



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

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Water Board Operations and
Infrastructure Division for a period of 24
months

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Overberg Water Board is a Schedule 3B Public Entity established in terms accordance with the Water Services Act, Act No 108 of 1997 and owns several Water treatment schemes within the Overberg Region covering the areas of Caledon, Swelledam, Heidelberg and Head Office which is situated in Somerset West.

INVITATION AND SCOPE OF SERVICES

Overberg Water (OW) is inviting bidders to provide technical support for infrastructure maintenance, management, repairs, design reviews and approvals, including overall oversight on repairs and maintenance for a period of 24 months.

CONDITIONS

- (a) Preference will be given to respondents who comply with the Overberg Water Supply Chain Management Policy & Procedures.
- (b) Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA) principles and its Regulations, as updated, shall apply, whereby submissions will be evaluated according to the provisions of that Act, its Regulations and the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA).
- (c) Bidders must submit a valid BBBEE Verification Certificate from SANAS Accredited Verification Agency in order to be eligible for empowerment points. The Exempted Micro Enterprises (EME) may submit a sworn affidavit from the Commissioner of Oath confirming its and turnover and black shareholding.
- (d) The following scores will be applied:
 - (e) Price - 80,
 - (f) BBBEE Status - 20.

Request for Proposal (RFP) documents can be downloaded on e-Tender Portal and Overbergwater Board website (www.overbergwater.co.za). Documents will be available from **12H00 on the 24th January 2022.**

One original completed bid document shall be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked: **“RFP OW-070/2021/22 “Technical Support Services to Overberg Water Board Operations and Infrastructure Division for a period of 24 months”**

The closing date and time for the receipt of completed bids is **16 February 2022 at 12h00** at the

reception desk of the **Overberg Water Board's Corporate Office, Trident Park 3, Ground Floor, 1 Niblick Way, Somerset West, Cape Town**. Bids will not be opened in public and no late submissions will be considered.

Failure to provide any mandatory information required in this Bid will result in the submissions being deemed null and void and shall be considered non-responsive. Respondents must include their Tax Compliance Pin Number and/ or CSD Registration printout with their submissions in order to be considered.

Telegraphic, telexed, facsimiled or e-mail submissions will not be accepted.

All enquiries regarding this bid must be in writing only, and must be directed to Supply Chain Management:

Sikhona Mpandeni or Edward Nwamafela

Contact number: 021 851 2155

Email: enwamafela@overbergwater.co.za or smpandeni@overbergwater.co.za

Technical enquiries:

A. Lotz

Contact number: 021 851 2155

Email: alotz@overbergwater.co.za

The OW reserves the right not to accept the lowest proposal in part or in whole or any proposal.

1. BACKGROUND

Overberg Water Board has been encountering a number of water and wastewater infrastructure challenges related to day to day operations and maintenance of the infrastructure. This has led to water users or forums representing water users raising complaints attributed to infrastructure failure and overall performance. In addition to these, some of the challenges include:

- a. Frequent pipe bursts and water losses;
- b. Substandard work on pipe repairs or replacement;
- c. Telemetry system neither functioning nor reliable. Put simply it is outdated
- d. Inaccurate dosing resulting in high aluminium levels;
- e. Meter monitoring, replacement and management
- f. Not having access to reliable and dedicated mechanical and electrical services

It is within this context that the Water Board decided to secure services of external service provider to provide additional capacity to the Water Board.

