#### UMZINYATHI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY



#### T2023-01

#### SPECIFICATION AND BID DOCUMENT FOR T2023-01: APPOINTMENT FOR A PANEL OF ACCREDITED SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE PROVISIONING AND FACILITATION OF VARIOUS MUNICIPAL TRAININGS FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS.

CLOSING DATE:	15 AUGUST 2022
CLOSING TIME:	12H00 PM
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#### ADVERTISEMENT

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The uMzinyathi District Municipality hereby invites suitable, qualified and professional service providers for the above mentioned tender.

Tender documents will be available from the date of the advert on **e-tender portal**: <u>www.etenders.gov.za</u> and Municipal website: <u>www.umzinyathi.gov.za</u>. The will be no briefing session.

Tenders will be evaluated on the Functionality Criteria as specified in the tender documents and thereafter bidders who score a minimum required number of **70 points** will be shortlisted. All tenderers must be registered with Centralized Supplier Database (CSD) and must be Tax Compliant.

Evaluation Criteria for both tenders	Maximum Allocated Points
Accreditation	30
Learner Portfolio	10
Registered Facilitator, Assessor, Moderators	10
Capacity to Deliver	30
References	20
Total	100

The following Functionality Evaluation Criteria will be applicable:

The completed tender documents complying with all conditions of the tender must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked: T2023-01: APPOINTMENT FOR A PANEL OF ACCREDITED SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE PROVISIONING AND FACILITATION OF VARIOUS MUNICIPAL TRAININGS FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS must be deposited in the official tender box located at the reception area, Princess Magogo Building, 39 Victoria Street, Dundee 3000, no later than closing date 15 August 2022, Monday, at 12h00 which will be followed by a public opening.

# Tender documents sent via Courier services must be deposited in the tender box and not be handed to an employee of uMzinyathi District Municipality.

Late bids or bids received by way of post, facsimile or e-mail will, under no circumstances be considered. Umzinyathi District Municipality is not obliged to appoint the lowest bid and further reserves the right not to proceed herein and further reserves the right not to accept any bid or part thereof. No proposal will be considered from persons in the service of the state.

Enquiries can be directed to Ms Bongiwe Simelane on Tel no 034 219 1500 and <u>e-mail:</u> <u>hr@umzinyathi.gov.za</u>. Supply Chain Management related enquiries can be directed to Mrs. Khanyi Gcaleka Tel: 034 219 1500 or on the email: <u>choncok@umzinyathi.gov.za</u> during office hours.

#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF BID

- 1. The closing date and time for submission of bids is as indicated in the notice calling for bids.
- 2. No bid received after the closing date will be considered.

Sealed bids, clearly marked "Bid No: T2023-01 – <u>: APPOINTMENT FOR A PANEL OF ACCREDITED</u> <u>SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE PROVISIONING AND FACILITATION OF VARIOUS MUNICIPAL</u> <u>TRAININGS FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS</u> must be placed in the tender box situated in the foyer of the Princess Magogo Building, 39 Victoria Street, Dundee, not later than **15 August 2022, Monday, at 12H00.** 

- 3. Bids must remain valid for a period of 120 days from closing date for submission of bids.
- 4. Bids shall be adjudicated in terms of the Supply Chain Management Policy of UMzinyathi District Municipality.
- 5. The acceptance of a bid shall be subject to the approval of Accounting Officer or any official delegated by the Accounting Officer, without which approval no contract shall be entered into.
- 6. Bidders must initial every page of the document.
- 7. The point allocation used for the adjudication of this bid is provided on MBD 6.1. This form must be duly completed and signed by the authorized person for preferential points to be allowed.
- 8. No bid shall be considered, unless it is submitted on the attached bidding documents.
- 9. Failure to complete the forms in every aspect as requested may invalidate the bid.
- 10. No bids submitted by telefax, telex, telegram or electronic mail will be considered.
- 11. All prices must be in South African currency.
- 12. Please note, Bidders are to familiarize themselves with the conditions of payment as laid down in point 16.3 of the General Conditions of Contract.

