

DALRRD (CRD-08) 2022/23

APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO RENDER CLEANING AND HYGIENE SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT: MPUMALANGA DEEDS REGISTRY FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS.

Kindly note that compulsory briefing session will be held as follows:

Date:

23 January 2023

Time:

11:00

Venue:

25 Bells Street, Old BMW Building, Nelspruit 1200

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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



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

BID NO: DALRRD (CRD-08) 2022/23 **CLOSING TIME:** 11:00 **CLOSING DATE:** 06 FEBRUARY 2023

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 goods and 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
 - 2.3 Pricing Schedule – SBD 3.3 Page 7 – 12
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 - 2.5 Preference Points Claim Form – SBD 6.1 Page 16 – 20
 - 2.6 Supplier Maintenance (Bank Details) Form Page 21 – 22
 - 2.7 Bid Specifications (Terms of Reference) Page 23 – 48
 - 2.8 General Conditions of Contract (GCC) Page 49 – 63
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. **Bid proposals must be deposited into the Tender/ Bid Box situated at the 1st Floor, Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, Provincial Shared Services Centre: Mpumalanga, 17 Van Rensburg Street, Bateleur Building, 6th floor, Nelspruit, 1200 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

MS M MAFA

SENIOR SUPPLY CHAIN PRACTITIONER: ACQUISITION MANAGEMENT

DATE: 12/01/2023



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 **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 **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, **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, 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. DALRRD (CRD-08) 2022/23, 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:

SAMPLE

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT					
BID NUMBER:	DALRRD (CRD-08) 2022/23	CLOSING DATE:	06 FEBRUARY 2023	CLOSING TIME:	11:00
DESCRIPTION:	APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO RENDER CLEANING AND HYGIENE SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT- MPUMALANGA DEEDS REGISTRY FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS.				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE FOLLOWING EMAIL ADDRESS:					
Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development Provincial Shared Services Centre: Mpumalanga, 17 Van Rensburg Street, Bateleur Building, 6 th floor, Nelspruit, 1200					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	MR. B MATJILA		CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Mojalefa Mafike	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	(012) 338 7107 / 082 385 4570		TELEPHONE NUMBER	(013) 756 4061	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A		FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Buti.Matjila@dalrrd.gov.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	Mojalefa.Ma@dalrrd.gov.za	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]	
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					
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**

1. BID SUBMISSION:	
1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.
1.3.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
1.4.	THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS	
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3	APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6	WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
2.7	NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:
(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE:

**PRICING SCHEDULE FOR
THE RENDERING OF
CLEANING AND HYGIENE
SERVICES FOR THE
DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE LAND
REFORM AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT:
MPUMALANGA DEEDS
REGISTRY FOR A PERIOD
OF 24 MONTHS**

Bid Initials
Bid's Signature.....
Date:.....

Name of Bidder:

PRICING SCHEDULE FOR THE RENDERING OF CLEANING AND HYGIENE SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT: MPUMALANGA DEEDS REGISTRY FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS.

PRICING SCHEDULE [SBD 3.3]

SBD 3.3

PRICING SCHEDULE

NAME OF SERVICE PROVIDER:

BID NO.: DALRRD (CRD-CRD-08) 2022/23

CLOSING DATE: 06 February 2023

CLOSING TIME: 11:00

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY INCLUSIVE OF VALUE ADDED TAX
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1. The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals.

TOTAL PRICE R.....

Bid offer must remain valid for the period of 90 days after the closing date.

- **NB: Monthly costs of supervisor, cleaners and relievers must be inclusive of all hidden costs (UIF, Bonus, COIDA, skills development levy & provident fund)**
- **All cleaning equipment and detergents must be provided by the bidder.**
- **Pricing must be fixed for the duration of the project. Only the wage increment based on a Department of Labour Sectorial wage determination will be considered.**

A. LABOUR RATES

CLEANER WAGE CALCULATION

ITEM	BASIC SALARY	PER CLEANER
	Hourly Rate	R
	Daily Rate (8 hours per day)	R
	Weekly Wage (5 days per week)	R
1	Basic Monthly Wage (4.333 weeks per month)	R
	ADDITIONAL COST	

Bid Initials
Bid's Signature.....
Date:.....

Name of Bidder:

PRICING SCHEDULE FOR THE RENDERING OF CLEANING AND HYGIENE SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT: MPUMALANGA DEEDS REGISTRY FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS.

PRICING SCHEDULE [SBD 3.3]

2	Monthly provision for annual leave at a rate of 1.25-day p/m	R
3	Monthly provision for sick leave at a rate of 1-day p/m	R
4	Provision for family responsibility leave at a rate of 0.82% (3/365) p/m	R
5	Monthly contribution for Provident fund (5.25% of Basic Monthly Wage)	R
6	Bonus (provision at a rate of basic monthly wage divided by 12)	R
7	UIF (1% of basic monthly wage)	R
8	Skills Development Levy (1% of basic monthly wage)	R
9	Personal Protective Clothing (Uniform, etc.) - monthly rate.	R
10	Other Provisions at a monthly rate (e.g. COIDA, Maternity, etc.)	R
	TABLE A: Total Monthly Wage (SUM OF ITEM 1 TO 10)	R

SUPERVISOR WAGE CALCULATION

ITEM	BASIC SALARY	SUPERVISOR
	Hourly Rate	R
	Daily Rate (8 hours per day)	R
	Weekly Wage (5 days per week)	R
1	Basic Monthly Wage (4.333 weeks per month)	R
	ADDITIONAL COST	
2	Monthly provision for annual leave at a rate of 1.25-day p/m	R
3	Monthly provision for sick leave at a rate of 1-day p/m	R
4	Provision for family responsibility leave at a rate of 0.82% (3/365) p/m	R
5	Monthly contribution for Provident fund (5.25% of Basic Monthly Wage)	R
6	Bonus (provision at a rate of basic monthly wage divided by 12)	R
7	UIF (1% of basic monthly wage)	R
8	Skills Development Levy (1% of basic monthly wage)	R
9	Personal Protective Clothing (Uniform, etc.) - monthly rate.	R
10	Other Provisions at a monthly rate (e.g. COIDA, Maternity, etc.)	R
	TABLE B: Total Monthly Wage (SUM OF ITEM 1 TO 10)	R

Bid Initials

Bid's Signature.....

