



**LIMPOPO**  
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**TENDER NO: ACDP 21/16**

**RE-ADVERTISEMENT: SUPPLY, DELIVERY, OFFLOADING AND PACKAGING OF  
ANIMAL FEED AND LICK FOR FARMERS IN ALL THE MUNICIPALITIES IN ALL  
DISTRICTS OF LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & RURAL  
DEVELOPMENT**

<b>NAME OF TENDERER</b>	
<b>TOTAL TENDERED AMOUNT</b>	
<b>VAT NUMBER (if registered for VAT)</b>	
<b>SUPPLIER CSD REGISTRATION NUMBER</b>	
<b>TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS PIN (to verify bidder's tax compliance status)</b>	

**PREPARED BY:**



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**HEAD OF DEPARTMENT  
LIMPOPO DEPT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
PRIVATE BAG X 9487  
POLOKWANE  
0700**

**CLOSING DATE : 22 AUGUST 2022**  
**Time : 11h00**  
**BRIEFING SESSION : 03 AUGUST 2022**  
**TIME AND VENUE : 10H00, TEMO TOWERS BUILDING, FOYER**

## PART A INVITATION TO BID

SBD 1

<b>YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT</b>							
BID NUMBER:	ACDP 21/16	CLOSING DATE: 22 AUGUST 2022	CLOSING TIME:	11H00			
DESCRIPTION	<b>RE-ADVERTISEMENT: SUPPLY, DELIVERY, OFFLOADING AND PACKAGING OF ANIMAL FEEDS AND LICK FOR FARMERS IN LIMPOPO IN ALL THE MUNICIPALITIES IN ALL THE DISTRICTS FOR THE LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (LDARD)</b>						
<b>BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)</b>							
67/69 BICCARD STREET DEPARTMENT							
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT							
POLOKWANE							
0699							
<b>BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO</b>				<b>TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b>			
CONTACT PERSON	Matodzi TS/ Mononyane NM			CONTACT PERSON	Bornman ME / Ntsoane MA		
TELEPHONE NUMBER	015 294 3351/ 015 294 3434			TELEPHONE NUMBER	082 607 8553		
FACSIMILE NUMBER				FACSIMILE NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:matodzis@agric.limpopo.gov.za">matodzis@agric.limpopo.gov.za/</a> <a href="mailto:mononyanem@agric.limpopo.gov.za">mononyanem@agric.limpopo.gov.za</a>			E-MAIL ADDRESS	<a href="mailto:bornmanm@agric.limpopo.gov.za">bornmanm@agric.limpopo.gov.za</a> or <a href="mailto:ntsoanem@agric.limpopo.gov.za">ntsoanem@agric.limpopo.gov.za</a>		
<b>SUPPLIER INFORMATION</b>							
NAME OF BIDDER							
POSTAL ADDRESS							
STREET ADDRESS							
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER				
CELLPHONE NUMBER							
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER				
E-MAIL ADDRESS							
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER							
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA		
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX]  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		TICK APPLICABLE BOX]  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<b>[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES &amp; QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]</b>							
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW ]		
<b>QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS</b>							
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
<b>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.</b>							

## PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

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

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: .....

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

DATE: .....

## PRICING SCHEDULE – NON-FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

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

**IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT**

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

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

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY **(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)
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- Required by: .....
  - At: .....
  - Brand and model .....
  - Country of origin .....
  - Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? \*YES/NO
  - If not to specification, indicate deviation(s) .....
  - Period required for delivery .....
  - Delivery: \*Firm/not firm

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

\*Delete if not applicable

## PRICE ADJUSTMENTS

### A NON-FIRM PRICES SUBJECT TO ESCALATION

1. IN CASES OF PERIOD CONTRACTS, NON FIRM PRICES WILL BE ADJUSTED (LOADED) WITH THE ASSESSED CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENTS IMPLICIT IN NON FIRM PRICES WHEN CALCULATING THE COMPARATIVE PRICES
2. IN THIS CATEGORY PRICE ESCALATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IN TERMS OF THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:

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

Where:

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

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

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

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

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

**B PRICES SUBJECT TO RATE OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS**

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

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

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

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

.....  
Signature of Bidder

.....  
Date

## BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

### 1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

### 2. Bidder's declaration

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest<sup>1</sup> in the enterprise, employed by the state? **YES/NO**

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

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

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

- 2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

**YES/NO**

- 2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....  
.....