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#### 1. Definitions

- 1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
  - "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of 1.1

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 anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by 1.5 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.
- "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order. 1.8
- 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the 1.10 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 goods are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in 1.11 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.
- "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a 1.13 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.
- "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of 1.16 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 goods 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 "Supplier" means the successful bidder who is awarded the contract to maintain and administer the required and specified service(s) to the State.
- 1.26 "Tort" means in breach of contract.
- 1.27 "Turnkey" means a procurement process where one service provider assumes total responsibility for all aspects of the project and delivers the full end product / service required by the contract.
- 1.28.1 "Written" or "in writing" means hand-written 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 (excluding professional services related to the building and construction industry), 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 goods, 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 nonrefundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 Invitations to bid are usually published in locally distributed news media and on the municipal website.

#### 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.
- 6.2 When a supplier developed documentation / projects for the municipality, the intellectual, copy and patent rights or ownership of such documents or projects will vest in the municipality.

#### 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.

#### 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 goods to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage be subject to inspections, tests and analyses, the bidder or contractor's premises shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the purchaser or organization acting on behalf of the purchaser.
- 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 goods 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 goods or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such goods or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Goods 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 goods 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 goods 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 goods, which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected goods shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute the rejected goods, purchase such goods 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 22 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, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

#### **10. Delivery and documents**

10.1 Delivery of the goods and arrangements for shipping and clearance obligations, shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the contract.

#### 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.

#### 12. Transportation

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

#### 13. Incidental Services

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

#### 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 or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

#### 18. Variation orders

18.1 In cases where the estimated value of the envisaged changes in purchase does not vary more than 15% of the total value of the original contract, the contractor may be instructed to deliver the goods or render the services as such. In cases of measurable quantities, the contractor may be approached to reduce the unit price, and such offers may be accepted provided that there is no escalation in price.

#### 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 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 goods are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.
- 21.4 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 22.2 without the application of penalties.
- 21.5 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a goods contract, the purchaser shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase goods 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 judgement 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 supplier as having no objection and proceed with the restriction.
- 23.5. Any restriction imposed on any person by the purchaser will, at the discretion of the purchaser, 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 purchaser 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. Antidumping 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 reduced, any such favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the supplier to the purchaser or the purchaser may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the supplier in regard to goods 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 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 for goods delivered and / or services rendered according to the prescripts of the contract.

#### 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.

#### 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 SARS must have certified that the tax matters of the preferred bidder are in order.
- 32.4 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose municipal rates and taxes and municipal services charges are in arrears.

#### 33. Transfer of contracts

33.1 The contractor shall not abandon, transfer, cede assign or sublet a contract or part thereof without the written permission of the purchaser

#### 34. Amendment of contracts

34.1.1 No agreement to amend or vary a contract or order or the conditions, stipulations or provisions thereof shall be valid and of any force unless such agreement to amend or vary is entered into in writing and signed by the contracting parties. Any waiver of the requirement that the agreement to amend or vary shall be in writing, shall also be in writing.

#### 35. Prohibition of restrictive practices

- 35.1 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.
- 35.2 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 section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 0f 1998.
- 35.3 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.

#### SPECIFICATION OF GOODS OR SERVICES REQUIRED

#### SPECIFICATION: APPOINTMENT FOR A PANEL OF ACCREDITED TRAINING SERVICE PROVIDERS

#### 1. BID DESCRIPTION: PROVISIONING AND FACILITATION OF VARIOUS MUNICIPAL TRAININGS FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS

- 1.1. The Umzinyathi District Municipality (UDM) wishes to appoint a panel of service providers for a period of 3 years to provide training and development services to UDM employees in terms of a conducted skills assessment and other internal interventions as and when required.
- 1.2. UDM reserves the right to appoint a training company in more than one category of training (soft skills, technical skills, knowledge for compliance and computer skills).
- 1.3. UDM reserves the right to either appoint or not appoint training providers on the panel for the services required.
- 1.4. The panel will be established by following a Quality Based Selection (QBS) approach and the highest ranked (bidders qualifying in terms of the predetermined threshold for functionality).
- 1.5. Bidders will be requested to submit a detailed financial proposal where after the financial proposals and the contracts will be negotiated prior to finalising the panel.

