

TERMS OF REFERENCE

THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR SUPPLYING, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING AND TESING OF UNINTERRUPTED POWER SUPPLY (UPS) AND EXTERNAL BATTERY FOR SERVER ROOM IN KWA ZULU NATAL (KZN) PROVINCIAL OFFICE

RFQ Reference Number: REQ05647			
CLOSING DATE	30 th November 2021		
CLOSING TIME	12H00		
SUBMISSION	All proposals must be delivered at the NDA Head Office on or before the closing date and		
OF	time. The Head Office address is 26 Wellington Road, Parktown, Johannesburg, 2193.		
DOCUMENTS	Submissions must be strictly submitted inside the tender box, which is at the main entrance and accessible 24/7.		
	Service providers outside of Gauteng are advised to send their documents by courier. NDA will not take responsibility for documents sent via postal services.		
	The supplier's envelope/s MUST clearly have the description of "THE APPOINTMENT		
ENVELOPES	OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR SUPPLYING, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING AND		
	TESING OF UNINTERRUPTED POWER SUPPLY (UPS) AND EXTERNAL BATTERY FOR		
	SERVER ROOM IN KWA ZULU NATAL (KZN) PROVINCIAL OFFICE		
	A TWO-ENVELOPE system will be used for the submission of bids:		
	Commercial Envelope This envelope must contain price quotations plus all the mandatory documents as listed in section 11 of this document.		
	Technical Envelope This envelope must contain all info listed in section 6 of this document.		
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).		
	ommercial Queries is Ms Elizabeth Mnqabashe 011 018-5546 between 08h30 to 17h00 on can also be sent in writing to <u>ElizabethM@nda.org.za</u>		
Contact person for Technical Queries is Mr Bonga Kondlo on +27 83 331 4827 or BongaN@nda.org.za and Mr			
Thabang Moloi on +27 72 435 0832 or ThabangM1@nda.org.za			



1. 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.

1.1 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.

1.2 Mission:

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

1.3 Vision:

Championing development for a society free from poverty.

1.4 Organisational values:

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

2. INTRODUCTION

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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 involved in direct service provision to poor communities throughout South Africa.

National Development Agency

3. PURPOSE:

The purpose of the bid is to solicit proposals from a suitable bidder to supplying, installation, commissioning and testing of a complete UPS with external batteries for server room in (KZN) provincial office.

The NDA require an UPS that can held the current load for minimum of 8 hours for the below Server Infrastructure. Figure 1 below illustrate the Server Room Infrastructure.



Figure 1:

4. SCOPE OF WORK:

4.1 UPS Specification:

4.1.1 30 kVA 400 V UPS which include two years or more standard warranty, support and maintenance contract.

4.2 Features:

4.2.1 Three in three out / three in single out UPS (not limited to three)

The series is a three-in and three-out UPS. The input current is three-phase balanced, which can equalize the load of the three-phase power grid; the output can be changed to single-phase output.

4.2.2 Digital control

All parts of the UPS are digitally controlled. The UPS has excellent performance indicators, high system stability, self-protection and fault diagnosis capabilities, and avoids the risk of analog device failure, making the control system more stable and reliable.

4.2.3 Monitoring:

The UPS must be able to send alerts on the activity of the UPS and must have web interface for monitoring. It must be able to connect to the NDA network (Ethernet connection)



4.2.4 LCD display

This series of UPS uses LCD and LED dual display, which allows users to more intuitively understand the working status and operating parameters of the UPS such as input/output voltage and frequency load capacity, battery capacity and internal temperature, so that all operations can be seen at a glance

4.3 TRANSFORMER:

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- 4.3.1 Supply and Install a transformer suitable for the abovementioned UPS.
- 4.3.2 The service provider will be required to do the Installation, Configuration and

Commissioning of the Transformer.

