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Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

### ADDENDUM 2

#### BID NUMBER: DFFE-T008 (23-24)

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Bidders should note that the closing date of 24 November 2023 at 11:00 has been changed and the bid will now close as follows:

Date: **05 DECEMBER 2023**  
Time: **11:00**





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## **INVITATION TO BID**

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**Contact person:**

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#### **NATIONAL TREASURY CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

<b>Company name</b>	<b>Supplier registration number</b>	<b>Unique reference number</b>	
			<b>Main contractor</b>
			<b>Sub-contracted/ joint venture comp 1</b>
			<b>Sub-contracted/ joint venture comp 2</b>

**CLOSING DATE OF THE BID: 03 NOVEMBER 2023 AT 11H00**

**EXTENDED CLOSING DATE OF THE BID: 24 NOVEMBER 2023 AT 11H00**

**NEW EXTENDED CLOSING DATE OF THE BID: 05 DECEMBER 2023 AT 11H00**

**NB: Bidders should note that enquiries will only be allowed at least 10 days before the tender closes.**

## **COMPULSORY INFORMATION SESSION:**

A compulsory information session was held to provide clarity to the interested bidders to clarify the scope and extent of the work. The bidders will have the opportunity to ask questions where needed.

The compulsory information session was held as follows:

Date: **23 OCTOBER 2023**  
Time: **12:00-15:00**  
Venue: **Corner of Independent Avenue and Circular Drive  
Bisho, 5605**

## PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:	DFFE-T008 (23-24)	CLOSING DATE: 05 DECEMBER 2023	CLOSING TIME:	11:00	
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BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment					
63 Strand Street					
Cape Town					
8000					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Ms. Ncumisa Mabece		CONTACT PERSON	Ms. Gwen Sgwabe	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	021 493 7239		TELEPHONE NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	nmabece@dffe.gov.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	gsgwabe@dffe.gov.za	
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:		<b>OR</b>	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX]  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]  <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]					
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 THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]	
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> 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 BELOW.					

**PART B  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

<b>1. BID SUBMISSION:</b>	
1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2.	<b>ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.</b>
1.3.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
1.4.	<b>THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).</b>
<b>2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>	
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3	APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6	WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
2.7	NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

**NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.**

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: .....

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED: .....  
(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE: .....

**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**

Name of bidder:.....	Bid Number: DFFE-T008 (23-24)
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OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 120 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY ** (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)
-	Required by:	.....	
-	At:	..... .....	
-	Brand and model	.....	
-	Country of origin	.....	
-	Does the offer comply with the specification(s)?		*YES/NO
-	If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)	.....	
-	Period required for delivery	.....	*Delivery: Firm/not firm
-	Delivery basis	.....	

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid 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.

\*Delete if not applicable

## 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 is 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 interest<sup>1</sup> 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 the table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

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<sup>1</sup> 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 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 consortium<sup>2</sup> 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, or 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

### 1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

*(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).*

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **90/10** preference point system.
- b) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **80/20** preference point system.
- c) 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:

	<b>POINTS</b>
<b>PRICE</b>	80
<b>SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	20
<b>Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	<b>100</b>

- 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:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbf{80/20} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{90/10} \\
 \\
 \mathbf{P_s = 80 \left( 1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{P_s = 90 \left( 1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)}
 \end{array}$$

Where

- $P_s$  = Points scored for price of tender under consideration  
 $P_t$  = Price of tender under consideration  
 $P_{min}$  = 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:

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

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.)***

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)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
more than 50% (fifty percent) ownership by Black people	10	20		
more than 50% (fifty percent) ownership by Women	10	20		
more than 50% (fifty percent) ownership by people with disabilities	10	20		

**DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**

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

4.4. Company registration number: .....

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

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

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
  - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
  - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person’s conduct;
  - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
  - (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
  - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

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**SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)**

**SURNAME AND NAME:** .....

**DATE:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

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## LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION DOCUMENT

Before completing this declaration, bidders must study the General Conditions, Definitions, Directives applicable in respect of Local Content as prescribed in the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2017 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. 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: 2017 as follows:

$$LC = [1 - x / y] * 100$$

Where

- x is the imported content in Rand  
 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 1286:2017 is accessible on <http://www.thedtic.gov.za/sectors-and-services-2/industrial-development/industrial-procurement/> at no cost.**

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:

Item No.	Description of services, works or goods	Stipulated minimum threshold
1	Office Furniture	85%

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

*(Tick applicable box)*

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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](http://www.reservebank.co.za)

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.