### **3 DECLARATION**

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

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium<sup>2</sup> 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.
- 3.6 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

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<sup>2</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.



for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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

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

.....	.....
Signature	Date
.....	.....
Position	Name of bidder

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

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

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

### 1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

1.2

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

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

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

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

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

1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

1.6 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

### 2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“B-BBEE”** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

- (b) **“B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) **“bid”** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (d) **“Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act”** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (e) **“EME”** means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (f) **“functionality”** means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (g) **“prices”** includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (h) **“proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means:
- |    |                                                     |                      |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1) | certificate issued by an authorized body or person; | B-BBEE Status level  |
| 2) | prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;    | A sworn affidavit as |
| 3) | requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;  | Any other            |
- (i) **“QSE”** means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (j) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

### 3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

#### 3.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

<b>80/20</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>90/10</b>
$P_s = 80 \left( 1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$	or	$P_s = 90 \left( 1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$

Where

$P_s$  = Points scored for price of bid under consideration  
 $P_t$  = Price of bid under consideration  
 $P_{\min}$  = Price of lowest acceptable bid

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

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

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

#### 5. BID DECLARATION

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

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

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

#### 7. SUB-CONTRACTING

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

(***Tick applicable box***)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- 7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

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

(***Tick applicable box***)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017:

vi)

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by:	EME √	QSE √
Black people		
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		
Black people who are military veterans		
OR		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

## 8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

8.1 Name of company/firm:.....

8.2 VAT registration number:.....

8.3 Company registration number:.....

### 8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- ☐ One person business/sole propriety
- ☐ Close corporation
- ☐ Company
- ☐ (Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

### 8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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### 8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

- ☐ Manufacturer
- ☐ Supplier
- ☐ Professional service provider
- ☐ Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.7 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:.....

8.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in

paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
  - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
  - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
  - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
  - (d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
  - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES

- 1. ....
- 2. ....

.....  
SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE: .....

ADDRESS .....

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**LIMPOPO**  
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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**FOR**

**SUPPLY, DELIVERING, OFFLOADING AND PACKING OF ANIMAL FEED AND  
LICK FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN  
LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

## 1. PURPOSE

To appoint a suitable service provider/s for the supply, delivery, offloading and packing of animal feed and lick to farmers, research institutions and agricultural colleges in Limpopo Province for a period of 24 months (2 years).

## 2. BACKGROUND

Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, recognising the plight of the rural poor in the province, the harsh climatic conditions to which the agricultural sector is exposed and the large losses of both livestock and crops suffered by the farming communities resulting in the deepening of poverty, had put aside a budget for the acquisition of livestock/ animal feeds and licks in view to support the livestock industry in times of need. The budget has been allocated within Ilima- Letsema / Conditional Grants and Equitable share.

There is a transversal contract in place, RT 11 but there are items that Limpopo Province use that are not catered for in this contract. Engagements were made with National Treasury wherein it was indicated that it is too late for those missing items to be added as the contract is already concluded/ awarded hence there is a need for the Department to have its contract until such time the National Treasury one expires. The departmental contract would be only for the additional items that are not included on RT11. The RT11 contract will expire in June 2023

## 3. SCOPE OF WORK

Animal feed and lick to be purchased to improve farmers livelihoods and to maintain cattle that are in possession of the Departments Agricultural colleges and Research stations.

NO	Animal feed and lick	REGISTRATION NUMBERS	PRICE PER ITEM
1	25kg Production lick, protein level between 200-250g/kg and other nutritional substances		
2	50kg Production lick, protein level between 200 - 250g/kg and other nutritional substances		
3	25kg Phosphate licks with maximum moisture (140g/kg) Calcium minimum of 120g/kg, Phosphorus (60g/kg) and other nutritional substances		
4	40kg Phosphate licks with moisture (140g/kg) Calcium minimum of 120g/kg, Phosphorus (60g/kg) and other nutritional substances		
5	25kg Beef Finisher minimum of 100g/kg protein and other nutritional substances		
6	50kg Beef Finisher minimum of 100g/kg protein and other nutritional substances		
7	25kg Maintenance lick with minimum protein levels of 400g /kg and other nutritional substances		
8	50kg Maintenance lick with minimum protein levels of 400 g/kg and other nutritional substances		



