

5/2/2/1- DARLRRD 0019(2020/2021)

**APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER TO DEVELOP AND COMPILE CLIMATE CHANGE RESPONSE PLANS FOR AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT SECTOR OVER A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS**

**CLOSING DATE: 02 OCTOBER 2020 @ 11:00**

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**TECHNICAL PROPOSAL – PART 1 OF 2**

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### agriculture, land reform & rural development

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Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**Chief Directorate:** Supply Chain and Facilities Management Services: **Sub-Directorate:** Demand and Acquisition Management Services: **Enquiries:** Mr Pfarelo Makhado: **Tel:** (012) 312 9518

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

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

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1. Kindly furnish us with a bid for services shown on the attached forms.
2. Attached please find the General Contract Conditions (GCC), Authority to sign the Standard Bidding Documents (SBD) on behalf of an entity, Authority of Signatory, SBD1, SBD 2, SBD 3.3, SBD4, SBD 5, SBD6.1, SBD 8, SBD9 , Credit Instruction forms, terms of reference.
3. Bidders must ensure that they register with the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) and attach/provide the reference numbers on the SBD 1 form of the bid document.
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**  
**BIDS MANAGEMENT**  
**DATE: 18 SEPTEMBER 2020**

### MAP TO BIDDER BOX (B BOX)

**5/2/21- DARLRRD 0019(2020/2021) CLOSING DATE: 02 OCTOBER 2020 AT 11:00**

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

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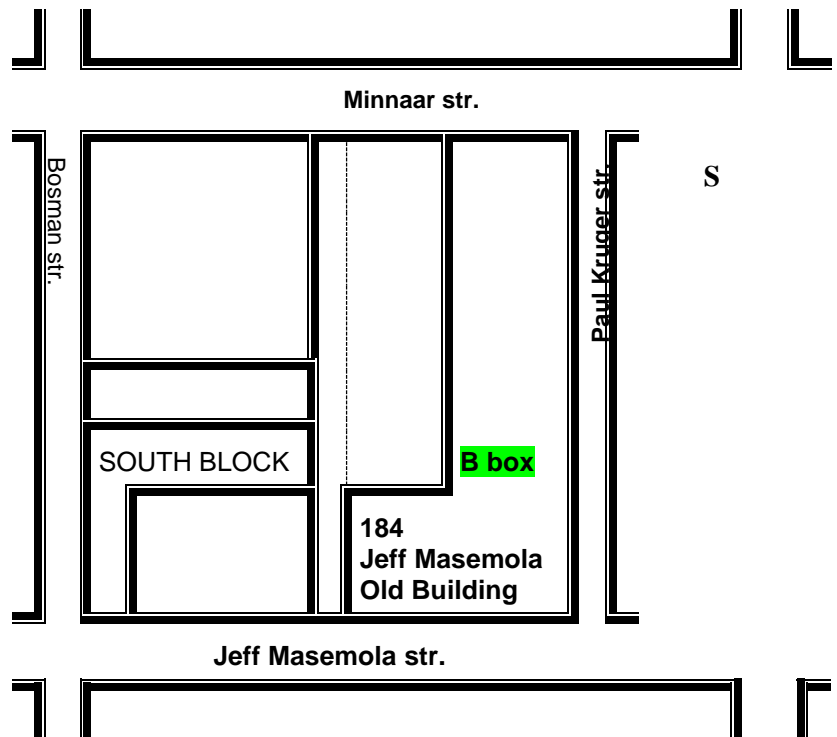
**THE SBD 1 FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL AND WITH BLACK INK**

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

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

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
LAND REFORM AND RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
Acquisition Management  
(BIDS)  
THE OLD BUILDING 184  
JEFF MASEMOLA STREET, PRETORIA,  
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**THE BID 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 BIDS.**



**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](http://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**

| <b>YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM)</b>  |  |               |  |   |   |
|---|--|---------------|--|---|---|
| BID NUMBER:   | 5/2/21- DARLRD 0019(2020/2021)   | CLOSING DATE: | 02 OCTOBER 2020  | CLOSING TIME:   | 11:00   |
| DESCRIPTION   | APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER TO DEVELOP AND COMPILE CLIMATE CHANGE RESPONSE PLANS FOR AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT SECTOR OVER A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS |               |  |   |   |
| <b>BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)</b>  |  |               |  |   |   |
| DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  |  |               |  |   |   |
| 184 JEFF MASEMOLA STREET  |  |               |  |   |   |
| PRETORIA  |  |               |  |   |   |
| 0001  |  |               |  |   |   |
| <b>BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO</b>   |  |               | <b>TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b>                           |   |   |
| CONTACT PERSON  | Mr. Abie Olyn/ Ms Daisy Mongwai / Mr P Makhado   |               | CONTACT PERSON   | Mr Magezi Mhlanga / Mr Zongezile Bango  |   |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER  | 012 312 9518/8359/8711   |               | TELEPHONE NUMBER   | (012) 312 8668 / 9628   |   |
| FACSIMILE NUMBER  |  |               | FACSIMILE NUMBER   |   |   |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS  | <a href="mailto:abie.olynd@drdlr.gov.za">abie.olynd@drdlr.gov.za</a> / <a href="mailto:daisy.mongwai@drdlr.gov.za">daisy.mongwai@drdlr.gov.za</a>                                  |               | E-MAIL ADDRESS   | <a href="mailto:magezi.mhlanga@drdlr.gov.za">magezi.mhlanga@drdlr.gov.za</a> / <a href="mailto:zongezile.bango@drdlr.gov.za">zongezile.bango@drdlr.gov.za</a> |   |
| <b>SUPPLIER INFORMATION</b>   |  |               |  |   |   |
| 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]<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |               | B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT                                      |   | [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                     |
| <b>[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES &amp; QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]</b>   |  |               |  |   |   |
| ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>[IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]   |               | ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED? |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>[IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW ] |
| <b>QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS</b>   |  |               |  |   |   |
| IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?   |  |               | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO                 |   |   |
| DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?   |  |               | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO                 |   |   |
| DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?  |  |               | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO                 |   |   |
| DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?   |  |               | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO                 |   |   |
| IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?   |  |               | <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO                 |   |   |
| IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW. |  |               |  |   |   |

**PART B  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>1. BID SUBMISSION:</b>             |   |
| 1.1.                                  | BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.   |
| 1.2.                                  | <b>ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.</b>  |
| 1.3.                                  | THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT. |
| 1.4.                                  | <b>THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).</b>   |
| <b>2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS</b> |   |
| 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: .....

## **AUTHORITY TO SIGN THE STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENTS (SBD) ON BEHALF OF AN ENTITY.**

“Only authorized signatories may sign the original and all copies of the tender offer where required.

In the case of a **ONE-PERSON CONCERN** submitting a tender, this shall be clearly stated.

In case of a **COMPANY** submitting a tender, include a copy of a **resolution by its board of directors** authorizing a director or other official of the company to sign the documents on behalf of the company.

In the case of a **CLOSED CORPORATION** submitting a tender, include a copy of a **resolution by its members** authorizing a member or other official of the corporation to sign the documents on each member’s behalf.

In the case of a **PARTNERSHIP** submitting a tender, **all the partners shall** sign the documents, unless one partner or a group of partners has been authorized to sign on behalf of each partner, in which case **proof of such authorization** shall be included in the Tender.

In the case of a **JOINT VENTURE** submitting a tender, include **a resolution** of each company of the Joint Venture together with a resolution by its members authorizing a member of the Joint Venture to sign the documents on behalf of the Joint Venture.”

**Accept that failure to submit proof of Authorization to sign the tender shall result in a Tender Offer being regarded as non-responsive.**

### AUTHORITY OF SIGNATORY

Signatories for companies, closed corporations and partnerships must establish their authority **BY ATTACHING TO THIS FORM, ON THEIR ORGANISATIONS'S LETTERHEAD STATIONERY**, a copy of the relevant resolution by their Board of Directors, Members or Partners, duly signed and dated.

