



**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE DIGITIZATION OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION (CSO) ACTIVITIES FOR THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (NDA) WITH MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT FOR TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS**

**BID REF: NDA09/OCOO02/20**

<b>BRIEFING SESSION</b>	A COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION WILL BE HELD ON THE <b>12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2021 @ 10H00</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	<b>MICROSOFT TEAMS:</b> Bidders who are interested in joining the compulsory briefing session MUST join with the following link: <a href="https://teams.microsoft.com/_#/pre-join-calling/19:meeting_NTRiN2M2NDEtNmQ1Yi00MDVILWJiODctMmU1OGExZDFkMTkw@thread.v2">https://teams.microsoft.com/_#/pre-join-calling/19:meeting_NTRiN2M2NDEtNmQ1Yi00MDVILWJiODctMmU1OGExZDFkMTkw@thread.v2</a> At 09h45 on the day of the compulsory briefing.
<b>CLOSING DATE</b>	<b><u>01<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2021</u></b>
<b>CLOSING TIME</b>	12H00
<b>SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS</b>	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.  <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>

<b>SUPPLIER ENVELOPES</b>	<p>The supplier's envelope/s MUST clearly have the description of the "The appointment of a service provider for the Digitization of CSO activities for the NDA with maintenance and support for 24 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 10 of this document.</p> <p>Technical Envelope This envelope must contain all info listed in section 5 of this document.</p>
<b>LATE BIDS</b>	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).
<p>Contact person for Commercial Queries is Ms Zibuyile Zulu or Muzi Matsenjwa on 011 018-5635/5562 between 08h30 to 17h00 on weekdays. Queries can also be sent in writing to <a href="mailto:ZibuyileZ@nda.org.za">ZibuyileZ@nda.org.za</a>/<a href="mailto:MuziM@nda.org.za">MuziM@nda.org.za</a>.</p> <p>Contact person for Technical Queries is Mr Nkhensani Mthembu and Thamsanqa Langa on 011 018 5527/5541 or <a href="mailto:NkhensaniM@nda.org.za">NkhensaniM@nda.org.za</a>/<a href="mailto:ThamsanqaL@nda.org.za">ThamsanqaL@nda.org.za</a></p>	

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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.

### **Impact Statement:**

Reduced levels of poverty in South Africa.

### **Mission:**

A premier development agency that coordinates and integrates development initiatives to break the cycle of poverty in the country.

### **Vision:**

Championing development for a society free from poverty.

### **Organisational values:**

- Integrity
- Accountability and Responsibility
- Transparency
- Respect
- Ubuntu
- Innovation
- Excellence

## **1. BACKGROUND**

The NDA has, in place, an ICT Master Plan including the Strategy thereof which was approved. The Master Systems Plan was approved in 2018 and it speaks to the NDA Enterprise Architecture. The Strategy was approved in 2018 and it speaks to the roadmap of the NDA Architecture implementation.

The strategy is based on a phased approach i.e.:

- Phase 1: CSO Database
- Phase 2: CSO Development Programme Information Management System (Mobilisation and Formalisation, Grant Fund, Capacity Building, Referrals and Resource Mobilisation)
- Phase 3: Integrated Portal
- Phase 4: ERP
- Phase 5: Knowledge Management
- Phase 6: Data Warehouse and Business Intelligence System

Phase 1 and Phase 2 have already been contracted and are being implemented.

These Terms of Reference seek to address Phase 3: Integrated Portal. The Portal aims at providing means to make CSO's information available to internal and external stakeholders i.e. amongst other features collaboration and information sharing using smart devices.

## **2. PURPOSE OF THE BID**

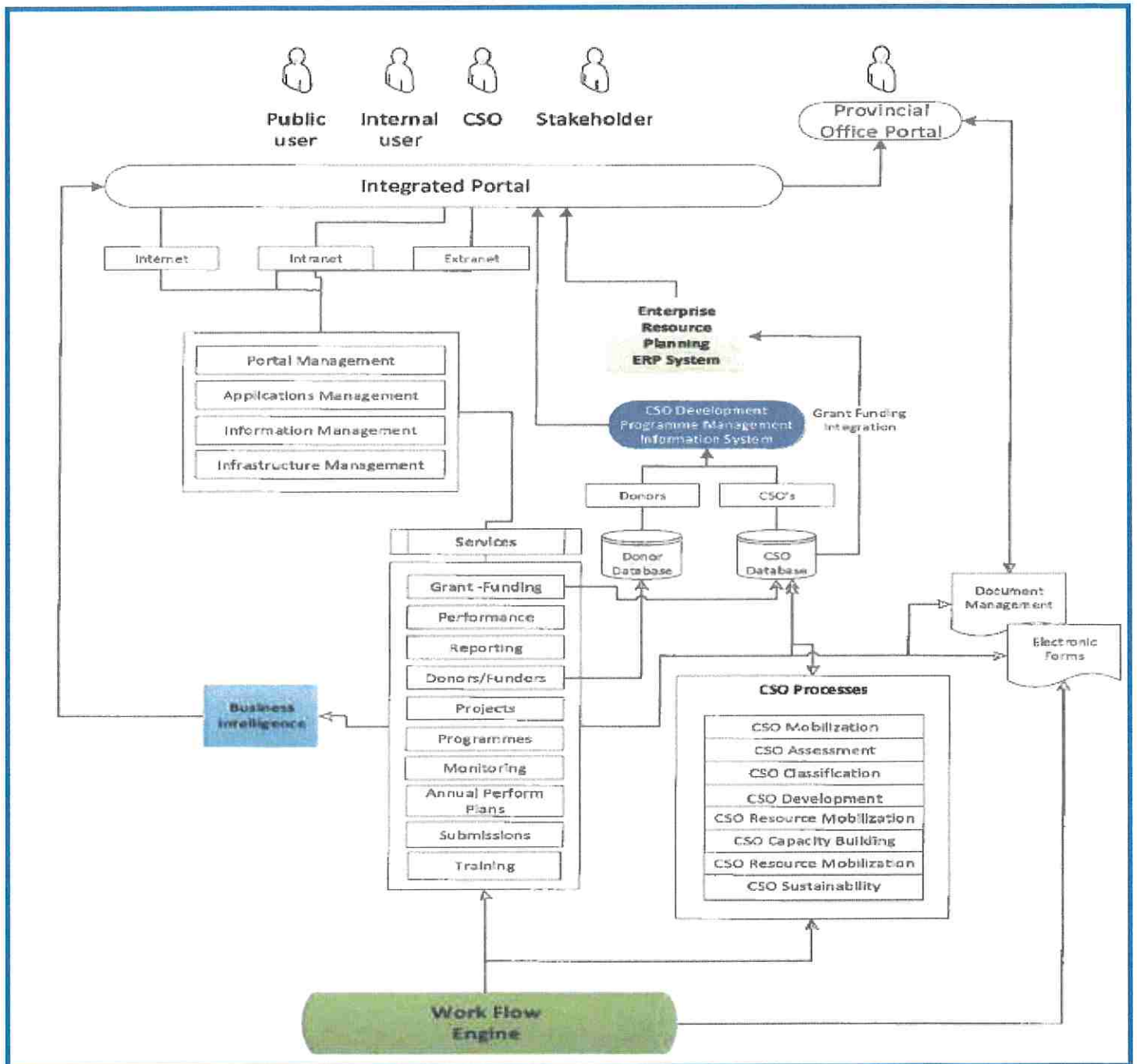
### **2.1 General Requirements**

The professional service provider is expected to develop the Portal following the below mentions minimum requirements:

- Gather detailed business and functional requirements specifications for the development for the Portal.
- Design and develop the Portal using the NDA current technology i.e. SharePoint Online , SQL Server, Visual Studio and Power Platform (Power App, Power Automate, Power BI)
- Migration of data where required.

- User management capabilities e.g. permission and accessibility.
- Branding to be applied based on NDA standards.
- Document attachment capabilities.
- Users must be able to retrieve reports from the Portal.
- Offline accessibility as well as synchronization when online.
- The system should be easy to audit and also track user activities.

### Proposed Portal Architecture (Diagram 1)



## **Security**

- Access must be granted to internal and external users based on specified roles and the security.
- Access to the Portal and its data should be controlled via authentication and authorisation. An authenticated person / user shall be granted access to only those information system resources necessary to perform their authorised task(s).
- The Portal should provide a means by which individual users can be individually accountable for their actions.
- The Portal should protect applications and data according to its sensitivity and criticality against unauthorised access.
- The access permissions for system data should only be changed by the system's administrator.
- System authentication must be integrated with Active Directory for internal users and database for external users.
- The Portal should be compliant to the relevant legislations e.g. POPI Act.
- The Portal must have the capability to ensure that data is not modified, altered, or deleted without authorization in either storage or in transit.
- Any unauthorized modification of data must yield an auditable security-related event.
- The Portal must log any attempt by the administrator to authorize any user to bypass the administrator-configured data integrity controls.
- The Portal must protect data integrity by performing data integrity checks.

## **Maintenance and Support**

- The Portal should be designed in a maintainable manner. It will be easy to incorporate new requirements in the individual modules.
- The maintenance and support costs should be included in the proposal for the duration of 24 Months.
- The Portal should be hosted within the NDA's current online environment.

## **Usability**

Usability requirements for the system should include the following:

- User-friendly and Well-formed graphical user interfaces
- Well-structured user menus and easy to navigate
- Informative error messages
- Help facilities, knowledge management portal and user manuals

## **Communication**

- The Portal should have the capabilities to send a Short Message System (SMS) and emails services for notifications.
- Should be accessible through mobile/smart devices.

## **Performance**

- The response time when processing information must be faster throughout the day.
- The Portal must be able to manage large volumes of users transacting concurrently users without affecting the system's throughput.
- The system should be able to handle requests from different categories of users and shareholders.

## **Proposed Project Duration**

- The proposed service should be implemented within 10 months

## **2.2 Specifications**

- A system or programme that will allow the NDA to provide CSO Development interventions, mainly capacity building on virtual platforms or on-line. The system must be a repository of capacity building material that include interactive documents, articles, videos and online capacity build training courses (mobilisation of CSO's, formalization, capacity building, grant funding, referrals, assessments and resource mobilization).
- The platforms should be accessible for the NDA target CSOs i.e. CSOs in townships and rural areas with low connectivity or minimal access.
- A system which will provide a Grant Tracking System which would allow us to management and track projects from beginning to end. This platform should also provide for interface with funded CSOs. A walkthrough of the Ndzalama system on this module should be conducted to see whether it will be covered
- A system to assist the NDA with managing third party funding management. It must be able to send a notification via sms and e-mail.
- An App to be used by Development Practitioners for assessment of CSOs.

## **3. SCOPE OF WORK**

- Review of the current CSO Development Information Management System (Ndzalama) is necessary to ensure that there are no duplications.



- The Portal should integrate with the current Ndzalama system to ensure that the NDA and its stakeholder has a single version of the truth in terms of the information presented in the Portal.
- The Portal must be developed using the NDA's IDE solutions i.e. Power Platform, Visual Studio, SharePoint and SQL Server.
- Provide technical and business documentation for the development of the Portal.
- The CSO's information in the Portal should be available for public consumption.
- Mobile App for assessment should be developed and integrated with the current assessment information.
- Data migration should be done where necessary.

**The following principles must be adhered to:**

- **Fit for Purpose** - the portal must be implemented in such a way that it delivers on its intended purpose and meets the goals and objectives of the organization.
- **Keep things simple** - avoid complexity and seek to implement processes, technology and solutions that are easy to maintain, skills are readily available, not over specked with unnecessary functionality and User Friendly.
- **Don't re-invent the wheel** - use what is currently working and leverage existing technology that meet the business requirements.
- **Automate** - automate processes and business functions wherever possible.
- **Leverage existing technology** - cost considerations are a priority, existing technologies within the NDA must be considered first.

#### 4. AD HOC SERVICES (NON -SCORABLE REQUIREMENTS)

- 4.1.1. The Ad Hoc Services will not exceed 15% of the Contract Value for the contract period. Both the Agency 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.
- 4.1.2. 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.
- 4.1.3. The Successful bidder will invoice only on approved and completed Ad Hoc Services on one-month arrear bases. Bidder to indicate acceptance with this arrangement.
- 4.1.4. Ad hoc services to be agreed in advance with the successful bidder and price list to be documented in advance.

#### 5.0 EVALUATION CRITERIA

Technical Mandatory Requirements	Rating	Weight
<p><b>Technical proposal (Methodology/Approach)</b> The technical proposal, which responds to the proposed scope of work/project design and outlines proposed approach/methodology covering the following aspects:</p> <p>i. A system or programme that will allow the NDA to provide CSO Development interventions, mainly capacity building on virtual platforms or on-line. The system must be a repository of capacity building material that include interactive documents, articles, videos and online capacity build training courses (mobilisation of CSO's, formalization, capacity building, grant funding, referrals, assessments and resource mobilization).</p> <p>ii. The platforms should be accessible for the NDA target CSOs i.e. CSOs in townships and rural areas with low connectivity or minimal access.</p> <p>iii. A system which will provide a Grant Tracking System which would allow us to management and track projects from beginning to end. This platform should also provide for interface with funded CSOs. A</p>	<p>6-points awarded for clear demonstration for the portal to deliver each of the deliverables:</p> <p>6 points</p> <p>6 points</p> <p>6 points</p>	<p>24</p>

<p>walkthrough of the Ndzalama system on this module should be conducted to see whether it will be covered</p> <p>iv. A system to assist the NDA with managing third party funding management. It must be able to send a notification via SMS and e-mail.</p>	<p>6 points</p>	
<p>A proposed portal architecture. Bidders must present a diagrammatic architecture of their proposed portal in response to the NDA's requirements in reference to Diagram 1 on page 6.</p>		<p>8</p>
<p><b>Company/Tenderer's experience and track record.</b></p> <p>Bidders must provide the company experience and record of accomplishment in providing similar services required by NDA. Bidders must indicate this experience in a detailed company profile.</p>	<p>Years of Experience:</p> <p>under 2 years = 0 2- 4 years = 5 points 5 years and above = 10 points</p>	<p>10</p>
<p><b>References Letters</b></p> <p>Bidders to provide at least three (3) reference letters signed by the client and written in the letterhead from their existing clients (not older than 3 years), which will indicate their experience in the execution of similar projects. <i>A reference letter that is not signed, not on client letterhead and older than 3 years will not be considered.</i></p>	<p>Points awarded for number of Reference Letters:</p> <p>0 = 0 1 = 4 2 = 8 3 = 12</p>	<p>12</p>
<p><b>Experience of the Proposed Project Team</b></p> <p>Bidders should propose a suitably experienced, qualified and dully registered project team that will work on the NDA assignment.</p> <p>Bidders must provide detailed Curriculum Vitae stating the years of experience and educational qualifications for each of the project team members. The Bidder should provide an Organogram indicating the role/position of each project member in this project. <i>Failure to attach the qualifications and CV of a member will lead to a score of zero for that particular project team member.</i></p>	<p>Years of Experience:</p> <p>Project Manager/Project Leader: Above 5 years = 5 Below 5 years = 0</p> <p>Business/Systems Analyst: Above 5 years = 5 Below 5 years = 0</p> <p>Software Developer: Above 5 years = 5</p> <p>Data Analyst/Database Developer: Above 5 years = 5</p>	<p>20</p>

<p><b>Service Take-on</b></p> <p>The bidder must provide a detailed work plan with activities, timelines and deliverables within the scope of work on how to take on and work with existing service providers within the same environment with minimum interruptions of NDA's operation.</p> <p><i>The project work-plan must be detailed on Microsoft Project Plan or Excel.</i></p>	<p>Work plan with no timeframes or outside the deliverable timeframes of the NDA = 0 points</p> <p>Work plan with timeframes and activities = 10 points</p>	<p>10</p>
<p><b>Risk Management Plan</b></p> <p>The bidder must provide a detailed risk management plan to ensure the NDA on how they will mitigate possible risks before they become problems.</p> <p><i>Failure to include the risk management plan will lead to a score of zero for this item.</i></p>	<p>Points shall be allocated to the following elements of the Risk Management Plan</p> <p>Risk Identification – 4 points  Risk Likelihood/impact – 4 points  Risk Response Plan- 4 points  Back-up/Contingency plan – 4 points</p>	<p>16</p>
<p><b>Total Score</b></p>		<p>100</p>
<p><b>Minimum score for functionality</b></p>		<p><b>80</b></p>

## 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>B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor</b>	<b>Number of points (80/20 system)</b>
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 bidder and no bidder will be reimbursed for any costs incurred whilst participating in this bid.

## **7 PRICING**

- 7.1 Bidders must submit a detailed cost breakdown for all applicable costs e.g. Initial setup costs, monthly costs, licences (where necessary) and any other applicable costs. All prices submitted must be inclusive of VAT.
- 7.2 Bidders 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.
- 7.3 Bidders 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.
- 7.4 Bidders 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.

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

7.6 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 or 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 bidders must complete, sign and return ALL the attached SBD forms (SBD1, SBD2, SBD4, SBD6.1, SBD8 and SBD9) declaration forms, together with their proposals.

**Failure to complete and submit any of the attached documents will result in immediate disqualification.**

## **11 CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE**

- 11.1 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

- 15.1 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

<b>YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)</b>					
BID NUMBER:	NDA09/0COO02/20	CLOSING DATE:	01 <sup>st</sup> March 2021	CLOSING TIME:	12H00
DESCRIPTION					
<b>BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)</b>					
26 WELLINGTON ROAD					
PARKTOWN					
JOHANNESBURG					
2193					
<b>BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO</b>			<b>TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b>		
CONTACT PERSON	MUZI MATSENJWA	CONTACT PERSON	NKSHENSANI MTHEMBI		
TELEPHONE NUMBER	011-018 5562	TELEPHONE NUMBER	011 018 5541		
FACSIMILE NUMBER		FACSIMILE NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS	muzim@nda.org.za	E-MAIL ADDRESS	nkhensanim@nda.org.za		
<b>SUPPLIER INFORMATION</b>					
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]		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES &amp; QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]</b>					
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 ]	
<b>QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS</b>					
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**

<b>1. BID SUBMISSION:</b>	
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).
<b>2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>	
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: .....

## TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

**It is a condition of bid that the taxes of the successful bidder must be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations.**

- 1 In order to meet this requirement bidders are required to complete in full the attached form TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" and submit it to any SARS branch office nationally. The Tax Clearance Certificate Requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids.
- 2 SARS will then furnish the bidder with a Tax Clearance Certificate that will be valid for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of approval.
- 3 The original Tax Clearance Certificate must be submitted together with the bid. Failure to submit the original and valid Tax Clearance Certificate will result in the invalidation of the bid. Certified copies of the Tax Clearance Certificate will not be acceptable.
- 4 In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate.
- 5 Copies of the TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" form are available from any SARS branch office nationally or on the website [www.sars.gov.za](http://www.sars.gov.za).
- 6 Applications for the Tax Clearance Certificates may also be made via eFiling. In order to use this provision, taxpayers will need to register with SARS as eFilers through the website [www.sars.gov.za](http://www.sars.gov.za).



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**DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

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

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

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

2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:  
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2.2 Identity Number:  
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2.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder<sup>2</sup>):  
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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.

<sup>1</sup>"State" means –

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

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

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

2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:

Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member: .....

Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed : .....

Position occupied in the state institution: .....

Any other particulars: .....

.....

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, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any person employed by the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?

YES/NO

2.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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 .....  
 .....

2.11 Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members of the company have any interest in any other related companies whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

YES/NO

2.11.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....  
 .....  
 .....

**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:

	<b>POINTS</b>
<b>PRICE</b>	
<b>B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR</b>	
<b>Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed</b>	<b>100</b>

1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

1.6 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

## 2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) “**B-BBEE**” means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (b) “**B-BBEE status level of contributor**” means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) “**bid**” means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (d) “**Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act**” means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (e) “**EME**” means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (f) “**functionality**” means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (g) “**prices**” includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (h) “**proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor**” means:
- 1) B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
  - 2) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
  - 3) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;
- (i) “**QSE**” means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (j) “**rand value**” means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

## 3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbf{80/20} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{90/10} \\
 P_s = 80 \left( 1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right) & \text{or} & P_s = 90 \left( 1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)
 \end{array}$$

Where

$P_s$  = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

$P_t$  = Price of bid under consideration

$P_{\min}$  = Price of lowest acceptable bid

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

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

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

**5. BID DECLARATION**

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

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

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: . = .....(maximum of 10 or 20 points)  
 (Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

**7. SUB-CONTRACTING**

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

*(Tick applicable box)*

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

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

*(Tick applicable box)*

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 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		
<b>OR</b>		
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.

<p>WITNESSES</p> <p>1. ....</p> <p>2. ....</p>
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<p>.....</p> <p>SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)</p> <p>DATE: .....</p> <p>ADDRESS .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
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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><b>The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury’s website(<a href="http://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a>) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</b></p>	<p>Yes</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>No</p> <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)? <b>The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (<a href="http://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a>) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

### CERTIFICATION

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

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

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**Signature**

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**Date**

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**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 bids<sup>1</sup> 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).<sup>2</sup> Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
  - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
  - b. 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:

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

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

**CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION**

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:  
**NDA09/0COO02/20**

**THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE DIGITIZATION OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATION(CSO)ACTIVITIES FOR THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY(NDA) WITH MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT FOR (24) MONTHS**

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(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:  
**NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY**

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(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 consortium<sup>3</sup> will not be construed as collusive bidding.

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

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

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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