9	25 kg Cattle Winter Lick with protein levels between 400 - 420 g/kg and other nutritional substances		
10	40 kg Cattle Winter Lick with protein levels between 400 - 420 g/kg and other nutritional substances		
11	25kg Cattle Summer Lick with protein levels between 200 - 350 g/kg and other nutritional substances		
12	40 kg Cattle Summer Lick with protein levels between 200 - 350 g/kg and other nutritional substances		
13	25kg protein lick with minimum of 280g/kg protein and other nutritional substance		
14	50kg protein lick with minimum of 280g/kg protein and other nutritional substance		
15	25kg Premix minimum of 250 g/kg crude protein, maximum of 70 g/kg urea and other nutritional substances		
16	50kg Premix minimum of 250 g/kg crude protein, maximum of 70 g/kg urea and other nutritional substances		
17	25kg Energy lick with minimum of 180 g/kg crude protein and maximum of 45 g/kg urea and other nutritional substances		
18	40kg Energy lick with minimum of 180 g/kg crude protein and maximum of 45 g/kg urea and other nutritional substances		
19	25kg Complete cattle finisher with minimum of 180g/kg crude protein and maximum of 56 g/kg urea and other nutritional substances		
20	40kg Complete cattle finisher with minimum of 180g/kg crude protein and maximum of 56g/kg urea and other nutritional substances		
21	40kg Beef fattener with minimum of 340g/kg crude protein and maximum of 87 g/kg urea and other nutritional substances		
22	25kg Molasses (Liquid) with minimum of 40 g/kg crude protein, 12 ME Ruminant MJ/kg, moisture max 160 g/kg and other nutritional substances		
23	50kg Molasses (Liquid) with minimum of 40 g/kg crude protein, 12 ME Ruminant MJ/kg , moisture max 160 g/kg and other nutritional substance		
24	40kg Molasse meal with minimum of 35g/kg crude protein, 10 ME Ruminant MJ/kg, 100 g/kg crude fibre and other nutritional substances		
25	50kg crushed yellow maize		
26	25kg Crushed yellow maize		
27	25kg lick for sheep with minimum of 300g/kg protein		
28	50kg lick for sheep with minimum of 300g/kg protein		
29	25kg Ram, lamb and ewe pellets (Protein min 140g/kg and other nutritional substances)		
30	50kg Ram, lamb and ewe pellets (Protein min 140g/kg and other nutritional substances)		
31	25kg Lucerne Pellets Min of 17.3 g/kg crude		

	protein and other nutritional substances, high content of Lucerne		
32	40kg Lucerne Pellets (Min of 17.3 g/kg crude protein and other nutritional substances, high content of Lucerne)		
33	25kg sheep fattening concentrate Minimum of 140 g/kg protein and other nutritional substances		
34	50kg sheep fattening concentrate Minimum of 140 g/kg protein and other nutritional substances		
35	25kg Bypass lick Minimum of 300 g/kg protein and mineral and nutritional supplements		
36	50kg Bypass lick Minimum of 300 g/kg protein and mineral and nutritional supplements		
	<b>TO BE DELIVERED AS FOLLOW</b>		
	In all municipalities of the Limpopo Province as the need arise		

**NOTE: All the above products should comply with the Fertilizers, Farm feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act, 1947 (Act No. 36 of 1947).**

**Labelling of feeds should show the following: Product name, class registration number, product composition, mass, warnings (if any), feeding recommendations, registration holder details, postal address, telephone, batch number, expiry date and date of manufacture. Quality inspections will be executed on all feeds and failure to comply with specifications will result in non-acceptance of products.**

#### **4. CONDITION.**

- Packaging and labelling must comply with requirements of Act 36 of 1947
- Product registration number must be indicated against each item
- All items must have batch number that are clearly visible
- Composition labels of all times should be clearly displayed on items.
- Manufacturing date and expiry date must be clearly visible
- Expiry date should not be less than 6 months after delivery date
- Offloading and delivering to take place before 14h00 on Mondays to Thursdays.
- Suppliers are responsible for the transportation of goods.
- Suppliers are responsible for all labour required in the offloading and packing of goods.
- Suppliers must quote for **all items** under the Scope of work as partial or non-completion will lead to disqualification.

