



Province of the
EASTERN CAPE
HEALTH

PART A
INVITATION TO BID

SBD1

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE MTHATHA REGIONAL HOSPITAL

BID NUMBER:	SCMU3-MRH-P21/22-0045	CLOSING DATE:		CLOSING TIME:	11h00
DESCRIPTION	RFQ TO SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PATIENT FOOD (FRUIT & VEGETABLES) AT MTHATHA REGIONAL HOSPITAL FOR A PERIOD OF 3 (THREE) MONTHS ON MONTH TO MONTH BASIS.				
BID BRIEFING:	IN COMPLIANCE WITH NATIONAL LOCKDOWN REGULATIONS, THERE WILL BE NO BID BRIEFING. IF BIDDERS NEED ANY CLARITY ON THIS BID DOCUMENT, THEY WILL HAVE TO CONTACT THE EASTERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OFFICIALS AS PER CONTACT DETAILS PROVIDED ON THE COVER PAGE OF THIS BID DOCUMENT.				

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT:

Department of Health (Eastern Cape)

Mthatha Regional Hospital

Nelson Mandela Drive

5099

BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO

TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

CONTACT PERSON	MR.B. DKO	CONTACT PERSON	MRS.U.OLIPHANT
TELEPHONE NUMBER	(047) 502 4005	TELEPHONE NUMBER	(047) 502 4048
FACSIMILE NUMBER		FACSIMILE NUMBER	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Bandile.diko@echealth.gov.za	E-MAIL ADDRESS	

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]
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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. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
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.
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.
4. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
1. BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
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.
3. APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA .
4. BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
5. IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
6. WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
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 WILL 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:.....

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2. Definitions

The rules of interpretation and defined terms contained in the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) shall apply to this invitation to bid unless the context requires otherwise.

In addition the following terms used in this invitation to bid shall, unless indicated otherwise, have the meanings assigned to such terms in the table below.

ECDoH	means the Eastern Cape Department of Health acting for and on behalf of the Eastern Cape Provincial Government;
Invitation to bid	means this invitation to bid comprising

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The cover page and the table of content and definitions 2. Part 1 which details the Conditions of Bid; 3. Part 2 which details the Conditions of Contract and Operational Requirements; 4. Part 3 which details the bid strategy 5. Part 4 which details the Specification relating to the Technology / Services 6. Part 5 which contains all the requisite bid forms and certificates; <p><i>As read with GCC-General Conditions of Contract</i></p>
Goods	means the requirements defined on the cover page of this invitation to bid and described in detail in the Specifications;
Specifications	means the specifications contained in Part 4 of this invitation to bid;

PART 1

Conditions of Bid

1. BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS

The Eastern Cape Department of Health intends to engage suitably qualified suppliers for supply and delivery of Fruit and Vegetables to Mthatha Regional Hospital for a period of 3 months.

2. OFFER AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 2.1 Without detracting from the generality of clause 2.2 below, bidders must submit a completed and signed Invitation to Bid form (SBD 1) and requisite bid forms attached as Part 5 with their bids.

- 2.2 **All bids submitted in response to this invitation to bid should incorporate all the forms, parts, certificates and other documentation forming part of this invitation to bid, duly completed where required.**

- 2.3 In the event that any form or certificate provided in Part 5 of this invitation to bid does not have adequate space for the bidder to provide the requested details, the bidder should attach an annexure to such form or certificate on which the requested details should be provided and the bidder should refer to such annexure in the form or certificate provided.

3. CLOSING TIME OF BIDS AND PROVISIONS RELATING TO SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- 3.1 The closing time for the receipt of bids in response to this invitation to bid is detailed on the cover page of this invitation to bid.
- 3.2 All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the bid number, bid description and closing date.
- 3.4 All bids must be received before the closing time and date stipulated above and must be posted to or deposited in the bid box at the address detailed on the cover page of this invitation to bid.

4. ENQUIRIES

Should any bidder have any enquiries relating to this invitation to bid, such enquiries may only be addressed to the person/s detailed on the cover page to this invitation to bid at the number/s stipulated.

5. BID BRIEFING

In Compliance with National Lockdown Regulations, there will be no Bid Briefing. If bidders need any clarity on this Bid Document, they will have to contact the Eastern Cape Department of Health Officials as per contact details provided on the cover page of this Bid Document.

6. PRICING

- 6.1 The bidder must submit details regarding the bid price for Goods/Services on the Pricing Schedule form/s attached as Part 5 – Schedule B which completed form/s must be submitted together with the bid documents.

- 6.2 It is an express requirement of this invitation to bid that the bidders provide some transparency in respect to their pricing approach. In this regard, bidders must indicate the basis on which they have calculated their pricing by completing all aspects of the Pricing Schedule form Part 5 – Schedule B.

7. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

The bidder should submit a duly signed declaration of interest (SBD 4) together with the bid. The declaration of interest is attached as Part 5 – Schedule C.

8. DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

The bidder must complete the declaration and sign accordingly to submit with the bid. The declaration of bidder's past supply chain management practices is attached as Part 5 – Schedule D (i)

9. CERTIFICATE OF BID DETERMINATION

Bidders must complete the declaration and sign accordingly to sub with the bid the Declaration of Bid Determination attached as Part 5 – Schedule D (ii).

10. QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS

Bidders must submit detailed information that is reference letter together with their bid of their experience in the relevant trade together with present contracts (**description of contract, contract period, contact person and telephone numbers**). These details should be submitted together with the bid on the form attached as Part 5 – Schedule E.

11. PARTNERSHIPS AND LEGAL ENTITIES

In the case of the bidder being a partnership, close corporation or a company all certificates (CK documents) reflecting the names, identity numbers and address of the partners, members or directors (as the case may be) must be submitted with the bid. These details should be submitted on the form attached as Part 5 – Schedule F

12. CONSORTIUM/JOINT VENTURE

- 12.1 It is recognized that bidders may wish to form consortia to provide the Services.
- 12.2 A bid in response to this invitation to bid by a consortium shall comply with the following requirements: -
- 12.2.1 It shall be signed so as to be legally binding on all consortium members and must clearly stipulate the terms and conditions;
- 12.2.2 One of the members shall be nominated by the others as authorized to be the lead member and this authorization shall be included in the agreement entered into between the consortium members;

12.2.3 The lead member shall be the only authorized party to make legal statements, communicate with the Eastern Cape Department of Health (ECDoH) and receive instructions for and on behalf of any and all the members of the consortium;

12.2.4 **A copy of the agreement entered into by the consortium members shall be submitted with the bid.** Otherwise, the bid will be disqualified.

13. ORGANISATIONAL PRINCIPLES

The bidder should submit a clear indication of the envisaged authorized organisational principles, procedures and functions for an effective delivery of the required Service at the relevant Institutions with the bid. These details should be submitted on the form attached as Part 5 – Schedule G

14. DETAILS OF THE PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS NEAREST OFFICE TO THE LOCATION OF THE CONTRACT

The bidder should provide full details regarding the bidders nearest office to the Institutions at which the Services are to be provided (see Part 4 of this invitation to bid). These details should be provided on the form attached as Part 5 – Schedule H which completed form, must be submitted together with the bid.

15. FINANCIAL PARTICULARS

Bidder must provide full details regarding its financial particulars and standing, which particulars (financial letter from accredited financial institution) should be submitted together with the bid on the form attached as Part 5- Schedule I. If no such details are submitted it would be assumed that the bidder is not in good standing with his/her financial institutions and his/her bid may be regarded as non-responsive.

THE SUPPLIER SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST A POSITIVE BALANCE OF R200 00.00 (i.e. Bank Statement, Financial Statement, Loan confirming such amount etc.) – failure will invalidate the bid.

16. PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORMS

Part 5 – Schedule J contains the Preference Points Claim Forms in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations to be completed and signed by the bidder to the extent applicable and returned with this bid.

17. VALIDITY

Bid documentation submitted by the bidder will be valid and open for acceptance for a period of **120 (one hundred and twenty)** calendar days from the closing date and time stipulated on the front cover of this invitation to bid.

18. ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS

The ECDoH does not bind itself to accept either the lowest or any other bid and reserves the right to accept the bid which it deems to be in the best interest of the State even if it implies a waiver by the State, the ECDoH, of certain requirements which the ECDoH, considers to be of minor importance and not complied with by the bidder.

19. NO RIGHTS OR CLAIMS

19.1 Receipt of the invitation to bid does not confer any right on any party in respect of the Services or in respect of or against the State, the ECDoH. The ECDoH reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to withdraw by notice to bidders any Services or combination of Services from the bid process, to terminate any party's participation in the bid process or to accept or reject any response to this invitation to bid on notice to the bidders without

liability to any party. Accordingly, parties have no rights, expressed or implied, with respect to any of the Services as a result of their participation in the bid process.

- 19.2 Neither the State, the ECDoH, nor any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives or advisors will assume any obligations for any costs or expenses incurred by any party in or associated with any appraisal and/or investigation relating to this invitation to bid or the subsequent submission of a bid in response to this invitation to bid in respect of the Services or any other costs, expenses or liabilities of whatsoever nature and incurred by bidders in connection with or arising out of the bid process.

20. NON-DISCLOSURE, CONFIDENTIALITY AND SECURITY

- 20.1 The invitation to bid and its contents are made available on condition that they are used in connection with the bid process set out in the invitation to bid and for no other purpose. All information pertaining to this invitation to bid and its contents shall be regarded as restricted and divulged on a "need to know" bases with the approval of the ECDoH.
- 20.2 In the event that the bidder is appointed pursuant to this invitation to bid such bidder may be subject to security clearance prior to commencement of the Services.

