

FREE STATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

COMPILATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ASSISTANCE WITH YEAR END PROCEDURES FOR THE FREE STATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BID NUMBER: FDC BID NO. 002/2021

BRIEFING SESSION: N/A

CLOSING DATE: 04 MARCH 2021 AT 12H00 PM

PREPARED BY:

FREE STATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

33 KELLNER STREET

WESTDENE BLOEMFONTEIN

9301

TECHNICAL CONTACT PERSON: LEMPHANE MOKALAKE

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT CONTACT PERSON: NTOMBI MTIMKULU

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

CORPORATION	IT A BID TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF FREE STATE DEVELOPMENT
BID NUMBER:	FDC BID NO. 002/2021
DATE OF ADVERTISING	05 FEBRUARY 2021
COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION DATE:	N/A
COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION FIME:	N/A
CLOSING DATE:	04 MARCH 2021
CLOSING TIME:	12:00
CLOSING DATE FOR BID ENQUIRIES	24 FEBRUARY 2021 at 16:30 All enquiries must be directed to lemphanem@fdc.co.za
PERIOD FOR WHICH BIDS	90 days (submissions must be valid for 90 days after the closing date)
ARE REQUIRED TO REMAIN OPEN FOR ACCEPTANCE:	
DESCRIPTION OF BID:	COMPILATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ASSISTANCE WITH YEAR END PROCEDURES FOR THE FREE STATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
BID DOCUMENTS	FDC BUILDING
DELIVERY ADDRESS:	33 KELLNER STREET WESTDENE BLOEMFONTEIN
NAME OF BIDDER:	
CONTACT PERSON:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
FAX NUMBER:	
BIDDER'S STAMP OR SIGNATURE	

CHECKLIST OF RETURNABLE SCHEDULES AND DOCUMENTS

Please adhere to the following instructions

- Tick in the relevant block below.
- Use the prescribed sequence in attaching the annexures when completing the Bid Document.
- Ensure that the following documents are completed and signed where applicable:
- NB: Should any of these documents not be included, the bidders **may** be disqualified on the basis of non-compliance.

YES	NO			
		Original Bid and a Copy – hard copies clearly marked as original and one Electronic Copy.		
		Important: Kindly note that every document that is submitted as part of the original submission must be <u>duly authorised with the required signatures or initials on each and every page</u> . Failure to comply will result in the bid being noted as incomplete.		
		Specifications, Conditions of BID and Undertakings by Bidder		
		Certificate of Authority for Joint Ventures		
		SBD 1 - Invitation to Bid		
		SBD 4 - Declaration of Interest		
		SBD 6.1 and B-BBEE status level certificate		
		SBD 8 - Declaration of Bidder's Past Supply Chain Practices		
		SBD 9 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination		
		Bidder's Company Profile.		
		Tax Clearance Certificate or Valid SARS pin number confirmation certificate.		
		Company Registration Document		
		B-BBEE Certificate or sworn affidavit		
		Registration with Central Supplier Database		
		Expertise of Key Personnel: Curriculum Vitae and proof of qualifications		
		Proof of residence		

1. SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT UNIT

1.1 Only questions, queries clarifications which are submitted to this e-mail address, lemphanem@fdc.co.za will be addressed.

1.2 Bid documents must be submitted as follows:

1.2.1 Original Bid – and

1.2.2 One Soft/ electronic Copy (CD or memory stick).

2. BID TIMETABLE

This timetable is provided as an indication of the timing of the bidding process. It is indicative only and subject to change by Free Development Corporation. Bidders are to provide proposals that will allow achievement of the intended commencement date.

Activity	Date
Advertisement of bid	05 February 2021
Bid document available	05 February 2021
Closing date for bid enquiries	24 February 2021 at 12:00 All enquiries must be directed to: lemphanem@fdc.co.za
Briefing Session	N/A
Closing date and time	04 March 2021 at 12:00