#### **5. Signed Letter/s or Agreement**

- a) In the event of the bidder not being the actual manufacturer and will be sourcing the product(s) from another company, a letter from that company(ies)/ supplier(s) confirming firm supply arrangement(s) including lead times in this regard, must accompany your bid at closing date and time
- b) The said company/manufacturer/supplier issuing such a letter must confirm that it has familiarised itself with the item description/specification and bid conditions and if the bid

**consist of more than one item, it should be clearly indicated in respect of which item(s) the supportive letter has been issued.**

- c) It must be indicated in the letter that all the terms and conditions are mutually agreed upon.
- d) Items offered must comply with the regulations issued in terms of Section 23 of the Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act (Act No. 36 of 1947), as amended, and all further regulations issued in terms of the said act.
- e) The items must be registered, and the registration numbers must be filled in the space provided in the bid.
- f) Bidders must submit copies of valid product registration renewals issued by the Department of Agriculture for the items offered on or before the closing date and time of bid.
- g) Non-compliance with the above-mentioned special conditions will invalidate the bid for such item/s offered. g. Successful bidders must ensure that valid products certificates are available for scrutiny throughout the contract period, for items awarded to them. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of the contract.

## **6. POST AWARD QUALITY CONTROL ON ANIMAL FEED**

- a) To ensure quality control the State reserves the right to, at any time during the contract period of two (2) years, take samples of each ration for evaluation (i.e. chemical tests) at an SANAS accredited institution that both parties will have agreed upon.
- b) Should the products fail the tests, the contractor will be liable for testing costs and will be requested to submit another set of samples for another test.
- c) Should the products again fail the test, the contractor will again be liable for testing costs and the contract will be terminated with immediate effect.

## **6. EVALUATION OF THE BID**

6.1 The submission from the service provider will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20point system as stipulated in the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2000 and pre-qualification in terms of Regulation 4(1) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017.

6.2 The bids will be evaluated on five phases:

- Phase 1: Pre-qualification criteria for Preferential Procurement
- Phase 2: Administrative Compliance
- Phase 3: Functionality
- Phase 4: Price and BBBEE

### **6.3 Phase 1: Pre-qualification criteria for Preferential Procurement**

6.3.1 In line with the **Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000: Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017**, it is a condition of this bid that only the following bidders may respond this bid:

- a) Only bidders with **BBBEE LEVEL 1** are targeted for this bid

### **6.4 Phase 2: Administrative Compliance:**

6.4.1 The below administrative bidding requirements shall be complied with and required documents must be attached before consideration for further evaluation

6.4.2 Without limiting the generality of LDARD's other critical requirements for this Bid, bidder(s) must submit the documents listed in **Table** below. All documents must be

completed and signed by the duly authorized representative of the prospective bidder(s). During this phase Bidders` responses will be evaluated based on compliance with the listed administration and mandatory bid requirements. The bidder(s) proposal may be disqualified for non-submission of any of the documents.

Pricing Schedule YES – complete the price schedule electronically and submit a hard copy with the bid at the closing date and time.

<b>Documents that must be submitted</b>	<b>Non-submission will result in disqualification</b>	<b>Requirement</b>
Invitation to Bid – SBD 1	<b>YES</b>	Complete and sign the supplied hard copy with the bid at the closing date and time.
Pricing Schedule – SBD 3.2	<b>YES</b>	Complete and sign the supplied hard copy with the bid at the closing date and time.
Declaration of Interest – SBD 4	<b>YES</b>	Complete and sign the supplied hard copy with the bid at the closing date and time. <b>(Must declare other companies that they own. Refer to Paragraph 2.3)</b>
Preference Point Claim Form – SBD 6.1	<b>YES</b>	Non-Returnable of the supplied pro forma document will lead to Disqualification. Non-claiming of points on this form will lead to zero (0) even if a B-BBEE certificate or Original Sworn Affidavit is attached
B-BBEE Certificate/ Sworn Affidavit	<b>YES</b>	Bidders should submit copies of valid B-BBEE status level verification certificates <b>Accredited by SANAS or original sworn affidavit or certificate issued by Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (DTI)</b> thereof together with their tenders to substantiate their B-BBEE rating claims. Failure to submit will lead to disqualification
Certified copy of valid good standing with Workman Compensation Fund;	<b>NO</b>	The successful bidder will be required to comply with the requirements of Occupational Health and Safety Act, 85 of 1993.
Certified copy of valid UIF registration;	<b>NO</b>	The successful bidder will be required to comply with the UIF requirements
Signed Letter/s or Agreement	<b>YES</b>	Bidders sourcing products from a third party must submit signed Letter / agreement from the manufacturer/third party.
Valid Product Registration Certificate/ Product Registration Renewal issued in terms of Act 36 of 1947	<b>YES</b>	Please submit the valid registration certificate on each line item (scope of work).
Composition labels for all the items tendered for in terms of Act 36 of 1947	<b>YES</b>	Composition labels for all the items tendered for in terms of Act 36 of 1947
Specification	<b>YES</b>	Must comply with the specification <b>and all items to be quoted for</b> . Non-compliance will lead to disqualification

