



Transport, Safety and Liaison  
NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE

**FORMAL PRICE QUOTATION UP R 30 000-00 TO R 1000 000-00**

**NB: Use ink, preferably black, to fill in the information applicable to the specific required price quotation**

Issued by:

Supply Chain Management Unit  
Department of Transport, Safety and Liaison  
Ocean Echo Building  
Cnr Sydney & Lennox Street  
Kimberley  
8300

NAME OF A BIDDER: \_\_\_\_\_

CSD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

BID AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

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**BID ADVERTISEMENT FORM**

Bid description	Supply and delivery of ICT equipment's		
Bid number	RFQ/DTSL 24/25/14		
Name of institution	Department of Transport, Safety and Liaison		
The place where goods, works, or services are required	Ocean Echo Building, Cnr Sydney & Lennox Street, Kimberley		
Closing date and time	Date	11 November 2024	Time
			11:00
Contact details	Postal address	Department of Transport, Safety and Liaison Private Bag X1368 Kimberley 8300	
	Physical address	Department of Transport, Safety and Liaison Ocean Echo Building Cnr Sydney & Lennox Street Kimberley 8300	
	Tel. no.	053 839 1700	
	Fax no.	N/A	
	E-mail address	dmqhum@ncpg.gov.za	
	Contact person	Mr Desmond Mqhum Deputy Director - Supply Chain Management	
Where bids can be collected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DTSL provincial office</li> <li>- <a href="http://www.dtsl.gov.za">www.dtsl.gov.za</a></li> </ul>		
Where bids should be delivered	Ocean Echo Building, Cnr Sydney & Lennox Street, Kimberley		
Category (refer to annexure A)	N/A		
Sector	Other		
Region	Ocean Echo Building, Cnr Sydney & Lennox Street, Kimberley		
Compulsory briefing session/site visit	Date	N/A	
	Time	N/A	
	Venue	N/A	

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

The Department of Transport, Safety and Liaison (DTSL) was established in terms of section 17(1) of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act, No.1 of 1999). DTSL seeks to appoint a service provider for supply and delivery of ICT equipment's.

## **2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)**

The purpose of this Request for Quotation (RFQ) is to solicit quotations from potential bidder(s) for supply, delivery of ICT equipment's.

This RFQ document details and incorporates, as far as possible, the tasks and responsibilities of the potential bidder required by DTSL for supply and delivery of ICT equipment's.

## **3. LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK OF THE BID**

This RFQ has been prepared in accordance with Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act, No.1 of 1999) and its Regulations, and all relevant procurement legislation. If there is contradiction with this legislation, the ACT will prevail.

### **3.1 Tax Legislation**

- 3.1.1 Bidder(s) must be tax compliant at the time of awarding of the bid. It is a condition of this bid that the tax matters of the successful bidder be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations.
- 3.1.2 The Tax Compliance status requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids.
- 3.1.3 It is a requirement that bidders grant a written confirmation when submitting this bid that SARS may on an ongoing basis during the tenure of the contract disclose the bidder's tax compliance status and by submitting this bid such confirmation is deemed to have been granted.
- 3.1.4 Bidders are required to be registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) and the DTSL shall verify the bidder's tax compliance status through the Central Supplier Database.

### **3.2 Procurement Legislation**

- 3.2.1 DTSL has a detailed evaluation methodology premised on Treasury Regulation 16A3 promulgated under Section 76 of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act, No. 1 of 1999), the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000 (Act, No.5 of 2000) and Preferential Procurement Regulation of 2022, the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act, No. 53 of 2003) and the Reconstruction and Development Programme (RDP) as published in Government Gazette No. 16085 dated 23 November 1994.
- 3.2.2 In line with the Preferential Procurement Regulation of 2022, DTSL will hereby use specific goals determined by the department to advance the objectives of the department. All tenders will be evaluated in accordance with specific goals.

### **3.3 Technical Legislation and/or Standards**

Bidder(s) should be cognisant of the legislation and/or standards specifically applicable to the services.

