



NDA

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**TERMS OF REFERENCE
FOR THE PROVISION OF MULTI PROTOCOL LABEL SWITCHING (MPLS)
AND INTERNET SOLUTION TO ALL NDA OFFICES OVER A PERIOD of 60-
MONTHS**

BID REF: NDA/CSS14/20

BRIEFING SESSION	A COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION WILL BE HELD ON THE 03 FEBRUARY 2020 @ 11H00
VENUE	AT NDA HEAD OFFICE, LOCATED AT No 26 WELLINGTON ROAD, PARKTOWN, JOHANNESBURG
CLOSING DATE	<u>14 FEBRUARY 2020</u>
CLOSING TIME	14H00
SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS	<p>All proposals must be delivered at the NDA Head Office on or before the closing date and time. The Head Office address is: 26 Wellington Road, Parktown, Johannesburg, 2193. Submissions must be strictly submitted inside the tender box which is at the main entrance and accessible 24/7.</p> <p><i>Service providers outside of Gauteng are advised to send their documents by courier. NDA will not take responsibility for documents sent via postal services.</i></p>
SUPPLIER ENVELOPES	<p>The supplier's envelope/s MUST clearly have the description of the " The provision of multi-protocol label switching (MPLS) and internet solution to all NDA offices over a period of 60-months</p> <p>A TWO-ENVELOPE system will be used for the submission of bids:</p> <p>Commercial Envelope This envelope must contain price quotations plus all the mandatory documents as listed in section 7 of this document.</p> <p>Technical Envelope This envelope must contain all info listed in section 4 of this document.</p>
LATE BIDS	Bids received after the closing date and time will not be accepted for consideration and where practicable, will be returned unopened to the Bidder(s).

Contact person for Commercial queries is: Ms Elizabeth Mngqabashe on 011 018-5546 between 08h30 to 17h00 on weekdays. Queries can also be sent in writing to tenders@nda.org.za

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OVERVIEW OF NDA

The National development Agency is a public entity listed under Schedule 3A of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA). It was established in terms of the National Development Agency Act No 108 of 1998 as amended.

Our mandate

In terms of the National Development Agency (NDA) Act (Act No 108 of 1998 as amended), NDA was mandated to contribute towards the eradication of poverty and its causes by granting funds to civil society organizations (CSOs) to:

- Implement development projects in poor communities, and
- Strengthen the institutional capacity of other CSOs that provide services to poor communities.

Our mission

Facilitate sustainable development by strengthening civil society organizations involved in poverty eradication through enhanced grant funding and research.

Our vision

A society free from poverty.

Our values

- Integrity
- Dignity
- Empowerment
- Accountability & Responsibility
- Transparency
- Excellence
- Partnering

1. BACKGROUND

The National Development Agency (NDA) is a public entity entrusted with the mandate to contribute towards eradication of poverty and its causes by providing financial and non-financial assistance to Civil Society Organizations (CSO) involved in direct service provision to poor communities throughout South Africa.

The NDA currently has an office in each of the nine (9) provinces and Six (6) District Offices, with the head office in Parktown where the datacentre is located. The NDA's ICT is centralised but provides support to all NDA offices nationally. One of the major requirements of the NDA's ICT is the availability of Internet services and interconnectivity of offices for information sharing.

The current solution deployed at NDA offers a fully converged Multiprotocol Label Switching (MPLS) network, connecting seven sites including the head office. The MPLS network allows each site to be connected directly into the Current Service Provider's (CSP) Telecom network and deliver services from the core network to the respective branches.

The solution should provide consolidated internet access into one central location. Centralising Internet connectivity will enable the NDA to have greater control of its security policy as it can be administered easily and effectively.

The NDA currently has seven offices (Head Office and 6 Provincial Offices) which are all connected by an MPLS network through Fibre and/or Diginet WAN Links. We use Cisco routers (owned and managed by Network Service Providers).

The NDA owns the full POE fortigATE switches (224D) that support fibre uplink and a centralised Fortinet firewall 500D hosted at the current service provider's premises. In addition the NDA has, fortigATE 100E at Head Office and 15 fortigATE 60E located at the Provincial/ District offices. The line capacities range from 4Mbps to 10Mbps for all the sites with central 20Mbps internet breakout. The District Offices are currently connected to the MPLS network via IPSEC and the three Provincial offices are connecting with the LTE. NDA has a e VoIP solution running on a separate link, however there is an interconnectivity between the current internet service and the VoIP service.