Criteria	Requirement
Tax compliance status	Bidder must be tax compliant before the bid is awarded, i.e. <i>Where the recommended bidder is not tax compliant, the bidder will be notified of their non-compliant status and the bidder must be requested to submit written proof from SARS of their tax compliance status or proof that they have made an arrangement to meet their outstanding tax obligations within 7 working days. The bidder should thereafter provide the accounting officer or accounting authority with proof of their tax compliance status which should be verified via the Central Supplier Database or eFiling</i>
Identity number (s) or directors	Must all be active
Business registration	Entity must be in business
Company registration with central supplier database (CSD)	Bidders must be registered as a service provider on the Central Supplier Database (CSD). If not registered must proceed to complete the registration prior to submitting your proposal. Visit <a href="https://secure.csd.gov.za/">https://secure.csd.gov.za/</a> to obtain your vendor number. Attach detailed CSD registration document
In the service of the state status	Bid will not considered if Shareholders or directors are employed by state /government departments, municipalities, municipal entities, public entities unless <b>the approval from executive authority to do remunerative work outside public service and to do business with the state is submitted with the proposal</b>
Tender defaulting and restriction status	Entity and directors must not be restricted

### 7.5 PHASE 3 : TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA = 100 POINTS

ALL BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO RESPOND TO THE TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA.

Only Bidders that have met the Pre-Qualification Criteria in (Phase 1&2) will be evaluated in Phase 3 for functionality. Functionality will be evaluated:---

- (i) in accordance with the Evaluation criteria for functionality listed below
- (ii) out of 100 points and Bidders are required to achieve minimum threshold of **60 points** in order to proceed to Phase 4 for Price and BBBEE evaluations.

#### Functionality Evaluation Criteria = 100 points

The minimum score required for functionality is **60 points** in order to qualify for further evaluation. A bidder who scores less than **60 points** on functionality will be disqualified.

	FUNCTIONALITY	CRITERIA	VALUE	WEIGHT
a)	<b>Proven capacity and experience in supply of animal feeds Total Value of orders.</b>	Less than R50 000	0	<b>40</b>
		R50 001 – R500 000	1	
		R 500 001 –R 1 000 000	2	

	please attach appointment letters / orders with contact details and values of the contracts/orders/appointment's letters.	R1 000 001- R3 000 000	3	
		R3 000 001 – R6 000 000	4	
		above R6 000 000.00	5	
b)	<b>Financial Capacity</b> An undertaking by registered financial institution to provide funding or a Revolving Credit facility or Proof of overdraft facility in the name of business or alternatively proof of company capability to self-fund (Bank statement)	No information provided	0	
		Less than R100 000	1	
		R100 001 – R300 000	2	
		R300 001 – R500 000	3	
		R500 001 – R1 000 000	4	
		Above R1 000 000	5	
c)	<b>Locality</b> Proof of physical address (municipal account or utility bill, letter from tribal authority)	Office of bidder <b>Outside</b> borders of Limpopo Province	1	
		Office of bidder <b>Within</b> borders of Limpopo Province	5	
	<b>Total functionality</b>			<b>100</b>

**For purpose of evaluating functionality, the following values will be applicable:**

Non-existent or very poor	0
Some evidence of meeting requirement	1
Demonstrates capability not strong	2
Meets requirement well	3
Very well suited and responsive to requirement	4
Perfectly suited, meets complete requirement	5