5. DELIVERABLES:

- 5.1 The purpose of the bid is to solicit proposals from a suitable bidder to supplying, installation, commissioning and testing of a complete UPS with external batteries for server room in (KZN) provincial office.
- 5.2 The NDA currently use HP cabinet which connect via four PDU Pin and Sleeve plugs, the service provider's will be expected to provide the plugs that can connect with the PDU Pin and Sleeve plugs.

6. Technical Evaluation (Phase 1)

Technical Evaluation will be scored as follows:

Description		Weight
Track Record	Supply and Installation of a complete UPS System	30
	Bidder must have proven experience with Supply and Installation of a	
	complete UPS systems	
	5 reference letters= 30 points	
	4 reference letters= 20 points	
	3 reference letters = 15 points	
	2 reference letters = 10 points	
	Less than two (2) letters =0 points	
	NB: in an event whereby a supplier has one (01) reference letter for	
	both the UPS and the transformer installation, then they must	
	duplicate the letters.	
Track Record	Supply and Installation of Transformers	25
	Bidder must have proven experience with Supply and Installation of Transformers	



	Agency	
Description		Weight
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	5 reference letters= 25 points	
	4 reference letters= 20 points	
	3 reference letters = 15 points	
	2 reference letters = 10 points	
	Less than two (2) letters =0 points	
	NB: in an event whereby a supplier has one (01) reference letter for	
	both the UPS and the transformer installation, then they must	
	duplicate the letters.	
Qualifications	Certification of a Led Technician:	
	The lead technician is in possession of valid OEM training certificate in	20
	the proposed UPS technology and electrical qualification	
	Valid OEM training certificate attached = 10 points	
	Electrical qualification/certificate attached = 10 points	
	Experience of Lead Technician:	
Experience	The lead technician must have experience in installation, configuration	
	and commissioning of a complete UPS system.	25
	CV must be attached.	
	Five or more years' experience= 25 points	
	4 years' experience= 20 points	
	3 years' experience=15 points	
	2 years' experience =5 points	
	Less than two years' experience= 0 points	
Minimum Qualifying so		70
Total Score		100

Note: Bidders who score less than 70% on technical evaluation will not be evaluated further.

NB: Please note delivering and installation, configuration and commissioning of equipment shall commence in Kwa Zulu Natal Provincial Office:

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7. COMMERCIAL EVALUATION (PHASE 2)

- 7.1 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.
- 7.2 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.
- 7.3 Bid proposal must score a minimum of seventy (70) 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 70 out of 100 will not be considered for further evaluation and will be disqualified.
- 7.4 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		

- 7.5 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.
- 7.6 Bidders who do not submit B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate or are noncompliant 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.
- 7.7 Bidders are requested to complete the preference claim form (SBD 6.1) in order to claim preference points.
- 7.8 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.

8 PRICING

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- 8.1 Bidders 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
- 8.2 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.
- 8.3 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.
- 8.4 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.
- 8.5 All prices submitted should be typed in black ink or written in pen, proposals written in pencil will not be accepted and evaluated.
- 8.6 A two-envelope system will be used for the submission of proposals.

9 TENDER VALIDITY

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

10 NDA PAYMENT TERMS

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

11 MANDATORY DOCUMENTS

- 11.1 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.
- 11.2 Company registration documents (CIPC).
- 11.3 A letter/resolution authorising the person signing the bid documents and contracts.
- 11.4 All participating bidders must complete, sign and return ALL the attached SBD forms (SBD1, SBD 3.1, SBD4, SBD6.1 SBD 6.2 and relevant Annexure, SBD8 and SBD9) declaration forms, together with their proposals.

11.5 Valid OEM certification An original equipment manufacturer (OEM) partners (resellers) certificate for UPS systems 14.0 Valid Electrical control of the system

11.6 Valid Electrical certificate Any Electrical Compliance Certificate



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

12 CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE

12.1 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

13 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.

14 DISCLAIMER

- 14.1 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.
- 14.2 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).
- 14.3 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.
- 14.4 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.