2. THE NDA CURRENT OFFICE ADDRESSES:

Head Office		Office State	Current Capacity
Parktown	26 Wellington Road, Parktown Johannesburg		10 MB primary 2 MB secondary
Provincial Offices			
Gauteng	108 Fox Street, Metropolitan Building, Marshalltown, Gauteng	Possible relocation April 2020	10 MB primary 1 MB secondary
Mpumalanga	16 Branders Street, Nelspruit		2 MB primary 1MB secondary
Eastern Cape	Vincedon Office Park, 08 Donald Road, East London		4 MB primary 1 MB secondary
Northern Cape	13 Dalham Road Kimberley Kimberley	Possible relocation March 2020	4 MB primary 1 MB secondary
KwaZulu- Natal	22 Dorothy Nyembe Street, 6 th Floor, Marine Building, Durban		Not connected
Limpopo	66A Market Street, Polokwane		Not connected
Western Cape	50 Keerom Street, 2nd Floor, Chambers Building, Cape Town	Possible relocation April 2020	Microwave 2 MB 1 MB
Free State	53 Charlotte Maxeke Street, Bloemfontein		Not connected
Northwest	4059 Joules Street, 1st Floor, Mafikeng		Not connected
District Office		Status	Capacity
Jane Furse	24 Jane Furse, Sekhukhune District, Limpopo		Not connected
Queenstown	22 Cathcart Road, Queenstown	Possible relocation April 2020	Not connected
George	Platinum Road, Eden Business Park Block B.		Not connected
Randfontein	5 Pollock street, Randfontein,	Possible relocation	Not connected
Hazy view	Simunye Shopping Centre, 1263 Arend Street, Hazyview	Possible relocation June 2020	Not connected
King Cetshwayo District	Corner Pearce Cresent and Turn Bull Road Empangeni		Not connected

**** Kindly note that the addresses of some of NDA'S offices may change, however the Service Provider should use the provided addresses for proposals and the NDA will notify the Service Provider with any changes in address.**

3. PURPOSE OF THE BID

The purpose of the bid is to solicit proposals from suitable service providers to render the following required services to NDA over a period of 60-months:

3.1. Specifications

- Provision, support, maintenance and management of Internet Services with high availability and failover to achieve redundancy.
- Provision, support, maintenance and management of MPLS services solution with high availability and failover to achieve redundancy.
- Provide Network reports and alerts as per the NDA' requirements.
- Bidders to respond in the following way:
 - Demonstrate both the ability and the proposed solution with respect to the element(s) concerned;
 - Demonstrate the track record with respect to the element(s) concerned;
 - Demonstrate compliance with the Agency's requirement

4. SCOPE OF WORK

The provision, configuration and maintenance of MPLS (last mile included) and Internet Services solution to all NDA offices over a period of 60-Months. The minimum specifications for the provision of MPLS and Internet Service solution at Head Office, Provincial offices and District offices are as follows:

4.1. Head Office and Provincial Offices Connection MPLS requirements

4.1.1. **Primary Connection**

- 40 Mbps (fibre) in Head Office
- 10 Mbps (fibre) per Provincial Office, with an exception of KZN Provincial office with a 20 Mbps (fibre)
- 10 Mbps (fibre) per District Office

4.1.2. **Failover and high availability** Minimum Specifications (Secondary Connection)

- 4 Mbps (Microwave Network) in Head Office
- 2 Mbps (Microwave Network) in Head Office
- 250 GB (LTE) per Provincial Office
- 250 GB LTE per District Office

4.1.3. **Connection Specification**

- The service provider must provide Cisco routers.
- The service provider must provide minimum 10 public IP addresses.

