

## FREE STATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

## RENTAL OF PRINTERS & PHOTOCOPIER MACHINES FOR THE FREE STATE DEVELOP-MENT COPORATION FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS

BID NUMBER: FDC BID NO. 005/2021

**COMPULSORY BREFING SESSION: N/A** 

CLOSING DATE: 21 APRIL 2021 AT 12H00

#### PREPARED BY:

FREE STATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

33 KELLNER STREET

WESTDENE BLOEMFONTEIN

9301

TECHNICAL CONTACT PERSON: MOTSAMAI MONAUNE
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT CONTACT PERSON: NTOMBI MTIMKULU

## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

| YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO SUBMERATION                                   | IT A BID TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF FREE STATE DEVELOPMENT CORPO-   |
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| BID NUMBER:   | FDC BID NO. 005/2021   |
| DATE OF ADVERTISING   | 26 MARCH 2021  |
| COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION DATE:                                       | N/A  |
| COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION TIME:                                       | N/A  |
| CLOSING DATE:   | 21 APRIL 2021  |
| CLOSING TIME:   | 12:00  |
| CLOSING DATE FOR BID ENQUIRIES  | 16 APRIL 2021 at 16:30 All enquiries must be directed to motsamaim@fdc.co.za                                   |
| PERIOD FOR WHICH BIDS<br>ARE REQUIRED TO REMAIN OPEN<br>FOR ACCEPTANCE: | 90 days (submissions must be valid for 90 days after the closing date)   |
| DESCRIPTION OF BID:   | RENTAL OF PRINTERS & PHOTOCOPIER MACHINE FOR THE FREE STATE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS. |
| BID DOCUMENTS<br>DELIVERY ADDRESS:                                      | FDC BUILDING 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

- o Tick in the relevant block below.
- $\circ$  Use the prescribed sequence in attaching the annexures when completing the Bid Document.

o 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 |   |
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|     |    | 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 duly authorised with the required signatures or initials on each and every page. 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  |
|     |    | Attach call rates (local, international, etc.)  |

## 1. SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT UNIT

- 1.1 Only questions, queries clarifications which are submitted to this e-mail address motsamaim@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           | 26 MARCH 2021   |
| Bid document available         | 26 MARCH 2021   |
| Closing date for bid enquiries | 16 APRIL 2021 at 16:30 .All enquiries must be directed to motsamaim@fdc.co.za |

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| 21 APRIL 2021 AT 12:00 |
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## PART A INVITATION TO BID

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| BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED       | IN THE BID BOX SITUATED A | T (STREET ADDRESS)              |   |                |             |
| FDC BUILDING, 33 KELLNER STREET, WESTDENE,    | BLOEMFONTEIN              |                                 |   |                |             |
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| CONTACT PERSON NTOMBI MTIMKULU                | CONTACT F                 | PERSON                          |   | MOTSAMAI M     | ONAUNE      |
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| FACSIMILE NUMBER                              | FACSIMILE                 | NUMBER                          |   |                |             |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS ntombi@fdc.co.za               | E-MAIL ADD                | RESS                            |   | motsamaim@     | fdc.co.za   |
| SUPPLIER INFORMATION                          | <u>.</u>                  |                                 |   |                |             |
| NAME OF BIDDER                                |                           |                                 |   |                |             |
| POSTAL ADDRESS                                |                           |                                 |   |                |             |
| STREET ADDRESS                                |                           |                                 |   |                |             |
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| FACSIMILE NUMBER CODE                         |                           | NUMBER                          |   |                |             |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS                                |                           |                                 |   |                |             |
| VAT REGISTRATION<br>NUMBER                    |                           |                                 |   |                |             |
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| VERIFICATION CERTIFI-<br>  CATE               | FIDAVIT                   |                                 |   |                |             |
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| IFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]         |                           |                                 |   |                |             |
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| GOODS /SERVICES   [IF YES ENCLOSE PROO        | )r]                       |                                 | 110                                     | NNAIRE BELOW   | <i>/</i> ]  |
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| QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIER     | S                         |                                 |   |                |             |
| IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF   | SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?       | Г                               | YES [                                   | ] NO           |             |
| DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?     | ,                         |                                 | YES [                                   |                |             |
| DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLIS     | HMENT IN THE DSA2         | _                               | YES [                                   |                |             |
| DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME     |                           | _                               | YES [                                   | _              |             |
| IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM  |                           |                                 | YES [                                   |                |             |
| IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, TH |                           | T TO REGISTER FOR A             | <b>TAX CON</b>                          |                | TUS SYSTEM  |
| PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE S     |                           | REGISTER AS PER 2.3 I           | SELOW.                                  |                |             |

#### 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 PRE-SCRIBED 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

## RENTAL OF PRINTERS & PHOTOCOPIER MACHINES FOR THE FREE STATE DEVELOP-MENT COPORATION FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS

## 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.

**NOTE**: For the purpose of comparison and in order to ensure a meaningful evaluation, bidders must submit detailed information in substantiation of compliance to the evaluation criteria mentioned.

