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Total Value of Items / Services more than R 30 000.00

Quote Number:	Q242/2021	Placement Date: 23/02/2021
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To be completed by SCM

Closing Date and Time of Quotation (12h00):	Delivery Date of Items (If items are not delivered on date specified, the order will be cancelled if no arrangements were made by the supplier):
05/03/2021 @ 12h00	14 days after official order has been received

Contact Person	Mobile No	Telephone No	Email Address
Arend van der Westhuizen	061-3898950	022-701 6993	Arend.vanderWesthuizen.@sbm.gov.za

Validity period of Quotation:	Minimum 60 days
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Requisition Number	Vote Number
116911	2201

Invitation to Quote Form
Description of Job / Item and Purpose Required:
SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PLUMBING MATERIAL
Evaluation criteria: on total amount Local Content – Designated Sector: Item 2 – 70% Valves and item 5 - 70% Valves

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Quotations must be placed in the relevant Q number at the Quotation Return Address below

Quotation Return Address (Postal)	Delivery Address (Address where items / goods need to be delivered after receipt of order):
Buller Centre, Ground Floor (Quotation Box) 15 Main Road (Private Bag x12) Vredenburg (7380)	Municipality Stores Floryn Street, Marias Industrial Vredenburg, 7380

Instructions to Tenderers:

DATABASE REGISTRATION (Compulsory):

It is compulsory for all suppliers to be registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD). NO AWARD WILL BE MADE TO A SUPPLIER WHO IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD. Please ensure that your registration on the CSD remains active. The General Conditions of Contract (July 2010) is applicable to this Quotation. In addition to the GCC the following Special Conditions to quote will apply:

- The quotation, sealed in an envelope and **externally endorsed with the relevant quotation number**, must be submitted to the abovementioned "Quotation Return" address and can either be **hand-delivered or couriered**. It is the supplier's responsibility to make sure that the quote with all relevant documents reach this office before the closing date and time and is placed in the correct quotation box or handed in at the Supply Chain Management office (Second Floor, 15 Main Road, Buller Centre (Investment Centre) Vredenburg, 7380). Late Quotations will not be accepted.
- The quotation originally completed in ink MUST be done on the attached "Invitation to Quote" form and suppliers may additionally add a quotation on their business' letterhead. Copies of Quotation documents will be disregarded.**
- The use of correction fluid (TIPPEX) on the price schedule is prohibited and quotations will be found non-responsive.
- The quotation must be on items that strictly conform to the specifications as requested (mentioned). **Quotations must be submitted in line with specifications stipulated – pricing must be done per item or per bill of quantities.** In the event of any items not conforming to the specifications, additional costs may be recovered from the tenderer.
- Delivery charges MUST be included in the price for "Supply and Delivery of Goods".
- Calculation errors will be corrected; where the quote is based on items or quantities, tariffs (unit rates) will be regarded as correct. In the case of a construction work quote the total amount will be regarded as correct.
- Tenderers must submit a **Certificate of Independent Bid Determination (MBD 9), Preference Points Claim Form (MBD 6.1) and original or originally certified B-BBEE certificate or Affidavit** with the quotation. **NO BUSINESS MAY BE CONDUCTED WITH PERSONS IN SERVICE OF THE STATE.** All relevant documents can be downloaded at www.sbm.gov.za > Tenders / Quotations > Supply Chain Documents.
- The municipality may accept the whole or a part of the quote where the quote comprises of more than one item.
- The municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid.
- The acceptance of the quote and the subsequent issuing of an official order constitute a legal binding document and may not be cancelled.
- Goods and services may only be provided after and according to the official order issued.
- All contractors to ensure that waste generated during a construction period of a building project is appropriately contained on site and correctly disposed of at a registered landfill site or drop-off facility. The management of waste is continuous, and waste is not allowed to accumulate to a point where it is unsightly, creates windblown litter or any form of nuisance. Upon completion of the project safe disposal certificates need to be submitted to the project manager as proof that all waste was disposed of in the correct manner. The submission of safe disposal certificates will be a pre-requisite for the processing of payment certificates. Construction and demolition waste (Bricks, mortar, concrete, sand, tiles, etc.) should be stored in a container (Skip or similar) or must be covered with netting if stock-piled on site. All other waste generated on site such as, plastics, paper, cement bags, etc. must be stored in a dedicated mesh cage/enclosure to avoid windblown litter. No waste may be placed on the side walk or surrounding properties. Law Enforcement will conduct regular inspections and non-compliant contractors will be fined.
- "All documents and / packaging of courier must be clearly marked RFQ/Q or Tender with the number. It remains the responsibility of the service provider/contractor to ensure that his quotation or bid is clearly marked."**

