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APPOINTMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER TO CONDUCT ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOLOGICAL SURVEYS FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND IMPACTED BY WATERLOGGING TO DETERMINE COST AND SCOPE OF WORK REQUIRED FOR CLEARANCE OF SEDIMENTATION, ALIEN VEGETATION, DRAINAGE SYSTEM AND DETERMINE CHEMICAL CONTENT OF THE ENTIRE CATCHMENT OF UMSUNDUZE RIVER, LOWER UMFOLOZI RIVER, BEACH CHANNEL, SMALL SCALE FARMERS' AND COMMERCIAL FARMERS' DRAINS, THE ST LUCIA ESTUARY MOUTH AND THE NARROWS, ALL AREAS WITHIN ADJACENT TRADITIONAL AUTHORITIES AND AFFECTED CATCHMENTS WITHIN ISIMANGALISO WETLAND PARK, WORLD HERITAGE SITE, WITHIN UMKHANYAKUDE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, OVER A PERIOD OF SIX (06) MONTHS.

CLOSING DATE: 11 MAY 2023 @ 11:00

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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RFQ NO: 5/2/1 (022) 2023/2024

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BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING TIME AND DATE AS A RULE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Kindly furnish us with a bid for services shown on the attached forms.
2. Attached please find the General Contract Conditions (GCC), SBD1, Pricing Schedule SBD 3.3, SBD4, SBD6.1, terms of reference (TOR).
3. Bidders must ensure that they register with the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD).
4. If you are a sole agent or sole supplier you should indicate your market price after discount to your other clients or if that is not possible your percentage net profit before tax, in order to decide whether the price quoted is fair and reasonable.
5. The attached forms must be completed in detail and returned with your bid. Bid document must be submitted in a sealed envelope stipulating the following information: Name and Address of the bidder, Bid number and closing date of bid. **(Failure to comply will disqualify your proposal)**

Yours faithfully

SIGNED
QUOTATION MANAGEMENT
DATE: 19 April 2023

MAP TO QUOTATION BOX (B BOX)

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YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT).

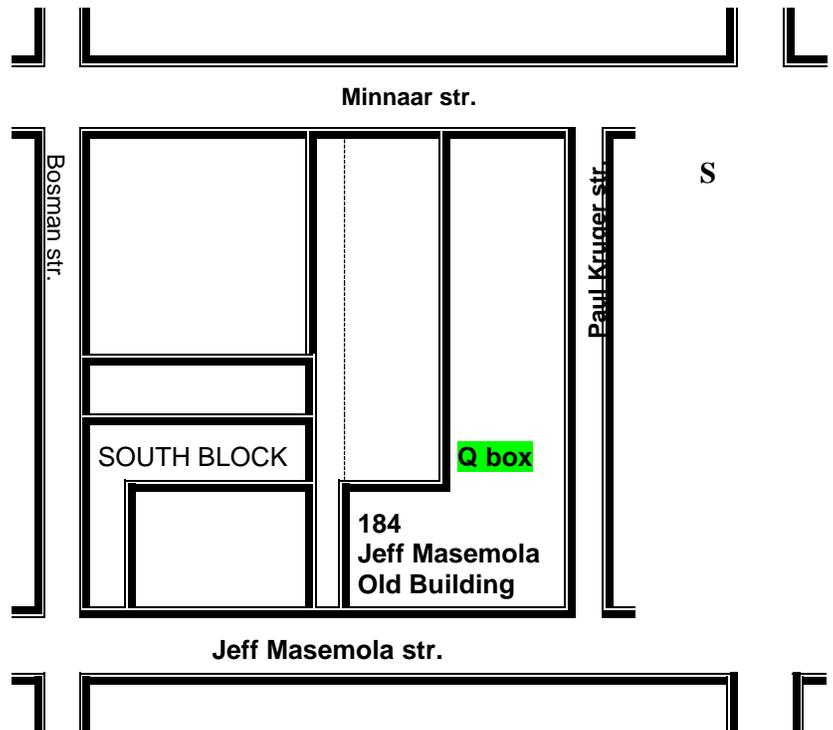
QUOTATIONS/PROPOSALS RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE AND TIME ARE LATE AND WILL AS A RULE NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.

SUBMIT ALL BIDS ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS – DO NOT RETYPE.

The Bid documents must be deposited into the Quotation box which is identified as the “Quotation/tender box.”

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
LAND REFORM AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT
Acquisition Management
(QUOTATION)
THE OLD BUILDING 184
JEFF MASEMOLA STREET, PRETORIA,
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**THE QUOTATION BOX OF THE OFFICE
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND
RURAL DEVELOPMENT IS OPEN 24
HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK. THE
BID BOX WILL BE CLOSED AT 11H00
WHICH IS THE CLOSING TIME OF RFQ.**



BIDDERS SHOULD ENSURE THAT BIDS ARE DELIVERED TIMEOUSLY TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS

SUBMIT YOUR BID IN A SEALED ENVELOPE

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT
GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
July 2010

NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

- (i) Draw special attention to certain general conditions applicable to government bids, contracts and orders; and
- (ii) To ensure that clients be familiar with regard to the rights and obligations of all parties involved in doing business with government.

In this document words in the singular also mean in the plural and vice versa and words in the masculine also mean in the feminine and neuter.

- The General Conditions of Contract will form part of all bid documents and may not be amended.
- Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) relevant to a specific bid, should be compiled separately for every bid (if applicable) and will supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions in the SCC shall prevail.

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
 - 1.1 “Closing time” means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
 - 1.2 “Contract” means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
 - 1.3 “Contract price” means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
 - 1.4 “Corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
 - 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
 - 1.6 “Country of origin” means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
 - 1.7 “Day” means calendar day.
 - 1.8 “Delivery” means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
 - 1.9 “Delivery ex stock” means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
 - 1.10 “Delivery into consignees store or to his site” means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
 - 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.

- 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13 "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17 "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18 "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19 "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 "Services" means those functional services 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.

- 1.25 “Written” or “in writing” means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.
- 2. Application**
- 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.
- 2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
- 2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.
- 3. General**
- 3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za
- 4. Standards**
- 4.1 The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.
- 5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.**
- 5.1 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.
- 5.2 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.
- 5.3 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.
- 5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier’s records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.
- 6. Patent rights**
- 6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.
- 7. Performance**
- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award,

security

the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.

- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
 - (a) 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
 - (b) a cashier's or certified cheque
- 7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

- 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the

cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.

8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.

9. Packing

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

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

10. Delivery and documents

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

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

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental services

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

- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
- (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
- (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties,

- provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
- (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

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

14. Spare parts

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

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

15. Warranty

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

15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.

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

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

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

may have against the supplier under the contract.

16. Payment

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

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

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

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

17. Prices

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

18. Contract amendments

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

19. Assignment

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

20. Subcontracts

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

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

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

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

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

21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily

available.

21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.

21.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without canceling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22. Penalties

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

23. Termination for default

23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:

- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
- (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
- (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

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

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

23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the

envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.

23.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer / Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer / Authority, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the Accounting Officer / Authority actively associated.

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

- (i) the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
- (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction
- (iii) the period of restriction; and
- (iv) the reasons for the restriction.

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

23.7 If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

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

- 25. Force Majeure**
- 25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.
- 25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.
- 26. Termination for insolvency**
- 26.1 The purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving written notice to the supplier if the supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the purchaser.
- 27. Settlement of Disputes**
- 27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
- 27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
- (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
 - (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.
- 28. Limitation of liability**
- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and

- (b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.
- 29. Governing language** 29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.
- 30. Applicable law** 30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
- 31. Notices** 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice
- 31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.
- 32. Taxes and duties** 32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
- 32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
- 32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.
- 33. National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme** 33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.
- 34. Prohibition of Restrictive practices** 34.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).
- 34.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.

- 34.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.

Js General Conditions of Contract (revised July 2010)

**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM)						
BID NUMBER:	5/2/1 (022) 2023/2024		CLOSING DATE:	11 May 2023	CLOSING TIME:	11:00
DESCRIPTION	APPOINTMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER TO CONDUCT ENVIRONMENTAL AND ECOLOGICAL SURVEYS FOR AGRICULTURAL LAND IMPACTED BY WATERLOGGING TO DETERMINE COST AND SCOPE OF WORK REQUIRED FOR CLEARANCE OF SEDIMENTATION, ALIEN VEGETATION, DRAINAGE SYSTEM AND DETERMINE CHEMICAL CONTENT OF THE ENTIRE CATCHMENT OF UMSUNDUZE RIVER, LOWER UMFOLOZI RIVER, BEACH CHANNEL, SMALL SCALE FARMERS' AND COMMERCIAL FARMERS' DRAINS, THE ST LUCIA ESTUARY MOUTH AND THE NARROWS, ALL AREAS WITHIN ADJACENT TRADITIONAL AUTHORITIES AND AFFECTED CATCHMENTS WITHIN ISIMANGALISO WETLAND PARK, WORLD HERITAGE SITE, WITHIN UMKHANYAKUDE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, OVER A PERIOD OF SIX (06) MONTHS.					
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)						
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT						
184 JEFF MASEMOLA STREET						
PRETORIA						
0001						
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:			
CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Kopano Ntsoane / Mr. McKenzie Manana		CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Simphiwe Buthelezi / Mr. Zongezile Bango		
TELEPHONE NUMBER	(012) 312 8262/8306		TELEPHONE NUMBER	082 577 5749 / 012 312 9628		
FACSIMILE NUMBER			FACSIMILE NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Kopano.Ntsoane@dalrrd.gov.za /Mckenzy.Manana@dalrrd.gov.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	Simphiwe.Buthelezi@dalrrd.gov.za / Zongezile.Bango@dalrrd.gov.za		
SUPPLIER INFORMATION						
NAME OF BIDDER						
POSTAL ADDRESS						
STREET ADDRESS						
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER			
CELLPHONE NUMBER						
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS						
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER						
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]						
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]	
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS						

**PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

1. BID SUBMISSION:	
1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.
1.3.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
1.4.	THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS	
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER’S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3	APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6	WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
2.7	NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.”

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g., company resolution)

DATE:

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

2. Bidder's declaration

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest¹ in the enterprise, employed by the state? **YES/NO**

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship

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

with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract? **YES/NO**

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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3 DECLARATION

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

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.4 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring

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

institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.

- 3.6 I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature Date

.....
Position Name of bidder

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

PRICE QUOTATION PROCESS (UP TO R 1 MILLION)

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

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- b) 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.

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

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
 Pt = Price of tender under consideration
 Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) \text{ or } Ps = 90 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$$

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
 Pt = Price of tender under consideration
 Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

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

4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 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)	Percentage ownership equity (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
I. Who had no franchise in national elections before the 1983 and 1993 Constitution	10		
II. Who is female	5		
III. Who has a disability	2		
IV. Specific goal: Who is youth	3		

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.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME:

DATE:

ADDRESS:

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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

BRANCH: SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT, PRIVATE BAG X833, PRETORIA, 0001, TEL: 012 312 9628; FAX: 012 326 6419, Email: Nontuthuzelo.Ntshabele@dalrrd.gov.za

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1. PURPOSE

- 1.1. The Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD) seeks to appoint a Professional Service Provider to investigate issues/ conduct Environmental and Ecological Surveys/ assessments to **determine cost and scope of work** required for clearance of sedimentation, alien vegetation, drainage system, and determine chemical content of water in the agricultural land impacted by waterlogging, for the entire catchment of uMsunduze River, lower uMfolozi River, Beach channel, Small Scale farmers' and commercial farmers' drains, the St Lucia Estuary Mouth and the Narrows, all areas within adjacent Traditional Authorities including **Dukuduku, Ezwenelisha, Khula Village, Nyalazi, Nibela and Nkundusi Areas** and affected catchments within iSimangaliso Wetland Park World Heritage Site in the uMkhanyakude District Municipality, over a period of six (06) months.
- 1.2. These entails conducting:
 - 1.2.1. Sedimentation/ Soil survey to determine source, nature and amounts of sediments to be removed within the entire catchment of uMsunduze River, lower uMfolozi River, Beach channel, Small Scale farmers' and commercial farmers' drains, the St Lucia Estuary Mouth and the Narrows, all areas within adjacent Traditional Authorities including

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Dukuduku, Ezwenelisha, Khula Village, Nyalazi, Nibela and Nkundusi Areas.