21. ACCURACY OF INFORMATION

- 21.1 The information contained in the invitation to bid has been prepared in good faith. Neither the State, the Eastern Cape Provincial Government, the ECDoH nor any of their respective directors, advisors, officers, employees, agents, representatives make any representation or warranty or give any undertaking express or implied, or accept any responsibility or liability whatsoever, as to the contents, accuracy or completeness of the information contained in the invitation to bid, or any other written or oral information made available in connection with the bid and nothing contained herein is, or shall be relied upon as a promise or representation, whether as to the past or the future.
- 21.2 This invitation to bid may not contain all the information that may be required to evaluate a possible submission of a response to this invitation to bid. The bidder should conduct its own independent analysis of the operations to the extent required to enable it to respond to this bid.

22. COMPETITION

- 22.1 Bidders and their respective officers, employees and agents are prohibited from engaging in any collusive action with respect to the bidding process which serves to limit competition amongst bidders.
- 22.2 In general, the attention of bidders is drawn to Section 4(1)(iii) of the Competition Act 1998 (Act No. 89 of 1998) (the Competition Act) that prohibits collusive bidding.
- 22.3 If bidders have reason to believe that competition issues may arise from any submission of a response to this bid invitation they may make, they are encouraged to discuss their position with the competition authorities before submitting response.
- 22.4 Any correspondence or process of any kind between bidders and the competition authorities must be documented in the responses to this invitation to bid.

23. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

- 23.1 Without limitation to any other rights of the ECDoH (whether otherwise reserved in this invitation to bid or under law), the ECDoH expressly reserves the right to:-

- 23.2 Request clarification on any aspect of a response to this invitation to bid received from the bidder, such requests and the responses to be in writing;
- 23.3 Amend the bidding process, including the timetables, closing date and any other date at its sole discretion;
- 23.4 Reject all responses submitted by bidders and to embark on a new bid process.
- 23.5 Award the bid to more than one bidder.

24. EVALUATION CRITERIA

24.1 The bid will be evaluated as follows:

- 1. Stage 1: Administrative compliance /pre-qualification
- 2. Stage 2: Price and B-BBEE Points

The stages are further detailed below

25. Stage 1: Administrative Compliance/ Pre-qualification evaluation

- 25.1 ECDOH has defined minimum pre-qualification criteria that must be met by the Bidder in order for ECDOH to accept a bid for evaluation. In this regard a pre-qualification verification will be carried out by ECDOH in order to determine whether a bid complies in this regard.
- 25.2 Where the Bidder's bid fails to comply fully with any of the pre-qualification criteria, or ECDOH is for any reason unable to verify whether the pre-qualification criteria are fully complied with, ECDOH will have the right to either:
 - 25.2.1 Reject the Bid in question and not to evaluate it at all;
 - 25.2.2 Give the Bidder an opportunity to submit and/or supplement the information and/or documentation provided by it under its Bid so as to achieve full compliance with the pre-qualification criteria, provided that such information and/or documentation can be provided within a period of 7 (seven) days, or such alternative period as ECDOH may determine, of it being requested by ECDOH and is administrative in nature, as opposed to forming a material part of the Bidder's Bid;
 - 25.2.3 in any event permit the bid to be evaluated, subject to the outstanding information and/or documentation being submitted prior to the award of the Bid

26. The following Pre-qualification criteria shall apply:

- 26.1 The bid documentation must be completed comprehensively and correctly.
- 26.2 Declaration forms (SBD 4, 8, 9) and SBD 6.1 must be fully completed and signed. i.e. witnessed by two people as prescribed by the bid document.
- 26.3 Bidders must be a legal entity or partnership (consortia/joint ventures are acceptable subject to Paragraph 11 of Part 1 of the Bid Document).

26.4 Bidders must have provided supporting documentation as per the bid requirements.

NB: FAILURE TO SUBMIT THESE ABOVE DOCUMENTS AS PER PRE-QUALIFICATION MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID AND THEREFORE WILL NOT BE EVALUATED ANY FURTHER

Prospective bidders are required to submit the following documentation for quality for Administrative compliance;

#	<i>Requirement</i>	Complied	
		YES	NO
A	Invitation to Bid (SBD1) completed and signed		
B	Pricing Schedule (SBD 3.2)		
C	Declaration of Interest (SBD 4)		
D	Preferential Points Claim (SBD 6.1)		
E	Declaration of Past SCM Practices (SBD 8)		
F	Certificate of Independent Bid Determination (SBD 9)		
G	Company registered in South Africa (Registration documents attached)		
H	JV agreement (if applicable)		
I	Certificate of Acceptability / Compliance of premises where Fruit and Vegetables will be procured and Vehicle documentation.		

NB: Failure to comply with the above pre-qualification will invalidate the bid and the bid may not be evaluated further.