## 7.6 PHASE 4: PRICE AND BBEE EVALUATION (80+20) = 100 POINTS

Only Bidders that have met the **60 points** threshold in **Phase 3** will be evaluated in **Phase 4** for Price and BBEE, will be evaluated as follows:---

In terms of regulation 6 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, responsive bids will be adjudicated on the 80/20 preference point system in terms of which points are awarded to bidders on the basis of:

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

### Step 1: Calculation of points for price

- The PPPFA prescribes that the lowest acceptable bid will score 80 or 90 points for price. Bidders that quoted higher prices will score lower points for price on a pro-rata basis
- The formulae to be utilized in calculating points scored for price are as follows:

**80/20 Preference point system [(for acquisition of services, works or goods up to a Rand value of R50 million) (all applicable taxes included)]**

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for comparative price of bid or offer under consideration

Pt = Comparative price of bid or offer under consideration

Pmin = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid or offer.

- (c) Bidders should quote for all items indicated on the specification
- (d) The price must be expressed in terms of South African currency (ZAR) for each service on the specification.
- (e) It is the responsibility of the bidder to consider all costs when compiling bid prices.
- (f) Bidders must reflect all prices in the pricing schedule, and not anywhere else in their bid proposal. The Department will not accept any charges for items not reflected in the pricing schedule.

### Step 2: Calculation of points for B-BBEE status level of contributor

Points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

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

### Step 3: Calculation of total points scored for price and B-BBEE status level of contributor

The points scored for price will be added to the points scored for B-BBEE status level of contributor to obtain the bidder's total points scored out of 100. **The top 5 bidders who scored the highest points will be physically inspected for capability and resources to perform the contract.**

## **12. MONITORING AND EVALUATION**

The right of the LDARD to Investigate and Seek Clarification;

The Department may, in its sole discretion, seek clarification, during the process. In the process of clarification, no change in the substance of the Technical Section or in the Financial Section shall be sought, offered or permitted.

- (a) The Department shall seek all clarifications in writing and the Bidders responses shall also be in writing.
- (b) Without limiting the generality above, the Department may, in its sole discretion,
  - (i) investigate evidence of the ability and experience of a Bidder under consideration, including joint venture partners, proposed subcontractors, and parties otherwise related to the Bidder or the Bidder's Proposal; and
  - (ii) Require or seek out confirmation from other parties of information furnished by a Bidder.

## **13. LAW TO APPLY**

The Contract shall in all respects be construed in accordance with the law of the Republic of South Africa, and any difference that may arise with the law of the Republic of South Africa, and any difference that may arise between the Province and the Contractor in regard to the Contract, shall be settled in the Republic of South Africa.

## **14. PENALTIES**

- a) Subject to GCC Clause 4, if the Contractor fails to deliver any or all of the goods or to perform the services as specified in the contract, the Department shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract may consider termination of the contract in terms of the GCC.
- b) Appropriate penalties, including discharge and / or blacklisting shall be instituted in case of infringements of any of the above stipulations or any other transgressions not covered here-in.

## **15. AWARD**

- a) It is a condition of this bid that a tenderer must quote for all items listed.



- b) **Bidders should note the department will appoint two service providers, i.e., the bid will be awarded to top scoring bidders from 1-2 (provided they complied in all aspects).**
- c) In implementing the objective criteria, the department reserves the right to negotiate the price with the awarded bidder where the highest scoring bidder has not been awarded.
- d) The contract will be awarded **for 24 months (2 years)**

## 16. LANGUAGE GOVERNANCE

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.

## 17. PRICING STRUCTURE

- a) All prices must be VAT inclusive (**for those who are VAT registered**) and any other costs necessary for the execution and completion of the contract in accordance with the bid document and should be in South African currency.
- b) The prices shall remain **non-firm** to allow inflationary price-changes and the adjustment shall be stipulated on a particular calendar date by LDARD. Price adjustments shall be calculated in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI).
- c) Applications for price adjustments must be accompanied by documentary evidence in support of any adjustment claim.
- d) The onus / responsibility lies with the bidder to ensure that they have taken all the costs (e.g., Labour, transport, etc.) and escalations into consideration when compiling bid prices. Bidders must prepare a pricing schedule signed by the authorized signatory.
- e) Department have indicated the delivery points below, therefore bidders must price accordingly, and prices quoted must be furnished on the basis of supply and delivery including Value Added Tax.
- f) The delivery points below, **paragraph 18** indicates the Local Districts and must be used as a guideline to provide pricing per delivery point per district and therefore bidders must use the delivery points as guide to determine costing.