#### 2. SCOPE OF WORK

- 2.1. Beneficiaries of training and development will be councillors, employed, unemployed, interns and contract employees
- 2.2. The service providers will invoice the UDM based on the services that have been rendered / training interventions that were provided to UDM

beneficiaries. An attendance register and a training report must accompany each invoice.

# The following <u>categories of trainings</u> have been identified for beneficiaries' training and development purposes:

training and development purposes:
1. SOFT SKILLS
1. Dealing with difficult clients
2. Office etiquette / management
3. Mentoring
4. Leadership training (supervisory, management development programme)
5. Report writing
6. Presentation skills
7. Communications skills / interpersonal relations
8. Emotional intelligence and conflict management
9. Office management
10.Business Writing Skills
11.Customer Service training
12.Records Management
13.Time management
14. Monitoring and Coaching skills
15.Conflict management
16.Change management
17. Business etiquette and professional conduct in the workplace
18.People management skills
19.Public speaking training
20.Team management skills
21.Negotiation and problem solving skills
22.Diversity management training
23.Reward and recognition training
24. Policy development, analysis and implementation
2. TECHNICAL SKILLS
1. Debt management (debt collection techniques)
2. Project Management / managing performance
3. SCM courses (Refresher and aligned to updates in legislative requirement)
4. Finance courses (Refresher and aligned to updates in legislative requirement)
5. Principles and practical application of taxation
6. Tax Professional Preparation course
7. Principles of Monitoring and Evaluation
8. Performance indicator development and protocolling
9. Performance management
10. Principles of strategic and operational planning
11.Municipal Governance
12. Advanced performance data auditing (verification)
13.Data analysis (qualitative and quantitative analysis)
14. Research methodology, evaluation and report writing
15. Stakeholder management

16. New developments of research and evaluation approaches / methods 17.Web development 18. Standard Operating Procedures development 19. Evidence-based policy making and implementation (EPM&I) 20. Human Resources Policy development 21. Ethics Risk Assessment 22. Monitoring client satisfaction 23. Course in the investigation of financial crime 24. Fraud related internal controls and compliance 25. Anti-money laundering training cyber crime investigation 26. Fraud prevention strategy and policy development 27.Fraud case analysis 28.IT Risk and Project Risk Management 29. Archiving and record keeping 30.Talent management **31.Labour** relations 32.Interviewing skills 33. Train the Trainer 34. Hygiene and Cleaning 35. Assessor, Moderator and Skills Development Facilitator (SDF) **36.**Business Process mapping 37. Code of Remuneration (CORE) and job descriptions **38.**Professional Change Management 39. First Aider training (levels 1,2 and 3) 40. Fire fighting 41.Disaster Management 42. Certified Wellness Practitioner 43.Gender Mainstreaming 44. Initiating and chairing disciplinary hearing **45.Business Partnering skills** 46. Security Courses grade A,B,C,D&E 47. Driving Licence Code 08, 10 & 14 48. Water and Waste Water Process Control 49. Water Reticulation 50.Plumbing 51. Civil Engineering 52. Electrical Engineering 53. Environmental management training 54. Landscaping trainings 55.Fleet management 56. Business development (SMME & Co-Ops) **3. KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS FOR COMPLIANCE** 1. Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) and Treasury Regulations 2. Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA) and Treasury Regulations 3. Risk Management 4. Drafting of Business Case

- 5. Occupational Health and Safety Act
- 6. Labour Law
- 7. Tax Research and Law