28. Stage 2: Price and Preference Evaluation

28.1. Responsive bids which comply to the 3rd stage evaluation (Local production and content) will be evaluated on the 80/20-preference point system in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act 5 of 2000) and Preferential Regulations, 2017. The 80 points will be allocated for price and 20 points for attaining the B-BBEE status level contributor.

In terms of Regulation 6 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Act (Act 5 of 2000), responsive bids will be adjudicated by the department on the 80/20- preference points system in terms of which points are awarded to bidders on the basis of:

- The bid price (maximum 80 points)
- B-BBEE status level of contributor (maximum 20 points)

The following formula will be used to calculate the points for price:

$$Ps = 80(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}})$$

P min

Where

Ps = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

Pt = Comparative price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

A maximum of 20 points may be allocated to bidders for attaining their B-BBEE status level of contributor 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

N.B: CSD or the Required Certificate documents will be used to verify the BEEE points, if the CSD document does not show the BEEE points then 0 points will be awarded. The bidder must attach its own CSD documents, the institution (Department of Health) will not print the CSD documents for the Supplier.

- 28.2 A bid will not be disqualified from the bidding process if the bidder does not submit a certificate substantiating the B-BBEE status level of contribution or is a non- Compliant contributor. Such a bidders will score 0 out of maximum of 20 points for B-BBEE.
- 28.3 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 sworn affidavit at the closing date and time of the bid in order to claim the B-BBEE status level points.
- 28.4 The points scored by a bidder in respect of the level of B-BBEE contribution will be added to the points scored for price.
- 28.5 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 SANAS accredited verification agency or a Sworn Affidavit for Emerging Micro Enterprise (EME's) and Qualifying Small Enterprise (QSE's) will be considered for preference points.
- 28.6 The department may, before a bid is adjudicated or at any time, require a bidder to substantiate claims it has made with regards to preference.
- 28.7 The total points scored will be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimals.
- 28.8 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.
- 28.9 However, when functionality is part of 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 functionality.
- 28.10 Should two or more bids equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by drawing of lots.
- 28.11 A contract may, on reasonable and justifiable grounds, be awarded to a bid that did not score the highest number of points.

PART 2

Conditions of Contract and Operational Requirements

1. Contract

The contract for the supply of the required Service in terms of this invitation to bid shall come into being on the date of issue of the letter of acceptance of the bidders bid by the Eastern Cape Department of Health (ECDoH) and shall continue in force for a period of 36 months. The bidder is further obliged for the future support while the contract is in force.

2. Fees and charges

2.1 Prices shall be firm for the first 6 months, year 2 and year 3 prices will be subjected to CPI reviewed half yearly.

2.2 Payment of any consideration in terms of the contract shall not constitute acceptance of any defective or non-conforming Services or otherwise relieve contractor of any of its obligations under the contract.

2.3 To the extent that the ECDoH disputes the correctness, nature, extent or calculation of any fees or expenses payable to contractor in terms of the contract, ECDoH shall be entitled to withhold payment of such disputed amounts until such time as such dispute is resolved.

3. BRAND NAME

Bidders must state the brand name offered on the pricing schedule (SBD 3.2)

4. general responsibilities of the contractor

4.1 The ECDoH's operational requirements. The contractor shall, in the provision of the required service, have due regard to the operational requirements of the ECDoH and other parties occupying or operating from the relevant institution, and shall not do, or permit to be done, anything which may negatively impact on such parties' operational requirements.

4.2 Problem identification and reporting. The contractor shall be proactive in reporting any matters which it may become aware of which may impact on the business continuity or operations of the ECDoH at the relevant institution, clinic and office. Without detracting from the generality of this statement, contractor shall:-

4.3 Other Service Providers The contractor acknowledges that it may be required to provide the Services in conjunction with third party service providers and shall, where requested by the ECDoH, co-operate fully with such persons.

4.4 Regulations and statutes The contractor shall, in the provision of the Services observe and comply with all relevant provisions of all applicable legislation and regulations.

4.5 Compliance with procedures.

It is recorded that during the currency of the contract the ECDoH may implement procedures and policies at the relevant Institution. The contractor shall comply fully with any such reasonable procedures and policies, including the permit to work procedures and health and safety procedures.

4.6 The contractor shall ensure that it and its personnel shall at all times comply fully with any safety, fire, emergency and security procedures and policies applicable at the relevant Institution.

4.7 Should the ECDoH at any time believe that any member of contractor's personnel is failing to comply with any such procedures or policies, the ECDoH shall be entitled to deny such

personnel member access to the relevant premises and require contractor to replace such person without delay.

4.8 Contractor's procedures The contractor shall, upon receipt of written request from the ECDoH or its appointed Technical Support Manager at **the relevant Institution**

Provide the ECDoH with copies of all contractor's operating procedures and processes relating to the Services;

4.9 Provision of Services in clean and tidy manner. The contractor shall ensure that the Services are provided in a clean and tidy manner.