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QUOTATIONS WILL BE EVALUATED IN TERMS OF THE AMENDED PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017 AND NEW BEE CODES WHEN BIDDERS CLAIM POINTS IN TERMS OF THEIR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL.

NB!! FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVEMENTIONED CONDITIONS WILL INVALIDATE YOUR QUOTE!!!

Submission of Invoices:

The successful bidder(s) to ensure compliance with Section 20(4) of the Value Added Tax (VAT) Act, 89 of 1991.

In terms of Section 20(4) of the Act, the TAX INVOICE(S) received from registered Vat vendors MUST bear the following information:

- The words "TAX INVOCIE" in a prominent place;
- Name, address and VAT registration number of the supplier;
- The name and address: Saldanha Bay Municipality, Private Bag X12, Vredenburg, 7380;
- The Saldanha Bay Municipality VAT registration number: 4100113150;
- Unique VAT invoice number and date of issue;
- Accurate description of goods and/or services;
- Quantity or volume of goods or services supplied; and
- Price and VAT amount and percentage (%).

Failure to comply with abovementioned will result in payments not been made timeously.

Also take note that Saldanha Bay Municipality will not be liable for any late payments as a result of invalid Tax Invoice submitted by suppliers

I hereby declare compliance with Section 20(4) of the Value Added Tax (VAT) Act, 89 of 1991 and that I am duly authorised to sign on behalf of the company

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

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Compulsory checklist

Compulsory documents to be submitted by suppliers	Comply Please mark/tick where applicable	
Are you registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD)? If "YES", please provide your CSD registration nr: MAAA_____	YES	NO
If "NO", please complete the online registration process on Central supplier database www.csd.gov.za		
MBD 4 – Declaration of Interest	YES	NO
MBD 6.1 - Preference Points Claim form in terms of Preferential procurement Regulation 2017	YES	NO
NOTE: BOTH the MBD 6.1 and B-BBEE certificate or affidavit must be attached to the document to claim preference points. If BOTH DOCUMENTS are not attached, 0 points will be given for preference.		
MBD6.2 – Declaration Certificate for Local Production and Content	YES	NO
MBD 8 - Declaration of Bidder's Past Supply Chain Management Practises	YES	NO
NOTE: Municipal account/ lease agreement of the bidding entity and its Directors must be attached.		
MBD 9 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination	YES	NO
Original or originally certified B-BBEE certificate or affidavit	YES	NO
Company registration documents- CIPC	YES	NO

COMPANY NAME:

I hereby declare that I am duly authorised to sign on behalf of the abovementioned company

PRINT NAME

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VALIDITY PERIOD

Regulation 23 (1)(g)(i)(ii) and (iii) of the Supply Chain Management Policy will apply:

1) The procedures for the handling, opening and recording of bids, are as follows: -

g) Validity Periods

- i) A minimum bid validity period will apply to all bids and will be calculated from the bid closure date. Bids shall remain in force and binding for the minimum bid validity period as indicated in the invitation to bid and the bid documents, subject to any other applicable legislation and instructions from the National Treasury for specific types of procurement.
- ii) Unless otherwise indicated in writing by the bidder, the validity of bids submitted will automatically extend beyond the minimum bid validity period as set out in sub-paragraph (g)(i) above and will remain valid for acceptance until the bid award process, including the consideration of any appeals, objections or complaints, has been concluded.
- iii) Any bidder may at any time withdraw their bid in writing in which case the bid will not be further considered.