An **EXAMPLE** is shown below for a COMPANY:

**MABEL HOUSE (Pty) Ltd**

**By resolution of the Board of Directors taken on 20 May 2000,**

**MR A.F JONES**

**has been duly authorised to sign all documents in connection with**

**Contract no CRDP 0006, and any contract which may arise there from,**

**on behalf of Mabel House (Pty) Ltd.**

**SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY:** (Signature of Managing Director)

**IN HIS CAPACITY AS:** Managing Director

**DATE:** 20 May 2000

**SIGNATURE OF SIGNATORY:** (Signature of A.F Jones)

**As witnesses:**

1. ....

2. ....

Signature of person authorised to sign the tender: .....

Date: .....

## TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

It is a condition of bid that the taxes of the successful bidder must be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations.

- 1 In order to meet this requirement bidders are required to complete in full the attached form TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" and submit it to any SARS branch office nationally. The Tax Clearance Certificate Requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids.
- 2 SARS will then furnish the bidder with a Tax Clearance Certificate that will be valid for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of approval.
- 3 The original Tax Clearance Certificate must be submitted together with the bid. Failure to submit the original and valid Tax Clearance Certificate will result in the invalidation of the bid. Certified copies of the Tax Clearance Certificate will not be acceptable.
- 4 In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate.
- 5 Copies of the TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" form are available from any SARS branch office nationally or on the website [www.sars.gov.za](http://www.sars.gov.za).
- 6 Applications for the Tax Clearance Certificates may also be made via eFiling. In order to use this provision, taxpayers will need to register with SARS as eFilers through the website [www.sars.gov.za](http://www.sars.gov.za).

Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate

Purpose

Select the applicable option .....Tenders  Good standing

If "Good standing", please state the purpose of this application

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Particulars of applicant

|   |         |  |             |  |                                      |         |  |             |  |  |  |
|---|---------|--|-------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------|--|-------------|--|--|--|
| Name/Legal name<br>(Initials & Surname<br>or registered name) |         |  |             |  |                                      |         |  |             |  |  |  |
| Trading name<br>(if applicable)                               |         |  |             |  |                                      |         |  |             |  |  |  |
| ID/Passport no  |         |  |             |  | Company/Close Corp.<br>registered no |         |  |             |  |  |  |
| Income Tax ref no   |         |  |             |  | PAYE ref no                          | 7       |  |             |  |  |  |
| VAT registration no   | 4       |  |             |  | SDL ref no                           | L       |  |             |  |  |  |
| Customs code  |         |  |             |  | UIF ref no                           | U       |  |             |  |  |  |
| Telephone no  | C O D E |  | N U M B E R |  | Fax<br>no                            | C O D E |  | N U M B E R |  |  |  |
| E-mail address  |         |  |             |  |                                      |         |  |             |  |  |  |
| Physical address  |         |  |             |  |                                      |         |  |             |  |  |  |
| Postal address  |         |  |             |  |                                      |         |  |             |  |  |  |

Particulars of representative (Public Officer/Trustee/Partner)

|                  |         |  |             |  |                   |         |  |             |  |  |  |
|------------------|---------|--|-------------|--|-------------------|---------|--|-------------|--|--|--|
| Surname          |         |  |             |  |                   |         |  |             |  |  |  |
| First names      |         |  |             |  |                   |         |  |             |  |  |  |
| ID/Passport no   |         |  |             |  | Income Tax ref no |         |  |             |  |  |  |
| Telephone no     | C O D E |  | N U M B E R |  | Fax<br>no         | C O D E |  | N U M B E R |  |  |  |
| E-mail address   |         |  |             |  |                   |         |  |             |  |  |  |
| Physical address |         |  |             |  |                   |         |  |             |  |  |  |

Particulars of tender (If applicable)

Tender number

Estimated Tender amount R  ,

Expected duration of the tender  year(s)

Particulars of the 3 largest contracts previously awarded

| Date started | Date finalised | Principal | Contact person | Telephone number | Amount |
|--------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|------------------|--------|
|              |                |           |                |                  |        |
|              |                |           |                |                  |        |
|              |                |           |                |                  |        |

Audit

Are you currently aware of any Audit investigation against you/the company?.....

If "YES" provide details

Appointment of representative/agent (Power of Attorney)

I the undersigned confirm that I require a Tax Clearance Certificate in respect of  or .

I hereby authorise and instruct  to apply to and receive from SARS the applicable Tax Clearance Certificate on my/our behalf.

Signature of representative/agent

-  -

Date

Name of representative/agent

agent

Declaration

I declare that the information furnished in this application as well as any supporting documents is true and correct in every respect.

Signature of applicant/Public Officer

-  -

Date

Name of applicant/Public Officer

Notes:

- It is a serious offence to make a false declaration.
- Section 75 of the Income Tax Act, 1962, states: Any person who
  - fails or neglects to furnish, file or submit any return or document as and when required by or under this Act; or
  - without just cause shown by him, refuses or neglects to-
    - furnish, produce or make available any information, documents or things;
    - reply to or answer truly and fully, any questions put to him ...
 As and when required in terms of this Act ... shall be guilty of an offence ...
- SARS will, under no circumstances, issue a Tax Clearance Certificate unless this form is completed in full.
- Your Tax Clearance Certificate will only be issued on presentation of your South African Identity Document or Passport (Foreigners only) as applicable.



## SBD 4

## DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state<sup>1</sup>, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes an advertised competitive bid, a limited bid, a proposal or written price quotation). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-
  - the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
  - the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.
2. **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**
  - 2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative: .....
  - 2.2 Identity Number:.....
  - 2.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder<sup>2</sup>, member):  
.....
  - 2.4 Registration number of company, enterprise, close corporation, partnership agreement or trust:  
.....
  - 2.5 Tax Reference Number: .....
  - 2.6 VAT Registration Number: .....
  - 2.6.1 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / PERSAL numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

<sup>1</sup>"State" means –

- (a) any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);
- (b) any municipality or municipal entity;
- (c) provincial legislature;
- (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
- (e) Parliament.

<sup>2</sup>"Shareholder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the enterprise or business and exercises control over the enterprise.

2.7 Are you or any person connected with the bidder presently employed by the state? YES / NO

2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:

Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member: .....  
Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed : .....  
Position occupied in the state institution: .....

Any other particulars:  
.....  
.....  
.....

2.7.2 If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector? YES / NO

2.7.2.1 If yes, did you attach proof of such authority to the bid document? YES / NO

(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.

2.7.2.2 If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:

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.....  
.....

2.8 Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months? YES / NO

2.8.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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.....

2.9 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? YES / NO

2.9.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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2.10 Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, YES/NO  
aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between  
any other bidder and any person employed by the state  
who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication  
of this bid?

2.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.  
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2.11 Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members YES/NO  
of the company have any interest in any other related companies  
whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

2.11.1 If so, furnish particulars:  
.....  
.....  
.....

3 Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

| Full Name | Identity Number | Personal Income Tax Reference Number | State Employee Number / Persal Number |
|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|           |                 |                                      |                                       |
|           |                 |                                      |                                       |
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**4 DECLARATION**

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME).....

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.  
I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS  
DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date

.....  
Position

.....  
Name of bidder

November 2011

This document must be signed and submitted together with your bid

## THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME

### INTRODUCTION

The National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme, which is applicable to all government procurement contracts that have an imported content, became effective on the 1 September 1996. The NIP policy and guidelines were fully endorsed by Cabinet on 30 April 1997. In terms of the Cabinet decision, all state and parastatal purchases / lease contracts (for goods, works and services) entered into after this date, are subject to the NIP requirements. NIP is obligatory and therefore must be complied with. The Industrial Participation Secretariat (IPS) of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) is charged with the responsibility of administering the programme.

### 1 PILLARS OF THE PROGRAMME

- 1.1 The NIP obligation is benchmarked on the imported content of the contract. Any contract having an imported content equal to or exceeding US\$ 10 million or other currency equivalent to US\$ 10 million will have a NIP obligation. This threshold of US\$ 10 million can be reached as follows:
- (a) Any single contract with imported content exceeding US\$10 million.  
or
  - (b) Multiple contracts for the same goods, works or services each with imported content exceeding US\$3 million awarded to one seller over a 2 year period which in total exceeds US\$10 million.  
or
  - (c) A contract with a renewable option clause, where should the option be exercised the total value of the imported content will exceed US\$10 million.  
or
  - (d) Multiple suppliers of the same goods, works or services under the same contract, where the value of the imported content of each allocation is equal to or exceeds US\$ 3 million worth of goods, works or services to the same government institution, which in total over a two (2) year period exceeds US\$10 million.
- 1.2 The NIP obligation applicable to suppliers in respect of sub-paragraphs 1.1 (a) to 1.1 (c) above will amount to 30 % of the imported content whilst suppliers in respect of paragraph 1.1 (d) shall incur 30% of the total NIP obligation on a *pro-rata* basis.
- 1.3 To satisfy the NIP obligation, the DTI would negotiate and conclude agreements such as investments, joint ventures, sub-contracting, licensee production, export promotion, sourcing arrangements and research and development (R&D) with partners or suppliers.

- 1.4 A period of seven years has been identified as the time frame within which to discharge the obligation.

## **2 REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

- 2.1 In order to ensure effective implementation of the programme, successful bidders (contractors) are required to, immediately after the award of a contract that is in excess of **R10 million** (ten million Rands), submit details of such a contract to the DTI for reporting purposes.

- 2.2 The purpose for reporting details of contracts in excess of the amount of R10 million (ten million Rands) is to cater for multiple contracts for the same goods, works or services; renewable contracts and multiple suppliers for the same goods, works or services under the same contract as provided for in paragraphs 1.1.(b) to 1.1. (d) above.

## **3 BID SUBMISSION AND CONTRACT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF BIDDERS AND SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS (CONTRACTORS)**

- 3.1 Bidders are required to sign and submit this Standard Bidding Document (SBD 5) together with the bid on the closing date and time.

- 3.2 In order to accommodate multiple contracts for the same goods, works or services; renewable contracts and multiple suppliers for the same goods, works or services under the same contract as indicated in sub-paragraphs 1.1 (b) to 1.1 (d) above and to enable the DTI in determining the NIP obligation, successful bidders (contractors) are required, immediately after being officially notified about any successful bid with a value in excess of R10 million (ten million Rands), to contact and furnish the DTI with the following information:

- Bid / contract number.
- Description of the goods, works or services.
- Date on which the contract was accepted.
- Name, address and contact details of the government institution.
- Value of the contract.
- Imported content of the contract, if possible.

- 3.3 The information required in paragraph 3.2 above must be sent to the Department of Trade and Industry, Private Bag X 84, Pretoria, 0001 for the attention of Mr Elias Malapane within five (5) working days after award of the contract. Mr Malapane may be contacted on telephone (012) 394 1401, facsimile (012) 394 2401 or e-mail at [Elias@thedti.gov.za](mailto:Elias@thedti.gov.za) for further details about the programme.

## **4 PROCESS TO SATISFY THE NIP OBLIGATION**

- 4.1 Once the successful bidder (contractor) has made contact with and furnished the DTI with the information required, the following steps will be followed:
- a. the contractor and the DTI will determine the NIP obligation;
  - b. the contractor and the DTI will sign the NIP obligation agreement;

- c. the contractor will submit a performance guarantee to the DTI;
- d. the contractor will submit a business concept for consideration and approval by the DTI;
- e. upon approval of the business concept by the DTI, the contractor will submit detailed business plans outlining the business concepts;
- f. the contractor will implement the business plans; and
- g. the contractor will submit bi-annual progress reports on approved plans to the DTI.

4.2 The NIP obligation agreement is between the DTI and the successful bidder (contractor) and, therefore, does not involve the purchasing institution.

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Bid number .....     | Closing date:.....   |
| Name of bidder.....  |                      |
| Postal address ..... |                      |
| .....                |                      |
| Signature.....       | Name (in print)..... |
| Date.....            |                      |

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

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

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

**1. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2

- a) The value of this bid is estimated to not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the **80/20** preference point system shall be applicable; or
- b) Either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will be applicable to this tender (*delete whichever is not applicable for this tender*).

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.

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

|  | <b>POINTS</b> |
|--|---------------|
| <b>PRICE</b>   | 80            |
| <b>B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR</b>                | 20            |
| <b>Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed</b> | <b>100</b>    |

1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

1.6 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.



## 2. DEFINITIONS

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

## 3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

$$P_s = 80 \left\{ 1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right\} \quad \text{or} \quad P_s = 90 \left\{ 1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right\}$$

Where

- $P_s$  = Points scored for price of bid under consideration
- $P_t$  = Price of bid under consideration
- $P_{\min}$  = Price of lowest acceptable bid

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

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

| B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor | Number of points (90/10 system) | Number of points (80/20 system) |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1                                  | 10                              | 20                              |
| 2                                  | 9                               | 18                              |
| 3                                  | 6                               | 14                              |
| 4                                  | 5                               | 12                              |
| 5                                  | 4                               | 8                               |
| 6                                  | 3                               | 6                               |
| 7                                  | 2                               | 4                               |
| 8                                  | 1                               | 2                               |
| Non-compliant contributor          | 0                               | 0                               |

**5. BID DECLARATION**

5.1 Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:

**6. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1**

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: . = .....(maximum of 10 or 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

**7. SUB-CONTRACTING**

7.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

*(Tick applicable box)*

|     |                          |    |                          |
|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|

7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%

ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....

iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....

iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

*(Tick applicable box)*

|     |                          |    |                          |
|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| YES | <input type="checkbox"/> | NO | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|

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

| Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by: | EME<br>√ | QSE<br>√ |
|--|----------|----------|
| Black people   |          |          |
| Black people who are youth                                     |          |          |
| Black people who are women                                     |          |          |

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| Black people with disabilities                                    |  |  |
| Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships |  |  |
| Cooperative owned by black people                                 |  |  |
| Black people who are military veterans                            |  |  |
| <b>OR</b>   |  |  |
| Any EME   |  |  |
| Any QSE   |  |  |

**8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**

8.1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ of  
company/firm:.....

8.2 VAT \_\_\_\_\_ registration  
number:.....

8.3 Company \_\_\_\_\_ registration  
number:.....

8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- One person business/sole propriety
- Close corporation
- Company
- (Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

.....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....  
 .....

8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

- Manufacturer
- Supplier
- Professional service provider
- Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.7 Total number of years the company/firm has been in  
business:.....

8.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the  
company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of  
contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies  
the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we 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 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
  - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
  - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person’s conduct;
  - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
  - (d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
  - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

|           |
|-----------|
| WITNESSES |
| 1. ....   |
| 2. ....   |

|                            |
|----------------------------|
| .....                      |
| SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S) |
| DATE: .....                |
| ADDRESS .....              |
| .....                      |
| .....                      |

## DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by institutions in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- 3 The bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder, or any of its directors have-
  - a. abused the institution's supply chain management system;
  - b. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
  - c. failed to perform on any previous contract.
- 4 **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**

| Item  | Question  | Yes                             | No                             |
|-------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4.1   | Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?<br><b>(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).</b><br><br>The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website( <a href="http://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a> ) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page. | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.1.1 | If so, furnish particulars:   |                                 |                                |
| 4.2   | Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)?<br><b>The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (<a href="http://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a>) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</b>   | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.2.1 | If so, furnish particulars:   |                                 |                                |
| 4.3   | Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?  | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.3.1 | If so, furnish particulars:   |                                 |                                |

|       |   |                                 |                                |
|-------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4.4   | Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract? | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.4.1 | If so, furnish particulars:   |                                 |                                |

**SBD 8**

**CERTIFICATION**

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME).....  
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION  
FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

**I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT,  
ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION  
PROVE TO BE FALSE.**

.....  
**Signature**

.....  
**Date**

.....  
**Position**

.....  
**Name of Bidder**

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**CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION**

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids<sup>1</sup> invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).<sup>2</sup> Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
  - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
  - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- 4 This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

<sup>1</sup> Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

<sup>2</sup> Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

**CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION**

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

\_\_\_\_\_

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

\_\_\_\_\_

(Name of Institution)

do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of: \_\_\_\_\_ that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
  - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
  - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
  - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder



6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium<sup>3</sup> will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
  - (a) prices;
  - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
  - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
  - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
  - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
  - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

<sup>3</sup> Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

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

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date

.....  
Position

.....  
Name of Bidder

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# DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM

## SUPPLIER MAINTENANCE:

BAS  PMIS  LOGIS  WCS   CONTRACTOR CONSULTANT

OFFICE: .....

| Head Office Only |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Captured By:     | _____ |
| Date Captured:   | _____ |
| Authorised By:   | _____ |
| Date Authorised: | _____ |
| Supplier code:   | _____ |
| Enquiries. :     | _____ |
| Tel. No.:        | _____ |

### The Director General : I DEPT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM

I/We hereby request and authorise you to pay any amounts, which may accrue to me/us to the credit of my/our account with the mentioned bank.

I/we understand that the credit transfers hereby authorised will be processed by computer through a system known as "ACB - Electronic Fund Transfer Service", and I/we understand that not additional advice of payment will be provided by my/our bank, but that the details of each payment will be printed on my/our bank statement or any accompanying voucher. (This does not apply where it is not customary for banks to furnish bank statements).

I/we understand that the Department will supply a payment advice in the normal way, and that it will indicate the date on which the funds will be made available on my/our account.

This authority may be cancelled by me/us by giving thirty days notice by prepaid registered post. Please ensure information is validate as per required bank screens .

I/We understand that bank details provided should be exactly as per the records held by the bank.

I/We understand that the Department will not assume responsibility for any delayed payments, as a result of incorrect information supplied.

| Company / Personal Details                                   |  |
|--|--|
| Registered Name  | _____  |
| Trading Name   | _____  |
| Tax Number   | _____  |
| VAT Number   | _____  |
| Title:   | _____  |
| Initials:  | _____  |
| First Name:  | _____  |
| Surname:   | _____  |
| Postal and Street Address Detail of the Company / Individual |  |
| Postal Address   | _____  |
| Street Address   | _____  |
| Postal Code  | ____   |
| New Detail   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Supplier information            | <input type="checkbox"/> Update Supplier information   |
| Supplier Type:   | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Department <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Company <input type="checkbox"/> Trust  |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> CC <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( Specify ) _____                                 |
| Department Number  | ____   |

**Supplier Account Details**

**This field is compulsory and should be completed by a bank official from the relevant bank**

Account Name

Account Number   
 Branch Name   
 Branch Number

Account Type  Cheque Account  
 Savings Account  
 Transmission Account  
 Bond Account  
 Other (Please Specify)

ID Number

Passport Number

Company Registration Number

\*CC Registration

**\*Please include CC/CK where applicable**

Practise Number

**Bank stamp**

It is hereby confirmed that this details have been verified against the following screens

**ABSA-CIF** screen  
**FNB-** Hogans system on the CIS4/CUPR  
**STD** Bank-Look-up-screen  
**Nedbank-** Banking Platform under the Client Details Tab

**Contact Details**

|                 |                      |                      |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Business        | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
|                 | Area Code            | Telephone Number     | Extension            |
| Home            | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
|                 | Area Code            | Telephone Number     | Extension            |
| Fax             | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |                      |
|                 | Area Code            | Fax Number           |                      |
| Cell            | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |                      |
|                 | Cell Code            | Cell Number          |                      |
| Email Address   | <input type="text"/> |                      |                      |
| Contact Person: | <input type="text"/> |                      |                      |

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| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/>  |
| Supplier Signature   | Departmental Official |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/>  |
| Print Name           | Print Name            |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/>  |
| <input type="text"/> | Rank                  |
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/>  |

**Adress of Rural Development and Land Reform Office where form is submitted from**

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

**NB: All relevant fields must be completed**



**TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO DEVELOP AND COMPILE CLIMATE CHANGE RESPONSE PLANS FOR AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT SECTOR OVER A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS.**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

The Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD) seeks to appoint a Service Provider to develop and compile Climate Change Response Plans for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development Sector over a period of twelve (12) months.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1. The Department is required to compile Climate Change Response Plans for Rural Development Plans and guidance regarding type of technology and methodology that needs to be deployed in projects which may be compatible with certain natural conditions such as droughts and floods. Given the potential of agriculture to alleviate household poverty, the department is attempting to unleash the profile of agriculture in rural communities. The current and future impacts of climate change on food production and food security, both in the local and international context, are significant. Since 2003 the global long-term trend of lower food prices that has held since the green revolution of the 1960's has been replaced by a trend of price increases and increased price volatility (FAO,2011). Since food is often the single biggest expense for poor rural households, increased prices may translate directly into reduced food security. At the same time a sustained increase in food prices may represent a market opportunity for food producers in rural areas. The NDP recommends that the role of agriculture in releasing the poverty cycle in South Africa should be more intensely investigated.

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- 2.2. The Advisory Panel Report on Land Reform recommends that land reform must contribute towards the achievement of a just transition to a low carbon and climate-resilient economy, by promoting sustainable land-use practices in ways that create jobs and livelihoods as well as responding to climate variability. Therefore, consideration of climate change risks and vulnerability assessments should be central to Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development process and is critical in ensuring sustainable and climate resilient land use. The panel further recommend that small-scale farmers must be supported to access climate information services and adopt conservation agriculture practices which are low input, low-emission and cheaper, like low-tillage methods of crop production, which are more resilient to climate change and water scarcity.
- 2.3 The Advisory Panel on Land Reform directed that each land reform project must be assessed against criteria for low-carbon and climate-resilient land use prior to approval, and support must be given to land applicants to adopt conservation agriculture and agroecology methods. Climate Change Responses aimed at reducing the rate at which climate is changing to levels that occur naturally and especially reducing the atmospheric concentrations of GHGs (mitigation) or responding to the adverse effects of climate change (adaptation).
- 2.4 The National Climate Response White Paper acknowledges that different sectors play a role in responding to climate change. In accordance with White Paper, all key actors, organisations or participants in relevant sectors or sub-sectors are required to prepare, submit, implement, monitor and report the implementation of detailed climate change response strategies and action plans that clearly articulate their roles, responsibilities, policies, measures, and interventions or actions to contribute to the achievement of the National Climate Change Response Objective in a measurable way.
- 2.4 The White Paper on Climate Change Response also indicate that climate change response strategies should be uplifting addressing the needs of the poor and

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vulnerable, and ensure their human dignity, whilst endeavouring to attain environmental, social and economic sustainability.

**3. PROBLEM STATEMENT**

- 3.1. The effects of climate change vary by region, country, and location and affect people differently depending on their vulnerability and capacity to adapt. Some areas are expected to become drier and more drought-prone, while others will witness more intense rains or altered rainfall patterns. Increasing temperatures will change the length of the growing seasons and affect yield in some areas, while at the same time modify the distribution of fish populations in rivers and oceans. This added variability changes the conditions in which agriculture is practiced and requires context and site-specific strategies and responses. At the same time, across the globe, climate change will increase the frequency and severity of extreme weather events, including floods, droughts, and heatwaves. These events threaten food production and the livelihoods of food producers, particularly those with the weakest adaptation capacity who are too often located in areas exposed to the most severe changes. Moreover, for agricultural systems to sustainably contend with climate change, their contribution to GreenHouse Gas (GHG) emissions must also be addressed. In fact, agriculture, and associated deforestation produces an estimated 24 percent of total global GHG emissions.
- 3.2 The Department need sustainable planning of land reform implementation. Which implies integration of policies that address barriers and opportunities for the land sector. This means balancing critical biodiversity and water reserves with essential agricultural land, prioritising low-impact areas for the roll-out of renewable energy technologies, densifying rural areas and minimising the footprint for non-essential mining activities. This cannot be addressed through a single policy, but rather requires a symphonic activity that address the social, economic and the biophysical element of the land aspects. Second, where land reform is undertaken, there must be comprehensive and appropriate support provided to the new landowners. Small-

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scale or cooperative agriculture can be incredibly productive, but realising sustainable intensification requires skills development, adequate inputs and long-term investment.

**4. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT**

4.1 The purpose of the project is to develop a Climate Change Response (Adaptation and Mitigation) Plan for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development sectors in order to guide and inform sustainable and climate resilient land reform and rural development mechanisms.

4.2 The objective is to call for proposals from suitably qualified Professional Service Providers to:

4.2.1 Conduct and compile Climate Change Response Plans for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development incorporating all nine (9) provinces in South Africa.

4.2.2 The project is expected to improve the resilience of rural communities to climate change in rural development plans in South Africa thereby:

- introducing of adaptation strategies to reduce the negative impacts of climate change and strengthen the capacity of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development to cope with climatic hazards;
- enhancing the capacity of communities to not only absorb shocks but to also effectively adapt their livelihoods to harsher climatic conditions;
- supporting community-led initiatives to protect, conserve and restore natural resources in a sustainable and climate-resilient manner;
- strengthening the participation of rural communities in planning and implementing activities pertaining to their development;
- empower the farmers on climate change information and various adaptive mechanisms;



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- Introducing climate change mitigation strategies to limit or reduce the greenhouse gas emissions in these sectors and to empower communities with understanding of mitigation;
- Ensure that food production is not threatened in the agricultural sector through stabilizing Greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere; and
- empower the farmers on climate change information and various mitigation mechanisms.

**5. SCOPE OF WORK**

5.1 The Climate change Response plan at National level that covers the following components which are:

- 5.1.1 Climate Change Risk and Vulnerability Assessments (RVA) for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development;
- 5.1.2 Climate Change Mitigation Plan;
- 5.1.3 Climate Change Adaptation Plan for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development;
- 5.1.4 Facilitate strategic workshops for stakeholders;
- 5.1.5 Stakeholder engagements;
- 5.1.6 Service Providers to avail themselves for consultations with approval structures; and
- 5.1.7 Capacity Building on all the above.

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**Phase 1: Detailed Inception phase**

- ✓ The appointed Service Provider will prepare an inception report that will detail the project plan with deliverables and financial plan/billing aligned to the project schedule, detailed actions and timeframes per phase;
- ✓ The service provider must illustrate their understanding of the requirements of the Project as stipulated in Section 5 (Project Scope) above;
- ✓ The Inception Report should be presented to the Project Steering Committee and consultative process to be followed;
- ✓ Stakeholder Engagement plan and facilitation plan in line with COVID19 is a requirement for this project;
- ✓ The service provider is to plan and budget for an initiation meeting, project management meetings, project steering committee meetings and meetings as required with stakeholders as well as any meeting required in furtherance of the project (Excluding meals and venues);
- ✓ All logistical arrangements and administration for these meetings is to be undertaken by the Service Provider; and
- ✓ Action based minutes of all meetings must be taken by the Service Provider and circulated within 5 working days of the meeting to all relevant parties.

**Phase 2: Climate Change Risks and Vulnerability Assessment**

Climate Change Risks and Vulnerability Assessment should include the following:

- ✓ Past and projected trends of climate variables (e.g. minimum and maximum temperatures, heatwaves, intensive rainfall events, snow cover in areas that experience snow, drought, high fire danger days, greenhouse gas emissions and concentration patterns), based on one or ideally on a range of different climate scenarios, for instance Representative Concentration Pathways (RCPs) as adopted by the IPCC for its 5<sup>th</sup> Assessment Report (AR5);

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- ✓ Past and projected future seasonal cycles and time series of climate variables minimum and maximum temperatures, heatwaves, intensive rainfall events, snow cover in areas that experience snow, drought, high fire danger days, green house as emissions and concentration patterns), based on one or ideally on a range of different climate scenarios, for instance Representative Concentration Pathways (RCPs) as adopted by the IPCC for its 5<sup>th</sup> Assessment Report (AR5);
- ✓ Expected (direct and indirect) impacts (threats, opportunities) by identifying the most relevant hazards as well as the areas that are at most risk given an overlay of spatial distribution of total population, vulnerable populations, economic activities and economic value in the Rural Development Plans covering Nine (9) provinces displayed in a form of maps;
- ✓ Timescale, with differentiated impacts expected in the short-term (2020s), medium-term (2050s), and long-term (2080s/2100);
- ✓ An indication on the level of confidence (e.g. high, medium, low) for such impacts, with a view of facilitating the decision-making process given the degree of uncertainty attached to the results;
- ✓ Assessment of the socio-economic development and other non-climatic factors: Such factors, (e.g. Demographic change, use of resources, market trends) that have a significant influence on a vulnerability to climate change; and
- ✓ Finally, it must be ensured that the climate change risk and vulnerability assessment is tailored to policy-making needs. That is, it must be prepared introducing requirements for policy-relevant outcomes and end-user involvement.

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**Phase 3: Climate Change Mitigation Plans**

The assessment should include the following:

- ✓ Identification of sources of Green House Gases (GHGs) and carbon sinks by making use of existing data and research of the National Terrestrial Carbon Sinks Assessments and data and resources contained in the National Terrestrial Carbon Sinks Atlas as consistent with the national GHG inventory to be able to make recommendations relevant for rural development plans in each Province;
- ✓ Analysis on historical data on activities, technologies, practices and emission factors;
- ✓ Identify the GHGs patterns over time and within the sectors and ensure that sectors are adopting and enforcing land use and zoning practices;
- ✓ Identify ways in which communities can contribute towards stabilizing greenhouse gas levels in a timeframe sufficient to allow ecosystems to adapt naturally to climate change;
- ✓ Identify Climate Change Mitigation Plans including Pollution Prevention Plans that will ensure that food production is not threatened and enable economic development to proceed in a sustainable manner;
- ✓ The climate change responses should assess Socio-economic, Agriculture, Land Reform, Health, Rural Human settlements, special commodities as outlined in the Rural Development Plans per Province, Land-use Management, Waste Management and Disaster Management; and
- ✓ Any other relevant information.

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**Phase 4: Climate Change Adaptation Plans**

*The assessment of possible adaptation plans and their comparison should include:*

- ✓ identifying the risks, the option addresses (i.e. each option may have an effect on or treat multiple risks) and by how much the option will likely reduce the risks; considering the time frame to implement the option and when it shall become effective, reflecting identified risks and the range of urgency to act;
- ✓ addressing direct and indirect effects of the option in economic, environmental and social terms (including effects on climate change mitigation) with an emphasis on potential benefits;
- ✓ assessing costs and benefits to predict whether the benefits (e.g. avoided damage) of an option outweigh its costs, and by how much in relation to other alternatives (i.e. one can rank alternate options in terms of the cost-benefit ratio). All costs and benefits should be quantified where this is possible and meaningful, otherwise a qualitative assessment shall be delivered;
- ✓ considering the barriers to implementation of adaptation actions including budget required, the need of a policy change or introduction of legislation, the expected level of acceptance to stakeholders as well as the extent of research and development is needed;
- ✓ The climate change responses should assess Socio-economic, Agriculture, Land Reform, Health, Rural Human settlements, special commodities as outlined in the Rural Development Plans per Province, Land-use Management, Waste Management and Disaster Management; and
- ✓ Any other relevant information.

**Phase 5: Integrated Climate Change Response Plan**

Integrated Climate Change Response Plan entailing:

- ✓ Climate Change Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Reports for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development;

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- ✓ Climate Change Mitigation Plan for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development;
- ✓ Climate Change Adaptation Plan for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development; and
- ✓ Executive summary outlining Climate Change Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Reports, Mitigation and Adaptation Plans for each District Rural Development Plan within the Sector Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development.

**6. Project Deliverables**

6.1 It is expected that the project will take a maximum of twelve (12) 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.

Table 1: Project Milestones and Implementation Approach

| PROJECT PHASE                            | ACTIVITY  | % Payment | TIME FRAME |
|--|---|-----------|------------|
| <b>Phase 1: Detailed Inception phase</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed Inception Report:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Establish objectives of the project/ establishing project steering committees, project plan and a comprehensive costing plan with detail costing per project phase as per the requirement of the Department;</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Identification of gaps based on analysis of documents collected particularly District Rural</li> </ul> | 10%       | 1 Month    |

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|   |  |     |               |
|---|--|-----|---------------|
|   | <p>Development Plans within each Province;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultation Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ An outline on how various stakeholders would make a substantive input in the compilation of these reports and plans.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |     |               |
| <b>Phase 2: Climate Change Risks and Vulnerability Assessment</b> | Draft Risk and Vulnerability Assessment (RVA) Reports for nine (9) Provincial Rural Development Plans  | 20% | 3 Months      |
| <b>Phase 3: Climate Change Mitigation measures</b>                | Draft Mitigation Measures Plan for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development for nine (9) Provincial Rural Development Plans  | 20% | 3 Months      |
| <b>Phase 4: Climate Change Adaptation Options</b>                 | Draft Adaptation Plan for Draft Mitigation Measures Plan for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development for nine (9) Provincial Rural Development Plans  | 20% | 3 Months      |
| <b>Phase 5: Integrated Response Plan</b>                          | Integrated Response Plan (Risk and Vulnerability Assessment, Mitigation, Adaptation) Executive summary per District (District Rural Development Plan and District Development Model scale)   | 20% | 1 Month       |
| <b>Close out</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project Close out Report</li> </ul>   | 10% | 1 Month later |

6.2. The Service Provider should provide spatial information in a form of GIS format.

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- 6.3. The Service Provider should include assessment photos of vulnerable areas and photos for sources of GHGs.
- 6.4. The Service Provider must have their own equipment (laptops) and transportation to execute all tasks involved in developing Climate Change Responses for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development.
- 6.5. It will be expected that the Service Provider should take certain identified official(s) to physically involve them in carrying out the project to ensure skills transfer.
- 6.6. The Service Provider will be expected to prepare a final close report which will detail challenges; lessons learned and make recommendation for future similar projects.

## **7. IMPORTANT AND RELATED DOCUMENTS**

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

- The DRDLR's Environmental Policy;
- The Electronic Environmental Screening Tool;
- The C-plan from SANBI;
- CSIR Green Book (Planning and design Guideline for adaptation South African Human Settlement to climate change);
- Draft Climate Change Bill;
- The Comprehensive Rural Development Programme (CRDP) concept document;
- Agri-Parks Programme (Annexure A: Priority Park Per Province / InvestSA Priority Districts);
- District Rural Development Plans (DRDP);
- Climate Change Response Policy (White Paper);
- Climate Change Adaptation Strategy for the Sector for Rural Human Settlements (DRDLR);



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- Climate Change Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Reports as well as response Plans for the Waterberg District Municipality (2019);
- Climate Change Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Reports as well as response Plans for the uMkhanyakude District Municipality (2019);
- Climate Change Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Reports as well as Response Plans for the John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality (2019);
- National Environmental Management Air Quality Management Act: NEMAQA (2004);
- National Environmental Management Waste Act: NEMWA;
- Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act (SPLUMA);
- Various other SPLUMA implementation norms and standards as well as plans;
- National Environmental Management Act (107/1998);
- Guidelines for Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA);
- Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2015;
- Other Integrated Environmental Management (IEM) Instruments; and
- Any other relevant document.

**8. PROJECT TIME FRAME**

- 8.1 It is expected that the project will take a maximum of twelve (12) 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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**9. PROPOSAL REQUIREMENT**

**Service Providers is expected to submit proposals that amongst others demonstrate:**

- Capable team of professionals that are trained and experienced on the functional areas outlined in clause (4) Above;
- Demonstrate experience in the functional areas outlined on above Objective, clause (4) and Scope of Work, clause (5);
- Outline typical features and methodology to be used in compiling or undertaking tools and activities outlined in clause (4) Above;
- A project plan including a breakdown of activities and time frames;
- Project management set-up;
- Breakdown of all team members (attach curricula vitae), qualifications and previous relevant experience (including references);
- Proposal on skill transfer in line with COVID 19 and ensure that skills transfer is conducted;
- The Service Provider must submit a detailed programme/plan for skills transfer to officials of the Department;
- The Service Provider must detail all the activities that will entail the programme /plan for skills transfer, including methodologies and tools used for development of the response plans; and
- The skills transfer plan must include all phases of the project and it is expected that the identified officials must be given hands on practical experience on the methodology and compilation processes.
- ***N.B: Financial proposal should be separated from the technical proposal***

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**10. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS**

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

- 10.1 Compliance with all Tax Clearance requirements: Attach Valid Tax Clearance Certificate/ Compliance Tax Status Pin, Central Supplier Database Number, where consortium/joint ventures/ sub-contractor are involved, each party to the association must submit separate Tax Clearance requirements;
- 10.2 Attach a resolution letter authorizing a person to sign the bid documents.

**11. FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

- 11.1 Service Providers are expected to submit a clear costing schedule for the project. Including 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.
- 11.2 The service provider will be paid according to deliverable successfully achieved to the satisfaction of the 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.
- 11.3 Service Provider should submit a financial proposal separate from the technical proposal.
- 11.4 The successful Service Provider will be required to sign a contract of appointment and the service level agreement with the Department.

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**12. PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

A Project Steering Committee (PSC) comprising of relevant units in the Department and relevant government department will consider the interim report as the project reaches agreed milestones (end of each phase).

- 12.1 The Departmental day to day management of the project will be located at the Directorate: Environmental Planning Services (D: EPS). 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 D: EPS shall be referred to as Project Management Team (PMT), which will meet regularly according to the need. Any party can propose a PMT meeting. 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.
- 12.2 All reports shall be in English. Hard and digital copies of all the project documents will be submitted to the Department.
- 12.3 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.

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**13. REQUIRED COMPETENCIES**

- 13.1 The Department is looking for a Service Provider who is suitably qualified and has knowledge and the understanding to develop and compile Climate Change Response Plans for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development Sector, knowledge to equip Decision Makers, Planners and Communities in the Rural Development Sector to have understanding that is required and necessary for the implementation of the Climate Change Responses for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development Sector.
- 13.2 A Service Provider who understands and have ability to identify a range of Climate Change Mitigation Measures and Adaptation options to adjust or improve project/development planning and management.
- 13.3 A Service Provider who is able to select the kind of project **methodology and technology** that should be responsive and /or compatible with the identified climate change threat or vulnerability.
- 13.4 Service Provider should have experience in policy interpretation and implementation, ability to interact with variety of stakeholders as well as good research and report writing skills. The successful Service Provider will be expected to enter into a service level agreement with the Department in respect of the deliverables of the project.

**14. UNDUE DELAY REMEDIES**

- 14.1 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:

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**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 |
|----------------|----------------------|------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>PHASE 1</b> | <b>Deliverable 1</b> | <b>0%</b>  | <b>n/a</b>     | <b>n/a</b>       | <b>n/a</b>       | <b>n/a</b>       | <b>n/a</b>                 |
| <b>PHASE 2</b> | <b>Deliverable 2</b> | <b>30%</b> | <b>20%</b>     | <b>40%</b>       | <b>60%</b>       | <b>75%</b>       | <b>100%</b>                |
| <b>PHASE 3</b> | <b>Deliverable 3</b> | <b>30%</b> | <b>20%</b>     | <b>40%</b>       | <b>60%</b>       | <b>75%</b>       | <b>100%</b>                |
| <b>PHASE 4</b> | <b>Deliverable 4</b> | <b>10%</b> | <b>10%</b>     | <b>25%</b>       | <b>50%</b>       | <b>75%</b>       | <b>100%</b>                |
| <b>PHASE 5</b> | <b>Deliverable 5</b> | <b>10%</b> | <b>10%</b>     | <b>25%</b>       | <b>50%</b>       | <b>75%</b>       | <b>100%</b>                |
|                | <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>10%</b> | <b>n/a</b>     | <b>n/a</b>       | <b>n/a</b>       | <b>n/a</b>       | <b>n/a</b>                 |

14.2 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.

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**15. EXTRA WORK**

Any costs for extra work by the Service Provider, incurred over and above this bid which, in the sole opinion of the Chief Director: Spatial Development Planning are due to reasons attributable to the Service Provider during any phase of the project shall be borne by the Service Provider.

**16. BID EVALUATION CRITERIA**

This bid shall be evaluated on the basis of functionality and in accordance with 80/20 preference points system as stipulated below.

**16.1. 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 utilised when scoring each criterion range from **1 being poor, 2 being average, 3 being good, 4 being very good and 5 being excellent.**

| <b>CRITERIA</b>     | <b>GUIDELINES FOR CRITERIA APPLICATION</b>  | <b>WEIGHTS</b> |
|---------------------|---|----------------|
| <b>1. Resources</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Project Leader should be in possession of at least a relevant Doctoral degree and <b>relevant experience (a minimum of Five (5) years' experience</b> with evidence of involvement in climate change responses (mitigation and adaptation).</li> </ul> | <b>20</b>      |
|                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The Service Provider should assemble one (1) team of three (3) professionals each led by the Project Leader, which would be constituted by individual professionals with at least relevant</li> </ul>  | <b>20</b>      |

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|  |  |                  |
|--|--|------------------|
|  | <p>NQF Level 9 qualification and experience of 5 years. The composition of the project team should have persons with qualification and knowledge as well as the understanding of the science of climate change, subjects of climate change mitigation and adaptation planning, climate change risk and vulnerability assessments, training and development. Knowledge of and experience in agriculture, land reform and rural development.</p> |                  |
| <p><b>2. Capability (Proof of Experience Must Be Clearly and Distinctly Indicated)</b></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Summary profile of previous success work performed by the company in the climate change adaptation assessment and planning, attach 2 references; names, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of organization where similar work was performed</b></li> </ul>  | <p><b>20</b></p> |
| <p><b>3. Methodology And Project Management</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Demonstration of a model content, programme, stages, transfer of skills and allocation of resources for developing and compiling Climate Change Responses for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development Sectors.</b></li> </ul>   | <p><b>40</b></p> |



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The Bids that fail to achieve a minimum of 60 points out of 100 points for functionality will be disqualified. This means that such bids will not be evaluated on second stage (Preference Points System).

**16.2. Second Stage - Evaluation in terms of 80/20 Preference Points System**

Only bids that achieve the minimum qualifying score for functionality will be evaluated further in accordance with the 80/20 preference points system.

**16.2.1. Calculation of points for price**

The PPPFA prescribes that the lowest acceptable bid will score 80 points for price. Bidders that quoted higher prices will score lower points for price on a pro-rata basis.

**16.2.2. Calculating of points for B-BBEE status level of contribution**

Points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

| <b>B-BBE Status Level of Contributor</b> | <b>Number of Points</b> |
|--|-------------------------|
| <b>1</b>                                 | <b>20</b>               |
| <b>2</b>                                 | <b>18</b>               |
| <b>3</b>                                 | <b>14</b>               |
| <b>4</b>                                 | <b>12</b>               |
| <b>5</b>                                 | <b>8</b>                |
| <b>6</b>                                 | <b>6</b>                |
| <b>7</b>                                 | <b>4</b>                |
| <b>8</b>                                 | <b>2</b>                |
| <b>Non-compliant contributor</b>         | <b>0</b>                |

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Failure on the part of a bidder to submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS), or a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA) or a sworn affidavit confirming annual turnover and level of black ownership in case of an EME and QSE together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

**17. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BID**

- 17.1 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.
- 17.2 The Service Provider should commence with the project immediately after receiving the letter of appointment and the service level agreement signed.
- 17.3 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 Project Steering Committee (PSC) and Project Management Teams (PMT) members.
- 17.4 Any deviation from the project plan should be put in writing and signed by the project manager.
- 17.5 Any suggestions during the progress meetings, once accepted by both parties, shall form part of the contract.
- 17.6 Payments will be on work-completed basis i.e. on set milestones as per the pricing schedule.
- 17.7 The Service Provider team members named in the proposal should be retained for the duration of the project. Any replacement of team members must first be discussed and approved by the department. The Service Provider shall announce to the Department a month in advanced before the replacement of a regular official.

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- 17.8 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.
- 17.9 The Department of Agriculture Land Reform and Rural Development reserves the right not to appoint if suitable candidates are not found, at the complete discretion of the Department.
- 17.10 The Department reserves the right to terminate the contract in the event that there is clear evidence of non-performance.
- 17.11 Service provider should be registered on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database and proof thereof must be furnished (supplier number and unique registration number).

**18. SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT**

- 18.1 The Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development and Service Provider will sign a Service Level Agreement upon appointment. Such a Service Level Agreement will amongst others include the following:
  - 18.1.1 Period of Agreement;
  - 18.1.2 Project objectives and scope;
  - 18.1.3 Staffing;
  - 18.1.4 Method of Communication;
  - 18.1.5 Reporting relationship;
  - 18.1.6 Deliverables and terms of deliverables;
  - 18.1.7 Uncompleted work;
  - 18.1.8 Disputes; and financial penalties and termination of contract.
  - 18.1.9 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;

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- 18.1.10 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 authorised to do so in writing by the Department;
- 18.1.11 Copyright in respect of all documents and data prepared or developed for the purpose of the project by the Service Provider shall be vested in the Department;
- 18.1.12 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. The department reserves the right to terminate the contract in the event that there is clear evidence of non-performance; and
  - 18.1.12.1 Note that the department reserves the right to award the bid to more than one service provider.

**19. ENQUIRIES.**

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**CLOSING DATE: 02 OCTOBER 2020 @ 11:00**

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**FINANCIAL PROPOSAL – PART 2 OF 2**

Bid No.: .....

Name of Bidder: .....

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(Professional Services)

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| NAME OF BIDDER: ..... | BID NO.: DRDLR -00 |
| CLOSING TIME          |                    |

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

| ITEM NO | DESCRIPTION  | BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY INCLUSIVE OF <u>VALUE ADDED TAX</u> |
|---------|--|---|
| 1.      | The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals.  |   |
| 2.      | Bidders are required to indicate rates based on the total Estimated cost for all the activities and including expenses inclusive of VAT for the project. |   |
| 3       | <b>TOTAL BID PRICE</b>   | R.....  |