Date:.....

Name of Bidder:

PRICING SCHEDULE FOR THE RENDERING OF CLEANING AND HYGIENE SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT: MPUMALANGA DEEDS REGISTRY FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS.

PRICING SCHEDULE [SBD 3.3]

TABLE 1: CLEANERS AND SUPERVISOR(S)' WAGES

DESCRIPTION	NUMBER OF CLEANERS/ SUPERVISOR(S) REQUIRED	MONTHLY COST i.e. NUMBER OF CLEANERS/ SUPERVISOR(S) MULTIPLIED BY THE TOTAL ON TABLE (A + B) ABOVE	CONTRACT PERIOD	TOTAL COST FOR THE FULL DURATION OF CONTRACT
CLEANERS	5	R.....	24 MONTHS	R
SUPERVISOR(S)	1	R.....	24 MONTHS	R.....
SUBTOTAL COST (EXCL VAT)				R.....
VAT				R.....
TOTAL COST INCLUDING VAT				R.....

TABLE 2: CLEANING EQUIPMENTS, MACHINERY AND CLEANING DETERGENTS AND WEED

DESCRIPTION	ALL INCLUSIVE MONTHLY COST	CONTRACT DURATION	TOTAL COST FOR THE PROJECT
Leased Equipment and Machinery	R.....	24 MONTHS	R.....
Cleaning Detergents as per scope of work	R.....	24 MONTHS	R.....
Weed Control	R.....	QUARTERLY FOR PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS	R.....
SUBTOTAL COST (EXCL VAT)			R.....
OTHER (e.g.: Profit, Operational costs, etc.)			R.....
VAT @ 15%			R.....

Bid Initials
 Bid's Signature.....
 Date:.....

Name of Bidder:

PRICING SCHEDULE FOR THE RENDERING OF CLEANING AND HYGIENE SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT: MPUMALANGA DEEDS REGISTRY FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS.

PRICING SCHEDULE [SBD 3.3]

TOTAL COST FOR THE PROJECT (INCL VAT)	R.....
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TABLE 3. HYGIENE SERVICES AND REPLENISHMENT

HYGIENE SERVICE TASK DESCRIPTION	MONTHLY COST	CONTRACT DURATION	TOTAL COST FOR THE PROJECT
SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SANITARY DISPOSAL BINS/SHE BINS (15 bins + Weekly replenishment of plastic bins & Removal of waste.)	R.....	24 MONTHS	R.....
SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, MAINTAINANCE AND REPLENISHMENT OF SANITARY BAGS DISPENSER (15 dispensers for 30 per box + Monthly replenishment)	R.....	24 MONTHS	R.....
SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, MAINTAINANCE AND REPLENISHMENT OF TOILET SURFACE SANITIZER DISPENSER (21 seat sanitizer foam+ Monthly replenishment of 800ml)	R.....	24 MONTHS	R.....
SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, MAINTAINANCE AND REPLENISHMENT OF DRIP WASTE (TOILET BOWL): (21 dispensers + Monthly replenishment 800ml)	R.....	24 MONTHS	R.....
REPLENISHMENT OF HAND WASH LIQUID SOAP DISPENSER (15 dispensers + hand wash liquid soap Monthly replenishment 400ml)	R.....	24 MONTHS	R.....
SUPPLY, MAINTENANCE AND REPLENISHMENT OF AUTOMATIC PAPER TOWEL BINS (15 Bins + Monthly replenishment)	R.....	24 MONTHS	R.....
SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPLENISHMENT OF AUTOMATIC PAPER TOWEL DISPENSER 15 dispensers + 30 Rolls Monthly replenishment)	R.....	24 MONTHS	R.....
SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND REPLENISHMENT OF AUTOMATIC AIR FRESHENER DISPENSER (15 dispensers + Monthly replenishment +/- 100 ml)	R.....	24 MONTHS	R.....
REPLENISHMENT OF TOILET PAPERS (Daily replenishment of 30 toilet papers of 2 ply)	R.....	24 MONTHS	R.....

Bid Initials
 Bid's Signature.....
 Date:.....

SUPPLY AND REPLENISHMENT OF URINAL SANITIZER: (10 Urinals + monthly replenishment of sanitizer)	R.....	24 MONTHS	R.....
SUPPLY AND REPLENISHMENT OF AUTO TOILET SANITIZER AND STERILIZER: (21Toilets + 34 sanitizer 400 ml monthly replenishment)	R.....	24 MONTHS	R.....
TOTAL COST EXC VAT			R.....
VAT @ 15%			R.....
TOTAL FOR THE DURATION OF THE CONTRACT (INCL VAT)			R.....

TABLE 4. SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL COST

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL COST FOR THE PROJECT
TABLE1: TOTAL COST CLEANERS AND SUPERVISOR(S)' WAGES	R.....
TABLE 2: TOTAL EQUIPMENT, MACHINERY AND DETERGENTS INCLUDING VAT	R.....
TABLE 3: TOTAL COST FOR HYGIENE SERVICES INCLUDING VAT	R.....
TOTAL BID PRICE	R..... (Should reflect on SBD 1 as well)

Bid Initials
 Bid's Signature.....
 Date:.....