2. PURPOSE OF THE TECHNICAL SUPPORT

- o The purpose of this technical support is to seek support for infrastructure maintenance, management, repairs, design reviews and approvals, including overall oversight on repairs and maintenance
- o Technical skills and knowledge transfer

3. SCOPE OF WORK

3.1. Infrastructure Maintenance, Management, Repairs, Design Reviews and Approvals

The successful bidder is expected to provide support in the following areas:

- o Water and wastewater infrastructure components
 - o Provide support or oversee the installation of both new and old water and wastewater infrastructure in all Overberg Water infrastructure network.
 - o Oversee repairs and or replacement of Overberg Water infrastructure.
 - o Provide planning and feasibility reports on raw water demand management
 - o Review and approve water and wastewater infrastructure design and when such designs are presented by any service provider appointed by Overberg Water Board.
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- Compile terms of reference for procurement of components of new infrastructure and appointment of services providers for either repairs, maintenance and installation of any new infrastructure.
- Provide overall infrastructure planning and development plans for new infrastructure.
- Develop and or update / review infrastructure plans for existing and new infrastructure.
- Play a strategic role in revenue enhancement through smart meter installation including commissioning and management, installation and maintenance of telemetry system,
- Optional activities :
 - In areas where there is no network, explore installation of satellite communications infrastructure technology.
 - Explore alternative water resources
 - Apply for water use licenses
 - Explore renewable energy in the form of solar panels or solar farms.
- Compile and submit monthly reports to the CEO as per the CEO's requirements and business needs.

3.2. Overall Oversight on Infrastructure Repairs and Management by External Service Provider

The successful bidder is expected to provide the following services

- provide overall oversight on all infrastructure repairs and management of external services providers.
- Compile and submit monthly reports to the CEO as per the CEO's requirements and business needs.
- Compile terms of reference for repairs and maintenance of the existing infrastructure

3.3. Technical Skills and Knowledge Transfer to Technical Staff

The Overberg Water Board shall identify the relevant individuals who will be capacitated during the project implementation.

3.4. Project Team Experience and Technical Capacity Requirements

Even though the Water Board does not expect a big team, the core technical team requirements are as follows :

- a. **Programme Director** :- A water expert and experienced construction project manager, registered with the South African Council for Construction and Project Management Professions

("SACPCMP"). He or she must have more than 20 years experience in the water sector. The qualifications must be a masters degree and above.

- b. **The water expert / Programme Director** must be able to interact with key stakeholders, mainly farmers or water forum in the supply area of Overberg Water Board.
- c. **Project Engineer** :- The water expert must be able to provide training on construction and project management to selected staff members in the duration of the contract.
- d. A registered Civil Engineer with ECSA and having experience in civil engineering design and construction supervision complemented by more than 10 years Engineering design experience.

Any water specialist or engineer who is not registered with a relevant statutory body will not be considered.

4. DURATION OF THE PROJECT

The project will run for twenty four (24) months period from start to completion.

5. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

The bidder to provide activity – budget based for a period of 24 months.

ADMINISTRATIVE MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

The information contained in the Table below is mandatory and will be used in assessing the responsiveness of bidders. Failure to submit and complete all mandatory information will result in submissions being deemed null and void and shall be considered “non – responsive” and therefore not considered.

DESCRIPTION	MINIMUM PROOF REQUIRED	TICK SUPPLIED	
		YES	NO
Tax Compliance Status	Tax compliance on CSD / Tax pin		
Central Supplier(s) Database Registration	Proof of CSD registration number/ CSD Report		
SBD 1	Completed and signed		
SBD 4	Completed and signed		
SBD 8	Completed and signed		
SBD 9	Completed and signed		
SBD 3.2	Completed and signed		
SBD 6.1	Completed and signed To claim preference points bidders must submit copy of their BBEE		
SBD 7.1	Completed and signed		
COIDA	Valid COIDA certificate		
Joint ventures with notary if any:			
Notary Joint Venture Agreement / Association Agreement (if applicable)			
B-BBEE rating certificate issued by SANAS recognised entity / sworn affidavit by a sub-contractor or joint ventures (if applicable):	To claim preference points bidders must submit copy of their BBEE		
Company's registration certificate from CIPRO	Registration certificate		
Project Engineer's ECSA professional registration certificate	Professional registration certificate from the Engineering Council of South Africa		

DESCRIPTION	MINIMUM PROOF REQUIRED	TICK SUPPLIED	
		YES	NO
Programme Director's certification with the South African Council for Construction and Project Management Professions ("SACPCMP").	South African Council for Construction and Project Management Professions ("SACPCMP") certificate		
The bidder must have an office within 300km radius from any of OWB office. Proof of municipal account or lease agreement. Failure to submit will be regarded as non-responsive.	Municipal account or lease agreement.		

