

CCMA/2022/08 - ICT APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF JAVS RECORDING SYSTEM FOR THE CCMA FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS

A Compulsory Briefing Session will be held as follows:

Date: 22 September 2022 at 11:00 am Through Microsoft Teams (Virtual)

Bid Closing Date, time and venue:

05 October 2022 at 11:00

at CCMA National Office, 28 Harrison Street, JCI Building, 8th Floor, Johannesburg (Deposit in the tender box)

COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION:

IT IS COMPULSORY FOR THE BIDDERS TO SEND AN EMAIL TO:

Tenderenquiries@ccma.org.za

ON OR BEFORE 21st of SEPTEMBER 2022; 16H00 IN ORDER TO BE ALLOCATED THE COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION LINK.

FAILURE TO ATTEND THE VIRTUAL BRIEFING SESSION WILL LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION OF THE BID

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SECTION 1: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF BID

1. Proprietary Information

CCMA considers this Request for Proposal (RFP) and all related information, either written or verbal, which is provided to the respondent, to be proprietary to CCMA. It shall be kept confidential by the respondent and its officers, employees, agents and representatives. The respondent shall not disclose, publish, or advertise this RFP or related information to any third party without the prior written consent of CCMA.

2. Enquiries

2.1 All communication and attempts to solicit information of any kind relative to this RFP should be channelled **in writing** to:

Name:	Ms. Thulisa Mpumlo
Telephone Number:	+27 11 377 6823
Email address:	Tenderenquiries@ccma.org.za

- 2.2 Closing date for enquiries in relation to this RFP will be **28 September 2022 at 16:00pm**.
- 2.3 The enquiries will be consolidated, and CCMA will issue one response and such response will be posted, within two days after the last day of enquiries, onto the CCMA website (www.ccma.org.za) under tenders i.e., next to the same RFP document.
- 2.4 The CCMA may respond to any enquiry in its absolute discretion and the bidder acknowledges that it will have no claim against the CCMA on the basis that its bid was disadvantaged by lack of information, or inability to resolve ambiguities.

3. Bid Validity Period

Responses to this RFP received from bidders will be valid for a period of 120 days counted from the bid closing date.

4. Instructions on submission of Bids

4.1 Bids should be submitted in duplicate (2 hard copies) and one electronic copy (on USB) in PDF format all bound in a sealed envelope endorsed, CCMA/2022/08-ICT: SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE FOR JAVS. The sealed envelope must be placed in the bid box at the Main

- Reception area of the CCMA National Office, 28 Harrison Street, JCI Building, 8th Floor, Johannesburg, 2001 by no later than **11:00 AM [Telkom time] on the 05^{th of} October 2022**.
- 4.2 Bids must be submitted in the prescribed response format, herein reflected as **Response Format**.
- 4.3 The bid closing date, bidder name and the return address must also be endorsed on the envelope.
- If a courier service company is being used for delivery of the bid response, the bid description must be endorsed on the delivery note/courier packaging and the courier must ensure that documents are placed / deposited into the bid box found on the 8th floor Reception area, JCI Building, 28 Harrison Street, Johannesburg, 2001. The CCMA will not be held responsible for any delays where bid documents are handed to the CCMA Receptionist/ officials.
- 4.5 No bid response received by telegram, telex, email, facsimile or similar medium will be considered.
- 4.6 Where a bid response is not in the bid box at the time of the bid closing, such a bid document will be regarded as a late bid. It is the CCMA's policy not to consider late bids for tender evaluation.

5. Preparation of Bid Response

- 5.1 All the documentation submitted in response to this RFP must be in English.
- 5.2 The bidder is responsible for all the costs that it shall incur related to the preparation and submission of the bid document.
- Bids submitted by bidders which are or comprised of companies must be signed by a person or persons duly authorised thereto by a resolution of the applicable Board of Directors, a copy of which Resolution, duly certified, must be submitted with the bid.
- The bidder should check the numbers of the pages of its bid to satisfy itself that none of their documents are missing or duplicated. No liability will be accepted by CCMA in regard to anything arising from the fact that pages/documents of a bid are missing or duplicated.
- A valid Tax Clearance Certificate with the tax compliance status PIN must be included in the bid response to verify bidders' tax compliance status.
- All bidders must be registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) prior to submitting bids and include in their bid a copy of their Master Registration Number (Supplier Number) in order for CCMA to verify the bidder's tax status on CSD and other Governing compliances.

6. Supplier Performance Management

Supplier Performance Management is viewed by the CCMA as a critical component in ensuring value for money acquisition and good supplier / or service provider relations between the CCMA and all its suppliers.

The successful bidder shall, upon receipt of written notification of an award, be required to conclude a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with the CCMA, which will form an integral part of the supply agreement. The SLA will serve as a tool to measure, monitor and assess the supplier 's performance and ensure effective delivery of service, quality and value-add to CCMA's business.

7. Supplier Development

The CCMA promotes enterprise development. In this regard, successful bidders may be required to mentor SMMEs and/ or Youth-Owned businesses. The implications of such arrangement will be subject to negotiations between the CCMA and the successful bidder.

8. CCMA's Rights

- 8.1 The CCMA is entitled to amend any bid conditions, bid validity period, RFP specifications, or extend the bid closing date, all before the bid closing date. All bidders, to whom the RFP documents have been issued and where the CCMA has record of such bidders, may be advised in writing of such amendments in good time and any such changes will be posted on the CCMA's website under the relevant tender information. All prospective bidders should therefore ensure that they visit the website regularly and before they submit their bid response to ensure that they are kept updated on any amendments in this regard.
- The CCMA reserves the right not to accept the lowest priced bid or any bid in part or in whole. The CCMA normally awards the contract to the bidder who proves to be fully capable of handling the contract and whose bid is functionally acceptable and/or financially advantageous to the CCMA.
- 8.3 The CCMA reserves the right to award this bid as a whole or in part.
- 8.4 The CCMA reserves the right to conduct site visits at bidder's corporate offices and / or at client sites if so required.
- The CCMA reserves the right to consider the guidelines and prescribed hourly remuneration rates for consultants as provided in the National Treasury Instruction 03 of 2017/2018: Cost Containment Measures, where relevant.
- The CCMA reserves the right to request all relevant information, agreements and other documents to verify information supplied in the bid response. The bidder hereby gives consent to the CCMA to conduct background checks on the bidding entity and any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members.

9. Undertakings by the Bidder

- 9.1 By submitting a bid in response to the RFP, the bidder will be taken to offer to render all or any of the services described in the bid response submitted by it to the CCMA on the terms and conditions and in accordance with the specifications stipulated in this RFP document.
- The bidder may be required to attend an interview should CCMA require such and the bidder shall be notified thereof in good time before the actual presentation date. Such interview may include a practical demonstration of understanding products or services as called for in this RFP.
- 9.3 The bidder agrees that the offer contained in its bid shall remain binding upon him/her and receptive for acceptance by the CCMA during the bid validity period indicated in the RFP and calculated from the bid closing hour and date such offer and its acceptance shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in this RFP document read with the bid.
- 7.4 The bidder furthermore confirms that he/she has satisfied himself/herself as to the correctness and validity of his/her bid response; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the work/item(s) specified in the bid response documents; and that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all his/her obligations under a resulting contract for the services contemplated in this RFP; and that he/she accepts that any mistakes regarding price(s) and calculations will be at his/her risk.
- 9.5 The successful bidder accepts full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on him/her under the supply agreement and SLA to be concluded with CCMA, as the principal(s) liable for the due fulfilment of such contract.
- 9.6 The bidder accepts that all costs incurred in the preparation, presentation and demonstration of the solution offered by it shall be for the account of the bidder. All supporting documentation and manuals submitted with its bid will become CCMA property unless otherwise stated by the bidder/s at the time of submission.