A bidder/s that score less than **70 points** out of 100 in respect of functionality will be regarded as submitting a non-responsive bid and will be disqualified.

Bidder/s that meets the minimum required percentage or minimum points, will be evaluated in terms of price and preference as per the PPPFA Act, No.5 of 2000 and its associated Regulations issued by the National Treasury 2017.

## **SPECIFICATION DETAILS**

## 1. BACKGROUND

The Free State Development Corporation invites Service Providers to provide FDC with the best office automation technology solutions and ongoing maintenance and support at our offices as specified below. Currently the FDC has multifunctional Printers in all our offices, our average monochrome volume is  $\pm 150~000$  pages per month and colour is  $\pm 20~000$  pages per month.

Our requirements are as per the number of MFPs below. However, these volumes may increase as the company grows over the next three years.

| • | Head Office (Bloemfontein) | (6) |
|---|----------------------------|-----|
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- Mangaung (Botshabelo) (1)
- Thabo Mofutsanyana (Qwaqwa) (1)
- Fezile Dabi (Parys/ Sasolburg) (1)
- Lejweleputswa (Welkom) (1)

All District Offices is one Printing Machine per office and a total of 6 Machines in Head Office.

## 2. OBJECTIVES

- FDC would like to create a smooth multifunctional environment keeping costs to a minimum and have one vendor to supply us with both Monochrome and Colour multifunctional devices.
- FDC to be charged for rental and usage.
- The number of days from order to full installation must be kept to a minimum.
- The supplier must have two standby machines available at all times in case of breakdowns.
- Devices quoted for must be able to perform the chosen tasks without any hidden or additional costs; additional costs will be for the suppliers charge as this unit should be rented fully functional.

## 3. MULTIFUNCTIONAL DEVICE (MFP) REQUIREMENTS

| Multi-Function Printer                       | Notes or detail             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Print/ Copy/ scan/email                      |                             |
| COLOUR/B & W                                 |                             |
| Duplex, A3 & A4 paper handling               |                             |
| Network interface, Internal Hard Drive       | Minimum 265GB Hard Drive.   |
| Auto Doc feeder, Bind / Staple & Sorting     |                             |
| High Capacity, Speed pages per minute        | Minimum 20 pages per minute |
| WEB Management & Secure printing (pin code)  |                             |
| Drivers must be available for latest Windows | Windows 8/10                |

## **3.1 Other features/requirements must include:**

- Operating power cords.
- Back up guarantee required from the principal machine dealers.
- All equipment must be installed with approved lightning protection kits.
- All equipment should be new.

#### 4. PRINT MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

The service provider may propose **PageScope** or Similar **Print Management Software** solution to protect private login data and allows the company to establish "pull-to-print" controls. This software must be able to monitor number of print jobs per person / department and must also be used for presentative maintenance and troubleshooting.

## 5. ONSITE SUPPORT

Multifunctional Printers & Maintenance Provider shall establish a support desk with a permanent onsite technician in Bloemfontein to provide preventative and operational maintenance on all MFPs. This person will also be responsible for the replacement of toners, keeping of limited spare parts and assisting users with secure printing codes, etc. Onsite support will not be necessary at our District Offices, but the provider shall be responsible for maintenance and support of all MFPs at these within 24 hours of request service.

A Service Level Agreement will be required from the successful Office Automation Provider to ensure that problems are being resolved in an acceptable period of time. The movement of any MFP as requested by FDC will be the responsibility of the Office Automation Provider. Multifunctional Printers & Maintenance Provider will also be responsible to provide a replacement MFP for mission critical device as identified by FDC.

## 6. PRINTER CONSUMABLES

Multifunctional Printers & Maintenance Provider will be required to keep a sufficient quantity of consumables (such as toners, cartridges, sensors switches, staples, etc.) on site for the continuous operation of each MFP.