4.2. Internet Requirements

4.2.1. **Provision of internet services of 80Mbps Primary** – (50:50 Split between Local and International traffic):

4.2.2. **Provision of internet services of 40Mbps Secondary** – (50:50 Split between Local and International traffic)

4.3. Service Management Requirements:

4.3.1. Provision of a report portal that will be accessible to the NDA. (Portal example to be attached)

4.3.2. Provision of scheduled utilization reports with graphs and a tool for monitoring of link quality and bandwidth utilization (sample of report to be attached)

4.3.3. Provision of automated network status alerts.

4.3.4. Voice and video to run across the same network (written confirmation).

4.3.5. The solution must be able easily scalable in accordance with NDA's future requirements (indicate how the solution can be scalable)

4.3.6. The solution should provide NDA with a secure, private network that is configured to provide network reliability, scalability, manageability and availability (indicate security features of the solution)

4.3.7. Provision of 24x7 support services (provide call centre contact numbers and operating hours).

4.3.8. Entering into a Service Level Agreement that defines parameters of rebates for non-performance, etc. (penalty formula)

4.3.9. The Services Provider is expected to provide 99% uptime of the service (written confirmation), supported by the failover.

4.3.10. The Services Provider should provide dedicated support technical team for all technical issues, with defined call logging procedure (details of the technical team including roles and responsibilities).

4.4. Quality of Service

4.4.1. The winning bidder will be required to implement the QoS. The service provider must provide a detailed QoS proposal plan, which includes but is not limited to

distribution of bandwidth voice, data, video, network traffic management approach.

4.5. Adhoc Services

- 4.5.1. Demonstrate the ability, track record and compliance to the specifications.
- 4.5.2. The Ad Hoc Services will not exceed 15% of the Contract Value for the contract period. Both the NDA and the successful bidder will be required to keep account of the Ad Hoc Services and the costs thereof such that the specified variation percentage is not exceeded. Bidder to demonstrate the ability to perform and report on this task;
- 4.5.3. All Service Requests requirements will be classified as Ad Hoc Services, except for the Change Requests that result from Incident Management, Problem Management and Maintenance processes, which will be part of the baseline services. Bidder to elaborate on the ability to fulfil this requirement;
- 4.5.4. The successful bidder will invoice only on approved and completed Ad Hoc Services on one month arrear basis. Bidders to indicate acceptance with this arrangement;
- 4.5.5. Ad hoc services to be agreed in advance with the successful bidder and price list to be documented in advance.

5. TECHNICAL EVALUATION (PHASE 1)

5.1. Documents for Technical Evaluation

Company profile (with written references from suppliers' clients, detailing the nature of work done, duration of contract). The references should be on the referee's official letter-head with full contact details and designation of the person signing the reference letter.

5.2. Technical Evaluation will be scored as follows:

Description		Weight
MPLS & Internet Requirements	<p>Ability to provide the solution that meets the requirements stated in section 4.1 and 4.2 of this document:</p> <p>Internet solution and MPLS solution presented clearly on the network diagram (NB* A3 PRINTOUT)</p> <p>Primary connection (5) Failover & high availability (5)</p>	40

- **Service Management Requirements = Total of 30 points**

A total of three (3) points per line item will be allocated. This will be in line with evidence submitted. Failure to submit evidence will result in points being lost. Only a full three (3) points or zero will be allocated per item.

- **Quality of Service = Total of 10 points**

Service Providers must submit a clear and detailed QoS proposal plan in line with the requirements detailed in 4.4 of this document. Service providers who submit a plan which does not address the minimum requirements in section 4.4 will score zero (0) points.

- **Service Take-on = Total of 10 points**

The service providers must provide a detailed work plan with activities, timelines and deliverables within the scope of work on how to take over the current services from the current service provider with minimum interruptions of NDA's operation.

- **Experience = Total of 10 points**

Service Providers must submit their experience documented in a maximum of 2 pages, highlighting their experience in line with our requirements. Full 4 points will be allocated to a service provider with eight (8) years and above. Only full four points will be allocated for eight (8) years experience and above and zero for providers with less than eight (8) years experience.

Two (2) points will be allocated per reference letter submitted.

Note: Only one copy of the bid document is required by the NDA. Service providers must keep their own copy of the bid document submitted to the NDA as no copies will be made for any service provider by the NDA.

6. COMMERCIAL EVALUATION (PHASE 2)

6.1 Bids will be evaluated in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, using the 80/20 preference points system as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA, Act 5 of 2000). The lowest acceptable bid will score 80 points for price and maximum of 20 points will be awarded for attaining the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) status level of contribution.

