BLUE CRANE ROUTE MUNICIPALITY



SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TWELVE (12) LAPTOPS

FWQ01/2024

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SECTION 1.1: INVITATION TO TENDER

BLUE CRANE ROUTE MUNICIPALITY BID NO: FWQ 01/2024

DESCRIPTION: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TWELVE (12) LAPTOPS

Bids are invited from suitably qualified service providers Supply and Delivery of Twelve (12) Laptops

Tenders must be submitted on the original documents and remain valid for ninety (90) days after closing date of the tender. Enquiries about the specifications can be addressed to Mr Z Gush at telephone (042) 243 6400 and other enquiries to be directed to Ms N Makhalima 042 243 6441

A set of tender documents can be downloaded on www.bcrm.gov.za

Fully completed tender documents, clearly marked "Supply and Delivery of Twelve (12) Laptops "MUST BE PLACED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE AND PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX at the Blue Crane Route Municipal offices at 67 Nojoli Street, Somerset East no later than 12h00, 15 April 2024.

The tender will be evaluated on the 80/20 preference Points as follows;

80 points for bid price and 20 points for Specific goals

Specific Goals

	HDI STATUS	20 points allocation
a)	Race	5
b)	Gender	5
c)	Disability	5
d)	Youth	5

The tender box will be emptied just after 12:00 on the closing date as above, hereafter all bids will be opened in public. Late tenders or tenders submitted by e-mail or fax will under no circumstances be accepted.

The Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to tender and/or to re-advertise or to reject any tender or to accept a part of it. The Municipality does not bind itself to accepting the lowest tender or award a contract to the bidder scoring the highest number of points.

It is expected of all Bidders who are not yet registered on the Municipality's Accredited Supplier Database to register without delay on the prescribed form. The Municipality reserves the right not to award tenders to Bidders who are not registered on the Database.

It is expected of all Bidders to fill in section 4.5 Authority of signatory

Mr M.P Nini MUNICIPAL MANAGER 05 APRIL 2024

SECTION 1.2: TENDER CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION

1.2.1 General and Special Conditions of Contract

The General Conditions of Contract (GCC) as well as Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) forming part of this set of tender documents will be applicable to this tender in addition to the conditions of tender. Where the GCC and SCC are in conflict with one another, the stipulations of the SCC will prevail.

1.2.2 Acceptance or Rejection of a Tender

The Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to tender and/or to readvertise or to reject any tender or to accept a part of it. The Municipality does not bind itself to accepting the lowest tender or the tender scoring the highest points.

1.2.3 Validity Period

Bids shall remain valid for ninety (90) days after the tender closure date.

1.2.4 Cost of Tender Documents

Documents must be downloaded on <u>www.bcrm.gov.za</u>

1.2.5 Registration on Accredited Supplier Database

It is expected of all prospective service providers who are not yet registered on the Municipality's Accredited Supplier Database to register without delay on the prescribed form. The Municipality reserves the right not to award tenders to prospective suppliers who are not registered on the Database.

For database registration enquiries contact Mr Thandi Halom at thandih@bcrm.gov.za / 042 243 6458.

1.2.6 Completion of Tender Documents

- (a) The original tender document must be <u>completed fully in black ink</u> and signed by the authorized signatory to validate the tender. <u>Section 5: DECLARATION and SECTION 6: CONTRACT FORM: PART1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)</u> must be completed and signed by the authorized signatory and returned. Failure to do so will result in the disqualification of the tender.
- (b) Tender documents may not be retyped. Retyped documents will result in the disqualification of the tender.
- (c) The complete original tender document must be returned. Missing pages will result in the disqualification of the tender.
- (d) No unauthorised alteration of this set of tender documents will be allowed. Any unauthorised alteration will disqualify the tender automatically. Any ambiguity has to be cleared with contact person for the tender before the tender closure.
- (e) No tipex to be used, usage of tipex will result in the disqualification of the tender.

1.2.7 Compulsory

Documentation 1.2.7.1 Tax

Clearance Certificate

(a) CSD Report with a Tax compliance status must accompany the bid documents. In the case of a Consortium/Joint Venture every member must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate with the bid documents.