10.Advanced taxation 11. Financial management for non-financial managers 12. Corporate Governance 13. Drafting of different types of contracts 14. Pension Law 15. Accounting and Budget skills 16. Total Quality Management 17.IFRS 9 updates training 18. Cash flow management training 19. Compensation of Injuries and Diseases (COID) Act. 20. Cyber fraud and electronic crimes investigation and management 21.Procurement fraud 22. Fraud Risk Management 23. Certified Fraud Examiner certification 24. SAMTRAC Agile Business Analysis 25. SAMTRAC Health and Safety 26. Data management (DAMA) Certification 27. Certified Information Security Manager 28. Advanced Archives and Records Management 29. Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) **30.**Contract Law 31. Contract Management and Contract Administration in Government 32.DWA Blue & Green Regulation **4 COMPUTER SKILLS** 1. MS Excel (Introduction, Intermediate and Advanced) 2. Document and version control 3. MS PowerPoint (Introduction, Intermediate and Advanced) 4. MS Word (Introduction, Intermediate and Advanced) 5. Typing skills 6. ITIL

8. Effective evaluation of policies, programmes and projects

9. Operations Management

- 7. COBIT
- 8. King IV
- 9. MS Office Refresher
- 10. A+ and N+
- 11. Certified Information Security
- 12. Certified Governance of Enterprise IT
- 13. System analysis
- 14. Data solutions training
- 15. PL SQL

Disclaimer: Umzinyathi District Municipality may not have listed all the training interventions as demand may shift with time. In instances where different training interventions are required other than the listed interventions, UDM shall negotiate with the appointed training providers.

#### 3. DELIVERABLES

The appointed service provider will be required to deliver to the Umzinyathi District Municipality:

- 3.1. Provide quality training and development interventions as identified by the UDM on behalf of UDM beneficiaries as agreed upon in the Service Level Agreement (SLA) entered into by both parties (UDM and the training service provider).
- 3.2. To provide training and development initiatives to the expected level and ensure that post-training support is provided if needed.
- 3.3. Provide and promote training and development environment that promotes and supports learning to ensure effectiveness of the training and development interventions. The training venue must support effective delivery of training and the venue to be within Umzinyathi District Municipality.
- 3.4. Submission of training and development reports, outlining the learners' progress who were struggling to follow as well as recommendations for further development.
- 3.5. To provide learning material and catering for the training intervention.
- 3.6. At the end of the training the service provider must provide accredited certificate to Umzinyathi District Municipality beneficiaries.
- 3.7. The Professional Service Provider should have the following;
  - 3.7.1. Experience and qualified in offering the identified training and development interventions, providing required support as well as in the writing of detailed and quality reports;

- 3.7.2. A successful track record of providing highly effective training through the use of accredited trainers/facilitators; a demonstrable methodology and approach to demonstrate the process to be followed in conducting successful training and development interventions;
- 3.7.3. An in-depth knowledge and experience in providing assessor and moderator services;
- 3.7.4. Have a track record of offering quick turn-around times in providing competence results (between 6 and 12 months);
- 3.7.5. The courses offered should be aligned to the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) and in some areas, the courses may be in line with international standards; and
- 3.7.6. Team members that possess the required skills and experience necessary to undertake the range of tasks set out in the terms of reference.

#### 4. PROPOSED SLA SERVICE PROVIDER OBLIGATIONS

The appointed service provider undertakes to:

- 4.1. Act as an independent contractor in respect of work;
- 4.2. Attend meetings with officials whenever required for purposes of obtaining information or advice with regard to the work and assignments or any matters arising there from or in connection therewith;
- 4.3. Exercise all reasonable skills, care and diligence in the execution of the work and shall carry out their obligations in accordance with professional standards. The service provider shall in all professional matters act as a faithful advisor to the Umzinyathi District Municipality as well as respecting the laws and customs of the country, including the following minimum mandatory and regulatory requirements:

- 4.3.1. The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, the Labour Relations Act, 1995 and the Employment Equity Act, 1998 as well as the Umzinyathi District Municipality's Employment Equity plans and targets in this regard.
- 4.3.2. Chapter 10 of the Constitution inter alia requires that good human resource practices be employed with employment and personnel management practices based on ability, objectivity, fairness and a need to redress imbalances of the past. Proposals and quotations should strongly subscribe to these principles.
- 4.3.3. Skills Development Act 97 of 1998
- 4.3.4. The Public Service Act and Public Service Regulations
- 4.3.5. The Umzinyathi District Municiplaity's policies and procedures around training and development.
- 4.3.6. Minimum Information Security Standards (MISS)
- 4.4. Satisfy itself as to the correctness and sufficiency of the rates and prices set out in the quotation for the work to be rendered.
- 4.5. Plan and provide for all possible risks that may affect the delivery of the quality project within required timeframes.
- 4.6. Ensure that the information provided in the training and development reports is accurate and of a high standard as per level of detail required;
- 4.7. Engage meaningfully with the Umzinyathi District Municipality HRD staff throughout each project and
- 4.8. Be available to assume work within reasonable times.

