERPROOFING) AT THE CIDB CENTURION OFFICES				
RFP NUMBER:	0008426-1	CLOSING DATE:	26 APRIL 2024	CLOSING TIME: 11h00am
DESCRIPTION	BSL3 design assessment at the NHLS TB Laboratory, 2 nd floor, Buckingham road, Port Elizabeth - design to include modification to existing infrastructure and HVAC, replacement of certain aspects, to upgrade the current BSL2 facility to a fully functional BSL3, including upgrade of HVAC system on BSL2 side of the lab (clean side)			
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7.1) OR AGREEMENT OF FORM OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE.				

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				
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

[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]

1. ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]
2. TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED			
3. SIGNATURE OF BIDDER	4. DATE	
5. CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED			

BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
DEPARTMENT/ORGANIZATION	CIDB	CONTACT PERSON	
CONTACT PERSON		TELEPHONE NUMBER	
TELEPHONE NUMBER		FACSIMILE NUMBER	
FACSIMILE NUMBER		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
E-MAIL ADDRESS			

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)
- 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017

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 VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3. APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4. FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B: 3.
- 2.5. BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCC CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.6. IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCC CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.7. WHERE NO TCC IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

- 3.1. IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? YES NO
- 3.2. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? YES NO
- 3.3. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? YES NO
- 3.4. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? YES NO
- 3.5. IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? YES NO

IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.

**NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.
NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.**

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

DATE:

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Bidders should ensure that proposal are hand delivered to NHLS – BUCKINGHAM ROAD PORT ELIZABETH. If the bid is late, it will not be accepted for consideration.

Proposal must be submitted on the official forms – (not to be re-typed)

The contractor will be responsible for final measurements.

Writing must be in block letters and black ink.

This bid is subject to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act and the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, The General Conditions of Contract for Construction Works and any other special conditions of contract specified by CIDB.

TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES

Should you require any further information in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact:

Name:

Office Telephone No.:

E-mail:

SUBMISSION DATA

Clause number	Submission Data
	<p>This Request for Proposal is intended to allow the successful bidder to specify and present their skills and expertise for the above mentioned services to cidb. Final acceptance of any proposal is not guaranteed, this being the exclusive right of cidb.</p> <p>Terms and conditions of expression of interest (Annex D as published/ amended by CIDB in August 2019) contained in Annex D of the CIDB Standard for Uniformity in Engineering and Construction Works Contracts (August 2019) as published in Government Gazette No 42622, Board Notice 423 of 2019 of 08 August 2019. (See www.cidb.org.za).</p> <p>The standard conditions of expression of interest for procurements make several references to the submission data for details that apply specifically to this proposal. The submission data shall have precedence in the interpretation of any ambiguity or inconsistency between it and the standard conditions of tender.</p> <p>Each item of submission data given below is cross-referenced to the clause in the standard conditions of tender to which it mainly applies.</p>
E.1.1	The employer is the NHLS
E.1.2	<p>For this contract, the following documents will be adopted:</p> <p>The single volume procurement document issued by the employer comprises of the following:</p> <p>The Request for Proposal</p> <p>Part E1: Tendering procedures</p> <p>E1.1 - Notice and invitation to Submit Proposal</p> <p>E1.2 - Submission data</p> <p>Part E2: Returnable documents</p> <p>E2.1 - List of returnable documents</p> <p>E2.2 - Returnable schedules</p> <p>The Contract</p> <p>Part C1 - Agreements and Contract data</p> <p>C1.1 – Form of offer and acceptance</p> <p>C1.2 – Contract data</p> <p>Part C2 - Pricing Data</p> <p>C2.1 – Pricing Instructions</p> <p>Part C3 - Scope of Works</p> <p>C3.1 – Description of the works</p> <p>C3.3 - Annexures</p> <p>Part C4 - Site Information</p>
E.1.4	<p>The Employer’s agent for the purpose of this proposal is deemed to be the authorised and designated representative of the Employer:</p> <p>Name: C.Kader(SCM Representative)</p> <p>Address: camoo.kader@nhls.ac.za</p>
E.1.5	Cancellation and Re-Invitation of Tenders

E.1.5.1	An employer may, prior to the award of the tender, cancel a tender if- a) due to changed circumstances, there is no longer a need for the engineering and construction works specified in the invitation; b) funds are no longer available to cover the total envisaged expenditure; or c) no acceptable tenders are received. d) there is a material irregularity in the tender process.
E.1.5.2	The decision to cancel request for proposal must be published in the same manner in which the original request for proposal was advertised
E.1.5.3	An employer may only with the prior approval of the relevant treasury cancel request for proposal invitation for the second time.
E.1.6	Procurement procedures
E.1.6.1	Unless otherwise stated in the submission data, a contract will, subject to E.3.13, be concluded with the tenderer who in terms of E.3.11 is the highest ranked or the tenderer scoring the highest number of tender evaluation points, as relevant, based on the tender submissions that are received at the closing time for tenders.
E.1.6.2	Competitive negotiation procedure
E.1.6.2.1	Where the submission data require that the competitive negotiation procedure is to be followed, tenderers shall submit tender offers in response to the proposed contract in the first round of submissions. Notwithstanding the requirements of E.3.4, the employer shall announce only the names of the tenderers who make a submission. The requirements of E.8 relating to the material deviations or qualifications which affect the competitive position of tenderers shall not apply.
E.1.6.2.2	All responsive tenderers or at least a minimum of not less than three responsive tenderers that are highest ranked in terms of the evaluation criteria stated in the submission data shall be invited to enter into competitive negotiations based on the principle of equal treatment, keeping confidential the proposed solutions and associated information. Notwithstanding the provisions of E.2.17, the employer may request that tenders be clarified, specified and fine-tuned in order to improve a tenderer's competitive position provided that such clarification, specification, fine-tuning or additional information does not alter any fundamental aspects of the offers or impose substantial new requirements which restrict or distort competition or have a discriminatory effect.
E.1.6.2.3	At the conclusion of each round of negotiations, tenderers shall be invited by the employer to revise their tender offer based on the same evaluation criteria, with or without adjusted weightings. Tenderers shall be advised when they are to submit their best and final offer.
E.1.6.2.4	The contract shall be awarded in accordance with the provisions of E.3.11 and E.3.13 after tenderers have been requested to submit their best and final offer.
E.2	Tenderer's obligations
E.2.1	Eligibility Only those tenderers who satisfy the following criteria are eligible to submit tenders: a) CIDB registration Only tenderers who are already registered in terms of the Construction Industry Development Regulations 25(2) in cidb grading designation 2SQ or higher are eligible to submit proposal.

For the sake of clarity and subject to satisfactory proof of a tenderer's ability to perform the work specified at the tendered value, the Employer lists in the table below the margins it considers reasonable. However, in the event that the sum tendered exceeds the margins shown then such tender shall be deemed non-responsive.