- 1.2.2. Vegetation Survey to understand the amount, nature and extent of vegetation affected and needing removal within the entire catchment of uMsunduze River, lower uMfolozi River, Beach channel, Small Scale farmers' and commercial farmers' drains, the St Lucia Estuary Mouth and the Narrows, all areas within adjacent Traditional Authorities including Dukuduku, Ezwenelisha, Khula Village, Nyalazi, Nibela and Nkundusi Areas.;
- 1.2.3. Agricultural survey to understand the number, size and distribution of small scale and commercial farm plots that are currently affected in the communal areas along floodplains, including the entire catchment of uMsunduze River, lower uMfolozi River, Beach channel, Small Scale farmers' and commercial farmers' drains, the St Lucia Estuary Mouth and the Narrows, all areas within adjacent Traditional Authorities including Dukuduku, Ezwenelisha, Khula Village, Nyalazi, Nibela and Nkundusi Areas.;
- 1.2.4. Sustainable livelihoods survey to quantify current livelihoods (non-agriculture related) that rely on a functional estuary system within the entire catchment of uMsunduze River, lower uMfolozi River, Beach channel, Small Scale farmers' and commercial farmers' drains, the St Lucia Estuary Mouth and the Narrows, all areas within adjacent Traditional Authorities including Dukuduku, Ezwenelisha, Khula Village, Nyalazi, Nibela and Nkundusi Areas.; and
- 1.2.5. Chemical content sampling of water quality to understand the nature and chemical content of water flowing down the entire catchment of uMsunduze River, lower uMfolozi River, Beach channel, Small Scale farmers' and commercial farmers' drains, the St Lucia Estuary Mouth and the Narrows, all areas within adjacent Traditional Authorities including Dukuduku, Ezwenelisha, Khula Village, Nyalazi, Nibela and Nkundusi Areas.;

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. The Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD) is obliged in terms of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, the National Environmental

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Management Act No 107 of 1998 (NEMA), the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act 16 of 2013 (SPLUMA), Conservation of Agricultural Resource Act, 1943 (CARA, 1943) and other environmentally related legislation to comply and integrate environmental planning on its development projects, including agricultural activities.

- 2.2. In accordance with Regulation 7 of Conservation of Agricultural Resource Act, 1943 (CARA, 1943), which stipulates that, "No land user may utilize vegetation in a vlei, marsh or water sponge or within flood area water course or cultivate the land within 10 metres horizontally outside the edge of the water course. It has come to the attention of the Department that Agricultural Land within areas along the uMsunduze and uMfolozi Rivers is waterlogged, small scale farming activities, regarding Bananas and sugar cane, along the uMfolozi and uMsunduze Rivers are conducted within flooded area of the watercourse. Subsequently, waterlogging contributed to loss of agricultural land and production, water discoloration, suspended sediments within the entire catchment of uMsunduze River, lower uMfolozi River, Beach channel, Small Scale farmers' and commercial farmers' drains, the St Lucia Estuary Mouth and the Narrows, all areas within adjacent Traditional Authorities including Dukuduku, Ezwenelisha, Khula Village, Nyalazi, Nibela and Nkundusi Areas.
- 2.3. In an effort to comply with regulation 7 of Conservation of Agricultural Resource Act, 1943 (CARA, 1943) and in line with the key and urgent recommendations coming out of the independent panel of experts appointed to review the decision taken by iSimangaliso Wetland Park to breach the mouth of lake St Lucia Wetland Park is the need to clear the uMsunduze River of excess silt, this includes clearing the beach channel as well as the levees and the drains on the farms of the small scale and commercial farmers both at kwaSokhulu, Dukuduku and Monzi area. It is envisioned that the clearing of these canals, levees and drains will facilitate the flow of excess water from the farms of both small scale and commercial farmers thus alleviating Land Redistribution and Tenure Reform farms from inundation by floodplain excess standing water.
- 2.4. Any attempt to comply with regulation 7 of Conservation of Agricultural Resource Act, 1943 (CARA, 1943) and implement recommendations of the independent panel of experts should be preceded by both environmental and ecological surveys in order to determine scope of

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work to be done and costing involved. Therefore, it is necessary to conduct prioritised surveys that includes sedimentation, vegetation, agricultural, sustainable livelihoods, chemical content (sampling of water quality) and land audit surveys.

3. OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

Investigate issues/ conduct Environmental and Ecological Surveys/ assessments to **determine cost and scope of work** required for clearance of sedimentation, alien vegetation, drainage system, and determine chemical content of water in the agricultural land impacted by waterlogging, for the entire catchment of uMsunduze River, lower uMfolozi River, Beach channel, Small Scale farmers' and commercial farmers' drains, the St Lucia Estuary Mouth and the Narrows, all areas within adjacent Traditional Authorities including **Dukuduku, Ezwenelisha, Khula Village, Nyalazi, Nibela and Nkundusi Areas** and affected catchments within iSimangaliso Wetland Park, World Heritage Site in the uMkhanyakude District Municipality, over a period of six (06) months.

4. SCOPE OF WORK

4.1 Inception Workshop, Report and Detailed work Plan Prepared

An inception workshop is to be held where aspects of the project will be discussed and agreed between the consultant team and the project partners. A detailed work plan is to be developed by the consultant team for approval. The Project Director within DALRRD will approve the workplan.

4.1.1 Outputs – Inception workshop held, report prepared, and detailed work plan developed. A one-day inception workshop will be held where the various aspects of the project will be discussed and agreed upon. Following this workshop, a comprehensive inception report and a detailed work plan æto be drawn up by the consultant team. The work plan must identify all tasks, allocate staff, identify timeframes and ensure coordination between all activities in line with the proposal submitted. The inception report and work plan are to be approved by the relevant Project Director in DALRRD before work commences.

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4.2 Sedimentation Survey Report

Sedimentation Survey Report entailing source, nature and amounts of sediments to be removed within the entire catchment of uMsunduze River, lower uMfolozi River, Beach channel, Small Scale farmers' and commercial farmers' drains, the St Lucia Estuary Mouth and the Narrows, all areas within adjacent Traditional Authorities including Dukuduku, Ezwenelisha, Khula Village, Nyalazi, Nibela and Nkundusi Areas and affected catchments within iSimangaliso Wetland Park, , World Heritage Site in the uMkhanyakude District Municipality; also outlining scope of work comprising detailed activities to be conducted and costs involved.