**NB: REFER TO THE PARAGRAPH 4 & 6 OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE**

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| Phase 1 : Detailed Inception phase   |           |            |
|--|-----------|------------|
| MILESTONES   | % PAYABLE | TOTAL COST |
| Detailed Inception Report:<br><br>1. Establish objectives of the project/ establishing project steering committees, project plan and a comprehensive costing plan with detail costing per project phase as per the requirement of the department.<br><br>2. Identification of gaps based on analysis of documents collected particularly District Rural Development Plans within each Province<br><br>3. Consultation Plan<br><br>4. An outline on how various stakeholders would make a substantive input in the compilation of these reports | 10%       | R.....     |
| 5. Provision of Accommodation bookings, Car Hire and use of private vehicle (If any)   |           | R.....     |
| SUB –TOTAL: PHASE 1 (Excluding VAT)  |           | R.....     |
| Phase 2 : Climate Change Risks and Vulnerability Assessment  |           |            |
| MILESTONES   | % PAYABLE | TOTAL COST |
| 1. Draft Risk and Vulnerability Assessment (RVA) Reports for nine (9) Provincial Rural Development Plans   | 20%       | R.....     |
| 2. Provision of Accommodation bookings, Car Hire and use of private vehicle (If any)   |           | R.....     |
| SUB –TOTAL: PHASE 2 (Excluding VAT)  |           | R.....     |
| Phase 3: Climate Change Mitigation measures  |           |            |
| MILESTONES   | % PAYABLE | TOTAL COST |
| 1. Draft Mitigation Measures Plan for nine (9) Provincial Rural Development Plans  | 20%       | R.....     |
| 2. Provision of Accommodation bookings, Car Hire and use of private vehicle (If any)   |           | R.....     |
| SUB –TOTAL: PHASE 3 (Excluding VAT)  |           | R.....     |
| Phase 4: Climate Change Adaptation option  |           |            |
| MILESTONES   | % PAYABLE | TOTAL COST |
| 1. Draft Adaptation Plan for nine (9) Provincial Rural Development Plans   | 20%       | R.....     |
| 2. Provision of Accommodation bookings, Car Hire and use of private vehicle (If any)   |           | R.....     |

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| SUB –TOTAL: PHASE 4 (Excluding VAT)   |                  |                   | R.....        |
| <b>Phase 5: Integrated Response Plans</b>   |                  |                   |               |
| <b>MILESTONES</b>   | <b>% PAYABLE</b> | <b>TOTAL COST</b> |               |
| 1. Integrated Response Plan (Risk and Vulnerability Assessment, Mitigation, Adaptation) Executive summary per District (DRDP and DDM scale) | 10%              |                   | R.....        |
| 2. Provision of Accommodation bookings, Car Hire and use of private vehicle (If any)  |                  |                   | R.....        |
| SUB –TOTAL: PHASE 5 (Excluding VAT)   |                  |                   | R.....        |
| <b>Phase 6 : Close Out Report</b>   |                  |                   |               |
| <b>Retention:</b>   |                  |                   |               |
| <b>MILESTONES</b>   | <b>% PAYABLE</b> | <b>TOTAL COST</b> |               |
| 1. Project Close out Report   | 10%              |                   | R.....        |
| 2. Provision of Accommodation bookings, Car Hire and use of private vehicle (If any)  |                  |                   | R.....        |
| SUB –TOTAL: RETENTION (Excluding VAT)   |                  |                   | R.....        |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT: EXCLUDING VAT (FOR ALL THE PHASES)</b>   |                  |                   | <b>R.....</b> |
| VAT   |                  |                   | R.....        |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT: INCLUDING VAT (FOR ALL THE PHASES)</b>   |                  |                   | <b>R.....</b> |

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- 5. Period required for commencement with project after acceptance of bid .....
- 6. Estimated man-days for completion of project .....
- 7. Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract? .....
- 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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Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –

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## **1. RESOURCES**

- 1.1. Project leader should be in possession of at least a relevant Doctoral degree and relevant experience ( 5 – 6 years’ experience) with evidence of involvement in climate change responses (mitigation and adaptation). (20)**

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| <b>Poor</b><br>(score 1)      | <b>Less than relevant Doctoral Degree, 1 year experience and less experience in Climate Change adaptation and mitigation</b> |
| <b>Average</b><br>(score 2)   | <b>Relevant Doctoral Degree with 2 - 4 years’ experience in Climate Change adaptation and mitigation</b>                     |
| <b>Good</b><br>(score 3)      | <b>Relevant Doctoral Degree with 5 - 6 years’ experience in Climate Change adaptation and mitigation</b>                     |
| <b>Very Good</b><br>(score 4) | <b>Relevant Doctoral Degree with 7 - 9 years’ post-doctoral experience in Climate Change adaptation and mitigation</b>       |
| <b>Excellent</b><br>(score 5) | <b>Relevant Doctoral Degree with 10 years’ and more years of experience in Climate Change adaptation and mitigation</b>      |

- 1.2. The Service Provider should assemble one (1) team of three (3) professionals led by the Project Leader, which would be constituted by individual professionals with at least relevant NQF Level 9 qualification and experience of 5 years. The composition of the project team should have persons with qualification and knowledge as well as the understanding of the science of climate change, subjects of climate change mitigation and adaptation planning, climate change risk and vulnerability assessments, training and development. Knowledge of and experience in agriculture, land reform and rural development (20)**

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| <b>Poor</b><br>(score 1)      | <b>One (1) team comprising one (1) professional with relevant master’s degree and / or one (1) year’ experience</b>  |
| <b>Average</b><br>(score 2)   | <b>One team comprising two (2) professionals with relevant master’s degree and / or 2 -4 years’ experience</b>   |
| <b>Good</b><br>(score 3)      | <b>One (1) team comprising three (3) professionals with relevant master’s degree and five years’ experience</b>  |
| <b>Very Good</b><br>(score 4) | <b>One (1) team comprising three (3) professionals with one (1) additional relevant doctoral degree and two (2) relevant master’s degree and five years’ experience</b>  |
| <b>Excellent</b><br>(score 5) | <b>One (1) team comprising three (3) professionals with two (2) additional relevant doctoral degrees and one (1) relevant master’s degree and five years’ experience</b> |

2. **Summary profile of previous success work performed by the company in the climate change adaptation, mitigation assessment and planning, attach 2 references; names, addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses of organization where similar work was performed. (20)**

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| <b>Poor</b><br>(score 1)      | <b>Completed one (1) climate change adaptation and mitigation related projects with verifiable evidence</b>          |
| <b>Average</b><br>(score 2)   | <b>Completed two (2) climate change adaptation and mitigation related projects with verifiable evidence</b>          |
| <b>Good</b><br>(score 3)      | <b>Completed three (3) climate change adaptation and mitigation related projects with verifiable evidence</b>        |
| <b>Very Good</b><br>(score 4) | <b>Completed four (4) climate change adaptation and mitigation related projects with verifiable evidence</b>         |
| <b>Excellent</b><br>(score 5) | <b>Completed five (5) or more climate change adaptation and mitigation related projects with verifiable evidence</b> |

3. **A model content, programme, stages, transfer of skills and allocation of resources for developing and compiling Climate Change Responses for Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development Sectors. (40)**

- 3.1. **Clear approach and methodology of how the project deliverables will be executed (20)**

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|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Poor</b><br>(score 1)      | <b>The service provider approach and methodology is not clearly defined</b>   |
| <b>Average</b><br>(score 2)   | <b>The service provider approach and methodology is fair and demonstrate little understanding on how to execute the project</b>   |
| <b>Good</b><br>(score 3)      | <b>The service provider approach and methodology is clearly defined and demonstrate good understanding on how to execute the project</b>  |
| <b>Very Good</b><br>(score 4) | <b>The service provider approach and methodology is clearly defined and demonstrate very good understanding on how to execute the project</b>                                   |
| <b>Excellent</b><br>(score 5) | <b>The service provider approach and methodology is Exceptional, demonstrate an exceptional understanding on how to execute the project, and includes some innovative ideas</b> |

**3.2. A project plan demonstrating a coordinated approach with resource allocation on how various project deliverables will be managed against timeframes. (20)**

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| <b>Poor</b><br>(score 1)      | <b>Proposed time frames do not meet the requirements</b>   |
| <b>Average</b><br>(score 2)   | <b>Proposed time frames meet some of the requirements. Delays unlikely to have a significant impact on the outcome</b> |
| <b>Good</b><br>(score 3)      | <b>Proposed time frames meet most of the requirements</b>  |
| <b>Very Good</b><br>(score 4) | <b>Time frames proposed are in line with requirements</b>  |
| <b>Excellent</b><br>(score 5) | <b>The service provider proposes innovative solutions to deliver the project ahead of schedule</b>                     |