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

**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.thedtic.gov.za/sectors-and-services-2/industrial-development/industrial-procurement/> 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 1286:2017; and
- (c) The local content percentage (%) indicated below has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2017, the rates of exchange indicated in 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 1286:2017.
- (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 1286:2017.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**WITNESS No. 1** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**WITNESS No. 2** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Annex C

### Local Content Declaration - Summary Schedule

(C1) Tender No.  
 (C2) Tender description:  
 (C3) Designated product(s)  
 (C4) Tender Authority:  
 (C5) Tendering Entity name:  
 (C6) Tender Exchange Rate:  
 (C7) Specified local content %

**Note:** VAT to be excluded from all calculations

Pula  EU  GBP

Calculation of local content								Tender summary			
Tender item no's	List of items	Tender price - each (excl VAT)	Exempted imported value	Tender value net of exempted imported content	Imported value	Local value	Local content % (per item)	Tender Qty	Total tender value	Total exempted imported content	Total Imported content
(C8)	(C9)	(C10)	(C11)	(C12)	(C13)	(C14)	(C15)	(C16)	(C17)	(C18)	(C19)
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Signature of tenderer from Annex B

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>(C20) Total tender value</b>	R 0
<b>(C21) Total Exempt imported content</b>	R 0
<b>(C22) Total Tender value net of exempt imported content</b>	R 0
<b>(C23) Total Imported content</b>	R 0
<b>(C24) Total local content</b>	R 0
<b>(C25) Average local content % of tender</b>	

**Annex D**

**Imported Content Declaration - Supporting Schedule to Annex C**

(D1) Tender No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (D2) Tender description: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (D3) Designated Products: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (D4) Tender Authority: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (D5) Tendering Entity name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (D6) Tender Exchange Rate: Pula \_\_\_\_\_

Note: VAT to be excluded from all calculations

EU R 9,00      GBP R 12,00

**A. Exempted imported content**

				Calculation of imported content						Summary	
Tender item no's	Description of imported content	Local supplier	Overseas Supplier	Foreign currency value as per Commercial Invoice	Tender Exchange Rate	Local value of imports	Freight costs to port of entry	All locally incurred landing costs & duties	Total landed cost excl VAT	Tender Qty	Exempted imported value
(D7)	(D8)	(D9)	(D10)	(D11)	(D12)	(D13)	(D14)	(D15)	(D16)	(D17)	(D18)

(D19) Total exempt imported value R 0

This total must correspond with Annex C - C 21

**B. Imported directly by the Tenderer**

				Calculation of imported content						Summary	
Tender item no's	Description of imported content	Unit of measure	Overseas Supplier	Foreign currency value as per Commercial Invoice	Tender Rate of Exchange	Local value of imports	Freight costs to port of entry	All locally incurred landing costs & duties	Total landed cost excl VAT	Tender Qty	Total imported value
(D20)	(D21)	(D22)	(D23)	(D24)	(D25)	(D26)	(D27)	(D28)	(D29)	(D30)	(D31)

(D32) Total imported value by tenderer R 0

**C. Imported by a 3rd party and supplied to the Tenderer**

				Calculation of imported content						Summary	
Description of imported content	Unit of measure	Local supplier	Overseas Supplier	Foreign currency value as per Commercial Invoice	Tender Rate of Exchange	Local value of imports	Freight costs to port of entry	All locally incurred landing costs & duties	Total landed cost excl VAT	Quantity imported	Total imported value
(D33)	(D34)	(D35)	(D36)	(D37)	(D38)	(D39)	(D40)	(D41)	(D42)	(D43)	(D44)

(D45) Total imported value by 3rd party R 0

**D. Other foreign currency payments**

			Calculation of foreign currency payments		Summary of payments
Type of payment	Local supplier making the payment	Overseas beneficiary	Foreign currency value paid	Tender Rate of Exchange	Local value of payments
(D46)	(D47)	(D48)	(D49)	(D50)	(D51)

(D52) Total of foreign currency payments declared by tenderer and/or 3rd party

(D53) Total of imported content & foreign currency payments - (D32), (D45) & (D52) above R 0

This total must correspond with Annex C - C 23

Signature of tenderer from Annex B \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Annex E

### Local Content Declaration - Supporting Schedule to Annex C

(E1)	Tender No.	
(E2)	Tender description:	
(E3)	Designated products:	
(E4)	Tender Authority:	
(E5)	Tendering Entity name:	

Note: VAT to be excluded from all calculations

Local Products (Goods, Services and Works)	Description of items purchased	Local suppliers	Value
	(E6)	(E7)	(E8)
	<b>(E9) Total local products (Goods, Services and Works)</b>		R 0

(E10) **Manpower costs** (Tenderer's manpower cost) R 0

(E11) **Factory overheads** (Rental, depreciation & amortisation, utility costs, consumables etc.) R 0

(E12) **Administration overheads and mark-up** (Marketing, insurance, financing, interest etc.) R 0

(E13) **Total local content** R 0

This total must correspond with Annex C - C24

Signature of tenderer from Annex B

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## forestry, fisheries & the environment

Department:  
Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment  
**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

**DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT (DFFE) AS AN ORGAN OF THE  
STATE SUBSCRIBES TO AND PROPAGATES THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY  
FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 (ACT NO. 5 OF 2000) AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT  
REGULATIONS, 2022.**

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO SUPPLY, DELIVER, AND ASSEMBLE  
FURNITURE FOR OFFICES, KITCHEN AREAS, WAITING/RECEPTION AREAS, AUDITORIUM  
CONFERENCE ROOM, AND BOARDROOMS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND  
THE ENVIRONMENT IN BHISHO OFFICE: FORESTRY MANAGEMENT- EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

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## **1. PURPOSE**

- 1.1 To appoint a service provider to supply, deliver, and assemble office furniture for the Bisho Office including offices, kitchen areas, waiting/reception areas, auditorium, conference room, and two boardrooms for Forestry Management- Eastern Cape.