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

2. Bidder's declaration

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

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

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

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

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

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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3 DECLARATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Signature Date

.....
Position Name of bidder

**PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL
PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 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;
- (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 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM

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

$$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$$

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) 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 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 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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 √	QSE √
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

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
 - One person business/sole propriety
 - Close corporation
 - Company
 - (Pty) Limited
- [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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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

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:

ADDRESS

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LOGIS

Office

System User Only	
Captured By:	
Captured Date:	
Authorized By:	
Date Authorized:	
Safety Web Verification	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

The Director General: Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development

I/We hereby request and authorize 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 authorized 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 valid 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 Names (as per id)	
Surname	

Address Detail	
Postal Address Line 1	
Postal Address Line 2	
Physical Address Line 1	
Physical Address Line 2	
Postal Code	

<input type="checkbox"/> New Supplier Information		<input type="checkbox"/> Update Supplier Information	
Supplier Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual <input type="checkbox"/> Department	Department <input type="checkbox"/>	Number <input type="text"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Company <input type="checkbox"/> Trust		
	<input type="checkbox"/> CC <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Other Specify <input type="text"/>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership		

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheque/Current Account	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Savings Account Transmission	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Account Bond Account	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Please Specify)	
ID Number	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Passport Number			
Company Registration Number			
*CC Registration			
* Please include CC/CK where applicable			
Practise Number			
When the bank stamps this entity maintenance form they confirm that all the information completed by the entity is correct.	Bank stamp		
	It is hereby confirmed that this detail have been verified against the following screens ABSA -CIF screen FNB -Hogan's system on the CIS4 STD Bank-Look-up-screen Nedbank - Banking Platform under the Client Details Tab		

Contact Details

Business			
Home Fax	<i>Area Code</i>	<i>Telephone Number</i>	<i>Extension</i>
Cell	<i>Area Code</i>	<i>Telephone Number</i>	<i>Extension</i>
	<i>Area Code</i>	<i>Telephone Number</i>	
	<i>Cell Code</i>	<i>Cell Number</i>	
E-mail Address			
Contact Person			

	Supplier details	Departmental sender details	Address of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development Office where form is submitted from:
Signature			
Print Name			
Rank			
Date (dd/mm/yyyy)			



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TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO RENDER CLEANING AND HYGIENE SERVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT- MPUMALANGA DEEDS REGISTRY FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS.

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

25 BELL STREET
OLD BMW BUILDING
NELSPRUIT
1200

1. OBJECTIVES

The objective of the terms of reference is to appoint a suitable Service Provider to render cleaning and hygiene services in the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development: Mpumalanga Deeds Registry for a period of 24 months.

2. STAFFING REQUIREMENTS

- Staff required:
 - Working Supervisor :01
 - Cleaners :05 (02 Male and 03 Female)

3. TABLE OF QUANTITIES

CLEANING SERVICES:



DESCRIPTION:	QUANTITIES:	COMMENTS
Size of the building (±)	Ground, 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th Floor and surrounding areas.	Overall approximate size is 3640 m ²
Cleaners required:	01- Supervisor	Total of 01 working-supervisor and 05 cleaners (02 male and 03 female).
	05- Cleaners	
Number of floors	05	Plus, surrounding areas
Number-of closed offices	±55	Small to medium sized (up to ± 45m ²) This include normal offices, lodgment, final check, dark room, security-room, prep- section, delivery and archive room.
Open plan area	11	This includes, execution room, boardroom, gym, lecture room, information center, micro, data, distribution room, archive section (Interdict Section), clerks' room and library ±70 workstations. Approximately 20-520 m ² in size.
Server room and hub	01 room 3 hubs	The area requires minimal cleaning under supervision.
Store/ Strong rooms	06	These areas required minimal cleaning under supervision (Interdict strong room, Finance, 2* SCM, Microfilm storage, Outside storage)
Number of toilets	05 Males	NB: There are 21 toilet cubicles, 10 urinals and 17 hand wash basins.
	05 Females	
	05 Disabled	
	01 Gym	
Gym Shower	1	
Kitchens	04	All floors except on 1 st floor NB: Ground floor Clerks room has sink
Entrance	03	1 st floors and two at ground floor
Passages (04) and lift lobbies (05)	09	Counted as one passage per floor and one lobby per floor regardless of size.
Lifts	02	
Staircases	10	Counted as two per floor.
Parking areas (front, back and upper 1 st floor)	03	± 65 parking bays.



HYGIENE SERVICES

DESCRIPTION:	QUANTITIES:	COMMENTS
Sanitary disposal bins/she-bins (Women cubicles)	15	Supply, installation & Maintenance
Sanitary hygiene bag dispenser	15	Supply, installation & Maintenance
Surface sanitizer holders (Toilet seat foam sanitizer)	21	Supply, installation & Maintenance
Auto dispenser/ drip master (Toilet bowl)	21	Supply, installation & Maintenance
Hand wash liquid soap dispenser	15	Supply, installation & Maintenance
Automatic air freshener dispenser	15	Supply, installation & Maintenance
Automatic paper towel dispenser	15	Supply, installation & Maintenance
Paper towel bins	15	Supply, installation & Maintenance
Toilet paper holder (lockable 3 holder/canister)	21	Supply, Installation & Maintenance
Auto janitor dispenser/ drip master (Urinals)	10	Supply, installation & Maintenance

4. SCOPE OF WORK

4.1 CLEANING TASK DESCRIPTIONS

<u>CLEANING SERVICE TASK DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>
A. CLOSED OFFICES (55), BOARDROOM (01), OPEN PLAN AREA (11) AND GYM (01)	
<u>Carpets (42 Offices, 01 Gym and 04 open area):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spot brush and clean carpets • Spot vacuum • Vacuum thoroughly 	*Daily *Daily *Twice weekly and when required.
<u>Ceramic tiles/Concrete/Slate (13 offices and 4 open area):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sweep with a dust control mop • Clean with a damp mop • Strip and seal 	*Daily *Daily *Monthly