1.2.8 Other Documentation

1.2.8.1 Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) (If applicable)

When applicable, the bidder's CIDB registration number must be included with the tender. The Municipality will verify the bidder's CIDB registration during the evaluation process.

1.2.8.2 Municipal Rates, Taxes and Charges

A succeful bidder and its directors must not be in arrears for more than 90 days with any municipality they are residing in.

1.2.9 Authorised Signatory

- (a) A copy of the recorded Resolution taken by the Board of Directors, members, partners or trustees
- authorising the representative to submit this bid on the bidder's behalf must be attached to the Bid Document on submission of same.
- (b) A bid shall be eligible for consideration only if it bears the signature of the bidder or of some person duly and lawfully authorised to sign it for and on behalf of the bidder.

1.2.10 Site / Information Meetings

- (a) Site or information meetings, if specified, are compulsory. Bids will not be accepted from bidders who have not attended compulsory site or information meetings. Bidders that arrive 15 minutes or more after the advertised time the meeting starts will not be allowed to attend the meeting or to sign the attendance register.
- (b) All partners or the leading partner of a Joint Venture must attend the compulsory site or information meeting.

1.2.11 Samples

Samples, if requested, are to be provided to the Municipality with the tender document or as stipulated.

1.2.12 Quantities of Specific Items

If tenders are called for a specific number of items, the Municipality reserves the right to change the number of such items to be higher or lower. The successful bidder will then be given an opportunity to evaluate the new scenario and inform the Municipality if it is acceptable. If the successful bidder does not accept the new scenario, it will be offered to the second-placed bidder. The process will be continued to the Municipality's satisfaction.

1.2.13 Submission of Tender

- (a) The tender must be placed in a sealed envelope, or envelopes when the twoenvelope system is specified, clearly marked with the tender number, title as well as closing date and time and placed in the **tender box at 67 NOJOLI STREET SOMERSET EAST by not later than 12:00 on 15 April 2024.**
- (b) <u>Faxed</u>, e-mailed and late tenders will not be accepted. Tenders may be delivered by hand, by courier, or posted at the bidder's risk and must be received by the deadline specified above, irrespective of how they are sent or delivered.

IT IS THE BIDDERS RESPONSIBILITY TO PLACE TENDER DOCUMENTS IN THE TENDER BOX. RESPONSIBILITY FOR COURIERED DOCUMENTS LIES WITH THE BIDDER.

1.2.14 Expenses Incurred in Preparation of Tender

The Municipality shall not be liable for any expenses incurred in the preparation and submission of the tender.

1.2.15 Contact with Municipality after Tender Closure Date

Bidders shall not contact the Blue Crane Route Municipality on any matter relating to their bid from the time of the opening of the bid to the time the contract is awarded. If a bidder wishes to bring additional information to the notice of the Blue Crane Route Municipality, it should do so in writing to the Blue Crane Route Municipality. Any effort by the firm to influence the Blue Crane Route Municipality in the bid evaluation, bid comparison or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of the bid.

1.2.16 Opening, Recording and Publications of Tenders Received

- (a) Tenders will be opened on the closing date immediately after the closing time specified in the tender documents. The names of the bidders, and if practical, the total amount of each bid and of any alternative bids will be read out aloud.
- (b) Details of tenders received in time will be recorded in a register which is open to public inspection.
- (c) Faxed, e-mailed and late tenders will not be accepted.

1.2.17 Evaluation of Tenders

Tenders will be evaluated in terms of their responsiveness to the tender specifications and requirements as well as such additional criteria as set out in this set of tender documents.

1.2.18 Procurement Policy

Bids will be awarded in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, No 5 of 2000 and its amendments as well as the Municipality's Supply Chain Policy as at the 28 February 2023.

1.2.19 Contract

(a) The bidders are expected to sign the agreement in Section 6 part 1 of this bid document. The Signing of Part 2 of Section 6 of this bid document by the municipality signifies the conclusion of the contract. The Municipality, at its discretion, may request the signing of an additional Service Level Agreement which, together with the signed tender document, will constitute the full agreement between the Municipality and the successful bidder.

