



# KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

## PUBLIC WORKS REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

### INVITATION TO QUOTE – ZNQ22/23/0041/NCR

#### APPOINTMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER AS A SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE PRINCIPAL AGENT FOR GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES ON DISBURSEMENT TO RUBIQUANT SURVEYOR PROFESSIONALS

The Department reserves the right not to award to the lowest bidder

#### Qualifying Criteria

##### Phase 1: Administrative compliance

Correctness of bid documents

Compliance with bid regulations (registration with CSD and other prescripts requirements)

Failure to meet the above qualification will lead to immediate disqualification

##### Phase 2 :

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	Applicable or Not Applicable	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)
"Ownership by Black People Documentary Proof Required: 1) Sworn Affidavit; signed and dated by Commissioner of Oaths	Applicable	10
"Ownership by People who are Women Documentary Proof Required: 1) Sworn Affidavit; signed and dated by Commissioner of Oaths 2) Certified Copy of Identity Document/s"	Applicable	10

## Collection of Bid Documents

Tender documents may be downloaded from the Departmental website: [www.kznworks.gov.za](http://www.kznworks.gov.za) or from:

The physical address for collection of Tender documents is:

**KZN Department of Public Works  
North Coast Region  
Legislative Assembly Administrative Building – First Floor: Zone 1  
King Dinuzulu Highway  
ULUNDI  
3838**

Documents may be collected during working hours from **08H00 to 15H30**.

### **Briefing Session:**

Date	:	Not applicable
Venue	:	Not applicable
Time:	:	Not applicable

Queries relating to the issue of these documents may be addressed to:

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The closing time for receipt of Tenders is **11h00**.

**NB:** Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile, e-mail and late Tender Proposals will not be accepted.

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## INVITATION TO QUOTATION

<b>YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)</b>					
QUOTATION NUMBER:	<b>ZNQ22/23/0041/NCR</b>	CLOSING DATE:	<b>17 MAY 2023</b>	CLOSING TIME:	<b>11H00</b>
DESCRIPTION	<b>APPOINTMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER AS A SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE PRINCIPAL AGENT FOR GEOTECHNICAL SERVICES ON DISBURSEMENT TO RUBIQUANT SURVEYOR PROFESSIONALS</b>				
<b>BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)</b>					
<b>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: NORTH COAST REGIONAL OFFICE</b> <b>KING DINUZULU HIGHWAY</b> <b>LA ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING – FIRST FLOOR: ZONE 1</b> <b>ULUNDI</b> <b>3838</b>					
<b>BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO</b>			<b>TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b>		
CONTACT PERSON	<b>MR. S ZUNGU</b>		CONTACT PERSON	<b>MR. M NCWANE</b>	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	<b>035 874 3224</b>		TELEPHONE NUMBER	<b>035 874 3233</b>	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	<b>035 874 2519</b>		FACSIMILE NUMBER	<b>035 874 2519</b>	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:sibusiso.zungu@kznworks.gov.za">sibusiso.zungu@kznworks.gov.za</a>		E-MAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:mzwandile.ncwane@kznworks.gov.za">mzwandile.ncwane@kznworks.gov.za</a>	
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
<b>[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES &amp; QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]</b>					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW ]
<b>QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS</b>					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
<b>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.</b>					

PART B

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

BID SUBMISSION:

BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.

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.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).

TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.

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.

APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.

BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.

IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.

WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

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

### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICES TO BIDDERS REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF BIDDING FORMS

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO TREASURY REGULATIONS 16A ISSUED IN TERMS OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, 1999, THE KWAZULU-NATAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK.

1. Unless inconsistent with or expressly indicated otherwise by the context, the singular shall include the plural and visa versa and with words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine and the neuter.
2. Under no circumstances whatsoever may the bid forms be retyped or redrafted. Photocopies of the original bid documentation may be used, but an original signature must appear on such photocopies.
3. The bidder 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 bid documents.
6. Each bid shall be addressed in accordance with the directives in the bid documents and shall be lodged in a separate sealed envelope, with the name and address of the bidder, the bid number and closing date indicated on the envelope. The envelope shall not contain documents relating to any bid 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 bid numbers on the envelopes are kept unopened in safe custody until the closing time of the bids. Where, however, a bid is received open, it shall be sealed. If it is received without a bid 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 bid found in any other box or elsewhere subsequent to the closing date and time of bid will be considered.
9. No bid sent through the post will be considered if it is received after the closing date and time stipulated in the bid documentation, and proof of posting will not be accepted as proof of delivery.
10. No bid submitted by telefax, telegraphic or other electronic means will be considered.
11. Bidding documents must not be included in packages containing samples. Such bids may be rejected as being invalid.
12. Any alteration made by the bidder must be initialed.
13. Use of correcting fluid is prohibited
14. Bids will be opened in public as soon as practicable after the closing time of bid.
15. Where practical, prices are made public at the time of opening bids.
16. If it is desired to make more than one offer against any individual item, such offers should be given on a photocopy of the page in question. Clear indication thereof must be stated on the schedules attached.
17. Bidder must initial each and every page of the bid document.

## SECTION B

### 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](http://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 C

### 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 D

Applicable		Not Applicable	<b>x</b>
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**OFFICIAL BRIEFING SESSION/SITE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE**

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

Site/Building/Institution Involved:

Bid Reference No:

Goods/Service/Work: \_\_\_\_\_

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

On behalf of (company name) \_\_\_\_\_

Visited and inspected the site 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)

<b>Departmental Stamp With Signature</b>

**SECTION E**  
**FORM OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE**

**Offer**

The Employer, identified in the acceptance signature block, has solicited an offer to enter into a contract for the service of:

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The tenderer, identified in the offer signature block, has examined the documents listed in the Tender Data and addenda thereto as listed in the returnable schedules, and by submitting this offer has accepted the conditions of tender.

By the representative of the tenderer, deemed to be duly authorized, signing this part of this form of offer and acceptance, the tenderer offers to perform all of the obligations and liabilities of the Service Provider under the Contract including compliance with all its terms and conditions according to their true intent and meaning for remuneration to be determined in accordance with the conditions of Contract identified in the Contract Data.

**The offered price for the Professional Services, inclusive of value added tax, is**

**R** ..... (in figures)

.....

..... **Rand** (in words)

This offer may be accepted by the Employer by signing the acceptance part of this form of offer and acceptance and returning one copy of this document to the tenderer before the end of the period of validity stated in the Tender Data, whereupon the tenderer becomes the party named as the Service Provider in the conditions of Contract identified in the Contract Data.

**THIS OFFER IS MADE BY THE FOLLOWING LEGAL ENTITY:** (cross out block which is not applicable)

Company or close corporation:

.....

and: whose registration number is:

.....

and: whose income tax reference number is:

.....

Natural person or partnership:

.....

OR ..... whose identity number(s) is/are:

.....

whose income tax reference number is/are:

.....

**AND WHO IS** (if applicable):

Trading under the name and style of: .....

**AND WHO IS**

herein, and who is duly authorised to do so, by:

Mr/Mrs/Ms: .....  
In his/her capacity as:

.....

**Note:**

**A resolution / power of attorney, signed by all the directors / members / partners of the legal entity must accompany this offer, authorising the representative to make this offer.**

**SIGNED FOR THE TENDERER:**

Name of representative	Signature	Date

**WITNESSED BY:**

Name of witness	Signature	Date

The tenderer elects as its *domicilium citandi et executandi* in the Republic of South Africa, where any and all legal notices may be served, as (physical address):

.....  
 .....

**Other contact details of the Tenderer are:**

Telephone no: ..... Cellular phone no: .....

Fax no: .....

Postal address: .....

**Acceptance**

By signing this part of this form of offer and acceptance, the Employer identified below accepts the tenderer's offer. In consideration thereof, the Employer shall pay the Service Provider the amount due in accordance with the conditions of Contract identified in the Contract Data. Acceptance of the tenderer's offer shall form an agreement between the Employer and the tenderer upon the terms and conditions contained in this agreement and in the Contract that is the subject of this agreement.