## 7. OFFICE LOCATION

| ROV-     |   | District & Town              | Address                     | <b>GPS Coordi-</b> |
|----------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| INCE     |   |                              |                             | nates              |
|          | 1 | Mangaung – Bloemfontein      | 33 Kellner street           | Lat: -29.1110      |
|          |   |                              | Westdene, Bloemfontein      | Lon: 26.2159       |
| Щ        | 2 | Mangaung – Botshabelo        | 35 J Orange Street          | Lat: -29.20005     |
| 9        |   |                              | Industrial Area, Botshabelo | Lon: 26.6972       |
| Į        | 3 | Lejweleputswa – Welkom       | 10 Elizabeth Str, 1st Floor | Lat: -27.9805      |
| 6        |   |                              | Elizabeth House, Welkom     | Lon: 26.7405       |
| PROVINCE | 4 | Fezile Dabi – Parys / Sasol- | Cnr Venus & Water Str       | Lat: -26.8980      |
|          |   | burg                         | Town                        |                    |
| STATE    |   |                              | Parys (Relocating soon to   | Lon: 27.4591       |
| 1        |   |                              | Sasol                       |                    |
|          | 5 | Thabo Mofutsanyane – Qwa-    | 357 Clubview                | Lat: -28.5001      |
| Щ        |   | qwa                          | Qwaqwa                      |                    |
| FRE      |   |                              |                             | Lon: 28.8357       |
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## 8. Technical Scoring Criteria

With regards to technicality / functionality, the following criteria shall be applicable and the maximum points of each criterion are indicated in the table below:

| Technical / Functionality Criteria                           | Weightings | Score |
|--|------------|-------|
| Experience of the Company                                    | 35         |       |
| Reference letters ( each reference letter must show at       |            |       |
| least 5 printers were supplied and delivered)                |            |       |
| 1 reference letter – 7 points                                |            |       |
| 2 reference letter- 14 points                                |            |       |
| 3 reference letters – 21 points                              |            |       |
| 4 reference letters – 28 points                              |            |       |
| 5 reference letters – 35 points                              |            |       |
| The reference should include the following:                  |            |       |
| Company name:, Contact person:, Contact person e-mail        |            |       |
| address and contact number:                                  |            |       |
| Key personnel  | 40         |       |
| Attach a CV of a Technician                                  |            |       |
| <b>Basic computer skill or A+ Qualification</b> – 10 points  |            |       |
| Service Plan   |            |       |
| <b>Proof of tracking and progress reporting</b> – 10 points  |            |       |
| Proof of a maintenance report ( signed by the client and     |            |       |
| service provider)  |            |       |
| The maintenance report must collaborate with submitted       |            |       |
| references- 20 points  |            |       |
| Free State Based Companies( Attach municipal account or      | 10         |       |
| a valid lease agreement) -10 points                          |            |       |
| Training   | 15         |       |
| The service provider should develop a skill transfer plan on |            |       |
| how a transfer skills to users and ICT – 15 points           |            |       |

Note: The Minimum qualifying score for functionality is 70%. All Proposals that fail to achieve the minimum qualifying score on functionality shall not be considered for further evaluation.

## **Preference Point System**

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

PRICE 80

BEE 20

## **Price Declaration Form**

Dear Sir,

| ence, The Requirement and vices of rental of printers at months excluding call rates) | all other Annexure  nd photocopiers to  for the amount | est for Quotation (RFQ) Document and terms of es to the RFQ Document, we offer to provide the to the Free State Development Corporation (for(IncludingVAT) In words | e ser-          |
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|   |  | sts whatsoever over and above this amount in c  | onnection with  |
|   | that upon final ac                                     | otance for a period of 90 days from the date of eceptance of our offer, we will commence with the   |                 |
| •   | -  | of the lowest or any offer and that we must bear and submitting this document.  | all costs which |
| to any persons, other than t  | he persons to who                                      | ich this proposal remains open for acceptance<br>om the proposal is submitted, any information<br>n except where such is necessary for the sub                      | relating to the |
|   | SIGNED   |   | DATE            |
| (Print name of signatory)   |  |   |                 |
| Designation   |  |   |                 |
|   |  | FOR AND ON BEHALF   | COMPANY         |
| OF:   | NAME   |   |                 |
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## PRICING SCHEDULE (Professional Services)

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Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the -

(INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT/ENTITY)

Or for technical information -

(INSERT NAME OF CONTACT PERSON)

Tel:

## **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

- 1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state<sup>1</sup>, 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 o<br> | r her       | representative: |
|-----|----------|--------|-------|--------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
| 2.2 | Identity |        |       |        |              |           |             | Number:         |
| 2.3 | Position | occupi | ed in | the    | Company      | (directo  | r, trustee, | shareholder²):  |
| 2.4 | Compar   | ny     |       |        | Registrat    | ion       |             | Number:         |
| 2.5 | Tax      |        |       |        | Reference    |           |             | Number:<br>     |
| 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>"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 presently employed by the state?                                   | YES / NO |
|---------|--|----------|
| 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:   |          |
|         |  |          |
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|         |  |          |
| 2.7.2   | If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain   | YES / NO |
|         | the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector?                  |          |
| 2.7.2.  | 1 If yes, did you attached proof of such authority to the bid  | YES / NO |
|         | document?  |          |
|         | (Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid. |          |
| 2.7.2.2 | 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 /   | YES / NO |
|         | trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months?  |          |
| 2.8.1   | If so, furnish particulars:  |          |
|         |  |          |
| 2.9 D   | o you, or any person connected with the bidder, have YES / NO  |          |
| emplo   | any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person yed by the state and who may be involved with               |          |

| the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?  2.9.1 If so, furnish particulars.  |        |
|---|--------|
|   |        |
| 2.10 Are you, or any person connected with the bidder,<br>aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between<br>any other bidder and any person employed by the state<br>who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication<br>of this bid? | YES/NO |
| 2.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.  |        |
|   |        |
| 2.11 Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members of the company have any interest in any other related companies whether or not they are bidding for this contract?  | YES/NO |
| 2.11.1 If so, furnish particulars:  |        |
|   |        |
| 3 Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.  |        |

| Full Name | Identity Num-<br>ber | Personal Tax Reference Number | State Employee<br>Number / Persal<br>Number |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------------|---|
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## 4 DECLARATION

| I, THE UNDERSI        | GNED (NAME)                               |                    |                      |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------|----------------------|
| CERTIFY THAT CORRECT. | THE INFORMATION FUR                       | RNISHED IN PARAGRA | PHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS |
| I ACCEPT THAT         | THE STATE MAY REJEC<br>OF THE GENERAL CON |                    |                      |
| LARATION PROV         | /E TO BE FALSE.                           |                    |                      |
|                       |   |                    |                      |
| Signature             |   | Date               |                      |
| Position              |   | Name of bidder     |                      |

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:
  - 1) B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
  - 2) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
  - 3) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;
- "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 90/10

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

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<br>Contributor | Number of points<br>(90/10 system) | Number of points<br>(80/20 system) |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1                                     | 10                                 | 20                                 |
| 2                                     | 9                                  | 18                                 |
| 3                                     | 6                                  | 14                                 |
| 4                                     | 5                                  | 12                                 |
| 5                                     | 4                                  | 8                                  |
| 6                                     | 3                                  | 6                                  |
| 7                                     | 2                                  | 4                                  |
| 8                                     | 1                                  | 2                                  |
| Non-compliant contributor             | 0                                  | 0                                  |

| <ol> <li>BID</li> </ol> | DECL | .ARATI | ON |
|-------------------------|------|--------|----|
|-------------------------|------|--------|----|

| 5.1 | idders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the |
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|     | ollowing:   |

| 6. | -BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AN |
|----|---|
|    | 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 para- |
|     | graph 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 |  |
|-----|----|--|
|     |    |  |

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|-------|-----|--------|-------|---------|
| 7.1.1 |     | f yes, | 11110 | III.aie |
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| i) | What percentage of | he contract will be subcontracted | % |
|----|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
|    |                    |                                   |   |

ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....

iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor......

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

## (Tick applicable box)

| YES | NO |  |
|-----|----|--|
|     |    |  |

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:   | $\sqrt{}$ | $\sqrt{}$ |
| 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   |  |  |  |  |  |
|     | □ (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                |
|           |                        |
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## **CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS**

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

## PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)

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|--|--|----------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1.   | I hereby undertake to supply all or any of the goods and/or works described in the attached bidding document to (name of institution)  |          |  |                                     |             |
| 2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as pa |  |          |  | nd construed as part of this agreem | ent:        |
|  | (i) Bidding documents, <i>viz</i>  |          |  |                                     |             |
|  |  | -        | Invitation to bid;                           |                                     |             |
|  |  | -        | Tax clearance certificate;                   |                                     |             |
|  |  | -        | Pricing schedule(s);                         |                                     |             |
|  |  | -        | Technical Specification(s);                  |                                     |             |
|  | <ul> <li>Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Cor<br/>in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011;</li> </ul>  |          |  |                                     | ontribution |
| - Declaration of interest;   |  |          |  |                                     |             |
|  |  | -        | Declaration of bidder's past SCM practices;  |                                     |             |
|  |  | -        | Certificate of Independent Bid Determination |                                     |             |
|  |  | -        | Special Conditions of Contract;              |                                     |             |
|  | (ii)   | Genera   | al 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 goods and/or works specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cove 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 confir   | m that I | am duly authorised to sign this contract.    |                                     |             |
| 7.   | NAME   | (PRINT   | )  |                                     |             |
|  | 0454   | NITV     |  | WITNESSES<br>1                      |             |
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**SIGNATURE** 

DATE

NAME OF FIRM

2.

## CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

|                 | oid under reference<br>eunder and/or furth       |                     |                    | for the   | supply of goods/   |
|-----------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|
| An official ord | der indicating delive                            | ery instructions is | s forthcoming.     |   |  |
|                 |  |                     |                    | cordance with the terms<br>anied by the delivery no |  |
| ITEM<br>NO.     | PRICE (ALL<br>APPLICABLE<br>TAXES IN-<br>CLUDED) | BRAND               | DELIVERY<br>PERIOD | B-BBEE STATUS<br>LEVEL OF CON-<br>TRIBUTION         | MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CON- TENT (if appli |
|                 |  |                     |                    |   |  |
|                 |  |                     |                    |   |  |
| I confirm that  | I am duly authorise                              | ed to sign this co  | ontract.           |   |  |
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|                 |  |                     | 2.                 |   |  |
|                 |  |                     | DATE               |   |  |

## **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)

| 8. | I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to (name of the institu-    |
|----|---|
|    | tion) in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals spec-                               |
|    | ifications 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 .   |

- 9. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
  - (iv) 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;
  - (v) General Conditions of Contract; and
  - (vi) Other (specify)
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
- 13. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

| NAME (PRINT)   | • |           |
|----------------|---|-----------|
| 10 WE (11 WIT) |   | WITNESSES |
| CAPACITY       |   | 1         |
|                |   |           |
| SIGNATURE      |   | 2         |
|                |   |           |
| NAME OF FIRM   |   | DATE:     |
|                |   |           |
| DATE           |   |           |

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

| 4.   | I  |   | in my capacity a                                   | S                  |   |  |
|------|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
|      |  | under reference num<br>nder and/or further spe    |  |                    | for the r                                   | endering of services   |
| 5.   | An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming. |   |  |                    |   |  |
| 6.   |  | nake payment for the<br>30 (thirty) days after re |  |                    | with the terms a                            | nd conditions of the   |
|      | DES  | SCRIPTION OF<br>SERVICE                           | PRICE (ALL AP-<br>PLICABLE<br>TAXES IN-<br>CLUDED) | COMPLETION<br>DATE | B-BBEE STA-<br>TUS LEVEL OF<br>CONTRIBUTION | MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable) |
|      |  |   |  |                    |   |  |
| 4.   |  | m duly authorised to s                            |  |                    |   |  |
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| NAM  | E (PRINT)  |   |  |                    |   |  |
| SIGN | IATURE   |   |  |                    |   |  |
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## **DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**

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

| ltem  | Question   | Yes | No |
|-------|--|-----|----|
| 4.1   | Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?  (Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the audi alteram partem rule was applied).  The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website( <a href="www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a> ) 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 ( <a href="www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a> ) 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 ing the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with contract? |          | Yes    | No 🗌   |           |  |
|--------------------------------|--|----------|--------|--------|-----------|--|
| 4.4.1                          | If so, furnish particulars:  |          |        |        |           |  |
| I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME) |  |          |        |        |           |  |
|                                | EPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION M<br>DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.  | IAY BE I | AKEN A | GAINST | ME SHOULD |  |
| Signate                        |  |          |        |        |           |  |

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#### CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids<sup>1</sup> invited.
- 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).<sup>2</sup> 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. cancels 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.
- 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.
- In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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.

#### **SBD 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 e | every respect: |
| I certify, on behalf of:  | that:          |
| (Name of Bidder)  |                |

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

- 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 consortium<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</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.

## SBD 9

Date

| restrictive practices related to bids and con<br>Competition Commission for investigation ar   | prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any intracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the indiposition of administrative penalties in terms 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting |  |  |  |  |
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| Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and   | d 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  |  |  |  |  |
| If the supplier fails to perform any or all services within the period specified in this bid document, the FDC shall, without prejudice to applicable remedies in terms of South African Law, deduct from the total bid amount as a penalty, a sum calculated on a delivered price of the unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until the actual performance. The FDC may also consider termination of the contract. |   |  |  |  |  |
| Name of bidder   |   |  |  |  |  |
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