- 6.2 The bid proposals received will be evaluated in two (2) phases. On the first phase bids will be evaluated on functionality and on the second phase in accordance with the 80/20 preference points system respectively.
- 6.3 Bid proposal must score a minimum of eighty (80) points or more out of hundred (100) points on functionality in order to qualify for advancement to the next phase of evaluation. Second phase, a bid proposal scoring less than 80 out of 100 will not be considered for further evaluation and will be disqualified.
- 6.4 Phase two: During this phase, bid proposals that passed the first phase will be further evaluated based on the 80/20 preference points system in accordance with the PPPFA Act, where 80 points will be attained in respect of price (the lowest acceptable bid will score 80 points and bidders that quoted higher prices will score lower points for price on a pro-rata basis) and 20 points will be awarded for attaining the Broad-Based Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

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

- 6.5 In order to claim the B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor, bidders must submit Sworn Affidavits or original and valid B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificates or certified copies thereof, issued by accredited Verification Agencies such as SANAS or Registered Auditor approved by the IRBA together with their bids, to substantiate their B-BBEE claims. Exempted Micro Enterprises must submit a letter from the Accounting Officer who is appointed in terms of the Close Corporation Act.
- 6.6 Bidders who do not submit B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate or are non-compliant contributors to B-BBEE do not qualify for preference points for B-BBEE, but will not be disqualified from the bidding process. They will score points out of 80 for price only and zero (0) points out of 20 for B-BBEE.

6.7 Bidders are requested to complete the preference claim form (SBD 6.1) in order to claim preference points.

6.8 A tender will be awarded to the tenderer who scored the highest total number of points in terms of the preference point systems (price and B-BBEE points). It should be noted that the NDA reserves the right not to appoint any service provider and no service provider will be reimbursed for any costs incurred whilst participating in this bid.

7. PRICING

7.1.1 Service providers must submit a detailed cost breakdown for all applicable costs e.g. Initial setup costs, monthly costs, and any other applicable costs. All prices submitted must be inclusive of VAT

7.1.1. Service providers must indicate if their prices will be fixed and firm for the duration of the proposed contract period, if not, the proposed escalations should be clearly indicated.

7.1.2. Service Providers must ensure that the quotes submitted have no arithmetic errors as NDA will not rectify any errors and no adjustments to quotations received will be permitted.

7.1.3. Service providers will carry the responsibility of ensuring that the proposals submitted have been signed by a dully authorised person. Should it be established after the submission of proposals that the signatory authorising the proposal is not legally appointed by the service provider, the offer/proposal will be disqualified from the evaluation process.

7.1.4. All prices submitted should be typed in black ink or written in pen, proposals written in pencil will not be accepted and evaluated.

7.1.5. A two envelope system will be used for the submission of proposals.

8. TENDER VALIDITY

All submitted bids must be valid for 150-days from the closing date of this bid.

9. NDA PAYMENT TERMS

Invoices will be paid 30-days from the date of submission and approval.

10. MANDATORY DOCUMENTS

- 10.1 Valid Tax Clearance Certificate issued by the South African Revenue Services (SARS). Where consortium/joint ventures/sub-contractor are involved each party to the association must submit a separate valid original Tax Clearance Certificate or SARS tax Pin and a CSD report.
- 10.2 Company registration documents (CIPC).
- 10.3 A letter/resolution authorising the person signing the bid documents and contracts.
- 10.4 All participating Service Providers must complete, sign and return ALL the attached SBD forms (SBD1, SBD2, SBD4, SBD6.1 SBD 6.2, SBD8 and SBD9) declaration forms, together with their proposals. Failure to complete and submit any of the attached documents will result in immediate disqualification.
- 10.5 Service providers to make sure that they are registered on the SITA transversal contract RFB 1183/2013, for the following ICT service:

- 81112011-0057
- 81112011-0058
- 81112011-0059
- 81112011-0060
- 81112011- 0062

NB: Only service providers listed under the above ICT services on the SITA transversal contracts will be evaluated.

11. CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE

The NDA will not appoint any supplier who is not registered as a prospective supplier on the central supplier database as required in terms of National Treasury Circular No. 3 of 2015/2016 and National Treasury SCM Instruction note 4 of 2016/2017

12. CONTRACT AWARD

A binding contract will be signed after both parties have fully agreed to the scope of work and all terms and conditions. The NDA legal department will develop a draft contract that shall be used as basis to finalise contract terms and conditions.