N.B : Failure of bidders to meet all the above mandatory requirements will result in submissions being deemed null and void and shall be considered "non – responsive" and therefore not considered.

- Evaluation Method 2, which entails the balance between Functionality, Financial offer and Price & Preferences 80/20 points system, will be adopted as follows;
- Functionality Points = max 100 points (Minimum threshold=65%)
- Price=80 points (tenders will be awarded a maximum of 80 points for price)
- Preference (B-BBEE) = 20 points

Evaluation criteria

The 80/20 preference points system as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 Pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, (ACT NO 5 OF 2000) (PPPFA) will be applied to evaluate this bid. The lowest acceptable bid will score 80 points for price and a maximum of 20 points will be awarded for attaining the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level of Contribution. Bids received will be evaluated on the three (3) phases namely **Mandatory Requirements, Functionality Compliance / Specification Compliance and Price and Preference.**

Phase 2: Technical Functionality Compliance.

Bidders must score at least 65 out of 100 in respect of functionality in order to qualify for advancement to Phase 3. A bidder that scores less than 65 out of 100 will be regarded as submitting a non-responsive bid and will be disqualified. Bidders who fail to obtain a minimum score for each criterion will be disqualified.

A bidder must meet 65 out of 100 on technical mandatory requirements.

Functionality evaluation will be based on the criteria in the following table:

Technical Functionality Requirements				
No.	CRITERIA	Points	Individual Scoring	
1	Programme Manager			
	Academic qualifications of the Programme director :			
	Appropriate Masters degree in Engineering	10		
	Professional registration:			
	Registered as a construction project manager (Pr.CPM) with SACPCMP	5		
2	Academic qualifications of the Project Engineer			
	BTech / BEng / BSc (Hons)	10		
	Professional registration:			
	Registered as a professional engineer with ECSA	5		
3	Team Experience			
	Programme manager: Number of years' experience			
		20 years	15	
		15 years	10	
		10 years	5	
		5 years	1	
	Project engineer: number of years' experience			
		20 years	15	
		15 years	10	
		10 years	5	
	5 years	1		
4	Company Experience: The number of completed projects (Substantial Evidence: The Bidder must submit reference letters on a client letterhead which indicate the start and end date of years of , details of the client, value of the project where similar project was provided and indication of the scope of work)			
	1 reference letter	1		
	2 reference letters	5		
	3 reference letters	10		
	4 reference letters	15		
	5 reference letters	20		
5	Company years of experience Substantial Evidence: The Bidder must submit reference letters on a client letterhead which indicate the start and end date of years of the project, details of the client, value of the project where similar technical support services was provided. Years will be calculated consecutively, not cumulatively for each client.			
	≤ 1 Year	5		
	≤ 5 Years	10		
	≤ 7 Years	15		
	> 10 Years	20		
Total Score out of 100			100	

The Supplier(s) who fail to meet 65 out of 100 will automatically be disqualified

Quantitative Assessment

Bids that achieve the minimum technical requirement will be further adjudicated on Price and BEE status. The method of scoring Financial Proposals and the BEE Verification Certificate is described in the attached Preference Points Claim document (SBD 6.1).

The allocation of tender adjudication points for this Contract shall be as follows:

Area of Adjudication	Maximum Points
Tendered Price (S_P)	80
Empowerment Objectives (S_E)	20
Total Points (S)	100

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

Respondents should complete all the returnable SCHEDULEs/SBD forms listed below.

RETURNABLE SCHEDULES

(All ANNEXUREs must be completed and returned by the Supplier(s) when submitting the bid.)