Category of tender	Upper limits per CIDB Regulation 17	Employer's allowable margins
1	R0.5 m	The Employer will use its discretion in terms of CIDB Practice Note 3 on allowable margins to be accepted
2	R1.0 m	
3	R3.0 m	
4	R6.0 m	
5	R10.0 m	
6	R20.0 m	
7	R60.0 m	
8	R200.0 m	

E.2.1.1	<p>Only those bidders who satisfy the following eligibility criteria are eligible to submit bids:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Availability of resources (b) Availability of skills to manage and perform the contract (c) Previous experience on contracts of a similar value and nature (d) A letter on the companies' letterhead stating that the contractor has sufficient capacity to execute the project (e) Material Data Sheet
E.2.2	Cost of Tendering
E.2.2.1	The Employer will not compensate the tenderer for any costs incurred in attending interviews or making any submissions in the office of the Employer
E.2.2.2	The cost of the tender documents charged by the employer shall be limited to the actual cost incurred by the employer for printing the documents. Employers must attempt to make available the tender documents on its website so as not to incur any costs pertaining to the printing of the tender documents.
E.2.3	<p>Check documents</p> <p>Check the tender documents on receipt for completeness and notify the employer of any discrepancy or omission.</p>
E.2.4	<p>Confidentiality and copyright of documents</p> <p>Treat as confidential all matters arising in connection with the tender. Use and copy the documents issued by the employer only for the purpose of preparing and submitting a tender offer in response to the invitation.</p>
E.2.6	<p>Acknowledge addenda</p> <p>Acknowledge receipt of addenda to the tender documents, which the employer may issue, and if necessary apply for an extension to the closing time stated in the submission data, in order to take the addenda into account.</p>
E.2.7	Clarification meeting

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E.2.8	<p>Seek clarification</p> <p>Request clarification of the tender documents, if necessary, by notifying the employer at least five (5) working days before the closing time stated in the submission data.</p>
E.2.9	<p>Insurance</p> <p>Be aware that the extent of insurance to be provided by the employer (if any) might not be for the full cover required in terms of the conditions of contract identified in the contract data. The tenderer is advised to seek qualified advice regarding insurance.</p>
E.2.10	<p>Pricing the tender offer</p>
E.2.10.3	<p>This contract shall not be subject to Contract Price Adjustments, foreign fluctuations, etc and all rates and prices shall remain FIXED, final and binding for the full duration of this contract.</p>
E.2.11	<p>Alterations to documents</p> <p>Do not make any alterations or additions to the tender documents, except to comply with instructions issued by the employer, or necessary to correct errors made by the tenderer. All signatories to the tender offer shall initial all such alterations.</p>
E.2.12	<p>Alternative tender offers</p> <p>No alternative tender offers will be considered</p>
E.2.13	<p>Submitting a tender offer</p>
E.2.13.1	<p>Submit one tender offer only as a single tendering entity to provide the whole of the works identified in the contract data and described in the scope of works, unless stated otherwise in the submission data.</p>
E.2.13.2	<p>Return all returnable documents to the employer after completing them in their entirety, either electronically (if they were issued in electronic format) or by writing legibly in non-erasable ink.</p>
E.2.13.3	<p>Submit the parts of the tender offer communicated on paper as an original plus the number of copies stated in the submission data, with an English translation of any documentation in a language other than English, and the parts communicated electronically in the same format as they were issued by the employer.</p>
E.2.13.4	<p>Sign the original and all copies of the tender offer where required in terms of the submission data. The employer will hold all authorized signatories liable on behalf of the tenderer. Signatories for tenderers proposing to contract as joint ventures shall state which of the signatories is the lead partner whom the employer shall hold liable for the purpose of the tender offer.</p>
E.2.13.5	<p>Seal the original and each copy of the tender offer as separate packages marking the packages as "ORIGINAL" and "COPY". Each package shall state on the outside the employer's address and identification details stated in the submission data, as well as the tenderer's name and contact address.</p>
E.2.13.6	<p>Bidders are requested to deliver the submission in two envelopes. The Employer's address for delivery of tender offers and identification details to be shown on each tender offer package are:</p> <p>Title to appear on envelope or attachment one(1):</p> <p>1. RFP NO.: (TECHNICAL PROPOSALS)</p>

	<p>This envelope must contain the Returnables, SCM Documentation and Relevant Annexures. This envelope must contain printed copies of all the pages in this document, duly completed and signed, but excluding the pricing schedules (schedule of quantities), which must be submitted in a separate envelope as detailed below.</p> <p>Title to appear on envelope or attachment two(2):</p> <p>2. RFP NO.: (FINANCIAL PROPOSALS)</p> <p>This envelope will contain the Pricing Schedules (Bills of Quantities) and Contract Agreement</p> <p>For identification purposes, bidders are requested to ensure that the envelopes containing the company's bids are clearly marked, and are easily identifiable by the company's logo or name.</p> <p>Location of tender box; NHLS – BUCKINGHAM ROAD PORT ELIZABETH</p> <p>Physical address: BUCKINGHAM ROAD PORT ELIZABETH</p> <p>Identification details: RFQ BOX</p>
E.2.13.7	Seal the original tender offer and copy packages together in an outer package that states on the outside only the employer's address and identification details as stated in the submission data.
E.2.13.8	Accept that the employer will not assume any responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the tender offer if the outer package is not sealed and marked as stated.
E.2.13.9	Accept that tender offers submitted by telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile and late proposal will not be accepted by the employer.
E.2.14	<p>Information and data to be completed in all respects</p> <p>Accept that tender offers, which do not provide all the data or information requested completely and, in the form, required, may be regarded by the employer as non-responsive.</p>
E.2.15	<p>Closing time</p> <p>The closing time for submission of proposal 26 APRIL 2024</p> <p>cidb is not obliged to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept any tender in whole or in part.</p>
E.2.16	The tender offer validity period is 12 weeks from the closing date.
E.2.17	<p>Clarification of tender offer after submission</p> <p>Provide clarification of request for proposal in response to a request to do so from the employer during the evaluation of tender offers. This may include providing a breakdown of rates or prices and correction of arithmetical errors by the adjustment of certain rates or item prices (or both). No change in the competitive position of tenderers or substance of the tender offer is sought, offered, or permitted.</p>
E.2.18.2	The Tenderer shall, when requested by the Employer to do so, submit the names of all management and supervisory staff that will be employed to supervise the labour-intensive portion of the works together with satisfactory evidence that such staff members satisfy the eligibility requirements.
E.2.19	<p>Inspections, tests and analysis</p> <p>Provide access during working hours to premises for inspections, tests and analysis as provided for in the submission data.</p>
E.2.20	Submit securities, bonds and policies