## **2. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Directorate: Forestry Management in the Eastern Cape is sharing the building with the Department of Water and Sanitation in King Williams Town since the merger with the Department of Water Affairs.
- 2.2 Currently, there are about twenty-two officials who are using furniture that is not in good condition and some don't even have the furniture, they are sharing it with other officials. Therefore, the new office furniture is required to replace the currently redundant furniture and cater to new employees who have recently joined the Department.

## **3. OBJECTIVES**

- 3.1 The purpose is to appoint a service provider for the Directorate: Forestry Management Eastern Cape to supply, deliver, and assemble office furniture for the Bisho including employees' offices, kitchen areas, waiting/reception area, conference room, auditorium, and three boardrooms.

## **4. SCOPE AND EXTENT OF WORK**





- 4.1. The scope of the work will include the supply, delivery, and assembly of furniture for the following areas:
  - 4.1.1. Offices, including waiting/reception areas.
  - 4.1.2. Kitchen areas
  - 4.1.3. Auditorium
  - 4.1.4. Conference Room
  - 4.1.5. 2 X Boardrooms
- 4.2. Following are the measurements of the offices and spaces to be furnished:

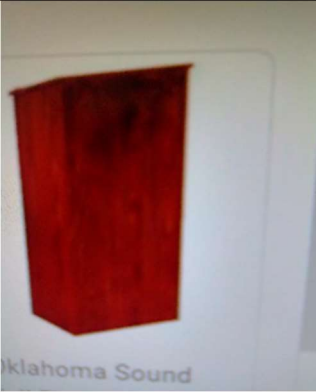




- 4.2.1. Kitchen- 22,872m<sup>2</sup>
- 4.2.2. Main Boardroom- 34m<sup>2</sup>
- 4.2.3. Registry HR Office No 008- 17,69m<sup>2</sup>
- 4.2.4. Finance office No 024- 57,76m<sup>2</sup>
- 4.2.5. Waiting area/open space 3rd floor- 18m<sup>2</sup>
- 4.2.6. 5th-floor Boardroom- 24,24m<sup>2</sup>
- 4.2.7. Conference room 1st floor-58m<sup>2</sup>(front) 66,4m<sup>2</sup> (back)
- 4.2.8. Auditorium-84,76m<sup>2</sup> (open space for chairs) 4,25m<sup>2</sup> (table)
- 4.2.9. 2nd-floor lounge room- 26 m<sup>2</sup>





4.3. Table 1: Specification of furniture list to be supplied, delivered, and assembled:

Item description	Picture	Required
Highchairs: Modus Executive (Black Genuine Leather highchairs- (rotation) (model 282/93) Bidder to quote on the similar specs provided.		60
8-Seater Mahogany veneer Boardroom Table with 32mm solid profiled top and 32mm legs. 2,4 x 1,2 x 750		1
Black 3-seater Visitors Genuine Leather Couch. 2.5m for all three		3









Item description	Picture	Required
<p>Mahogany Melamine top folding conference tables with closure steel system and rubber supports. Black steel legs. 1800 (L) x 750 (W) x 745</p>		46
<p>Portable Folding Metal Conference Chair, thicker steel, upholstered with Contract black fabric.</p>		80
<p>Stackable chair: Powder coated steel frame chair with 22mm square tubing, a wall thickness of 1.6mm and medium-density foam seat and backrest covered in Contract fabric. (50 Black, 50 Blue &amp; 50 Burgundy)</p>		150
<p>Mahogany Veneer Boardroom Table: (W 2400 x D 1200 mm) – 8-seater. 32mm top and 32mm legs</p>		1

Item description	Picture	Required
<p>Mahogany Veneer Podium Stand: Height (23), Depth (45) with inscription of the National Coat of Arms in front. Coat of Arms to be a metallic material. Size 1,5 – 1,2 plate</p>		1
<p>Mahogany Veneer Modular Boardroom Oval sitting Table. Rectangular Tables – 3-Seater and 1/4 Round Tables – 3-seater assembled as a single 30-seater. 50mm top and 50mm legs</p>		1 (6 X 3-seater rectangular tables. 4 X 3-seater 1/4 round tables assembled as 1 table)
<p>Boardroom/Visitors Chair: Modus Executive (non-rotation) (Models 287/81) Black genuine leather Flexi arms</p>		70
<p>Curve Modular 4-seater visitors' couch – Black Genuine Leather</p>		1
<p>Mahogany Veneer Coffee Table 120Lx60Dcm</p>		3