RETURNABLE SCHEDULE 1: Invitation to Bid (SBD 1)
RETURNABLE SCHEDULE 2: Pricing Schedule (SBD 3.3)
RETURNABLE SCHEDULE 3: Declaration of Interest (SBD 4)
RETURNABLE SCHEDULE 4: Preference Points Claim Form (SBD 6.1)
RETURNABLE SCHEDULE 6: Contract Form (SBD 7.1)
RETURNABLE SCHEDULE 7: Supplier(s)'s Past Supply Chain Management Practices (SBD 8)
RETURNABLE SCHEDULE 8: Certificate of Independent Bid Determination (SBD 9)

TERMS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

- (a) All submissions must be received by the OVERBERG WATER no later than **12h00, Thursday 10th February 2022**. Respondents must submit their proposals before the closing date and time. No late submissions will be considered;
- (b) All submissions and subsequent information received will become the property of the Overberg Water and will not be returned;
- (c) Failure to complete all supplementary information will result in submissions being deemed null and void and shall be considered "non-responsive" and therefore not considered;
- (d) Telegraphic, telexed, faxed or e-mailed submissions will not be accepted;

- (m) One original document shall be placed in sealed envelopes clearly marked.
“RFP OW-070/2021/22 –“ **Technical Support Services to Overberg Water Board Operations and Infrastructure Division for a period of 24 months**” at the Reception desk of Overberg Water Board’s Corporate Office, Trident Park 3, Ground Floor, 1 Niblick Way, Somerset West, Cape Town;
- (n) Respondents or their representatives (including the courier services) must ensure that they register their submissions in the Lodging Sheet at the Reception Desk of the above-mentioned Overberg Water offices, wherein they will indicate the name of the person delivering the submission, the number of copies submitted, the time and date of submission and sign the document;
- (o) All enquiries and submissions regarding this Request for Tender (RFP) must be directed to: - Mr Edward Nwamafela: Supply Chain Management Unit Contact Number: 021 – 851 2155; Email: enwamafela@overbergwater.co.za and/or Mr Anthony Lotz (Technical Queries) Contact Number: 021 – 851 2155; Email: alotz@overbergwater.co.za;
- (p) The contact persons reflected above shall be the only point of contact for this contract. Failure to observe this requirement might lead to immediate disqualification of the respondent;
- (q) The Overberg Water reserves the right not to accept any submission.
- (r) Bidders must comply with Regulation 13(c) of the Public Service Regulations, 2016 which states that “an employee in the public service shall not conduct business with any organ of state or be a director of a public or private company conducting business with an organ of state, unless such employee is in an official capacity a director of a company listed in ANNEXURE 2 and 3 of the PFMA”.
- (s) Submission of a Request for Proposal and its subsequent receipt by the Overberg Water does not represent a commitment on the part of the Overberg Water to proceed further with any Respondent or any project;
- (t) No costs incurred by the Respondents in the preparation of their submission will be reimbursed;
- (u) Public Liability - Overberg Water shall not be liable in respect of any claims, damages, accidents, etc. to persons, properties, vehicle rights, etc. that may arise from the carrying out of this contract.
- (v) Tender prices must remain valid for a period of 90 days (calculated from closing date of the bid).

DISQUALIFICATION

- (a) It must be stressed that any queries relating to this request must be addressed only to **Mr Edward Nwamafela and/or Mr Anthony Lotz** who are identified as a contact person for this contract; Mr Edward Nwamafela: Supply Chain Management Unit Contact Number: 021 – 851 2155; Email enwamafela@overbergwater.co.za and/or Mr Anthony Lotz (Technical Queries) Contact Number: 021 – 851 2155; Email: alotz@overbergwater.co.za. The queries must be in writing addressed to the above mentioned officials.
- (b) Respondents are not to communicate in any manner or form whatsoever with members of Overberg Water personnel about the RFP until the preferred Supplier(s) has been selected and the procurement process completed;

