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Invitation to Tender – ZNB01853/00000/00/HOD/GEN/23/T

Suitable and capable service providers are invited to bid for the **APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE TRAINING TO EPWP PARTICIPANTS NOMINATED FOR COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AS AN EXIT STRATEGY FOR EPWP PARTICIPANTS FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS**

The Department reserves the right to **not award this bid**.

Mandatory Requirements: Bidders that do not comply with the Mandatory Requirements as set out below will be considered as non-responsive and disqualified from further evaluation

1. Bidder must be accredited with Service SETA to provide the **Further Education and Training Certificate: New Venture Creation NQF level 04**
2. Bidder must be accredited with **Transport Education and Training Authority (TETA) for any full qualification**.
3. Bidder must be accredited with **Culture, Art, Tourism, Hospitality, and Sport Sector Education and Training Authority (CATHSSETA) for any full qualification**
4. **Must be registered with QCTO**

Free download of tender documents will be available on the www.kzntransport.gov.za and www.etenders.gov.za website and must be downloaded

Collection of Bid Documents

The physical address for collection of Tender documents is **Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House, 172 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3200**,

Briefing Session

The briefing session will be held as follows: **Compulsory / Physical**

Date:	25 September 2025
Venue:	172 Burger Street, MacDonald Theatre
Time:	09H00
Site to be visited: (if any)	N/A

Queries relating technical issues of this documents may be addressed to Ms. Ningi Mbanjwa No. 081 046 3609 e-mail address, Ningi.Mbanjwa@kzntransport.gov.za

Queries relating to the bidding procedure of this document may be addressed to Ms. Nonhlanhla Manukuza No. 033 355 0655 e-mail address, Nonhlanhla.manukuza@kzntransport.gov.za

The closing time for receipt of Tenders is **11h00, Tuesday 08 October 2024 @ 172 Burger Street PMB 3201**. Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile, e-mail and late Tender Proposals will not be accepted.

KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT BIDDING FORMS

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PART A

INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)

BID NUMBER:	ZNB01853/00000/00/HOD/GEN/23/T		CLOSING DATE:	08 October 2024	CLOSING TIME:	11H00
DESCRIPTION	APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE TRAINING TO EPWP PARTICIPANTS NOMINATED FOR COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AS AN EXIT STRATEGY FOR EPWP PARTICIPANTS FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS					
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)						
The Main Entrance-Foyer						
Department of Transport						
172 Burger Street						
Pietermaritzburg						
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO				TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Londiwe Zuma			CONTACT PERSON	Ningi Mbanjwa	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	033 355 8929			TELEPHONE NUMBER	081 046 3609	
FACSIMILE NUMBER				FACSIMILE NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Londiwe.Zuma@kzntransport.gov.za			E-MAIL ADDRESS	Ningi.Mbanjwa@kzntransport.gov.za	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION						
NAME OF BIDDER						
POSTAL ADDRESS						
STREET ADDRESS						
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER			
CELLPHONE NUMBER						
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS						
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER						
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]						
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]	
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS						
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.						

PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 1.2. **ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED-(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.**
- 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
- 1.4. IF THE BID WAS INVITED THROUGH A CLOSE QUOTATION PROCESS; WHERE SUPPLIERS WERE SOURCED FROM CSD USING THE COMMODITY PROCESS; SUPPLIERS WHO WERE NOT INVITED WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
- 1.5. USE OF OMISSION IN THE DOCUMENT IS PROHIBITED, ALL CORRECTIONS MUST BE INITIALLED BY TENDERR AND USE OF CORRECTION FLUID IS PROHIBITED.
- 1.6. FAILING TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS WILL RESULT IN THE BID BEING NON-RESPONSIVE.
- 1.7. **THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).**

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.6 WHERE NO TCS 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:

.....