<u>Laminated Flooring (01 Boardroom):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sweep with a dust control mop Clean with a damp mop Strip and seal 	*Daily *Daily *Quarterly
<u>Vinyl Flooring (06: 2 * Interdict area, Micro dark room, 2*SCM storages and Micro storage vault):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thoroughly sweep with a broom and clean with a wet mop Burnishing floor with the polishing machine and COMOP Strip and seal floor <p>NB: Micro storage vault: Thoroughly sweep with a broom and clean with a wet mop</p>	*Daily *Weekly *Quarterly and when a need arises.
Dust/ wipe down all horizontal / vertical surfaces with a damp cloth e.g. walls, picture frames, glass, directory/ notice boards, etc. and apply/disinfect with +70% alcohol-based disinfectant.	*Daily
Spot clean marks from walls, door handles, doors, window handles paint work and light switches and apply/disinfect with +70% alcohol-based disinfectant.	*Daily
Deep cleaning of carpets and upholstered furniture.	*Bi-Monthly
Dust furniture, fittings and computers with a dry cloth and alcohol-based wipes containing at least 70% alcohol.	*Daily
Polish furniture and fittings	*Weekly
Wipe all telephones with a damp cloth and repeat with a suitably diluted alcohol-based disinfectant not harmful to human skin.	*Daily
Empty dust bins and wastepaper baskets	*Twice Daily
Wash bins and replace with a clear plastic inner	*Daily and/or when a need arises
Apply liquid metal polish, to steel door handles, window stays and window fasteners.	*Monthly
B. CLEANING OF SERVER ROOM (01 Plus 3 Hubs)	
Server room requires minimum cleaning and must be cleaned under supervision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sweep, dust and apply/disinfect with +70% alcohol-based disinfectant to surfaces. 	*Monthly and when a need arises.
C. STORE/STRONG ROOM (06)	
Store/strong room requires minimum cleaning and must be cleaned under supervision: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sweep, dust and apply and apply/disinfect with +70% alcohol-based disinfectant to surfaces. 	*Monthly and when a need arises.



D. KITCHENS (04)	
Ceramic tiles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sweep with a dust control mop • Clean with a damp mop • Strip and seal 	*Daily *Daily *Monthly
Kitchen sink, cupboards must be cleaned with soap water and detergent, and treated/disinfected with +70% alcohol-based disinfectant.	*Twice daily
Microwave ovens and fridge must be wipe with water and detergent and treated/disinfected with +70% alcohol-based disinfectant.	*Twice Daily and when a need arises.
Fridge must be defrosted and washed with water and detergent.	*Monthly
Clean and drinking glasses with dish washing liquid and refill with fresh water. outer surfaces to be treated/disinfected with +70% alcohol-based disinfectant.	*Daily and when a need arises
Cutlery, crockery and water jugs used must be cleaned	*Upon request
Empty dust bins	*Twice Daily
Wash bins and replace with clear plastic inners	*Daily and/or when a need arises
E. CLEANING OF ENTRANCE (03) FOYER (01) PASSAGES (04) AND LIFT LOBBIES (05)	
<u>Ceramic tiles/slate (03 entrances, 01 Foyer, 05 lift lobbies and 01 passage)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sweep with a dust control mop • Clean with a damp mop • Strip and seal floor 	*Daily *Daily *Monthly
<u>Carpets (03 Passages):</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spot brush and clean carpets • Spot Vacuum • Vacuum thoroughly 	*Daily *Daily *Twice weekly
Pick up, clean all waste and dispose of all litter.	*Daily
Glass doors at the entrances and passages must be cleaned with a window cleaner and handles treated/disinfected with +70% alcohol-based disinfectant.	*Daily
Spot clean all glass; windows, doors, doorknobs and metal work, dust all accessible ledges to height of 2m and apply/disinfect with +70% alcohol-based disinfectant.	*Daily



Dust/ wipe down all horizontal / vertical surfaces with a damp cloth, e.g. walls, handrails/ banisters, directory boards, skirting, etc. and apply/disinfect with +70% alcohol-based disinfectant.	*Daily
F. TOILET CLEANING	
(05 Women toilets; 05 Male toilets and 01 shower bathroom in the gym (with 21 Cubicles) 10 urinals & 17 hand wash basins)	
Ceramic tiles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sweep with a dust control mop Clean with a damp mop Strip and seal 	* Daily *Daily *Monthly
Wipe down all horizontal / vertical surfaces with a damp cloth, doors, mirrors, pipes, etc. and apply/disinfect with +70% alcohol-based disinfectant.	*Daily
Wash hand-wash basins, toilet pans, wall urinals, wall mounted items with suitably diluted disinfectant and apply/disinfect with +70% alcohol-based disinfectant which is non-irritable to human skin.	*Twice Daily
Empty dust bins	*Twice daily
Wash bins and replace with a clear plastic inner	*Daily and/or When a need arises
Sterilize all toilets with a non-irritable/harmful and non-flammable suitably diluted disinfectant.	*Monthly
G. CLEANING OF SHOWER	
Clean shower glasses, wall and floor tiles	*Daily
H. CLEANING OF THE LIFT (02)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sweep and clean lifts floors with a dust control mop Clean floor and surfaces with a damp mop/ cloth Wipe vertical surfaces including mirrors with a damp cloth followed by alcohol-based wipes containing at least 70% alcohol or apply/disinfect with +70% alcohol-based disinfectant. 	*Daily *Daily *Twice daily and/or when a need arises
I. CLEANING OF STAIRCASE. (10)	
<u>Concrete</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thoroughly sweep with a broom and clean with a wet mop Dust/wipe down all horizontal / vertical surfaces with a damp cloth, e.g. walls, handrails/banisters, skirting etc. apply/disinfect with +70% alcohol-based disinfectant. Strip and seal floor 	*Daily *Daily *Monthly



J. WINDOW CLEANING	
Clean accessible interior faces of all windows with an extendable window cleaner and suitable water solution.	*Monthly
K. CLEANING OF BASEMENT AREA/ ARCHIVE (01)	
<u>Vinyl and Concrete:</u> Thoroughly sweep with a broom and clean with a wet mop Burnishing floor with the polishing machine and COMOP Strip and seal floor	*Daily *Weekly *Monthly
Empty dust bins and wastepaper baskets	*Twice Daily
Wash bins and replace with a clear plastic inner	*Daily
Dust furniture (tables, suspendex cabinets, etc.) with a wet cloth apply/disinfect with +70% alcohol-based disinfectant.	* Weekly
L. CLEANING OF PARKING AND SURROUNDING AREAS.	
<u>Pavement:</u> Sweep and clean with a hard broom or blowing Mulching vacuum	*weekly and/or when a need arises *Quarterly
Spray clean with hose pipe (ground floor parking)	
Take the municipal bin to and from collection point and wash bins.	*Weekly
Picking of papers and general cleaning of parking area	*Daily
M. WEED CONTROL	
All garden areas to be always kept weed free. Hand weeding is to be carried out where necessary. All weed roots are to be removed where accessible; All weeds and alien plants along the surrounding areas should be exterminated using good quality plant and weed control herbicides. All herbicides should be SABS/SANS approved and are to be applied in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.	* Quarterly and when a need arises (application of herbicides and Regularly removal of weeds)