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (FREE STATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION)							
BID NUMBER: F	DC BI	D NO. 002/2021	CLOSING DATE:		04 MARCH 2021 CL	DSING TIME: 12:00	
e.	COMPILATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ASSISTANCE WITH YEAR END PROCEDURES FOR THE FREE STATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION						
DESCRIPTION			POSITED IN THE BID BO	OX SITUATED AT	(STREET ADDRESS)		
FDC BUILDING, 33 KELLNER STREET, WESTDENE, BLOEMFONTEIN							
FDC BUILDING, 33 P		IER STREET, WE	SIDENE, BLOEMFONTE				
BIDDING PROCEDU		QUIRIES MAY B	E DIRECTED TO	TECHNICAL E		CTED TO:	
CONTACT PERSON		NTOMBI MTIMK	ULU	CONTACT PE	RSON	LEMPHANE MOKALAKE	
TELEPHONE NUMB	ER	051 400 0800		TELEPHONE	NUMBER	051 400 0800	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	R			FACSIMILE N	-		
E-MAIL ADDRESS		ntombi@fdc.co.	za	E-MAIL ADDR	ESS	lemphanem@fdc.co.za	
SUPPLIER INFORM	ATION						
NAME OF BIDDER							
POSTAL ADDRESS							
STREET ADDRESS					1		
TELEPHONE NUMBE	ER	CODE			NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMB	ER						
FACSIMILE NUMBER	R	CODE			NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS							
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER	N						
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STAT	TUS	TAX COMPLIANCE		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER		
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CERTIFICATE		Yes	No			Yes No	
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ARE YOU THE							
ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE I	IN	_	_		OREIGN BASED SUPPLIE	R Yes No	
SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVI	R	Yes	No	OFFERED?	ODS /SERVICES /WORKS	[IF YES, ANSWER THE	
/WORKS OFFERED?		[IF YES ENCLOS	SE PROOF]			QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]	
QUESTIONNAIRE TO	O BIDI	DING FOREIGN S	UPPLIERS				
IS THE ENTITY A RES	SIDEN	OF THE REPUBLI	C OF SOUTH AFRICA (RS	A)?		YES NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HA	AVE A	BRANCH IN THE R	SA?			I YES INO	
DOES THE ENTITY HA	AVE A	PERMANENT ESTA	BLISHMENT IN THE RSA	?		I YES INO	
DOES THE ENTITY HA	ave an	NY SOURCE OF INC	Come in the RSA?	YES NO			
IS THE ENTITY LIABL	_E IN T	The RSA for any	FORM OF TAXATION?			YES NO	
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PART A

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

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

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

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CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

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(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g., company resolution)

DATE:

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL COMPILATION OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ASSISTANCE WITH YEAR END PROCEDURES FOR THE FDC

1. Introduction

The Free State Development Corporation (FDC) is a public entity established in terms of the FDC Act 6 of 1995. In terms of the Public Finance Management Act it is classified as a schedule 3D entity.

The mandate of the FDC is to establish and develop sustainable SMMEs in the Free State Province by providing both financial and non-financial support services.

FDC Mission

To provide financial and business support services to SMME's and Cooperatives; to undertake the development and management of properties; and to facilitate and promote investments and exports in the Free State Province.

FDC Vision

To be the development and investment agency of choice in contributing to the economic growth of the Free State Province

2. Background and motivation

FDC is required by its founding Act to prepare the Financial Statements on annual basis. The financial year end is 31 March 2021 and the submission thereof is 31 May 2021.

The financial statements of the FDC are prepared in accordance with the South African Statements of Generally Accepted Accounting Practice. Since Statements of GAAP have been withdrawn from 01 December 2012, the cooperation is required to apply another reporting framework as per Directive 12 issued by National Treasury.

Those public entities that currently apply a reporting framework other than Standards of GRAP, shall apply this Directive in selecting and applying an appropriate reporting framework when preparing their financial statements for periods commencing on or after 1 April 2018.

Based on the assessment conducted, FDC meets two criteria for applying International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). It is therefore recommended that FDC applies IFRS as its financial reporting standard. This reporting will be effective from 1 April 2018.

The financial reporting system is SAP R/3 whereas MDA is used for Property Management.

3. Scope of work

- 3.1 Perform all year end procedures.
- 3.1.1 Compilation of Annual Financial Statements in accordance with IFRS FDC standalone.
- 3.1.2 Compilation of Annual Financial Statements in accordance with IFRS SEZ standalone.
- 3.2 FDC's Group Annual Financial Statements in accordance with IFRS (Consolidated Annual Financial Statements).
- 3.3 Technical Review of both FDC standalone and Group financial statements for 2020/21 financial year.
- 3.4 Provide support during audit of the Annual Financial Statements by the Auditor General (attending to audit queries related to financials and year end procedures).

4. Requirements for the proposal

- 4.1 The FDC would like to appoint a professional Accounting and Auditing firm to provide the above-mentioned services.
- 4.2 We require the services of a Chartered Accountant for this short-term assignment and your proposal should include the following:
 - Project cost including break down of structure in terms of timelines and team to be involved.
 - Clear demonstration of consolidation experience (list references with valid contacts, attach testimonials from references) for consolidation work and clearly indicate the extent of involvement.
 - Project leader must attach CV and Qualifications (certified copies) of proposed CA to be assigned for this project including short indication of relevant experience. The team should always be based at FDC premises for the duration of the assignment.
 - > Company profile
 - > Company registration document
 - > BBBEE Certificate or sworn affidavit.
 - > Registration with Central Supplier Database.