SECTION A
NOTICES TO RESPONDENTS REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF FORMS

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS CALL FOR BIDS IS SUBJECT TO TREASURY REGULATIONS 16A ISSUED IN TERMS OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, 1999, THE KWAZULU-NATAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK AND THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

1. Unless inconsistent with or expressly indicated otherwise by the context, the singular shall include the plural and vice versa and with words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine and the neuter.
2. Under no circumstances whatsoever may the Bids forms be retyped or redrafted but can be completed online without changing any words. Photocopies of the original Bids documentation may be used, but an original signature must appear on such photocopies.
3. The Respondent is advised to check the number of pages and to satisfy himself that none are missing or duplicated.
4. Bids submitted must be complete in all respects.
5. Bids shall be lodged at the address indicated not later than the closing time specified for their receipt, and in accordance with the directives in the Bids documents.
6. Each Bids shall be addressed in accordance with the directives in the BIDS documents and shall be lodged in a separate sealed envelope, with the name and address of the Respondent, the Bid number and closing date indicated on the envelope. The envelope shall not contain documents relating to any Bids other than that shown on the envelope. If this provision is not complied with, such Bids may be rejected as being invalid.
7. All Bids received in sealed envelopes with the relevant Bids numbers on the envelopes are kept unopened in safe custody until the closing time of the Bids. Where, however, a Bids is received open, it shall be sealed. If it is received without a Bids number on the envelope, it shall be opened, the Bid number ascertained, the envelope sealed and the Bid number written on the envelope.
8. A specific box is provided for the receipt of Bids, and no Bids found in any other box or elsewhere subsequent to the closing date and time of Bids will be considered.
9. No Bids sent through the post will be considered if it is received after the closing date and time stipulated in the BIDS documentation, and proof of posting will not be accepted as proof of delivery.
10. No Bids submitted by telefax, telegraphic will be considered.
11. Bids documents must not be included in packages containing samples. Such Bids may be rejected as being invalid.
12. Any alteration made by the Respondent must be initialed. If not initialed the Respondent may be disqualified.
13. Use of correcting fluid is prohibited
14. Bids will be opened in public as soon as practicable after the closing time of Bids.
15. Where practical, prices will be made public at the time of opening Bids.

a) Acceptable Proof for Allocation of Points

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	<u>Points</u>	<u>Acceptable Proof for Allocation of Points</u>
The promotion of SMME's	5	CIPC company registration documents.
The promotion of enterprises located in KZN	5	Lease Agreement or Municipal Account letter or Municipal Councilor letter
An EME or QSE which at least 51% owned by black people	10	BBB-EE Certificate/Sworn Affidavit

b) Rights to Award

- KZN Department of Transport reserves the right to call for presentations from shortlisted suppliers or Reserves the Right to accept bids in Whole or In Part.”
- Not to make any award in this bid or accept any proposals submitted,
- Award the project to more than one (1) Respondent for the same activity
- Request further technical/functional information from any Respondent after the closing date,
- Verify information and documentation of the Respondent(s),
- Not to accept any of the bid document submitted,
- To withdraw or amend any of the bid conditions by notice in writing to all Respondents prior to closing of the bid and post award, and
- If an incorrect award has been made to remedy the matter in any lawful manner it may deem fit.

c) Price Negotiation

KZN DoT reserves the right to negotiate with the shortlisted Respondents prior and/or post award. The terms and conditions for negotiations will be communicated to the shortlisted Respondents prior to invitation to negotiations. The negotiation terms and conditions may include presentations and/or site visits. This phase is meant to ensure the conditions of bid and projects will be implementable for the achievement of the project objectives.

SECTION B
Authority to sign

Bid/Quotation no. ZNB01853/00000/00/HOD/GEN/23/T- APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE TRAINING TO EPWP PARTICIPANTS NOMINATED FOR COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AS AN EXIT STRATEGY FOR EPWP PARTICIPANTS FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS

The bidder must indicate the enterprise status by signing the appropriate box hereunder.

(I) CLOSE CORPORATION	(II) COMPANIES	(III) SOLE PROPRIET OR	(IV) PARTNERSHIP	(V) CO-OPERATIVE	(VI) JOINT VENTURE / CONSORTIUM	
					Incorporated	
					Unincorporated	

I/We, the undersigned, being the Member(s) of Cooperative/ Sole Owner (Sole Proprietor)/ Close Corporation/ Partners (Partnership)/ Company (Representative) or Lead Partner (Joint Venture / Consortium), in the enterprise trading as:

.....
.....

hereby authorise Mr/Mrs/Ms

.....

acting in the capacity of

.....

whose signature is

.....

to sign all documents in connection with this bid and any contract resulting therefrom on behalf of the enterprise.

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE

(if the space provided is not enough please list all the director in the resolution letter)

Note:

Members of the enterprise must complete this form in full according to the type of enterprise, authorising the signatory to sign all documents in connection with this bid and any contract resulting therefrom on behalf of the enterprise.