	If requested, submit for the employer's acceptance before formation of the contract, all securities, bonds, guarantees, policies and certificates of insurance required in terms of the conditions of contract identified in the contract data.
	Provide access during working hours to premises for inspections, tests and analysis as provided for in the submission data.
E.2.23	The Tenderer is required to submit with his/her tender all documents and schedules listed under E2.1 and E2.2.
Add the following new clause E.2.24	<p>Canvassing and obtaining of additional information by tenderers</p> <p>The Tenderer shall not make any attempt either directly or indirectly to canvass any of the Employer's officials or the Employer's agent in respect of his tender, after the opening of the tenders but prior to the Employer arriving at a decision thereon.</p> <p>The Tenderer shall not make any attempt to obtain particulars of any relevant information, other than that disclosed at the opening of tenders.</p>
Add the following new clause E.2.25	<p>Prohibitions on awards to persons in service of the state</p> <p>The Employer is prohibited to award a proposal to a person -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) who is in the service of the state; or b) if that person is not a natural person, of which any director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder is a person in the service of the state; or c) a person who is an advisor or consultant contracted with the Department. <p>In the service of the state means to be -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) a member of:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any municipal council; • any provincial legislature; or • the National Assembly or the National Council of Provinces; b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity; c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity; d) an employee of any national or provincial department; e) provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999); f) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or g) An employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature. <p>In order to give effect to the above, the questionnaire for the declaration of interests in the tender of persons in service of state in part E2 of this procurement document must be completed.</p>
E.3	The employer's undertakings
E.3.1	<p>Respond to requests from the tenderer</p> <p>The Employer will respond to requests for clarification received up to five (5) working days before the tender closing time.</p>
E.3.2	Issue Addenda

	Addenda will be issued until five (5) working days before the tender closing time.
E.3.9	Arithmetical errors, omissions and discrepancies
E.3.9.1	<p>Check the highest ranked tenders or tenderers with the highest number of tender evaluation points after the evaluation of tender offers in accordance with E.3.11 for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) the gross misplacement of the decimal point in any unit rate; b) omissions made in completing the pricing schedule or bills of quantities; or c) arithmetic errors in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) line item totals resulting from the product of a unit rate and a quantity in bills of quantities or schedules of prices; or the summation of the prices.
E.3.9.2	<p>The arithmetical errors shall be corrected in the following manner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Where there is a discrepancy between the amounts in words and amounts in figures, the amount in words shall govern. b) If bills of quantities or pricing schedules apply and there is an error in the line item total resulting from the product of the unit rate and the quantity, the line item total shall govern and the rate shall be corrected. Where there is an obviously gross misplacement of the decimal point in the unit rate, the line item total as quoted shall govern, and the unit rate shall be corrected. c) Where there is an error in the total of the prices either as a result of other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corrections required by this checking process or in the tenderer's addition of prices, the total of the prices shall govern and the tenderer will be asked to revise selected item prices (and their rates if bills of quantities apply) to achieve the tendered total of the prices. <p>The Tender Offer will be rejected if the tenderer does not correct or accept the Correction of the arithmetical error in the manner described above.</p>
E.3.11	<p>Functionality, Price and Preference</p> <p>The purpose of the evaluation is to ensure and promote compliance with the Constitution, specifically Section 217, which provides that when organs of state contract for goods or services, they must do so in accordance with a system which is fair, equitable, transparent, competitive and cost-effective. The evaluation of bids will be undertaken in 3 stages.</p>
	<p>Technical Proposal</p> <p>Administrative. / Mandatory Requirements</p> <p>The Technical proposal will be evaluated on Administrative. / Mandatory Requirements and Functionality. Bidders who fail to meet the minimum requirements for the Technical proposal will not be considered further. Financial Proposal will be evaluated on price and B-BBEE specific goals as outlined in this document.</p> <p>During this phase bid documents will be reviewed to determine the compliance with Standard Bidding Documents (SBD), SCM returnable, tax matters and contractor had registered on Central Data Base (CSD) and Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB). All returnable documents must be submitted with the bid documents at the closing date and time of the bid. Bids which do not satisfy the compliance criteria will be disqualified and will not be evaluated further on pre-qualification criteria.</p> <p>The bid proposal will be screened for compliance with administrative requirements as indicated below and bidders must circle the correct answer</p>

Item No.	Administrative Requirements	Check/Compliance	Non-submission shall result in disqualification
1	Master Bid Document	provided and bound	*YES
2	1 Copy of Bid Document	provided and bound	**NO
Included in the Bid Document			
4	SCM - SBD 1 - Invitation to Bid	Completed and signed	*YES
5	SCM - SBD 2 - Tax Clearance Certificate Requirements	Attached CSD registration number/SARS PIN and CSD summary report	*YES
6	SCM - SBD 4 - Declaration of Interest	Completed and signed	*YES
7	SCM - SBD 6.1 - Preference Points Claim Form in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017	Completed and signed	*YES
8	SCM - SBD 8 – Declaration of Bidder's Past Supply Chain Management Practices	Completed and signed	*YES
9	SCM – SBD 7.1 – Contract form, purchase of good/ works	Completed and signed	*YES
10	SCM - SBD 9 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination	Completed and signed	*YES
11	In case of bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures, Consortia/Joint Venture agreement signed by both parties must be submitted with bid proposal	JV agreement completed and signed, if applicable	*YES

*YES – Cidb reserves the right to reject proposals that are not submitted in the prescribed format or where information presented is illegible or incomplete and will not be further evaluated for Mandatory Requirements (Phase 2)

**NO – Cidb reserves the right to request such information during the evaluation process of the proposal and such information must be presented within short notice.

Functionality

The Functional Evaluation will be carried out to assess the Bidder's suitability to undertake the project, the Bidder's Company Experience, Key Personnel Experience, Proposal with project plan and delivery capacity will be evaluated.

Bidders who fail to obtain a minimum **70%** for functionality will not be considered further.

i) **Functional Evaluation Criterion Summary**

The maximum points allocation per criterion is summarised in the following table:-

CRITERION	POINTS
Bidders Experience	40
Key Personnel Experience	20
Proposal with Project Plan	40
TOTAL POINTS	100

The following values/ indicators will be applicable when evaluating functionality:

CRITERIA	SUB-CRITERIA/CLAUSE	Maximum Number of Points															
TENDERER'S EXPERIENCE	Demonstrate experience in general repairing of buildings, referencing details (timelines, value, etc.) of projects related to the extent of services as per cidb specification	20															
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	No		Client name	Detail ed Description of project	Value	Duration											
1																	
2																	
Provide a company profile and a list of client references	Points will be allocated on a sliding scale of: (i) 4 projects or more = 20 points (ii) 3 projects = 15 (iii) 2 projects = 10 (iv) 1 project = 5																
	Client references relating to the above projects. For every one (1) relevant, contactable reference attracts four (4) points per reference.	20															
KEY PERSONNEL EXPERIENCE	The Project Manager in managing similar contracts with a minimum experience of 3 years. (Provide a comprehensive CV and relevant Qualifications). 0 to 3 years = 5 points 4 to 5 years = 10 points 5 years and above = 20 points	20															

	PROPOSAL WITH PROJECT PLAN	The service provider must demonstrate that they have the necessary capacity to provide the required services (i) Resources = 5 (ii) Equipment = 10 (iii) Financials = 5 Project /maintenance plan including timelines, critical success factors on how the service provider will manage the project and Bill of Quantities for services required. = 20		40
	TOTAL			100
E.3.13.1	Request for proposal will only be accepted on condition that: a) the tenderer is registered with the Construction Industry Development Board in an appropriate contractor grading designation; b) the bidder or any of its directors is not listed in the Register of Bid Defaulters in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004 as a person prohibited from doing business with the public sector; c) the bidder has not: i. abused the Employer's Supply Chain Management System; or ii. failed to perform on any previous contract and has been given a written notice to this effect. d) Has completed the Compulsory Enterprise Questionnaire, SBD4, 6.1, 7.1, 8,9 and there are no conflicts of interest which may impact on the tenderer's ability to perform the contract in the best interests of the employer or potentially compromise the tender process Has submitted the documentation listed in E2.21 and E2.22			
E.3.18	The number of paper copies of the signed contract to be provided by the employer is ONE.			