4.3 Vegetation Survey Report

Vegetation Survey Report entailing the amount, nature and extent of vegetation affected and needing removal at the entire catchment of uMsunduze River, lower uMfolozi River, Beach channel, Small Scale farmers' and commercial farmers' drains, the St Lucia Estuary Mouth and the Narrows, all areas within adjacent Traditional Authorities including Dukuduku, Ezwenelisha, Khula Village, Nyalazi, Nibela and Nkundusi Areas and affected catchments within iSimangaliso Wetland Park, , World Heritage Site in the uMkhanyakude District Municipality; also outlining scope of work comprising detailed activities to be conducted and costs involved.

4.4 Agricultural Survey Report

Agricultural Survey Report provide details regarding the number, size and distribution of small scale and commercial farm plots that are currently affected in the entire catchment of uMsunduze River, lower uMfolozi River, Beach channel, Small Scale farmers' and commercial farmers' drains, the St Lucia Estuary Mouth and the Narrows, all areas within adjacent Traditional Authorities including Dukuduku, Ezwenelisha, Khula Village, Nyalazi, Nibela and Nkundusi Areas and affected catchments within iSimangaliso Wetland Park, World Heritage Site in the uMkhanyakude District Municipality.

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4.5 Sustainable Livelihoods Report

Sustainable livelihoods survey report quantifying current livelihoods (non-agriculture related) that rely on a functional estuary system within the entire catchment of uMsunduze River, lower uMfolozi River, Beach channel, Small Scale farmers' and commercial farmers' drains, the St Lucia Estuary Mouth and the Narrows, all areas within adjacent Traditional Authorities including Dukuduku, Ezwenelisha, Khula Village, Nyalazi, Nibela and Nkundusi Areas and affected catchments within iSimangaliso Wetland Park, World Heritage Site in the uMkhanyakude District Municipality; provide alternative livelihoods to minimize reliance on functional estuary system; scope of work comprising detailed activities to be conducted and costs involved to activate alternative livelihoods.

4.6 Report on chemical content sampling of water quality

Report on chemical content sampling of water quality to understand the nature and chemical content of water flowing down the entire catchment of uMsunduze River, lower uMfolozi River, Beach channel, Small Scale farmers' and commercial farmers' drains, the St Lucia Estuary Mouth and the Narrows, all areas within adjacent Traditional Authorities including Dukuduku, Ezwenelisha, Khula Village, Nyalazi, Nibela and Nkundusi Areas and affected catchments within iSimangaliso Wetland Park, World Heritage Site in the uMkhanyakude District Municipality (to quantify issues of downstream pollution); also outlining scope of work comprising detailed activities to be conducted and costs involved.

4.7 Consolidated Report

Consolidated Report reflecting scope of work required, Terms Of References for all recommendations and tasks to be implemented with support from various service providers and related costs for clearance of sedimentation, alien vegetation, drainage system, and determination of chemical content of the agricultural land impacted by waterlogging, within the entire catchment of uMsunduze River, lower uMfolozi River, Beach channel, Small Scale farmers' and commercial farmers' drains, the St Lucia Estuary Mouth and the Narrows, and

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all areas within adjacent Traditional Authorities including Dukuduku, Ezwenelisha, Khula Village, Nyalazi, Nibela and Nkundusi Areas and affected catchments within iSimangaliso Wetland Park World Heritage Site in the uMkhanyakude District Municipality.

5. DELIVERABLES

5.1 After appointment, the successful consultant(s) will be required to submit an amended work plan, which will be agreed upon with DALRRD. The plan is to include an outline of the various draft and final reports to be produced and the delivery dates, as well as a communication (public participation) strategy. Comment periods for draft reports are also to be specified.

5.2 Provide the following documents as set out in the scope of work above:

- Inception Report;
- Sedimentation Survey Report;
- Vegetation Survey Report;
- Agricultural Survey Report;
- Sustainable Livelihoods Report;
- Report on chemical content sampling of water quality;
- Consolidated Report.
- draft implement plan related to all reports/deliverables
- Provide presentations for each report
- Summary of implementation plan
- Terms of Reference for appointment of required service providers regarding recommended tasks and relevant implementation plans

5.3 Progress reports to be submitted at intervals agreed upon with the project team or at least aligned to project phases.

5.4 Documented workshops and Project Team meetings, minutes of meeting and attendance registers for meetings conducted and recorded.

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- 5.5 Power Point presentation required of the outputs of the project at the end of each phase (a copy must be available for Departmental use).
- 5.6 The consultant will be required to provide hard copies of all draft reports and soft copies, and hard copies and electronic copies of the final documents.
- 5.7 The electronic copy must be produced in MS Word and PDF;
- 5.8 Various maps illustrating Sedimentation, vegetation and agricultural areas, lawful and unlawful land uses;
- 5.9 All spatial information must be provided in a GIS format in compliance with Spatial Data Infrastructure (SDI) Act.

6. IMPORTANT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS

The following reference documents must be taken into consideration by the successful bidder:

- iSimangaliso Wetland Park Authority Panel of Expert Report, St Lucia Estuary, Implementation Plan April 2022
- The Environmental Management Framework of the uMkhanyakude District Municipality;
- Spatial Development Framework of the uMkhanyakude District Municipality;
- The DALRRD's Environmental Policy; Environmental policy and legislation from the provinces;
- DALRRD 2020 - 2024 Consolidated Environmental Implementation and Management Plan;
- Draft National Spatial Development Framework;
- Environmental Management Framework Regulations, 2010

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- The Electronic Environmental Screening Tool;
- The Comprehensive Rural Development Programme (CRDP) concept document;
- Agri-Parks Programme;
- District Rural Development Plans (DRDP);
- Climate Change Response Policy (White Paper);
- Climate Change Adaptation Plan for Rural Human Settlements;
- Regulation 7 of Conservation of Agricultural Resource Act, 1943 (CARA, 1943),
- Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act (SPLUMA);
- Spatial Data Infrastructure Act;
- Various other SPLUMA implementation norms and standards as well as plans;
- National Environmental Management Act (NEMA);
- DEA's EMF Guidelines - IEM Guideline Series 6 (2010);
- Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, as amended;
- Provincial biodiversity sector plans and bioregional plans
- Other integrated Environmental Management (IEM) Instruments; and
- In addition, any other relevant document.

7. PROJECT TIME FRAME AND DELIVERABLES

- 7.1 It is expected that the project will take a maximum of six (6) months after inception. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the successful service provider will be expected to submit reports after the completion of every phase. The successful candidate should demonstrate the ability as well as the capacity to complete this project within the set period.

