

Date: 13 AUGUST 2020 SCM 004 / 2020-21

NOTICE

REQUEST FOR FORMAL WRITTEN QUOTATION FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERYOF BEVERAGE/WATER TANKS

NB: BIDS MUST BE SENT VIA THE BELOW EMAIL ONLY. THIS IS DONE TO SUPPORT THE NATIONAL LOCKDOWN MEASURES CURRENTLY IN PLACE IN THE COUNTRY

Kindly furnish the district municipality with a formal written quotation for the services as stated above. See the specifications below. Quotes that do not cover the scope or specifications will be disqualified.

The tenders must be submitted electronically on the letterhead of your business and via email to the email address, tenders@ehlanzeni.gov.za not later than 12H00 the 21st of AUGUST 2020 will be considered.

The following conditions will apply:

- Only suppliers that are registered on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database will be considered for appointment. Please go to www.csd.gov.za to register before submission of quotations.
- Price(s) quoted must be valid for at least thirty (30) days from the closing date of the bid.
- Price(s) quoted must be firm and must be inclusive of VAT.
- This invitation for quotation will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20 preference point system as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (No 5 of 2000).
- Prospective service providers are required by law to complete all the attached MBD forms and related documents which must be completed and submitted together with your quotation. Failure to complete all documents will render the bid invalid.
- The successful service providers will be the one scoring the highest points in terms of preferential point system.

NB: No quotations shall be considered from persons who are in the service of the state.

- 1. In order to claim points for B-BBEE status level, service providers must attach certified copies of valid certified BBBEE Certificates or copies of sworn affidavit/certified copy electronically.
- 2. Bank letter with bank stamp not older than three months / a cancelled cheque if the banking details are not verified on the CSD report must be attached.
- 3. ID copies of directors must be attached.
- 4. SARS pin must be attached.

The following email submission procedures or protocols should be adhered to ensure safe and secure submission of the tender documents and supporting documents;

- (a) The tender document, including the supporting or returnable documents should be submitted via email on PDF format.
- (b) If the PDF tender document, including the supporting or returnable documents is less than 20 Megabytes (MB), it should be submitted as one document.
- (c) If the electronic bid document is more than 20MB, the electronic tender document should be split in order to adhere to the 20MB email capacity.

FOR TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT: T. DLAMINI AT 013 759 8639

FOR PROCUREMENT RELATED ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT: SP KHUMALO AT 013 759 8573 OR SC THELA AT 013 759 8510.

Failure to comply with these conditions may invalidate your offer.

Regards,

SPECIFICATIONS ROR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERYOF BEVERAGE/WATER TANK

The following Beverage/Water Tank are required as per the quantities and unit of measure stated below.

NO	ITEM	UNIT OF MEASURE		QUANTITY		
1.	Beverage/Water Tank	2	0 Litre	200		
DET	DETAILED SPECIFICATION					
Bever	rage/Water Tank		Suitable for Water Diameter - 290mm Height - 380mm Lid - 100mm Screy	`		

NB: The total quoted amount for the above items should be transferred to the MBD1 as the TOTAL BID PRICE, failure to complete the TOTAL BID PRICE will render your bid to be non-responsive and will be disqualified.

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HERE	YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE EHLANZENI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY								
BID NUMBER:	SCM 004 / 2020-21	1 CLOSING DA	TE:	21 AUGUST	2020	CL	OSING.	TIME:	12H00
DESCRIPTION	REQUEST FOR FO	ORMAL WRITTEN (TATOUÇ	ION FOR THE	SUPPL	Y AND DEL	VERYC	F BEVERA	AGE/WATER TANKS
THE SUCCESSE	UL BIDDER WILL E	BE REQUIRED TO	FILL IN	AND SIGN A V	/RITTE	N CONTRA	CT FOF	RM (MBD7).
Bid documen	ts must be subr							•	,
SUPPLIER INFO									
NAME OF BIDDE	R								
POSTAL ADDRE	SS								
STREET ADDRE	SS								
TELEPHONE NU	IMBER	CODE				NUMBER			
CELLPHONE NU	IMBER								
FACSIMILE NUM	IBER	COD				NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRES	SS								
VAT REGISTRA	TION NUMBER								
TAX COMPLIAN	CE STATUS	TCS PIN:			OR	CSD No:			
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]		☐ Yes		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT] Yes] No			
							FOR E	MES &	QSEs) MUST BE
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		Yes \text{No} IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		☐Yes [IF YES, B:3]	□No ANSWER PART		
TOTAL NUMBER	R OF ITEMS				TOTA	AL BID PRI	CE	R	
SIGNATURE OF	BIDDER			DATE					
CAPACITY UND BID IS SIGNED	ER WHICH THIS								
	EDURE ENQUIRIES	MAY BE DIRECT	ED TO:		TEC	HNICAL INI	ORMA	TION MAY	BE DIRECTED TO:
DEPARTMENT		FINANCE			_	TACT PER		T. DLAM	
					TELE	PHONE			
CONTACT PERS		SP KHUMALO / S			_	BER		013 759 8	3639
TELEPHONE NU		013 759 8573 / 01	3 759 85	510		SIMILE NUI			
FACSIMILE NUM					E-M/	AIL ADDRE	SS	tdlamini@	ehlanzeni.gov.za
E-MAIL ADDRES	SS	pkhumalo@ehlan	zeni.gov.	za	1				

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.	2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED - NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE				
1.3.	I.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.				
2.	TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS				
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.				
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.				
2.3	APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.				
2.4	FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.				
2.5	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.				
2.6	.6 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.				
2.7	WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.				
3.	QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS				
3.1.	IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? ☐ YES ☐ NO				
3.2.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO				
3.3.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO				
3.4.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO				
3.5.	IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?				
	IE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS FEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.				
	FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID. BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.				
SIG	NATURE OF BIDDER:				
CAF	PACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:				

DATE:

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:
 - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
 - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).
- 1.2 The value of this bid is estimated not to exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 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
1.4.1.1	PRICE	80
1.4.1.2	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 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)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

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

or

$$Ps = 90 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min} \right)$$

Where

Ps = 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 poi	nts)	
	(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status lev			ıragraph 4.1
7.	SUB-CONTRACTING			
7.1	Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?			
	(Tick applicable box)			
	YES NO			
7.1.1	If yes, indicate:			
	i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontractedii) The name of the sub-contractor			
	iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor			
	iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE (Tick applicable box)			
	YES NO			
	v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an er Regulations, 2017:	terprise in terms	of Preferential	Procurement
	Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by:	EME √	QSE √	
Black p	eople eople who are youth			
Black p	eople who are women			
	eople with disabilities eople living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships			
Cooper	ative owned by black people			
віаск р	eople who are military veterans OR			
Any EN				
Ally QU	L			I
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 proprietyClose corporation			
	□ Company □			
	☐ (Pty) Limited			
0.5	[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.			

8.7	MU	NICIPA	AL INFORMATION				
	Re	gistere	ity where business is situated: d Account Number:				
	Sta	ınd Nuı	mber:				
8.8	Tot	al numl	per of years the company/firm has b	been	n in business:		
8.9	poi	nts clai	med, based on the B-BBE status le	evel	of contributor	behalf of the company/firm, certify that the indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the nce(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:	
	i)	The in	formation furnished is true and corre	ect;			
	The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in para of this form;						
	iii)	6.1, th				ts claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that	
	iv)		ions of contract have not been fulfille			r obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the may, in addition to any other remedy it may	
		(a)	disqualify the person from the bide	lding	process;		
		(b)	recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;				
		(c)		the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to ess favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;			
		shareholders and direct National Treasury from	shareholders and directors who National Treasury from obtaining exceeding 10 years, after the <i>aud</i>	acte bus	ed on a fraud siness from a	eholders and directors, or only the dulent basis, be restricted by the ny organ of state for a period not (hear the other side) rule has been	
		(e)	forward the matter for criminal pro	osec	cution.		
1.					 SIG DATE:	NATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)	
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DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:
 - a. abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
 - b. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
 - c. willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
 - d. been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).
 - 4 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

ltem	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's database as a company or person prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this database were informed in writing of this restriction by the National Treasury after the audi alteram partem rule was applied).	Yes	No
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? (To access this Register enter the National Treasury's website, www.treasury.gov.za, click on the icon "Register for Tender Defaulters" or submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to facsimile number (012) 3265445).	Yes	No □
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

Item Question Yes No

	4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes	No 🗌	
	4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:			
	4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes	No	
	4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:			
		CERTIFICATION			
I, T	HE UND	DERSIGNED (FULL NAME)	CEF	RTIFY THA	T
TH	IE INFO	RMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM TRUE AND CORRECT	•		
ΙA	CCEPT	THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE T	AKEN A	SAINST M	Ε
SH	IOULD	THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.			
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	Olgi	ature			
		Position Name of Bido	ler		
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DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state*

the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);

(f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

(e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or

3.

2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority and/or take an oath declaring his/her interest.

In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted

	with the bid					
3.1.	Full Name:					
3.2.	Identity Number:					
3.3.	Company Registration Number:					
3.4.	Tax Reference Number:					
3.5.	VAT Registration Number:					
NB: T	ick ($$) what is applicable in the box					
3.6. 3.6.1	Are you presently in the service of the state*					
3.0.1.	If YES, furnish particulars		YES		NO	
3.7.	Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?		YES		NO	
	If YES, furnish particulars.					
(a) a ma (i) any (ii) any (iii) the (b) a ma (c) an c	I Regulations:''in the service of the state" means to be – ember of – municipal council; provincial legislature; or national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; ember of the board of directors of any municipal entity; ifficial of any municipality or municipal entity; employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public	c entity or constitutional i	nstitution v	vithin tl	he mear	ning of

3.8.	Do you, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?			
3.8.1. If	YES , furnish particulars.	YES	NO	
3.9.	Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between a bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?			
204 K	/ES , furnish particulars.	YES	NO	
3.10.	Are any of the company's directors, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?			
3.10.1. I	YES, furnish particulars.	YES	NO	
3.11.	Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in service of state?			
3.11.1. l	YES, furnish particulars.	YES	NO	

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number
	CERTIFICATION	
, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)		
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION F		
ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY AC	T AGAINST ME SHOULD TH	IS DECLARATION PROVE TO
FALSE.		
Signature		 Date
Position	Name of Bio	dder

Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

4.

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:	
(Bid Number and Description)	
in response to the invitation for the bid made by:	
(Name of Institution)	
do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in e	very respect:
I certify, on behalf of:	_that:
(Name of Bidder)	

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

- 6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
- 8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

³ 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.

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

	Date
Position	Name of Bidder

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