PART E2: RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS AND SCHEDULES

E2.1 LIST OF RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

The following documents must be returned by the Bidder for evaluation purposes in addition to the Schedule listed in previous paragraphs.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE FURNISHED (FAILURE TO SUBMIT COMPULSORY DOCUMENTATION WILL RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING DISQUALIFIED)		YES	NO
1	Tax Compliance (Provide PIN)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2	B-BEE Certificate issued by SANAS accredited verification agent/ OR AFFIDAVIT FOR EME/QSE ON DTI FORMAT	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3	Proof of valid registration with CIDB	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4	Signed Declaration of Interest	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

5	Certificate of Independent Bidder determination	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6	Valid COID certificate issued by the Department of Labour	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
7	Submit an original Briefing session certificate of attendance	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
8	Fully Completed and Signed all other SBD forms	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

FORM B: VENDOR NUMBER REGISTRATION WITH CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE

1. Bidders must submit Vendor Number Registration with Central Supplier Database
2. Failure to submit the Vendor Number Registration with Central Supplier Database may result with the bidder being disqualified.

ENTITY NAME

**CSD
REGISTRATION No:**

NAME

**SIGNATURE OF
BIDDER**

DATE

**CAPACITY UNDER WHICH
BID IS SIGNED**

FORM C: TAX COMPLIANCE

CONDITIONS PERTAINING TO TAX

TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

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.

1. Any person who requires his or her tax compliance status to be disclosed to a Government institution or department, for purposes of submitting a bid or to confirm its good standing after the phasing out of paper based TCCs must request a unique security personal identification number (PIN) from SARS.
2. Very important to note is that the disclosure of a bidder's tax compliance status is an express condition for all acceptable Government bids. Failure to make the relevant disclosures will invalidate your bid and your response will be null and void.
3. The Government institution or department must use the PIN referred to above to verify a person's tax compliance status with SARS.
4. Bidders to complete the table below and provide a unique security personal identification number (PIN) from SARS which will enable the MW to access online real-time verification of a person's tax compliance status with the electronic Tax Compliance Status (TCS) system. Failure to submit the PIN may result in the bid being disqualified.

Full name of bidder:	Electronic Tax Compliance Status System PIN No:

NAME:

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER

DATE

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH BID IS SIGNED

FORM D: PREFERENCE SCHEDULE

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2

- a) The value of this bid is estimated to be below R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable;

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

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

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

	POINTS
PRICE	80
Specific Goals	20
Total points for Price and Specific Goals must not exceed	100

1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

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

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“B-BBEE”** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (b) **“B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) **“bid”** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price proposal, 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;

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- (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;

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

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. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

2.1 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 Specific Goals status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eastern Cape = 5 • National = 3 		5			

TOTAL POINTS		20				

3. BID DECLARATION

3.1 Bidders who claim points in respect of Specific Goals Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:

4. SPECIFIC GOALS STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1

4.1 Specific Goals = (maximum of 10 or 20 points)

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

5. SUB-CONTRACTING

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

(Tick applicable box)

YES		NO	
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5.1.1 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 or QSE

(Tick applicable box)

YES		NO	
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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 last 51% owned by:	EME √	QSE √
Black people		
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		
Black people who are military veterans		
OR		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

6. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

6.1 Name of company/firm :.....

6.2 VAT registration number :.....

6.3 Company registration number :.....

6.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium

- One person business/sole propriety
- Close corporation
- Company
- (Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

6.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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6.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

6.8 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 Specific Goals status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person’s conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES

1.

2.

.....

SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE.....

ADDRESS.....

.....

FORM E: PROOF OF REGISTRATION WITH CIDB

1. Attach proof of CIDB registration to this page.
2. In the case of a joint venture / consortium (excluding consulting engineering partners) parties must each attach original or certified copy of their CIDB registration certificate.

Firm	CRS Number	CIDB Grading	Lead Partner (Indicate with X)
Combined CIDB Grading for Joint Venture / Consortium:			

(Calculator is available at <https://registers.cidb.org.za/common/jvcalc.asp>)

<p>The undersigned, who warrants that he / she is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the enterprise, confirms that the contents of this schedule are within my personal knowledge and are to the best of my belief both true and correct.</p>	
<p><u>Person authorized to sign the bid:</u></p>	
<p>Full name (in BLOCK letters):</p>	_____
<p>Signature:</p>	_____
<p>Date:</p>	_____

FORM F: DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- 1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state¹.
- 2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.
- 3. **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**
 - 3.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:
 - 3.2 Identity Number:
 - 3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):
 - 3.4 Company Registration Number:
 - 3.5 Tax Reference Number:

'SCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be –

- (a) *a member of –*
 - (i) *any municipal council;*
 - (ii) *any provincial legislature; or*
 - (iii) *the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;*
- (b) *a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;*
- (c) *an official of any municipality or municipal entity;*
- (d) *an employee of 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);*
- (e) *a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or*
- (f) *an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.*

² *Shareholder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the company or business and exercises control over the company.*

3.6 VAT Registration Number.....

3.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.

3.8 Are you presently in the service of the state?..... **YES / NO**

3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

- 3.9 Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?..... **YES / NO**
- 3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....
- 3.10 Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?..... **YES / NO**
- 3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....
.....
- 3.11 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**
- 3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....
.....
- 3.12 Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?..... **YES / NO**
- 3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....
.....
- 3.13 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES / NO**
- 3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....
.....
- 3.14 Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract..... **YES / NO**
- 3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....
.....

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

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

.....

Signature

.....

Date

.....

Capacity

.....

Name of Bidder

FORM G: DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (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 audi alteram partem rule was applied). 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 pg	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:.....		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? 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.	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 TO BE 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

.....

.....

FORM H: OHS ACT DECLARATION AND SUBMISSION

The Bidder declares him/herself/herself to be conversant with the following:

1. All the requirements, regulations and standards of the Occupational Health and Safety Act (Act 85 of 1993), hereinafter referred to as "The Act", together with its amendments and with special reference to the following Sections of the Act:
 - i) Section 8: General duties of Employers to their employees
 - ii) Section 9: General duties of Employers and self-employed persons to persons other than employees.
 - iii) Section 13: Duty to Inform
 - iv) Section 37: Acts or omissions by employees or mandatories
 - v) Sub-section 37(2) relating to the purpose and meaning of this Agreement
2. Construction Regulations, 2014 (Government Notice R.84) pertaining to the Contractor and to all his Subcontractors, or any amendments thereto.
3. Bid document Volume 3: Project Specification PD: Supplement to Volume 5: Specification for Occupational Health and Safety.
4. Bid document Volume 3: C1.7 Agreement in terms of Occupational Health and Safety Act.