1.2.20 Subcontracting

- (a) The Contractor shall not subcontract the whole of the Contract.
- (b) Except where otherwise provided by the Contract, the Contractor shall not subcontract any part of the Contract without the prior written consent of the Municipality, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- (c) The contractual relationship between the Contractor and any subcontractors selected by the Contractor in consultation with the Municipality in accordance with the requirements of and a procedure contained within the Scope of Work, shall be the same as if the Contractor had appointed the subcontractor in terms of paragraph (b) above.
- (d) Any consent granted in accordance with paragraph (b) or appointment of a subcontractor in accordance with paragraph (c) shall not imply a contract between the Municipality and the subcontractor, or a responsibility or liability on the part of the Municipality to the subcontractor and shall not relieve the Contractor from any liability or obligation under the Contract and he shall be liable for the acts, defaults and neglects of any subcontractor, his agents or employees as fully as if they were the acts, defaults or neglects of the Contractor, his agents or employees.
- (e) The Contractor shall not be required to obtain such consent for
 - (i) the provision of labour, or the purchase of materials which are in accordance with the Contract, or
 - (iii) the purchase or hire of Construction Equipment.

1.2.21 Language of Contract

The contract documents will be compiled in English and the English versions of all referred documents will be taken as applicable.

1.2.22 Extension of Contract

The contract with the successful bidder may be extended should additional funds become available.

1.2.23 Stamp and Other Duties

The successful bidder will be liable for all duties and costs on legal documents resulting in the establishment of a contract and for the surety and retentions.

1.2.24 Wrong Information Furnished

Where a contract has been awarded on the strength of the information furnished by the bidder which, after the conclusion of the relevant agreement, is proved to have been incorrect, the Municipality may, in addition to any other legal remedy it may have, recover from the contractor all costs, losses or damages incurred or sustained by the Municipality as a result of the award of the contract.

1.2.25 Past Practices

- (a) The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder or any of its directors have abused the municipality's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system.
- (b) The bid of any bidder may be rejected if it is or has been found that the bidder or any of its directors influenced or tried to influence any official or councillor with this or any past tender.
- (c) The bid of any bidder may be rejected if it is or has been found that that bidder or any of its directors offered, promised or granted any official or any of his/her close family members, partners or associates any reward, gift, favour, hospitality or any other benefit in any improper way, with this or any past tender.

1.2.26 Evidence for claim of specific Goals

- a) Those bidders who qualify to claim points as an HDI based on Race must submit, a certified copy of an Identity Document (certification must not be older than 3 months) and a CSD report.
- b) Those bidders who qualify to claim points as an HDI based on Gender must submit, a certified copy of an Identity Document (certification must not be older than 3 months) and/or a CSD report.
- c) Those bidders who qualify to claim points as an HDI based on Disability must submit, a Medical Certificate from a registered Medical Doctor certifying such.
- d) Those bidders who qualify to claim points as an HDI based on Youth; the ID number will be used to verify whether they are between ages 18 35.
- e) Points will be allocated on ownership prorated according to the percentage of ownership.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVEMENTIONED WILL RESULT IN NO PREFERENCE POINTS BEING AWARDED

1.2.27 Letter of Good Standing from the Commissioner of Compensation

- (a) A valid Letter of Good Standing from the Compensation Commissioner or a certified copy thereof, must accompany the bid.
- (b) In the case of a Consortium/Joint Venture every member must submit a separate valid Letter of Good Standing from the Compensation Commissioner or a certified copy thereof with the bid documents.
- (c) If a bid is not supported by a valid Letter of Good Standing from the Compensation Commissioner or a certified copy thereof, either as an attachment to the bid documents or on record in the case of suppliers registered on the Supplier Database of the Municipality, the Municipality reserves the right to obtain such document after the closing date. If no such document can be obtained within a period as specified by the Municipality, the bid will be disqualified.
- (d) If a bid is accompanied by proof of application for valid Letter of Good Standing from the Compensation Commissioner, the original or certified copy thereof must be submitted on/or before the final date of award.
- (e) Should a bidder's Letter of Good Standing from the Compensation Commissioner expires during the contract period, a valid certificate must be submitted within an agreed upon time.
- (f) The right is reserved to not award a tender if a valid Letter of Good Standing from the Compensation Commissioner or a certified copy thereof is not submitted within the requested time.