5.2 HYGIENE TASK DESCRIPTIONS

<u>HYGIENE SERVICE TASK DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FREQUENCY</u>
A. SANITARY DISPOSAL BINS (SHE- BINS)- (WOMAN CUBICLES) (15)	



<p>Sanitary waste must be removed and not stay within the Departmental premises.</p> <p>Cleaning and sterilizing of bins with disinfectant cleaner and replacement of inner disposal Plastic bags.</p> <p>Bins must have self-closing tight lids with trap doors with non-touch opening and closing mechanism.</p> <p>One (1) bin per female cubicle.</p> <p>Sanitary bag dispensers must be replaced free of charge in the event of mechanical malfunctioning or factory fault</p>	<p>*Weekly</p>
<p>B. SANITARY HYGIENE BAGS FOR SANITARY TOWEL (15)</p>	
<p>Supply and replacement of plastic bags with a string (30 plastics)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Sanitary bag dispensers must be replaced free of charge in the event of mechanical malfunctioning or factory fault. <p>The approximated quantities of sanitary towels are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 15 packets of 30 plastic per Month (450 individual plastics) * 360 packets of plastics for 24 Month 	<p>*Monthly</p>
<p>C.SURFACE SANITIZER (TOILET SEAT SANITIZER FOAM) (21)</p>	
<p>Refill/ replenish the sanitizer foam (equivalent to 800ml)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanitizer foam must be drip free and not harsh/ irritable to the skin (non-ammoniated). • Sanitizer foam must have a reliable, user friendly pump mechanism • Surface sanitizer dispenser must be replaced free of charge in the event of mechanical malfunctioning or factory fault. <p><u>The approximated quantities of toilet seat sanitizers are as follows:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 21 per Month (whatever size of packet/bag it must be equivalent to 800ml monthly per cubicle). * 504 X 800ml in a packet/bag per 24 months 	<p>* Monthly</p>
<p>D. AUTO DISPENSER/ DRIP MASTER (TOILET BOWL) (21)</p>	



<p>Refill/ replenish the sanitizer foam (equivalent to 800ml)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanitizer foam must be drip free after every flush and not harsh/ irritable to the skin (non-ammoniated). • Sanitizer foam must have a reliable, user friendly pump mechanism • Auto dispenser/Drip master dispenser must be replaced free of charge in the event of mechanical malfunctioning or factory fault. <p>The approximated quantities of toilet bowl drip master are as follows:</p> <p>21 per Month (whatever size of packet/bag it must be equivalent to 800ml monthly per toilet bowl). * 504 X 800ml in a packet/bag per 24 months</p>	<p>* Monthly</p>
E. HAND WASH LIQUID SOAP AND DISPENSER (15)	
<p>Hand wash liquid must be replenished (equivalent to 400ml)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hand wash liquid soap must be drip free and not harsh/irritable to the skin (non –ammoniated) SANS Approved • Soap dispensers must have a reliable, user friendly pump mechanism • Soap dispensers must be replaced free of charge in the event of mechanical malfunctioning or factory fault. <p><u>The approximated quantities of hand wash liquid are as follows:</u></p> <p>* 15 X 400ml Monthly per dispenser * 360 per 24 Months</p>	<p>Monthly</p>
F. AUTOMATIC PAPER TOWEL DISPENSER AND BINS (15)	
<p>Paper towels must be replaced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper towels must be manufactured from a soft, good quality paper tissue • Paper towels bins must be replaced free of charge in the event of mechanical malfunctioning or factory fault. • Electronic paper towel dispensers must be replaced free of charge in the event of mechanical malfunctioning or factory fault. <p><u>The approximated quantities of paper towel are as follows:</u></p> <p>* 30 rolls per Month * 720 for 24 Months</p>	<p>Monthly</p>
G. AUTOMATIC AIR FRESHENER (15)	



<p>Air freshener must be refilled and must spray at intervals of 15 minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automatic air freshener dispenser must be replaced free of charge in the event of mechanical malfunctioning or factory fault. <p>* 15 X (+/- 100 ml) Monthly per dispenser * 360 per 24 Months</p>	<p>*Monthly</p>
H. TOILET PAPER HOLDER AND TOILET PAPER (21)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toilet paper holders must be replaced free of charge in the event of mechanical malfunctioning or factory fault. <p>Supply & replenishment of 2 –Ply toilet paper rolls (350 sheets) Toilet paper must be manufactured from a soft, good quality paper tissue (SANS Approved)</p> <p><u>The approximated quantities of toilet papers are as follows:</u></p> <p>*30 per day *150 per week *600 per month *14400 for 24 months</p>	<p>*Daily</p>
I. AUTO JANITOR SANITIZER DISPENSER AND DRIP MASTER FOR URINALS, MALE AND FEMALE CUBICLES (10)	
<p>Refill and replenish auto Janitor and drip master sanitizer (equivalent to 400ml)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The liquid sanitizer and must not be harsh/ irritable to the skin (non-ammoniated). Must be of colour but stain free <p>Auto Janitor must be replaced free of charge in the event of mechanical malfunctioning or factory fault</p> <p><u>The approximated quantities of auto janitor liquid are as follows:</u></p> <p>* 34 sanitizer (400ml) per month * 816 for 24 Months</p>	<p>*Monthly</p>

NB:

- All toilet roll holders and soap dispensers should be lockable to prevent theft.
- The Service Provider must install all hygiene equipment i.e. SHE bins, automatic air freshener units, soap dispensers, automated paper towel dispenser with costs included in the monthly payments.
- All dispenser batteries must be of high quality and durability should be inspected regularly and replaced accordingly.
- Dispensers to be mounted with double sided adhesive tape.
- Upon termination of the contract the Service Provider must remove such equipment from the premises without causing any damages to the property.
- The service provider will be held liable for any damages and payment may



be withheld.

6. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

Bidders must comply with the requirements and submit all required document(s) indicated hereunder with the bid documents at the closing date and time of bid. This phase is not scored and bidders who fail to comply with all the mandatory criteria will be disqualified

Mandatory requirements	Substantiating evidence of compliance (used to evaluate bid)	Evidence reference (to be completed by bidder) Optional
<p>6.1 Valid letter for tender purposes or letter of good standing for Compensation for Occupational Injuries Disease Act (COIDA) 1993</p>	<p>Bidders must provide valid letter for tender purposes for COIDA obtained from the Department of Employment and Labour indicating the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date the letter was issued; • Applicable tender number; • Name of the Bidder; and • Stamp/ Signature of the Compensation Commissioner/ Department of Employment and Labour <p>OR</p> <p>Bidders must provider valid letter of good standing for COIDA obtained from the Department of Employment and Labour indicating the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of the Bidder; • Nature of Business; • Expiry Date; • Stamp/ Signature of the Compensation Commissioner/ Department of Employment and Labour 	<p>Provide unique reference to locate substantiating evidence in the bid response</p>



<p>6.2 Existing cover or letter of intent/ quotation for Public Liability insurance policy, for a minimum cover of R 2 million</p>	<p>Bidders must provide existing cover for Public Liability Insurance policy from a reputable insurance company indicating the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of the Insurance Company; • Name of the Bidder; • Policy Number; • Type of Insurance/ Cover; • Insurance/ Cover Amount (NB: Minimum Insurance/ Cover Amount of R 2 million) <p>OR</p> <p>Bidders Letter of intent/ quotation for Public Liability Insurance from a registered insurer indicating the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name of the Insurance Company; • Name of the Bidder; • Type of Insurance/ Cover; • Insurance/ Cover Amount (NB: Minimum Insurance/ Cover Amount of R 2 million) 	<p>Provide unique reference to locate substantiating evidence in the bid response</p>
<p>6.3 The Bidder must provide a Waste Management License for waste treatment facility in accordance with the National Environmental Management Waste Act No. 59 of 2008, issued to the Bidder/ Partner by the National Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries</p>	<p>Provide a valid Waste Management License for waste treatment facility issued to the Bidder/ Partner by the National Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries. NB: Where the license is not in the name of the Bidder, a partnership letter or quotation from the license holder must accompany such license.</p>	<p>Provide unique reference to locate substantiating evidence in the bid response</p>



<p>6.4 The Bidder is required to be registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) prior submitting the Bid. Where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must be registered on the Central Supplier Database prior submitting the Bid.</p>	<p>Provide a copy of CSD Registration Summary Report or the CSD Registration Number on SBD 1 Form</p>	<p>Provide unique reference to locate substantiating evidence in the bid response</p>
<p>6.5 It is a condition of this Bid that the tax status of the Bidder must be Compliant at any point in time from the closing date of the Bid. The tax status will be verified on Central Supplier Database and SARS eFiling Systems. Where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, the tax status of each party must also be Compliant at any point in time from the closing date of the Bid.</p>	<p>Provide a Tax Compliant Status Pin issued to the Bidder and Consortia / Joint Venture / Sub-contractor partners (if applicable) by the South African Revenue Service</p>	<p>Provide unique reference to locate substantiating evidence in the bid response</p>



<p>6.6 Bidders must indicate cleaners' wages in the Pricing Schedule (SBD 3.3).</p> <p>NB: The wages of the cleaners should not be less than the minimum wage rate as prescribed by the Department of Employment and Labour Sectoral Determination 1: Contract Cleaning Sector South Africa. Only the wage increment adjustments will be accepted based on a Sectoral Wage Determination Formula</p>	<p>Provide duly completed and signed Pricing Schedule (SBD 3.3). The wages must include mandatory benefits (Basic Condition of Employment for Contract Cleaning Sector).</p>	<p>provide unique reference to locate substantiating evidence in the bid response</p>
<p>6.7 The Bidder must be either an Exempted Micro Enterprise (EME) or Qualifying Small Business Enterprise (QSE).</p>	<p>Provide a valid copy of a sworn affidavit of your B-BBEE Exempted Micro Enterprise or Qualifying Small Enterprise OR A valid B-BBEE certificate issued by an Agency accredited by SANAS</p>	<p>Provide unique reference to locate substantiating evidence in the bid response</p>
<p>6.8 Compulsory briefing and site inspection sessions</p>	<p>Attendance of compulsory briefing and site inspection sessions</p>	

7. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Only bidders who have complied with mandatory requirements will be evaluated for functionality. Bidders must, as part of their bid documents, submit supportive documentation for all functional requirements as indicated hereunder. The Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC) responsible for scoring the respective bids will evaluate and score all bids based on their submissions and the information provided.

The value scored for each criterion will be multiplied with the specified weighting for the relevant criterion to obtain the marks scored for each criterion. These marks will be added and expressed as a fraction of the best possible score for all criteria.

Functionality will be evaluated on the basis of the supporting documentation supplied by the bidders in accordance with the below functionality criteria and values.



This bid shall be evaluated in two stages. On first stage bids will be evaluated on functionality whereas on second stage evaluation will be done in accordance with 80/20 preference points system as stipulated below.

The evaluation of the functionality will be evaluated individually by Members of Bid Evaluation Committee in accordance with the below functionality criteria and values.