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Invitation to Quote Form

(Price quotation to be completed by the supplier on this form)

<u>NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUPPLIER</u>	<u>SUPPLIER CONTACT DETAIL</u>
	Tel: Fax: Email: Contact Person:

Specification

Item 1 - COUPLING VJ RANGER 350MM (417-437)

Item 4 - COUPLING VJ RANGER 150MM (159-182)

- Design and manufactured under quality management system to BS and ISO 9001 standards and accredited to ISO 14001
- Centre Sleeve to be manufactured from ductile iron to BS EN 1563:1997 Symbol EN
- GJS-450-10.
- Full marking (OD manufacture) cast into metal component.
- All water content materials approved for use on potable water pipelines.
- Product coating to be WRAS (Water Regulation Advisory Scheme) approved, fusion bonded epoxy using fluidised bed dipping facility.
- Bolts to be Steel to BS EN ISO 898-1:2009 Property Class 4.8
- Bolt torque 55-65Nm, Spanner size A/F 19mm
- Nuts to be Steel to BS EN 4190:2001 Grade 4
- Washers to be Stainless Steel to BS 1449: Part 2: 1983 Grade 304S15 Standard
- Gasket to be WRAS approved EPDM (Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer) compound Grade E to BS EN 681-1:1996, Type WA, WC
- Nitrile compound to Grade G BS EN 682:2002, Type G
- WRAS approved wetted parts.
- Maximum working pressure to be 16 bar and maximum site test pressure 24 bar
- Ranger Coupling to fit on AC pipes COD class 15 to 20.
- Red oxide will not be allowed.
- All couplings to conform to SABS 1808 Part 2 standards

Item 2 - VALVE GATE 50MM PLAIN ENDED

Item 5 - VALVE GATE 100MM PLAIN ENDED

All Resilient Seal Gate Valves shall be capable of being opened or shut in an emergency under an unbalanced pressure equal to 100% of the specified test

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pressure and shall be designed to seal drop tight from 0 – 100% of the designed test pressure. All pressure components (Body, Bonnet, Seals etc.) will be legibly marked in a permanent way. Design and manufacture must take place under a Certified Quality System in accordance with ISO 9001 requirements.

- The valves shall be available in flanged, plain ended and socketed connections and the casting from ductile iron ggg-50 to din 1693.
- The wedge shall be ductile iron (ggg-50) and fully encapsulated in EDK 70 (EPDM) rubber internally and externally.
- The valve shall have a tongue and groove guide system, with the groove component located in the wedge. The groove shall be fitted with a plastic shoe.
- The wedge rubber shall have a shore hardness of seventy (70) and the rubber shall be a minimum of five millimeters (5mm) thick throughout.
- The wedge shall be clearly and permanently marked to indicate date of manufacture and rubber material used.
- The wedge shall have a drain hole with a diameter no less than 125% of the spindle diameter
- The Wedge Nut must be of the “Fixed” type, press fit into the wedge, allowing no movement, and manufactured from dezincification resistant high tensile navy brass.
- The wedge shall be supported by a tongue and groove guide system, the tongue component being located in the side of the valve body.
- No metal to metal contact between gate and guides will be accepted.
- All rubber components shall be ozone stabilized and UV-Resistant.
- All rubber components shall be water works approved
- Spindle shall be Cold Rolled stainless steel, DIN x 20 CR 13
- The Stem Sealing consists of the primary seal which shall be a NBR rubber hydraulic seal (manchette type), and the secondary seal with at least two NBR O Rings on the inside and two on the outside of a nylon bush.
- The stem sealing arrangement shall include a UV resistant wiper ring to prevent the ingress of dirt from the outside.
- The entire sealing arrangement shall be factory fitted and maintenance free.
- The valve shall have a Thrust Collar of Dezincification Resistant Brass CZ 132 to BS 2874.
- Bonnet Bolts shall be entirely sunk into the body casting, sealed and protected by reusable hot wax melt. Bolts to be grade 8.8 high tensile steel, zinc coated.
- The valve shall have a preformed NBR rubber gasket, O-ring type, set in a recess between the Bonnet and Body. The gasket must encircle each bonnet bolt.
- The valve shall be fusion bonded epoxy coated to DIN 30677 – internally and externally, prior to assembly. The coating shall have an average thickness of 250 microns.
- Manufacturer will have a total corrosion protection plan for their product which will include:
 - Grit blasting prior to coating
 - Records of coating conditions for every batch
 - Full traceability of products used