5. The proposals will be evaluated in terms of the following criteria:

5.1 Functionality Score Sheet

Criteria	Weight	Score
Preparation of Consolidated Financial Statements (past experience) (attach reference letters)	[30]	
• Two years' experience in consolidating financial statements (consolidated IFRS three (3) active companies).	10	
 Five years' experience in consolidating financial statements (consolidated IFRS three (3) active companies) 	20	
 More than five-year experience in consolidating financial statements (consolidated IFRS three (3) active companies) 	30	
Key personnel experience	[20]	
Qualified CA's (attach CV and qualifications)	10	
 Qualified CA's with a minimum of 5 years' experience in preparation of group financial statements and have consolidated financial statements. 	10	
 0 years - 0 point 1 years - 2 points 2 years - 4 points 		
 3 years – 6 points 4 years- 8 points 5 years -10 points 		
Locality	[10]	
• Free State Based (Proof of residence. e.g. Municipal Accounts or lease agreement)		
Year End processes Past experience	[20]	
 0 years – 0 point 1 years – 3 points 		
 2 years - 6 points 3 years - 9 points 4 years - 12 points 5 years - 15 points 	15	
Current Plan	5	
Transfer of skills plan	[10]	

Proven success in providing support during audits (attach testimonials from references in this regard)	[10]	
TOTAL SCORE	100	

Note: The Minimum qualifying score for functionality is 60%. All Proposals that fail to achieve the minimum qualifying score on functionality shall not be considered for further evaluation.

6.1 Preference Point System

6.1.1 All proposals that will achieve the minimum qualifying score will be evaluated further in terms of the preference point system as follows:

PRICE 80

B-BBEE 20

SECTION 1: Cost Proposal

1. Please indicate your Total Price here: R (computed by the second

2. NOTE: All prices must be VAT exclusive and must be quoted in South African Rand (ZAR).

3. Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of the contract?

Important: If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which adjustments shall be applied e.g., CPI, and also details of the cost breakdown.

YES

NO

4. COSTING MODEL

4.1 Year End Processes (FDC standalone and Consolidation)

Activity/ Deliverable	Number of Resource(s)	Rate/Hour per Resource	Number of hours	Total Cost (VAT Excl.)

4.2 Compilation of Annual Financial Statements (FDC standalone)

Activity/ Deliverable	Number of Resource(s)	Rate/Hour per Resource	Number of hours	Total Cost (VAT Excl.)
Sub-Total (B)				

4.3 Consolidated Annual Financial Statements (Group)

Activity/ Deliverable	Number of Resource(s)	Rate/Hour per Resource	Number of hours	Total Cost (VAT Excl.)

4.4 Technical Review of financial statements for 2020/21 (Group & FDC) standalone

Activity/ Deliverable	Number of Resource(s)	Rate/Hour per Resource	Number of hours	Total Cost (VAT Excl.)

Activity/ Deliverable	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			Total Cost (VAT Excl.)
Тс				

4.5. Support during audit of the Annual Financial Statements by the Auditor General (Attending to audit gueries related to financials and year end procedures.)

Price Declaration Form

Dear Sir,

Having read through and examined the Request For Quotation (RFQ) Document and terms of reference, The Requirement and all other Annexures to the RFQ Document, we offer to provide the services of performing year end procedure to the Free State Development Corporation for an amount of:

R.....(Excluding VAT) In words

.....(Excluding VAT)

We confirm that this price covers all activities associated with the project management and consulting service, as called for in the Terms of reference document. We confirm that FDC will incur no additional costs whatsoever over and above this amount in connection with the provision of this service.

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

We understand that you are not bound to accept the lowest or any offer and that we must bear all costs which we have incurred in connection with preparing and submitting this document.

We hereby undertake for the period during which this proposal remains open for acceptance not to divulge to any persons, other than the persons to whom the proposal is submitted, any information relating to the submission of this tender or the details therein except where such is necessary for the submission of this proposal.

SIGNED	_ DATE
(Print name of signatory)	

Designation

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF:	COMPANY NAME Tel No	
	Fax No	
	Cell No	

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (Compulsory)

- 1. This Document must form part of all bids invited or Vendor application to be registered in FDC supplier database.
- 2. It serves as a declaration by the supplier/service provider and is to be used by FDC in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the Supply Chain Management System.
- 3. The service of any service provider or supplier/vendor may be disregarded if that supplier/vendor or service provider, or any of its directors have
 - a. abused the company or institution's purchasing / supply chain management system;
 - b. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
 - c. Failed to perform on any previous contract.
- 4. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid or vendor application.