# **3. EVALUATION OF TENDER**

## **Compulsory Returnable Documentation**

Compulsory documents to be submitted:

- MBD 1: Invitation to Tender (must be completed and signed)
- Copy tax clearance certificate accompanied by a pin for further verification in the name of the tenderer
- o MBD 4: Declaration of Interest
- o MBD 6.1: Preferential Points system
- o MBD 8: Declaration of past Supply Chain Management Practice
- MBD 9: Certificate of Independent Bid
- o Certified Proof of company registration
- o Certified copies of owners identity document (Not older than three months)
- o Letter of Good Standing with other Organ of State,
- o Statement of Municipal rates not older than 3 months,

### VERY IMPORTANT:

### IF ANY OF THE ABOVEMENTIONED DOCUMENTS ARE NOT SUBMITTED OR COMPLETED IN THEIR ENTIRETY, THE BIDDER WILL BE DEEMED TO BE NON-RESPONSIVE.

Tenders will be evaluated on the Functionality Criteria as specified in the tender documents and thereafter bidders who score a minimum required number of **70 points** will be shortlisted.

#### **EVALUATION ON QUALITY FUNCTIONALITY = 100**

CRITERIA	SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS	WEIGHT
1. Accreditation	<ul> <li>a) Proof of Accreditation</li> <li>certificate by Relevant SETAs</li> <li>and listed SAQA of the training</li> <li>provider for all unit standards.</li> <li>The accreditation certificate</li> <li>must be current and valid = 15</li> <li>b) Proof of NQF Level 6 and</li> </ul>	30
	<ul> <li>b) Floor of NQF Level of and upwards</li> <li>Qualifications.</li> <li>NQF 6 = 5</li> <li>NQF 7 &amp; upwards = 10</li> </ul>	
2. Learner Portfolio	<ul> <li>c) Provide a copy of a sample of portfolio of evidence and learner guide to be used in the training. Learner portfolio must not be older than 2 year.</li> </ul>	10
3. Registered Facilitator, Assessor, Moderators	d) Provide a list of registered Facilitators, Assessors and	10
	Moderators linked to their respective organisations.	10
4. Capacity to Deliver	e) Demonstrate the ability to provide and facilitate funding and training in the listed programmes by submitting the following:	30
	<ul> <li>Total learners enrolled per annum per approved Unit Standards (Appointment letter with number of learners to be trained)</li> <li>Total portfolio of evidence</li> </ul>	10
	submitted per Unit Standard	10

	per annum. (Database of
	learners printed from the
	SETA system
	$\circ$ Total learners declared
	competent per Unit
	Standard per annum. 10
	(Statements of Results:
	SOR's)
5. References	f) Must provide a SETA/ client 20
	reference letter/s from a
	training programme provided on
	a similar Unit Standards
	$\circ$ (one) reference letter = 5
	$\circ$ (two) reference letters = 10
	• (three) reference letters = 15
	<ul> <li>(Four) reference letters =20</li> </ul>
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	The letters should not be older
	than 3 years

In order to be awarded points for the Experience competency listed above, please submit the following:

A list of contactable references for similar projects undertaken in the following format:

Client	Nature	of	Work	Start	Date	of	Amount	Client	Tel
Name	Underta	ken		Date	Completion			Contact	No.
								Person	
								1.1	

UDM will conduct a due diligence assessment on contracted companies and the training venues and facilities at its discretion.

*N.B.* The minimum qualifying score for functionality in this bid is **70%.** Suppliers who fail to meet the minimum qualifying score of **70%** will be eliminated.