Note: Director/s may appoint themselves if they will be the one signing all documents in connection with this bid and any contract resulting therefrom on behalf of the enterprise.

SECTION C

REGISTRATION ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIERS DATABASE

1. In terms of the National Treasury Instruction Note, all suppliers of goods and services to the State are required to register on the Central Suppliers Database.
2. Prospective suppliers should self-register on the CSD website www.csd.gov.za
3. If a business is registered on the Database and it is found subsequently that false or incorrect information has been supplied, then the Department may, without prejudice to any other legal rights or remedies it may have;
 - 3.1 cancel a bid or a contract awarded to such supplier, and the supplier would become liable for any damages if a less favourable bid is accepted or less favourable arrangements are made.
4. **The same principles as set out in paragraph 3 above are applicable should the supplier fail to request updating of its information on the Central Suppliers Database, relating to changed particulars or circumstances.**
5. IF THE SUPPLIER IS NOT REGISTERED AT THE CLOSING TIME OF BID, THE SUPPLIER WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AT THE BID EVALUATION PROCESS.

SECTION D
DECLARATION THAT INFORMATION ON CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE IS CORRECT AND UP TO DATE
(To be completed by bidder)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I (name of bidder/authorized representative),
WHO

REPRESENTS (state name of bidder)CSD
Registration

Number.....

AM AWARE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE WITH RESPECT TO THE BIDDER'S
DETAILS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION, AND THAT THE SAID INFORMATION IS CORRECT AND UP TO
DATE AS ON THE DATE OF SUBMITTING THIS BID.

AND I AM AWARE THAT INCORRECT OR OUTDATED INFORMATION MAY BE A CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION
OF THIS BID FROM THE BIDDING PROCESS, AND/OR POSSIBLE CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT THAT MAY
BE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF THIS BID.

.....
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER OR AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

DATE:

SECTION E
OFFICIAL BRIEFING SESSION/SITE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

N. B.: THIS FORM IS ONLY TO BE COMPLETED WHEN APPLICABLE TO THE BID.

Site/Building/Institution Involved:

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Service/Work:

This is to certify that (bidder's representative name)

On behalf of (company name) _____

Attended the Briefing on ____/____/____ (date) and is therefore familiar with the circumstances and the scope of the service to be rendered.

Signature of Bidder or Authorized Representative
(PRINT NAME)

DATE: / /

Name of Departmental or Public Entity Representative
(PRINT NAME)

Departmental Stamp With Signature	

SECTION F

SBD 3.1

PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES
(PURCHASES)

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

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

Name of bidder.....	Bid number ZNB01853/00000/00/HOD/GEN/23/T
Closing Time 11:00	Closing date: 08 October 2024

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 120 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

Item	Quantity	Description	Unit of measure	Rates/ unit Price	Total Amount for 36 months
1.	1000	<p>Total inclusive cost per learner for 36 months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compulsory Orientation (10 days) - Classroom Training - Practical Training - Exit Workshop (01 Day, a month before the end of the training) - 12 months placement of learners in various industries under (TETA) or (CATHSSETA). - Provision of Training Manuals - Provision of stationery items - Identification of training venues - Facilitation of courses, Learner support - Manage and administer training - Learner Assessments - Learner moderations - Moderate learner data upload onto CETA database - Flip charts, papers, pens <p>Total inclusive cost per learner for 36 months <i>The appointed Training Provider will also be liable to provide Accommodation for Learners that reside in remote areas where transport is not available or where transport costs are higher than the stipend provided.</i></p> <p><i>Learners stipend will be paid by EPWP – Integrated Grant</i></p> <p><i>The cost per learner must also include the possible costs to hire a Training Venue where a Local facility/building may not be obtained.</i></p>	Per learner	R	R
2.	1000	<p>Catering for learners – Light refreshments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sandwiches - Drumsticks and Rolls as an alternative to sandwiches - Juice, Tea and Coffee - Still Water will be required 	Per Learner	R	R
3.	1000	<p>Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 set overalls with reflectors - 2 pairs of socks - 02 t-shirts - 01 sun hat - 02 pairs of boots - 01 dusk masks <p><i>(Will be issued twice: once at the commencement of classroom and again at the beginning of practical training)</i></p>	Per Learner	R	R
Kindly see the full specification on page 33 - 36					
Subtotal					
Vat 15%					
Grand Total for 36 months					

<i>I (full name) _____, in my capacity as _____, the duly authorized representative of _____ (business name) hereby declares that the offer is in accordance with the attached specification, notes to suppliers & accepts all conditions/clauses contained in the said documents.</i>	
Signature of duly authorised representative	Date: _____

- Required by:
KZN Department of Transport
- At:
Will be communicated at award stage

.....
- Brand and model
.....
- Country of origin
.....
- Does the offer comply with the specification(s)?
***YES/NO**
- If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)
.....
- Period required for delivery
5 DAYS/ will be communicated by the end user
- Delivery basis
.....