10. Reasons for disqualification

- The CCMA reserves the right to disqualify any bidder which does any one or more of the following, and such disqualification may take place without prior notice to the offending bidder, however the bidder will be notified in writing of such disqualification:
- 10.1.1 Bidders who fail to comply with the National Treasury Directives with regard to Tax Compliance Matters;
- 10.1.2 bidders who submit incomplete information and documentation according to the requirements of this RFP document;

- 10.1.3 bidders who submit information that is fraudulent, factually untrue or inaccurate;
- 10.1.4 bidders who receive information not available to other potential bidders through fraudulent means;
- 10.1.5 bidders who do not comply with *mandatory requirements* if stipulated in the RFP document; and/or
- 10.1.6 Bidders who fail to attend a compulsory briefing session if stipulated in the tender advert and/ or in this RFP document.

11. Response Format (Returnable Schedules)

Bidders shall submit their bid responses in accordance with the response format specified below (each schedule must be clearly marked):

11.1 **Cover Page:** (the cover page must clearly indicate the RFP reference number, bid description and the bidder's name)

11.2 **Schedule 1**:

- 11.2.1 Executive Summary
- 11.2.2 RFP document (duly completed and signed)
- 11.2.3 Company Registration Documents
- 11.2.4 Central Supplier Database Report

11.3 Schedule 2

- 11.3.1 Valid tax clearance certificate(s), A tax compliance status PIN must be included in the bid response to verify bidders' tax compliance status;
- 11.3.2 Annexure 1: SBD 1 (duly completed and signed)
- 11.3.3 Annexure 2: SBD 3.3. (duly completed and signed);
- 11.3.4 Annexure 3: SBD 4 (duly completed and signed);
- 11.3.5 Annexure 4: SBD 6.1 (duly completed and signed)
- 11.3.6 Annexure 5: SBD 6.2 (duly completed and signed
- 11.3.7 Annexure 6: Local Content Annexures (duly completed)
- 11.3.8 Annexure 7: SBD 7.2 (duly completed and signed);

- 11.3.9 Annexure 8: CCMA's Standard Condition of bid and General Condition of Contract (signed)
- 11.3.10 Financial Statements for the latest financial year signed by an independent registered Accountant.
- 11.3.11 Copy of Joint Venture/ Consortium/ Subcontracting Agreement duly signed by all parties (if applicable).
- 11.3.12 POPIA consent form (duly completed and signed)
- 11.3.13 BBBEE Certificate

Note: If a bidder is a Consortium, Joint Venture or Prime Contractor with Subcontractor(s), the documents listed above (11.3.1-11.3.6) must be submitted for each Consortium/ JV member or Prime Contractor and Subcontractor(s).

11.4 **Schedule 3**:

11.4.1 Response to Section 2 of this document, in line with the format indicated in this RFP document.

12. Bid Proposals screening

Bids shall be screened in terms of the following process and conditions:

- 12.1 <u>Initial Screening:</u> During this phase, bid responses will be reviewed for the purposes of assessing compliance with RFP requirements including the general bid conditions, which requirements include the following:
 - Submission of a valid Tax Clearance Certificate with a tax compliance status PIN.
 - Submission of Company Registration Documents.
 - BEE Status Certification as referenced above.
 - Completion of all Standard Bidding Documents and other requirements, as reflected in this RFP.

SECTION 2: FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICATION

1. FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICATION

Evaluation Criteria

Bid responses will be evaluated in accordance with the following criteria as follows:

Phase 1: Mandatory Requirements

All bid responses that do not meet the Mandatory Requirements will be disqualified and will not be considered for further evaluation on the Functional Requirements.

<u>Failure to comply with the Mandatory Requirements assessed in this stage 1 will lead to disqualification of bids.</u>

2. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS (STAGE 1 OF EVALUATION)

To be completed by the Bidder.

Local content and Production

If any of the bidder(s) indicate "NO" to the minimum requirements below, the bid will be automatically disqualified and not evaluated further.

Re	quirements	Yes	No	As Evaluated (Yes/No)
1.	Complete in full SBD 6.2. Meet the stipulated minimum threshold per item for the local content on Electrical Cables (Microphone cable) (refer to SBD 6.2)			
2.	Complete all Local Content Annexures ¹and submit C with your proposal.			

⁽¹⁾ Declaration C should be submitted with the bid documentation at the closing date and time. Declarations D and E should be kept by the bidders for verification purposes for a period of at least 5 years. The successful bidder is required to continuously update Declarations C, D and E with the actual values for the duration of the contract.¹

All proposals submitted will be evaluated in accordance with the 80/20 principle, in line with PPPFA Regulations of 2017. Stage 2 evaluation criteria: The bidders will be required to score a **minimum of 70** points (functionality/technical) to qualify for Stage 3 of the evaluation where only points for Price and B-BBEE will be considered.

Functionality: Criteria (minimum threshold is 70 points)

The following evaluation criteria shall be applicable; the maximum points of each criterion are indicated in the table below:

Criteria	Weight
1.The SLA proposal will be evaluated based on guidelines below:	
*Failure to address all the above key performance areas will result in zero score for	
SLA Proposal	
SLA PROPOSAL	
Suitability for purpose and the quality of the solution proposal	
SLA proposal in relation to the Scope of work - the service provider to address	
the entire solution components in full in the form of a comprehensive proposal	
including diagrams and flow processes where applicable.	
The proposal will be evaluated based on guidelines below:	
SLA PROPOSAL	
Suitability for purpose and the quality of the SLA proposal	
i. Ancillary Equipment: document and test each function/mode of the entire	
System(s) including the following: the automatic audio and video mixer/switcher,	
control boxes, microphones, cameras to ensure proper creation of the audio/video	
record and system operation.	
ii. JAVS Built-in PCs/Recorders: inspect the system logs for errors, update the	
Windows Operating System, hardware drivers, specific programs related to the	
capture and playback of the recordings.	

- iii. **JAVS AutoLog Software**: A test of the JAVS software must be performed to ensure proper operation such as scheduling, interfacing with the A/V mixer/switcher to activate system modes, starting and stopping of recordings/sessions, publishing, and playback of the recording.
- iv. **Help Desk Support**: In the event of a System(s) malfunction or questions about system operation, the service provider must have a proper call logging procedure and escalation matrix which will assist in ensuring that calls are resolved timeously.
- v. On-Site Repair: During the process of an on-site repairs, an attempt will be made to repair the faulty equipment dependent upon parts and room availability. If the equipment is not repairable in the field, either a loaner unit will be installed until the original equipment is repaired and reinstalled or a permanent exchange will be put into service.
- vi. **Updates:** approved updates to the System(s) will form part of the service provider deliverables. The inclusion of updates, if any, will be for software revisions and minor hardware. The updates will assist to maintain a consistent level of engineering in every system and will promote compatibility among the System(s). JAVS revision software updates for AutoLog and other JAVS branded software will be included as part of the scope.
- vii. Response Times: In the event that an on-site repair is required to address a reported issue, the service provider will schedule a visit during business hours (08:00 17:00). The service provider must commit to a 48-hour response time. The response time for an on-site visit must be arranged accordingly with the CCMA.
- viii. <u>Case Media Manager:</u> Support and maintenance of the Case Media Manager on an as and when basis considering that the system is already in place and operational, but CCMA cannot rule out prospects of bug fixes and future minimal enhancements
- ix. <u>Microphone with microphone cabling:</u> Relocation/Replacement of 62 Fixed Recorder units Microphone cables from the Mixer in the cabinet to the ceiling and mount the microphone on the ceiling as well.
- x. <u>CCMA Office Moves/Relocations</u>: The service provider is expected to assist with any of the CCMA office move/relocations of JAVS units.