The terms of the Contract are contained in:

Part C1 Agreements and Contract Data, (which includes this agreement)  
 Part C2 Pricing Data  
 Part C3 Scope of Services

and drawings and documents or parts thereof, which may be incorporated by reference into Parts C1 to C3 above.

Deviations from and amendments to the documents listed in the Tender Data and any addenda thereto as listed in the tender schedules as well as any changes to the terms of the offer agreed by the tenderer and the Employer during this process of offer and acceptance, are contained in the schedule of deviations attached to and forming part of this agreement. No amendments to or deviations from set documents are valid unless contained in this schedule.

The tenderer shall within two weeks after receiving a completed copy of this agreement, including the schedule of deviations (if any), contact the Employer's agent (whose details are given in the Contract Data) to arrange the delivery of any bonds, guarantees, proof of insurance and any other documentation to be provided in terms of the conditions of Contract identified in the Contract Data. Failure to fulfil any of these obligations in accordance with those terms shall constitute a repudiation of this agreement.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, this agreement comes into effect, if sent by registered post, 4 days from the date on which it was posted, if delivered by hand, on the day of delivery, provided that it has been delivered during ordinary business hours, or if sent by fax, the first business day following the day on which it was faxed. Unless the tenderer (now Service Provider) within seven working days of the date of such submission notifies the Employer in writing of any reason why he cannot accept the contents of this agreement, this agreement shall constitute a binding contract between the Parties.

**For the Employer:**

Name of signatory	Signature	Date

<b>Name of Organisation:</b>	Department of Public Works
<b>Address of organisation</b>	

**WITNESSED BY:**

Name of witness	Signature	Date

## SECTION F

### SPECIFICATION, EVALUATION AND PRICING SCHEDULE

#### 1. BACKGROUND

Rubiquant Quantity Surveyor is appointed as the Principal Agent for the Project: **Department of Health: Nseleni Community Health Care Centre: 072009: New HR Buildings, Additional Clinical Space, Guard House, General Waste, Parking and Access Road.**

The Nseleni CHC is a 16 bed rural Community Health Care Centre situated outside Richards Bay towards the North of KwaZulu Natal at uMhlathuze Municipality under uThungulu Health District forming part of Lower uMfolozi sub-district. Presently their HAST unit and HR department are accommodated in Park homes. It is therefore requested to replace those structures with permanent ones.

#### 2. PURPOSE

To appoint a Pr. Geotechnical Engineer, ECSA Registered Professional Geotechnical Engineer (Pr. Eng.), to undertake all geotechnical investigation requirements to accommodate the scope of Nseleni Community Health Care Centre.

#### 3. SCOPE OF WORK/ SPECIFICATION

A geotechnical investigation is required to inform on suitable founding solutions, all civil engineering requirements and on all other geotechnical related matters.

Note that there are no 'As Built' drawings available showing underground services. All services must be proved prior to excavation. All inspection pits must be re-instated and made safe.

The Geotechnical Engineer is to ensure compliance in terms of all Occupational Health and Safety Requirements during the investigation. A construction sequence for all site activities, including details of all personnel and plant, must be submitted for approval prior to site work commencing.

A 'phased' approach is to be adopted for the geotechnical investigation as follows:

##### 3.1 Phase 1 Geotechnical Investigation - Shallow Investigation: Minimum Requirements

Inter-alia, the following data is required to be presented in a detailed geotechnical report:

- 3.1.1 Maximum net allowable bearing capacity of the in-situ soils.
- 3.1.2 Maximum net allowable bearing capacity of the in-situ soils.
- 3.1.3 Settlement/heave – differential and total.
- 3.1.4 Comment on possible founding solutions. Including a 'full' detailed geotechnical design of the:
  - a) 'ground improvement system' or
  - b) 'engineered fill' required, if it forms part of your foundation recommendations in your Phase 1 Geotechnical Report.
- 3.1.5 Comment on sub-soil/ sub-grade conditions and general geology.
- 3.1.6 Depth to groundwater table.
- 3.1.7 Comment on excavatability of the in-situ soils – including advice in terms of blasting or removal of hard rock if it is encountered at very shallow depths below existing ground level, where applicable. If applicable, we will require detailed specifications for blasting as an option.
- 3.1.8 Material classification of in-situ soils and comment on the suitability of in-situ soils for use in on-site earthworks/layer works/roadworks.
- 3.1.9 Comment on overall stability of the site including carrying out 'slope stability' analysis where applicable.
- 3.1.10 All parameters / indices for the design of retaining walls.
- 3.1.11 Soil permeability tests to assess on-site percolation.
- 3.1.12 Allow for excavation of 7 no. off inspection pits for the Phase 1 geotechnical investigation (excluding pits required for Item 3.1.7 above). The following laboratory tests are required, but not limited to the following:
  - a) Foundation Indicator Tests. (allow for 7 no. off).
  - b) Roadworks Indicator Tests. (allow for 8 no. off).
  - c) Mod AASHTO Density Tests for the various soil types. (allow for 8 no. off).

- d) CBR Tests. (allow for 16 no. off i.e. 4 for each layer of road for 4 points tested).
- e) Swell potential tests (if clayey subsoils are encountered). (allow for 2 no. off).
- f) Standard Oedometer tests. (allow for 2 no. off).
- g) Triaxial tests (consolidated drained tests with pore water pressure measurements). (allow for 2 no. off).
- h) UCS tests on rock/cement stabilized material samples (allow for 7 no. off). (if rock is encountered at shallow depths below existing ground level).
- i) Point load tests on rock cores. (allow for 3 no. off).
- j) DCP (allow for 10 no. off)

### **3.2 Phase 2 Geotechnical Investigation – Deep ‘Borehole’ Investigation**

Should the results of the Phase 1 Geotechnical Investigation prove inconclusive, and Piling is required, a Phase 2 Geotechnical Investigation which entails ‘borehole’ drilling, profiling and testing such that all data as per Item 2 above, can be determined.

At least 3 No. boreholes will be required to be drilled to a depth of at least 15 metres below the existing ground level or prove at least 3 metres of competent weathered bedrock. Standard penetration tests and undisturbed sampling should be allowed for in each of the boreholes. A piezometer must be installed on completion of the borehole to measure groundwater levels.

#### **Required Professional Expertise**

Registered Professional Geotechnical Engineer (Pr. Eng.) with Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA).

At least three (03) years post registration experience. At least three (03) reference letters for all work completed in the preceding 5 years must be submitted.

#### **Note:**

- a. **The Geotechnical Engineer must provide a quotation (clearly marked : Phase 1 Geotechnical Investigation - Shallow Investigation ), including all timeframes to undertake the above task.**
- b. **The Geotechnical Engineer must also provide a separate quotation (clearly marked : Phase 2 Geotechnical Investigation – Deep ‘Borehole’ Investigation) , including all timeframes to undertake the above task. This quotation is required to facilitate the Client review and approval process, should the results of the Phase 1 Geotechnical Investigation prove to inconclusive or if shallow bedrock is not encountered.**
- c. **Both the above required quotations (Phase 1 and Phase 2) must be combined and carried forward to the Form of Offer (Section E) for evaluation purposes.**
- d. **The Offer must be inclusive of travelling expenses.**

### **4. CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT**

- 4.1 Consultants must submit all returnable documents as listed on Appendix B herein. Failure to submit all the requested documents will result in the quote not being considered.
- 4.2 Approval must be made in writing to the Department for any replacement of the designated professional/s.
- 4.3 Appointment will be as per Departmental Standard Conditions of Appointment for the respective Discipline (see the attached Appendix C).