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

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

*Delete if not applicable

SECTION G

SBD 4

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

Where a person/s are listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and / or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

2. Bidder's declaration

- 2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest¹ in the enterprise, employed by the state?

YES	
NO	

- 2.1.1 If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

- 2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution?

YES	
NO	

- 2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....
.....

- 2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

YES	
NO	

- 2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....
.....

3 DECLARATION

¹ the power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

I, the undersigned, (name)..... in submitting the accompanying bid, do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 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 consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.
- 3.6 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.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM

INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of bidder

Every question must be answered individually on this form, whether a relationship is present or not: Failure to do so will invalidate your tender/bid

² Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

SECTION H

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

This preference form must form part of all tenders invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for specific goals.

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, TENDERERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included)

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- b) The 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.

1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) Specific Goals.

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

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

1.5 A SANAS accredited certificate of BBBEE must be attached as proof.

1.6 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

1.7 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“tender”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- (b) **“price”** means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (c) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
- (d) **“tender for income-generating contracts”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
- (e) **“the Act”** means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

3.2. FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME GENERATING PROCUREMENT

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:

4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—

- (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
- (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals 80/20 preference point system.

Table 1: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.

(Note to organs of state: Where either the 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.

Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
The promotion of SMME's	5	
The promotion of enterprises located in KZN	5	
An EME or QSE which at least 51% owned by black people	10	
TOTAL	20	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3. Name of company/firm.....

4.4. Company registration number:

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- ☐ One-person business/sole propriety
- ☐ Close corporation
- ☐ Public Company
- ☐ Personal Liability Company
- ☐ (Pty) Limited
- ☐ Non-Profit Company
- ☐ State Owned Company

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4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I 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 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;

- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
- (a) disqualify the person from the tendering 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 tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted 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, if deemed necessary.

 SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)
SURNAME AND NAME:
DATE:
ADDRESS:

SECTION I
CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SERVICE PROVIDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SERVICE PROVIDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER)

1. I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to (name of the institution)..... in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals specifications stipulated in Bid Number..... at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the Purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the bid .
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - (i) Bidding documents, viz
 - Invitation to bid;
 - Tax clearance certificate;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Filled in task directive/proposal;
 - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022;
 - Declaration of interest;
 - Declaration of bidder's past SCM practices;
 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
 - (iii) Other (specify)
3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
6. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM

DATE

WITNESSES

1

.....

2

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

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

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COMPLETION DATE	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)

4. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

SIGNED ATON.....

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

1

2

DATE:

SECTION J

GENERAL CONDITION OF CONTRACTS

1. Definitions

The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

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

- 1.19 "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 "Services" means those functional services ancillaries to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.
- 1.25 "Written" or "in writing" means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

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

3. General

- 3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.etenders.gov.za

4. Standards

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

5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.

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

6. Patent rights

- 6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.

7. Performance security

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

8 Inspections, tests and analyses

- 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.
- 8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.

9. Packing

- 9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10 Delivery and documents

10.1 Delivery of the goods shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the contract. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the supplier are specified in SCC.

10.2 Documents to be submitted by the supplier are specified in SCC.

11 Insurance

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

11.2 Upon appointment by the Head of Department the service provider will be required to have Professional Indemnity **insurance of 10% of the contract price** .

12 Transportation

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

13 Incidental Services

13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:

- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
- (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
- (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
- (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

13.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

14 Spare parts

14.1 As specified in SCC, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:

- (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
- (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - (i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
 - (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

15 Warranty

15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date

of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.

15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.

15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.

15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

16 Payment

16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.

16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.

16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.

16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.

17 Prices

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

18 Contract amendments

18.1 No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties concerned.

19 Assignment

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

20 Subcontracts

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

21 Delays in the supplier's performance

21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.

21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.

21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.

- 21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.
- 21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.
- 21.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22 Penalties

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

23 Termination for default

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

Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.

24 Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

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

25 Force Majeure

25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.

