

# KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE

# PUBLIC WORKS REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## **INVITATION TO QUOTE - ZNQ: 115/24/25**

Suitable And Capable service providers are hereby invited to quote for the renewal of four (4) Autodesk AutoCAD LT software license subscriptions for EThekwini Region Professional Services officials.

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

### Phase 1: Administrative compliance

Correctness of bid documents

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

### **Phase 2: Mandatory Requirements:**

Service provider to be registered under SITA contract.

# Failure to meet the above mandatory criteria will lead to immediate disqualification

#### Phase 3:

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

(Note to organs of state: Where 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	20 Points

#### **Collection of Bid Documents**

Tender documents may be downloaded from the Departmental website: www. kznworks.gov.za

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

Full Name: Hlanzeka Mthethwa

Tel. No: 033 355 5416

Email Address: Hlanzeka.Mtethwa@kznworks.gov.za The closing time for receipt of Tenders is **11h00**.

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

# PART A

# INVITATION TO QUOTATION

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QUOTATION NUMBER:		: 115/24/25	CLOSING DATE:		12/12/2024	TIN	ME:	11:00
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OFFERED?								
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS								
IS THE ENTITY	A RESI	DENT OF THE REP	UBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	(RSA)?			☐ YES ☐	
DOES THE ENT	ITY HA	VE A BRANCH IN	ΓHE RSA?				☐ YES ☐	
			ESTABLISHMENT IN THE	RSA?			☐ YES ☐	
			OF INCOME IN THE RSA?				☐ YES ☐	
IS THE ENTITY	LIABLI	E IN THE RSA FOR	ANY FORM OF TAXATION	?			☐ YES ☐	] NO
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.								

## **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.

NB: Failure to adhere to the above Instruction and notice will lead to immediate disqualification.

# **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 T DETAILS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION, AND THAT THE SAID INFORMATION IS CORF DATE AS ON THE DATE OF SUBMITTING THIS BID.	
AND I AM AWARE THAT INCORRECT OR OUTDATED INFORMATION MAY BE A CAUSE FOR DIS OF THIS BID FROM THE BIDDING PROCESS, AND/OR POSSIBLE CANCELLATION OF THE CONT BE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF THIS BID.	
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER OR AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE	
DATE:	

# **SECTION E**

# PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES

(PURCHASES)

X

NOT APPLICABLE

NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FI EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED	IRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF
Name of bidder	Bid number
Closing Time 11:00	Closing date
BID PRICE INCLUDING VAT: R	
AMOUNT IN WORDS:	
OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 120 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING	DATE OF BID.

DESCRIPTION	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Amount
Renewal of four (4) Autodesk AutoCAD LT software license subscriptions for EThekwini Region Professional Services officials.	4		
Detailed specification on page 43 Section L			
SUB-TOTAL	R		
VAT AT 15%	R		
GRAND TOTAL (BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY WITH ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED	R		

NB: Bidders to note: VAT to be included in transaction

APPLICABLE

**SBD 3.2** 

#### PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

# A NON-FIRM PRICES SUBJECT TO ESCALATION

1. IN CASES OF PERIOD CONTRACTS, NON FIRM PRICES WILL BE ADJUSTED (LOADED) WITH THE ASSESSED CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENTS IMPLICIT IN NON FIRM PRICES WHEN CALCULATING THE COMPARATIVE PRICES

IN THIS CATEGORY PRICE ESCALATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IN TERMS OF THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:

$$Pa = (1 - V)Pt \left(D1\frac{R1t}{R1o} + D2\frac{R2t}{R2o} + D3\frac{R3t}{R3o} + D4\frac{R4t}{R4o}\right) + VPt$$

new escalated price to be calculated. % of the original bid price. Note that Pt must always be the original bid price and
th factor of the bid price eg. labour, transport, clothing, footwear, etc. The total of lest add up to 100%.  Ex figure obtained from new index (depends on the number of factors used).  Ex figure at time of bidding.  This portion of the bid price remains firm i.e. it is not
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ON OF YOUR PRICE IN TERMS OF ABOVE-MENTIONED FORMULA. THE CORS MUST ADD UP TO 100%.
FOR PERCENTAGE OF BID PRICE our, transport etc.)