The Bidder declares that he has or will obtain the necessary knowledge, competence and resources to comply fully with all OHS requirements should he be awarded the contract.

The Bidder confirms that he has included with his bid a written proposal describing how he will comply with OHS requirements

Signature	_____	Date	_____
Name	_____	Capacity	_____
Bidder	_____		

FORM J: SCHEDULE OF BIDDER'S EXPERIENCE IN -----

CIDB shall not be held responsible for incorrect judgement misled by unclear written letters/words on the forms below, to be completed by the Bidder(s). Attachment shall strictly be made where specified and at the correct location, any attachment other than what has been requested by cidb, shall be completely ignored, and scored zero, where points allocation is required.

When completing Forms, Bidder(s) may make copies of the original Forms, should the provided forms be inadequate for their completion of the information required. Forms must be hand completed in black ink, no computer regenerated forms will be accepted. Forms must be completed in full, forms not completed in full shall be rejected by scoring zero.

PART C1: AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT DATA

C1.1: FORM OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE

Offer

The employer, identified in the acceptance signature block, has solicited offers to enter into a contract for the procurement of: -----

The tenderer, identified in the offer signature block, has examined the documents listed in the submission data and addenda thereto as listed in the returnable schedules, and by submitting this offer has accepted the conditions of tender.

By the representative of the tenderer, deemed to be duly authorized, signing this part of this form of offer and acceptance, the tenderer offers to perform all of the obligations and liabilities of the contractor under the contract including compliance with all its terms and conditions according to their true intent and meaning for an amount to be determined in accordance with the conditions of contract identified in the contract data.

THE OFFERED TOTAL OF THE PRICES INCLUSIVE OF VALUE ADDED TAX IS:

Rand.
..... (in words);
R (in figures)

This offer may be accepted by the employer by signing the acceptance part of this form of offer and acceptance and returning one copy of this document to the tenderer before the end of the period of validity stated in the submission data, whereupon the tenderer becomes the party named as the contractor in the conditions of contract identified in the contract data.

Signature(s)
Name(s)
Capacity

for the tenderer

(Name and
address of organization/)
.....

Name and signature of witness Date

Acceptance

By signing this part of this form of offer and acceptance, the employer identified below accepts the tenderer's offer. In consideration thereof, the employer shall pay the contractor the amount due in accordance with the conditions of contract identified in the contract data. Acceptance of the tenderer's offer shall form an agreement between the employer and the tenderer upon the terms and conditions contained in this agreement and in the contract that is the subject of this agreement.

The terms of the contract are contained in:

- Part C1: Agreements and contract data (which includes this agreement)
- Part C2: Pricing data
- Part C3: Scope of work
- Part C4: Site information

and drawings and documents or parts thereof, which may be incorporated by reference into the above listed Parts.

Deviations from and amendments to the documents listed in the submission data and any addenda thereto as listed in the returnable schedules as well as any changes to the terms of the offer agreed by the tenderer and the employer during this process of offer and acceptance, are contained in the schedule of deviations attached to and forming part of this form of offer and acceptance. No amendments to or deviations from said documents are valid unless contained in this schedule.

The tenderer shall within two weeks after receiving a completed copy of this agreement, including the schedule of deviations (if any), contact the employer's agent (whose details are given in the contract data) to arrange the delivery of any securities, bonds, guarantees, proof of insurance and any other documentation to be provided in terms of the conditions of contract identified in the contract data. Failure to fulfill any of these obligations in accordance with those terms shall constitute a repudiation of this agreement.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, this agreement comes into effect on the date when the tenderer receives one fully completed original copy of this document, including the schedule of deviations (if any). Unless the tenderer (now contractor) within five working days of the date of such receipt notifies the employer in writing of any reason why he cannot accept the contents of this agreement, this agreement shall constitute a binding contract between the parties.

Signature(s)

Name(s)

Capacity

**for the
Employer**

Name and

signature

of witness

Date

**ONLY TO BE
COMPLETED
AT
ACCEPTANCE
STAGE**

Schedule of Deviations

Notes:

1. The extent of deviations from the tender documents issued by the Employer prior to the tender closing date is limited to those permitted in terms of the Conditions of Expression of Interest,
2. A Tenderer's covering letter shall not be included in the final contract document. Should any matter in such letter, which constitutes a deviation as aforesaid, become the subject of Agreements reached during the process of offer and acceptance, the outcome of such Agreement shall be recorded here,
3. Any other matter arising from the process of offer and acceptance either as a confirmation, clarification or change to the tender documents and which it is agreed by the Parties becomes an obligation of the contract shall also be recorded here,
4. Any change or addition to the tender documents arising from the above Agreements and recorded here, shall also be incorporated into the final draft of the Contract,

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By the duly authorised representatives signing this Schedule of Deviations, the Employer and the Tenderer agree to and accept the foregoing Schedule of Deviations as the only deviations from and amendments to the documents listed in the Submission data and Addenda thereto as listed in the Tender Schedules, as well as any confirmation, clarification or change to the terms of the offer agreed by the Tenderer and the Employer during this process of offer and acceptance.

It is expressly agreed that no other matter whether in writing, oral communication or implied during the period between the issue of the Tender Documents and the receipt by the Tenderer of a completed signed copy of this Agreement shall have any meaning or effect in the Contract between the parties arising from this Agreement.

FOR THE TENDERER:

Signature(s) _____

Name(s) _____

Capacity _____

[Name and address of organisation]

Name and
signature of
witness _____

Date _____

FOR THE EMPLOYER:

Signature(s) _____

Name(s) _____

Capacity _____

[Name and address of organisation]

Name and
signature of
witness _____

Date _____

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CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT

The Tenderer (now Contractor), identified in the Offer part of this Agreement, hereby confirms receipt from the Employer, identified in the Acceptance part of this Agreement, of one fully completed original copy of this Agreement, including the Schedule of Deviations (if any) today:

The..... [day]

of [month]

20..... [year]

at [place]

For the Contractor:

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Signature

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Name

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Capacity

Signature and name of witness:

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Signature

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Name

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C1.2 CONTRACT DATA

PROJECT TITLE:	THE APPOINTMENT OF A CONTRACTOR FOR THE ----- -----
CONTRACT NO:	
C.1.2 Contract Data	
<p>The General Conditions of Contract for Construction Works, Third Edition (2015) published by the South African Institution of Civil Engineering, Private Bag X200, Halfway House, 1685, is applicable to this Contract and is obtainable from www.saice.org.za.</p> <p>The General Conditions of Contract for Construction Works make several references to the Contract Data for specific data, which together with these conditions collectively describe the risks, liabilities and obligations of the contracting parties and the procedures for the administration of the Contract. The Contract Data shall have precedence in the interpretation of any ambiguity or inconsistency between it and the General Conditions of Contract.</p>	
Part 1: Data provided by the Employer	
Clause	Data
1.1.1.13	<p>Clause 1.1.1.13: Defects Liability Period</p> <p>The Defects Liability Period is 6 months, measured from the date of the Certificate of Completion</p>
1.1.1.14	<p>Clause 1.1.1.14: Due Completion Date</p> <p>The time for achieving Practical Completion is 2 months after the Commencement Date</p>
1.1.1.15	The name of the Employer is NHLS, represented by ----- and/or such persons or person duly authorised to be the Employer in writing.
1.1.1.26	The Pricing Strategy is a bill of quantities
1.2.1.2	<p>The Employer's address for receipt of communications is:</p> <p>Proposal should be submitted to the following add : ----- -----</p>
2.4.1	<p>"in the event of any ambiguity, conflict or discrepancy between the various contract documents, lists and schedules, the order of precedence (from highest to lowest) shall be as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The form of offer and acceptance • Contract forms • The contract data • General conditions of contract (GCC 2015) • Scope of Work • SANS 1200 Standardised Specifications • Site Information • Construction drawings • Bill of quantities • The returnable schedules
3.1.3	The Contractor shall obtain the specific approval of the Employer before executing any of his functions or duties according to the following Clauses of the General Conditions of Contract: GCC 2015 3rd Edition

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clause 5.8.1 Non-working times 2. Clause 5.11.1 Suspension of the Works 3. Clause 5.12.1 Approval of any extension of time for completion 4. Clause 5.12.4 Acceleration of progress instead of extension of time 5. Clause 5.13.2 Reduction of a penalty for delay 6. Clause 6.3.2 The issuing of variation orders 7. Clause 6.8.4 The determination of additional or reduced cost arising from changes in the legislation 8. Clause 6.11 The agreeing of the adjustment of the sums for general items 9. Clause 10.1.5 The giving of a ruling on a Contractor's claim
4.3.3	<p>“The Employer and the Contractor hereby agree, in terms of the provisions of section 37 (2) of the Occupational Health & Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993, hereinafter referred to as ‘the Act’) that the following arrangements and procedures shall apply between them to ensure compliance by the Contractor with the provisions of the Act, namely:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) The Contractor undertakes that the appropriate officials and employees of the Contractor will fully acquaint themselves with all relevant provisions of the Act and the Regulations promulgated in terms of the Act; b) The Contractor undertakes that all relevant duties, obligations and prohibitions imposed in terms of the Act and regulations will be fully complied with; c) The Contractor hereby accepts sole liability for such due compliance with the relevant duties, obligations and prohibitions imposed by the Act and Regulations, and expressly absolves the Employer from itself being obliged to comply with any of the aforesaid duties, obligations, and prohibitions; with the exception of such duties, obligations and prohibitions expressly assigned to the Employer in terms of the Act and its associated Regulations; d) The Contractor agrees that any duly authorised official of the Employer shall be entitled to take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that the Contractor has complied with his undertakings as set out more fully in paragraphs (a) and (b) above, which steps may include, but will not be limited to, the right to inspect any appropriate site or premises occupied by the Contractor, or to inspect any appropriate records or Safety Plans held by the Contractor; e) The Contractor shall be obliged to report forthwith to the Employer any investigation, complaint or criminal charge which may arise as a consequence of the provisions of the Act and regulations, pursuant to work performed in terms of this Contract, and shall, on written demand, provide full details in writing of such investigation, complaint or criminal charge;
5.3.1	<p>Clause 5.3.1: Commencement of the Works</p> <p>The documentation required before commencement with Works execution are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Health and Safety Plan b) Initial programme c) Security d) Insurance
5.3.2	<p>Clause 5.3.2: Timeframe to deliver documentation</p>

	<p>The time to submit the documentation required before commencement with Works execution is fourteen (14) days.</p>																								
5.4.4	<p>“The Contractor shall bear all costs and charges for special and temporary rights of way required by him/her in connection with access to the Site. The Contractor shall also provide at his own cost any additional facilities outside the Site required by him/her for the purposes of the Works.”</p>																								
5.8.1	<p>Clause 5.8.1: Non-Working Times</p> <p>The non-working days are Saturdays and Sundays.</p> <p>The special non-working days are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All gazetted public holidays falling outside the year end break. 2. The year-end break commencing on 14 December and ending on 7 January (Provisional). 																								
5.12.2.	<p>Clause 5.12.2.: Some reasons for extension of time</p> <p>Clause 5.12.2.2: Abnormal climatic conditions.</p> <p><i>Add the following:</i></p> <p>Regardless of the cause of any delay an extension of time will only be considered if it can be shown that the activity delayed is on the critical path indicated on the Programme of Works (Clause 5.6.1).</p> <p>No extension of time will be granted in respect of any delays attributed to normal climatic conditions. Normal climatic conditions shall be deemed to include normal rainfall and associated wet conditions and materials, strong winds and extremes of temperature. However, in the event that delays to critical activities exceed the number of working days listed below for each month, then abnormal climatic conditions shall be deemed to exist, and an extension of time shall be granted in accordance with the provisions of that clause.</p> <p>The number of days quoted below shall be regarded as a fair estimate of the delays to be anticipated and allowed for under normal climatic conditions where inclement weather prevents or disrupts work on the critical path.</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="236 1485 1295 1653"> <tr> <td>January</td> <td>4 days</td> <td>May</td> <td>2 days</td> <td>September</td> <td>2 days</td> </tr> <tr> <td>February</td> <td>4 days</td> <td>June</td> <td>2 days</td> <td>October</td> <td>2 days</td> </tr> <tr> <td>March</td> <td>2 days</td> <td>July</td> <td>2 days</td> <td>November</td> <td>4 days</td> </tr> <tr> <td>April</td> <td>2 days</td> <td>August</td> <td>2 days</td> <td>December</td> <td>4 days</td> </tr> </table> <p>Claims for delays for abnormal climatic conditions shall be accompanied by substantiating facts and evidence, which shall be submitted timeously as each day or half-day delay is experienced. Should an extension of time be granted by the Engineer such extension of time will be added to the Time for Completion.</p> <p>It shall be further noted that where the critical path is not affected, no extension of time for <u>abnormal</u> climatic conditions or for any other reason will be entertained. Rainfall of less than 2mm between 7am and 5pm shall not be deemed to be an inclement weather day.</p>	January	4 days	May	2 days	September	2 days	February	4 days	June	2 days	October	2 days	March	2 days	July	2 days	November	4 days	April	2 days	August	2 days	December	4 days
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5.13.1	<p>Clause 5.13.1: Penalty for Delay</p> <p>The penalty for failing to complete the Works will be charges per day based on the loss suffered due to delays up to a limit of 30 normal working day, upon which automatic termination will be effected by the Employer.</p>
5.16.3	<p>Clause 5.16.3: Latent defect liability</p> <p>The latent defect period is ten (10) years for civil engineering works.</p>
6.8.2	<p>Clause 6.8.2: Contract Price Adjustment</p> <p>The Contract Price Adjustment is not applicable in this contract.</p>
6.8.3	<p>Clause 6.8.3: Variation in Cost of Special Materials</p> <p>Price adjustments for variations in the costs of special materials are not allowed</p>
6.10.1.5	<p>Clause 6.10.1.5: Interim Payments - Materials on Site</p> <p>No percentage advance on materials on site but not yet built into the Permanent Works is allowed for, or will be paid.</p>
6.10.4	<p>Clause 6.10.4: Delivery, dissatisfaction with and payment of payment certificate</p> <p><i>Add the following to clause 6.10.4:</i></p> <p>Notwithstanding the above, the Engineer shall be empowered to withhold the delivery of the payment certificate until the Contractor has complied with his obligations to report in terms of Clause 4.10.2 and as described in the Scope of Work.</p>
8.6.1.1.2	<p>Clause 8.6.1.1.2: Insurance</p> <p>The value of the materials supplied by the Employer to be included in the insurance sum is -Nil.</p>
8.6.1.1.3	<p>Clause 8.6.1.1.3: Insurance</p> <p>The amount to cover professional fees for repairing damage and loss to be included in the insurance sum is Nil.</p>
8.6.1.3	<p>Clause 8.6.1.3: Insurance</p> <p>The limit of indemnity for liability insurance is R5 million for any single claim – the number of claims to be unlimited during the construction.</p>
9.2.1.3.8	<p>The Contractor has furnished inaccurate information in the returnable documents completed at tender stage and forming part of the Contract.</p>
9.2.1.3.9	<p>An official or other role player committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the procurement process or in the execution of the contract that benefited the Contractor.</p>
10	<p>Clause 10: Dispute Resolution</p>