*Failure to address all of the above key performance areas will result in zero score	
or the SLA Proposal.	
2.Bi-Annual Inspection Schedule / Preventative Maintenance Schedule	
Provide observable inspection schedule clearly highlighting the methodology to be	10
followed. Attention will be on the following:	
a) Detailed activities, milestones, Timelines, Resources, Signoffs	
Bi-Annual Inspections/ Preventative Maintenance Schedule: A bi-annual inspection which will include a review of the operational efficiency of the system by testing recordings. Adjustments of each System will be undertaken accordingly, and a detailed status report must be provided for each System, the report must include key system information and hard drive capacity for each JAVS unit = 10 Point	
NB: Failure to address the above key performance area will result in zero score in	
that section.	
3.Track record (Reference letters)	30
Note: Number of companies refers to the number of companies/organizations of similar	
magnitude as the CCMA where the bidder has successfully provisioned a digital audio	
video recording solution similar to JAVS in the last 10 years (individually or as a Joint	
venture)	
The reference letters from the clients must include:	
company name	
company letter head	
contact person	
Contact telephone numbers	
Solution provided	
 Indicate the start and the end date of the contract 	
3 or more companies/organisations with traceable Reference Letter = 30	
2 company/organisation with traceable Reference Letter = 20	
1 company/organisation with traceable Reference Letter = 10	
4.Human Resource Capability.	20

Human resources capabilities are very crucial to the success of any project, below are some of the human resources minimum requirements for this project. Please provide a clearly marked CV for each role, multiple roles per resource is strictly not allowed. The CVs provided will be used to evaluate the human resources capabilities of the service provider.

Note: The CCMA reserves the right to interview the resources whose CVs are submitted.

4.1Support Engineer / Support Technician

Note: Years of experience refers to number of years continuous involvement in the provision and support of digital audio video recordings solutions of JAVS or equivalent (*Points* = 10).

Engineer 5 years plus = 10

Engineer 4 years' but less than 5 years = 8

Engineer 3 years but less than 4 years = 6

Engineer 2 years but less than 3 years = 4

Engineer 1 year but less than 2 years = 2

Engineer less than one year = 0

4.2Applications Developer

Note: Years of experience refers to number of years with continuous involvement in Systems Development using JQuery Mobile scripting technology on top of Microsoft ASP.Net framework 3.5 API with JavaScript utility scripts and C# (C-sharp) and SQL Database.

(Points = 10)

Applications Developer with 5 years plus = 10

Applications Developer with 4 years' but less than 5 years = 8

Applications Developer with 3 years but less than 4years= 6

Applications Developer with 2 years but less than 3 years = 4

Applications Developer with 1 year but less than 2 years =2

Applications Developer with less than one year = 0

Weighting

Technical / Functional Criteria	Weightings
Total technical/functional	100
Minimum threshold	70
Price	
Points allocated for price	80
B-BBEE Status Points	
Points allocated for B-BBEE	20
TOTAL FOR PRICE and B-BBEE PREFERENCE POINTS	100

Bidders who score a minimum threshold of **70 out of 100 points** on the evaluation criteria will be considered for further evaluation on Price and B-BBEE. Bidders who fail to attain the required minimum threshold will not be evaluated further.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Commission for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration (CCMA) is an independent and autonomous organization that was established by the Labour Relations Act of 1995 (LRA) to deliver dispute prevention and resolution services to the people of South Africa. The core mandate of the CCMA, as one of the organizations charged with implementing the LRA, is derived from the purpose of the LRA which, amongst others, is to advance economic development, social justice, labour peace and the democratization of the workplace.

2. **OVERVIEW**

The CCMA is looking for a competent and qualified service provider for the support and maintenance of Justice Audio Video Solutions (JAVS) Recording System for a period of 36 months effective 1 December 2022.

The prospective Bidders are required to attend a compulsory briefing session; only those who attend the briefing session will be granted access to view the identified JAVS rooms at their own cost.

3. PROJECT BACKGROUND

CCMA has an on premise JAVS system deployed nationally in all CCMA offices as a platform which is used for Case recordings by Commissioners. It is imperative that ICT keeps the JAVS equipment operating at an optimum level. The CCMA is hereby looking for a competent and qualified service provider to support and maintain the JAVS Digital Audio Video recording equipment at CCMA offices nationally on a 36 months' SLA contract. The arbitration hearings are recorded by this solution which has a frontend PC that will be connected in each room/venue (the frontend PC will be supplied by CCMA). The recordings are first stored on the JAVS recorder in the room/venue and then transferred automatically to a local site server. The recordings are transferred from the JAVS recorder to an offsite storage location using Case Media Manager (CMM). The CMM application was developed using ASP.NET and the data is stored in a Microsoft SQL Server database with data queries for reporting handled by precompiled SQL stored procedures. All Reports are generated as standard in XML, EXCEL, WORD and PDF formats.

5.

At the outset it must be emphasised that the CCMA is mandated through Labour Relations Act 66 of 1995 as amended (LRA) and the CCMA Rules to ensure that formal proceedings, such as arbitrations are recorded in a digital format. It is of critical importance to have proper recordings when outcomes of the CCMA processes are taken on review and the CCMA must provide digital recordings.

The CCMA is looking for a competent and qualified service provider, who has an in-depth technical skill and broad experience JAVS Recording systems, to support and maintain such a recording System which is deployed across all the offices nationally with each having a mobile unit which is meant for roaming purposes. Below is the breakdown of the allocation per office:

For more information about CCMA offices, please visit https://www.ccma.org.za/contact-us/

Site Name	Units
Benoni / Ekurhuleni	13 (12x Fixed, 1x Mobile)
JHB Fox Street	24 (23xFixed, 1x Mobile)
Head Office	14 (1 x Fixed, 7x Centro, 5x Mobile 1 x Review Recorder)
Klerksdorp	5 (4 x Fixed, 1x Mobile)
Vryburg	1 x Mobile
Newcastle	3 (2x Fixed, 1x Mobile)
Polokwane	9 (7x Fixed, 2 x Mobile)
Rustenburg	6 (5x Fixed, 1 x Mobile)
Vereeniging	5 (4x Fixed, 1 x Mobile)
Welkom	3 (2x Fixed, 1 x Mobile)
Witbank / Emalahleni	7 (6x Fixed, 1 x Mobile)
Bloemfontein	4 (3x Fixed, 1 x Mobile)
Cape Town	15 (14x Fixed, 1 x Mobile)
Durban	12 (11x Fixed, 1 x Mobile)
East London	5 (3x Fixed, 2 x Mobile)
George	4 (3x Fixed, 1 x Mobile)
Kimberley	4 (2x Fixed, 2 x Mobile)
Nelspruit/Mbombela	3 (2x Fixed, 1 x Mobile)

Pietermaritzburg	3 (2x Fixed, 1 x Mobile)
Port Elizabeth	7 (6x Fixed, 1 x Mobile)
/Gqeberha	
Port Shepstone	3 (2x Fixed, 1 x Mobile)
Richards Bay	3 (2x Fixed, 1 x Mobile)
Tshwane	13 (12x Fixed, 1 x Mobile)
Total	128 Fixed, 7 centro, 30 x Mobile, 1 x Review Recorder

The scope of work of the support and maintenance entails the below:

- i. **Bi-Annual Inspections:** A bi-annual inspection which will include a review of the operational efficiency of the system by testing recordings. Adjustments of each System will be undertaken accordingly, and a detailed status report must be provided for each System, the report must include key system information and hard drive space capacity for each JAVS unit.
- ii. **Ancillary Equipment**: Document and test each function/mode of the entire System(s) including the following: the automatic audio and video mixer/switcher, control boxes, microphones, cameras to ensure proper creation of the audio/video record and system operation.
- iii. **JAVS Built-in PCs/Recorders**: inspect the system logs for errors, update the Windows Operating System, hardware drivers, specific programs related to the capture and playback of the recordings.
- iv. **JAVS AutoLog Software**: A test of the JAVS software must be performed to ensure proper operation such as scheduling, interfacing with the A/V mixer/switcher to activate system modes, starting and stopping of recordings/sessions, publishing, and playback of the recording.
- v. **Help Desk Support**: In the event of a System(s) malfunction or questions about system operation, the service provider must have a proper call logging procedure and escalation matrix which will assist in ensuring that calls are resolved timeously.
- vi. **On-Site Repair:** During the process of an on-site repair by service provider, an attempt will be made to repair the faulty equipment dependent upon parts and/or room availability. If the equipment is not repairable on-site, either a loaner unit will be installed until the original

equipment is repaired and reinstalled or a permanent exchange will be put into service by the service provider.