## 18. DELIVERY POINTS

**BIDDERS ARE TO NOTE THAT DELIVERY/ DISTRIBUTION AREAS FOR EACH DISTRICT ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- a) **CAPRICORN DISTRICT** - Blouberg, Lepelle Nkumpi, Molemole and Polokwane Municipalities
- b) **MOPANI DISTRICT** – Ba-Phalabora, Greater Giyani, Greater Letaba, Greater Tzaneen, Maruleng Municipalities and Haartebees Breeding Station.
- c) **SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT** - Elias Motsoaledi , Ephraim Mogale, Fetakgomo, Greater Tubatse , Makhuduthamaga Municipalities and Tompi Seleka Agric Training Centre.
- d) **VHEMBE DISTRICT** – Makhado, Musina, Mutale and Thulamela Municipalities, Sibasa veterinary, Madzivhandila Agric Training Centre, Makhado veterinary Laboratory and Mara Research Stations.
- e) **WATERBERG DISTRICT** – Bela-bela, Lephalale, Modimolle (Nylstroom), Mookgopong and Thabazimbi Municipalities and Towoomba Research Station, Mokopane, Lephalale Veterinary Laboratories and Witpoort Service centre in the Lephalale Municipal Area.

## 19. JOINT VENTURES

- a) In terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 5 of 2000, a trust, consortium or joint venture must submit a consolidated B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate for every separate bid.
- b) Should this bid be submitted by a joint venture, the joint venture agreement must accompany the bid document before the closing date and time of bid.
- c) The joint venture agreement must clearly specify the percentage of the contract to be undertaken by each company participating therein.
- d) The non-submission of a B-BBEE Certificate by a trust, consortium or joint venture will result in zero (0) preference points being allocated for evaluation purposes.
- e) Each party to a Joint Venture/ Consortium must submit an original valid Tax Clearance Certificate together with the bid before the closing date and time of bid.
- f) The joint venture or consortium must submit a formal agreement that outlines the roles and responsibilities of each member of the joint venture or consortium, nomination of an authorised person to represent the joint venture or consortium in all matters relating to this bid and the details of the bank account for payments to be effected.
- g) The joint venture or consortium must comply with Central Suppliers Database (CSD) registration requirements as per National Treasury directive.

## **20. VALIDITY PERIOD OF BID AND EXTENSION THEREOF**

The validity (binding) period for the bid will be **120 days** from close of bid. However, circumstances may arise whereby the department may request bidders to extend the validity (binding) period. Should this occur, the department will request bidders to extend the validity (binding) period under the same terms and conditions as originally offered for by bidders? This request will be done before the expiry of the original validity (binding) period.

## **21. NEGOTIATIONS**

The department reserves the right to negotiate with the shortlisted bidders prior to award and with the successful bidder(s) post award for fair market related prices.

## **22. SITE INSPECTION**

20.1 As part of the evaluation process of this bid, the Department will conduct site inspections of premises of shortlisted bidders and the department will conduct unannounced visits, it should be the responsibility of the bidder to make sure that there is someone during working hours

20.2 The purpose of the site inspections is to confirm validity and accuracy of the information submitted in the bidder's bid document. Where the validity and accuracy of the information submitted in the bidder's bid document cannot be confirmed during the site visit, the bidder will be disqualified.

**20.3 Inspection will only be conducted with the top 5 bidders who scored the highest points. They will be physically inspected for capability and resources to perform/ execute the contract**

## **23. COMPLETION OF BID DOCUMENT**

The following are minimum requirements for completion of the bid document: -

- 1.1 Bidders are required to complete the entire bid document in terms of the requirements contained herein.
- 1.2 Where the space provided in the bid document is insufficient, separate schedules may be drawn up in accordance with the given formats. These schedules shall then be bound together with suitable contents page and submitted with the bid documents.