	“Dispute resolution shall initially be by means of ad-hoc adjudication as per Clause 10.5.2. Should adjudication not be successful, then the dispute shall be referred to Arbitration under the provisions of Clause 10.7.1.”
10.4.1	The parties may at time agree to settle disputes with the help of an impartial third party
10.5.3	The number of Adjudication Board Members to be appointed is five (5).
11	<p>Clause 12: Confidentiality</p> <p>The Contractor shall treat the details of the Works comprised in this Contract as private and confidential (save in so far as may be necessary for the purposes hereof) and shall not publish or disclose the same or any particulars thereof in any trade or technical paper elsewhere without prior written consent of the Engineer.</p>
12	<p>Clause 13: Amendments in writing</p> <p>No amendments of this Contract or of any provisions or terms hereof and no waiver or relaxation or suspension of any of the provisions or terms of this Contract shall be of any force or effect unless reduced to writing and signed by both the parties hereto.</p>

PART 2: DATA PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR

The contractor is advised to read the *general conditions of contract for construction works, third edition, 2015* published by the South African institution of civil engineering, private bag x200, halfway house, 1685, in order to understand the implications of this data which is required to be completed. Copies of these conditions of contract may be obtained from www.saice.org.za.

Each item of data given below is cross-referenced to the clause in the Conditions of Contract to which it mainly applies.

Clause	Data
1.1.1.9	The name of the Contractor is:
1.2.1.2	The address of the Contractor is: Address (physical): Address (postal): Telephone: Facsimile: e-mail:

C2.1 PRICING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Measurement and payment clauses of the COLTO (1998)/SANS 1200 Standardised Specifications, as well as the Particular Specifications, shall be deemed to form part of and included in the pricing instructions.
2. The units of measurement described in the Bill of Quantities are metric units. Abbreviations used in the Bill of Quantities are as follows:

%	=	percent	m ² .pass	=	square metre-pass
h	=	hour	m ³	=	cubic metre
ha	=	hectare	m ³ .km	=	cubic metre-kilometre
kg	=	kilogram	MN	=	meganewton
kl	=	kilolitre	MN.m	=	meganewton-metre
km	=	kilometre	MPa	=	megapascal
km-pass	=	kilometre-pass	No.	=	number
kPa	=	kilopascal	Prov sum	=	Provisional sum
kW	=	kilowatt	P C sum	=	Prime Cost sum
l	=	litre	sum	=	lump sum
m	=	metre	t	=	ton (1 000 kg)
mm	=	millimetre	W/day	=	Work day
m ²	=	square metre			
3. Unless otherwise stated, items are measured net in accordance with the drawings, and no allowance is made for waste.
4. The prices and rates to be inserted in the Bill of Quantities are to be the full inclusive prices for the work described under the items. Such prices and rates shall cover all costs and expenses that may be required in accordance with the provisions of the Scope of Work, and shall cover the cost of all general risks, liabilities, and obligations set forth or implied in the Contract Data, as well as overhead charges and profit. These prices shall be used as a basis for assessment of payment for additional work that may have to be carried out.
5. It will be assumed that prices included in the Bill of Quantities are based on Acts, Ordinances, Regulations, By-laws, International Standards and National Standards that were published 28 days before the closing date for tenders. (Refer to www.sabs.co.za or www.iso.org for information on standards).
6. Where the Scope of Work requires detailed drawings and designs or other information to be provided, all costs associated therewith are deemed to have been provided for and included in the unit rates and sum amount tendered for such items.
7. An item against which no price is entered will be considered to be covered by the other prices or rates in the Bill of Quantities. A single lump sum will apply should a number of items be grouped together for pricing purposes.
8. The quantities set out in the Bill of Quantities are approximate and do not necessarily represent the actual amount of work to be done. The quantities of work accepted and certified for payment will be used for determining payments due and not the quantities given in the Bills of Quantities.
9. Reasonable compensation will be received where no pay item appears in respect of work required in the Bills of Quantities in terms of the Contract and which is not covered in any other pay item.
10. The short descriptions of the items of payment given in the Bill of Quantities are only for the purposes of identifying the items. More details regarding the extent of the work entailed under each item appear in the Scope of Work.
11. The Bill of Quantities has been drawn up in accordance with the latest issue of the COLTO (1998)/SABS1200 Standardised Specifications. Descriptions in the Bill of Quantities are abbreviated and must be read in conjunction with the measurement and payment clauses of the applicable specifications.

SCHEDULE OF QUANTITIES PREAMBLE TO THE SCHEDULE OF QUANTITIES AND RATES

- The standard commercial terms and conditions, special terms and conditions, and specifications (including the project specification).
- The proposer is at liberty to insert a rate of his own choosing for each item in the schedule, and any item against which no quantity (where applicable) or rate is entered will be considered to be covered by other items in the schedule.
- The quantities and rates inserted in the schedule are to be inclusive prices to the employer for the work described under the several items. Such prices shall cover all costs and expenses that may be required in and for the works and shall cover the cost of all general risks, liabilities, and obligations set forth or implied in the documents on which the tender is based.
- All rates and amounts shall be net, exclusive of value-added tax (vat) and shall be carried to the summary page in their net form. Vat will then be calculated on the total of the nett amounts.
- All quantities and rates as set forth and inserted in the schedule and extended to the totals for each portion of the schedule shall be considered as being totally inclusive for the whole of the works as stipulated or as can reasonably be inferred from these documents.
- All product guarantees are deemed to be included in the rates, and installation and application rates will consist of all necessary inspections and approvals to maintain guarantees.
- "Complete" as it is used in the schedule means the complete system or unit as specified in the particular documents. Each item in the schedule that is priced shall be filled in black ink.
- All quantities shall be considered as final and sufficient for the work described. The proposer shall satisfy himself as to the sufficiency of quantities but may not change quantities. Quantities shall be re-measured, and payment shall be made according to the adjusted total only.