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Table 1: Project Milestones and Implementation Approach

- All phases/ investigation surveys to run in parallel; and
- Service Provider to make provision for different specialists to be on site as and when required during the implementation period of the project (6 months)

PROJECT PHASE	ACTIVITY	INDICATORS	%PAYMENT	TIME FRAME
Phase 1 1. Inception report. 2. Literature Review 3. Public and stakeholder engagement plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed Inception Report covering but not limited to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Establish objectives of the project / confirmation of the project scope ○ Establishing Project governance structures including Project Management Team (PMT), Project Steering Committees (PSC), ○ Project Scheduling and a comprehensive costing plan with detail costing per project phase as per the requirement of the scope of work. • Stakeholder Management Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Together with the Project Management Team (PMT), the Service Provider should compile a Stakeholder participation Plan Outline defining the roles and responsibilities of all relevant players. ○ Schedule of events/ meetings and subsequent outcomes in line with the scope of work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inception report • Outline of the Specialist reports and focus areas • Outline of legislative requirements • Stakeholder Engagement Plan • Data component • Key stakeholder participation plan • Project management plan • Revised project schedule • Skills transfer plan 	10	01 Month

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<p>Phase 2.1:</p> <p>Sedimentation Survey Report</p>	<p>The report should provide:</p> <p>Literature Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Service Provider should ensure that the project outlines the legal and best practice basis for this work by reviewing all relevant legislation, policies and general domestic and international literature. • • Source, nature and amounts of sediments to be removed within the uMsunduze River, uMfolozi River, Beach channel, Small Scale and commercial farmers' drains and the St Lucia Estuary Mouth; also outlining scope of work comprising detailed activities to be conducted, timeframes and costs involved. • A draft of this report must be submitted to the project team and PSC for comments prior to finalization. • Terms of Reference for the appointment of service provider for required clearance of sedimentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maps illustrating source and distribution/ location of sediments • Amount of sediments considered for removal; • Required time frames for removal of sediments • Required specialist reports; • Legislative requirements outlined • Scope of work; • Estimated costs regarding scope of work • Draft Report • Final Report • Terms of Reference for required clearance of sedimentation 	<p>60</p>	<p>3 Months</p>
<p>Phase 2.2:</p> <p>Vegetation Survey Report;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Service Provider should ensure that the project outlines the legal and best practice basis for this work by reviewing all relevant legislation, policies and general domestic and international literature. • This report should provide the amount, nature and extent of vegetation affected and needing removal at the uMsunduze River, uMfolozi River, St Lucia Estuary Mouth and the Narrows; also outlining scope of work comprising detailed activities to be conducted, timeframes required, and costs involved. • A draft of this report must be submitted to the project team and PSC for comments prior to finalization. • Terms of Reference (TOR) for removal/ or clearance of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maps illustrating distribution/ location of identified alien vegetation; • Amount of vegetation considered for removal; • Required time frames for removal • Required specialist reports; • Legislative requirements outlined; • Scope of work; • Estimated costs regarding scope of 		

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	unwanted vegetation	work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft Report • Final Report • TORs for required clearance of vegetation 		
Phase 2.3: Agricultural Survey Report;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Literature Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Service Provider should ensure that the project outlines the legal and best practice basis for this work by reviewing all relevant legislation, policies and general domestic and international literature. • The report should provide details regarding the number, size and distribution of small scale and commercial farm plots that are currently affected in the communal areas along floodplains, including kwaSokhulu, Dukuduku and Monzi Areas; (list all villages as identified above...be consistent) • flood line assessment of farms within the study area • A draft of this report must be submitted to the project team and PSC for comments prior to finalization. • Terms of Reference for the appointment service provider that may be required to perform identified tasks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maps illustrating agricultural land waterlogged; • List of small-scale farms flooded; • List of commercial farms flooded; • Affected communal areas • Socio-economic impacts emanating from flooding • Required time frames for implementation of recommended activities • Required specialist reports; • Legislative requirements outlined; • Scope of work; • Estimated costs regarding scope of work • Draft Report • Final Report • TORs for tasks that requires appointment of a Service Provider 		

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<p>Phase 2.4:</p> <p>Sustainable Livelihoods Report;</p>	<p>The report should quantify current livelihoods (non-agriculture related) that rely on a functional estuary system within St Lucia, Dukuduku, Ezwenelisha, Khula Village, Nyalazi, Nibela, Sokhulu and Nkundusi Areas and local Traditional Authorities; provide alternative livelihoods to minimize reliance on functional estuary system; scope of work comprising detailed activities to be conducted and costs involved to activate alternative livelihoods within St Lucia, Dukuduku, Ezwenelisha, Khula Village, Nyalazi, Nibela and Nkundusi Areas;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A draft of this report must be submitted to the project team and PSC for comments prior to finalization. • Desktop overview land use activities within the uMfolozi catchment and impacts (the defined scope); • Terms of Reference (TORs) for tasks that would require appointment of Service Provider (e.g., Environmental Authorization that may be required due to activities that might have commenced without relevant approval) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livelihoods relying on estuary system; • Alternative livelihoods; • Required investment to activate alternative livelihoods; • Envisioned scope of work for successful implementation regarding alternative livelihoods; • Estimated costs; • Draft Report • Final Report • Relevant TORs 		
<p>Phase 2.5:</p> <p>Report on chemical content sampling of water quality;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The report on chemical content sampling of water quality should provide required understanding regarding the nature and chemical content of water flowing down the uMsunduze and uMfolozi river (to quantify issues of downstream pollution); also outlining scope of work comprising detailed activities to be conducted and costs involved. • A draft of this report must be submitted to the project team and PSC for comments prior to finalization. • Terms of Reference (TORs) for the appointment of Service Providers regarding recommended interventions (against any form of contamination identified) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis regarding nature and chemical content of water flowing downstream • Scope of work for identified activities • Estimated costs regarding identified activities; • Required time frames; • Required specialist reports; • Legislative requirements outlined • TORs for implementation of relevant 		

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		recommendations.		
Phase 3 Consultation and Consolidated Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidated Report should reflect scope of work required and related costs for clearance of sedimentation, alien vegetation, drainage system, determination of chemical content of the agricultural land impacted by waterlogging, including uMsunduze River, uMfolozi River, small scale and commercial farmers' drains and affected catchments within iSimangaliso Wetland Park, uMkhanyakude District Municipality. A draft of this report must be submitted to the project team and PSC for comments prior to finalization. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scope of work covering five key areas; Estimated costs for all five areas Draft Report Final Consolidated Report Presentation (PSC and IGR, Consultation of Key stakeholders including farmers) 	20	01 Month
Retention Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Given the regulatory consultative nature of the of the project post compilation, a certain amount shall be paid one (1) month after such consultations and approvals have been concluded. NB: The Service provide may not be expected to do additional work that may be established during these consultative and approval process but must rectify all identified defects. The Service Provider shall however be deemed to be bound by the contract as entered with the Department during this retention period. Applicable supply chain rules and regulations may apply if additional work may be allocated because of these consultations and approval processes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approval by relevant structures (ERG and PSC) 	10	01 Month

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8. PROPOSAL REQUIREMENT

Service Providers are expected to submit proposals that amongst others demonstrate:

- 8.1. Capable team of professionals that are qualified and experienced in relevant field including but not limited to Agriculture, Town and Regional Planning, Land Resource Economics / Agricultural Economics, Environmental Management, Agricultural Economics, Biological Science, Hydrology, Geographic Information Science (GIS) and Social Sciences. Relevant Specialists to be registered with relevant statutory bodies.
- 8.2. Demonstrate experience of the company in all functional areas;
- 8.3. Outline typical features and methodology to be used in compiling or undertaking activities above
- 8.4. A project plan including a breakdown of activities and time frames
- 8.5. Project management set-up
- 8.6. Breakdown of all team members (attach curriculum vitae) and previous relevant experience (including references).
- 8.7. Proposal for skill transfer to the departmental officials

9. TECHNICAL MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

Failure to adhere to the following conditions will disqualify the bidder's proposal:

- 9.1 Project Manager should be registered with SACNASP (Valid registration certificate for the duration of the project required) for scientist, including but not limited to agriculturists, zoologist, botanists, entomologists, environmentalists, ecologists, wetland specialists, hydrologists and biologists.

10 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

- 10.1 With regards to the financial implications for the project, service providers are expected to submit a clear costing schedule for the project. Amongst others, the following information should be provided:

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- 10.1.1 An upper price (ceiling price VAT inclusive) limit for the project as whole that shall not be exceeded unless the scope and timeframe is extended by prior written consent from the relevant authorities
- 10.1.2 When required to perform duties away from the headquarters, the service provider will be expected to travel and book accommodation at their own costs (travel and accommodation should be included in the pricing schedule)
- 10.2 The service provider will be paid according to deliverables successfully achieved to the satisfaction of the Project Steering Committee. This implies that all deliverables should be translated into among others, activities to be undertaken; key milestones; time associated with each activity; human resources allocated to undertaking each activity; as well as the hourly fee applicable to each person.
- 10.3 The successful service provider will be required to sign a contract of appointment and the service level agreement with the Department.

11 PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- 11.1 A Project Steering Committee (PSC) comprising of relevant units in the DALRRD and relevant government departments, relevant provincial Government Departments, iSimangaliso Wetland Park Authority as well as municipalities in the area will consider the interim report as the project reaches agreed milestones (end of each phase).
- 11.2 The Expert Reference Group (ERG) shall comprise of very experienced individuals with remarkable track record in various areas of the projects especially as it relates to general investigation/ surveys and specialist studies,
- 11.3 The Departmental day to day management of the project will be located at the Chief Directorate: Spatial Development Planning. The service provider will deal directly with the project manager in the unit. The manager of the unit will also ensure the processing (payment) of invoices, submission of progress reports by the service provider to DALRRD; furnish all available data, documents and relevant information where necessary. The Service Provider and Chief Directorate: Spatial Development Planning shall be referred to as the Core Project Management Team (cPMT) which will meet regularly according to the need. Any party can propose a cPMT meeting. It is however, expected that all stakeholders will deliberate to determine the best responsive institutional arrangements against the

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backdrop of the complex relationships that are governed by various legislation during inception processes. It is expected that other structure(s) for project management may be established. *NB: the DALRRD is not a competent authority when it comes to environmental authorizations but an applicant.* Further reporting requirements will be discussed with the successful service provider. However, it will be expected of service providers to indicate the proposed project management setup and milestone in the project proposal. The service provider shall identify a project leader to hand in products per milestone achieved and shall present a proposed work plan. The successful service provider will be expected to further discuss the project plan during the inception meeting with the department outlining how the work is going to be structured.

- 11.4 All reports shall be in English. Hard and digital copies of all the project documents will be submitted to the Department.
- 11.5 All documents, materials, data and information in whatever manner or format, whether hardcopy, digital videotape, or otherwise will be the property of the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD) and are not to be released to the third party without the consent of the relevant authority.

12. UNDUE DELAY REMEDIES

12.1 Should it be found that the delay of the project in terms of the agreed time period is unreasonable, then for every 5 (five) days or other stipulated time frame there shall be a penalty in terms of percentages which will be deducted from the payment as indicated below:

Table 2: Undue Delay Remedies

Milestone	% Payment	5 days overdue	10 days over-due	15 days over- due	30 days over- due	More than 30 days over-due
PART 1 : ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK (EMF)						
PHASE 1	10%	20%	40%	60%	75%	100%
PHASE 2.1	60%	10%	25%	50%	75%	100%
PHASE 2.2		10%	25%	50%	75%	100%

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PHASE 2.3		10%	25%	50%	75%	100%
PHASE 2.4		10%	25%	50%	75%	100%
PHASE 2.5		10%	25%	50%	75%	100%
PHASE 3	20%	10%	25%	50%	75%	100%
RETENTION	10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

12.2 The service provider shall forfeit the total payment per milestone in the case of the project being delayed for longer than 30 days after the milestone due date. The service provider may apply to the Department for an extension on the delivery date for any milestone not achieved – provided that the service provider gives valid reason(s) to the sole satisfaction of the Department.

13. EXTRA WORK

13.1 Any costs for extra work by the service provider, incurred over and above the scope of this bid, due to reasons attributable to the service provider during any phase of the project shall be borne by the service provider.

14. BID EVALUATION CRITERIA

This bid shall be evaluated on the basis of functionality and in accordance with Points Awarded for specific goals as stipulated below.

14.1. First Stage -Evaluation of Functionality

Functionality will be evaluated by Members of the Bid Evaluation Committee in accordance with the functionality criteria and values illustrated below. The applicable values that will be utilized when scoring each criterion ranges from **1 poor, 2 average, 3 good, 4 very good and 5 excellent.**

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CRITERIA	GUIDELINES FOR CRITERIA APPLICATION	WEIGHTS
<p>1. RESOURCES</p>	<p>1.1. Project leader should be in possession of at least a master's degree in Environmental Management / science or Biological Sciences (and where applicable s/he should be registered with a relevant professional body, e.g.,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP) as scientists <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agricultural Science ▪ biologist ▪ biodiversity Specialist ▪ botanists, ▪ zoologists ▪ Entomologists, etc <p>The scoring criteria below shall apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Poor (score 1): Relevant Diploma / 3-year bachelor's degree / any qualification without applicable professional registration II. Average (score 2): Relevant B. Tech / Honours degree with applicable professional registration III. Good (score 3): Relevant Master's degree with applicable professional registration IV. Very Good (score 4): Relevant Doctoral Degree with applicable professional registration V. Excellent (score 5): A Professor in a relevant field with applicable professional registration <p>NB: Attach certified copies of qualifications.</p>	<p>10</p>

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	<p>Project leader's relevant experience (a minimum of five (5) years' experience in conducting environmental and ecological surveys</p> <p>The scoring criteria below shall apply for Project Leader:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Poor (score 1): less than 2 years' experience in conducting environmental or ecological surveys. II. Average (score 2): more than 2 to less than 5 years' experience in conducting environmental or ecological surveys. III. Good (score 3): 5 to less than 7 years' experience in conducting environmental or ecological surveys. IV. Very Good (score 4): more than 7 less than 9 years' experience in conducting environmental or ecological surveys. V. Excellent (score 5): 9 years or above of experience in conducting environmental or ecological surveys. <p>NB: Attach detailed CVs with contactable references NB: resources must remain the same for the duration of the project, a change of resources must be done in consultation with DALRRD where a replacement of similar or more experience will be approved.</p>	10
	<p>The bidder should present a team of professionals that are allocated as follows</p> <p>Project Team comprised of four (4) professionals responsible for specialist studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ecologist to conduct and compile report on Vegetation Survey ○ Sedimentologist/ Soil Scientist to conduct and compile report on Sedimentation Survey ○ <u>Agricultural Economist to conduct Agricultural Survey and Sustainable Livelihoods surveys</u> ○ <u>Biologist/ Chemical Specialist to conduct chemical sampling of the water quality and compile report</u> 	

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	<p><i>sedimentation/ soil surveys and in possession of at least a relevant degree with applicable professional registration</i></p> <p>III. Good (score 3): 5 to less than 7 years relevant experience in conducting sedimentation/ soil surveys and in possession of at least a degree with applicable professional registration</p> <p>IV. Very Good (score 4): more than 7 less than 9 years relevant experience in conducting sedimentation/ soil surveys and in possession of at least a relevant degree with applicable professional registration</p> <p>V. Excellent (score 5): 9 years and above of relevant experience in conducting sedimentation/ soil surveys and in possession of at least a relevant degree with applicable professional registration.</p> <p>The scoring criteria below shall apply for required Agricultural Economist:</p> <p>I. Poor (score 1): Less than 2 years relevant experience in conducting vegetation surveys and in possession of at least relevant degree with applicable professional registration</p> <p>II. Average (score 2): more than 2 to less than 5 years relevant experience in conducting agricultural and sustainable livelihoods surveys, and in possession of at least a relevant degree with applicable professional registration</p> <p>III. Good (score 3): 5 to less than 7 years relevant experience in conducting agricultural and sustainable livelihoods surveys, and in possession of at least a degree with applicable professional registration</p> <p>IV. Very Good (score 4): more than 7 less than 9 years relevant experience in conducting agricultural and sustainable livelihoods surveys, and in possession of at least a relevant degree with applicable professional registration</p> <p>V. Excellent (score 5): 9 years and above of relevant experience in conducting agricultural and sustainable livelihoods surveys, and in possession of at least a relevant degree with applicable professional registration.</p>	5
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	<p>The scoring criteria below shall apply for required Biologist/Chemical Specialist:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Poor (score 1): Less than 2 years relevant experience in conducting <u>chemical sampling of the water quality</u> and in possession of at least relevant degree with applicable professional registration II. Average (score 2): more than 2 to less than 5 years relevant experience in conducting <u>chemical sampling of the water quality</u> and in possession of at least a relevant degree with applicable professional registration III. Good (score 3): 5 to less than 7 years relevant experience in conducting <u>chemical sampling of the water quality</u> and in possession of at least a degree with applicable professional registration IV. Very Good (score 4): more than 7 less than 9 years relevant experience in conducting <u>chemical sampling of the water quality</u> and in possession of at least a relevant degree with applicable professional registration V. Excellent (score 5): 9 years and above of relevant experience in conducting <u>chemical sampling of the water quality</u> and in possession of at least a relevant degree with applicable professional registration <p>NB: A qualification that does not require mandatory professional registration will be considered compliant in line with the level of academic achievement prescribed above. Only detailed CV accompanied with certified copies of qualifications will be accepted for this criterion.</p> <p>NB: resources must remain the same for the duration of the project, a change of resources must be done in consultation with DALRRD where a replacement of similar or more experience will be approved.</p>	5
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<p>2. CAPABILITY (Proof of experience must be clearly and distinctly indicated)</p>	<p>The bidding entity should have at least Five (5) years' experience in conducting vegetation, sedimentation, agricultural and chemical sampling of water quality (Environmental and ecological surveys). as well as at least three (3) corresponding purchase orders and completion certificates or reference letters from the previous employers)</p> <p>The scoring criteria below shall apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Poor (score 1): Less than 2 years' experience in conducting vegetation, sedimentation, agricultural and chemical sampling of water quality (Environmental and ecological surveys) with 0-1 corresponding purchased orders and completion certificates or reference letters II. Average (score 2): more than 2 to less than 5 years' experience in conducting vegetation, sedimentation, agricultural and chemical sampling of water quality (Environmental and ecological surveys) with 2 corresponding purchased orders and bidding must submit five successfully completion certificates or reference letters. III. Good (score 3): 5 to less than 7 years' experience in conducting vegetation, sedimentation, agricultural and chemical sampling of water quality (Environmental and ecological surveys) with 3 corresponding purchased orders and completion certificates or reference letters IV. Very Good (score 4): more than 7 less than 9 years' experience in conducting vegetation, sedimentation, agricultural and chemical sampling of water quality (Environmental and ecological surveys) with 4 corresponding purchased orders and completion certificates or reference letters V. Excellent (score 5): 9 years and above of experience in conducting vegetation, sedimentation, agricultural and chemical sampling of water quality (Environmental and ecological surveys) with 5 or corresponding purchased orders and completion certificates or reference letters <p>NB: The completion and/ or reference letter must be signed by a contactable reference and should be in the former employer's letterhead.</p>	<p>20</p>
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<p>3. METHODOLOGY AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT</p>	<p>Outline a broad overview of approaches and methodologies that may be employed to conduct sedimentation survey, agricultural survey, vegetation survey, sustainable livelihood survey and chemical content sampling of the water quality within or along a river</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bidder must demonstrate competency with regards to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Proposed methodology/ Project approach - Appropriateness of proposed approach and methodology. ○ Quality of work plan - Project deliverables linked to the phases of the project. The degree to which the methodology proposed is sound, professional, realistic and logical. - Project Schedule/ Plan - Proposed Project Management linked to the milestone and timeframe; 	<p>40</p>
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	<p>The scoring criteria below shall apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Poor (score 1): Proposed approach does not outline the requirements as specified in the ToR II. Average (score 2): Proposed approach inadequately and poorly addresses requirements in the ToR. III. Good (score 3): Proposed approach adequately specified all requirements in the ToR and is acceptable for implementation IV. Very Good (score 4): Proposed approach specifies the way the project will be delivered and indicate additional value adds V. Excellent (score 5): Proposed approach exceptionally specifies the way the project will be delivered and indicate additional value adds. 	
TOTAL POINTS ON FUNCTIONALITY OUT OF 100		100