- 1.3 All bid documents, certificates, schedules (including additional schedules as mentioned above) and all forms required by this bid must be completed in black ink and signed by the authorized signatory.
- 1.4 Only original bid document shall be accepted.
- 1.5 Bidders shall ensure that there are no missing or duplicated pages. LDARD shall not accept liability in regard to claims by bidders that pages are missing or duplicated.
- 1.6 Correction fluid is not allowed and any cancellation, alteration or amendment on the bid document must be signed for by the authorised signatory.
- 1.7 Completed bid document with supporting documents shall be packaged, bound, sealed, marked and submitted strictly as stipulated in this bid document.

### **23.1 There will be a compulsory briefing session**

## **24.ENQUIRIES**

24.1 Enquiries in connection with this request should be directed to the following officials:-

- **Admin: Ms Mononyane N.M/Ms Matodzi TS** who can be contacted at **015 294 3434/3351**
- **Technical enquiries** – Ms M.E. Bornman at 072 287 7126 or [bornmanm@agric.limpopo.gov.za](mailto:bornmanm@agric.limpopo.gov.za) 00

24.2 Completed bid documents should be delivered in sealed envelopes marked **Supply, delivering, offloading and packaging of animal feed and lick for Department of Agriculture and Rural Development in Limpopo Province** to be deposited in the Tender Box at the Temo Towers.

**24.3** The closing date of the bid is **22 AUGUST 2022** and the closing time is **11h00**.

### **24.4 COMPULSORY CLARIFICATION MEETING**

Date : 03 August 2020

Time : 10H00

Venue : 67/69 BICCARD STREET, TEMO TOWERS BUILDING, FOYER

## **Annexure A**

### **GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT**

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT July 2010**

##### **NOTES**

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

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

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## **General Conditions of Contract**

### **1. Definitions**

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

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



- 1.25 “Written” or “in writing” means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.
- 2. Application**
- 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.
- 2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
- 2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.
- 3. General**
- 3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from [www.treasury.gov.za](http://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**
- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award,

## **security**

the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.

- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
  - (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
  - (b) a cashier's or certified cheque
- 7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

## **8. Inspections, tests and analyses**

- 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the

cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.

- 8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.

## **9. Packing**

- 9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

- 9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

## **10. Delivery and documents**

- 10.1 Delivery of the goods shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the contract. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the supplier are specified in SCC.

10.2 Documents to be submitted by the supplier are specified in SCC.

## **11. Insurance**

- 11.1 The goods supplied under the contract shall be fully insured in a freely convertible currency against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery in the manner specified in the SCC.

## **12. Transportation**

- 12.1 Should a price other than an all-inclusive delivered price be required, this shall be specified in the SCC.

## **13. Incidental services**

- 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:

- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
- (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
- (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties,

- provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
- (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

13.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

#### **14. Spare parts**

14.1 As specified in SCC, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:

- (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
- (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
  - (i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
  - (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

#### **15. Warranty**

15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.

15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.

15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.

15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser

may have against the supplier under the contract.

**16. Payment**

- 16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.
- 16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.
- 16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.
- 16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.

**17. Prices**

- 17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

**18. Contract amendments**

- 18.1 No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties concerned.

**19. Assignment**

- 19.1 The supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.

**20. Subcontracts**

- 20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contracts if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.

**21. Delays in the supplier's performance**

- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily

available.

21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.

21.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without canceling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

## **22. Penalties**

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

## **23. Termination for default**

23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:

- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
- (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
- (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

23.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

23.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.

23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the

envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.

23.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer / Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer / Authority, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the Accounting Officer / Authority actively associated.

23.6 If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:

- (i) the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
- (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction
- (iii) the period of restriction; and
- (iv) the reasons for the restriction.

These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.

23.7 If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.

#### **24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights**

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

**25. Force  
Majeure**

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

**26. Termination  
for insolvency**

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

**27. Settlement of  
Disputes**

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

**28. Limitation of  
liability**

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



	(b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.
<b>29. Governing language</b>	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.
<b>30. Applicable law</b>	30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
<b>31. Notices</b>	<p>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</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>32. Taxes and duties</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>33. National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme</b>	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.
<b>34. Prohibition of Restrictive practices</b>	<p>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).</p> <p>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.</p>

- 34.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.

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