

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION



**NATIONAL HEALTH
LABORATORY SERVICE**

**DESCRIPTION: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF CHEMICALS AT NHLS PE MEDIA
LABORATORY.**

ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION MUST BE RETURNED WITH QUOTE

RFQ:0003976

RFQ SUBMISSION TO:

**NHLS
Procurement.EC@nhls.ac.za**

**PART A Invitation to Bid
SBD 1**

**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH LABORATORY SERVICE (NHLS)					
	RFQ.0003976	CLOSING DATE:	02 NOV 2026	CLOSING TIME:	11H00am
DESCRIPTION	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF CHEMICALS AT NHLS PE MEDIA LABORATORY				
RFI - RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE EMAILED TO EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW					
Procurement.EC@nhls.ac.za					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Ziphozihle Ceza		CONTACT PERSON		
TELEPHONE NUMBER	041 395 6165		TELEPHONE NUMBER		
FACSIMILE NUMBER			FACSIMILE NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Ziphozihle.ceza@nhls.ac.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS		
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					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ 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]					

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

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).

1 PRICING SCHEDULE

SBD 3.1

PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

DESCRIPTION	Quantity	UNIT PRICE (excluding VAT)	TOTAL PRICE (excluding VAT)
<i>TRI SODIUM CITRATE DIHYDRATE GR FOR 500g</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
<i>SODIUM HYDROXIDE PELLETS uniLAB 5KG</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
<i>SODIUM CHLORIDE uniVAR /500G</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
<i>N ACETYL L CYSTEINE FOR BIOCHEMISTRY 100g</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
<i>SAFRANINE O uniLAB /25G</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
<i>AURAMINE O uniLAB /100G</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
<i>IODINE RESUBLIMED uniLAB /500G</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
<i>POTASSIUM IODIDE uniVAR /500G</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
<i>1.4 DITHIOTHREITOL FOR BIOCHEMISTRY</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
<i>PHENOL CRYSTALS uniVAR /500G</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
<i>BARIUM CHLORIDE DIHYDRATE GR FOR</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
<i>HYDROCHLORIC ACID 32% uniLAB /2.5LT</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
<i>FORMALDEHYDE SOLUTION 35% uniLAB /5LT</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
<i>SULPHURIC ACID 95-99% univAR /2.5LT</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
<i>THIMEROSAL USP-25G</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
<i>AGAR BACTERIOLOGICAL /500G</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
<i>METHYLENE BLUE uniLAB /500G</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
<i>POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE uniLAB /500G</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
<i>EOSIN YELLOWISH FOR MICROSCOPY 100G</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>

		R	R
TOTAL		R	R
VAT 15%		R	R
TOTAL incl. VAT		R	R

Name of bidder.....

Bid number: RFQ.0003976

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.**

2 FORM OF OFFER

(SBD 7)

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

The bidder, identified in the offer signature block, has examined the documents listed in the submission data and addenda

There to as listed in the returnable schedules, and by submitting this offer has accepted the condition of bid .

By the representative of the bidder, deemed to be duly authorized, signing this part of this form offer and acceptance, the bidder 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 TOTAL OF OFFERED 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 bidder before the end of the period of validity stated in the submission data, whereupon the bidder becomes the party named as the contractor in the conditions of contract identified in the contract data.

Signature(s)

Name(s)

Capacity

for the bidder

(Name and
.....

address of organization/)
.....

.....
.....

Name and signature of witness Date

3 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

SBD4

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

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.

2.2 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:

.....
.....

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:

.....
.....

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.*

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.

- 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.

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.

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of bidder

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:

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

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **80/20** preference point system.

b) Either the **90/10 or 80/20 preference point system** will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.

1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) Specific Goals.

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80

SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.
- 1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

80/20

or

90/10

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20

or

90/10

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based

on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:

4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—

(a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or

(b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

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

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.)

No.	The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender		Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the		Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed
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			organ of state)		by the tenderer)
1.	51% Owned by black people		4		
2.	51% Owned by Black people who are women		4		
3.	51% owned by Black people with disabilities		2		
4.	51% Owned by Black people who are youth		4		
5.	51% Owned by black people living in rural areas or underdeveloped areas or townships		4		
6.	Exempted Micro Enterprise (EME) and/or qualifying small enterprise (QSE)		2		
	Total		20		

Table 2: The following verification documents must be submitted with the Request for quotation or tender document in order to be awarded points for specific goals:

No	The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Means of verification
1.	51% Owned by black people	Valid BBBEE Certificate issued by SANAS accredited verification agency or DTI /CIPC BBBEE Certificate for Exempted Micro Enterprises or Affidavit sworn under oath
2.	51% Owned by Black people who are women	
3.	51% owned by Black people with disabilities	
4.	51% Owned by Black people who are youth	
5.	51% Owned by black people living in rural areas or underdeveloped areas or townships	Valid lease agreement or municipal statement or letter from councilor or letter from traditional council confirming address of the owner of the company and a Valid BBBEE Certificate issued by SANAS accredited verification agency or