Item description	Picture	Required
<p>Nurture Planter: Green &amp; Red (H1000 x DIA 350 mm) (3 Green, 3 Red) complete with the décor Artificial plants.</p>		6
<p>Laminate Formica Top with white PU edging and aluminium under-structure including push and pull Unit with desk-based vinyl screens and power panels. Desk steel frame white 1600 Including the push and pull unit (1200 desk + Cabinet 400 x1200 H) Mahogany melamine colour</p>	<p>(Admin Open Plan Offices)</p> 	2 (1 six-seater & 1 eight-seater)
<p>Curved Mahogany Melamine standard desk: 1500 mm x 750 mm x 1500 mm x 600 mm with hole for running cables.</p>		8
<p>Cherry Melamine 4-Drawer Filing Cabinet. Dimensions 1360x490x630mm</p>		10

Item description	Picture	Required
<p>Credenza Filing Cabinet with sliding door System 1500mm H x 1200mm W x 400mm D / Black Roller Door /3 Shelves</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mahogany Melamine (x2)</li> <li>- Oak Melamine (x2)</li> <li>- Chery Melamine (x1)</li> </ul>		5
<p>Conference Table Barrel Legs. 1200mm Diameter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mahogany Melamine (x1)</li> <li>- Cherry Melamine (x1)</li> </ul>		2
<p>Reception Unit 1800mm x 700mm/ Two Tone Waterfall Podium (Excluding mobile pedestal featured in the picture) Mahogany Melamine and black (the white in the picture is replaced by black)</p>		1
<p>Canteen Round movable 4-seater table</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•White tabletop, 1200mm in diameter</li> <li>•Movable plastic chairs with no arms</li> <li>X6 chairs-Blue</li> <li>X6 chairs-Yellow</li> <li>X6 chairs-Red</li> <li>X6 chairs-Green</li> </ul>		6 Tables 24 Chairs

Item description	Picture	Required
3 Layer French Mahogany Melamine Letter Tray		17
Wide Litter Bin, Solid with Full Swivel Lid Solid (Black): Size 400dia x 600high		40
Moving Bulk Filler-Open with Steel Shelving		3 (x3m) 1 (x6m)
<p>Canteen Chairs- Chair</p> <p>Colour: Charcoal Grey, Red, White &amp; Yellow</p> <p>Material: Polypropylene (UV Resistant).</p> <p>Back Height: 83 cm, W-43 cm, Depth: 45 cm</p> <p>Weight: 2,5 Kg</p>		4
<p>Square Canteen Table with white top: 4-Seater</p> <p>-900x900x725 (LWH) 24,2 KG</p>		1

Item description	Picture	Required
Bulk Filing, Lockers, and Steel Shelving -4 units, 2130 (H), 360mm (DEPTH) 910mm (WIDTH)	 <p data-bbox="883 646 959 663">Bulk Filers</p>	12

## 5. EXPECTED DELIVERABLES / OUTPUTS

5.1 It is expected that the successful Service Provider shall:

- 5.1.1. Supply, deliver, and assemble office furniture at the Bisho Forestry Office at Independence Avenue Office Park
- 5.1.2. The service provider is to use his/her own equipment, labour, material, and other resources to render the required services.
- 5.1.3. The service provider may temporarily store furniture on-site during the project at their own risk until assembled and ready for use.
- 5.1.4. The service provider is expected to submit an Action Plan with clear deliverables and timeframes within 14 days of receipt of the purchase order and signing of the contract.

## 6. PERIOD / DURATION OF PROJECT / ASSIGNMENT

6.1. The project must be implemented and completed within sixty (60) days after the date of signature of the Service Level Agreement/ Memorandum of Agreement by both [parties and issuing of the official purchase order by the Department.

## 7. COSTING / COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET

7.1. A comprehensive fixed costing, indicating unit prices per item with the total amount, must be provided on SBD 3.1 and the provided Price Schedule (Annexure A). This must include all other costs, as per

the deliverables indicated above, and all disbursement costs such as delivery costs, and any other expenses, all inclusive of VAT.

- 7.2. A budget breakdown must include all items listed under project specification, as such forms an integral part of the contract.
- 7.3. DFFE reserves the right to negotiate the price with the preferred bidder after completion of the competitive bidding process.
- 7.4. The service provider MUST make use of SBD 3.1 to indicate their rates in line with the provisions of deliverables in sections 4 & 5 above.
- 7.5. The DFFE reserves the right to benchmark and negotiate rates with successful bidders before award. Costing of proposals should be based on the deliverables in Paragraph 5.
- 7.6. The prices will be valid for 120 days.

## 8. INFORMATION SESSION

- 8.1. Is the briefing session applicable? 

YES
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- 8.2. Is it a compulsory briefing session? 

YES
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- 8.3. Request for clarification of the tender document, questions, or queries, if necessary, must be submitted to the DFFE representative as listed under technical inquiries at least seven (07) calendar days before the stipulated closing date and time of the tender in writing. However, DFFE shall not be liable nor assume liability for failure to respond to any questions and/or queries raised by the bidder.