- (c) Respondents are advised that should there be any contact with Overberg Water staff and the Adjudication Team which could in any way be seen or deemed to constitute a conflict of interest, bribe or otherwise influence the process and the outcome thereof, will result in immediate disqualification;
 - (d) Misrepresentation of information presented to the Overberg Water, be it on capability statement or empowerment credentials will also lead to disqualification of the respondent.
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RETURNABLE SCHEDULE 1: INVITATION TO BID AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BIDDING (SBD 1)

SBD1

**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE OVERBERG WATER

BID NUMBER:	RFP OW-070/2021/22	CLOSING DATE:	16 February 2022	CLOSING TIME:	12H00
DESCRIPTION	Technical Support Services to Overberg Water Board Operations and Infrastructure Division for a period of 24 months				

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT

Overberg Water Board's Corporate Office
Trident Park 3, Ground Floor
1 Niblick Way, Somerset West
Cape Town.

SUPPLIER(S) INFORMATION

NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
	TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	Yes		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
	<input type="checkbox"/> No				
IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY?					
AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA) AND NAME THE APPLICABLE IN THE TICK BOX	<input type="checkbox"/>	AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA)			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS)			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	A REGISTERED AUDITOR			
		NAME:			

[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/SWORN AFFIDAVIT(FOR EMEs& QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER(S) FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ANSWER PART B:3 BELOW]
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER	DATE		
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED (Attach proof of authority to sign this bid; e.g. resolution of directors, etc.)			
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED		TOTAL BID PRICE (ALL INCLUSIVE)	
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY		CONTACT PERSON	
CONTACT PERSON		TELEPHONE NUMBER	
TELEPHONE NUMBER		FACSIMILE NUMBER	
FACSIMILE NUMBER		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
E-MAIL ADDRESS			

**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 ONLINE
- 1.3. BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER(S) DATABASE (CSD) TO UPLOAD MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS; AND BANKING INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES). B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.
- 1.4. WHERE A BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD, MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTATION. B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.
- 1.5. 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 LEGISLATION OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

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 VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE PROOF OF TCS / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.6 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER(S) DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS

- 3.1. IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? YES NO
- 3.2. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? YES NO
- 3.3. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? YES NO
- 3.4. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? YES NO

IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN, IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS / TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID

PRICING SCHEDULE
(Professional Services)

NAME OF BIDDER:	BID NO.:
CLOSING TIME 12:00	CLOSING DATE.....

OFFER TO BE VALID FORDAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY	
1.	The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals.		
2.	Bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total estimated time for completion of all phases and including all expenses inclusive of all applicable taxes for the project.	R.....	
3.	PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AND RATES APPLICABLE (CERTIFIED INVOICES MUST BE RENDERED IN TERMS HEREOF)		
4.	PERSON AND POSITION	HOURLY RATE	DAILY RATE
	Programme Director	R-----	-----
	Project Engineer	R-----	-----
	Junior Engineer	R-----	-----
	Project Manager	R-----	-----
	-----	R-----	-----
5.	PHASES ACCORDING TO WHICH THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED, COST PER PHASE AND MAN-DAYS TO BE SPENT		
	-----	R-----	----- days
	-----	R-----	----- days
	-----	R-----	----- days
	-----	R-----	----- days
5.1	Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class of airtravel, etc). Only actual costs are recoverable. Proof of the expenses incurred must accompany certified invoices.		
	DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY AMOUNT
	----- R.....
	----- R.....
	----- R.....
	----- R.....
		TOTAL: R.....	

** "all applicable taxes" includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies.

5.2 Other expenses, for example accommodation (specify, eg. Three star hotel, bed and breakfast, telephone cost, reproduction cost, etc.). On basis of these particulars, certified invoices will be checked for correctness. Proof of the expenses must accompany invoices.

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
.....	R.....
.....	R.....
.....	R.....
.....	R.....
TOTAL: R.....			