4.10 Service reports: The contractor shall, upon written request from the DOH or its appointed Hospital Manager, provide the DOH with such reports relating to the Service as may be stipulated in the Specifications, or as may be reasonably required by the DOH or its appointed Hospital Manager to determine whether contractor is providing the Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract.

5. Hazardous materials

The contractor will be held liable for any expenses that may be incurred by the ECDOH as a result of damage to property and injury to personnel as a result of poor quality products.

6. Fire Risks

The contractor shall ensure that its personnel shall, if at any time they believe that any matter constitutes a fire risk, report this immediately to the ECDoH/Institution and take such remedial action as may be necessary.

7. Energy Management

The contractor shall comply fully with the energy management strategy implemented at the relevant Institution from time to time and shall provide the Services in an energy efficient manner.

8. Occupational Health and Safety

In this clause the term "Act" shall mean the Occupational Health & Safety Act, No. 85 of 1993, as amended from time to time, (including any act which may take its place should it be repealed during the currency of the agreement between the parties) as read with all regulations and standards promulgated in terms of the former Machinery and Occupational Act, No 6 of 1983, as amended, and all regulations & standards promulgated in terms of the Occupational Health & Safety Act from time to time;

The contractor:-

1. acknowledges that he is fully aware of the terms and conditions of the Act;
2. acknowledges that he is an employer in its own right with duties and responsibilities as prescribed in the Act;
3. agrees to comply with all rules and regulations implemented by or on behalf of the ECDoH at the relevant Institution in covering letter relating to health and safety and will inform the ECDoH immediately should contractor for any reason be unable to comply with the provisions of the Act and such rules and regulations.

9. Service Level Agreement

It is recorded that the ECDoH and the service provider may from time to time agree in writing to additional quality requirements (whether engaged in a service contract or when repair is required out of guarantee without the maintenance contract option) and standards relating to the maintenance together with performance measurement provisions, which quality requirements, performance measurement provisions shall be reduced to writing in a service level agreement if required and signed by both parties.

10. performance measurement provisions

10.1 Introduction.

Contractor shall provide the Services during the term of the contract in compliance with the quality and related standards stipulated in the Specifications, Bid Conditions and the service level agreement (if any) contemplated in clause 11 above.

The provisions of Clause 10 document contains the manner in which contractor's performance will be measured throughout the term of the contract.

10.2 Compliance. For purposes of the contract the compliance by contractor with the stipulated responsibilities and service standards will be determined:-

1. with reference to reports provided by contractor;
2. with reference to reports or complaints received from third parties;
3. by means of user satisfaction surveys conducted by ECDoH
4. by means of service reviews, inspections or any audit carried out by or on behalf of the ECDoH.

10.3 Records. Contractor shall at all times keep full and accurate records of all Services provided in terms of the contract and shall retain such records for the currency of the contract. Upon termination of the contract such records must be provided to the ECDoH upon request.

10.4 Measurement of performance

1. Periodic checks: ECDoH and/or its appointed Technical Support Manager shall carry out periodic checks (the intervals to be determined by ECDoH) the purpose of which shall be to determine whether contractor is providing the Services in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract if accepted by ECDoH.
2. Service complaints: All service complaints, deviations, non-conforming services and suggestions that are reported to contractor by ECDoH, its appointed facilities manager, or any other party shall be given proper and speedy consideration by contractor. The Contractor shall investigate complaints, deviations and non-conforming services in accordance with procedures approved by the ECDoH.
3. User satisfaction survey: A user satisfaction survey shall be conducted by ECDoH at such intervals as ECDoH may determine to assess service user satisfaction. The user satisfaction survey shall be conducted in such form and in accordance with such procedures as the parties may agree to in writing from time to time.

10.5 Results of checks, audits and surveys ECDoH shall be entitled to utilise the findings of the surveys, checks, audits and reports contemplated above to determine

compliance by contractor with the service standards and responsibilities stipulated in the contract. It is recorded that the results of the above checks shall, save to the extent that contractor can prove otherwise be binding on contractor and ECDoh shall be entitled to exercise its remedies stipulated in the contract based on such findings.

11. Breach and Termination

Bidders are referred to Paragraph 23 of General Conditions of Contract (GCC) relating to failure to comply with conditions of this contract.

12. **LOSS AND DAMAGE**

Contractor hereby indemnifies the State, and will hold the State harmless, against any loss or damages which the State may suffer, or any claims lodged against the State by any third party arising out of or relating to any loss that the State or such third party may suffer as a result of, or arising out of any act or omission of any personnel of contractor or the failure of contractor to provide the Services in accordance with the provisions of the contract.

13. sub-contractors:

Contractor may only sub-contract its obligations under the contract with the prior written consent of the ECDoh (or any other authorized authority) and then only to a person and to the extent approved by the ECDoh or such authority and upon such terms and conditions as the ECDoh or such authority require. It is recorded that where such consent is given contractor shall remain liable to ECDoh for the performance of the Services.