## 5. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

Failure to submit any of the following documentation in the prescribed format will lead to immediate disqualification of the tender			
NO.	DOCUMENTATION TO BE PROVIDED	YES / NO	
1.	Valid SARS Tax Clearance Pin Number, Tax number or original tax Clearance certificate (to be labelled as E1)		
2.	Central Supplier Database Registration with National Treasury (Unique Reference Number & Supplier Number)		
3.	Proof of Registration with Council / Professional Body (Attach Letter of Good Standing with the relevant council if applicable dated during the year of Quotation) (to be labelled as E2)		
4.	Proof of Registration with Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) (printout not older than 1 month) ( to be labelled as E3)		
5.	Bidder's Disclosure – SBD 4		
6.	Original certified BBBEE Verification Certificate from Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) or Original certified SWORN AFFIDAVIT and copy of the latest Audited Annual Financial Statement		
7.	Proof of the relevant professional Indemnity Insurance – Geotechnical, Civil and Structural Engineering : R5,0 million Electrical, Mechanical Engineering : R3,0 million Architectural : R5,0 million Other : R3,0 million (to be labelled as E4)		
8.	Quotation from the Consultant (Attach Appendix A – Stamped and dated)		
9.	Company Profile (highlighting relevant experience on a similar project) (to be labelled as E5)		
10.	Attach proof of recently completed commissions on a similar project (i.e. Contract description, Contract value, client and client contact details for State & Private Works) to be labelled as E6)		

## TENDERERS TO NOTE

Submission of the above returnable documents is mandatory. Failure to submit all the requested documents will result in the tender not being considered

All returnable documents (with the exception of the quotation letter) must be certified by the commissioner of oath and must not be older than 3 (three) months old from the date of request for quotation

## 6. EVALUATION CRITERIA

The evaluation criteria will be in three phases:

### PHASE 1

- ☐ Administrative compliance
- ☐ Compliance with bid regulations (registration with CSD, tax clearance certificate and other prescripts requirements)

### PHASE 2:

- ☐ Mandatory Requirements

### PHASE 3:

- ☐ Price and Preference Points (80/20)

SBD 4

**SECTION G**  
**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 interest<sup>1</sup> 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**

If so, furnish particulars:

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.....

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<sup>1</sup> 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.



### 3. DECLARATION

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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 consortium<sup>2</sup> 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.
- 3.5 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.
- 3.6 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.

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

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

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

1.2 **To be completed by the organ of state**

*(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).*

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- b) Either the 90/10 or 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 **To be completed by the organ of state:**

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 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.

1.6 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 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

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

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 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{80/20} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{90/10} \\ \\ \mathbf{Ps = 80 \left( 1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{Ps = 90 \left( 1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)} \end{array}$$

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 or 90/10 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 or 90/10 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 or 90/10 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 for both the 90/10 and 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 90/10 or 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)
"Ownership by Black People Documentary Proof Required: 1) Sworn Affidavit; signed and dated by Commissioner of Oaths	10	
"Ownership by People who are Women Documentary Proof Required: 1) Sworn Affidavit; signed and dated by Commissioner of Oaths 2) Certified Copy of Identity Document/s"	10	

#### 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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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.

.....	
<b>SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)</b>	
<b>SURNAME AND NAME:</b>	.....
<b>DATE:</b>	.....
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	.....
	.....
	.....
	.....

**SWORN AFFIDAVIT – B-BBEE EXEMPTED MICRO ENTERPRISE**

I, the undersigned,

<b>Full name &amp; Surname</b>	
<b>Identity number</b>	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

The contents of this statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection of the facts.

I am a member / director / owner of the following enterprise and am duly authorised to act on its behalf:

<b>Enterprise Name</b>	
<b>Trading Name (If Applicable):</b>	
<b>Registration Number</b>	
<b>Enterprise Physical Address:</b>	
<b>Type of Entity (CC, (Pty) Ltd, Sole Prop etc.):</b>	
<b>Nature of Business:</b>	
<b>Definition of "Black People"</b>	As per the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013 "Black People" is a generic term which means Africans, Coloureds and Indians – who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalisation- before 27 April 1994; or on or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalization prior to that date;"
<b>Definition of "Black Designated Groups"</b>	"Black Designated Groups means: unemployed black people not attending and not required by law to attend an educational institution and not awaiting admission to an educational institution; Black people who are youth as defined in the National Youth Commission Act of 1996; Black people who are persons with disabilities as defined in the Code of Good Practice on employment of people with disabilities issued under the Employment Equity Act; Black people living in rural and under developed areas; Black military veterans who qualifies to be called a military veteran in terms of the Military Veterans Act 18 of 2011;"

I hereby declare under Oath that:

The Enterprise is \_\_\_\_\_% Black Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as amended by Act No 46 of 2013,

The Enterprise is \_\_\_\_\_% Black Female Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,

The Enterprise is \_\_\_\_\_% Black Designated Group Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,

Black Designated Group Owned % Breakdown as per the definition stated above:

Black Youth % = \_\_\_\_\_%

Black Disabled % = \_\_\_\_\_%

Black Unemployed % = \_\_\_\_\_%

Black People living in Rural areas % = \_\_\_\_\_%

Black Military Veterans % = \_\_\_\_\_%

Based on the Financial Statements/Management Accounts and other information available on the latest financial year-end of \_\_\_\_\_, the annual Total Revenue was R10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Rands) or less

Please Confirm on the below table the B-BBEE Level Contributor, **by ticking the applicable box.**

100% Black Owned	<b>Level One</b> (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
At least 51% Black Owned	<b>Level Two</b> (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
Less than 51% Black Owned	<b>Level Four</b> (100% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	

I know and understand the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to take the prescribed oath and consider the oath binding on my conscience and on the Owners of the Enterprise, which I represent in this matter.

The sworn affidavit will be valid for a period of 12 months from the date signed by commissioner.

Deponent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

<b>Stamp</b>

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Commissioner of Oaths**

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**SWORN AFFIDAVIT – B-BBEE QUALIFYING SMALL ENTERPRISE**

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I, the undersigned,

<b>Full name &amp; Surname</b>	
<b>Identity number</b>	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

The contents of this statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection of the facts.

I am a member / director / owner of the following enterprise and am duly authorised to act on its behalf:

<b>Enterprise Name</b>	
<b>Trading Name (If Applicable):</b>	
<b>Registration Number</b>	
<b>Enterprise Physical Address:</b>	
<b>Type of Entity (CC, (Pty) Ltd, Sole Prop etc.):</b>	
<b>Nature of Business:</b>	
<b>Definition of “Black People”</b>	As per the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013 “Black People” is a generic term which means Africans, Coloureds and Indians – who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalisation- before 27 April 1994; or on or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalization prior to that date;”
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I hereby declare under Oath that:

The Enterprise is \_\_\_\_\_% Black Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as amended by Act No 46 of 2013,

The Enterprise is \_\_\_\_\_% Black Female Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,

The Enterprise is \_\_\_\_\_% Black Designated Group Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,

Black Designated Group Owned % Breakdown as per the definition stated above:

Black Youth % = \_\_\_\_\_%

Black Disabled % = \_\_\_\_\_%

Black Unemployed % = \_\_\_\_\_%

Black People living in Rural areas % = \_\_\_\_\_%

Black Military Veterans % = \_\_\_\_\_%

Based on the Financial Statements/Management Accounts and other information available on the latest financial year-end of \_\_\_\_\_, the annual Total Revenue was between R10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Rands) and R50,000,000.00 (Fifty Million Rands),

Please Confirm on the below table the B-BBEE Level Contributor, **by ticking the applicable box.**

100% Black Owned	<b>Level One</b> (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
At Least 51% black owned	<b>Level Two</b> (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	

I know and understand the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to take the prescribed oath and consider the oath binding on my conscience and on the Owners of the Enterprise, which I represent in this matter.

The sworn affidavit will be valid for a period of 12 months from the date signed by commissioner.

Deponent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

<b>Stamp</b>

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Commissioner of Oaths**

## SECTION I

SBD  
7.1

## CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS

APPLICABLE		NOT APPLICABLE	X
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THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.

## PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)

I hereby undertake to supply all or any of the goods and/or works described in the attached bidding documents to (name of institution) ..... in accordance with the requirements and 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 time of bid.

The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:

Bidding documents, viz  
 Invitation to bid;  
 Tax clearance certificate;  
 Pricing schedule(s);  
 Technical Specification(s);  
 Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022;  
 Bidder's disclosure  
 Special Conditions of Contract;  
 General Conditions of Contract; and  
 Other (specify)

I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the goods and/or works specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.

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.

I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.

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

NAME (PRINT) .....  
 CAPACITY .....  
 SIGNATURE .....  
 NAME OF FIRM .....  
 DATE .....

## WITNESSES

1 .....

2. ....

DATE: .....

**CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS****PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)**

I..... in my capacity as..... accept your bid under reference number .....dated.....for the supply of goods/works indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).

An official order indicating delivery instructions is forthcoming.

I undertake to make payment for the goods/works delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice accompanied by the delivery note.

<b>ITEM NO.</b>	<b>PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)</b>	<b>BRAND</b>	<b>DELIVERY PERIOD</b>

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

SIGNED AT .....ON.....

NAME (PRINT) .....

SIGNATURE .....

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

1. ....

2. ....

DATE .....

## CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

APPLICABLE	X	NOT APPLICABLE	
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**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)**

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 .

The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:

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;  
 Bidders declaration;  
 Special Conditions of Contract;  
 General Conditions of Contract; and  
 Other (specify)

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.

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.

I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.

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

NAME (PRINT) .....

CAPACITY .....

SIGNATURE .....

NAME OF FIRM .....

DATE .....

**WITNESSES**

1 .....

2 .....

DATE: .....

**CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES****PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)**

I..... in my capacity as..... accept your bid under reference number .....dated.....for the rendering of services indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).

An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.

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

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

SIGNED AT .....ON.....

NAME (PRINT) .....

SIGNATURE .....

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

1 .....

2 .....

DATE: .....

## CONTRACT FORM - SALE OF GOODS/WORKS

APPLICABLE		NOT APPLICABLE	X
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**THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER (PART 1) AND THE SELLER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AND THE SELLER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.**

## PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)

I hereby undertake to purchase all or any of the goods and/or works described in the attached bidding documents from (name of institution)..... in accordance with the requirements stipulated in (bid number)..... at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the seller during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of bid.

The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:

Bidding documents, viz  
 Invitation to bid;  
 Tax clearance certificate;  
 Pricing schedule(s);  
 Bidders Disclosure;  
 Special Conditions of Contract;  
 General Conditions of Contract; and  
 Other (specify)

I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) quoted cover all the goods and/or works specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.

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.

I undertake to make payment for the goods/works as specified in the bidding documents.

I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.

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

NAME (PRINT) .....

CAPACITY .....

SIGNATURE .....

NAME OF FIRM .....

DATE .....

## WITNESSES

1 .....

3. ....

DATE: .....

CONTRACT FORM - SALE OF GOODS/WORKS

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SELLER)

I..... in my capacity as..... accept your bid under reference number .....dated.....for the purchase of goods/works indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).

I undertake to make the goods/works available in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)

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

SIGNED AT .....ON.....

NAME (PRINT) .....

SIGNATURE .....

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

3. ....

4. ....

DATE .....

## SECTION J

### GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

#### Definitions

The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

“Closing time” means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.

“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.

“Contract price” means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.

“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.

“Countervailing duties” are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.

“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.

“Day” means calendar day.

“Delivery” means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.

“Delivery ex stock” means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“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.

“GCC” means the General Conditions of Contract.

“Goods” means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.

“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.

“Local content” means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.

“Manufacture” means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.



“Order” means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.

“Project site,” where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.

“Purchaser” means the organization purchasing the goods.

“Republic” means the Republic of South Africa.

“SCC” means the Special Conditions of Contract.

“Services” means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

“Written” or “in writing” means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

## **Application**

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.

Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.

Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

## **General**

Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.

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.treasury.gov.za](http://www.treasury.gov.za)

## **Standards**

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

## **Use of contract documents and information; inspection.**

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.

The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.

Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.

The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

## **Patent rights**

The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial

design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.

### **Performance security**

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.

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.

The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:

a 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

a cashier's or certified cheque

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.

### **Inspections, tests and analyses**

All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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**

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.

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.

### **Delivery and documents**

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.

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

### **Insurance**

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.

### **Transportation**

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

### **Incidental Services**

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

performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;  
furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;  
furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;  
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  
training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

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

### **Spare parts**

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:

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  
in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:  
Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and  
following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

### **Warranty**

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

This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have

been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.

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

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.

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.

## **Payment**

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

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.

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.

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

## **Prices**

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.

## **Contract amendments**

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

## **Assignment**

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.

## **Subcontracts**

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.

## **Delays in the supplier's performance**

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

## **Penalties**

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.

## **Termination for default**

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:

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;

if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or

if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.

If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.

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.

If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:

the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;

the date of commencement of the restriction

the period of restriction; and

the reasons for the restriction.

These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.

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.

### **Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights**

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.

### **Force Majeure**

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.

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.

### **Termination for insolvency**

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

### **Settlement of Disputes**

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.

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.

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

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

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

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

### **Limitation of liability**

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

### **Governing language**

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.

### **Applicable law**

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

### **Notices**

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

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

### **Taxes and duties**

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

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

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.

### **National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme**

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

### **Prohibition of Restrictive practices**

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

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.

1. Supplier must be registered on CSD to be awarded.
2. Supplier must deliver as per the specification provided.
3. Should bidders not quote for all items, they will be considered as being non-responsive.
4. The total quotation price must be inclusive of the cost of the supply, delivery.
5. The price quoted must be fixed for the period of 90 days.
6. The Department reserves the right not to award to the lowest bidder.
7. The Department will conduct a detailed risk assessment prior to the award.

The offers must remain valid for a period of 90 days from the closing date of the submission of bids.



**SECTION L**  
**AUTHORITY TO SIGN A BID**

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

<b>(I) CLOSE CORPORATION</b>	<b>(II) COMPANIES</b>	<b>(III) SOLE PROPRIETOR</b>	<b>(IV) PARTNERSHIP</b>	<b>(V) CO- OPERATIVE</b>	<b>JOINT VENTURE / CONSORTIUM</b>
					<b>Incorporated</b>
					<b>Unincorporated</b>

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:

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hereby authorise Mr/Mrs/Ms

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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.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>DATE</b>

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

Note:

The following document must be attached to this form according to the status of the enterprise, in the form of a resolution authorising

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

such resolution shall include a specimen signature of the signatory.

Co-operative:	Resolution letter from the directors
Close Corporation:	Resolution letter from the directors
Company:	Resolution letter from the director/s
Sole Proprietor:	Resolution letter from the director
Partnership:	Resolution letter from the director
Joint Venture / Consortium:	Resolution/agreement passed/reached' signed by the authorised representatives of the enterprises

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.

Failure to complete, sign and date this form and failure to provide the certificate(s) in the form of a resolution as described above shall result in the tender being considered non-responsive and rejected.

## APPENDIX B – RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS to be attached

CHECKLIST OF RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS			
Item No.	Required Document	Tick	
		Y	N
1.	Valid SARS Tax Clearance Pin Number, Tax number or original tax Clearance certificate (to be labelled as E1)		
2.	Central Supplier Database Registration with National Treasury (Unique Reference Number & Supplier Number)		
3.	Proof of Registration with Council / Professional Body (Attach Letter of Good Standing with the relevant council if applicable dated during the year of Quotation) (to be labelled as E2)		
4.	Proof of Registration with Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) (printout not older than 1 month) ( to be labelled as E3)		
5.	Bidder's Disclosure – SBD 4		
6.	Original certified BBBEE Verification Certificate from Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) or Original certified SWORN AFFIDAVIT and copy of the latest Audited Annual Financial Statement		
7.	Proof of the relevant professional Indemnity Insurance – Geotechnical, Civil and Structural Engineering : R5,0 million Electrical, Mechanical Engineering : R3,0 million Architectural : R5,0 million Other : R3,0 million (to be labelled as E4)		
8.	Quotation from the Consultant (Attach Appendix A – Stamped and dated)		
9.	Company Profile (highlighting relevant experience on a similar project) (to be labelled as E5)		
10.	Attach proof of recently completed commissions on a similar project (i.e. Contract description, Contract value, client and client contact details for State & Private Works) to be labelled as E6)		

### **TENDERERS TO NOTE**

Submission of the above returnable documents is mandatory. Failure to submit all the requested documents will result in the tender not being considered

All returnable documents (with the exception of the quotation letter) must be certified by the commissioner of oath and must not be older than 3 (three) months old from the date of request for quotation

## APPENDIX C – CONTRACT DATA

### C1.2 Contract Data

#### C1.2.1 Standard Professional Services Contract

The conditions applicable to this Contract are the **Standard Professional Services Contract (August 2005)** Second Edition of CIDB document 1015, published by the Construction Industry Development Board.

#### C1.2.2 Data provided by the Employer

Clause	
	<p>The General Conditions of Contract in the Standard Professional Services Contract (August 2005) make several references to the Contract Data for details that apply specifically to this tender. The Contract Data shall have precedence in the interpretation of any ambiguity or inconsistency between it and the General Conditions of Contract.</p> <p>Each item of data given below is cross-referenced to the clause in the General Conditions of Contract to which it mainly applies.</p>
1	The Employer is the <b>Department of Public Works (Disbursement Appointment via Principal Agent)</b>
1	The Period of Performance is from inception of this Contract until the Service Provider has completed all Deliverables in accordance with the Scope of Services.
1	The Project is to the provision of <b>PR. GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEER</b> for the Project.
3.4 and 4.3.2	The authorised and designated representative of the Employer is the departmental project manager, details of whom are as indicated in Part A "Invitation to Quote".
3.4.1	Communication by e-mail is not permitted.
3.5	The Services shall be executed in the Service Provider's own office and on the Project site as described in C3.2.2 Project description. No portion of the work may be performed by a person employed by the State. No portion of the work may be sublet to any other person or persons without the prior written approval of the Employer.
3.6	Omit the following: "... within two (2) years of completion of the Service ...".
3.11.1	Period of Performance shall be sub dividable in separate target dates according to the programme to be submitted in terms of clause 3.14 hereof. A Penalty amount of R500 per day will be applicable per target date, to a maximum equal to R15 000, after which the contract may be terminated.
3.14	<p><u>For fees stipulated as "value based" in C2.1 Pricing Instructions, C2.1.1.1:</u>  <b>Programme:</b>  A programme for the performance of the Service shall be submitted by the Service Provider, identified as the principal agent in terms of C3.5.1 Service Providers, to the departmental project manager, within a period of two (2) weeks following the briefing meeting.</p> <p>The programme will be the result of the co-ordination of all appointed Service Providers' inputs and shall be in sufficient detail describing key milestones, events and activities linked to the fastest realistic timeframes in which the Service can be delivered. Milestones and events are to be listed based on the Scope of Services described in part C3 of the various appointed Service Providers' tender documents and presented in bar chart format. No milestones may, at the co-ordination stage, be extended beyond the timeframes outlined in C3.2.2.3 Project Programme without acceptable reasons. The programme thus compiled and presented by the principal agent must be counter-signed by all appointed Service Providers as proof that the programme was agreed upon by all during the said co-ordination action.</p> <p>The Employer retains the right to negotiate such submitted programme with the principal agent in consultation with the appointed Service Providers, if required, to promote the interest of the project.</p>

	<p><u>For fees stipulated as “time based” in C2.1 Pricing Instructions, C2.1.1.1:</u>  Project Execution Plan (PEP):  A PEP for the performance of the Service shall be submitted by the Service Provider, to the departmental project manager, within a period of two (2) weeks following the briefing meeting.</p> <p>In the event of the Employer not being satisfied with the submitted PEP, the Parties will negotiate in good faith towards a PEP that will be agreeable to both. Such an agreed-upon PEP will form the basis for the management of the appointment and remuneration purposes. Should circumstance change from the initial briefing, the Service Provider and the Employer will negotiate a revised PEP to satisfy such change(s). Should the Parties fail to reach agreement on the PEP or revised PEP, the matter will be dealt with in terms of clause 12.1.2 of the General Conditions of Contract. Should the mediation process fail, the Contract will be deemed to have been mutually terminated and any reasonable fees accrued at that stage settled by the Employer.</p>
4.1.1	<p>Briefing meeting:  The departmental project manager shall arrange a briefing meeting, compulsory for all appointed Service Providers, as soon as practicable after the appointment of the professional team as referred to in C3.5.1 Service Providers, or after the appointment of the core members of the professional team required to commence with the Services if not appointed at the same time, during which meeting the departmental project manager, together with any supporting advisors, will verbally brief the professional team comprehensively regarding the requirements of the project and the Scope of Services and hand over, to the Service Providers, all documentation relevant to the execution of the Service.</p>
4.4	Others providing Services on this Project are as listed in C3.5.1 Service Providers.
5.4.1	Minimum professional insurance cover of R2 million, with the first amount payable not exceeding 5% of the value of indemnity, and/or personal liability – all as more comprehensively described in C1.2.3 Data provided by the Service Provider and in respect of which the Service Provider must provide data as required.
5.5	<p>The Service Provider is required to obtain the Employer's prior approval in writing before taking any of the following actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Travelling for which payment will be claimed, as defined in C2.1.7 Travelling and subsistence arrangements and tariffs of charges;</li> <li>2. Deviate from the final programme as per the programme in clause 3.14 above;</li> <li>3. Deviate from the programme (delayed or earlier);</li> <li>4. Deviate from or change the Scope of Services;</li> <li>5. Change Key Personnel on the Service.</li> </ol>
8.1	The Service Provider is to commence the performance of the Services immediately after the Contract becomes effective and execution to be as per the programme in clause 3.14 above (see C3 Scope of Services, C3.6 Brief).
8.4.3 (c)	The period of suspension under clause 8.5 is not to exceed two (2) years.
9.1	Copyright of documents prepared for the Project shall be vested with the Employer.
12.1.2	Interim settlement of disputes is to be by mediation.
12.2.1	In the event that the Parties fail to agree on a mediator, the mediator is to be nominated by the president of the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa).
12.2.4 / 12.3.4	Final settlement is by litigation.
13.1.3	All partners in a joint venture or consortium shall carry the same professional indemnity insurance as per clause 5.4.1 of the General Conditions of Contract.
13.4	Neither the Employer nor the Service Provider is liable for any loss or damage resulting from any occurrence unless a claim is formally made within 5 years from the date of termination or completion of the Contract.
13.5	The amount of compensation is unlimited.
13.6	The provisions of 13.6 do not apply to the Contract.
14.4	In the first sentence, change “... period of twenty four months after ...” to “... period of thirty six months after ...”.

15	In respect of any amount owed by the Service Provider to the Employer, the Service Provider shall pay the Employer interest at the rate as determined by the Minister of Finance, from time to time, in terms of section 80(1)(b) of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act no1 of 1999).
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### C1.2.3 Data provided by the Service Provider

Clause	
	Each item of data given below is cross-referenced to the clause in the General Conditions of Contract to which it mainly applies.
1	The Service Provider is the company, close corporation, natural person or partnership named in C1.1 Form of Offer and Acceptance by the tendering Service Provider.
5.3	The authorised and designated representative of the Service Provider is the person named in the resolution PA-15.1 by the tendering Service Provider.
5.4.1	<p><u>Indemnification of the Employer</u></p> <p>I, the undersigned, being duly authorized by the Service Provider, in terms of the completed resolution</p> <p>.....(Name of authorized person)</p> <p>hereby confirm that the Service Provider known as:</p> <p>.....(Legal name of entity tendering herein)</p> <p>tendering on the project:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....(Name of project as per C1.1 Form of offer and acceptance)</p> <p>holds professional indemnity insurance cover, from an approved insurer, duly registered with the Finance Services Board, of not less than the amount required as cover relative to the size of project, with the first amount payable not exceeding 5% of the value of indemnity. I further confirm that the Service Provider will keep such professional indemnity fully subscribed. I further confirm that should the professional indemnity insurance, with no knowledge of the Employer, be allowed to lapse at any time or in the event of the Service Provider cancelling such professional indemnity insurance, with no knowledge of the Employer, at any time or if such professional indemnity cover is not sufficient, then the Service Provider, (i) accepts herewith full liability for the due fulfilment of all obligations in respect of this Service; and (ii) hereby indemnifies, and undertakes to keep indemnified, the Employer in respect of all actions, proceedings, liability, claims, damages, costs and expenses in relation to and arising out of the agreement and/or from the aforesaid Service Provider's intentional and/or negligent wrongful acts, errors and/or omissions in its performance on this Contract.</p> <p>I confirm that the Service Provider undertakes to keep the Employer indemnified, as indicated above, beyond the Final Completion Certificate/Final Certificate by the Employer (whichever is applicable) for a period of five (5) years after the issue of such applicable certificate.</p> <p>I confirm that the Service Provider renounces the benefit of the <i>exceptionis non causa debiti, non numeratae pecuniae</i> and <i>excussionis</i> or any other exceptions which may be legally raised against the enforceability of this indemnification.</p> <p>Notwithstanding the indemnification required above, the Employer reserves the right to claim damages from the Service Provider for this Project where the Service Provider neglects to discharge its obligations in terms of this agreement.</p> <p><b>NAME:</b> .....</p> <p><b>CAPACITY:</b> .....</p> <p><b>SIGNATURE:</b> .....</p>

7.1.2	<p>As an extension of the definitions contained in clause 1 hereof, Key Persons must, for the purposes of this Contract, include one or more of the professionally registered principal(s) of the Service Provider, <b>and/or</b>, one or more professional(s) employed to render professional services, for whom certified copies of certificates or other documentation clearly proving current professional registration with the relevant council, including registration numbers, must be included with the tender as part of the returnable documentation.</p> <p>The Key Persons and their jobs / functions in relation to the Services are:</p>		
	Name	Principal and/or employed professional(s)	Specific duties
	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
	5.		
	6.		
	7.		
	8.		
	9.		
	10.		
7.2	A Personnel Schedule is not required.		

If the space provided in the table above is not sufficient to describe the **specific duties**, this space may be utilized for such purpose:



**C2: PRICING DATA**

**C2.1 Pricing Instructions**

C2.1.1 Basis of remuneration, method of tendering and estimated fees

C2.1.1.1 Professional fees will be paid on Time Cost Basis for items as outlines in Section F, Pricing Schedule

C2.1.2 Remuneration for professional **Services**

C2.1.2.1 **Professional fees shall be calculated as follows for Services rendered by the Service Provider:**

- In the event of the basis for remuneration being a “value based” fee, the percentage of the normal fees tendered in “C2.2.2 Activity Schedule for Value Based Fees”, column (b), plus Value Added Tax, all according to the provisions under C2.1.3;

or

- In the event of the basis for remuneration being a “time based” fee, the different rates tendered for the different categories in “C2.2.3 Activity Schedule for Time Based Fees”, column (c), multiplied by the actual number of hours spent plus Value Added Tax, all according to the provisions under C2.1.4.

C2.1.2.2 The amount tendered herein (C1.1) is for tender purposes only and will be amended according to the application of the value fee scale *vis-à-vis* the actual cost of construction (if basis of remuneration has been set at “value based” according to C2.1.1.1) or the actual number of hours for each level (if basis of remuneration has been set at “time based” according to C2.1.1.1).

C2.1.2.3 Reimbursable rates for typing, printing and duplicating work and forwarding charges as set out under C2.1.6 herein will be paid in full, irrespective of the percentage or rates tendered as referred to in C2.1.1.2 and C2.1.2.1 above.

C2.1.2.4 **Disbursements in respect of all travelling and related expenses** including all travelling costs, time charges and subsistence allowances related thereto **will not be paid for separately.** **Tenderers must make provision for and include all such costs in their tender when calculating the percentage or rates as described in C2.1.1.2 above.**

The site must be visited as often as the works require for the execution of all duties on the Project. The Service Provider must be available at 24 hours notice to visit the site if so required. All costs in this regard will be deemed to be included in the applicable fees as stated in C2.1.1.1.

C2.1.2.5 All fee accounts must be accompanied by an updated original written certification by the quantity surveyor, if appointed, of the amount(s) on which fees are based. The onus, however, rests on the Service Provider to calculate fees on the appropriate value and according to the correct fee scale, read in conjunction with this Contract.

C2.1.2.6 All fee accounts need to be signed by a principal of the Service Provider and submitted in original format, failing which the accounts will be returned. Copies, facsimiles, electronic and other versions of fee accounts will not be considered for payment.

C2.1.2.7 For all Services provided on a time basis, time sheets giving full particulars of the work, date of execution and time duration, should be submitted with each fee account.

C2.1.2.8 Payments to the Service Provider will be made electronically according to the banking details furnished by the Service Provider. Any change in such banking details must be communicated to the departmental project manager timeously. Fee accounts, correct in all respects, will be deemed submitted when received by the Employer and settled when electronically processed by the Employer. The Employer reserves the right to dispute the whole account, any item or part of an item at any time and will deal with such case in terms of clause 14.3 of the General Conditions of Contract.

C2.1.2.9 Accounts for Services rendered may be submitted on the successful completion of each stage of work. Interim accounts will only be considered during the construction stage of the works and then not more frequently than quarterly except if otherwise agreed between the authorised and designated representative of the Service Provider and the Employer. Payment of accounts rendered will be subject to the checking thereof by the departmental project manager. The Employer reserves the right to amend the amounts

claimed in order to conform to the rates stipulated in this Contract and make payment on the basis of the balance of the account in accordance with clause 14.3 of the General Conditions of Contract.

### **C2.1.3 Value based fees**

#### **C2.1.3.1 Fees for work done under a value based fee**

Where value based fees are payable (if basis of remuneration has been set at "value basis" according to C2.1.1.1), the Service Provider will be remunerated for Services rendered, subject to the provisions in C2.1.2 above and subject to the specific terms and conditions stated below and elsewhere in this document, in accordance with the **National Department of Public Works Scope of Engineering Services and Tariff of Fees for Persons Registered in terms of the Engineering Profession Act, 2000 (Act No. 46 of 2000)** dated 1 February 2010. This document is referred to as the "2010 NDPW - Scope of Engineering Services and Tariff of Fees" hereinafter and is appended as appendix A. This tariff of fees will be payable for the full Period of Performance.

#### **C2.1.3.2 Normal services**

The fee for normal services shall be the tendered percentage based on the fee provided in the 2010 NDPW - Scope of Engineering Services and Tariff of Fees, clause 4.2.

Where the Service Provider is required to perform a portion of the normal services only, the relevant portion of the fee shall be paid.

#### **C2.1.3.3 Interim payments to the Service Provider**

For the purposes of ascertaining the interim payments due, the cost of the works, which shall exclude any provisional allowances made to cover contingencies and escalation, shall be:

- the applicable portion of the net amount of the accepted tender, or
- if no tender is accepted, the net amount of the applicable portion of the lowest suitable tender, unless acceptable motivation can be provided to prove that such amount is unreasonable, or
- if the contract is awarded by negotiation the negotiated price, or
- if no tenders are invited or if no suitable tenders are received or if no negotiation is concluded, the estimate. The estimate shall be the one accepted by the Employer as representing the value of the works, which for purposes of interim payments will be deemed to be 80% of the engineers estimate or if appointed, 80% of the quantity surveyors estimate.