- 6. Period required for commencement with project after acceptance of bid
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- 7. Estimated man-days for completion of project
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- 8. Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract? *YES/NO
- 9. If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index.
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***[DELETE IF NOT APPLICABLE]**

Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –

(INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT/ENTITY)

Tel:

Or for technical information –

(INSERT NAME OF CONTACT PERSON)

Tel:

Pricing Instructions:

By signing the Price Schedule, a bidder warrants that:

- 2.1.1 the relevant quotation is correct;
- 2.1.2 the rates(s) and prices(s) quoted cover all the work/item(s) specified in the quotation document;
- 2.1.3 the rate(s) and price(s) cover all the Supplier(s)'s obligations under a resulting contract, including all disbursements;
- 2.1.4 any mistakes and/or omissions regarding rate(s) and price(s) or errors in calculation shall be at the Supplier(s)'s risk.
- 2.1.5 Bidders must show VAT payable separately on the Price Schedule.

SIGNED at _____ (place) on the _____ day of _____ (month), 20____.

Signature

Date

Print name: _____
On behalf of the Supplier(s) (duly authorised)



RETURNABLE SCHEDULE 3: DECLARATION OF INTEREST (SBD 4)

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.

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

- 1.1 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:

1.1.1 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;
 - | provincial legislature;
- (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
 - | 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 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 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:
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2.8 Did 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:
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2.9 Do 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**

1.1.1 If so, furnish particulars.
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2.10 Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any person employed by the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES/NO**

2.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.
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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:

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3 Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

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

1 DECLARATION

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

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.

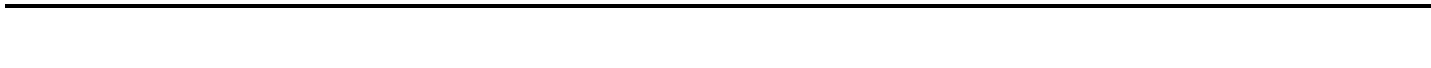
3 I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....
Signature

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Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of bidder



RETURNABLE SCHEDULE 4: PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017 (SBD 6.1)

SBD 6.1

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2

- 1) The value of this bid is estimated to **exceed** R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the ...90/10..... preference point system shall be applicable;

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;
- (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

90/10

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

Where

- P_s = Points scored for price of bid under consideration
- P_t = Price of bid under consideration
- P_{min} = 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
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

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

(Tick applicable box)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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 least 51% owned by:

EME
√

QSE
√

- 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

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8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

- Supplier(s)
- Supplier(s)
- Professional Supplier(s)
- Other Supplier(s)s, 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.

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.....
SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:

ADDRESS

.....



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

1. I..... in my capacity as..... accept your bid under reference numberdated for the supply of goods/works indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
2. An official order indicating delivery instructions is forthcoming.
3. I undertake to make payment for the goods/works delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice accompanied by the delivery note.

ITEM NO.	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	BRAND	DELIVERY PERIOD	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

RETURNABLE SCHEDULE 6: DECLARATION OF SUPPLIER(S)'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (SBD 8)

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 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.
- 4 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

SBD 8	Item	Question	Yes	No
	4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Manufacturers 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 Manufacturers now resides on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
	4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	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.

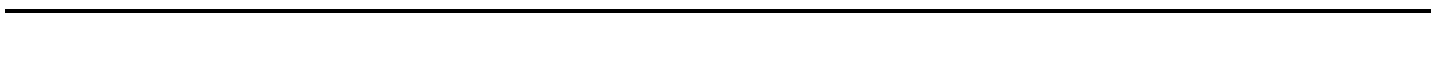
I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

.....
Date

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Position

.....
Name of Bidder



RETURNABLE SCHEDULE 7: CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION (SBD 9)

- 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(s) of goods and services if the Supplier(s) 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.**

SBD 9

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 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 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.