The Bids that fail to achieve a minimum of **70** points out of 100 points for functionality will be disqualified. This means that such bids will not be evaluated on second stage (Points awarded for specific goals).

14.2. Second Stage - Evaluation in terms of Points awarded for specific goals

14.2.1. 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:

14.2.2. 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—

14.2.2.1. 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

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14.2.2.2. 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)	Percentage ownership equity (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Who had no franchise in national elections before the 1983 and 1993 Constitution	10		
Who is female	5		
Who has a disability	2		
Specific goal: Who is youth	3		

14.3. Calculation of total points scored for price and specific goals status.

The points scored for price must be added to the points scored for specific goals to obtain the bidder's total points scored out of 100.

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15 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BID

- 15.1 Awarding of the bid will be subject to the Service Provider's express acceptance of the DALRRD Supply Chain Management's general contract conditions. The DALRRD and Service Provider will sign a Services Level Agreement upon appointment.
- 15.2 The Service Provider should commence with the project immediately after receiving the letter of appointment and the service level agreement signed.
- 15.3 During the execution of the project, the service provider is required to present reports on the progress of the project. It is the responsibility of the service provider to organise the progress report for meetings and have one of their representatives assigned to taking minutes and circulating them to the Expert Reference Group (ERG), Project Steering Committee (PSC) and Project Management Teams (PMT) members.
- 15.4 Any deviation from the project plan should be put in writing and signed by the project manager.
- 15.5 Any suggestions during the progress meetings, once accepted by both parties, shall form part of the contract.
- 15.6 Payments will be on work-completed basis i.e. on set milestones as per the pricing schedule.
- 15.7 The Service Provider team members named in the proposal should be retained for the duration of the project. Any replacement of team members must be of the same or higher qualification and experience with the former and should be discussed and approved by the department prior to such replacement. The Service Provider shall announce to the Department a month in advanced before the replacement of a regular official.
- 15.8 When DALRRD accepts the final product, the appointed service provider will be liable to correct errors and fill gaps that may be discovered in the data/project, at **no** charge to DALRRD. This condition will apply for a period of one month from the day the project was completed and submitted to DALRRD. It is called Retention Period
- 15.9 The DALRRD reserves the right not to appoint if suitable candidates are not found, at the complete discretion of the Department.
- 15.10 The department reserves the right to terminate the contract if there is clear evidence of non-performance.
- 15.11 **Service provider should be registered on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database and proof thereof must be furnished (supplier number and unique**

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registration number).

15.12 DALRRD GIS Departmental Standard Conditions

- 15.12.1 The required layers must be compatible with the ArcView GIS version currently utilized by the DALRRD and be submitted in ArcView Shape File format (*.shp).
- 15.12.2 A detailed metadata report indicating methodologies and sources of information used for this project must be supplied, along with relevant recommendations.
- 15.12.3 A Microsoft PowerPoint presentation is required summarizing the project for the utilisation of the Department.
- 15.12.4 All reports and GIS information will be the property of the Department and are to be used or distributed only with the permission of the Department.

16 SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

- 16.1 The Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development and Service Provider (s) will sign a Service Level Agreement upon appointment. Such a Service Level Agreement will amongst others include the following:
 - 16.1.1 Period of Agreement;
 - 16.1.2 Project objectives and scope;
 - 16.1.3 Staffing;
 - 16.1.4 Method of Communication;
 - 16.1.5 Reporting relationship;
 - 16.1.6 Deliverables and terms of deliverables;
 - 16.1.7 Uncompleted work;
 - 16.1.8 Disputes; and financial penalties and termination of contract.
 - 16.1.9 Staffing requirements will be identified on the onset of the project and shall remain unchanged for the duration of the project, unless prior written consent has been granted by the Department;
 - 16.1.10 No material or information derived from the provision of the services under the contract may be used for any other purpose except for those of the Department, except where duly authorized to do so in writing by the Department;
 - 16.1.11 Copyright in respect of all documents and data prepared or developed for the

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purpose of the project by the Service Provider shall be vested in the Department;

16.1.12 The successful Service Provider agrees to keep confidential all records and information of, or related to the project and not disclose such records or information to any third party without the prior written consent of the Department;

16.1.13 The department reserves the right to terminate the contract if there is clear evidence of non-performance; and

16.1.14 Note that the department reserves the right to award the bid to more than one service provider.

17 ENQUIRIES.

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18 PUBLICATION

- Central Database.
- For fourteen (14) days
- No briefing session

Bid No.:

Name of Bidder:

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OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 90 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

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5. Period required for commencement with project after acceptance of bid
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6. Estimated man-days for completion of project
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7. Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract?
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8. If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index.
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