MBD1 PART A

		INVITA	TION TO BID		MDUI	FA	
YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE UMZINYATHI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY							
BID NUMBER:	T2023-01	CLOSING DATE:	15 Augus				
	APPOINTMENT FOR	R A PANEL O	F ACCI	REDIT	ED SERVIC	E	PROVIDERS FOR THE
	PROVISIONING AND FACILITATION OF VARIOUS MUNICIPAL TRAININGS FOR A PERIOD OF 3						
DESCRIPTION	YEARS						
	THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER	WILL BE REQUIRED TO	ILL IN AND	) SIGN A	WRITTEN CONTR	ACT F	FORM (MBD7).
BID RESPONS	E DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOS SITUATED AT <i>(STREET ADD</i> )						
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		SUPPLIER	INFORMAT	ION			
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CELL	PHONE NUMBER						
FACS	SIMILE NUMBER	CODE			NUMBER		
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TOTAL NUME	BER OF ITEMS OFFERED	N/A		т	OTAL BID PRICE		N/A
SIGNA	TURE OF BIDDER				DATE		
CAPACITY UNDER	R WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED						
BIDDING	BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO: TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:						
D	EPARTMENT	SCM UNIT		CONTAC	CT PERSON		Ms Bongiwe Simelane
CON	NTACT PERSON	SCM UNIT	Т	ELEPH0	NE NUMBER		0342191500
TELE	PHONE NUMBER	0342191549/1699		FACSIMI	LE NUMBER		
FACS	SIMILE NUMBER	0342181940		E-MAIL	ADDRESS		hr@umzinyathi.gov.za.
E-N	AIL ADDRESS						

PART B

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

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

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

DATE:

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### B MBD 2

### TAX CLEARANCE CERTFICATE REQUIREMENTS

It is a condition of bid that the taxes of the successful bidder must be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations.

1 In order to meet this requirement bidders are required to complete in full the attached form TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" and submit it to any SARS branch office nationally. The Tax Clearance Certificate Requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids.

2 SARS will then furnish the bidder with a Tax Clearance Certificate that will be valid for a period of 1 (one) year

from the date of approval.

3 The original Tax Clearance Certificate/SARS compliance pin must be submitted together with the bid. Failure to submit the original and valid Tax Clearance Certificate will result in the invalidation of the bid. Certified copies of the Tax Clearance Certificate will not be acceptable.

4 In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate.

5 Copies of the TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" form are available from any SARS branch office nationally or on the website www.sars.gov.za.

6 Applications for the Tax Clearance Certificates may also be made via eFiling. In order to use this provision, taxpayers will need to register with SARS as eFilers through the website www.sars.gov.za.

#### DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- 1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state<sup>1</sup>.
- 2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their positioning relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.

# 3 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

3.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:.....

3.2 Identity Number: .....

3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, hareholder<sup>2</sup>):....

3.4 Company Registration Number: .....

- 3.5 Tax Reference Number:
- 3.6 VAT Registration Number:
- 3.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.

3.8 Are you or any Directors/trustees/shareholders/ members presently in the service of the state? YES / NO

3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

.....

1MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be -

- (a) a member of
  - (i) any municipal council;
  - (ii) any provincial legislature; or
  - (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;
- (b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;
- (c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;
- (d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);
- (e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or
- (f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

<sup>2</sup> Shareholder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the company or business and exercises control over the company.

3.9 Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve mo	nths? E <b>S / NO</b>
3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars	
3.10 Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with person in the service of the state and who may be involved wit adjudication of this bid?	h the evaluation and or
3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.	
<ul> <li>3.11 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) betwee any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state w may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this</li> <li>3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars</li> </ul>	/ho s bid? <b>YES / NO</b>
3.12 Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, Principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?	
3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.	
3.13 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?	YES / NO
3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.	
3.14 Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract.	YES / NO
3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:	

Full Name	Identity Number	Are you employed by National/ Provincial/ Local Government? YES/NO	If YES, please give details

4. Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

5. I duly confirm that the above information is correct until otherwise advised in writing AND the company undertakes to immediately, in writing on same day of appointment, advise the Municipality immediately if any of its directors/trustees/ members/shareholders assumes appointment as an employee in national, provincial and/or local government AND the company will deregister from the Municipality Supplier Database and cease forthwith from doing business with the Municipality AND the company shall be subject to a penalty of forfeiting all payments for services rendered or products delivered or installed if it fails to immediately disclose in writing the employment of any of its directors/trustees/ members/shareholders in national, provincial and/or local government.