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 may be reported to the National

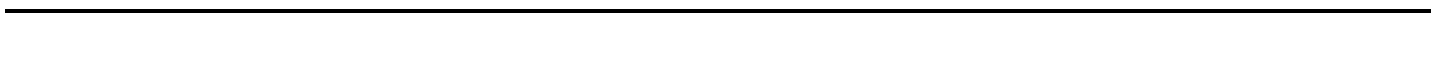
Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder



PART B: RFP CONDITIONS

ALL RFP CONDITIONS MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO, FAILING WHICH THE RFP MAYBE REJECTED OR DECLARED NON-RESPONSIVE.

1. No RFP will be considered unless submitted on the official Contract Form together with all Returnable Schedules duly completed and signed.
2. RFP's can be deposited in the tender box on or before the stipulated closing date and before the closing time at the Overberg Water Board's Corporate Office, situated at Ground Floor, Trident Park 3, 1 Niblick Street, Somerset West, 7137, Cape Town.
3. Overberg Water reserves the right to accept the whole quotation or part thereof, or any item or part of any item, or to accept more than one quotation (in the event of a number of items being offered).
4. Overberg Water reserves the right to accept an RFP which is not substantially or materially different from the Specification.
5. Overberg Water is not obliged to accept the lowest or any RFP
6. Overberg Water shall not consider RFP's which are received after the closing date and time for such RFP's.
7. Overberg Water will not be held responsible for any expenses incurred by manufacturers in preparing and submitting RFP's.
8. Overberg Water may, after the closing date, request additional information or clarification from manufacturers, in writing. All enquiries regarding this bid must be in writing only, and must be directed to Edward Nwamafela – Supply Chain Management Unit, e-mail address :enwamafela@overbergwater.co.za
9. Any RFP submitted shall remain valid, irrevocable and open for acceptance by Overberg Water for a period of 120 days from the closing date.
10. A Supplier(s) may request in writing, and after the closing date, that his or her RFP be withdrawn, which withdrawal will be permitted or refused at the sole discretion of Overberg Water after consideration of the reasons for the withdrawal, which shall be set out by the Supplier(s) in such a written request for withdrawal.
11. All manufacturers submitting quotations must be registered on National Treasury Central Supplier(s) Database (CSD) as Overberg Water will not award any bid for price quotation to a bidder(s) not registered on the CSD. For more information of the Central Supplier(s) Database please contact the helpdesk at 012 – 4069222 or email csd@treasury.gov.za
12. If the Supplier(s) is an employer as defined in the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, Act 130 of 1993 (COIDA), the Supplier(s) shall submit either a Letter of Good Standing issued by the Compensation Commissioner in terms of the COIDA, confirming that the Supplier(s) is registered as an employer in terms of the COIDA; or confirmation of cover with a licenced compensation insurer for the full extent of the Supplier(s)'s potential liability as contemplated in terms of Section 84 of the COIDA.
13. No person who is a provider or prospective provider of goods or services, or a recipient or prospective recipient of goods disposed of or to be disposed of may directly or indirectly influence or interfere with the work of any Overberg Water officials involved in the procurement process in order, *inter alia*, to:
 - a) influence the process and/or outcome of a bid;
 - b) incite breach of confidentiality and/or the offering of bribes;
 - c) cause over-or under-invoicing;
 - d) influence the choice of procurement method or technical standards;
 - e) influence any Overberg Water Official in any way which may secure an unfair advantage during or at any stage of the procurement process.

14. Abuse of the supply chain management system is not permitted and may result in the quotation being rejected, cancellation of the contract, 'blacklisting', and/or any such remedies as set out in Overberg Water's SCM Policy.
15. Manufacturers are required to complete all declarations in the Returnable Schedules attached hereto, failing which the quotation may be declared non-responsive.
16. An 80/20 price/preference points system will be applied to the evaluation of responsive quotations, whereby the order(s) will be placed with the Supplier(s) scoring the highest total number of adjudication points.