#### **C2.1.3.4 Fees for documentation for work covered by a provisional sum**

Where a provisional sum is included in the bills of quantities for work to be documented at a later stage, the documentation fee in respect of such work shall be remunerated at the time when the documentation has been completed. The fee shall relate to the type of documentation drawn up by the civil engineer in respect of each section of such work.

#### **C2.1.3.5 Time charges for work done under a value based fee**

Where time charges are payable according to clause 3.2 of the 2010 NDPW - Scope of Engineering Services and Tariff of Fees as amended in C3.3.2 (if basis of remuneration has been set at "value based" according to C2.1.1.1), the principles as described in the 2010 NDPW - Scope of Engineering Services and Tariff of Fees, clause 4.4, and the rates set out below, will be applicable.

##### **C2.1.3.5.1 Time charges are reimbursable at rates applicable at the time of the actual execution of the specific service.**

The "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses" as amended from time to time and referred to below, is obtainable on the Employer's Website: <http://www.publicworks.gov.za/> under "Documents"; "Consultants Guidelines"; item 1.

##### **C2.1.3.5.2 The scale of fees on time charges, on which Value Added Tax is excluded, shall be at the following rates per hour, rounded off to the nearest rand: (see Table 8 of "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses" for the actual amounts calculated in accordance with to the principles laid down below):**

- (i) registered professional principals\*: 18,75 cents for each R100,00 of the total annual remuneration package attached to the lowest notch of a level 13 salary range (Director) in the Public Service;
- (ii) registered professionals\*: 17,5 cents for each R100,00 of the total annual remuneration package attached to the lowest notch of a level 12 salary range (Deputy Director second leg) in the Public Service;
- (iii) registered technicians\*\*: 16,5 cents for each R100,00 of his/her **gross annual remuneration**; provided that this hourly rate shall not exceed 16,5 cents for each R100,00 of the total annual remuneration package attached to the lowest notch of a level 11 salary range (Deputy Director first leg) in the Public Service.

\*(includes professional architects, professional quantity surveyors, professional engineers, professional technologists [engineering], professional planners and professional construction project managers)

\*\* (includes professional technicians [engineering] professional senior technologists [architectural], principal technologists [architectural] and technical planner).

Hourly rates calculated in terms of (i), (ii) and (iii) above shall be deemed to include overheads and charges in respect of time expended by clerical Personnel which shall, therefore, not be chargeable separately.

C2.1.3.5.3 Unless otherwise specifically agreed in writing, remuneration for the time expended by principals in terms of C2.1.3.5.2 (i) above on a project shall be limited to 5 per cent of the total time expended for time charges in respect of the Project. Any time expended by principals in excess of the 5 per cent limit shall be remunerated at the rates determined in (ii) or (iii) above.

C2.1.3.5.4 Notwithstanding the above, where work is of such a nature that Personnel as described in C2.1.3.5.2 (iii) above are capable of performing such work, it shall be remunerated at that level and not at the rates described in (i) and (ii) above, irrespective of who in fact executed the work.

C2.1.3.5.5 Gross annual remuneration in C2.1.3.5.2 (iii) above shall mean basic salary and guaranteed annual bonus; fringe benefits not included in basic salary; income benefit, as determined from time to time by the South African Revenue Services for income tax purposes, for the private use of a motor vehicle by the employer; employer's contribution to pension/provident fund, medical aid and group life assurance premiums; Compensation Fund and Unemployment Fund contributions, Metropolitan Council levies and any other statutory contributions or levies; all other costs and benefits as per conditions of appointment but excluding any share of profit and payment for overtime.

C2.1.3.5.6 The salaries referred to in C2.1.3.5.2 (i) to (iii) above can change from time to time, which will, therefore, change the rates applicable. These rates will, however, only be adjusted on the first day of each calendar year irrespective of any changes in salary ranges during the relevant year. The rates applicable at the time of the execution of the work as set out in Table 8 of the "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses", as amended from time to time, may be claimed.

#### C2.1.3.6 Additional Services

C2.1.3.6.1 Additional Services pertaining to all Stages of the Project  
Unless separately provided for hereunder and scheduled in the Activity Schedule, no separate payment shall be made for the additional services specified in C3.3.2.1. The cost of providing these services shall be deemed to be included in the value based fee tendered for normal services.

#### C2.1.3.6.2 Construction monitoring

The construction monitoring requirements are as specified in C3.3.2.2.

(a) If Level One, part time, monitoring has been specified then no separate payment shall be made for construction monitoring staff as specified in C3.3.2.2 (i)-(iii) or for the transport of the monitoring staff as specified in C3.3.2.2 (iv). The cost of providing construction monitoring staff and transport shall be deemed to be included in the value based fee tendered for normal services.

(b) If Level Two, full time, monitoring has been specified then provision shall be made in the Activity Schedule for the envisaged site staffing requirements as specified in C3.3.2.2 (i)-(iii). The unit of measure shall be the rate per calendar month (pro rata for part of a month). Payment shall only be applicable for the period actually established on site and shall in no instance be prior to the date of official handover of the Works to the Contractor or after the date of issue of the Certificate of Completion for the Works contract. The rates tendered for the relevant site staff shall include full compensation for all costs including, inter alia, the following:

- Salary
- Additional allowances
- Bonuses
- Leave and sick leave
- All company contributions such as provident fund, group life benefits, medical aid etc.
- Levies
- Office equipment as set out in C3.3.2.2 (iii)
- Relocation cost and accommodation
- Travelling

- Handling cost and profit.

Payment for personnel shall exclude any periods of leave or sick leave. Time sheets for staff shall be included in the monthly fee account submitted to the Employer for payment. Replacement of staff as a result of any extended period of leave or sick leave outside of the normal contractor's year end break shall be to the approval of the Employer.

No separate payment shall be made for the transport of the construction monitoring staff as specified in C3.3.2.2 (iv) and the cost of the transport shall be deemed to be included in the monthly rate tendered for the provision of the staff.

**C2.1.3.6.3 Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993)**

No separate payment shall be made for the service specified in C3.3.2.3. The cost of providing this service shall be deemed to be included in the value based fee tendered for normal services.

**C2.1.3.6.4 Quality Assurance System**

No separate payment shall be made for the implementation of a quality management system as specified in C3.3.2.4. The cost of providing this service shall be deemed to be included in the value based fee tendered for normal services.

**C2.1.3.6.5 Lead Consulting Engineer**

No separate payment shall be made for assuming the leadership of an Employer specified joint venture, consortium or team of consulting engineers as specified in C3.3.2.5. The cost of providing this service shall be deemed to be included in the value based fee tendered for normal services.

**C2.1.3.6.6 Principal Agent of the Client**

No separate payment shall be made for assuming the role of principle agent of the Employer if specified in C3.3.2.6. The cost of providing this service shall be deemed to be included in the value based fee tendered for normal services.

**C2.1.3.6.7 Environmental Impact Assessment**

No separate payment shall be made for the service specified in C3.3.3.1. The cost of providing this service shall be deemed to be included in the value based fee tendered for normal services.

**C2.1.3.6.8 Other unspecified services**

The Employer may order duties that fall outside the scope of the project as tendered. Such additional duties may involve, but not limited to:

- Additional design requirements
- Evaluation of alternative tenders
- Additional investigations during the Defects and Liability Period
- Diverse other services

Any such additional services that may be required will be remunerated on a Time Basis as set out in C2.1.3.5. The level of expertise necessary for any such additional work shall be concomitant with the issues to be addressed. The category of personnel necessary to undertake the work shall be approved by the Employer. Any additional identified service shall be fully scheduled and submitted to the Employer for approval prior to the commencement thereof.