25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

26 Termination for insolvency

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

27 Settlement of Disputes

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

27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.

27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.

27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.

27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,

- (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
- (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

28 Limitation of liability

28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;

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

29 Governing language

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

30 Applicable law

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

31 Notices

31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice

31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

32 Taxes and duties

32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.

32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.

32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.

33 National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme

33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.

34. Prohibition of Restrictive practices

34.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).

34.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.

SECTION K

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

This bid is subject to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act and the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022; the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and the following applicable other Special Conditions of Contract.

The offers must remain valid for a period of 120 days from the closing date of the submission of bids.

1. CONTRACT PERIOD

1.1 36 Months

2. EVALUATION CRITERIA

There are **four** main stages in the selection process, namely, ensuring that bids comply with Administrative Compliance, Mandatory requirements, Functionality Evaluation, and Price and preference points.

2.1 Step 1 - Administrative Compliance

Check and verify compliance with the submission and completion of compulsory bid documents viz Annexure A, Sections A to L. Failure to comply with any of the sections contained in the bid document that constitute step one will render the bid invalid.

The following documentation must be submitted:

Criteria	Yes	No	Remarks
PART A			
INVITATION TO BID (SBD 1)			
PART B			
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING (SBD 1)			
SECTION A			
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING COMPLETION OF BID			
SECTION B			
AUTHORITY TO SIGN			
SECTION C			
REGISTRATION ON CENTRAL SUPPLIERS DATABASE			
SECTION D			
DECLARATION THAT INFORMATION ON CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE IS CORRECT AND UP TO DATE			
SECTION E			
OFFICIAL BRIEFING SESSION/SITE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE			
SECTION F			
PRICING SCHEDULE			
SECTION G			
BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE			
SECTION H			
PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022 (SBD6.1)			
SECTION I			
CONTRACT FORM			
SECTION J			
GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT			
SECTION K			
SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT			
SECTION L			
TERMS OF REFERENCE			

2.2 Step 2 - Mandatory Requirements

1. Bidder must be accredited with Service SETA to provide the **Further Education and Training Certificate: New Venture Creation NQF level 04**
2. Bidder must be accredited with **Transport Education and Training Authority (TETA)** for any full qualification.
3. Bidder must be accredited with **Culture, Art, Tourism, Hospitality, and Sport Sector Education and Training Authority (CATHSSETA)** for any full qualification
4. Must be registered with QCTO

NOTE: Failure comply with any of the mandatory requirements will result on bid being non-responsive or disqualified.

2.3 Step 3 - Functionality Criteria

Only bid proposals that meet pre-compliance, pre-qualification and mandatory requirements will be evaluated on the functional criteria. The bidder must score a minimum of 60% on functionality/technical evaluation to qualify for the next step.

CRITERIA	SUB-CRITERIA	Weight	Points
Experience of the Company	<p>Previous training undertaken, demonstrating the bidders experience in providing full qualifications on New Venture Creation Training, Bread and Flour Confectionery Baking, Coding and Robotics, and Plumbing Skills provided and the duration of the previous project.</p> <p>NB: reference letters must be on company letter heads indicating the training content and period of training.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Less than 1 Letter = 0 points - 2 to 3 Letters = 5 points - 3 to 4 Letters = 10 points - 5 Letters and above = 20 points 	20	
Accreditation of the Training Provider	<p>Attach the letter/certificate from Services SETA, MICTSETA, FOODBEV SETA, and CETA confirming the accreditation to bid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No accreditation Certificate = 0 points - 1 accreditation certificate = 10 points - 2 to 3 accreditation certificate = 20 points - All Accreditation Certificates = 30 points 	30	
Qualifications for Facilitators (minimum no. of facilitators required is - 10)	<p>Submit CV's and proof of qualifications for all Facilitators (includes assessors and moderators):</p> <p>Facilitators must have attended a Facilitators course minimum NQF level 05</p> <p>No qualification=0 points</p> <p>Relevant qualification for 10 Facilitators = 20 points</p> <p>Relevant qualification for 05-09 Facilitators = 10 points</p> <p>Relevant qualification for 01-04 Facilitators = 05 points</p>	10	
Training approach and methodology	<p>Elaborate on the work procedure, with specific reference to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No methodology and implementation plan submitted =0 points • Overall approach and methodology to conduct trainings, must contain timelines, critical registrations – 08 points • Facilitation plan– 02 points • Assessments and moderation plan – 02 points • Management of training and Certification – 02 points • Identification of training venues – 02 points • Identification of viable business opportunities for participants = 04 points <p>NB: Comprehensive implementation plan and methodology is inclusive of all points mentioned above.</p>	20	
	TOTAL	80	