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	<i>Is the supplier or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the government?</i>	Yes	No
	Companies or persons who are listed on this database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Supply Chain Management Department.		
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the supplier/vendor or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? To access this Register enter the National Treasury's website, www.treasury.gov.za, click on the icon "Register for Tender Defaulters" or submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to facsimile number (012) 3265445.	Yes	No
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the supplier/vendor or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No

4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Does the supplier/vendor related to any FDC employee or part of FDC current or past staff (employee) establishment?	Yes	No
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

I, _____ (print name) hereby certify that the information, facts and representations are correct and that I am duly authorized to sign on behalf of the company.

Name of Company:

Company Registration Number:

Company VAT Registration Number:

Signature

Date

SBD 4

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- 1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid or proposal). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-
 - the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
 - the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.
- 2. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.
- 2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative: 2.2 Identity Number: 2.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²): 2.4 Company Registration Number: 2.5 Tax Reference Number: 2.6 VAT Registration Number: 2.6.1 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / persal numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below. 1"State" means -
 - (a) any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);
 - (b) any municipality or municipal entity;
 - (c) provincial legislature;
 - (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
 - (e) Parliament.

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

2.7	Are you or any person connected with the bidder	YES / NO
	presently employed by the state?	

2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:

Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member:	
Name of state institution at which you or the person	
connected to the bidder is employed :	

	Position occupied in the state institution:	
	Any other particulars:	
2.7.2	If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector?	YES / NO
2.7.2.1	If yes, did you attached proof of such authority to the bid document?	YES / NO
	(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.	
2.7.2.2	If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:	
2.8 Di	id you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months?	YES / NO
2.8.1	If so, furnish particulars:	
2.9 Do	o you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	YES / NO
9.1 lf s	o, furnish particulars.	
awa any who	e you, or any person connected with the bidder, are of any relationship (family, friend, other) between other bidder and any person employed by the state o may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication his bid?	YES/NO
10.1 lf	so, furnish particulars.	

11 Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members **YES/NO** of the company have any interest in any other related companies or not they are bidding for this contract?

11.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

Full Name	Identity Number	Personal Tax Reference Number	State Employee Number / Persal Number

4 DECLARATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME).....

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT. I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

Signature	Date
Position	Name of bidder

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

1.2

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

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

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.
- 1.6 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

2. **DEFINITIONS**

- (a) **"B-BBEE"** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (b) "B-BBEE status level of contributor" means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) **"Bid"** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (d) **"Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act"** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (e) "EME" means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (f) **"Functionality"** means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (g) "Prices" includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (h) "Proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor" means:

B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;

A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;

Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;

- (i) "QSE" means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (j) **"Rand value"** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

				80/20	or		5	90/10	
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		Ps	=	Points scored for p	orice	of bid u	under considera	tion	
		Pt	=	Price of bid under	cons	sideratio	on		
		D							

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable bid

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

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

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

5. BID DECLARATION

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

6. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1

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

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

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

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

(Tick applicable box)

YES	NO	

7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

i) What percentage of the contract will be

subcontracted.....%

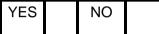
ii) The name of the sub-

contractor.....iii) The B-BBEE

status level of the sub-contractor.....

iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE





v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned	EME	QSE
by:		
Black people		
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		
Black people who are military veterans		
OR		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

8.1 Name of company/ firm:....

8.2 VAT registration number:.....

8.3 Company registration number:

- 8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM
 - Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
 - One person business/sole propriety
 - Close corporation
 - □ Company
 - I (Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

- 8.7 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:.....
- 8.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

i) The information furnished is true and correct; ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;

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

Witnesses	
1	
	Signatures of bidders.
	Date
2	
	Address

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SERVICE PROVIDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SERVICE PROVIDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER)

- 1. I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to (name of the institution)..... in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals specifications stipulated in Bid Number..... at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the Purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the bid.
- 2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - (i) Bidding documents, *viz*
 - Invitation to bid;
 - Tax clearance certificate;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Filled in task directive/proposal;
 - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011;
 - Declaration of interest;
 - Declaration of bidder's past SCM practices;
 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
 - (iii) Other (specify)
- 3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
- 4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
- 5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
- 6. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)	
CAPACITY	 WITNESSES
SIGNATURE	 1
NAME OF FIRM	 2
DATE	 DATE:

SBD 7.2

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

- 2. An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.
- 3. I undertake to make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COMPLETION DATE	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)

4. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

SIGNED ATON.

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES 1	
2	
DATE:	

SBD 8

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

5 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied). The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(<u>www.treasury.gov.za</u>) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes	No
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (<u>www.treasury.gov.za</u>) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes	No
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No

4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes	No
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

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

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

.....

Signature

.....

Date

.....

Position

.....

Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe* se prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
 - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- 4 This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

D 9 CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Institution)

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

I certify, on behalf of:_____

(Name of Bidder)

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

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that:

- 6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
- 8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

³ Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

SBD 9

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

Signature	Date
Position	Name of Bidder