## 9. EVALUATION CRITERIA

9.1 The evaluation for this bid will be carried out in the following phases:

- Phase 1: Pre-compliance
- Phase 2: Mandatory Requirements
- Phase 3: Price and Specific Goals

### 9.2 PHASE 1: PRE-COMPLIANCE

9.2.1 During this phase bid documents will be reviewed to determine the compliance with SCM returnable documents, tax matters, and whether proof of registration on Central Data Base (CSD) has been submitted with the bid documents at the closing date and time of the bid. Bids that do not satisfy the compliance criteria may not be evaluated further.

9.2.2 The bid proposal will be screened for compliance with administrative requirements as indicated below:

ITEM NO.	ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS	CHECK/ COMPLIANCE
1	Master Bid Document	Provided and bound
2	Electronic Copy (USB)	Same as the master bid document
3	SCM - SBD 1 - Invitation to Bid	Completed and signed
4	Tax Compliance and CSD Registration	Attached CSD registration number/ Proof of CSD registration and/or SARS Tax Pin
5	SBD 3.1 - Pricing Schedule	Completed
6	SCM - SBD 4 – Bidders Disclosure	Completed and signed
7	SCM - SBD 6.1 - Preference Points Claim Form in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022	Completed and signed
8	SCM - SBD 6.2 Local Production and Content	Completed and signed
9	In case of bids where Consortia/ Joint Ventures, Consortia/ Joint Venture agreement signed by both parties must be submitted with a bid proposal	JV agreement completed and signed, if applicable

### 9.3 PHASE 2: MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

9.3.1 The following mandatory requirements will apply, and tenderers must submit all requirements indicated hereunder with the bid documents at the closing date and time of the bid. During this evaluation phase, the bidder's responses will be evaluated based on the documents submitted under mandatory requirements.

9.3.2 Tenderers who fail to comply with the mandatory requirements will be disqualified and will not be evaluated further for price and preferential points evaluation.



ITEM NO.	MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS
1.	Bidders must attach a minimum of three (03) reference letters in the supply and delivery of office furniture. For reference letters to be considered must have the following: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The reference letter must be on the client's letterhead.</li> <li>ii. The reference letter must have contactable details.</li> <li>iii. The reference letter must be signed by the client.</li> </ul>
2.	Letter of commitment on business letterhead confirming that the bidder will submit an Action Plan with clear deliverables and timeframes within 14 working days of receipt of the purchase order and signing of the contract.

**Note:** Reference letters from one client will be considered, provided the scope and extent of work are from separate projects or orders.

#### 9.4 PHASE 3: PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM 80/20

9.4.1 The preference point system applicable for this bid is: 80/20

9.4.2 The following preference point system will be followed to advance the categories of persons:

a. For contracts with a Rand value up to R50 000 000, a maximum of 20 points may be allocated for specific goals as contemplated above, provided that the lowest acceptable tender scores 80 points for price.

i. The applicable formula to be used is  $P_s = 80[1 - (P_t - P_{min}) / P_{min}]$ . Provided:

$P_s$  = Points scored for the price of the tender under consideration.

$P_t$  = Price of tender under consideration; and

$P_{min}$  = Price of the lowest applicable tender.

ii. A total of 20 points may be awarded to a tenderer as follows:

20 points: if the Bidder has more than 50% (fifty percent) by Black people, Women, or people with disabilities

0 Points: for 50% and below ownership by stipulated categories of persons

9.4.3 A contract may be awarded to a tenderer that did not score the highest points by section 2(1) of the PPPFA.

9.4.4 The bid will be awarded to a bidder with the highest points on price and Preference Points on condition that they have met all phases of the evaluation criteria and complied with the tender requirements set out in the tender document.

9.4.5 A maximum of 20 Points will be allocated for either of the specific goals.

<b>SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	<b>80/20</b>
>50% ownership by Black people, or	20
>50% ownership by Women, or	20
>50% ownership by people with Disability	20

9.4.6 For service providers to claim preference points the following must be adhered to:

- a) Submit a complete and signed SBD 6.1,
- b) Bidders are requested to submit a valid B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate issued by SANAS, or Accredited Verification Agency, or B-BBEE Certificate issued by CIPC, or a Sworn Affidavit commissioned by the Commissioner of Oaths together with their bids.
- c) If the application is made by a Joint Venture or Partnership, the accreditation credentials in the name of joined entities should be submitted. Members of the joint venture must meet the requirements of the proposal.
- d) Submit a CSD report.

## **10. BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

10.1 Bidders should ensure that the following submission requirements, which will be needed for evaluation purposes are included in their bid proposal and are as follows:

- 10.1.1 The service provider must draft a table of contents that will indicate where each document is in the proposal.
- 10.1.2 The proposal shall consist of one (01) master original document and must indicate the prices on SBD 3.1 and Annexure A for a detailed price schedule.
- 10.1.3 Project reference specifies the role played by the service provider in the listed projects or assignments, the project value, and the duration of the project (start and end date).
- 10.1.4 Standard bidding documents (SBD1, 3.1, 4, 6.1, and 6.2).

- 10.1.5 Tax compliance status requirements and/ or Central Supplier Database (CSD) number or report.
- 10.1.6 Copies of identity documents of directors and shareholders of the company.
- 10.1.7 Entity registration Certificate (CK1).
- 10.1.8 Letter of Authority to sign documents on behalf of the company.