**C2.1.4 Time based fees**

**C2.1.4.1 Fees for work done under a time based fee**

Where time based fees are payable (if basis of remuneration has been set at "time basis" according to C2.1.1.1), the principles as described in clauses 4.4 (1), (2) and (3) of the 2010 NDPW - Scope of Engineering Services and Tariff of Fees, excepting that the rates referred to in clause 4.4 (3) shall be replaced by the various rates per hour tendered for the various categories in C2.2.3 Activity Schedule for Time Based Fees, column (e). These rates will be used for the full Period of Performance.

**C2.1.4.2 The various categories (referred to in C2.2.3 Activity Schedule for Time Based Fees, are the categories described in clauses 4.4 (2) of the 2010 NDPW - Scope of Engineering Services and Tariff of Fees.**

**C2.1.4.3 Work will be remunerated for at the category level in which it falls as defined in C2.1.4.2 above, irrespective of whether the person who in fact executed the work functions at a higher category of responsibility and competence.**

### **C2.1.5 Set off**

The Employer reserves the right to set off against any amount payable to the Service Provider, any sum which is owing by the Service Provider to the Employer in respect of this or any other project.

### **C2.1.6 Typing, printing and duplicating work and forwarding charges**

#### **C2.1.6.1 Reimbursable rates**

The costs of typing, printing and duplicating work in connection with the documentation which must of necessity be done, except those which must in terms of the relevant Manual or other instructions be provided free of charge, shall be reimbursable at rates applicable at the time of the execution of such work. The document "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses" as amended from time to time and referred to below, is obtainable on the Employer's Website: : <http://www.publicworks.gov.za/> under "Documents"; "Consultants Guidelines"; item 1.

#### **C2.1.6.2 Typing and duplicating**

If the Service Provider cannot undertake the work himself, he may have it done by another service provider which specialises in this type of work and he shall be paid the actual costs incurred upon submission of statements and receipts which have been endorsed by him confirming that the tariff is the most economical for the locality concerned.

If the Service Provider undertakes the work himself, he shall be paid in respect of actual expenses incurred subject to the maximum tariffs per A4 sheet as set out in Table 1 in the "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses".

Typing and duplicating expenses shall only be refunded in respect of the final copies of the following documents namely formal reports, formal soil investigation reports, specifications, feasibility reports, bills of quantities, material lists, minutes of site meetings and final accounts. The cost of printed hard covers shall only be paid in respect of documents which will be made available to the public such as bills of quantities and specifications or where provision of hard covers is specifically approved.

The typing of correspondence, appendices and covering letters are deemed to be included in the value based fees and time based fees paid.

#### **C2.1.6.3 Drawing duplication**

(a) For drawing duplication the standard rate as set out in Table 2 in the "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses" may be claimed **or** may be claimed according to the provisions as in (b) or (c) below.

(b) If the Service Provider undertakes the duplication of drawings, using his own duplication equipment, he shall be paid the actual cost incurred on condition that it is not higher than the lowest of three quotations of local firms doing drawing duplication in his locality. Such quotations must accompany his account.

(c) If the Service Provider does not undertake his own drawing duplication, he shall be paid the lowest of three quotations of local firms doing plan printing in his locality. Such quotations must accompany his account.

(d) Should there not be three firms doing drawing duplication in his locality, it must be mentioned on his account and the available quotation(s) must then accompany the account.

(The cost of providing all polyester negative prints required to form part of the original set of drawings, as-built drawings including computer assisted drawing records for all facets/disciplines involved in the project are included in the tendered fees and will not be reimbursed separately.)

#### **C2.1.6.4 Forwarding charges**

(a) Only the charges in respect of the forwarding of parcels by courier or air freight on special request by the Employer will be refunded, provided that such charges will not be refunded if the request had been made as a result of a delay caused by the Service Provider.

(b) The cost of postage, facsimile transmissions, telephone calls, e-mails, etc, is deemed to be included in the value based fees and time based fees paid.

#### **C2.1.7 Travelling and subsistence arrangements and tariffs of charges**

Notwithstanding the ruling in C2.1.2.4 above (regarding disbursements and travelling expenses which will not be paid separately), when the Service Provider is requested in writing by or obtained prior approval in writing from the Employer to attend specific meetings at any of the Employer's offices or any extraordinary meetings on site or elsewhere, he will be remunerated according to the provisions under C2.1.7.1 to C2.1.7.5 herein.

#### C2.1.7.1 General

The most economical mode of transport is to be used taking into account the cost of transport, subsistence and time. Accounts not rendered in accordance herewith may be reduced to an amount determined by the Employer.

As the tariffs referred to hereunder are adjusted from time to time, accounts must be calculated at the tariff applicable at the time of the expenditure.

Where journeys and resultant costs are in the Employer's opinion related to a Service Provider's mal-performance or failure, in terms of this Contract, to properly document or co-ordinate the work or to manage the Contract, no claims for such costs will be considered.

#### C2.1.7.2 Travelling time

Fees for travelling time are as set out in Table 8 in the "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses".

Fees are payable for travelling time at the tariff, as set out in C2.1.3.5 Time charges for work done under a value based fee. Travelling time will be fully reimbursed.

#### C2.1.7.3 Travelling costs

Fees for travelling costs are as set out in Table 3 in the "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses".

Travelling costs will be refunded for the full distance covered per return trip measured from the office of the Service Provider appointed.

Compensation for the use of private motor transport will be in accordance with the Government tariff for the relevant engine swept volume, up to a maximum of 3000 cubic centimetres, prescribed from time to time and as set out in Table 3 in the "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses".

#### C2.1.7.4 Hired vehicles

In cases where use is made of hired vehicles, the most economical sized vehicle available is to be used but compensation shall nevertheless be restricted to the cost of a hired car not exceeding a capacity of 1600 cc. Where use of a special vehicle is essential (e.g. four track or minibus to accommodate more people), prior approval in writing must be obtained from the departmental project manager.

#### C2.1.7.5 Subsistence allowance

The subsistence allowances are as set out in Tables 4 and 5 in the "Rates for Reimbursable Expenses".

Only actual costs are payable in respect of absence from office of less than 24 hours.

Should the daily tariff as set out in Table 4 be inadequate, substantiated actual costs plus a special daily allowance as shown in Table 5 for incidental expenses, may be claimed. It must be noted that claims may only be according to Table 4 or Table 5. Accommodation should be limited to the equivalent of a three star hotel and no alcoholic beverages or entertainment costs may be claimed for.

### C2.2 Activity Schedule

#### C2.2.1 Activities

C2.2.1.1 The services as defined in the C3 Scope of Services are required. The activity schedule below lists the normal services as defined in the Government Gazetted Tariffs - Scope of Engineering Services and Tariff of Fees, (Appendix A), clause 3 and as further defined in C3 Scope of Services, as well as additional services as defined in C3 Scope of Services, of this document. (The clause references refer to the corresponding clauses in the 2010 NDPW - Scope of Engineering Services and Tariff of Fees.)

C2.2.1.2 The estimated normal fees have been calculated using the Government Gazetted Tariffs - Scope of Engineering Services and Tariff of Fees, (Appendix A), by applying the applicable fee scale given in clause 4.2.1 (1)-(2) for an engineering project or clause 4.2.2 (1) for a building project, to determine the basic fee and by multiplying the basic fee by the applicable multiplication factor given in clause 4.2.1 (4) or clause 4.2.2 (2) respectively. The cost of the works and the values used to determine the multiplication factors are defined in C 3.2.2.3.

No allowance has been made in the estimated normal fees below for the additional services in C2.1.3.6 that have been specified to be included in the normal fees. The tenderer shall make provision for the cost of the additional services that are to be included under normal services by adjusting the percentage tendered in column (b).

- C2.2.1.3 The services are to be provided in stages and the proportioning of the fee for normal services over the various stages shall be as set out in the Government Gazetted Tariffs - Scope of Engineering Services and Tariff of Fees, (Appendix A), clause 4.2.8.
- C2.2.1.4 The tenderer must make provision for all activities necessary for the execution of the service as set out in C3 Scope of Services.