# PRICING SCHEDULE

(Professional Services) **NOT APPLICABLE APPLICABLE** Name of bidder..... Bid number..... Closing date..... Closing Time 11:00 OFFER TO BE VALID FOR ......... DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID. BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY WITH ALL APPLICABLE DESCRIPTION ITEM **TAXES INCLUDED)** NO. The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals Bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total estimated time for completion of all phases and including all R..... expenses inclusive of all applicable taxes for the project. PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AND RATES APPLICABLE (CERTIFIED INVOICES MUST BE RENDERED IN TERMS HEREOF) HOURLY RATE DAILY RATE PERSON AND POSITION R..... ..... R.... ..... ..... R.... R..... .......... R..... PHASES ACCORDING TO WHICH THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED, COST PER PHASE AND MAN-DAYS TO BE **SPENT** 

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Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class of airtravel, etc). Only actual costs are recoverable. Proof of the expenses incurred must accompany certified invoices.			
DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
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	TOTAL · R		

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<sup>\*\* &</sup>quot;all applicable taxes" includes value- added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies.

#### **SECTION F**

#### **BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE**

#### 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.

#### Bidder's declaration

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

employed by the state?

YES/NO

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution	

<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.

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		

#### 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:

80/20

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

Where

Pmin

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Price of lowest acceptable tender

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

# 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:

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

#### 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,

	SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)
URNAME A	ND NAME:
DATE:	i
ADDRESS:	

The Enterprise is Amended Codes of Go Act No 46 of 2013,	% Black Female Owned as per Amended Code Series 1 ood Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 200	00 of the 3 as Amended by
The Enterprise is	% Black Designated Group Owned as per Amended Co f Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of	
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Black Unemployed %		
	Rural areas % =%	
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	Statements/Management Accounts and other information available	on the latest
financial year-end of _	, the annual Total Revenue was R10,000,000.00 (Ter	Million Rands)
or less		
Please Confirm on the	below table the B-BBEE Level Contributor, by ticking the applica	ble box.
100% Black Owned	Level One (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
At least 51% Black Owned	recognition level)	
Less than 51% Black Owned	Level Four (100% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
consider the oath bind matter. The sworn affidavit was	d the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to take the pling on my conscience and on the Owners of the Enterprise, which ill be valid for a period of 12 months from the date signed by commi	I represent in this
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Date://_		
Stamp		
Signature of Commis	ssioner of Oaths	

I hereby declare under Oath to	hat:		
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Black Military Veterans % =	%		
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end of,	the annual Total Re	evenue 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 L	evel Contributor, by ticking the applicable	e box.
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Signature of Commissioner of	f Oaths		

# CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS

# PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

under refere	in my capacity as	for the su	pply of goods/works indica	accept your bid ated hereunder and/or further
An official of	order indicating delivery instructions is forthcoming.			
I undertake (thirty) days	to make payment for the goods/works delivered in accordance after receipt of an invoice accompanied by the delivery	ordance v note.	vith the terms and condition	ons of the contract, within 30
ITEM NO.	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDE)	<b>)</b> )	BRAND	DELIVERY PERIOD
SIGNED AT	onfirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.  ON			
OFFICIAL	STAMP	2.		

# **CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES**

# PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

Iaccept your bid under reference indicated hereunder and/or further	e numberdated	sfor t	ne rendering of services
An official order indicating service	e delivery instructions is forthe	oming.	
I undertake to make payment for within 30 (thirty) days after receip		dance with the terms and c	onditions of the contract,
DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PRICE (ALL APPLICABI	LE TAXES INCLUDED)	COMPLETION DATE
4. I confirm that I am duly a SIGNED AT			

# **CONTRACT FORM - SALE OF GOODS/WORKS**

# PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SELLER)

accept your indicated he	in my capacity bid under reference number	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	for the purchase of goods/works
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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 <a href="https://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a>

#### 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.

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:

## 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.

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.

# **SECTION J**

# 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. Should bidders not quote for all items, they will be considered as being non-responsive.
- 2. The Department reserves the right not to award to the lowest bidder.
- 3. The Department will conduct a detailed risk assessment prior to the award.

# **SECTION L**

# Terms of Reference/ Scope of Work/ Specification

- 1. BACKGROUND
- 2.1 Suitable and Capable service providers are hereby invited to quote for the renewal of four (4) Autodesk AutoCAD LT software license subscriptions for EThekwini Region Professional Services officials.
- 2. Scope of Work

N/A

Description	Quantity	
Specification		
Renewal of four (4) Autodesk AutoCAD LT software license subscriptions for	4	
EThekwini Region Professionals Services officials		

3. Conditions of Contract.

Suppliers should be under SITA contract

4. Additional Information.

No additional information

- 5. Contract period.
  - 12 Months
- 6. Validity Period
  - 120 days

NB.Total price to be carried to section E