No	The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Means of verification
		DTI /CIPC BBEE Certificate for Exempted Micro Enterprises or Affidavit sworn under oath
6.	Exempted Micro Enterprise (EME) and/or qualifying small enterprise (QSE)	Valid BBEE Certificate issued by SANAS accredited verification agency or DTI /CIPC BBEE Certificate for Exempted Micro Enterprises or Affidavit sworn under oath

JOINT VENTURE, CONSORTIUM:

For Joint Venture or Consortiums agreement must show percentages of ownership and work to be completed by each party. This agreement must form part of the tender submission.

To determine the Joint Venture or Consortium score for specific goals, NHLS will evaluate at the consolidated B-BBEE certificate issued by a SANAS accredited verification agency and Joint Venture or Consortiums agreement to determine the proportional points for specific goals that will be awarded to the tenderer for black people living in rural areas or underdeveloped areas or townships and Exempted Micro Enterprise (EME) and/or qualifying small enterprise (QSE).

Example, If there are two parties in a Joint Venture with a 50:50 ownership of the Joint Venture.

In a Joint Venture where one party is living within the township and one is living in the suburbs, if one of the specific goals is ownership by black people living in rural areas or underdeveloped areas or township with a total points of 2, the Joint Venture will only be entitled the proportional points of 1 point.

Table 3: The following are the requirements for a valid Sworn Affidavit in terms of the BBEE Sector Codes of Good Practise:

Abbreviations

BEP = Built Environment Professional

Affidavit Prescribed Formats	Category	Financial Threshold
General Enterprises		
	QSE	Between R10 million and R50 million

Affidavit Prescribed Formats	Category	Financial Threshold
	EME	Less than R10 million
Sector Specific Enterprises		
	QSE	Between R10 million and R50 million
	EME	Less than R10 million
Construction Sector Code		
	BEP	Less than R1.8 million
	Contractor	Less than R3 million
	Supplier	Less than R3 million
Financial Sector Code		
	QSE	Between R10 million and R50 million
	EME	Less than R10 million
Information Communication Technology Sector Code (ICT)		
	QSE	Between R10 million and R50 million
	EME	Less than R10 million
Marketing, Advertising & Communication Sector Code (MAC)		
> Public Relations	QSE	Between R5 million and R10 million
> Marketing, Advertising & Communications	EME	Less than R5 million
Property Sector Code		
> Service-based	QSE	Between R5 million and R10 million
	EME	Less than R5 million
> Agency-based	QSE	Between R2.5 million and R35 million
> Asset-based	EME	Less than R2.5 million
	QSE	Between R80 million and R400 million
Tourism Sector Code		
	QSE	Between R5 million and R45 million
	EME	Less than R5 million
Specialised Enterprises		

Affidavit Prescribed Formats	Category	Financial Threshold
	QSE	Between R10 million and R50 million
	EME	Less than R10 million

Note 1: A sworn affidavit received from a tenderer that does not meet the above requirement will not be considered for the allocation of points for specific goals.

Requirements for a valid B-BBEE Certificate and are as follows:

- a) A valid copy of a B-BBEE certificate must be issued by a SANAS B-BBEE agency and the expiry date of the certificate must be after the closing date of the request for quotation or tender to be deemed valid.
- b) The B-BBEE certificate contents must contain accurate information about the company.

Requirements for a valid sworn affidavit are as follows:

- a) Valid Sworn Affidavits must comply with the requirements outlined in the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act, no 16 of 1963 and its Regulations promulgated in Government Notice GNR 1258 of 21 July 1972 Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act, No. 16 of 1963. i.e.
 - (i) The deponent shall sign the declaration in the presence of the commissioner of oaths (COA).
 - (ii) Below the deponent's signature the COA shall certify that the deponent has acknowledged that he knows and understands the contents of the declaration and the COA shall state the manner, place, and date of taking the declaration.
 - (iii) The COA shall sign the declaration and print his full name and business address below his signature; and state his designation and the area for which he holds his appointment, or the office held by him if he holds his appointment ex officio.

Note 2: A tenderer failing to submit valid proof of specific goals claimed as per indicated above bidders will **not** be disqualified but will be allocated **zero points** for specific goals and will be allocated points for pricing.

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3. Name _____ of
company/firm.....

4.4. Company _____ registration _____ number:
.....

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- ☐ One-person business/sole propriety
- ☐ Close corporation
- ☐ Public Company
- ☐ Personal Liability Company
- ☐ (Pty) Limited
- ☐ Non-Profit Company
- ☐ State Owned Company

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;

- (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
- (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

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