2.4 Step 4 - Preferential Point Evaluation

2.4.1 This bid will be evaluated using the 80/20 preference point system.

2.4.2 Bidders must comply with SBD 6.1 Declaration form to claim preference points.

BID APPEAL TRIBUNAL

PLEASE NOTE:

Any appeals regarding the award of this bid should be lodged within 5 working days from the date of the publication of bid results on e-tenders www.etenders.gov.za and may be downloaded from the Departmental website www.kzntransport.gov.za.

The address provided for the lodging of appeals is:

The Chairperson
Bid Appeals Tribunal
Private Bag X9062
Pietermaritzburg
3200

FAX NO: 033 897 4501

OR

Treasury House 145, Chief Albert Luthuli Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3201

FAX NO: 033 897 4501

SECTION L

Specification/ Terms of reference

APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE TRAINING TO EPWP PARTICIPANTS NOMINATED FOR COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT AS AN EXIT STRATEGY FOR EPWP PARTICIPANTS FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS

PURPOSE

The purpose of this bid is to appoint a multidisciplinary service provider to provide training to EPWP participants and form them into Co-operatives under the departmental Cooperative development programme for a period of 36 months.

EPWP EXIT STRATEGY

The exit strategy through the establishment of co-operatives for EPWP participants, is a strategy that is defined as a vehicle to propel the unemployed, after a temporary employment in the departmental EPWP Sub - programmes.

The department implements mass job creation and training including but not limited to;

- 1.1.1 Zibambebe Maintenance programme which employs 41,0000 participants
- 1.1.2 VRRM Programme which employs 6,000 young people
- 1.1.3 Welisizwe Bailey Bridge programme which employs 740 participants
- 1.1.4 Summon server programme which employs 120 participants
- 1.1.5 NYS Programme which employs 850 young people
- 1.1.6 People with Disabilities (PWDs) Programme which employs 1032 participants

BACKGROUND ON EPWP

The objectives of the EPWP is to take the role of public employment order to achieve the vision articulated in the **National Development Plan (NDP, 2030)**. In this regard, the objective of EPWP Phase 4 is *'to provide work opportunities and income support to poor unemployed people and communities through supporting the delivery of labour-intensive public and community services and assets*. This programme is also linked to the following NSDS III targets: **Goal 4.6 Encouraging and supporting cooperatives, small enterprises, worker-initiatives, NGO, and community training initiatives.**

High rate of unemployment is one of the biggest challenges facing our Province and the country. This means that increasingly, more and more youth dependent on the social income grant. The Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) is aimed at ensuring that the number of unemployed and unskilled can earn an income while at the same time contributing to delivering services instead of relying on the social security system. Therefore, the development and establishment of co-operatives is premised on increasing the ability of the communities to earn an income and participate meaningfully in the economy after they have exited the programme.

The long- term objective of this exit strategy is to facilitate active participation of communities in mainstream economy through cooperatives thereby transforming the structure, ownership, governance, and control of the economy to local communities. Skills development and enterprise development is the backbone of the EPWP. Failure to meet the training obligations will seriously hamper the sustainability of the job opportunities The EPWP is a government initiative designed to create job opportunities, sustainable livelihoods and skills development for poor and unemployed people particularly focusing on for targeted groups (Women, Youth and People with Disabilities).

Training and creation of sustainable employment opportunities in the mainstream economy is the backbone of the EPWP. Participants must be equipped to establish their own enterprises/co-operatives to sustain their livelihoods. Training of EPWP participants aims at enhancing skills and entrepreneurial capacity of participants and enhance the participants' future employability, and/or to establish and manage their

own enterprises.