1.2.28 Enquiries

Enquiries in connection with this tender, prior to the tender closure date, may be addressed to Mr Z Gush at telephone (042) 2436400 ext.6479

1.3 GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- 1. Definitions
- 1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
- 1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
- 1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
- 1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
- 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the goods are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.
- 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13 "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the goods covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17 "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price, which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18 "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19 "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 "Services" means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.
- 1.25 "Supplier" means the successful bidder who is awarded the contract to maintain and administer the required and specified service(s) to the State.
- 1.26 "Tort" means in breach of contract.
- 1.27 "Turnkey" means a procurement process where one service provider assumes total responsibility for all aspects of the project and delivers the full end product / service required by the contract.
- 1.28 "Written" or "in writing" means hand-written in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

- 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services (excluding professional services related to the building and construction industry), sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.
- 2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific goods, services or works.
- 2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

General

- Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 Invitations to bid are usually published in locally distributed news media and on the municipality/municipal entity website.

4. Standards

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

5. Use of contract documents and information inspection

- 5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.
- Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
- The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

6. Patent Rights

- The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.
- When a supplier developed documentation / projects for the municipality / municipal entity, the intellectual, copy and patent rights or ownership of such documents or projects will vest in the municipality / municipal entity.

7. Performance security

- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms: (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or (b) a cashier's or certified cheque.
- 7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified.

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

- 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2 If it is a bid condition that goods to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage be subject to inspections, tests and analyses, the bidder or contractor's premises shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the purchaser or organization acting on behalf of the purchaser.
- 8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the goods to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5 Where the goods or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such goods or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Goods and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.

- Any contract goods may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analysed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected goods shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with goods, which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected goods shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute goods forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected goods, purchase such goods as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.
- The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 22 of GCC.

9. Packing

- 9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
- 9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

10.1 Delivery of the goods and arrangements for shipping and clearance obligations, shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the contract.

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental Services

- 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any:
 - (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
 - (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
 - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
 - (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
 - (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.
- Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

14. Spare parts

- 14.1 As specified, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:
 - (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and; (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts: (i) advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

15. Warranty

- 15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.
- This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise.
- 15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.

- 15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.
- 15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

16. Payment

- 16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified.
- 16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfilment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.
- 16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.
- 16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated.

17. Prices

17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

18. Variation orders

18.1 In cases where the estimated value of the envisaged changes in purchase does not vary more than 15% of the total value of the original contract, the contractor may be instructed to deliver the goods or render the services as such. In cases of measurable quantities, the contractor may be approached to reduce the unit price, and such offers may be accepted provided that there is no escalation in price.

Assignment

19.1 The supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.

20. Subcontracts

20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contracts if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the goods are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.
- 21.4 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 22.2 without the application of penalties.
- 21.5 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a goods contract, the purchaser shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase goods of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

Penalties

22.1 Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, a sum calculated on the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.

23. Termination for default

- 23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
 - (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2; (b) if the supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or (c) if the supplier, in the judgement of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
- In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner, as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.
- Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.
- If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the supplier as having no objection and proceed with the restriction.
- Any restriction imposed on any person by the purchaser will, at the discretion of the purchaser, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the purchaser actively associated.
- 23.6 If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:
 - (i) the name and address of the supplier and / or personrestricted by the purchaser;
 - (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction
 - (iii) the period of restriction; and
 - (iv) the reasons for the restriction. These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.
- 23.7 If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website

24. Antidumping and countervailing duties and rights

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

25. Force Majeure

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

26. Termination for insolvency

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

27. Settlement of Disputes

27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.

- 27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 27.4 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein, (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
 - (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier for goods delivered and / or services rendered according to the prescripts of the contract.

28. Limitation of Liability

28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6; (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and (b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

29. Governing language

29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.

30. Applicable law

30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified.

31. Notices

- 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice.
- The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

32. Taxes and duties

- 32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
- 32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
- 32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid SARS must have certified that the tax matters of the preferred bidder are in order.
- 32.4 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose municipal rates and taxes and municipal services charges are in arrears.