The applicable values that will be utilized when scoring each criteria range from: **1 being Poor, 2 = Average 3 = Good, 4 = Very Good & 5 = Excellent**

EVALUATION CRITERIA	GUIDELINES FOR CRITERIA APPLICATION	WEIGHT
1. ABILITY AND CAPABILITY	<p>Company experience: experience of the company in a cleaning and hygiene industry, (Reference letter / testimonials from client-company that the company is managing or has previously managed must be attached.</p> <p>NB: The content of the reference letters/ testimonials must indicate the type of services rendered, Duration of the Project. Contracts, Service Level Agreements, Appointment Letters and Purchase Orders will not be considered as proof of experience.</p>	25
	<p>Supervisor to be utilized in the execution of daily duties: please attach personnel CVs with entailing skills and experience (interpersonal skills, writing and verbal communications, etc.) in cleaning and hygiene and training certificates.</p>	15



	<p>Training and skills development plan covering all relevant training interventions i.e. OHS, SHE, First Aid, Chemical, Hazardous training as well as housekeeping (Please attach a detailed plan/ programme that the personnel will receive prior commencement of work)</p> <p>NB: All training must be facilitated within 6 months of the contract. In instances where all resources have received the required training, the bidder is expected to provide relevant certificates.</p>	15
	<p>Bidder's Protective clothing in line with the Occupational Health Safety Act (attach uniform pictures with Company Logo and other related protective clothing).</p>	15
2. METHODOLOGY	<p>Detailed broad methodologies that cover the proposed scope of work including task descriptions and how such tasks will be performed on daily basis; proposed work schedule/ duty sheet/ work plan with clear milestones and timeframes for each task to be completed. Flexibility 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.</p>	30
TOTAL POINTS ON FUNCTIONALITY MUST ADD TO 100		100





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Scoring Criterion	1 Poor	2 Average	3 Good	4 Very God	5 Excellent
Firms experience in cleaning and/or hygiene	0-11 months of experience in cleaning or hygiene services	1-2 years of experience in cleaning or hygiene services	2-3 years of experience in both cleaning and hygiene services	Combined projects 3-4 years of experience in both cleaning and hygiene services	Combined projects More than 4 years of experience in both cleaning and hygiene services
Supervisor's experience in cleaning and hygiene.	Supervisor with less than 1-2-year experience in either cleaning or hygiene	Supervisor with 2-3 years' experience in either cleaning or hygiene	Supervisor with over 3-4 years' experience in both cleaning and hygiene	Supervisor with over 4-5 years' experience in both cleaning and hygiene	Supervisor with over 5 Plus years' experience in both cleaning and hygiene
Training and skills development plan for all employees.	No plan at all or irrelevant	Training and skills development plan covering: -OHS/SHE or First Aid	Training and skills development plan covering all the below: - housekeeping skills -First aid and -OHS /SHE	Training and skills plan covering all areas under rate-3 and Chemical Hazardous Training	Training and skills programme covering all items on rating 4 including the following: -Interpersonal skills, -communication skills. and Conflict management
Bidder's Protective clothing and SHE (Safety Health Equipment)	No uniform pictures at all or, inadequate uniform or inappropriate	Bidders providing pictures of all of the below: -Uniform; -Safety boots;	Bidders providing pictures of all of the below: -Uniform with Company Logo;	- Company branded Cleaning and Hygiene equipment, chemicals/products which are visible	First aid kit additional to items under rating 4

	pictures	-Safety gloves	-Safety boots; -Safety gloves; -Protective masks - Plastic apron -Cautionary boards	and SABS approved and additional to items under rating 3	
Methodology	No information or irrelevant	Information covering only the scope of work	Roster attached in line with scope of work in both cleaning and hygiene and Flexibility plan and Contingency plan	Manuals or standard operating procedure in cleaning and hygiene with company logo. Flexibility plan in line with Cleaning and Hygiene in customer service, in terms of turnaround times with regard to solving problems which may arise during the execution of the contract include additional to items under rating 3	Contingency plan in line with Hygiene and Cleaning with a clear Mitigation restoration, with a recovery process in terms of emergency/incident include additional to items under rating 4



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7.2 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 the second stage (Preference Points System).

7.3 **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.

7.4 **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:

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

7.5 Bidders are required to complete the preference claim form (SBD 6.1), and submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a



certified copy thereof or a sworn affidavit at the closing date and time of the bid in order to claim the B-BBEE status level point. The points scored by a bidder in respect of the level of B-BBEE contribution will be added to the points scored for price.

- 7.6 Only bidders who have completed and signed the declaration part of the preference claim form and who have submitted a B-BBEE status level certificate issued by a registered auditor, accounting officer (as contemplated in section 60(4) of the Close Corporation Act, 1984 (Act no. 69 of 1984)) or an accredited verification agency or a sworn affidavit will be considered for preference points. A trust, consortium or joint venture (including unincorporated consortia and joint ventures) must submit a consolidated B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate for every separate tender.
- 7.7 Failure on the part of the bidder to comply with paragraphs 7.5 and 7.6 above will be deemed that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed and will therefore be allocated a zero (0).
- 7.8 The Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development may, before a bid is adjudicated or at any time, require a bidder to substantiate claims it has made with regard to preference.
- 7.9 The points scored will be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimals.
- 7.10 In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the contract will be awarded to the bidder scoring the highest number of preference points for B-BBEE.
- 7.11 However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more bidders have scored equal points including equal preference points for B-BBEE, the contract will be awarded to the bidder scoring the highest for functionality.
- 7.12 Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.
- 7.13 A contract may, on reasonable and justifiable grounds, be awarded to a bid that did not score the highest number of points.

8. FORMAT AND SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- 8.2 Bidders must submit their bids on the stipulated closing date and time. Late bids will not be considered.
- 8.3 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.



- 8.4 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.
- 8.5 Each bid, once submitted, constitutes a binding and irrevocable offer to provide the Services on the terms set out in the bid, which offer cannot be amended or withdrawn after its date of submission.
- 8.6 DALRRD is not obliged to accept or consider any bid in full or in part or any responses or submissions in relation thereto and DALRRD may reject any bid. DALRRD reserves the right to appoint more than one bidder whose bid most successfully conforms to the Criteria and the Requirements in accordance with the terms and conditions described in the RFP.
- 8.7 DALRRD 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 DALRRD and the successful Bidder governing all rights and obligations related to the required services. The SLA shall be prepared by DALRRD to include such terms and conditions commonly included in agreements of such nature, together with any other terms and conditions which are required by DALRRD (whether arising from the specifications of the successful bidder's proposal or otherwise).
- 8.8 After careful consideration and thorough examination of the proposals, DALRRD shall select the successful Bidder whose proposal most closely satisfies the criteria and the requirements. The lowest price (management fee) offered will not necessarily be a decisive factor in choosing between Proposals.
- 8.9 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.