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- Final dry film thickness tests
- Cross cut and impact resistance test results will be available for every batch
- Every valve shall be Hydraulic tested (no batch testing allowed) prior to shipping
 - Body test: 1.5 x nominal pressure rating.
 - Seat test: 1.1 x nominal pressure rating.
- The valve shall be SABS 664 Approved and carry the SABS mark. The manufacturer shall have The SABS 3000 cycle test done and have a Test Certificate to verify that their product passed the test.
- The valve shall be backed by a written thirty (30) year replacement warranty when used under normal working conditions.
- The valve must comply with the 70% locally manufactured content as per DTI

Item 3 - WATERMETER 80MM BULK FLANGED

Legal Requirements

Water meters used in this application in nominal bore sizes 80mm, must comply with SANS 1529-1:2006 and with the requirements of the NRCS and must be approved in terms of the Legal Metrology Act No.9 of 2014.

All meter's 80mm must be tested and sealed within the borders of South Africa by an authorised official (VO) in a SANAS accredited laboratory in terms of SANS 10378.

Performance Specification

METER SIZE (mm)	80
Max. Flowrate $q_s \pm 2\%$ (m ³ /h)	200
Permanent Flowrate $q_p \pm 2\%$ (m ³ /h)	120
Transitional Flowrate $q_t \pm 2\%$ (m ³ /h)	2
Minimum Flowrate $q_{min} \pm 5\%$ (m ³ /h)	0.5
Starting Flow (m ³ /h)	0.22
Maximum Working Pressure (Kpa)	1600
Body Length (mm)	200

The Water Meter must be of the helical vane inferential velocity type with the following capabilities or better: -

In addition, the meters offered must comply with the following: -

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- Epoxy coated cast iron body.
- Counter to be encased in a Copper can with mineral glass lens sealed to IP 68 standards to prevent condensation from forming under the lens, thus providing clear reading in any environment.
- Scratch resistant mineral glass counter window able to withstand the impact of a 25mm steel ball dropped onto the centre from a height of one metre.
- Counter unit must be pre-equipped for the fitment of an optional inductive Bi-Directional pulse generator suitable for generating pulses for logging, AMR etc.
- Meter must have the following features to facilitate convenience of on-site replacement:
 - (a) Fully shrouded, pre-calibrated replaceable mechanism.
 - (b) Helical vane fitted in a shrouded cartridge designed to direct the entire volume of water through the measuring element ensuring body impact is negligible on the accuracy.
- Must be suitable for Vertical, Horizontal or Inclined Installation.
- Meters sizes 40mm to 100mm must be capable of measuring reverse flows within the same Class B accuracy envelope as per the SANS 1529-1:2006 for forward flow, i.e. + 2% qt to qs.
- Thrust pads and stub spindles to be manufactured from Tungsten Carbide for maximum longevity.
- The meter must have jewelled rotor bearings for maximum wear life.
- Meter must be provided with a pressure tapping (1/4 BSP), into which a pressure gauge or pressure transducer can be fitted to measure the downstream pressure of the meter.
- Meter should be suitable for use with water temperatures up to 50°C and maximum working pressure of 1 600 Kpa.
- All internal plastic components to be constructed of virgin materials.
- The meter must perform within the legal accuracy specification, with a length of pipe, the same diameter as the meter, three diameters long, free from fittings and valves, fitted at the inlet to the meter body and one diameter long fitted to the outlet of the meter body.
- Each Meter must be backed with a two-year warranty against faulty workmanship and/or materials.