15 ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE BID

- 15.1 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.
- 15.2 If the NDA exercises its right to change information in terms of clause 13.1 all amendments will be communicated to all bidders.

16 CONTENT PAGE

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

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	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?						
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	BID SUBMISSION: 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).				
	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:	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)	

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DATE:



DECLARATION OF INTEREST

SBD 4

- 1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid or proposal). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where
 - the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
 - the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.
- 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:
2.2	Identity Number:
2.3	Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder ²):
2.4	Company Registration Number:
2.5	Tax Reference Number:
2.6	VAT Registration Number:

2.6.1The 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 -

SBD4 - Declaration of Interest

(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:	
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:	
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

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2.10	awa any who	you, or any person connected with the bidder, re of any relationship (family, friend, other) between other bidder and any person employed by the state may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication his bid?	YES/NO
2.10.	1 If so	, furnish particulars.	
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3 Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

Full Name	Identity Number	Personal Tax Reference Number	State Employee Number / Persal Number
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4 DECLARATION

SBD4 - Declaration of Interest

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

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SBD 6.1



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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:
 - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
 - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

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- 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.

DEFINITIONS

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

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis: 80/20 or 90/10

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

$$90\left(1-\frac{Pt-P\min}{P\min}\right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable bid

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

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

B-BBEE Status Level of 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)



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

	licable box)
YES	NO

v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned	EME	QSE
by:	N	N
Black people		
Black people who are youth	- 4	
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

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8.	DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM		
8.1	Name company/firm:		of
8.2	VAT number:		registration
8.3	Company number		registration
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. [<i>TICK APPLICABLE BOX</i>] 		
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 s company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B- contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing ce company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledg	BBE sta rtificate,	tus level of
	i) The information furnished is true and correct;		
	 The preference points claimed are in accordance with the Ge indicated in paragraph 1 of this form; 	eneral Co	onditions as
	iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points	claimod	ae ehown in

- 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

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- (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	
2	SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S) DATE:

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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: Supporting 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

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is the imported content in Rand

is the bid 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/ip.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:

Description of services, works or goods	Stipulated minimum threshold
	%
	%
	%

 Does any portion of the services, works or goods offered have any imported content? (*Tick applicable box*)

YES	NO	

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.

 Were the Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) audited and certified as correct? (*Tick applicable box*)

YES NO

- 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 <u>http://www.thdti.gov.za/industrial</u> <u>development/ip.jsp</u>. 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.

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

- (b) I have satisfied myself that:
 - 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:

SATS 1286.2011 Total Imported <u>Note:</u> VAT to be excluded from all calculations content (C19) (C25) Average local content % of tender (C22) Total Tender value net of exempt imported content (C23) Total Imported content Total exempted imported content (C18) Total tender value (C21) Total Exempt imported content (CI7) (C20) Total tender value Tender (C16) ş Local Content Declaration - Summary Schedule content % (per item) Local (C15) Local value (C14) Annex C GBP Calculation of local content Imported value (C13) Tender value exempted imported net of 🧧 content (CT2) 3 imported value Exempted (C11) Tender price -each (excl VAT) (C10) Pula List^of items Signature of tenderer from Annex B 60 Specified local content % fendering Entity name: Fender Exchange Rate: Designated product(s) ender description: Tender Authority: Tender item **Fender No.** no's (C8) Date: 000000000

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Tender Authority: Tendering Entity name:			
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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	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?	Yes	No
	(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in		
	writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution		
	that imposed the restriction after the audi alteram partem rule was applied).		
	The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National		
	Treasury's website(<u>www.treasury.gov.za</u>) and can be accessed by		
	clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes	No
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		I
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	No
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

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.

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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:___

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(Name of Bidder)

that:

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- 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.
- 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.

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- 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;

SBD9 - Independent Bid Determination

- (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.

Signature	Date
Position	Name of Bidder
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