9. INFORMATION SESSION

A compulsory Briefing and Site Inspection sessions will be held at 25 Bells street, old BMW building, Nelspruit. The compulsory Briefing sessions provides 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

10. HEALTH AND SAFETY

The DALRRD may appoint Health and Safety Inspector to verify the standard and quality of product utilised for general health and safety issues. The service provider will have to cooperate with the health inspector.

11. SUB-CONTRACTING



The successful bidder is expected to inform the department of the sub-contracting arrangements and access to the sub-contracted entities for purposes of quality, compliance check, security and tax issues.

12. SECURITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION

The successful Bidders must undertake to disclose information relating to the contract only in terms of the SLA and only to the parties stipulated in the SLA, both during the contract period and subsequently. Information may only be disclosed to outside sources with the prior, written approval from the DRDLR.

13. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PROPOSAL

- 13.1 Awarding of the proposal will be subject to the Service Provider's expressing acceptance of the DALRRD Supply Chain Management general contract conditions.
- 13.2 The Service Provider should not qualify the proposal with his/her own conditions. Any qualification to the terms and conditions of this quotation will result in disqualifications.
- 13.3 In cases where company, partnership or close corporation commences business for the first time or either don't have capital; the following particulars must be furnished
- Full particulars of a registered, reputable financial institute/ company that will assist with the commencement of project e.g. buying material and equipment.
- 13.4 Service Provider must give the assurance that all workers will be under proper supervision. Any liaison in regard to the daily needs will be through the supervisor and not directly with workers. Supervisor must ensure that cleaning materials are always available and that it should be replaced as required.
- 13.5 The Service Provider must arrange the insurance policy with a reputable insurance company **OR** submit documentary proof/ letter of intent/Quotation from registered insurers. Premiums must be paid monthly after the award for the duration of the project. Failure to comply the Department will reserve the right to pay the premiums and to deduct such payments from money owed by the contractor.



- 13.6 All Acts and Regulations relating to cleaning and hygiene services must be adhered to by the Service Provider. All equipment and material must comply with South African National Standards and Occupational Health and Safety Act and regulations and must be of high quality.
- 13.7 The Department reserves the right to conduct tests and analysis on the cleaning and hygiene detergents and equipment provided by the bidder to ascertain the quality and compliance to SANS.
- 13.8 No equipment, utensils or detergents that may damage the buildings, fittings, and persons shall be used. The Department has the right to reject such.
- 13.9 Proof of quotations is required for Public Liability Insurance for bidding process; however, proof of registration or contract/ agreement **must** be submitted by the successful bidder within the period of seven working days after the award. The department reserves the right to cancel the contract if these required documents are not submitted within the specified time.
- 13.10 Letter for tender purposes **or** letter of good standing for UIF and COIDA is required for bidding process. However, proof of registration must be submitted by the successful bidder within the period of seven working days after the award. The department reserves the right to cancel the contract if the required documents are not submitted within the specified time. In a case where a bidder does not have registered employees under his/her name a letter to tender addressed to the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development must be attached to avoid disqualification.
- 13.11 Any short coming in this term of reference must be identified by the service provider prior the awarding of contract. Any short coming identified by the service provider after the contract has been awarded and that would have an impact on the contract price will be for the account of the service provider.
- 13.12 Should the service provider not comply with any of the conditions contained in this term of reference during the contract period the DALRRD may cancel the contract within one-month notice.
- 13.13 The Service Provider must demonstrate/ensure that all personnel working under this contract are adequately trained prior to the commencement of the contract. All employees will be expected to have been trained within 6 months after commencement of the contract.



- 13.14 Provide all personnel working under this contract with personnel protective clothing, which clearly state the name of the Service Provider.
- 13.15 Ensure that the Department is informed of any removal and replacement of personnel for security reasons.
- 13.16 Provide Management report on a monthly basis. The report shall be based on different services and shall cover all work performed and completed during the month.
- 13.17 In case where the Department decides to move to another office or close some of the office's information will be communicated prior and the Service Provider will need to make provision.
- 13.18 All cleaning and hygiene equipment and detergents should be provided by the bidder.
- 13.19 The pricing must be fixed for the duration of the contract. (Only the wage increment adjustments will be accepted based on a sectoral wage determination formula, refer to the **Pricing Schedule SBD 3.3**).
- 13.20 All equipment to be supplied must be durable and SANS approved.
- 13.21 The Department reserves the right to award this contract to more than 1 service providers.
- 13.22 The successful bidder will be expected to submit monthly certificates for waste disposal to ascertain compliance to regulations.
- 13.23 The company and its employees may be subjected to positive security vetting and screening.
- 13.24 In case where the successful service provider provides the Department with the supervisor other than the one was assessed; the service provider must ensure that the resource is replaced with a person of similar experience. A CV of the new resource must be submitted for assessment prior execution of the contract.
- 13.25 **The Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development shall:**
- Conduct business in a courteous and professional manner with the Service Provider.
 - Not accept responsibility/liability of accounts/ expenses incurred by the Service Provider that was not agreed upon by the contracting parties.
 - Not accept responsibility/liability of any damages suffered by the Service Provider or the personnel for the duration of the project.



- The DALRRD will enter into a Service Level Agreement upon appointment of the suitable Service Provider. These terms and Conditions will also form part of the service level agreement.
- Not take responsibility of the safe guiding of the cleaning equipment and detergents

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NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

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

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

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

RSA.

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

obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

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

2. Application

2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.

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

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

3. General

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

3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za

4. Standards

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

5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.

5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser’s prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

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

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

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

6. Patent rights

6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.

7. Performance 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 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 Programme (NIP)** 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.

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