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Pricing Schedule

Items	OFFICE USE	Particulars	Quantit y	Unit price (vat exclud ed)	Total Price
1	M4290	COUPLING VJ RANGER 350MM (417-437)	15		
2	M5687	VALVE GATE 50MM PLAIN ENDED	10		
3	M5260	WATERMETER 80MM BULK FLANGED	2		
4	'M3365	COUPLING VJ RANGER 150MM (159-182)	25		
5	'M5689	VALVE GATE 100MM PLAIN ENDED	10		
TOTAL (VAT Exclusive)					
VAT 15% (if applicable)			VAT registration nr: 4.....		
TOTAL (VAT INCLUSIVE)					R.....-.....
NB!!! QUOTATIONS MUST BE VALID FOR AT LEAST 60 DAYS FROM CLOSING DATE					

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MBD 4

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state
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 favoritism, 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 authorized representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.

MSCM 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 of 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

“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. PERSONAL DETAILS

3.1. Name of bidder/representative:

3.2. ID Number:

3.3. Position in Company:

3.4. Company Registration Number:

3.5. Tax Reference Number:

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.

QUESTIONNAIRE

3.8. Are you presently in service of the state?

YES

NO

3.8.1. If YES, please furnish particulars:

3.9. Have you been in service of the state for the past 12 months?

YES

NO

3.9.1. If YES, please furnish particulars:

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3.10. Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in service of the state, who may be involved with the evaluation/adjudication of this bid?		YES	NO
3.10.1. If YES, please 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 /adjudication of this bid?		YES	NO
3.11.1. If YES, please furnish particulars:			
3.12. Any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?		YES	NO
3.12.1. If YES, please 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, please 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 his contract?		YES	NO
3.14.1. If YES, please furnish particulars:			
4. DETAILS OF DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES/MEMBERS/SHAREHOLDERS			
FULL NAME	ID NUMBER	STATE EMPLOYEE NUMBER	
Signature	Date		
Position:	Name of Bidder:		

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MBD 6.1

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 The value of this bid is estimated not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable.
- 1.3 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:
- (a) Price; and
 - (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.
- 1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS), or a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA) or a sworn affidavit confirming annual turnover and level of black ownership in case of an EME and QSE

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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) **“all applicable taxes”** includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies;
- (b) **“B-BBEE”** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) **“B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based on its overall performance using the relevant scorecard contained in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (d) **“bid”** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of services, works or goods, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (e) **“Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act”** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003) as amended by Act No 46 of 2013;
- (f) **“comparative price”** means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts that can be utilized have been taken into consideration;
- (g) **“consortium or joint venture”** means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract;
- (h) **“contract”** means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
- (i) **“EME”** means an Exempted Micro Enterprise as defines by Codes of Good Practice issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (j) **“Firm price”** means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax, which, in terms of the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract;
- (k) **“functionality”** means the measurement according to predetermined norms, as set out in the bid documents, of a service or commodity that is designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account, among other factors, the quality, reliability, viability and durability of a service and the technical capacity and ability of a bidder;
- (l) **“non-firm prices”** means all prices other than “firm” prices;
- (m) **“person”** includes a juristic person;
- (n) **“QSE”** means a Qualifying Small Enterprise as defines by Codes of Good Practice issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (

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Act No. 53 of 2003);

- (o) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at the time of bid invitations, and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties;
- (p) **“sub-contract”** means the primary contractor’s assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing, another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract;
- (q) **“total revenue”** bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act and promulgated in the *Government Gazette* on 9 February 2007;
- (r) **“trust”** means the arrangement through which the property of one person is made over or bequeathed to a trustee to administer such property for the benefit of another person; and
- (s) **“trustee”** means any person, including the founder of a trust, to whom property is bequeathed in order for such property to be administered for the benefit of another person.

ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

- 2.1 The bidder obtaining the highest number of total points will be awarded the contract.
- 2.2 Preference points shall be calculated after prices have been brought to a comparative basis taking into account all factors of non-firm prices and all unconditional discounts;.
- 2.3 Points scored must be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimal places.
- 2.4 In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest number of preference points for B-BBEE.
- 2.5 However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more bids have scored equal points including equal preference points for B-BBEE, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest score for functionality.
- 2.6 Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

80/20

or

90/10

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

Where

P_s = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

P_t = Comparative price of bid under consideration

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P_{min} = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION

- 4.1 In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	6	14
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

- 4.2 A bidder who qualifies as an EME in terms of the B-BBEE Act must submit a sworn affidavit confirming Annual Total Revenue and Level of Black Ownership.
- 4.3 A Bidder other than EME or QSE must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS.
- 4.4 A trust, consortium or joint venture, will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
- 4.5 A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate bid.
- 4.6 Tertiary Institutions and Public Entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level certificates in terms of the specialized scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.
- 4.7 A person will not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the bid documents that such a bidder intends sub-contracting more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the points that such a bidder qualifies for, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.
- 4.8 A person awarded a contract may not sub-contract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level than the person concerned, unless the contract is sub-contracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.

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5. BID DECLARATION

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

6. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 5.1

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution: = (maximum of 10 or 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 5.1 and must be substantiated by means of a B-BBEE certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a sworn affidavit.

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

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

(***Tick applicable box***)

YES		NO	
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7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%
- ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....
- iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....
- iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME.

(***Tick applicable box***)

YES		NO	
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8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

8.1 Name of company/firm:.....

8.2 VAT registration number:.....

8.3 Company registration number:.....

8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- ☐ One person business/sole propriety
- ☐ Close corporation
- ☐ Company

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☐ (Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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.....
.....
.....

8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.7 MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

Municipality where business is situated:

Registered Account Number:

Stand Number:.....

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

8.9 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contribution indicated in paragraph 7 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- 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 paragraph 7, 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 contribution has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (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;

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- (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) restrict the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after 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

.....

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MBD 6.2

DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT

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

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

1. General Conditions

- 1.1. Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 (Regulation 8) make provision for the promotion of local production and content.
- 1.2. Regulation 8.(2) prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, organs of state must advertise such tenders with the specific bidding condition that only locally produced or manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.
- 1.3. Where necessary, for tenders referred to in paragraph 1.2 above, a two-stage bidding process may be followed, where the first stage involves a minimum threshold for local production and content and the second stage price and B-BBEE.
- 1.4. A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.
- 1.5. The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 2011 as follows:

$$LC = [1 - \frac{x}{y}] * 100$$

Where

x is the imported content in Rand

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y is the bid price in Rand excluding value added tax (VAT)

Prices referred to in the determination of x must be converted to Rand (ZAR) by using the exchange rate published by South African Reserve Bank (SARB) at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid as indicated in paragraph 4.1 below.

The SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 is accessible on [http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial development/ip.jsp](http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial%20development/ip.jsp) at no cost.

1.6. A bid may be disqualified if this Declaration Certificate and the Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) are not submitted as part of the bid documentation;

2. The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011) for this bid is/are as follows:

<u>Description of services, works or goods</u>	<u>Stipulated minimum threshold</u>
Valves	70%

3. Does any portion of the goods or services offer have any imported content?

(Tick applicable box)

YES		NO	
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3.1 If yes, the rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid to calculate the local content as prescribed in paragraph 1.5 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by SARB for the specific currency at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid.