## **11. LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK OF THE BID**

### **11.1 Tax Legislation**

- 11.1.1 Bidder must always attempt to be compliant when submitting a proposal to DFFE and remain compliant for the entire contract term with all applicable tax legislation, including but not limited to the Income Tax Act, 1962 (Act No. 58 of 1962) and Value Added Tax Act, 1991 (Act No. 89 of 1991).
- 11.1.2 Bidders who make taxable supplies more than R1 million in any 12-month conservative period are liable for compulsory VAT registration, but a person may also choose to register voluntarily provided that the minimum threshold of R500 000 has been exceeded in the past 12-month period.
- 11.1.3 Bidders who meet the above requirement must register as VAT vendors, if successful, within one month of award of the bid.
- 11.1.4 SARS Tax Status Pin requirements/ or Central Supplier Database (CSD) number or report must be provided.

### **11.2 Procurement Legislation**

- 11.2.1 Bidders should be cognisant of the legislation and/or standards specifically applicable to the services.
- 11.2.2 Bidders are requested to submit a valid B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate issued by SANAS, or Accredited Verification Agency, or B-BBEE Certificate issued by CIPC, or a Sworn Affidavit commissioned by the Commissioner of Oaths together with their bids.
- 11.2.3 If the application is made by a Joint Venture or Partnership, the accreditation credentials in the name of the joined entity should be submitted. Both members in the joint venture must meet the requirements of the proposal.

### **11.3 Privacy and Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013**

- 11.3.1 Protecting personal information is important to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries, and the Environment. To do so, DFFE follows general principles by applicable privacy laws and the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 (POPIA).
- 11.3.2 DFFE's role as the responsible party is amongst others to process personal information for the intended purpose for which it was obtained and in line with legal agreements with its respective/prospective service providers and third parties.
- 11.3.3 DFFE will process personal information only with the knowledge and authorisation of the bidder/respondent and will treat the personal information which comes to its knowledge as confidential and will not disclose it unless so required by law or subject to the exception contained in the POPIA.
- 11.3.4 DFFE reserves all the rights afforded to it by the POPIA in the processing of any of its information as contained in this bid and the bidder/ respondent is required to comply with all prescripts as detailed in the POPIA relating to all information concerning DFFE.
- 11.3.5 In responding to this bid, DFFE acknowledges that it will obtain and have access to the personal information of the bidder/ respondent. DFFE agrees that it shall only process the information disclosed by the bidder/ respondent in their response to this bid for evaluation and subsequent award of the tender and by any applicable law.

## **12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT**

- 12.1. On appointment, the performance measures to supply, deliver, and assemble office furniture for the Bisho Office including offices, kitchen areas, waiting/reception areas, auditorium, conference room, and two boardrooms for Forestry Management- Eastern Cape, as detailed in this bid, will be closely monitored by DFFE, and shall also be detailed as per schedule of delivery as agreed on the Service Level Agreement to be signed by both parties (DFFE and the successful bidder).
- 12.2. DFFE will not be held responsible for any costs incurred by the service providers in the preparation, presentation, and submission of the proposal.
- 12.3. The Project Manager shall do the ongoing management of the Service Level Agreement (SLA).
- 12.4. The service provider must guarantee the presence of the Senior consultant in charge of the programme throughout the contract.
- 12.5. All the conditions specified in the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) will apply and where the conditions in the special conditions of contract contradict the conditions in the general conditions of contract the special conditions of contract will prevail.

- 12.6. Bidders who fail to achieve the minimum functionality threshold will be disqualified/ non-responsive.
- 12.7. Service providers are requested to submit any of the following documents as proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor:
  - a) B-BBEE status level Certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS.
  - b) A Sworn Affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.
  - c) B-BBEE certificate issued by the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission.
  - d) 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 its B-BBEE status level certificate.
  - e) 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 its consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if it were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate proposal.
  - f) Public entities and tertiary institutions will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status if they submit their B-BBEE status level certificate.
  - g) If the application is made by a Joint Venture or Partnership, the accreditation credentials in the name of the joined entity should be submitted. Both members in the joint venture must meet the requirements of the proposal.

12.8. Local Production and Content

- 12.8.1. Only locally produced or locally manufactured Office furniture from local raw material or input will therefore be considered. If the raw material or input to be used for a specific item is not available locally, bidders should obtain written authorisation from the Department of Trade and Industry (the DTI) should there be a need to import such raw material or input.
- 12.8.2. A copy of the exemption letter must be submitted together with the bid document at the closing date and time of the bid.
- 12.8.3. The following designated sector of raw material or input issued by the Department of Trade and Industry will apply, bidders must complete and sign SBD 6.2, Annexure C, D, and E.
- 12.8.4. Bidders are required to complete the table below by indicating yes or no.