- vii. **Updates:** Installation of approved system updates will form part of the service provider deliverables. The inclusion of updates, if any, will be for software revisions and minor hardware upgrades. The updates will assist to maintain a consistent level of engineering in every system and will promote compatibility among the System(s). JAVS revision software updates for AutoLog and other JAVS branded software will be included as part of the scope.
- viii. Response Times: In the event that an on-site repair is required to address a reported issue, the service provider will schedule a visit during business hours (08:00 17:00). The service provider must commit to a 48-hour response time. The response time for an on-site visit must be arranged accordingly with the CCMA.
- ix. <u>Case Media Manager:</u> Support and maintenance of the Case Media Manager on an as and when basis considering that the system is already in place and operational, but CCMA cannot rule out prospects of bug fixes and future minimal enhancements.
- x. <u>Microphone as well as microphone cabling:</u> Relocation and/or Replacement of 62 Fixed Recorder units microphone cables from the Mixer in the cabinet to the ceiling and mount the microphone on the ceiling as well.

Site Name	Units
Benoni / Ekurhuleni	11x Fixed Recorders
JHB Fox Street	22x Fixed Recorders
Head Office	1x Fixed Recorders
Klerksdorp	4 x Fixed Recorders
Newcastle	2x Fixed Recorders
Polokwane	5x Fixed Recorders
Rustenburg	5x Fixed Recorders
Vereeniging	4x Fixed Recorders
Welkom	2x Fixed Recorders
Witbank / Emalahleni	6x Fixed Recorders

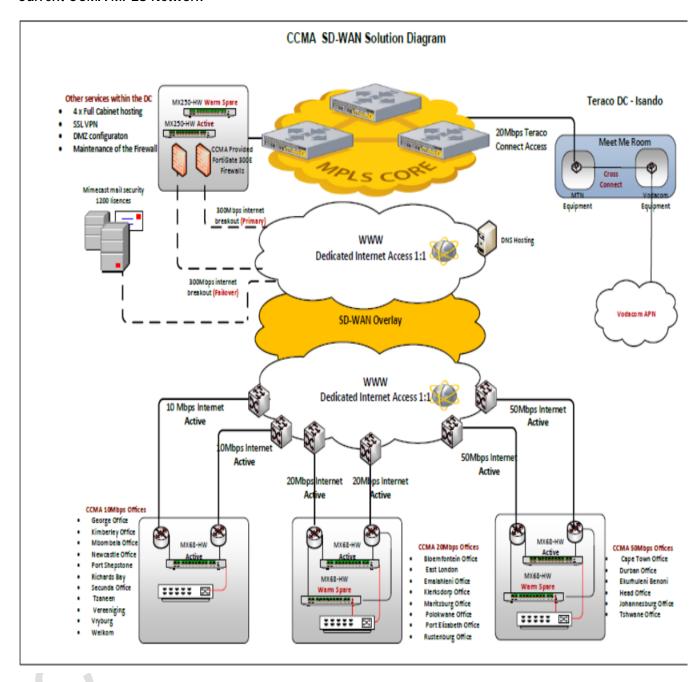
Total	62 Fixed Recorders

xi. <u>CCMA Office Moves/Relocations:</u> The service provider would be responsible for installation of JAVS units resulting from any of the CCMA office move/relocations.

The JAVS components/units installed in the below offices, will be relocated/moved during the contract period as and when required by the CCMA, and the service provider will be responsible for re-installation:

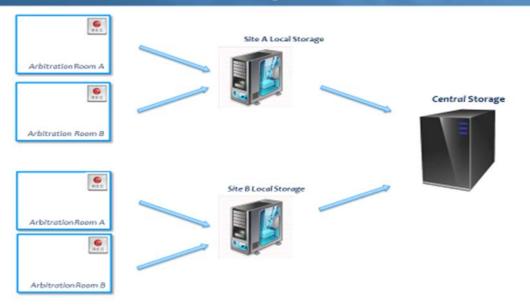
Site Name	Units
Benoni / Ekurhuleni	12x Fixed
JHB Fox Street	23xFixed
Head Office	1 x Fixed, 7x Centro,1 x Review Recorder
Klerksdorp	4 x Fixed
Newcastle	2x Fixed
Polokwane	7x Fixed
Rustenburg	5x Fixed
Vereeniging	4x Fixed
Welkom	2x Fixed
Witbank / Emalahleni	6x Fixed
Bloemfontein	3x Fixed
Cape Town	14x Fixed
Durban	11x Fixed
East London	3x Fixed
Kimberley	2x Fixed
Nelspruit/Mbombela	2x Fixed
Pietermaritzburg	2x Fixed
Port Elizabeth /Gqeberha	6x Fixed
Port Shepstone	2x Fixed
Tshwane	12x Fixed
Total	123 Fixed, 7 Centro, 1 x Review Recorder

Current CCMA MPLS Network



CURRENT JAVS ROOM TOPOLOGY AND SOLUTION COMPONENTS TOPOLOGY

JAVS Recorders and Storage Interaction



SOLUTION COMPONENTS

i. Fixed Recording System						
IP Audio/Video Encoder & Power Supply						

ACR Cardioid Microphone 360

Recorder 7 Stereo

Recorder 7 Single Rack Mount Kit

Recording Indicator Light

Anti-Virus Software

AutoLog 7 Session Logging and Control Software

Scheduler Software

ACR Camera for Sensitive Witness Court Rooms

Mixer - Five Channels

Continuous Cabling Maintenance

2. CCMA Mobile Unit Recorder

Portable unit complete - Provides One Microphone & One Camera

3. Review Recorder

Recorder 7 Stereo (Review Recorder)

4. Centro Systems

Centro Systems

5. Motion Sensors

Motion Sensor and associated cabling

6. UPS

850VA Line Interactive UPS, USB

7. Software for recording equipment SLA

JAVS Software Assurance

JAVS Equipment Warranty

Case Media Manager (CMM)

Legislative Requirements

The prospective bidders are required to comply / conform with the following legislations:

- Protection of personal information Act (POPI).
- Promotion of access to information Act (PAIA).
- Interception of electronic communications Act; and/or
- Any other applicable legislation.

COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION

A compulsory Briefing Session will be held as follows:

Date: 22 September 2022

Time: 11H00am

Venue: Through Microsoft Teams (Virtual)

6. PRICING SCHEDULE

For this section, please provide an Appendix with the pricing schedule. The pricing needs to be transparent so that the CCMA has an understanding of the pricing per solution component:

	Service Level Agreement (SLA) - Please provide a cost breakdown for 36 Months including annual escalations, Service Level Agreement for the administration, Maintenance and Support of the entire solution as per the below components (If the prices are not fixed for the full period, provide details of the basis on which adjustments shall be applied detailing the cost breakdown per annum)	Quantity	Pricing
1.	Fixed Recorder Maintenance and Warranty	128	
	Review Recorder Maintenance and Warranty	1	
	Centro System Maintenance and Warranty	7	
	Centro system cameras	28	
	Mobile Unit Maintenance and Warranty	30	

	UPS Maintenance and Warranty	128	
	Motion Sensors Maintenance and Warranty	128	
	ACR Camera for Sensitive Witness Court Rooms	128	
	Mixer – Five Channels	128	
	Total Maintenance and Warranty including VAT		
2.	Total JAVS Software Assurance Costing including VAT	1	
3	Total Case Media Manager (CMM) Enhancements, Support and Maintenance Costing	hourly	
	including VAT Support and maintenance of the Case Media Manager on an as and when	rate	
	basis (hourly development rate for 200 hours)		
4.	Total Microphone cabling Labour Cost: Relocation/Replacement of 62 Fixed Recorder units Microphone cables from the Mixer in the cabinet to the ceiling and mount the microphone on the ceiling as well including VAT	62	

5.	Total Cost for 70x15 meters Microphone cable Male XLR Connector –Female XLR mini	70	
6.	Total Cost for 30xX10 meters Microphone cable Male XLR Connector –Female XLR mini	30	
9	Total Costs projections for JAVS units move/relocation in the identified offices which are as follows: Newcastle, Welkom, Vaal, Bloemfontein, Pietermaritzburg, Polokwane, East London, Benoni, Rustenburg, Kimberly, Capetown, Head Office, Johannesburg, Klerksdorp, Durban, Mbombela, Witbank, Port Elizabeth, Port Shepstone and Tshwane	131	

SECTION 3: ANNEXURES

ANNEXURE 1: SBD 1

PART A

	INVITATION TO BID						
YOU ARE HEREBY IN	YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)						
BID NUMBER: CCMA/2022/08- ICT CLOSING DATE: 05 October 2022 CLOSING TIME: 11:00AM							
	APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF JAVS						
DESCRIPTION RECO							
BID RESPONSE DOCU	JMENTS MAY BE	DEPOSITED IN TH	HE BID BOX	SITUATED AT	(STRE	EET ADDRES	SS)
BIDDING PROCEDUR	E ENQUIRIES MA	AY BE DIRECTED					
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CONTACT PERSON			CONTACT	PERSON			
TELEPHONE							
NUMBER			TELEPHON	NE NUMBER			
FACSIMILE NUMBER			FACSIMILE	NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS			E-MAIL AD	DRESS			
SUPPLIER INFORMAT	ION						
NAME OF BIDDER							
POSTAL ADDRESS							
STREET ADDRESS							
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CERTIFICATE	☐Yes	□No				☐Yes	□No
[A B-BBEE STATUS	[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			ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE	☐Yes ☐No	
IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS	□Yes	□No	GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	[IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE	
/SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	[IF YES ENCLOS	E PROOF]	OTTENED.	BELOW]	
QUESTIONNAIRE TO I	BIDDING FOREIGN	SUPPLIERS			
IS THE ENTITY A RES	DENT OF THE RE	PUBLIC OF SOU [*]	TH AFRICA (RSA)?	☐ YES	
DOES THE ENTITY HA	VE A BRANCH IN	THE RSA?		☐ YES	
DOES THE ENTITY HA	.VE A PERMANEN	T ESTABLISHME	NT IN THE RSA?		
DOES THE ENTITY HA	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?				
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE	IN THE RSA FOR	ANY FORM OF 1	TAXATION?	☐ YES	
IF THE ANSWER IS "I COMPLIANCE STATU	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 DI ACCEPTED FOR (STIPULATED TI	ME TO THE CORRECT ADDRES:	S. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE	
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.					
			ROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEW	•	

- 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).

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."

RENDER THE BID INVALID.	
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED: (Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)	

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY

DATE:

SBD 3.3

PRICING SCHEDULE (Professional Services)

NAME OF BIDDER:			BID NO.:				
				CLOSING DATE			
OFFER TO	BE VA	ALID FORDAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.					
ITEM NO		DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY **(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)				
	1.	The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals.					
	2.	Bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total estimated time for completion of all phases and including all expenses inclusive of all applicable taxes for the project.	R				
	3.	PHASES ACCORDING TO WHICH THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED, COST PER PHASE AND MAN-DAYS TO BE SPENT					
			R		day:		
			R		day		
	3.1	Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class of airtravel, etc). Only actual costs are recoverable. Proof of the expenses incurred must accompany certified invoices.					
		DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT		
					R		
					R		
					R		
			TOTAL: R				

^{** &}quot;all applicable taxes" includes value- added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies.

	etc.). On basis of these particulars, certified invoices will be checked for correctness. Proof of the expenses must accompany invoices.	1		
	DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
				R
				R
				R
				R
		TOTAL: R		
4.	Period required for commencement with project after Acceptance of bid			
5.	Estimated man-days for completion of project			
6.	Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract?			*YES/NO
7.	If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which Adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index.			
*[DI	ELETE IF NOT APPLICABLE			

3.2 Other expenses, for example accommodation (specify, eg. Three

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 interest2 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 institution	State

2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

² 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.

2.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:			
2.3	Does the bidder or any of i partners or any person havi interest in any other related contract?	ng a controlling in	terest in the enterp	orise have any
2.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:			
3 D	ECLARATION			
	I,	the		undersigned

3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;

that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

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;

submitting the accompanying bid, do hereby make the following statements

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- 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 consortium3 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 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) &}lt;sup>3</sup> Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

- 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.
 - 3. 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.

Signature	Date
Position	Name of bidder

ANNEXURE 4: SBD 6.1

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
 - 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
- 1.2 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and
 - (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.
- 1.3 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

1.4 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.

1.5 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:
 - 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;
 - 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;

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

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min} \right) \qquad \text{or} \qquad Ps = 90 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min} \right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable bid

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 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.

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7.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted? (*Tick applicable box*)

YES	NO	

7.1.1	lf y	es, indic	:ate:				
	i) ii) iii) iv)	The na The B- Whethe	me of BBEE er the	the sub status l	-contra evel of tractor	the sub-contractorthe sub-contractortis an EME or QSE	*
		YES		NO			

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

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by:	EME	QSE
	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
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 *audit alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
- (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES		
1		GNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
2	DATE:	
	,	

DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS

This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a declaration form for local content (local production and local content are used interchangeably).

Before completing this declaration, bidders must study the General Conditions, Definitions, Directives applicable in respect of Local Content as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011, the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 (Edition 1) and the Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with the Local Content Declaration Templates [Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule), D (Imported Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C) and E (Local Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C)].

1. General Conditions

- 1.1. Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 (Regulation 9) makes provision for the promotion of local production and content.
- 1.2. Regulation 9.(1) prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, where in the award of bids local production and content is of critical importance, such bids must be advertised with the specific bidding condition that only locally produced goods, services or works or locally manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.
- 1.3. Where necessary, for bids referred to in paragraph 1.2 above, a two stage bidding process may be followed, where the first stage involves a minimum threshold for local production and content and the second stage price and B-BBEE.
- 1.4. A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.
- 1.5. The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 2011 as follows:

$$LC = [1 - x/y] * 100$$

Where

- x is the imported content in Rand
- y is the bid bid price in Rand excluding value added tax (VAT)

Prices referred to in the determination of x must be converted to Rand (ZAR) by using the exchange rate published by South African Reserve Bank (SARB) at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid as indicated in paragraph 4.1 below.

The SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 is accessible on http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial development/ip.jsp at no cost.

- 1.6 A bid may be disqualified if
 - (a) this Declaration Certificate and the Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) are not submitted as part of the bid documentation; and
 - (b) the bidder fails to declare that the Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) have been audited and certified as correct.

2. Definitions

- 2.1. "bid" includes written price quotations, advertised competitive bids or proposals;
- 2.2. "bid price" price offered by the bidder, excluding value added tax (VAT);
- 2.3. "contract" means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
- 2.4. "designated sector" means a sector, sub-sector or industry that has been designated by the Department of Trade and Industry in line with national development and industrial policies for local production, where only locally produced services, works or goods or locally manufactured goods meet the stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content;
- 2.5. "duly sign" means a Declaration Certificate for Local Content that has been signed by the Chief Financial Officer or other legally responsible person nominated in writing by the Chief Executive, or senior member / person with management responsibility (close corporation, partnership or individual).

- 2.6. "imported content" means that portion of the bid price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or its subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad (this includes labour or intellectual property costs), plus freight and other direct importation costs, such as landing costs, dock duties, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African port of entry;
- 2.7. "local content" means that portion of the bid price which is not included in the imported content, provided that local manufacture does take place;
- 2.8. "stipulated minimum threshold" means that portion of local production and content as determined by the Department of Trade and Industry; and
- 2.9. "sub-contract" means the primary contractor's assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract.
- 3. The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011) for this bid is/are as follows:

Description of services, works or goods	Stipulated minimum threshold
Microphone Cable - 70x15 meters	
Male XLR Connector –Female XLR mini	90%
Microphone Cable - 30x10 meters	
Male XLR Connector –Female XLR mini	90%

4. Does any portion of the services, works or goods offered

have any imported content?

(Tick applicable box)

YES	NO	

4.1	in paragraph 1.5 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by SARB for the specific currency at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid.			
The rele	evant rates of exchange information is a	ccessible on <u>www.reservebank.co.za</u> .		
	the rate(s) of exchange against the app 286:2011):	propriate currency in the table below (refer to Annex A of		
Curren	су	Rates of exchange		
US Doll	ar			
Pound 9	Sterling			
Euro		9		
Yen				
Other				
NB: Bid	ders must submit proof of the SARB rate Were the Local Content Declaration Te correct? (<i>Tick applicable box</i>)	e (s) of exchange used. mplates (Annex C, D and E) audited and certified as		
5.1. If you (a) (b) (c) (d)	Practice number:			
	(Documentary proof regarding the declaration of the Accounting Officer / A	aration will, when required, be submitted to the Accounting Authority)		

6. Where, after the award of a bid, challenges are experienced in meeting the stipulated minimum threshold for local content the dti must be informed accordingly in order for the dti to verify and in consultation with the AO/AA provide directives in this regard.

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION (REFER TO ANNEX B OF SATS 1286:2011)

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION BY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OR OTHER LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE PERSON NOMINATED IN WRITING BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR SENIOR MEMBER/PERSON WITH MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY (CLOSE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR INDIVIDUAL) IN RESPECT OF BID NO. **ISSUED BY**: (Procurement Authority / Name of Institution): NB The obligation to complete, duly sign and submit this declaration cannot be transferred to an external authorized representative, auditor or any other third party acting on behalf of the bidder. 2 Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) is accessible on http://www.thdti.gov.za/industrial_development/ip.jsp. Bidders should first complete Declaration D. After completing Declaration D, bidders should complete Declaration E and then consolidate the information on Declaration C. Declaration C should be submitted with the bid documentation at the closing date and time of the bid in order to substantiate the declaration made in paragraph (c) below. Declarations D and E should be kept by the bidders for verification purposes for a period of at least 5 years. The successful bidder is required to continuously update Declarations C, D and E with the actual values for the duration of the contract. I, the undersigned,(full names), do hereby declare, in my capacity as of(name of bidder entity), the following: (a) The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge. (b) I have satisfied myself that:

- the goods/services/works to be delivered in terms of the above-specified bid comply with the minimum local content requirements as specified in the bid, and as measured in terms of SATS 1286:2011; and
- (ii) the declaration templates have been audited and certified to be correct.
- (c) The local content percentage (%) indicated below has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E which has been consolidated in Declaration C:

Bid price, excluding VAT (y)	R	
Imported content (x), as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	R	
Stipulated minimum threshold for local content (paragraph 3 above)		
Local content %, as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011		

If the bid is for more than one product, the local content percentages for each product contained in Declaration C shall be used instead of the table above.

The local content percentages for each product has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E.

- (d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Institution has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286:2011.
- (e) I understand that the awarding of the bid is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application. I also understand that the submission of incorrect data, or data that are not verifiable as described in SATS 1286:2011, may result in the Procurement Authority / Institution imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in Regulation 13 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 promulgated under the Preferential Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

SIGNATURE:	DATE:
WITNESS No. 1	DATE:
WITNESS No. 2	DATE:

ANNEXURE 6: SBD 7.2

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SERVICE PROVIDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SERVICE PROVIDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER)

- 2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - (i) Bidding documents, viz
 - Invitation to bid:
 - Tax clearance certificate:
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Filled in task directive/proposal;
 - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011:
 - Declaration of interest;
 - Declaration of bidder's past SCM practices;
 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
 - (iii) Other (specify)
- 3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
- 4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.
- 5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.

6.	I confirm that I am duly	authorised to sign this contract.	
	NAME (PRINT)		WITNESSES
	CAPACITY		2
	SIGNATURE		
	NAME OF FIRM		(0)
	DATE		

SBD7.2 CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

Iin my capacity				
as		accept your bid under reference		
number	dated	for the rendering of services		
indicated hereur	nder and/or further spe	ecified in the annexure(s).		

- 1. An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.
- 2. I undertake to make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COMPLETION DATE	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUT ION	MINIMUM THRESHOL D FOR LOCAL PRODUCTIO N AND CONTENT (if applicable)

4. I confirm that I am duly authorized to sign this contract.

SIGNED AT	ON		
NAME (PRINT)			
SIGNATURE			
OFFICIAL STAMP		9	WITNESSES 1

ANNEXURE 7: CCMA'S STANDARD CONDITIONS OF BID

CCMA'S

STANDARD

CONDITIONS OF BID

1 GENERAL

Actions

1 CCMA's *Representative* and each *bidder* submitting a bid shall act timeously as stated in these Conditions of Bid and in a manner which is fair, equitable, transparent, competitive and cost-effective.

Interpretation

- Terms shown in *italics* vary for each bid. The details of each term for this bid are identified in the Bid Data. Terms shown in capital initials are defined terms in the appropriate conditions of contract.
- Any additional or amended requirements in the Bid Data, and additional requirements given in the Schedules in the *bid returnables* are deemed to be part of these Conditions of Bid.
- The Conditions of Bid and the Bid Data shall not form part of any contract arising from this invitation to bid.

Communicatio n

Each communication between the CCMA and a *bidder* shall be to or from CCMA's *Representative* only, and in a form that can be read, copied and recorded. Communication shall be in the English language. CCMA takes no responsibility for non-receipt of communications from or by a *bidder*.

CCMA's rights to accept or reject any bid

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CCMA may accept or reject any variation, deviation, bid, or alternative bid, and may cancel the bid process and reject all bids at any time prior to the formation of a contract. CCMA's *Representative* will not accept or incur any liability to a *bidder* for such cancellation and rejection, but will give written reasons for the action upon written request to do so. CCMA reserves the right to accept the whole of any part of any bid.

After the cancellation of the bid process or the rejection of all bids CCMA may abandon the proposed work and services, have it performed in any other manner, or re-issue a similar invitation to bid at any time.

2 BIDDER'S OBLIGATIONS

The *bidder* shall comply with the following obligations when submitting a bid and shall:

Eligibility

Submit a bid only if the *bidder* complies with the *criteria* stated in the Bid Data and the *bidder*, or any of his principals, is not under any restriction to do business with the CCMA.

Cost of biding

Accept that the CCMA will not compensate the *bidder* for any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid, including the costs of any testing necessary to demonstrate that aspects of the bid satisfy the evaluation criteria.

Check documents

3 Check the *bid documents* on receipt, including pages within them, and notify CCMA's *Representative* of any discrepancy or omissions.

Confidentiality and copyright of documents

Treat as confidential all matters arising in connection with the bid. Use and copy the documents provided by the CCMA only for the purpose of preparing and submitting a bid in response to this invitation.

Standardised specifications and other publications

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Obtain, as necessary for submitting a bid, copies of the latest revision of standardised specifications and other publications, which are not attached but which are incorporated into the *bid documents* by reference.

7 Acknowledge receipt of Addenda to the bid documents, which CCMA's

Representative may issue, and if necessary apply for an extension to the deadline for bid submission, in order to take the Addenda into account.

Site visit and / or clarification meeting

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Attend a site visit and/or clarification meeting at which *bidders* may familiarise themselves with the proposed work, services or supply, location, etc. and raise questions.. Details of the meeting(s) are stated in the Bid Data.

Seek clarification

9 Request clarification of the *bid documents*, if necessary, by notifying CCMA's *Representative* earlier than the *closing time for clarification of queries*.

Insurance

Be informed that the extent (if any) of insurance provided by the CCMA may not be for the full cover required in terms of the relevant category listed in Section 8 of the *conditions of contract*, the *bidder* is advised to seek qualified advice regarding insurance.

Pricing the bid

- Include in the rates, prices, and the bidded total of the prices (if any) all duties, taxes (except VAT), and other levies payable by the successful *bidder*. Such duties, taxes and levies are those applicable 14 days prior to the *deadline for bid submission*.
- Show Value Added Tax (VAT) payable by the CCMA separately as an addition to the bidded total of the prices.
- Provide rates and prices that are fixed for the duration of the contract and not subject to adjustment except as provided for in the *conditions of contract*.
- State the rates and Prices in South African Rand unless instructed otherwise as an additional condition in the Bid Data.

Alterations to documents

Not make any alterations or additions to the *bid documents*, except to comply with instructions issued by CCMA's *Representative* or if necessary to correct errors made by the *bidder*. All such alterations shall be initialled by all signatories to the bid. Corrections may not be made using correction fluid, correction tape or the like.

Alternative bids

- Submit alternative bids only if a main bid, strictly in accordance with all the requirements of the *bid documents* is also submitted. The alternative bid is submitted with the main bid together with a schedule that compares the requirements of the *bid documents* with the alternative requirements the *bidder* proposes.
- Accept that an alternative bid may be based only on the criteria stated in the Bid Data and as acceptable to the CCMA.

Submitting a bid

- The CCMA require one original bidding document, indexed according to the page numbers and content as well as one CD of the same.
 - Submit a bid for providing the whole of the works, services or supply identified in the Contract Data unless stated otherwise as an additional condition in the Bid Data.
- 19 Return the *bid returnables* to the CCMA, completing without exception all the forms, data and schedules included therein.
- Submit the bid as an original plus the number of copies stated in the Bid Data and provide an English translation for documentation submitted in a language other than English. Bids may not be written in pencil but must be completed in ink.
- 21 Sign the original and all copies of the bid where indicated. The CCMA will hold the signatory duly authorised and liable on behalf of the *bidder*.
- Seal the original and each copy of the bid as separate packages marking the packages as "ORIGINAL" and "COPY". Each package shall state on the outside the CCMA's national office address and invitation to bid number stated in the Bid Data, as well as the *bidder's* name and contact address.
- Seal original and copies together in an outer package that states on the outside only the CCMA's national office address and invitation to bid number

as stated in the Bid Data. The outer package must be marked "CONFIDENTIAL"

- Where a two-envelope system is required in terms of the bid data, place and seal the returnable documents listed in the bid data in an envelope marked "financial proposal" and place the remaining returnable documents in an envelope marked "technical proposal". Each envelope shall state on the outside the CCMA's national office address and identification details stated in the bid data, as well as the bidder's name and contact details. Make sure both parts of the bid are delivered as a single package.
- Accept that the CCMA will not assume any responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the bid if the outer package is not sealed and marked as stated

Note:

The CCMA prefers not to receive bids by post, and takes no responsibility for delays in the postal system or in transit within or between CCMA offices.

Where bids are sent per fax, the CCMA takes no responsibility for difficulties in transmission caused by line or equipment faults.

Where bids are sent via courier, the CCMA takes no responsibility for bids delivered to any other site than the bid office.

CCMA employees are not permitted to deposit a bid into the CCMA's bid box on behalf of a bidder, except those lodged by post or courier.

Closing time

- 26 Ensure that the CCMA has received the bid at the address and in the bid box no later than the *deadline for bid submission*. Proof of posting will not be taken by the CCMA as proof of delivery. The CCMA will not accept a bid submitted telephonically, e-mail or by telegraph unless stated otherwise in the Bid Data.
- Accept that, if the CCMA extends the *deadline for bid submission* for any reason, the requirements of these Conditions of Bid apply equally to the extended deadline.

Bid validity

Hold the bid(s) valid for acceptance by the CCMA at any time within the *validity period* after the *deadline for bid submission*.

29 Extend the *validity period* for a specified additional period if the CCMA requests the *bidder* to extend it. A *bidder* agreeing to the request will not be required or permitted to modify a bid, except to the extent the CCMA may allow for the effects of inflation over the additional period.

Clarification of bid after submission

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Provide, on request from the CCMA's *Representative* during the evaluation of bids, any other material that has a bearing on the bid, the bidder's commercial position (including notarised joint venture agreements), preferencing arrangements or samples of materials, considered necessary by the CCMA for the purpose of a full and fair risk assessment. This may include providing a breakdown of rates or Prices. No change in the total of the Prices or substance of the bid is sought, offered, or permitted except as required by the CCMA's *Representative* to confirm the correction of arithmetical errors discovered in the evaluation of bids. The total of the Prices stated by the *bidder* as corrected by the CCMA's *Representative* with the concurrence of the *bidder*, shall be binding upon the *bidder*

Submit bonds, policies etc.

- 31 If instructed by the CCMA's *Representative* (before the formation of a contract), submit for the CCMA's acceptance, the bonds, guarantees, policies and certificates of insurance required to be provided by the successful *bidder* in terms of the *conditions of contract*.
- 32 Undertake to check the final draft of the contract provided by CCMA's *Representative*, and sign the Form of Agreement all within the time required by these Conditions of Bid.
- Where an agent on behalf of a principal submits a bid, an authenticated copy of the authority to act as an agent must be submitted with the bid.

Fulfil BEE requirements

Comply with CCMA's requirements regarding BBBEE.

3 THE CCMA'S UNDERTAKINGS

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CCMA's Representative, shall:

Respond to clarification

Respond to a request for clarification received earlier than the *closing time for clarification of queries*. The response is notified to all *bidders*.

Issue Addenda

If necessary, issue Addenda that may amend, amplify, or add to the *bid documents*, to each *bidder*. If a *bidders* applies for an extension to the *deadline for bid submission*, in order to take Addenda into account in preparing a bid, the CCMA may grant such an extension and CCMA's *Representative* shall notify the extension to all *bidders*.

Return late bids

Return bids received after the *deadline for bid submission* unopened to the *bidder* submitting a late bid. Bids will be deemed late if they are not on the designated fax or in the designated bid box at the date and time stipulated as the deadline for bid submission.

Bid opening

- 4 Open the bids in the presence of the *bidders'* representatives who choose to attend at the time and place stated in the Bid Data. Bids for which an acceptable notice of withdrawal has been submitted will not be opened.
- Announce at the opening the name of each *bidder* only. Die unsuccessful bidder may request a debriefing meeting with the Supply Chain Manager on request.

Two-envelope system

- Where stated in the bid data that a two-envelope system is to be followed, open only the technical proposals in the presence of bidder's representatives and announce the name of each bid.
- Fivaluate the quality of the technical proposals, then advise bidders who remain in contention for the award of the contract. Return unopened financial proposals to bidders whose technical proposals failed to achieve the minimum criteria.

Non-disclosure 8

Not disclose to *bidders*, or to any other person not officially concerned with such processes, information relating to the evaluation and comparison of bids and recommendations for the award of a contract, until after the award of the contract to the successful bidder.

Grounds for rejection

9 Consider rejecting a bid if there is any effort by a *bidder* to influence the processing of bids or contract award.

Disqualificatio n

Instantly disqualify a *bidder* (and his bid) if it is established that the *bidder* offered an inducement to any person with a view to influencing the placing of a contract arising from this invitation to bid.

Test for responsivenes s

11 Determine before detailed evaluation, whether each bid properly received

- meets the requirements of these Conditions of Bid,
- has been properly signed, and
- is responsive to the requirements of the *bid documents*.
- Judge a *responsive bid* as one which conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the *bid documents* without material deviation or qualification. A material deviation or qualification is one which, in the CCMA's opinion would
 - detrimentally affect the scope, quality, or performance of the works, services or supply identified in the Contract Data,
 - change the CCMA's or the bidder's risks and responsibilities under the contract, or
 - affect the competitive position of other *bidders* presenting responsive bids, if it were to be rectified.

Nonresponsive bids

Reject a non-responsive bid, and not allow it to be subsequently made responsive by correction or withdrawal of the non-conforming deviation or reservation.

Arithmetical errors

- 14 Check responsive bids for arithmetical errors, correcting them as follows:
 - Where there is a discrepancy between the amounts in figures and in words, the amount in words shall govern.

- If a bill of quantities applies and there is a discrepancy between the rate
 and the line item total, resulting from multiplying the rate by the quantity,
 the rate as quoted shall govern. Where there is an obviously gross
 misplacement of the decimal point in the rate, the line item total as quoted
 shall govern, and the rate will be corrected.
- Where there is an error in the total of the Prices, either as a result of other
 corrections required by this checking process or in the *bidder's* addition of
 prices, the total of the Prices, if any, will be corrected.
- The corrected price will be communicated to the bidder. The bidder may withdraw the bid, but may not change the bid price.
- Reject a bid if the *bidder* does not accept the corrected total of the Prices (if any).

Evaluating the bid

16 Evaluate responsive bids in accordance with the *procedure and criteria* stated in the Bid Data. The evaluated bid price will be disclosed only to the relevant CCMA bid committee and will not be disclosed to *bidders* or any other person.

Clarification of a bid

Obtain from a *bidder* clarification of any matter in the bid which may not be clear or could give rise to ambiguity in a contract arising from this bid if the matter were not to be clarified.

Acceptance of bid

Notify CCMA's acceptance to the successful *bidder* before the expiry of the *validity period*, or agreed additional period. Providing the notice of acceptance does not contain any qualifying statements, it will constitute the formation of a contract between the CCMA and the successful *bidder*.

Notice to unsuccessful bidders

19 After the successful *bidder* has acknowledged the CCMA's notice of acceptance, notify other *bidders* that their bids have not been accepted, following the CCMA's current procedures.

Prepare contract documents

20 Revise the contract documents issued by the CCMA as part of the *bid* documents to take account of

- Addenda issued during the bid period,
- inclusion of some of the bid returnables, and
- other revisions agreed between the CCMA and the successful *bidder*, before the issue of the CCMA's notice of acceptance (of the bid).
- The schedule of deviations attached to the form of offer and acceptance, if any.

Issue final contract

Issue the final contract documents to the successful *bidder* for acceptance within one week of the date of the CCMA's notice of acceptance.

Sign Form of Agreement

Arrange for authorised signatories of both parties to complete and sign the original and one copy of the Form of Agreement within two weeks of the date of the CCMA's notice of acceptance of the bid. If either party requires the signatories to initial every page of the contract documents, the signatories for the other party comply with the request.

Complete Adjudicator's Contract

Unless alternative arrangements have been agreed, arrange for both parties to complete and sign the Form of Agreement and Contract Data with the selected adjudicator.

Provide copies of the contracts

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Provide to the successful *bidder* the number of copies stated in the Bid Data of the signed copy of the contracts within three weeks of the date of the CCMA's acceptance of the bid.

ANNEXURE 8: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACTS



GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT
GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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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 analysed 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 fulfilment 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 cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22. Penalties

22.1. Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, a sum calculated on the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.

23. Termination for default

- 23.1. The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
 - (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;

- (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
- (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
- 23.2. In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.
- 23.3. Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.
- 23.4. If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.
- 23.5. Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer / Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer / Authority, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the Accounting Officer / Authority actively associated.
- 23.6. If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:
 - (i) the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
 - (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction
 - (iii) the period of restriction; and
 - (iv) the reasons for the restriction.
- These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.
- 23.7. If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be

endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

24.1. When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or antidumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the contractor to the State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the contractor in regard to supplies or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which may be due to him

25. Force Majeure

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

26. Termination for insolvency

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

27. Settlement of Disputes

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

28. Limitation of liability

- 28.1. Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
 - (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and
 - (b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

29. Governing language

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

30. Applicable law

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

31. Notices

31.1. Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to

- the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice
- 31.2. The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

32. Taxes and duties

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

33. National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme

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

34. Prohibition of Restrictive practices

- 34.1. In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).
- 34.2. If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.
- 34.3. If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.

ANNEXURE 9: SWORN AFFIDAVIT

SWORN AFFIDAVIT - B-BBEE EXEMPTED MICRO ENTERPRISE

I, the undersigned,	
Full name & Surname	
Identity number	
Hereby declare under oat	n as follows:
1. The contents of t	his statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection of the facts.
2. I am a member /	director / owner of the following enterprise and am duly authorised to act on its behalf:
Enterprise Name	
Trading Name	
Registration Number	
Enterprise Address	
income did not ex	% black owned;
100% black owned	Level One (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition)
More than 51% black owned	Level Two (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition)
Less than 51% black	Level Four (100% B-BBEE procurement recognition)

- 4. The entity is an empowering supplier in terms of the dti Codes of Good Practice.
- 5. I know and understand the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to take the prescribed oath and consider the oath binding on my conscience and on the owners of the enterprise which I represent in this matter.
- 6. The sworn affidavit will be valid for a period of 12 months from the date signed by commissioner.

Deponent Signature:

Date: _____

Commissioner of Oaths Signature & stamp

SWORN AFFIDAVIT - B-BBEE QUALIFYING SMALL ENTERPRISE - GENERAL

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I, the undersigned,		
Full name & Surname		
Identity number		
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Hereby declare under oath as follows:

- 1. The contents of this statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection of the facts.
- 2. I am a Member / Director / Owner of the following enterprise and am duly authorised to act on its behalf:

Enterprise Name:	
Trading Name (If Applicable):	
Registration Number:	
Enterprise Physical Address:	
Type of Entity (CC, (Pty) Ltd, Sole Prop etc.):	
Nature of Business:	
Definition of "Black People"	As per the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013 "Black People" is a generic term which means Africans, Coloureds and Indians –
	(a) who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or
	(b) who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalisation-
	i. before 27 April 1994; or
	ii. on or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalization prior to that date;"

Definition of "Black Designated Groups"

"Black Designated Groups means:

- (a) unemployed black people not attending and not required by law to attend an educational institution and not awaiting admission to an educational institution;
- (b) Black people who are youth as defined in the National Youth Commission Act of 1996;
- (c) Black people who are persons with disabilities as defined in the Code of Good Practice on employment of people with disabilities issued under the Employment Equity Act;
- (d) Black people living in rural and under developed areas;
- (e) Black military veterans who qualifies to be called a military veteran in terms of the Military Veterans Act 18 of 2011;"

3.	I hereby	declare	under	Oath	that
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•	The Enterprise is % Black Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended
	Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act
	No 46 of 2013,
•	The Enterprise is% Black Female Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the
	Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as
	Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
•	The Enterprise is% Black Designated Group Owned as per Amended Code Series
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	as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,
•	Black Designated Group Owned % Breakdown as per the definition stated above:
•	Black Youth % =%
•	Black Disabled % =%
•	Black Unemployed % =%
•	Black People living in Rural areas % =%
•	Black Military Veterans % =%
•	Based on the Financial Statements/Management Accounts and other information available on the latest
	financial year-end of, the annual Total Revenue was between
	R10 000 000 00 (Ten Million Rands) and R50 000 000 00 (Fifty Million Rands)

• Please confirm on the table below the B-BBEE level contributor, by ticking the applicable box.

100% Black Owned	Level One (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
At Least 51% black owned	Level Two (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	

4.	I know and understand the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to take the prescribed oath
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Annex E

ender No.		Note: VAT to be excluded from	all calculations
ender description:			
esignated products: ender Authority:			
endering Entity name:			
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Local Products (Goods, Services	Description of items purchased	Local suppliers	Value
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	(E9) Total local product	ts (Goods, Services and Works)	R 0
(E10) Manpower costs (Te	enderer's manpower cost)		R 0
(E11) Factory overheads (Re	ntal, depreciation & amortisation, utility costs, co	nsumables etc.)	R O
(E11) Factory overneads (Re	intal, depreciation & amortisation, utility costs, col	insumables etc.)	K U
(E12) Administration overheads	and mark-up (Marketing, insurance, financing)	ng, interest etc.)	R 0
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		(E13) Total local content	R 0
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