13. DISCLAIMER

- 13.1 Whilst all due care has been taken in connection with the preparation of this bid, the NDA makes no representations or warranties that the content in this bid or any information communicated to or provided to bidders during the bidding process is, or will be, accurate, current or complete. The NDA, and its officers and employees will not be liable with respect to any information communicated which is not accurate, current or complete.
- 13.2 If a bidder finds or reasonably believes it has found any discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in the bid or any other information provided by the NDA (other than minor clerical matters), the bidder must promptly notify NDA in writing of such discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in order to afford the NDA an opportunity to consider what corrective action is necessary (if any).
- 13.3 Any actual discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in this bid or any other information provided by the NDA will, if possible, be corrected and provided to all bidders without attribution to the bidder who provided the written notice.
- 13.4 No representations made by or on behalf of NDA in relation to this bid will be binding on the NDA unless that representation is expressly incorporated into the contract ultimately entered into between NDA and the successful bidder.

14. ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE BID

- 14.1 The NDA reserves the right to change any information in, or to issue any addendum to this bid before the closing date and time. The NDA its officers and employees will not be liable in connection with either the exercise of, or failure to exercise this right.
- 14.2 If the NDA exercises its right to change information in terms of clause 14.1 all amendments will be communicated to all bidders.

15. CONTENT PAGE

Participating bidders are required to submit a detailed content page that clearly state (**cross-reference**) where each technical requirement as per section 6.2 of this document is placed in their bid documents. Any additional information that we might have missed must be clearly referenced in the content page.

**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:		CLOSING DATE:		CLOSING TIME:	
DESCRIPTION					
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON			CONTACT PERSON		
TELEPHONE NUMBER			TELEPHONE NUMBER		
FACSIMILE NUMBER			FACSIMILE NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS			E-MAIL ADDRESS		
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]	
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.					

**PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

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

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

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

DATE:



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SBD 4

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid or proposal). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-

- the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
- the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.

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

2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:

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2.2 Identity Number:

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2.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):

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2.4 Company Registration Number:

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2.5 Tax Reference Number:

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2.6 VAT Registration Number:

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2.6.1 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / persal numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

¹"State" means –

- (a) any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);
- (b) any municipality or municipal entity;
- (c) provincial legislature;
- (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
- (e) Parliament.

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

2.7 Are you or any person connected with the bidder 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**

2.9.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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2.10 Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, **YES/NO**
 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?

2.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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

2.11.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

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

4 DECLARATION

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

.....
 Signature Date

.....
 Position Name of bidder



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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

1.2

- a) The value of this bid is estimated to 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) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.

1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	
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.

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

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.7 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:.....

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

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a

fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –

- (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
- (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
- (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
- (d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
- (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES
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2.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
DATE:
ADDRESS
.....
.....



SBD 6.2

DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS

This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a declaration form for local content (local production and local content are used interchangeably).

Before completing this declaration, bidders must study the General Conditions, Definitions, Directives applicable in respect of Local Content as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011, the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 (Edition 1) and the Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with the Local Content Declaration Templates [Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule), D (Imported Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C) and E (Local Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C)].

1. General Conditions

- 1.1. Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 (Regulation 9) makes provision for the promotion of local production and content.
- 1.2. Regulation 9.(1) prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, where in the award of bids local production and content is of critical importance, such bids must be advertised with the specific bidding condition that only locally produced goods, services or works or locally manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.
- 1.3. Where necessary, for bids referred to in paragraph 1.2 above, a two stage bidding process may be followed, where the first stage involves a minimum threshold for local production and content and the second stage price and B-BBEE.
- 1.4. A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.
- 1.5. The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 2011 as follows:

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

Where

x is the imported content in Rand

y is the bid price in Rand excluding value added tax (VAT)

Prices referred to in the determination of x must be converted to Rand (ZAR) by using the exchange rate published by South African Reserve Bank (SARB) at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid as indicated in paragraph 4.1 below.

The SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 is accessible on [http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial development/lp.jsp](http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial%20development/lp.jsp) at no cost.

1.6 A bid may be disqualified if –

- (a) this Declaration Certificate and the Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) are not submitted as part of the bid documentation; and
- (b) the bidder fails to declare that the Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) have been audited and certified as correct.

2. Definitions

2.1. **“bid”** includes written price quotations, advertised competitive bids or proposals;

2.2. **“bid price”** price offered by the bidder, excluding value added tax (VAT);

2.3. **“contract”** means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;

2.4. **“designated sector”** means a sector, sub-sector or industry that has been designated by the Department of Trade and Industry in line with national development and industrial policies for local production, where only locally produced services, works or goods or locally manufactured goods meet the stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content;

2.5. **“duly sign”** means a Declaration Certificate for Local Content that has been signed by the Chief Financial Officer or other legally responsible person nominated in writing by the Chief Executive, or senior member / person with management responsibility (close corporation, partnership or individual).

2.6. **“imported content”** means that portion of the bid price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or its subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad (this includes labour or intellectual property costs), plus freight and other direct importation costs, such as landing costs, dock duties, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African port of entry;

2.7. **“local content”** means that portion of the bid price which is not included in the imported content, provided that local manufacture does take place;

2.8. **“stipulated minimum threshold”** means that portion of local production and content as determined by the Department of Trade and Industry; and

2.9. **“sub-contract”** means the primary contractor’s assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract.

3. The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011) for this bid is/are as follows:

<u>Description of services, works or goods</u>	<u>Stipulated minimum threshold</u>
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %

4. Does any portion of the services, works or goods offered have any imported content?

(Tick applicable box)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- 4.1 If yes, the rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid to calculate the local content as prescribed in paragraph 1.5 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by SARB for the specific currency at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid.

The relevant rates of exchange information is accessible on www.reservebank.co.za.

Indicate the rate(s) of exchange against the appropriate currency in the table below (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011):

Currency	Rates of exchange
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

NB: Bidders must submit proof of the SARB rate (s) of exchange used.

5. Were the Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) audited and certified as correct?

(Tick applicable box)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- 5.1. If yes, provide the following particulars:

- (a) Full name of auditor:
- (b) Practice number:
- (c) Telephone and cell number:
- (d) Email address:

(Documentary proof regarding the declaration will, when required, be submitted to the satisfaction of the Accounting Officer / Accounting Authority)

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

**LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION
(REFER TO ANNEX B OF SATS 1286:2011)**

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION BY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OR OTHER LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE PERSON NOMINATED IN WRITING BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR SENIOR MEMBER/PERSON WITH MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY (CLOSE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR INDIVIDUAL)

IN RESPECT OF BID NO.

ISSUED BY: (Procurement Authority / Name of Institution):

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NB

1 The obligation to complete, duly sign and submit this declaration cannot be transferred to an external authorized representative, auditor or any other third party acting on behalf of the bidder.

2 Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) is accessible on <http://www.thdti.gov.za/industrialdevelopment/ip.jsp>. Bidders should first complete Declaration D. After completing Declaration D, bidders should complete Declaration E and then consolidate the information on Declaration C. **Declaration C should be submitted with the bid documentation at the closing date and time of the bid in order to substantiate the declaration made in paragraph (c) below.** Declarations D and E should be kept by the bidders for verification purposes for a period of at least 5 years. The successful bidder is required to continuously update Declarations C, D and E with the actual values for the duration of the contract.

I, the undersigned, (full names),
do hereby declare, in my capacity as
of(name of bidder
entity), the following:

(a) The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge.

(b) I have satisfied myself that:

- (i) the goods/services/works to be delivered in terms of the above-specified bid comply with the minimum local content requirements as specified in the bid, and as measured in terms of SATS 1286:2011; and
- (ii) the declaration templates have been audited and certified to be correct.

(c) The local content percentage (%) indicated below has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E which has been consolidated in Declaration C:

Bid price, excluding VAT (y)	R
Imported content (x), as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	R

Stipulated minimum threshold for local content (paragraph 3 above)	
Local content %, as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	

If the bid is for more than one product, the local content percentages for each product contained in Declaration C shall be used instead of the table above. The local content percentages for each product has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E.

(d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Institution has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286:2011.

(e) I understand that the awarding of the bid is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application. I also understand that the submission of incorrect data, or data that are not verifiable as described in SATS 1286:2011, may result in the Procurement Authority / Institution imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in Regulation 13 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 promulgated under the Preferential Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

WITNESS No. 1 _____ **DATE:** _____

WITNESS No. 2 _____ **DATE:** _____



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SBD 8

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 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.**

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	<p>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?</p> <p>(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).</p> <p>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.</p>	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.

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position
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Name of Bidder



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SBD 9

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

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

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

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

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 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.

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Signature	Date
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Position	Name of Bidder

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