SCOPE OF WORK

- 1.1.6.1 To implement the Cooperatives Based Community Economic Development Model
- 1.1.6.2 Aligning the process of training and development of cooperatives to the District Development Model.
- 1.1.6.3 To recruit, train and develop viable cooperatives targeting EPWP participants.
- 1.1.6.4 To offer accredited full qualification to participants who would be formed into cooperatives during the training programme.
- 1.1.6.5 Facilitate formation and registration of cooperative companies and all other compliances.
- 1.1.6.6 Provide cooperatives with business mentorship and business coaching towards self-sustainability.
- 1.1.6.7 To facilitate identification of economic opportunities from government and the private sector.
- 1.1.6.8 Facilitate identification of facilities from provincial government, municipalities and private sector which would be used as training sites.
- 1.1.6.9 To align the Co-operative Development Programme and link it to the Provincial Growth and Development Strategies, Local Economic Development Strategies, and Integrated Development Plans of municipalities.
- 1.1.6.10 To facilitate participation of the private sector in the programme to share relevant technologies and expertise with trainees to build long-term relationships and support for cooperatives.
- 1.1.6.11 Perform training needs analysis to determine skills and competency gaps.
- 1.1.6.12 Issue competency and or accredited certificates to the participants where applicable.
- 1.1.6.13 Plan organize and coordinate the training logistics such as, training material, venue, transportation, accommodation where applicable.
- 1.1.6.14 Compile monthly reports on the templates and format prescribed by the Department.
- 1.1.6.15 Comply with the contractual obligation for the training program.
- 1.1.6.16 Conduct visits to sites where training is conducted.
- 1.1.6.17 Attend stakeholder engagement within the district/local municipality
- 1.1.6.18 Develop a database of participants that have been trained and formed into co-operatives
- 1.1.6.19 Compile a data base of entities and participants trained and type of training received
- 1.1.6.20 The specific training needs are given in Annexure A. The attached list of accredited training intervention for the Department is not completely exhaustive and it must be understood that due to the ever-changing requirements as well as regulations, there will be a need to additional services required and may be amended over the period of contract.
- 1.1.6.21 The accredited Service Provider will be responsible for the provision of all required content, execution and deliver of training services which includes classroom training, practical, simulation as well as on-job or workplace experience training.

TRAINING MATERIAL

All training equipment and tools, training material or hands out, visual enhancements and stationery be supplied by training Service Provider for the purpose of teaching and learning.

Training Service Providers must indicate their capacity in terms of the number of qualified Facilitators and Moderators available to render the training required. The information must be presented as follows:

- Number of Facilitators who are contracted to present training supported by copies of CV with relevant experience.
- The methodology when required must provide a detailed training implementation plan
- Customization of the material to the unit standards agreed on during planning.
- Tracking of attendance utilizing attendance registers/biometric system
- The type of certification of competence that will be issued

EXPECTED DELIVERABLES/OUTCOMES

- Delivery of training as per scope, as and when required as will be stipulated by the Department.
- Compile and delivery of periodical training reports and post each training session or programme detailing the outcome of the session or programme, any issues, concerns, action items, etc.
- Compile and delivery of a final report with an overview of the total work completed per purchase order or assignment and this must include breakdown of each training session or programme, number of Trainees, costs, competency rate etc.
- At least 80 percent of the Participants should be declared competent and issued with competency certificates on the project completion.

DURATION OF THE PROGRAMME

The contract duration would be for a period of 36 months.

COSTING

The training service provider will be required to cost for the training and development of co-operative of up to **1000 participants per phase**.

The numbers can go up to **2000 within a period of 36 months** depending on budget availability and numbers of exited participants.

The participants will be identified across different local municipalities.

Service providers are requested to provide costings for provision of training in accredited modules by the Services Seta, CETA, MICTSETA and FoodBev SETA for up to 1000 participants per financial year.

The Service Provider shall be bound to execute all the required quantities of scope as needed by the Department during the period of contract.

ANNEXURE A

Phase 1

Qualification	NQF Level	SAQA ID	Specialization	Number of Participants	Duration	Comments
FETC: New Venture Creations (SMME)	2	49648	Entrepreneurship	1000	6 Months	Skills programme
NC: Bread and Flour Confectionery Baking	2	50307	Baking	300	12 months	Learnership
FETC: Construction: Plumbing	4	65891	Plumbing Skills	300	12 months	Learnership
NC: Information Technology: Systems Support	5	48573	Coding and Robotics	400	12 months	Learnership
					18 months	

Phase 2

Qualification	NQF Level	SAQA ID	Specialization	Number of Participants	Duration	Comments
FETC: New Venture Creations (SMME)	2	49648	Entrepreneurship	1000	6 Months	Skills programme
NC: Bread and Flour Confectionery Baking	2	50307	Baking	300	12 months	Learnership
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					18 months	

NB: An estimated number of 1000 participants may be trained each financial year and up to 2000 participants over a period of 36 months.