REQUIREMENT	LOCAL CONTENT %	COMPLY	
		YES	NO
Office furniture	85%		

- 12.9. DFFE reserves the right to request additional information to validate any information submitted by bidders including preference points claimed.
- 12.10. The bidder must adhere to all 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.
- 12.11. If the DFFE is of the view that a Bidder submitted false information regarding a Specific Goal, the DFFE must inform the Bidder accordingly and allow the Bidder to make representations within 14 (fourteen) days as to why: -
  - 12.11.1. The Tender may not be disqualified; and
  - 12.11.2. If the Tender has already been awarded to the Bidder, the contract or order should not be terminated in whole or in part.
- 12.12. After considering the representations, the DFFE may, if it concludes that the information relating to a Specific Goal is false, disqualify the bidder or terminate the contract in whole or in part and if applicable, claim damages from the bidder.
- 12.13. Please take note that DFFE is not bound to select any of the firms submitting proposals. DFFE reserves the right not to award any of the bids and not to award the contract to the lowest bidding price.
- 12.14. The inception meeting will be held with the Department and project team within the municipality and province, when necessary, to brief the bidder on the project, and to clarify any outstanding matters. This meeting will take place soon after the release of the order number.
- 12.15. The deliverables should be submitted to the department DFFE Project Manager in line with the project milestones and phases.
- 12.16. Poor or non-performance by the bidder will result in the cancellation of works orders.

### **13. PAYMENT TERMS**

- 13.1 DFFE undertakes to pay out in full or as per deliverables within thirty (30) days all valid claims for work done to its satisfaction upon presentation of a substantiated claim and the required reports stipulated in special conditions. No payment will be made where there is outstanding information/ work not submitted by the Service Provider/s until that outstanding information is submitted.

## 14. TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES

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

**Name** : **Ms Ncumisa Mabece**  
Cell phone number : 021 493 7239  
E-Mail : [nmabece@dffe.gov.za](mailto:nmabece@dffe.gov.za)

**15. ANNEXURE A – PRICING SCHEDULE**

**COMPANY NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>ITEM DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>REQUIRED</b>	<b>UNIT COST</b>	<b>TOTAL COST</b>
Highchairs: Modus Executive (Black Genuine Leather highchairs- (rotation) (model 282/93) Bidder to quote on the similar specs provided.	60	R.....	R.....
8-Seater Mahogany veneer Boardroom Table with 32mm solid profiled top and 32mm legs. 2,4 x 1,2 x 750	1	R.....	R.....
Black 3-seater Visitors Genuine Leather Couch. 2.5m for all three	3	R.....	R.....
Mahogany Melamine top folding conference tables with closure steel system and rubber supports. Black steel legs. 1800 (L) x 750 (W) x 745	46	R.....	R.....
Portable Folding Metal Conference Chair, thicker steel, upholstered with Contract black fabric.	80	R.....	R.....
Stackable chair: Powder-coated steel frame chair with 22mm square tubing, a wall thickness of 1.6mm, and a medium-density foam seat and backrest covered in Contract fabric. (50 Black, 50 Blue & 50 Burgundy)	150	R.....	R.....
Mahogany Veneer Boardroom Table: (W 2400 x D 1200 mm) – 8-seater. 32mm top and 32mm legs	1	R.....	R.....
Mahogany Veneer Podium Stand: Height (23), Depth (45) with inscription of the National Coat of Arms in front. Coat of Arms to be a metallic material. Size 1,5 – 1,2 plate.	1	R.....	R.....



ITEM DESCRIPTION	REQUIRED	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
Mahogany Veneer Modular Boardroom Oval sitting Table _Rectangular Tables – 3-Seater and 1/4 Round Tables – 3-seater assembled as a single 30-seater _50mm top and 50mm legs	1 (6 X 3-seater rectangular tables. 4 X 3-seater ¼ round tables assembled 1 table)	R.....	R.....
Boardroom/Visitors Chair: Modus Executive (non-rotation) (Models 287/81) _Black genuine leather _Flexi arms	70	R.....	R.....
Curve Modular 4-seater visitors' couch – Black Genuine Leather	1	R.....	R.....
Mahogany Veneer Coffee Table 120Lx60Dcm	3	R.....	R.....
Nurture Planter: Green & Red (H1000 x DIA 350 mm) (3 Green, 3 Red) complete with the décor Artificial plants	6	R.....	R.....
Laminate Formica Top with white PU edging and aluminium under-structure including push and pull Unit with desk-based vinyl screens and power panels. Desk steel frame white _1600 Including the push and pull unit (1200 desk + Cabinet 400 x1200 H) _Mahogany melamine colour	2 (1 six-seater & 1 eight-seater)	R.....	R.....
Curved Mahogany Melamine standard desk: 1500 mm x 750 mm x 1500 mm x 600 mm with hole for running cables	8	R.....	R.....
Cherry Melamine 4-Drawer Filing Cabinet. Dimensions 1360x490x630mm	10	R.....	R.....
Credenza Filing Cabinet with sliding door System 1500mm H x 1200mm W x 400mm D / Black Roller Door /3 Shelves _ Mahogany Melamine (x2) _ Oak Melamine (x2) _Chery Melamine (x1)	5	R.....	R.....