PART 3

BID STRATEGY

Bid No.	SCMU3-MRH-P21/22-0045
Bid Description	RFQ TO SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PATIENT FOOD (FRUIT & VEGETABLES) AT MTHATHA REGIONAL HOSPITAL FOR A PERIOD OF 3 (THREE) MONTHS ON MONTH TO MONTH BASIS.

1. Purpose

- 1.1. The Department of Health, Eastern Cape, is giving consideration to appointing a contractor to provide for Fruit and Vegetables for three (3) months at the Mthatha Regional Hospital located in Mthatha.
- 1.2. Bidders must bid for all items under each institution per cluster as per specification designed for such cluster.
- 1.3. The successful bidder will be requested to deliver the goods ordered directly to where the goods are required.
- 1.4. The contract is rate / item price based and will be utilized on an as and when required principle.
- 1.5. If the supplier does not deliver after two weeks, there must be a reserve bidder (2nd highest, 3rd and there may be the forth- subject to the evaluation decision) that can be approached to take over the contract. to deliver the goods required.

2. Institutions/Hospitals to be Supplied

- **MTHATHA REGIONAL HOSPITAL**

3. Scope of Work

- 3.1. The suppliers will be requested to deliver the Fruit and Vegetables ordered as per delivery schedule(s)
- 3.2. Delivery addresses will be provided to the suppliers.

4. Declaration of The Bidders Ability to Supply and Deliver Fruit and Vegetables

We hereby declare that we/I, _____ (name of the bidder), have the capacity and capability to supply and deliver the Fruit and Vegetables in all clusters I have tendered for, for the duration of the contract without interruptions. Failure to do so will result in the Supplier being blacklisted.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: _____

PART 4

SPECIFICATION

Bid No.	SCMU3-MRH-P21/22-0045
Bid Description	RFQ TO SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PATIENT FOOD (FRUIT & VEGETABLES) AT MTHATHA REGIONAL HOSPITAL FOR A PERIOD OF 3 (THREE) MONTHS ON MONTH TO MONTH BASIS.

SPECIFICATION FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLES WITH SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

A positive balance of R100 000.00 (Bank Statement, letter from Financial Institution confirming availability of funds, Financial Statement etc.), Products to be delivered weekly. Fruits should be medium sized.

DESCRIPTION	REQUIREMENTS PER WEEK	REQUIREMENTS PER MONTH	REQUIREMENTS PER THREE MONTHS	FOR
Cabbage (20 kg): the heads should be fresh, clean and not wilted and the central part should be at least 150 mm in diameter, compact and firm and without flower shoots. The cabbages should be packed in mesh bags	3 bags of 20 kg	12 bags of 20 kg	36 bags of 20 kg	
Spinach (1 kg bunch): should be dark green in colour, firm and crispy, free from floral stems, fresh and show no sign of withering. Should be packed in perforated boxes or transparent plastic bags.	100 bunches of 1 kg	400 bunches of 1 kg	1 200 bunches of 1 kg	
Carrots (10 kg): free from sun-scorch. Fresh and firm, not malformed/forked/have secondary roots.	100 kg	400 kg	1 200 kg	
Beetroot (10 kg): should be fresh, well developed and firm, fairly clean and have no woody fibres. Should have a regular shape & be free from secondary roots/damage caused by cracks, sprouts, cuts or any other factors. The leaves should be cut off and may not be longer	40 kg	160 kg	480 kg	

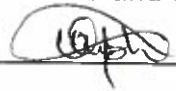
than 25mm. Should be packed in transparent plastic or mesh bags.				
Butternut (10 kg): Should have a good colour and be fairly uniform in size. The products should be clean, fresh, firm, in good condition and not overripe, have a yellow interior.	130 kg		520 kg	1 560 kg
Sweets Potato (10 kg): Should be fairly clean, free from soil, well formed, fully grown and may not be sprouting, defective and wilted.	10 kg		40 kg	120 kg
Gem Squash (10 kg): should be round, green and firm, free from cracks. Should be packed in mesh bags.	70 kg		280 kg	840 kg
Potatoes (10 kg): Should be well formed and free from soil & spouts. Not damaged by insects, free from decomposition/decay, hollow heart and foreign matter. Have no greening, and not wilted or watery, and not malformed. Should be packed in opaque, brown bags that are intact and strong.	100 kg (10 Bags)		400 kg (40 Bags)	1200 kg (120 Bags)
Onion (10 kg): Should be well developed, dry, firm and clean. Should be free from dry leaves, long stems and roots, thick neck, loose bracts, seed stems or sprouts. Should be packed in mesh bags.	30 kg		120 kg	360 kg
Green Pepper (5 kg box): Should be clean, fresh, firm, in good condition and not overripe.	4 boxes		16 boxes	48 boxes
Tomatoes: (5 kg box) should be well formed, firm, clean and without internal cavities. Should not be overripe or too green.	15 kg		60 kg	180 kg
Bananas (18 kg box): Should be firm and the fruit should not be overripe or too green.	3 boxes		12 boxes	36 boxes

Bananas should be packed in perforated boxes.			
Apples (20 kg) Golden: Should be clean, crispy and well formed. Should be virtually free from dry-core rot and core bluish. Virtually free from hail marks, sunburn, skin stains.	5 boxes	20 boxes	60 boxes
Apples (20 kg box) Granny Smit: Should be clean crispy and well formed, should be virtually free from dry-core rot and core bluish. Virtually free from hail marks, sunburns, skin stains.	2 boxes	8 boxes	24 boxes
Pears (20 kg box) should be clean, well formed, mature and uniform size. Free from sunburn, hail marks, skin cracks, skin punctures.	5 boxes	20 boxes	60 boxes
Oranges (10 kg): Should be mature and free from cracks, visible hail marks/skin damage. Free from damage caused by frost and not to be dry when cut open.	12 bags	48 bags	144 bags

Please take note of the following:

All prices must be vat inclusive if VAT VENDOR.

Certified and corrected by End-User



Date: 02/09/2021

Signature

PRICING SCHEDULE – NON-FIRM PRICES

NOTE: PRICE ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE PERIODS AND TIMES SPECIFIED IN THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS.

Name of bidder.....	Bid number
Closing Time 11:00	Closing date.....

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 120 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

IT IS COMPULSORY THAT THE PRICING SCHEDULE IS FILLED SIGN (IN A SPACE) AND STAMPED

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL QUANTITY PER MONTH	COST PER UNIT	TOTAL COST PER MONTH	TOTAL COST FOR THREE MONTHS
Cabbage (20 kg): the heads should be fresh, clean and not wilted and the central part should be at least 150 mm in diameter, compact and firm and without flower shoots. The cabbages should be packed in mesh bags	12 bags of 20 kg			
Spinach (1 kg bunch): should be dark green in colour, firm and crispy, free from floral stems, fresh and show no sign of withering. Should be packed in perforated boxes or transparent plastic bags.	400 bunches of 1 kg			

Carrots (10 kg): free from sun-scorch. Fresh and firm, not malformed/forked/have secondary roots.	400 kg				
Beetroot (10 kg): should be fresh, well developed and firm, fairly clean and have no woody fibres. Should have a regular shape & be free from secondary roots/damage caused by cracks, sprouts, cuts or any other factors. The leaves should be cut off and may not be longer than 25mm. Should be packed in transparent plastic or mesh bags.	160 kg				
Butternut (10 kg): Should have a good colour and be fairly uniform in size. The products should be clean, fresh, firm, in good condition and not overripe, have a yellow interior.	520 kg				
Sweets Potato (10 kg): Should be fairly clean, free from soil, well formed, fully grown and may not be sprouting, defective and wilted.	40 kg				
Gem Squash (10 kg): should be round, green and firm, free from cracks. Should be packed in mesh bags.	280 kg				
Potatoes (10 kg): Should be well formed and free from soil & spouts. Not damaged by insects, free from decomposition/decay, hollow heart and foreign matter. Have no greening, and not wilted or watery, and not malformed. Should be packed in opaque, brown bags that are intact and strong.	400 kg (40 Bags)				
Onion (10 kg): Should be well developed, dry, firm and clean. Should be free from dry leaves, long stems and roots, thick neck,	120 kg				

loose bracts, seed stems or sprouts. Should be packed in mesh bags.					
Green Pepper (5 kg box): Should be clean, fresh, firm, in good condition and not overripe.	16 boxes				
Tomatoes: (5 kg box) should be well formed, firm, clean and without internal cavities. Should not be overripe or too green.	60 kg				
Bananas (18 kg box): Should be firm and the fruit should not be overripe or too green. Bananas should be packed in perforated boxes.	12 boxes				
Apples (20 kg) Golden: Should be clean, crispy and well formed. Should be virtually free from dry-core rot and core bluish. Virtually free from hail marks, sunburn, skin stains.	20 boxes				
Apples (20 kg box) Granny Smit: Should be clean crispy and well formed, should be virtually free from dry-core rot and core bluish. Virtually free from hail marks, sunburns, skin stains.	8 boxes				
Pears (20 kg box) should be clean, well formed, mature and uniform size. Free from sunburn, hail marks, skin cracks, skin punctures.	20 boxes				
Oranges (10 kg): Should be mature and free from cracks, visible hail marks/skin damage. Free from damage caused by frost and not to be dry when cut open.	48 bags				
TOTAL					

1. Required by:.....
- At:
2. Brand and model.....
3. Country of origin.....
- Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? *YES/NO
4. If not to specification, indicate deviation(s).....
5. Period required for delivery.....
*Delivery: Firm/not firm
6. Delivery basis

Please Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

**** "all applicable taxes" includes value added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies.**

***Delete if not applicable**

***In case of Arithmetic Error unit price will be used however, the supplier will be asked in writing to confirm the total bid price or correct the total if it affects the total bid price. The previous bid amount will remain on the bid document for audit purposes.**

PRICE ADJUSTMENTS:

A NON-FIRM PRICES SUBJECT TO ESCALATION

1. In cases of period contracts, non-firm prices will be adjusted (loaded) with the assessed contract price adjustments implicit in non-firm prices when calculating the comparative prices.
2. In this category price escalations will only be considered in terms of the following formula:

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

Where:

Pa	=	The new escalated price to be calculated.
(1-V)Pt	=	85% of the original bid price. Note that Pt must always be the original bid price and not an escalated price.
D1, D2..	=	Each factor of the bid price e.g. labour, transport, clothing, footwear, etc. The total of the various factors D1, D2...etc. must add up to 100%.
R1t, R2t.....	=	Index figure obtained from new index (depends on the number of factors used).
R1o, R2o	=	Index figure at time of bidding.
VPt	=	15% of the original bid price. This portion of the bid price remains firm i.e. it is not subject to any price escalations.

3. The following index/indices must be used to calculate your bid price:

Index..... Dated..... Index..... Dated..... Index..... Dated.....

Index..... Dated..... Index..... Dated..... Index..... Dated.....

4. FURNISH A BREAKDOWN OF YOUR PRICE IN TERMS OF ABOVE-MENTIONED FORMULA. THE TOTAL OF THE VARIOUS FACTORS MUST ADD UP TO 100%.

FACTOR (D1, D2 etc. e.g. Labour, transport etc.)	PERCENTAGE OF BID PRICE

PRICES SUBJECT TO RATE OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS

1. Please furnish full particulars of your financial institution, state the currencies used in the conversion of the prices of the items to South African currency, which portion of the price is subject to rate of exchange variations and the amounts remitted abroad.

PARTICULARS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	ITEM NO	PRICE	CURRENCY	RATE	PORTION OF PRICE SUBJECT TO ROE	AMOUNT IN FOREIGN CURRENCY REMITTED ABROAD
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		

2. Adjustments for rate of exchange variations during the contract period will be calculated by using the average monthly exchange rates as issued by your commercial bank for the periods indicated hereunder: (Proof from bank required)

AVERAGE MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES FOR THE PERIOD:	DATE DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THIS OFFICE	DATE FROM WHICH NEW CALCULATED PRICES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE	DATE UNTIL WHICH NEW CALCULATED PRICE WILL BE EFFECTIVE

ID NUMBER: _____

.....
SIGNATURE OF (ON BEHALF OF) BIDDER

.....
NAME IN CAPITALS

In the presence of :

1. _____ 2. _____

Part 5 – Schedule G
Organizational structure

1. Provide full details of the organizational structure which will be utilized in the provision of the Services (including where appropriate an organogram)

.....
SIGNATURE OF (ON BEHALF OF) BIDDER

.....
NAME IN CAPITALS

In the presence of :

1.

2.

Part 5 – Schedule H
Details of Supplier's Nearest Office

1. Physical address of supplier's office

1 Telephone No of office:

3 Time period for which such office has been used by supplier:

.....
SIGNATURE OF (ON BEHALF OF) BIDDER

.....
NAME IN CAPITALS

In the presence of:

1.

2.

Part 5 – Schedule I
Financial Particulars

This schedule must be completed by the bidder and submitted together with the bid. **Documentary proof confirming availability of financial resources to execute the contract from the bidder's financial institution in the form of a 3 months bank statement for the entity.** If this requirement is not complied with in full the bid may be considered invalid.

Nature of Service: _____

Name of bidder: _____

Bid Number: _____

	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>FINANCIAL POSITION OF BIDDER</u></p> <p>I/we hereby certify that I/we have the necessary financial capacity and resources to execute the above contract successfully for the bid amount. I / we hereby attach letter confirming availability of financial resources from the financial institution. I / we give the ECDOH permission to contact the financial institution below to confirm the information provided.</p> <p>In the absence of the above, a letter confirming that the bidder has applied for financial assistance from any financial institution and that the institution is willing to favorably consider such application in the event that the bidder is successful, will also satisfy the Department.</p>
NAME OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	
ADDRESS	
TEL.NO	
FAX NO	
CONTACT PERSON	

.....
SIGNATURE OF (ON BEHALF OF) BIDDER

.....
NAME IN CAPITALS

In the presence of :

1.
2.

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

1.2

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

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

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

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

	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 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20

or

90/10

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

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

P_t = Price of bid under consideration

P_{\min} = Price of lowest acceptable bid

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

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

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

5. BID DECLARATION

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

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

- 6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: . =(maximum of 10 or 20 points)
(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

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

(Tick applicable box)

YES		NO	
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- 7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%
- ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....
- iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....
- iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(Tick applicable box)

YES		NO	
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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 least 51% owned by:	EME	QSE
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	✓	✓
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

.....

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
 - (b)
 - (a) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES

1.

2.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:

ADDRESS