The relevant rates of exchange information is accessible on www.reservebank.co.za

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Indicate the rate(s) of exchange against the appropriate currency in the table below (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011):

Currency	Rates of exchange
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

NB: Bidders must submit proof of the SARB rate (s) of exchange used.

- Where, after the award of a bid, challenges are experienced in meeting the stipulated minimum threshold for local content the dti must be informed accordingly in order for the dti to verify and in consultation with the AO/AA provide directives in this regard.

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LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION

(REFER TO ANNEX B OF SATS 1286:2011)

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION BY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OR OTHER LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE PERSON NOMINATED IN WRITING BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR SENIOR MEMBER/PERSON WITH MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY (CLOSE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR INDIVIDUAL)

IN RESPECT OF BID NO.

ISSUED BY: (Procurement Authority / Name of Institution):
.....

NB

- 1 The obligation to complete, duly sign and submit this declaration cannot be transferred to an external authorized representative, auditor or any other third party acting on behalf of the bidder.
- 2 Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) is accessible on <http://www.thdti.gov.za/industrialdevelopment/ip.jsp>. Bidders should first complete Declaration D. After completing Declaration D, bidders should complete Declaration E and then consolidate the information on Declaration C. **Declaration C should be submitted with the bid documentation at the closing date and time of the bid in order to substantiate the declaration made in paragraph (c) below.** Declarations D and E should be kept by the bidders for verification purposes for a period of at least 5 years. The successful bidder is required to continuously update Declarations C, D and E with the actual values for the duration of the contract.

I, the undersigned, (full names),

do hereby declare, in my capacity as

of(name of bidder entity), the following:

- (a) The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge.
- (b) I have satisfied myself that:
 - (i) the goods/services/works to be delivered in terms of the above-specified bid comply with the minimum local content requirements as specified in the bid, and as measured in terms of SATS 1286:2011; and
- (c) The local content percentage (%) indicated below has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in

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paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E which has been consolidated in Declaration C:

Bid price, excluding VAT (y)	R
Imported content (x), as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	R
Stipulated minimum threshold for local content (paragraph 3 above)	
Local content %, as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	

If the bid is for more than one product, the local content percentages for each product contained in Declaration C shall be used instead of the table above.

The local content percentages for each product has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E.

- (d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Institution has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286:2011.
- (e) I understand that the awarding of the bid is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application. I also understand that the submission of incorrect data, or data that are not verifiable as described in SATS 1286:2011, may result in the Procurement Authority / Institution imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in Regulation 14 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 promulgated under the Preferential Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 1 _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 2 _____

DATE: _____

(PLEASE ATTACH ANNEXURE C ALONG WITH THE RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS TO THE BACK OF THIS TENDER DOCUMENT. SCHEDULES SHOULD BE COMPLETED FOR EACH ITEM OFFERED AS PER DTI GUIDLINES)

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ANNEXURE C										SATS 1286.2011
Local Content Declaration – Summary Schedule										
(C1) Tender No.										NOTE: VAT to be excluded from all calculations
(C2) Tender Description	Valves									
(C3) Designated product(s)										
(C4) Tender Authority	Saldanha Bay Municipality									
(C5) Name of Tendering Entity										
(C6) Tender Exchange Rate	Pula			EU			GBP			
(C7) Specified local content %	70									

Calculation of local content							Tender summary				
Tender Item No's	List of Items	Tender Price – each	Exempted imported value	Tender value net of exempted imported content	Imported value	Local value	Local content % (per item)	Tender Quantity	Total tender value	Total exempted imported content	Total imported content
(C8)	(C9)	(C10)	(C11)	(C12)	(C13)	(C14)	(C15)	(C16)	(C17)	(C18)	(C19)
1	VALVE GATE 50MM PLAIN ENDED							10			
2	VALVE GATE 100MM PLAIN ENDED							10			
								(C20) Total tender value			
								(C21) Total Exempt imported content			
								(C22) Total Tender value net of exempt imported content			
								(C23) Total Imported content			
								(C24) Total local content			
								(C25) Average local content % of tender			

SIGNATURE OF TENDERER AS PER LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION

DATE

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MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL CONTENT

The following industries, sectors and sub-sectors have so far been designated for local production with minimum local content thresholds.

