

#### SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT NOTICE OF INVITATION

	ΙΝΥΙΤΑΤΙΟΝ ΤΟ QUOTE
Quotation	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF TOURISM UNIFORM
Description	
	BUILD -A JACKET -LADIES PUFFER JACKETS
	CONTRAST OR TONAL PANEL OPTIONS
	TONAL OR CONTRACT ZIP.
	WITHOUT HOOD
	90G 100% POLYESTER MICRO ACTIVE FABRIC WITH PADDING.
	LOCALLY MANUFACTURED.
	COLOUR NAVY
	SIZE : 2 MEDIUM, 6 LARGE, 2-EXTRA LARGE ,2 - XXL , 2 -XXXL
	BRANDING : EMBROIDED POCKET SIZE NEW MUNICIPAL LOGO ON THE LEFT
	HAND SIDE AND ON THE RIGHT NATIONAL TOURISM FLAG COLOUR.
	BUILD-A -JACKET – MENS PUFFER JACKET
	CONTRAST OR TONAL PANEL OPTIONS.
	TONAL OR CONTRAST ZIP.
	WITHOUT HOOD.
	90G 100% POLYESTER MICRO ACTIVE FABRIC WITH PADDING.
	LOCALLY MANUFACTURED.
	COLOUR : NAVY
	• SIZES : 2 SMALL , 1 MEDIUM, 5 LARGE , 2 XTRA LARGE, 4 XXL
	BRANDING : EMBROIDED POCKET SIZE NEW MUNICIPAL LOGO ON THE LEFT AND
	ON THE RIGHT NATIONAL TOURISM FLAG COLOUR.
	BASIC POLY COTTON LONG SLEEVE MENS
	RAISED COLLAR
	LONG SLEEVE
	CONSTRUCTED BUTTON STAND.
	DOUBLE BUTTON MITRED CUFFS.
	DOUBLE LAYER DROP SHOULDER YOKE.
	EASY CARE GARMENT.
	110 POLY COTTON SHIRTING FABRIC.
	• COLOUR : NAVY
	• SIZES : 2 SMALL, 1 MEDIUM , 5 LARGE, 2 XTRA LARGE ,4 XXL
	BRANDING : EMBROIDED POCKET SIZE NEW MUNICIPAL LOGO ON THE LEFT AND
	ON THE RIGHT NATIONAL TOURISM FLAG COLOUR.
	BASIC POLY COTTON LOUNGE LONG SLEEVE LADIES
	LONG SLEEVES
	DROPPED SHOULDER.
	FRONT AND BACK WAIST DARTS.
	SIDE SLITS
	CONSTRUCTED BUTTON STAND
	65/35 POLY COTTON FABRIC.

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- **FEMININE FIT**

	• COLOUR : NAVY
	<ul> <li>SIZES 2 MEDIUM, 6 LARGE, 2 XTRA LARGE, 2 -XXL, 2 -XXXL</li> </ul>
	BRANDING : EMBROIDED POCKET SIZE NEW MUNICIPAL LOGO ON THE
	LEFT AND ON THE RIGHT NATIONAL TOURISM FLAG COLOUR.
Quotation	SCM/443/23-24
Number	
Invitation	25 MARCH 2024
Date	
Closing	03 APRIL 2024
Date and	12:00 PM
time	
SCM	S S ZULU 034 271 6108
Enquiries	L SITHATHU 034 271 6125
	M SHABALALA 034 271 6184
Where	NQUTHU MUNICIPALITY
quotation	RECEPTION AREA
can be	NQUTHU MUNICIPALITY WEBSITE
collected	
Where	QUOTATION BOX AT THE RECEPTION AREA IN LOT83/2 MDLALOSE STREET
Quotation	OR
should be	e-mail to <u>sszulu@nguthu.gov.za</u>
delivered	Isithathu@nguthu.gov.za
	mshabalala@nquthu.gov.za

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Price(s) quoted must be valid for at least thirty (30) days from date of your offer.
- Price(s) quoted must be firm and must be inclusive of VAT.
- A firm delivery period must be indicated.
- Bidders must be registered in the Municipal Suppliers Database or CSD.
- Bidders must complete MBD4 (Declaration of Interest) FORM and all MBD forms
- The municipality reserve the right for due diligence on the quotations
- The municipality reserve the right to benchmark prices quoted.
- The lowest acceptable price will score 80 points for price and 20 points for specific goals

• All price quotations that have a rand value of R1.00 to R50 000 000 including VAT, will be evaluated using 80/20 principles as prescribed by the preferential procurement policy framework Act of 2000.

The municipality SCM Policy in respect of specific goals include contracting with persons, or categories of persons, historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of gender, race and disability including the implementation of programme of the RDP.

20 points Specific goals	Points (80/20)	Verification
100% black ownership (African, Indian, coloured)	10	CSD
Enterprise located within		Utility, Proof of res, CSD
KZN	10	

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## PART A INVITATION TO BID

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YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF MUNICIPALITY/ MUNICIPAL ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:	BID NUMBER: CLOSING DATE: CLOSING TIME:				
DESCRIPTION					
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).					
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID					
BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS					

SUPPLIER INFORMATION							
NAME OF BIDDER							
POSTAL ADDRESS							
STREET ADDRESS							
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE				NUMBER		
	CODL				NOWIDEIN		
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE				NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS							
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER						1	
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:			OR	CSD No:		
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	Yes			LEVEL SWORN			Yes
[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	□ No			AFFIDAVIT			No
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICAT IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERE					•		SES) MUST BE SUBMITTED
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED	□Yes	Г	No				Yes No
REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA			THE GOODS /SERVICES		BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES		
FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		OSE PRO			[IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3 ]		
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED				ΤΟΤΑ	L BID PRICE		R
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER							
SIGNATORE OF BIDDER				DATE			
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED							
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE	DIRECTED TO	):				IAY B	E DIRECTED TO:
DEPARTMENT							
						-+	
				SIMILE NUMBER			
FACSIMILE NUMBER E-MAIL ADDRESS							

### PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1.	BID SUBMISSION:				
1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRE FOR CONSIDERATION.	SS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTE			
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 FRAM PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT 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 ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STA				
2.3	APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDEF 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 PAR	Т В:З.			
2.5	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE	BID.			
2.6	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.				
2.7	WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.				
3.	QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS				
3.1.	IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	YES NO			
3.2.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	🗌 YES 🗌 NO			
3.3.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?				
3.4.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?				
3.5.	IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?				
	HE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AN	TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANC			

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:	
DATE:	

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

#### NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

## 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	Closing Date

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

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
Total before VAT			
VAT			
Total after VAT			

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE QUOTATION

#### **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 position in 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 presently in the service of the state? YES / NO
		3.8.1Ifyes, furnish particulars
¹MSCN (a)		ulations: "in the service of the state" means to be – mber of – any municipal council; any provincial legislature; or the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;
(b)	a mer	mber 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 months? ......YES / NO

3.9.1 Ifyes, furnish particulars.....

 3.10	Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?
3.11	Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? <b>YES / NO</b> 3.11.1Ifyes, furnish particulars
3.12	Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, Principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? <b>YES / NO</b> 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? <b>YES / NO</b> 3.13.1Ifyes, 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. <b>YES / NO</b>
	3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

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

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

Signature Date

.....

Capacity Name of Bidder

#### PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

This preference form must form part of all tenders invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for specific goals.

#### NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, TENDERERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022

#### 1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:
  - 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 **To be completed by the organ of state**

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 90/10 preference point system.
- b) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- c) Either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.
- 1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:
  - (a) Price; and
  - (b) Specific Goals.

#### 1.4 **To be completed by the organ of state:**

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	
SPECIFIC GOALS	
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

- a. Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.
- b. The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

#### 2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) "tender" means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- (b) "price" means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (c) "rand value" means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
- (d) "tender for income-generating contracts" means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
- (e) "the Act" means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

#### 3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

#### a. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min}\right) \text{ or } Ps = 90 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min}\right)$$
  
Where  
Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration  
Pt = Price of tender under consideration  
Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

#### b. FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME GENERATING PROCUREMENT

#### i. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20 or 90/10

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

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- Pt = Price of tender under consideration
- Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

#### (a) POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- (ii) In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
- 1. an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or

 any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system, then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

Table 1: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below. (Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.

Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)

#### DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

- a. Name of company/firm.....
- b. Company registration number: .....
- c. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM
- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- One-person business/sole propriety
- □ Close corporation
- Public Company
- Personal Liability Company
- □ (Pty) Limited
- Non-Profit Company
- State Owned Company

[Tick applicable box]

- d. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:
- 1. The information furnished is true and correct;
- 2. The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- 3. In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- 4. If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have
  - (i) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
  - (ii) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
  - (iii) 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;
  - (iv) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted 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
  - (v) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

	Signature(s) of tenderer(s)
SURNAME AND NAME:	
DATE:	
ADDRESS:	

#### 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:
  - a. abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
  - b. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
  - c. willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
  - d. been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).
- 4 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

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

4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
Item	Question	Yes	No
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes	No
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes	No
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

#### CERTIFICATION

#### I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME) ..... CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM TRUE AND CORRECT.

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

Signature

•••••	••••	••••	 • • • • • •	•••••
Date				

Position

Name of Bidder

Js367bW

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

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids<sup>1</sup> 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;
  - b. 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 bidrigging.
  - 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>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</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>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

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
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