33. Transfer of contracts

33.1 The contractor shall not abandon, transfer, cede assign or sublet a contract or part thereof without the written permission of the purchaser

34. Amendment of contracts

34.1 No agreement to amend or vary a contract or order or the conditions, stipulations or provisions thereof shall be valid and of any force unless such agreement to amend or vary is entered into in writing and signed by the contracting parties. Any waiver of the requirement that the agreement to amend or vary shall be in writing, shall also be in writing.

35. Prohibition of restrictive practices

- In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder(s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding.
- 35.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s) based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 0f 1998. 35.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s) has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.

SPECIFICATION

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TWELVE (12) NOTEBOOKS/LAPTOPS

1) Minimum Technical Specification for the NOTEBOOKS/LAPTOPS

Requirement	Description	QTY
Item #1	Intel i7 laptops	2
	13th Generation Intel(R) Core (TM) i7-1360P Processor (18MB Cache, up to 5.00 GHz)	
	 16.0-inch 16:10 FHD+ (1920 x 1200) Anti-Glare Non-Touch 250nits WVA Display with Comfort View Support 16GB, 2x8GB, 4800MHz LPDDR5 Memory Onboard, 512GB M.2 PCIe NVMe Solid State Drive Intel(R) Wi-Fi 6E AX211, 2x2, 802.11ax, Bluetooth(R) wireless card, Palmrest Without Fingerprint Reader, English-International Backlit Keyboard with numeric Keypad, HDMI 1.4*, (1) Thunderbolt 4.0 (Power Delivery & DisplayPort), (2) USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type A, SD card reader, (1) Headset Jack, Gigabit Ethernet RJ-45, Wedge-Shaped Lock Slot, Intel® Iris X e Graphics with shared graphics memory for i5/i7 	
	 SmartByte, Wave MaxxAudio Support Assist, Trusted Platform Module (TPM) 2.0 	
	- Integrated Widescreen FHD (1080p)	
	- Webcam with Dual Digital Microphone	
	- Array with Temporal Noise Reduction	
	enabled and privacy shutter, - 4-Cell Battery, 54WHr (Integrated),	
	- 4-Cell Battery, 54WHI (Integrated), - 65W AC Adapter, 4.5MM	
	- Windows 11 Pro, English,	
	- 3YR ProSupport/warranty	
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Item #2	Intel i5 Laptops	10
ItCIII #Z	12th Generation Intel(R) Core (TM) i5-1235U	10
	(12MB Cache, up to 4.4 GHz, 10 cores)	
	- 15.6-inch FHD (1920 x 1080) Anti-glare LED	
	Backlight Non-Touch Narrow Border WVA Display	
	- 8GB, 8Gx1, DDR4, 2666MHz; 2 X SODIMM Slots	
	Max 16GB,	
	- 512GB M.2 PCIe NVMe Solid State Drive -	
	- 802.11ac 1x1 WiFi and	
	- Bluetooth,	
	- Carbon Palmrest without Fingerprint Reader	
	English International Non-Backlit Keyboard with	
	Numeric Keypad,	
	- 2 USB 3.2 Gen 1 ports 1 USB 2.0 port;	
	- 1 Headset jack;	
	- 1 HDMI 1.4 port*;	
	- 1 Flip-Down RJ-45 port 10/100/1000 Mbps;	
	- 1 SD 3.0 card slot,	
	- Integrated: Intel® UHD Graphics Intel®	
	Iris® Xe Graphics,	
	- Support Assist, Trusted Platform Module	
	(TPM) 2.0	
	- Windows 11 Pro, English	
	- HD Webcam,	
	- 3-Cell 41WHr Battery (Integrated) / 65-Watt	
	AC Adapter	
	- 3YR ProSupport/warranty	
Item #3	ESSENTIAL BACKPACKS 15.6 "	12
BACKPACK	Compartment for notebooks with 15,6" to 16"	
271011171011	screens	
	3D contoured air-mesh back padding which	
	helps alleviate back stress/strain.	
	Multiple pockets for maximum storage capacity	
	Adjustable fasteners on each side of the	
	backpack ensuring improved comfort.	
	Hidden rear pocket for your personal	
	belongings.	
	Mesh pockets for your loose accessories	
	Neoprene comfort grip handle	
	Removable waist strap included	
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INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR	REQUIREMENTS OF THE	BLUE CRA	NE ROL	JTE MUNICIPA	LITY	
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E-MAIL ADDRESS	nozukom@bcrm.gov.za					