Nr. of Sectors designated	Industry/sector/sub-sector	Minimum threshold for local content
1	Buses (Bus Body)	80%
2	Textile, Clothing, Leather and Footwear	100%
3	<u>Steel Power Pylons,</u> Monopole Pylons, Steel Substation Structures, Powerline Hardware, Street Light Steel Poles, Steel Lattice Towers	100%
4	Canned / Processed Vegetables	80%
5	Pharmaceutical Products:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OSD Tender • Family Planning Tender 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70% (volumes) • 50% value
6	Rail Rolling Stock	65%
7	Set Top Boxes (STB)	30%
8	Furniture Products:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office Furniture • School Furniture • Base and Mattress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 85% • 100% • 90%
9	Solar Water Heater Components	70%
10	Electrical and telecom cables	90%
11	Valves products and actuators	70%
12	Residential Electricity Meter:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepaid Electricity Meters • Post Paid Electricity Meters • SMART Meters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70% • 70% • 50%
13	Working Vessels/Boats (All types):	60%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Components 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10% - 100%
14	Conveyance Pipes	80% - 100%
	Transformers and Shunt Reactors:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class 0 • Class 1 • Class 2 • Class 3 • Class 4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90% • 70% • 70% • 45% • 10%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Components and conversion activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% - 100%
15	Solar PV Components:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laminated PV Modules • Module Frame • DC Combiner Boxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15% • 65% • 65%

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mounting Structure • Inverter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 90% • 40%
16	Two Way Radio Terminals and Associated Equipment:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portable Radio • Mobile Radio • Repeater 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60% • 60% • 60%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Components 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20% - 100%
17	Rail Signalling:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 65%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Components 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40% - 100%
18	Wheely Bins:	100%
19	Fire Fighting Vehicle	30%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crew Cabin • Super Structure • Assembly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% • 100% • 100%
20	Steel Products and Component for Construction	
21	Steel Value-added Products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fabricated Structural Steel • Joining/Connecting Components • Frames • Roof and Cladding • Fasteners • Wire Products • Ducting and Structural pipework • Gutters, downpipes & lauders Steel Value-added Products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plates • Sheets • Galvanised and Colour Coated Coils • Wire Rod and Drawn Wire • Sections • Reinforcing bars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% • 100% • 100% • 100% • 100% • 100% • 100% • 100%

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DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities 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 rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:
 - a. abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
 - b. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
 - c. willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
 - d. been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).
- 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 as a company or person 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 National Treasury after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).	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)? (To access this Register enter the National Treasury's website, www.treasury.gov.za, click on the icon "Register for Tender Defaulters" or submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to facsimile number (012) 3265445).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

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4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside 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:		
Item	Question	Yes	No
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other 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"/>
4.5.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME) CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM TRUE AND CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

Signature

Date

Position

Name of Tenderer

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DECLARATION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS OF COMPANY AND DIRECTORS

Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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The Tenderer must affix proof of Municipal Accounts or valid lease agreements of the company as well as Directors and also complete the addresses of Directors below. If the Bidder has more than 12 Directors, a schedule with addresses must also be attached to the tender document.

Director 1 Address:

Director 2 Address:

Director 3 Address:

Director 4 Address:

Director 5 Address:

Director 6 Address:

Director 7 Address:

Director 8 Address:

Director 9 Address:

Director 10 Address:

Director 11 Address:

Director 12 Address:

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MBD 9

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
- 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

¹ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

² Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

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CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder

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6. 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 consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. 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 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.

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10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder