### OVG (03) 2021/22

# ACCREDITATION OF A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS TO RENDER VALUATION SERVICES PER PROVINCE TO THE OFFICE OF THE VALUER-GENERAL FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS

### Kindly take note that compulsory briefing sessions will be held as follows:

DATE	TIME	PROVINCE	CONTACT PERSON
07 June 2021	10:00am-12h00	Kwa-Zulu Natal	Masape Thomas
08 June 2021	10:00am-12h00	Gauteng	Masape.Thomas@ovg.org.za
09 June 2021	10:00am-12h00	Limpopo	
10 June 2021	10:00am-12h00	Western Cape	Phelisile Radebe
11 June 2021	10:00am-12h00	Eastern Cape	Phelisile.Radebe@ovg.org.za
14 June 2021	10:00am-12h00	Northern Cape	1000
15 June 2021	10:00am-12h00	Free State	Edward Phiri
17 June 2021	10:00am-12h00	North West	Edward.Phiri@ovg.org.za
18 J <mark>une</mark> 2021	10:00am-12h00	Mpumalanga	

Prospective bidders are required to attend at least one of the compulsory briefing sessions stated above. The sessions will be conducted via MS Teams. Those that are interested in attending these sessions, should send an email, requesting the link for the session, to the contact person of a specific province as indicated above. The closing time to obtain a link will be, an hour before the session starts. No late request will be attended to.

Failure to attend at least one will disqualify bidders' proposal.

### For further enquiries:

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For Bid administration information please contact:

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Email: Buti.Matjila@dalrrd.gov.za



### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF REGISTRAR OF DEEDS

**Directorate:** Supply Chain and Facilities Management Services Private Bag X918, PRETORIA, 0001; TEL: (012) 338 7208 FAX: (012) 338 7277 WEB: www.drdlr.gov.za

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

**BID NO:** OVG (03) 2021/22 **CLOSING TIME:** 11:00 **CLOSING DATE:** 28 JUNE 2021 BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING TIME AND DATE ARE LATE AND WILL AS A RULE NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.

- 1. Kindly furnish us with a bid for services shown on the attached forms.
- 2. Attached please find:

2.1	Authority to Sign the Standard Bidding Documents (SBDs)	
	on behalf of an Entity	 Page 3 - 4
2.2	Invitation to Bid – SBD 1	 Page 5 - 6
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	Practices – SBD 8	 Page 16 - 17
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2.8	Terms of Reference and Annexure A	 Page 24 - 34
2.9	General Conditions of Contract (GCC)	 Page 35 - 48

- 3. The attached forms must be completed in detail and returned with your bid. Failure to comply may disqualify your proposal. Each bid document must be submitted in a separate sealed envelope stipulating the following information: Name and Address of the bidder, Bid number and closing date of bid.
- 4. Bid proposals must be deposited into the Tender/ Bid Box situated at the Reception Area of the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD): Deeds Registry Pretoria, Merino Building, Corner of Bosman and Pretorius Street, Pretoria, 0001 by not later than the closing date and time indicated above. Bid proposals which are not inside the Tender/ Bid Box on the closing date and time will not be considered.

Yours faithfully

SIGNED MR B MATJILA

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT** 

**DATE: 25 MAY 2021** 

# AUTHORITY TO SIGN THE STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENTS (SBDs) 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 <u>resolution by its</u> <u>board of directors</u> authorizing a director or other official of the company to sign the documents on behalf of the company.

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

In the case of a **JOINT VENTURE** submitting a tender, include <u>a resolution</u> 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, close 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 26 May 2021,
MR A.F JONES
has been duly authorised to sign all documents in connection with
Contract no OVG (03) 2021/22, 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:
<u>1</u>
Signature of person authorised to sign the tender:
Date:

## PART A INVITATION TO BID

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YOU ARE HEREB	Y INVITED TO BID FOR REQUI	REMENTS	OF THE DEPART	MENT O	F AGRIC	CULTURE, LAND	REFORM	AND RUF	RAL DEVELOPMENT
BID NUMBER:	OVG (03) 2021/22	(	CLOSING DATE:	28 J	UNE 202	21	CLOSING	TIME:	11:00
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B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX] IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED		TCS PIN:  Yes  No		OR CSD No:  B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT No					
AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA) AND NAME THE APPLICABLE IN THE TICK BOX		AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA)  A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS)  A REGISTERED AUDITOR  NAME:							
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ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		Yes No  [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		R ES [IF	Yes YES AN ELOW]	□No SWER PART B:3	
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER				DATE:					
SIGNED (Attach p	R WHICH THIS BID IS proof of authority to sign this n of directors, etc.)								
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E-MAIL ADDRESS		Buti.Matji	la@dalrrd.gov.za						