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1.	BID SUBMISSION:			
1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.	CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE		
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED-(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE			
1.3.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT PC PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.			
2.	TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS			
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATION	ONS.		
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL ID ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFI			
2.3	APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFIC ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REWEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.			
2.4	FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIC	ONNAIRE IN PART B:3.		
2.5	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETI	HER WITH THE BID.		
2.6	.6 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.			
2.7	WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.	ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A		
3.	QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS			
3.1.	IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA ((RSA)? ☐ YES ☐ NO		
3.2.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? NO	☐ YES ☐		
3.3.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE R	RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO		
3.4.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO		
3.5.	IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?	☐ YES ☐ NO		
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	FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY REN BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF TH			
SIG	NATURE OF BIDDER:			
CAF	PACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:			

DATE:

PRICING SCHEDULE - FIRM PRICES

(PURCHASES)

NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

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1	2	INTEL I7 LAPTOPS		
2	10			
		INTEL I5 LAPTOPS		
3	12	ESSENTIAL BACKPACK	(S 15.6 "	
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-	At:			
-	Does the offer co	emply with the specification(s)?	*YES/NO	
-	If not to specifica	tion, indicate deviation(s)		
-	Period required f	or delivery		
*Delive	ry: Firm/Not firm Delivery basis			
	All delivery costs pplicable taxes" ir	must be included in the bid pridecludes value- added tax, pay a ills development levies.	ce, for delivery at the prescrib	ed destination.

^{*}Delete if not applicable

SECTION 4.1 MBD4: DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- 1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state*.
- 2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.

3.	In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be comp with the bid.	leted and submitted
3.1	Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:	
3.2	Identity Number:	
3.3	Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):	
3.4	Company registration number:	
3.5	Tax Reference Number:	
3.6	VAT Registration Number:	
3.7	The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identi employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.	ty numbers and state
3.8	Are you presently in the service of the state?	YES / NO
3.8.1	If so, furnish particulars.	
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3.9 H	lave you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?	YES / NO

3.10 be	Do you, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the	state and who may
De	involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	YES / NO
3.10.1	If so, furnish the following particulars:	
3.11	Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between a bidder and any per the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	sons in the service of YES / NO
3.11.1	If so, furnish particulars	
	any of the company's directors, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in sestate?	ervice of the YES / NO
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	any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, managers, principal sharehold service of the state?	ers or stakeholders YES / NO
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3.14. Do	you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bid	
3.14.1 If	ves. furnish particulars:	

 $3.9.1\ \text{If so, furnish particulars}.$

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MBD 6.1

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for Specific Goals

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF SPECIFIC GOALS, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022.

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 exceed/not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the preference point system shall be applicable; or
- b) Either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will be applicable to this tender (*delete whichever is not applicable for this tender*).
- 1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and
 - (b) Specific Goals.
- 1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	
SPECIFIC GOALS	
Total points for Price and Specific Goals must not exceed	100

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of Specific Goals together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for Specific Goals 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) "specific goals" means specific goals as contemplated in section 2(1)(d) of the Act which may include contracting with persons or categories of persons historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of race, gender and disability including the implementation of programmes of the Reconstruction and Development Programme as published in Government Gazette No. 16085 dated 23 November 1994;
- (b) "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;
- (c) "functionality" means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (d) "prices" includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (e) "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 SPECIFIC GOALS

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 Specific Goals in accordance with the table below:

Specific Goals	Number of points (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
HDI - Race		
HDI – Gender		
HDI – Disability		
HDI - Youth		
Non-compliant	0	0

5.	BID DECLARATION
5.1	Bidders who claim points in respect of Specific Goals must complete the following:
6.	SPECIFIC GOALS CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1
6.1	Specific Goals: =(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 Specific Goals.
7.	SUB-CONTRACTING
7.1	Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?
	(Tick applicable box)
	YES NO
7.1.1	If yes, indicate:
	i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted
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	7 MUNICIPAL INFORMATION		
	Municipality where business is situated:		
Registered Account Number:			
	Stand Nu	ımber:	
8.8	Total num	ber of years the company/firm	has been in business:
8.9	I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm certify that the points claimed, based on the Specific Goals 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 in	formation furnished is true and	correct;
	•	pecific goals claimed are in accaggraph 1 of this form;	cordance with the General Conditions as indicated
	iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown i paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proc to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;		
	condi	•	ned or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the en fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any
	(a)	disqualify the person from the	bidding process;
	(b)	recover costs, losses or dame of that person's conduct;	ages it has incurred or suffered as a result
	(c)		n any damages which it has suffered as a ss favourable arrangements due to such
	(d)	or only the shareholders and be restricted by the National organ of state for a period	r contractor, its shareholders and directors, directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, Treasury from obtaining business from any not exceeding 10 years, after the audier side) rule has been applied; and
	(e)	forward the matter for crimina	I prosecution.
WI	TNESSES		
1.			SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
2.			DATE:
			ADDRESS

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SECTION 4.3:	MIINICIDAL	DATES AN	ID SEBVICES
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Names of Directors/Partners/Senior Managers	Physical residential address of the Director/Partner/Senior Manager	Residential Municipal Account number(s)	Name of Municipality

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)	
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ABOV ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROV	
Signature	Date
Position	Name of Bidder

DECLARATION

SECTION 4.4: AUTHORITY FOR SIGNATORY

We, the undersigned, hereby authorize Mr / Mrs	acting in his/her capacity
as of the business trading as	to sign all
documentation in connection with Tender	

NAME OF MEMBERS / DIRECTORS	SIGNATURE	DATE

Note: If bidders attached a copy of their Authorised Signatory is it not necessary to complete this form.

SECTION 4.5: MBD8: DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:
 - a. abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
 - b. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
 - c. willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
 - d. been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).
- 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?	Yes	No
	(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).		
	The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
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	No
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corr five years?	`	No 🗀	
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:	L		
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal ramunicipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three more	to any other municipality	No 🗆	
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:			
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / other organ of state terminated during the past five years or perform on or comply with the contract?		No 🗆	
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:			
	CERTIFICATION	I		
I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME) CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM TRUE AND CORRECT.				
I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.				
 Siç	gnature	Date		
Po	sition	Name of Bidder		

SECTION 4.6 MBD 9: CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1. This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2. Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3. Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
- 4. This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5. In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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.

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:		
(Bid Number and Description)		
in response to the invitation for the bid made by:		
(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)		
do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:		
I certify, on behalf of:that:		
(Name of Bidder)		

- 1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
- 2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
- 4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
- 5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
- 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.
- 10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No. 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

Signature	Date
Position	Name of Bidder

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.

SECTION 5: DECLARATION

- 1. I hereby declare that I have read, understood, agree and comply with all of the sections below, if included, that it shall be deemed to form and be construed as part of this agreement:
 - (i) Bidding documents, viz
 - Invitation to bid;
 - Tax clearance certificate;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Technical Specification(s);
 - Preference claims for Specific Goals in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022;
 - Declaration of interest;
 - Declaration of bidder's past SCM practices;
 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
 - (iii) Other (specify)
- 2. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this document.

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

SECTION 6: CONTRACT FORM: PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)

BOTH THE SERVICE PROVIDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2) MUST FILL THIS FORM IN DUPLICATE. 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.

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)

- 2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
- (i) Bidding documents, viz
 - Invitation to bid:
 - Tax clearance certificate:
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Technical Specification(s);
 - Preference claims for Specific Goals in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022;
 - Declaration of interest:
 - Declaration of bidder's past SCM practices;
 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
- (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
- (iii) Other (specify)
- 3.I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the goods and/or works specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
- 4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
- 5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid
- 6. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

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

ECTION 6	: CONTR	ACT FORM: PAR	T 2 (TO BE FILLED IN	BY THE PURCHASER)				
1.	I in my capacity as							
	Accept your bid u	d under reference number FWQ01 /2024 dated 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.				d in accordance with the oice accompanied by the				
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