Signature Date Date Capacity Name of Bidder

#### **MBD6.1**

#### 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
  - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

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- a) The value of this bid is estimated to exceed/not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the ...... preference point system shall be applicable; or
- 1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:
  - (a) Price; and
  - (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.
- 1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

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

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.
- 1.6 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

#### 2. **DEFINITIONS**

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

- (b) "B-BBEE status level of contributor" means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) "bid" means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (d) **"Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act"** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (e) "EME" means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (f) **"functionality"** means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (g) "prices" includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;

#### (h) "proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor" means:

1)	Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;	B-BB	EE
2)	affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;	А	sworn
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*) **"ra41nd value"** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

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#### 3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis: 80/20 or 90/10

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

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

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 (80/20 system)
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

#### 5. BID DECLARATION

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

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

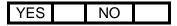
6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: . = ......(maximum of 10 or 20 points)

(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)



7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

i)		percentage	of	the	contract	will	be
	subcontrac	cted		%			
ii)	The	name		of	the		sub-
	contractor						

Contrac	CONTRACTOR					
iii) The	<b>B-BBEE</b>	status	level	of	the	sub-
contrac	tor					

iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

- (Tick applicable box)
  - YES NO
- v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at	EME	QSE
last 51% owned by:	$\checkmark$	

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 number:	registration
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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#### .....COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

Manufacturer

- Supplier
- Professional service provider
- Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.
- [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

#### 8.6 MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

Municipality	where	business	is	situated:
Registered accourt	nt number:			
Stand Number:				

- 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	SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
2	DATE: ADDRESS

#### **CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS**

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

#### PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)

- 1. I hereby undertake to supply all or any of the goods and/or works described in the attached bidding documents to (name of institution)..... in accordance with the requirements and specifications stipulated in bid number..... at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remains binding upon me and open for acceptance by the purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of bid.
- 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);
    - Technical Specification(s);
      - 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 goods and/or works 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.			WITNESSES	
	NAME (PRINT)		1		
	CAPACITY		2.		
	SIGNATURE		DATE:		
	NAME OF FIRM				

#### MBD: 7.1

#### **CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS**

#### PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

- 1. I.....in my capacity as.....dated.....for the supply of goods/works indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
- 2. An official order indicating delivery instructions is forthcoming.
- 3. I undertake to make payment for the goods/works delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice accompanied by the delivery note.

ITEM NO.	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	BRAND	DELIVERY PERIOD	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	MINIMUM THRESHOLD 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

)	

WITNE	WITNESSES				
1.					
2.					
DATE					

#### MBD 8

#### DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

#### 4 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

ltem	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?	Yes	No
	(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this		
	restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after		
	the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).		
	The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's		
	website( <u>www.treasury.gov.za</u> ) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the		
	home page.		
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:	l	
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in Yes	No	
	terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)?		
	The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's		
	website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home		
	page.		
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court Yes	No	
	of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?		
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
ltem	Question Yes	No	

4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes	No
4.4.1	lf so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes	No
4.7.1	lf so, furnish particulars:		

#### CERTIFICATION

# I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

Signature

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Name of Bidder

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Date

..........

#### **CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION**

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids' invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).<sup>2</sup> Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
  - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
  - reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
  - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
- 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

#### <sup>1</sup> Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

<sup>a</sup> Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION**

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid: \_

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by: \_\_\_\_

(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_that:

(Name of Bidder)

- 1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
- 2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
- 4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
- 5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
  - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
  - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
  - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
- 6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium<sup>3</sup> will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
  - (a) prices;
  - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
  - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
  - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
  - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
  - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
- 8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

<sup>a</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.

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

Signature	

Date

Position

Name of Bidder