16.1 Price shall be scored as follows:

$$P_s = 80 \times \left(1 - \frac{(P_t - P_{min})}{P_{min}}\right)$$

Where: P_s is the number of points scored for price;
 P_t is the comparative price of the quotation under consideration;
 P_{min} is the comparative price of the lowest responsive quotation.

16.2 Preference points shall be scored as follows:

- a) Points will be awarded to Bidders who are eligible for preferences in respect of B-BBEE contribution in terms of Returnable Schedule 3: Preferencing Schedule.
- b) The terms and conditions of Schedule 3 shall apply in all respects to the quotation evaluation process and to any subsequent contract.
- c) A maximum of 10 quotation evaluation points will be awarded for preference to manufacturers with responsive quotations who are eligible for such preference, in accordance with the criteria listed below.

Exempted Micro Enterprise or B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor

The Tenderer shall indicate on Schedule 3 his or her company/firm/entity's B-BBEE status level of contributor, in accordance with one of the following:

- Exempted Micro Enterprise (>50% black-owned)
- Exempted Micro Enterprise (≤50% black-owned)
- Verified B-BBEE status level of contributor in terms of the Construction Sector Charter on Black Economic Empowerment (Board Notice 111 of 2007 published in Government Gazette No. 29616 of 9 February 2007)
- Non-compliant contributor¹

Up to 20 tender evaluation points (N_p) will be awarded for the level of B-BBEE contribution, in accordance with the tables below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of Points for Preference
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

¹

A non-compliant contributor is one who does not meet the minimum score for a level 8 contributor, or who is not verified in terms of the Construction Sector Charter.

PART C: GENERAL & SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

THESE SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC) SUPPLEMENT AND MUST BE READ WITH THE CORRESPONDING PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) (download at <http://www.treasury.gov.za/divisions/ocpo/sc/GeneralConditions>) WHICH SHALL CONSTITUTE THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OVERBERG WATER AND THE SUPPLIER(S).

1. Acceptance/Contract Commencement and purchase orders

The Supplier(s)'s offer will be accepted by Overberg Water when a purchase order and/or letter of appointment is issued to the Supplier(s). The date of issue of the purchase order and/or letter of appointment shall be the commencement date of the contract. The Supplier(s) undertakes work and incurs expenses prior to the issuing of a purchase order and/or letter of appointment entirely at its own risk. Overberg Water shall only incur liability for payment in terms of this contract if a valid purchase order and/or letter of appointment has been issued to the Supplier(s).

2. Standards

Failure to comply with the Specification and standards as set out in the quotation document shall constitute a material breach, and Overberg Water reserves the right to cancel the contract in terms of Clause 23 of the GCC.

3. Payment – Clause 16 of the GCC

3.1 A monthly payment cycle will be the norm. All invoices received for goods and services dated on or before the 20th of a particular month will typically be paid between the 23rd and the 26th of the ensuing month.

3.2 More frequent payment to manufacturers is not a right. Requests for such payments will be considered at the sole discretion of Overberg Water.

3.3 In order to give effect to a more frequent payment cycle (if approved), an additional mid-month payment run will be effected as necessary. The additional payment run dates will be between the 10th and the 13th of the month.

3.4 The actual payment run dates will be dependent on the number of days of the month and the influence of public holidays. Manufacturers on a 14-day cycle who submit invoices by the 25th of a particular month will be paid between the 10th and the 13th of the next month.

4. Applicable Law – Clause 30 of GCC

4.1 The Supplier(s) must comply with the Basic Conditions of Employment Act, Act 75 of 1997 and Amendments including all laws relating to wages and conditions governing the employment of labour and Bargaining Council agreements.

5. Insurance – Clause 11 of GCC

5.1 Without limiting the obligations of the Supplier(s) in terms of this contract, the Supplier(s) shall effect and maintain the following insurances:

a) Any goods supplied to Overberg Water by the Supplier(s) in terms of this Agreement shall be fully and adequately insured by the Supplier(s) against any loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery.

5.2 The Supplier(s) shall be obliged to furnish Overberg Water with proof of such insurance.