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## PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1.	BID SUBMISSION:					
	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.					
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED-(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE					
1.3.	BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) TO UPLOAD MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS; AND BANKING INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES). B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.					
1.4.	WHERE A BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD, MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTATION. B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.					
1.5.	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 LEGISLATION OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.					
2.	TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS					
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.					
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.					
2.3	APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE <a href="https://www.sars.gov.za">www.sars.gov.za</a> .					
2.4	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS TOGETHER WITH THE BID.					
2.5	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE PROOF OF TCS / PIN / CSD NUMBER.					
2.6	WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.					
3.	QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					
3.1.	IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?					
3.2.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO					
3.3.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?					
3.4.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO					
	IE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN, IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS / TAX PLIANCE SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.					

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

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### 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.

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 (director, shareholder<sup>2</sup>, in the Company trustee, 2.4 Registration number of company, enterprise, close corporation, partnership agreement or trust: 2.5 Tax Reference Number: 2.6 VAT Registration Number: ......

1"State" means -

2.6.1

2.

(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);

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

- (b) any municipality or municipal entity;
- (c) provincial legislature;
- (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
- (e) Parliament

3 below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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:		
	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:		
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:		
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.		

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

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

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number / Persal Number

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## 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 The value of this bid is estimated not to exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable.
- 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:

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

- 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;
- "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 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM

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

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable bid

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

4.1 In terms of Regulation 6 (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 (80/20 system)
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

5.	BID	<b>DECL</b>	ARA <sup>T</sup>	ΓΙΟΝ
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5.1 Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:

6.	<b>B-BBEE</b>	STATUS	LEVEL	OF	CONTRIBUTOR	CLAIMED	IN	<b>TERMS</b>	OF
	PARAGR	<b>APHS 1.4</b> A	AND 4.1						

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

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 6.1 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		NO	
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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		NO		

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	EME	QSE
51% owned by:	V	V
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		
OR		
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
	<ul> <li>□ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium</li> <li>□ One person business/sole propriety</li> <li>□ Close corporation</li> <li>□ Company</li> <li>□ (Pty) Limited</li> <li>[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]</li> </ul>
8.5	DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES
8.6	COMPANY CLASSIFICATION
	<ul> <li>Manufacturer</li> <li>Supplier</li> <li>Professional service provider</li> <li>Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.</li> <li>[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]</li> </ul>
8.7	Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:

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- 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;
    - 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.

	NATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
DATE:	
ADDRESS	
	SIG DATE:

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

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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?  (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 audi alteram partem rule was applied).  The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes	No 🗀
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)?  The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website ( <a href="www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a> ) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes	No
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	No
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

1.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state te five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with		Yes	No
1.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:			
			S	BD 8
	CERTIFICATION			
CEI	HE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)RTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISH RM IS TRUE AND CORRECT.			
AC'	CCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCEL FION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHO OVE TO BE FALSE.			,
	nature	Date	•••••	
 Posi	ition	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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

<sup>&</sup>lt;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:

### OVG (03) 2021/22

# ACCREDITATION OF A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS TO RENDER VALUATION SERVICES PER PROVINCE TO THE OFFICE OF THE VALUER-GENERAL FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

### Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development

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 Bidde	r)

- 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 consortium³ 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>&</sup>lt;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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### 1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Office of the Valuer General ('the OVG') is an entity, created in terms of the Property Valuation Act No. 17 of 2014 ('the Act'). The objects of the Act are, inter alia, to give effect to the provisions of the Constitution which provide for land reform, to facilitate land reform through the regulation of the valuation of property, to provide for the valuation of property that has been identified for purposes of land reform, to provide a voluntary valuation service to departments and to provide for the setting of criteria and procedures and the monitoring of valuations. The OVG aims to discharge its statutory obligations with distinction, by the provision of the highest standards of professional valuation services to Government departments and other stakeholders. In pursuit of this mandate, the OVG seeks to establish a panel of accredited professional valuation service providers per province, from which it will, from time to time, appoint professional valuers to execute various valuation assignments.
- 1.2 The OVG hereby wishes to invite professional valuers to submit proposals for inclusion in the panel of accredited service providers. A significant proportion of the work anticipated for the panel will involve the determination of value in terms of Section 12 of the Act, requiring the use of new techniques and approaches. The nature of work envisaged is such that, to deserve inclusion on the panel, the concerned valuers must have high degrees of conceptual capabilities, as well as the ability to deliver high quality work against strict timelines. They should also have demonstrable competences and practical experience in the valuation of different types of properties in both free hold and lease hold.
- 1.3 The OVG projects assigned and awarded in the previous Financial Year has been appended as **annexure A** of this document

### 2. SCOPE OF WORK

2.1 Appointed valuers shall be required to undertake valuations in line with the prescriptions of the Act and the Regulations in terms of the Property Valuation Act (Regulations). Subject to this, all valuations must be conducted in accordance with generally recognized valuation practices, methods and standards.

The OVG shall provide each prospective service provider on the panel with a precise scope of work in respect of each assignment as part of the appointment process, and as the basis for a contractual relationship. The scope of work to be done will include (but not limited to) the following:

- The writing and issuing of statutory notices to owners and/or occupiers of subject properties.
- The physical inspection of subject properties.
- The analysis of relevant land and property markets, including for historical time periods.
- The conducting of historical research to determine the history of acquisition and use of the subject properties, as well as the nature and extent of direct state investment and subsidy in the acquisition and beneficial capital improvement of the properties.
- The determination of well-supported and defensible values of subject properties
- The writing and submission of valuation reports conforming to the prescriptions of the Regulations, and directives and instructions of the OVG.
- The timeous attention to representations made by property owners and/or occupiers, and to queries by the OVG, on their valuations.

NB: Bidders must indicate in which province or provinces they wish to be accredited.

### 3. DELIVERABLES

- 3.1 The OVG shall, in each terms of reference, prescribe the exact deliverables required in respect of each assignment. The key deliverables shall be:
  - A full valuation report in respect of each subject property conforming to the requirements of the Regulations, and directives and instructions of the OVG.
  - A valuation certificate as prescribed in the regulations.
- 3.2 The above must be delivered within the timelines prescribed in the terms of references that the OVG may prescribe.

### 4 PRICING AND PAYMENT

4.1 The OVG shall, from time to time, request proposals from all service providers accredited on the panel in respect of specific valuation assignments. The total amount of the proposal must be fixed for the duration of each assignment and be inclusive of VAT, if the service provider is registered as a VAT vendor.

4.2 Payment will be made in full once the valuation assignment has been completed to the satisfaction of the OVG.

### 5. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements are mandatory. Failure to complete, submit/attach proof of the following requirements with the proposal will disqualify the bidder's proposal.

5.1 Each valuer to be utilised for all OVG valuations must be registered with the South African Council for the Property Valuers Profession (SACPVP) as a Professional / Associate Valuer set up in terms of Act 47 of 2000 (attach copy of valid registration certificate and a prove of current annual registration by means of a card or a letter signed by SACPVP).

**NB**: Valuers who bid for valuation categories which are not in line with the provisions of their professional registration in terms of the SACPVP will not be considered.

5.2 Registration on Central Supplier Database prior to submitting bids.

**NB**: Bidders are not required to submit hard copies of Tax Clearance Certificates as compliance to tax matters can be accessed and verified on the CSD. Projects will only be awarded to a bidder whose tax status on CSD is compliant.

- 5.3 Attendance of at least one of the compulsory briefing sessions scheduled in 9 Provinces.
- 5.4 Completion of the Valuation for Land Reform and Expropriation Programme offered by the University of Cape Town. Each valuer on the bidder's team must submit proof as part of the bid submission. (Certificate or proof of completion) this applies for valuer who are applying for accreditation to perform section 12(1)(a) of the PVA valuation.
- 5.5 Each valuer must indicate whether they are applying for accreditation to perform valuation for PVA section 12(1)(a),12(1)(b) or both valuations.
- 5.6 Project Team Lead to be used on OVG assignments must have a minimum of 5 years post registration experience having completed a minimum of 5 projects in the relevant valuation category for which accreditation is being applied for.

- 5.7 This must be proven with the submission of individual CV's and letters/ testimonials on the client company letter head detailing the following:
  - > Project period (start and end period):
  - > Type of category of Valuation done in line with annexure B of these terms of reference
  - contact details in a form of an email, cell phone, physical address and telephone numbers for authentication purposes
    - Valuers who did not submit such proof will only be considered for performing section 12(1)(b) of PVA valuation.
- **NB**: If the submitted letter does not address all the requirements above, the specific valuer will not be accredited.

Valuers to be utilized in the execution of the contract must have a tertiary Diploma/Degree in Real Estate /Property Studies (Copy to be attached)

5.8 Completed Annexure B

### **6 EVALUATION CRITERIA**

- 6.1 Proposals shall be evaluated on only one stage of functionality.
- 6.2 Functionality will be evaluated individually by members of the Bid Evaluation Committee in accordance with the below functionality criteria and values.
- 6.3 The applicable values that will be utilized when scoring each criterion ranges from: **1 being poor**, **3 good**, **and 5 excellent**.

EVALUATION CRITERIA	GUIDELINES FOR CRITERIA APPLICATION	WEIGHT
Methodology	Detailed broad methodologies that cover the proposed scope of work that covers all 5 factors as stipulated in the Property Valuation Act including task descriptions with clear milestones and timeframes for each task to be completed. <b>Section 12(1)(a)</b>	
	Detailed broad methodologies that cover all value forming factors in order to arrive at a well-motivated market value and conclusion for specific categories. Section 12(1)(b)	
	Maximum of 5 pages (12 font Arial 1.5 line spacing)	
	1= No information at all or irrelevant information	
	3=Application of less than 5 factors as contained in the Act and detailed methodology covering the scope of work quality relevant methodologies proposed.	

d tr m	= Application of all factors as contained in the Act letailed. Envisaged sources of information to quantify ne 5 factors and the value thereof. High quality relevant nethodologies proposed.	
Capability fided class A	company experience: Experience of the firm in the elds listed on Annexure B, or reference letter under the lient-company letter head that confirms that the firm as previously done valuations for E.g. Forestry or abattoirs purposes or a similar nature must be attached).	20
	= Less than five successful similar projects completed is outlined on Annexure B.	
	= Five successful similar projects completed as outlined on Annexure B.	
	= Over and above five successful similar projects ompleted as outlined on Annexure B	
V -	Project valuation team to be utilized in the execution of the ontract (specialist skills and experience in Property Valuations in line with Section 12(1)(a) and Section 12(1)(b) or please attach CV with skill(s)/ experience/ qualification(s) elating to Property Valuations.	30
1	= Less than five years' experience in Property Valuations	
3	= Five Years' experience in Property Valuations	
5	= More than five years' experience in property valuations	
w ex	Elexibility in customer service in terms of turnaround times with regard to solving problems which may arise during the execution of the contract i.e. contingency plan.  = No plan at all	10
	= Contingency plan that covers how more than two projects imultaneously will be executed when a need arises.	
	= Over and above information captured on 3 that might notice emergency cases as well	
Total	•	100

6.4 All Service Providers who will score less than sixty **(60)** out of hundred (100) points for functionality will not be considered further and will be regarded as submitting a non-responsive proposal and will be disqualified.

### 6.5 ENGAGEMENT MODEL

- 6.5.1 The OVG may request service providers to customize valuation deliverables in line with specific terms of reference.
- 6.5.2 The OVG will send requests for quotations (RFQs) in line with the request at hand, per Province to accredited service providers on its panel in line with its Supply Chain Policies and procedures and award assignments to the successful bidder.
- 6.5.3 Accredited service providers advccxre **not guaranteed** any work under this project.
- 6.5.4 The OVG reserves the right to add further valuers/ valuations firms to the panel during the life of this panel at its sole discretion.

### 7 FORMAT AND SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- 7.1 Bidders must submit their bids on the stipulated closing date and time. Late bids will not be considered.
- 7.2 In order to evaluate and adjudicate bids effectively, it is imperative that bidders submit responsive bids. To ensure a bid will be regarded as responsive it is imperative to comply with all conditions pertaining to mandatory requirements.
- 7.3 Each bidder must attach all applicable documents in support of its bid in accordance with the requirements set out in this bid as well as any other relevant materials, photographs and/or attachments.
- 7.4 OVG may, for any reason and at any time during the selection process, request any Bidder to supply further information and/or documentation. The appointment of the successful Bidder is subject to the conclusion of Service Level Agreement (SLA) between OVG and the successful Bidder governing all rights and obligations related to the required services. The SLA shall be prepared by OVG to include such terms and conditions commonly included in agreements of such nature, together with any other terms and conditions which are

required by OVG (whether arising from the specifications of the successful bidder's proposal or otherwise).

7.5 Bidders which have not been selected shall be informed accordingly in writing and through publication of the successful bidder in the same media that was used to advertise the bid.

### 8. COMPULSORY INFORMATION SESSION

The compulsory Briefing sessions will be conducted via MS Teams. These sessions will provide bidders with an opportunity to clarify aspects of the process as set out in this document and to address any substantive issues that bidders may wish to raise.

### 9. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BID

- 9.1 The accreditation process will be subject to the service provider's acceptance of the General Contract Conditions.
- 9.2 The basis of engaging service providers will be on needs identified per commodity and province as and when the need arises.
- 9.3 Accredited Service Providers on the panel should note that, being on the panel does not guarantee any project allocated to them.
- 9.4 OVG reserves the right to evaluate accredited service providers on the panel on functionality for a specific project again.
- 9.5 The OVG may at its sole discretion, award an assignment or any part thereof to more than one accredited service provider(s).
- 9.6 Payments will only be made for acceptable work completed and delivered.
- 9.7 Any deviation from the project plan should be put in writing and signed by the project manager.
- 9.8 Any suggestions during the progress meetings, once accepted by both parties, shall form part of the contract.
- 9.9 The OVG reserves the right to terminate the contract with any registered service provider on the panel in the event that there is clear evidence of non-performance.

- 9.10 Failure to comply with any of these conditions will invalidate the proposal of the service provider.
- 9.11 The OVG reserves the right not to register any service provider, or to register various service providers.
- 9.12 It is the responsibility of prospective bidders to ensure that their bid documents are submitted before the closing time and date of the bid. Bids received after closing time and date will not be considered.
- 9.13 Although adequate thought has been given in the drafting of this document, errors such as typos may occur which the Department will not be responsible for.
- 9.14 Any change of information provided in the bid document that may affect delivery of services should be brought to the Department's attention as soon as possible. Failure to comply may result in the contract being terminated.
- 9.15. Service providers intentionally presenting incorrect or fraudulent information will be disqualified.
- 9.16 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.

### 10. CONTACT PERSON FOR TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES

All enquiries related to this bid must be forwarded to:

### **Technical Enquiries**

Mr Edward Phiri

Edward.Phiri@ovg.org.za

Contact: 012 312 8890/ 081 043 1916

Mr Buti Matjila

MatjilaButi.matjila@drdlr.gov.za

012 338 7107/ 082 385 4570

### **ANNEXURE B - COMPULSORY QUESTIONNAIRE**

CATEGORY		TICK	TICK PROVINCE OF INTEREST		TICK THE PVA SECTION	
CATEGORI		CATEGORY	PROVINCE	TICK	12A	12B
			Gauteng			
			North West			
			Limpopo			
			Northern Cape			
	Livestock		Eastern Cape			
			Western Cape			
			Mpumalanga			
			Kwazulu-Natal			
			Free State			
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			Mpumalanga			
			Kwazulu-Natal			
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			Mpumalanga			
			Kwazulu-Natal			
,			Free State			
			Gauteng			
	Abattoirs		North West			
			Limpopo			
			Northern Cape			
			Eastern Cape			
			Western Cape			
			Mpumalanga			
			Kwazulu-Natal			
			Free State			

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<u> </u>			Eastern Cape			
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<u> </u>	Leisure industry properties  (Hotel, Lodges, etc).  Mining properties  Commercial & business properties.  Residential properties.		North West			
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			Northern Cape			
			Eastern Cape			
			Western Cape			
O			Mpumalanga			
			Kwazulu-Natal			
			Free State			

CATEGORY		TICK	TICK PROVINCE OF INTEREST		TICK THE PVA SECTION	
		CATEGORY	PROVINCE	TICK	12A	12B
Category C: Plant & Machinery, and other Movables	Tractors		Gauteng North West Limpopo Northern Cape			
			Eastern Cape Western Cape Mpumalanga Kwazulu-Natal Free State			
	Motor Vehicles		Gauteng North West Limpopo Northern Cape Eastern Cape Western Cape Mpumalanga Kwazulu-Natal Free State			
	Farm Implements		Gauteng North West Limpopo Northern Cape Eastern Cape Western Cape Mpumalanga Kwazulu-Natal Free State			
	Livestock, any other biological assets, etc		Gauteng North West Limpopo Northern Cape Eastern Cape Western Cape Mpumalanga Kwazulu-Natal Free State			

### **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 <a href="https://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a>

#### 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 security

- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
  - (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 antidumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a
  provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is
  increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is
  not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of
  any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional
  payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or
  countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such
  provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable
  difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the contractor to the
  State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any)
  which may otherwise be due to the contractor in regard to supplies or
  services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in
  terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which

#### may be due to him

### 25. Force Majeure

- 25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.
- 25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

### **26.** Termination for insolvency

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

### 27. Settlement of Disputes

- 27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
- 27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
  - (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
  - (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

### 28. Limitation of liability

- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
  - (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and

(b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

### 29. Governing language

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

### 30. Applicable law

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

#### 31. Notices

- 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice
- 31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

### 32. Taxes and duties

- 32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
- 32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
- 32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.

# 33. National 33.1 Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme

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

### 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.

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