ITEM DESCRIPTION	REQUIRED	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
Conference Table Barrel Legs. 1200mm Diameter _Mahogany Melamine (x1) _Cherry Melamine (x1)	2	R.....	R.....
Reception Unit 1800mm x 700mm/ Two Tone Waterfall Podium (Excluding mobile pedestal featured in the picture) Mahogany Melamine and black (the white in the picture is replaced by black)	1	R.....	R.....
Canteen Round movable 4-seater table •White tabletop, 1200mm in diameter •Movable plastic chairs with no arms X6 chairs-Blue X6 chairs-Yellow X6 chairs-Red X6 chairs-Green	6 Tables 24 Chairs	R.....	R.....
3 Layer French Mahogany Melamine Letter Tray	17	R.....	R.....
Wide Litter Bin, Solid with Full Swivel Lid Solid (Black): Size 400dia x 600high	40	R.....	R.....
Moving Bulk Filler-Open with Steel Shelving	3 (x3m) 1 (x6m)	R.....	R.....
Canteen Chairs- Chair Colour: Charcoal Grey, Red, White & Yellow Material: Polypropylene (UV Resistant). Back Height: 83 cm, W-43 cm, Depth: 45 cm Weight: 2,5 Kg	4	R.....	R.....
Square Canteen Table with white top: 4-Seater -900x900x725 (LWH) 24,2 KG	1	R.....	R.....
Bulk Filing, Lockers, and Steel Shelving -4 units, 2130 (H), 360mm (DEPTH) 910mm (WIDTH)	12	R.....	R.....
<b>TRANSPORTATION COST</b>			<b>R</b>

ITEM DESCRIPTION	REQUIRED	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
SUB - TOTAL			R
VAT @ 15%			R
TOTAL PROJECT COST			R





# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

## BAS ENTITY MAINTENANCE FORM

Head Office Only	
Date Received	_____
Safetynet Capture	_____
Safetynet Verified:	_____
BAS/LOGIS Capt	_____
BAS/LOGIS Auth	_____
Supplier No.	_____

### The Director General

I/We hereby request and authorise you to pay any amounts, which may accrue to me/us to the credit of my/our account with the mentioned bank.

I/we understand that the credit transfers hereby authorised will be processed by computer through a system known as "ACB - Electronic Fund Transfer Service", and I/we understand that no additional advice of payment will be provided by my/our bank, but that the details of each payment will be printed on my/our bank statement or any accompanying voucher. (This does not apply where it is not customary for banks to furnish bank statements).

I/we understand that the Department will supply a payment advice in the normal way, and that it will indicate the date on which the funds will be made available on my/our account.

This authority may be cancelled by me/us by giving thirty days notice by prepaid registered post.

**Please ensure information is validate as per required bank screens .**

I/We understand that bank details provided should be exactly as per record held by the banks.

**I/We understand that the Department will not held liable for any delayed payments as a result of incorrect information supplied.**

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**Supplier Account Details (To be Verified by the bank, please attach bank letter or 3 months bank statement)**

(Please note that this account MUST be in the name of the supplier. No 3rd party payments allowed).

Account Name

Account Number

Branch Name

Branch Number

**Bank screen info**

**ABSA-CIF screen**  
**FNB-Hogans system on the CIS4/CUPR**  
**STD Bank-Look-up-screen**  
**Nedbank- Banking Platform under the Client Details Tab**

Account Type

Cheque Account  
 Savings Account  
 Transmission Account  
 Bond Account  
 Other (Please Specify)

ID Number

Passport Number

Company Registration Number

\*CC Registration

**\*Please include CC/CK where applicable**

Bank Stamp

**Supplier Contact Details**

Business

Area Code Telephone Number Extension

Home

Area Code Telephone Number Extension

Fax

Area Code Fax Number

Cell

Cell Code Cell Number

Email Address

Contact Person:

Supplier Signature

Print Name

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

**NB: All relevant fields must be completed**

# **THE NATIONAL TREASURY**

**Republic of South Africa**



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## **GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

**July 2010**

**GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT**  
**GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**  
**July 2010**

**NOTES**

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

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



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## General Conditions of Contract

### 1. Definitions

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

RSA.

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

obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

1.25 “Written” or “in writing” means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

## **2. Application**

2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.

2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.

2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

## **3. General**

3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.

3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from [www.treasury.gov.za](http://www.treasury.gov.za)

## **4. Standards**

4.1 The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.

## **5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.**

5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser’s prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser’s prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.

5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier’s performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.

5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier’s records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

## **6. Patent rights**

6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.

**7. Performance security**

- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
  - (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**

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

9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

**10. Delivery and documents**

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

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

**11. Insurance**

11.1 The goods supplied under the contract shall be fully insured in a freely convertible currency against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery in the manner specified in the SCC.

**12. Transportation**

12.1 Should a price other than an all-inclusive delivered price be required, this shall be specified in the SCC.

**13. Incidental services**

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

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

may be due to him

**25. Force Majeure**

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

**26. Termination for insolvency**

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

**27. Settlement of Disputes**

- 27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
- 27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
- (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 Programme (NIP)** 33.1 The NIP Programme 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.