RFQ NO: 0008423

INVITATION TO QUOTE ON

DESCRIPTION: **BSL3 assessment at the NHLS TB Laboratory, 2nd floor, Buckingham road, Port Elizabeth - Scope of work to include modification to existing infrastructure and HVAC, replacement of certain aspects, to upgrade the current BSL2 facility to a fully functional BSL3, including upgrade of HVAC system on BSL2 side of the lab (clean side)**

COMPULSORY SITE BRIEFING: 09 APRIL 2024 AT 11H00

ADDRESS: NHLS , GROUND FLOOR, BUCKINGHAM ROAD, PORT ELIZABETH

CLOSING DATE: 26 APRIL 2024 @ 11H00

ADDRESS: NHLS – RECEPTION AREA – BUCKINGHAM ROAD –PORT ELIZABETH

BSL3 Specifications as per the NHLS safety checklist

		Comply	Not comply
1	BSL3 Laboratory access must be restricted so that only authorized persons are permitted to enter the facility. Restricted access must be provided through an access control system or equivalent		
2	Biohazard warning signage indicating the biosafety level and other relevant information (such as the international biohazard warning symbol and entry requirements) must be posted at the entrance to the facility		
3	Access to the BSL3 laboratory must be through an anteroom. The anteroom doors should be self-closing and interlocked so that only one door can open at a time		
4	Anteroom to include clothing change area(s) that separates "clean" change area from "dirty" change area for personnel entry / exit through the containment zone		
5	Provision to be made for an emergency eyewash in accordance with containment zone activities		
6	All penetrations of the containment barrier, including all conduits and wiring must be sealed with non-shrinking sealant that is compatible with the disinfectant(s) in use		
7	All floors, walls and ceilings must be impervious and washable		
8	Any seams in the floor, wall or ceiling surfaces must be sealed. Continuity of seal to be maintained between the floor and wall, wall and ceiling		
9	Windows on the containment barrier are to be non-opening and sealed		
10	A HVAC system must be installed to provide sustained directional airflow by drawing air into the laboratory from "clean" areas toward "potentially contaminated" areas, and maintained at a minimum of 6–12 ACHs. To be designed such that under failure conditions the airflow will not be reversed resulting in positive pressurization of the laboratory. This air must be discharged through HEPA filters.		
11	Laboratory personnel must be able to verify directional airflow and be able to record checks. A visual monitoring device which confirms directional air flow must be provided at the lab entry		
12	Audible and/or visual alarms to be provided inside and outside the containment laboratory to notify personnel of air flow disruption and/or HVAC systems failure		
13	The laboratory exhaust air must not re-circulate to any other area of the building but rather away from occupied areas and from air building intake locations		
14	HEPA filter housings must have gas-tight isolation dampers (to allow for in-situ filter isolation, decontamination and testing); decontamination ports; and/or bag-in/bag-out (with appropriate decontamination procedures) capability. The HEPA filter(s) and the housing should be certified and pressure tested (respectively) at a predetermined interval		
15	HEPA filter housings must be situated on the ground floor for easy access for service personnel		
16	The BSL-3 facility design, operational parameters, and procedures must be verified and documented prior to operation		

Mandatory tender applicant requirements

1. Need to have a Qualified Mechanical and Electrical Engineer in the Firm – they need to provide degrees /qualifications and relevant CV's.
2. Need to have biosafety and biosecurity experts in the firm, they need to provide degrees/qualifications and relevant CV's
3. Need to have at least 10 years' experience in the construction of high containment facilities - need to provide proof there off.
4. Need to have built at least 10 Functional BSL3 labs – need to provide proof there off with references and contact details for the references.
5. Need to provide qualifications and references for abilities to commission BSL3 labs

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 attached in Annex G.	Accept	Do not accept

- **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 price, 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 Declaration Form

Please indicate your total RFQ price here: R _____ (compulsory)

Important:

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

The following must be noted:

- All prices must be VAT inclusive and must be quoted in South African Rand (ZAR).
- All prices must be firm and fixed from the tender closing date and for the duration of the contract
- All the consortium or joint venture partners must submit a complete set of the latest audited financial statements.
- All bidders must cost according to the costing template provided or this will lead to disqualification.
- The cost of delivery, labour etc. must be included in this proposal.
- Bidders must keep all items listed below in stock.

We undertake to hold this offer open for acceptance for a period of 90 days from the date of submission of offers. We further undertake that upon final acceptance of our offer, we will commence with delivery when required to do so by the Client.

RFQ Number:

Name of Bidder:

**2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST
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BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. 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

2.1 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 employed by the procuring institution?

YES/NO

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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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.

2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

YES/NO

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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3 DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, (name)..... in submitting the accompanying bid, do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

- 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.
- 3.4 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.
- 3.6 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.

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.

(c) 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.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of bidder

1 CERTIFICATE OF ACQUITTANCE WITH RFQ TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

2 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 _____

3 TERMS OF REFERENCE / SPECIFICATION

FORM OF QUOTATION SUPPLIER NAME: _____

RFQ NO:

DESCRIPTION:

FORM OF QUOTATION SUPPLIER NAME: _____

RFQ NO:

4 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 2017, 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

5 SCHEDULE OF WORK CARRIED OUT BY THE BIDDER

The bidder must indicate in the spaces provided below a complete list of similar contracts awarded over the last five (5) years, including the current contract (if any). This information shall be deemed to be material to the award of this bid.

Company Name	Nature of work	Value of the work	Contact person & contact number	Duration of the project (Start and end date)

Signature of person authorized to sign the bid: _____

Date: _____

THE NATIONAL TREASURY
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NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

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

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

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.
 - 2.2 "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.
 - 2.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
 - 2.4 "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.
 - 2.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
 - 2.6 "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.
 - 2.7 "Day" means calendar day.
 - 2.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
 - 2.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
 - 2.10 "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.
 - 2.11 "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.
 - 2.12 "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.

- 2.13 “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.
- 2.14 “GCC” means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 2.15 “Goods” means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 2.16 “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.
- 2.17 “Local content” means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 2.18 “Manufacture” means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 2.19 “Order” means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 2.20 “Project site,” where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 2.21 “Purchaser” means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 2.22 “Republic” means the Republic of South Africa.
- 2.23 “SCC” means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 2.24 “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.
- 2.25 “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 of the goods or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, a sum calculated on the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.

23. Termination for default

- 23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
 - (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
 - (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
- 23.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any

excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

- 23.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.
- 23.4 If a purchaser intends 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 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:	
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Designation:	-
Bidder:	
Signature:	
Date:	