### **4. BRIEFING SESSION**

**No briefing session will be held for this tender as the specification as set out are very detailed and does not require a briefing session.** The bid documents may be obtained from the SCM office of DTSL provincial office or downloaded from [www.dtsl.gov.za](http://www.dtsl.gov.za). **Clarity seeking questions relating to the bid can be sent in writing to [dmqhum@ncpg.gov.za](mailto:dmqhum@ncpg.gov.za).**

### **5. TIMELINE OF THE BID PROCESS**

The period of validity of the RFQ and the withdrawal of offers, after the closing date and time is 30 days. The bidder accepts that, if DTSL extends the deadline for bid submission (the Closing Date) for any reason, the requirements of this bid otherwise apply equally to the extended deadline.

### **6. CONTACT AND COMMUNICATION**

- 6.1 A nominated official of the bidder(s) can make enquiries in writing to [dmqhum@ncpg.gov.za](mailto:dmqhum@ncpg.gov.za). The delegated office of DTSL may communicate with Bidder(s) where clarity is sought in the bid proposal.
- 6.2 Any communication to an official or a person acting in an advisory capacity for DTSL in respect of the bid between the closing date and the award of the bid by the Bidder(s) is discouraged.
- 6.3 All communication between the Bidder(s) and DTSL must be done in writing.
- 6.4 Whilst all due care has been taken in connection with the preparation of this bid, DTSL makes no representations or warranties that the content of the bid or any information communicated to or provided to Bidder(s) during the bidding process is, or will be, accurate, current or complete. DTSL and its employees and advisors will not be liable with respect to any information communicated which may not be accurate, current or complete.
- 6.5 If Bidder(s) finds or reasonably believes it has found any discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in this bid or any other information provided by DTSL (other than minor clerical matters), the Bidder(s) must promptly notify DTSL in writing of such discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in order to afford DTSL an opportunity to consider what corrective action is necessary (if any).
  - 6.5.1 Any actual discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in the bid or any other information provided by DTSL will, if possible, be corrected and provided to all Bidder(s) without attribution to the Bidder(s) who provided the written notice.
- 6.6 All persons (including Bidder(s)) obtaining or receiving the bid and any other information in connection with the Bid or the Tendering process must keep the

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contents of the Bid and other such information confidential, and not disclose or use the information except as required for the purpose of developing a proposal in response to this bid.

**7. LATE BIDS**

Bids received after the closing date and time, at the address indicated in the bid documents, will not be accepted for consideration.

**8. COUNTER CONDITIONS**

Bidders' attention is drawn to the fact that amendments to any of the Bid Conditions or setting of counter conditions by Bidders or qualifying any Bid Conditions will result in the invalidation of such bids.

**9. FRONTING**

- a. Government supports the spirit of broad based black economic empowerment and recognizes that real empowerment can only be achieved through individuals and businesses conducting themselves in accordance with the Constitution and in an honest, fair, equitable, transparent and legally compliant manner. Against this background the Government condemn any form of fronting.
- b. The Government, in ensuring that Bidders conduct themselves in an honest manner will, as part of the bid evaluation processes, conduct or initiate the necessary enquiries/investigations to determine the accuracy of the representation made in bid documents. Should any of the fronting indicators as contained in the Guidelines on Complex Structures and Transactions and Fronting, issued by the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition be established during such enquiry / investigation, the onus will be on the Bidder / contractor to prove that fronting does not exist. Failure to do so within a period of 14 days from date of notification may invalidate the bid / contract and may also result in the restriction of the Bidder /contractor to conduct business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten years, in addition to any other remedies DTSL may have against the Bidder / contractor concerned.

**10. SUPPLIER DUE DILIGENCE**

DTSL will conduct supplier due diligence prior to final award or at any time during the contract period. This may include requesting additional information from the successful bidder.

**11. SUBMISSION OF QUOTATION**

- 11.1 Bid documents may either be posted or hand delivered to Department of Transport, Safety and Liaison, Ocean Echo Building, Cnr Sydney & Lennox Street, Kimberley, 8300. Bidder(s) who wish to make use of speed services must mark "delivery to counter" and not to private bag / box. Bidder(s) must also contact the SCM office through the above-mentioned email stating the tracking number of the bid

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document. **It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the courier service delivers their document on time.**

11.2 Bid documents will only be considered if received by DTSL before the closing date and time, regardless of the method used to send or deliver such documents to DTSL. Bidders are required to initial each page of the tender document on the bottom right hand corner.

**12. DURATION OF THE CONTRACT**

The successful bidder will be appointed for a once-off delivery.

**13. SCOPE OF WORK**

The Department requires the services of a service provider to supply and deliver ICT equipment's.

**14. SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Minimum General Specifications**

Bill of quantities will apply for unit price. In other words, quotations to be submitted for the quantities as specified. Bidders shall indicate with mark X if they comply with the specifications as set out below.

All equipment shall comply to the requirements and standards of the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS). Bidders are required to submit documentary evidence to confirm that the products that will be supplied are SABS approved. Warranty on products, labour and installations shall be five (5) years.

The successful bidder will be required to deliver goods and services within thirty (30) days of receiving the official DTSL order. Failure to deliver within the timeframe provided will result in the cancellation of the order and the award being made to the next qualifying bidder unless otherwise communicated in writing.

**COMPLIANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS (tick applicable box)**

GOOD REQUIREMENTS: The successful supplier will be responsible to execute the following:	COMPLY		
	YES	NO	REMARKS
<p><b>1. LAPTOPS x 8</b></p> <p>13th Generation Intel Core i5  <b>Processor model:</b> i5-1340P  <b>Processor Frequency:</b> 3.40 / 4.60 GHz (12 MB Cache, 12 Cores)  <b>Display diagonal:</b> 40.6 cm (16")  <b>HD type:</b> Full HD+  <b>Display resolution:</b> 1920 x 1200 pixels  <b>Display:</b> Anti-Glare, Non-Touch, 250nits Display  <b>Internal memory:</b> 8 GB 3200 MHz (1 x 8GB)  <b>Internal memory type:</b> DDR5-SDRAM  <b>Total storage capacity:</b> 256 GB  <b>Storage media:</b> SSD</p>			

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<p><b>On-board graphics card model:</b> Intel UHD Graphics  <b>Operating system installed:</b> Windows 11 Pro  <b>Product colour:</b> Grey  <b>Weight:</b> 1.9 kg  <b>Ports &amp; Slots</b>          1. SD Card reader 3.0          2. USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type A          3. RJ-45 Ethernet port          4. Universal headset jack          5. Wedge shaped lock slot          6. Power jack          7. HDMI 1.4          8. USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type A          9. Thunderbolt 4 port with DisplayPort and Power Delivery</p> <p><b>Dimensions &amp; Weight</b>          1. Height: 15.67 mm - 18.30 mm</p> <p>2. Width: 356.78 mm          3. Depth: 251.90 mm          4. Weight (minimum): 1.90 kg</p> <p><b>Features &amp; Design</b>  <b>Operating system</b>          Available with Windows 11</p>			
<p><b>2. LAPTOP x 1</b></p> <p><b>Spin Intel</b>  <b>Intel Core i7-1165G7 Processor Quad-core 2.8 GHz</b>  <b>Intel Iris Xe Graphics Shared Memory</b>  <b>1TB SSD</b>  <b>16GB Systems Memory</b>  <b>Windows 11 Pro (OS)</b>  <b>Microsoft Office PRO 2021 package</b></p>			
<p><b>3. DESKTOPS x 11</b></p> <p><b>Chassis type:</b> Tower  <b>Product type:</b> PC  <b>Processor family:</b> 12th Generation Intel Core i5  <b>Processor model:</b> i5-12400  <b>Processor frequency:</b> 2.50 / 4.40 GHz (18 MB Cache, 6 Cores)  <b>Internal memory:</b> 8 GB (1 x 8 GB)  <b>Internal memory type:</b> DDR4-SDRAM  <b>SSD storage capacity:</b> 256 GB M.2 PCIe NVMe (Boot)  <b>HDD storage capacity:</b> 1 TB 7200 rpm 3.5" SATA (Storage)  <b>Total storage capacity:</b> 1256 GB  <b>Storage media:</b> SSD + HDD  <b>On-board graphics card model:</b> Intel UHD Graphics  <b>Operating system installed:</b> Windows 11 Pro  <b>Optical Disk Drive:</b> Not included (Images shown are for illustrative purposes only.)  <b>Power supply:</b> 180 W  <b>Product colour:</b> Black  <b>Ports &amp; Slots</b></p>			



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<p>1. <b>Optional</b> Optical Disk Drive</p> <p>2. Power button</p> <p>3. <b>Optional</b> Media Card Reader</p> <p>4. Combo Jack</p> <p>5. 2x USB 2.0 Type A</p> <p>6. 2x USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type A</p> <p>7. Line Out</p> <p>8. HDMI 1.4b</p> <p>9. Display Port</p> <p>10. 2x USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A</p> <p>11. 2x USB 2.0 Type A</p> <p>12. Expansion Slots</p> <p>13. Power Supply</p> <p>14. Power Supply Diagnostics Button</p> <p>15. Padlock Loop</p> <p>16. RJ-45</p> <p>17. Kensington Lock Slot</p> <p><b>Dimensions &amp; Weight</b></p> <p>1. Height: 12.77 in. (324.36mm)</p> <p>2. Width: 6.06 in. (153.92mm)</p> <p>3. Depth: 11.50 in (292.10mm)</p> <p>4. Starting weight: 11.13 lb (5.25 kg)</p> <p><b>Features</b></p> <p><b>Operating system</b></p> <p>Available with Windows 11</p>			
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**15. TRANSFER AND CESSION**

The preferred bidder shall render the service as required which is the supply and delivery of ICT equipment's. The use of subcontractors will not be allowed after awarding of tender, without prior written permission by the Department. The successful bidder shall not cede, transfer, sell or alienate in any way this contract awarded in terms of RFQ/DTSL 24/25/14 or any part thereof to any person or company.

**16. PRICE SCHEDULE (SEE ATTACHED ANNEXURE A)**

**This section of the specification must be completed by all bidder(s) as failure to comply shall lead to disqualification.**

- All offers must include VAT, if the bidder is eligible for VAT verifiable by a unique VAT number. All prices must be in South African Currency (Rand).

**17. EVALUATION AND SELECTION CRITERIA**

In line with the PPF Regulations of 2022, DTSL will hereby be applying price and specific goal as a criteria to advance the objectives of the department. The DTSL has set minimum standards (Gates) that a prospective bidder needs to meet in order to be

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evaluated and selected as a successful bidder. The minimum standards consist of the following:

<b>Mandatory requirements (Gate 1)</b>	<b>Price and Specification (Gate 2)</b>
<p>Bidder(s) must submit all documents as outlined in the table below.</p> <p>Only Bidder(s) that comply with mandatory requirements will proceed to Gate 2.</p>	<p>Bidder(s) will be assessed on price and Specific goals.</p>

**17.1 Gate 1: Mandatory Requirements**

Without limiting the generality of the DTSL's other critical requirements for this bid, prospective bidder(s) must submit the documents listed in the table below. All documents must be completed and signed by the duly authorised representative of the prospective bidder(s). During this phase, bidder(s) responses will be evaluated based on compliance with the listed administration and mandatory bid requirements. The bidder(s) proposal may be disqualified for non-submission of any of the documents.

<b>Document that must be submitted</b>	<b>Non-submission will result in disqualification</b>
<b>Invitation to Bid- SBD 1</b>	<b>YES</b> Complete and sign the supplied pro forma document.
<b>Tax Status Tax Clearance Certificate</b>	<b>NO</b> In the event where the Bidder submits a hard copy of the Tax Clearance Certificate or SARS PIN, the CSD verification as well as SARS e-filing verification outcome will take precedence. At award, the successful bidder must be tax compliant on CSD and/ or SARS e filing.
<b>Declaration of Interest - SBD 4</b>	<b>YES</b> Complete and sign the supplied pro forma document.
<b>Preference points claim form - SBD 6.1</b>	<b>NO</b> Bidder(s) are required to prove the specific goal by providing the department with required documents.
<b>Contract Form - Rendering of services - SBD 7.2</b>	<b>NO</b> Bidder undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents.

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Registration on Central Supplier Database (CSD)	YES	Bidders must be registered as a service provider on the Central Supplier Database (CSD). If you are not registered proceed to complete the registration of your company prior to submitting your proposal. Visit <a href="https://secure.csd.gov.za/">https://secure.csd.gov.za/</a> to obtain your vendor number. Submit proof of registration and CSD Master Registration Number (MAAA number).
Proof of similar work done (at least three (3) contactable references)	YES	References letters or purchase orders must be on the client letter head
Pricing Schedule	YES	Submit full details of the pricing proposal as per <b>Annexure A</b>
Proof of address in the Northern Cape (company and director/s)	NO	Bidders must provide proof of address (Lease Agreement/Ownership/Rates and taxes).
SITA Accreditation	YES	SITA accredited supplier on Transversal 740 for the Northern Cape province ( <b>attach proof of accreditation</b> )

**17.2 Gate 2: Evaluation of price (80) points and Specific Goal (20)**

Price and Specific goal will be evaluated as follows:

SPECIFIC GOAL	PERCENTAGE	SCORE		
RACE	100 %BLACK OWNED COMPANY	5		
	76%-99% BLACK OWNED COMPANY	3		
	50%-75% BLACK OWNED COMPANY	2		
	LESS THAN 50% BLACK OWNED COMPANY	0		
GENDER	100 % FEMALE OWNED COMPANY	5		
	76%-99% FEMALE OWNED COMPANY	3		
	50%-75% FEMALE OWNED COMPANY	2		
	LESS THAN 50% FEMALE OWNED COMPANY	0		
YOUTH (18-35 years)	100 % YOUTH OWNED COMPANY	5		
	76%-99% YOUTH OWNED COMPANY	3		
	50%-75% YOUTH OWNED COMPANY	2		

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	LESS THAN 50% YOUTH OWNED COMPANY	1		
DISABILITY	100 % DISABILITY OWNED COMPANY	2		
	76%-99% DISABILITY OWNED COMPANY	1		
	50%-75% DISABILITY OWNED COMPANY	0		
LOCALITY	NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCE	3		

**Stage 1 - Price Evaluation (80 Points)**

Criteria	Specific Goal Allocation
<b>Price Evaluation</b> $P_s = 80 \left( 1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$	20

The following formula will be used to calculate the points for price:

Where

$P_s$  = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

$P_t$  = Comparative price of bid under consideration

$P_{\min}$  = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

**Stage 2 - Specific Goal (20 Points)**

**Specific Goal Points allocation**

Specific goals points may be allocated to bidders on submission of the following documentation or evidence:

- A duly completed Preference Point Claim Form: Standard Bidding Document (SBD 6.1);
- Originally certified Identification Document of stakeholders/trustees and
- Certified Copy of CIPC Report.
- A copy of B-BBEE certificate / Sworn Affidavit

**20. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

Any award made to a bidder(s) under this bid is conditional, amongst others, upon –

- a. The bidder(s) accepting the terms and conditions contained in the General Conditions of Contract as the minimum terms and conditions upon which DTSL is prepared to enter into a contract with the successful Bidder.
- b. The bidder submitting the General Conditions of Contract to DTSL together with its bid, duly signed by an authorised representative of the bidder.

**21. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF THIS BID**

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DTSL reserves the right:

- a. Upon submission of the bid document the bidder will be required to fill in and sign the submission register to be placed at the tender box.
- b. RFQ documents deposited anywhere else except the tender box will be regarded and treated as late.
- c. It is the responsibility of the bidders to ensure that the bid document is placed inside the tender box.
- d. To award this tender to a bidder that did not score the highest total number of points, only in accordance with section 2(1)(f) of the PPPFA (Act 5 of 2000)
- e. To negotiate with one or more preferred bidder(s) identified in the evaluation process, regarding any terms and conditions, including price without offering the same opportunity to any other bidder(s) who has not been awarded the status of the preferred bidder(s).
- f. To accept part of a tender rather than the whole tender.
- g. To carry out site inspections, product evaluations or explanatory meetings in order to verify the nature and quality of the services offered by the bidder(s), whether before or after adjudication of the Bid.
- h. To correct any mistakes at any stage of the tender that may have been in the Bid documents or occurred at any stage of the tender process.
- i. To cancel and/or terminate the tender process at any stage, including after the Closing Date and/or after presentations have been made, and/or after tenders have been evaluated and/or after the preferred bidder(s) have been notified of their status as such.
- j. Award to multiple bidders based either on size or geographic considerations.

## **22. DTSL REQUIRES BIDDER(S) TO DECLARE**

In the Bidder's Technical response, bidder(s) are required to declare the following:

Confirm that the bidder(s) is to: -

- a. Act honestly, fairly, and with due skill, care and diligence, in the interests of DTSL;
- b. Have and employ effectively the resources, procedures and appropriate technological systems for the proper performance of the services;
- c. Act with circumspection and treat DTSL fairly in a situation of conflicting interests;
- d. Comply with all applicable statutory or common law requirements applicable to the conduct of business;
- e. Make adequate disclosures of relevant material information including disclosures of actual or potential own interests, in relation to dealings with DTSL;
- f. Avoidance of fraudulent and misleading advertising, canvassing and marketing;
- g. To conduct their business activities with transparency and consistently uphold the interests and needs of DTSL as a client before any other consideration; and
- h. To ensure that any information acquired by the bidder(s) from DTSL will not be used or disclosed unless the written consent of the client has been obtained to do so.

## **23. CONFLICT OF INTEREST, CORRUPTION AND FRAUD**

DTSL reserves its right to disqualify any bidder who either itself or any of whose members (save for such members who hold a minority interest in the bidder through shares listed

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on any recognised stock exchange), indirect members (being any person or entity who indirectly holds at least a 15% interest in the bidder other than in the context of shares listed on a recognised stock exchange), directors or members of senior management, whether in respect of DTSL or any other government organ or entity and whether from the Republic of South Africa or otherwise ("Government Entity")

- a. engages in any collusive tendering, anti-competitive conduct, or any other similar conduct, including but not limited to any collusion with any other bidder in respect of the subject matter of this bid;
- b. seeks any assistance, other than assistance officially provided by a Government Entity, from any employee, advisor or other representative of a Government Entity in order to obtain any unlawful advantage in relation to procurement or services provided or to be provided to a Government Entity;
- c. makes or offers any gift, gratuity, anything of value or other inducement, whether lawful or unlawful, to any of DTSL's officers, directors, employees, advisors or other representatives;
- d. makes or offers any gift, gratuity, anything of any value or other inducement, to any Government Entity's officers, directors, employees, advisors or other representatives in order to obtain any unlawful advantage in relation to procurement or services provided or to be provided to a Government Entity;
- e. accepts anything of value or an inducement that would or may provide financial gain, advantage or benefit in relation to procurement or services provided or to be provided to a Government Entity;
- f. pays or agrees to pay to any person any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift or any other consideration, that is contingent upon or results from, the award of any tender, contract, right or entitlement which is in any way related to procurement or the rendering of any services to a Government Entity;
- g. has in the past engaged in any matter referred to above; or
- h. has been found guilty in a court of law on charges of fraud and/or forgery, regardless of whether or not a prison term was imposed and despite such bidder, member or director's name not specifically appearing on the List of Tender Defaulters kept at National Treasury.

**24. MISREPRESENTATION DURING THE LIFECYCLE OF THE CONTRACT**

The bidder should note that the terms of its proposal will be incorporated in the proposed contract by reference and that DTSL relies upon the bidder's proposal as a material representation in making an award to a successful bidder and in concluding an agreement with the bidder.

It follows therefore that misrepresentations in a proposal may give rise to service termination and a claim by DTSL against the bidder notwithstanding the conclusion of the Service Level Agreement between DTSL and the bidder for the provision of the Service in question. In the event of a conflict between the bidder's proposal and the Service Level Agreement concluded between the parties, the Service Level Agreement will prevail.

**25. PREPARATION COSTS**

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The Bidder will bear all its costs in preparing, submitting and presenting any response or Tender to this bid and all other costs incurred by it throughout the bid process. Furthermore, no statement in this bid will be construed as placing DTSL, its employees or agents under any obligation whatsoever, including in respect of costs, expenses or losses incurred by the bidder(s) in the preparation of their response to this bid.

**26. INDEMNITY**

If a bidder breaches the conditions of this bid and, as a result of that breach, DTSL incurs costs or damages (including, without limitation, the cost of any investigations, procedural impairment, repetition of all or part of the bid process and/or enforcement of intellectual property rights or confidentiality obligations), then the bidder indemnifies and holds DTSL harmless from any and all such costs which DTSL may incur and for any damages or losses DTSL may suffer.

**27. PRECEDENCE**

This document will prevail over any information provided during any briefing session whether oral or written, unless such written information provided, expressly amends this document by reference.

**28. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

A bidder participates in this bid process entirely at its own risk and cost. DTSL shall not be liable to compensate a bidder on any grounds whatsoever for any costs incurred or any damages suffered as a result of the Bidder's participation in this Bid process.

**29. TAX COMPLIANCE**

No tender shall be awarded to a bidder who is not tax compliant. DTSL reserves the right to withdraw an award made, or cancel a contract concluded with a successful bidder in the event that it is established that such bidder was in fact not tax compliant at the time of the award, or has submitted a fraudulent Tax Clearance Certificate to DTSL, or whose verification against the Central Supplier Database (CSD) proves non-compliant. DTSL further reserves the right to cancel a contract with a successful bidder contract.

**30. TENDER DEFAULTERS AND RESTRICTED SUPPLIERS**

No tender shall be awarded to a bidder whose name (or any of its members, directors, partners or trustees) appear on the Register of Tender Defaulters kept by National Treasury, or who have been placed on National Treasury's List of Restricted Suppliers. DTSL reserves the right to withdraw an award, or cancel a contract concluded with a Bidder should it be established, at any time, that a bidder has been blacklisted with National Treasury by another government institution.

**31. GOVERNING LAW**

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South African law governs this bid and the bid response process. The bidder agrees to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the South African courts in any dispute of any kind that may arise out of or in connection with the subject matter of this bid, the bid itself and all processes associated with the bid.

### **32. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUB-CONTRACTORS AND BIDDER'S PERSONNEL**

A bidder is responsible for ensuring that its personnel (including agents, officers, directors, employees, advisors and other representatives), its sub-contractors (if any) and personnel of its sub-contractors comply with all terms and conditions of this bid. In the event that DTSL allows a bidder to make use of sub-contractors, such sub-contractors will at all times remain the responsibility of the bidder and DTSL will not under any circumstances be liable for any losses or damages incurred by or caused by such sub-contractors.

### **33. CONFIDENTIALITY**

Except as may be required by operation of law, by a court or by a regulatory authority having appropriate jurisdiction, no information contained in or relating to this bid or a bidder's tender(s) will be disclosed by any bidder or other person not officially involved with DTSL's examination and evaluation of a Tender.

No part of the bid may be distributed, reproduced, stored or transmitted, in any form or by any means, electronic, photocopying, recording or otherwise, in whole or in part except for the purpose of preparing a Tender. This bid and any other documents supplied by DTSL remain proprietary to DTSL and must be promptly returned to DTSL upon request together with all copies, electronic versions, excerpts or summaries thereof or work derived there from.

Throughout this bid process and thereafter, bidder(s) must secure DTSL's written approval prior to the release of any information that pertains to (i) the potential work or activities to which this bid relates; or (ii) the process which follows this bid. Failure to adhere to this requirement may result in disqualification from the bid process and civil action.

### **34. DTSL PROPRIETARY INFORMATION**

Bidder will on their bid cover letter make declaration that they did not have access to any DTSL proprietary information or any other matter that may have unfairly placed that bidder in a preferential position in relation to any of the other bidder(s).

### **35. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

Should funds no longer be available to pay for the execution of the responsibilities of this bid (RFQ/DTSL 24/25/14) the DTSL may terminate the Agreement at its own discretion or temporarily suspend all or part of the services by notice to the successful bidder who shall immediately make arrangements to stop the performance of the services and minimize further expenditure: Provided that the successful bidder shall there upon be entitled to payment in full for the services delivered, up to the date of cancellation or suspension.



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**ANNEXURE A - PRICING SCHEDULE**

**CLOSING DATE & TIME: ON 11 NOVEMBER 2024 AT 11H00**

**RFQ NUMBER: RFQ/DTSL 24/25/14 - SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ICT EQUIPMENTS**

**BIDDER NAME: .....**

ITEM	Description	Quantity	Price Per Unit	Total Amount
1	LAPTOPS (1) .....	08	R	R
2	LAPTOPS (2) .....	01	R	R
3	LAPTOPS CARRYING BAG (suitable for the above laptops)	09	R	R
4	DESKTOPS (3) .....	11	R	R
5	MICROSOFT OFFICE PROFESSIONAL 2021 LICENSE	20	R	R
			<b>Sub-Total</b>	
			<b>VAT (15%)</b>	
			<b>Bid Amount</b>	

**Expected delivery period: .....**

**Bidders are requested to specify the brand names**

## THE NATIONAL TREASURY

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT  
THE NATIONAL TREASURY: Republic of South Africa

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**General Conditions of Contract**

**1. Definitions**

The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- 1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
- 1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
- 1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
- 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the goods are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.
- 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13 "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of

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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 ancillaries 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 "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 non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.

3.2 Invitations to bid are usually published in locally distributed news media and on the municipality/municipal entity 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**

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 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 / municipal entity, the intellectual, copy and patent rights or ownership of such documents or projects will vest in the municipality / municipal entity.

#### **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.

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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 not comply with the contract requirements

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 supplier's cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute goods forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to 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.

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**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

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specified.

16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfilment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.

16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.

16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated.

**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 contract 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, work 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.

## **24. Anti- dumping and counter- vailing duties and rights**

24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or anti-dumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the 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 an

(b) 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

(c) 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 Africa 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.

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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 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.



## DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1 Any legal person, including persons employed by the state<sup>1</sup>, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid or proposal). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-

- the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
- the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.

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

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

2.2 Identity Number: .....

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

2.4 Company Registration Number: .....

2.5 Tax Reference Number: .....

2.6 VAT Registration Number: .....

2.6.1 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / persal numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

<sup>1</sup>"State" means –

- (a) 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);
- (b) any municipality or municipal entity;
- (c) provincial legislature;
- (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
- (e) Parliament.

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

2.7 Are you or any person connected with the bidder presently employed by the state? **YES / NO**

2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:

Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member: .....  
Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed : .....  
Position occupied in the state institution: .....

Any other particulars:  
.....  
.....  
.....

2.7.2 If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector? **YES / NO**

2.7.2.1 If yes, did you attached proof of such authority to the bid document? **YES / NO**

(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.

2.7.2.2 If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:

.....  
.....  
.....

2.8 Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months? **YES / NO**

2.8.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....  
.....  
.....

2.9 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**



**4 DECLARATION**

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME).....

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.  
I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF  
PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION  
PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date

.....  
Position

.....  
Name of bidder

May 2011



## CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

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

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

1. I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to (name of the institution)..... in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals specifications stipulated in Bid Number..... at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the Purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the 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)
    - Filled in task directive/proposal
    - Preference Certificates in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2001
    - Declaration of interest
    - Special Conditions of Contract;
  - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
  - (iii) Other (specify)
  
3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
  
4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
  
5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
  
6. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT) .....

CAPACITY .....

SIGNATURE .....

NAME OF FIRM .....

DATE .....

<b>WITNESSES</b>	
1	.....
2	.....
DATE: .....	

**CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES**

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

1. I..... in my capacity as..... accept your bid under reference number .....dated.....for the rendering of services indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
2. An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.
3. I undertake to make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PRICE (VAT INCL)	COMPLETION DATE	PREF POINTS CLAIMED FOR HDIs	PREF POINTS CLAIMED FOR RDP GOALS

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

SIGNED AT .....ON.....

NAME (PRINT) .....

SIGNATURE .....

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

1 .....

2 .....

DATE: .....