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PART A

INVITATION TO BID

<b>YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)</b>					
BID NUMBER:	OCJ2019/10	CLOSING DATE:	08/10/2019	CLOSING TIME:	11:00am
DESCRIPTION	<b>TERMS OF REFERENCE TO REQUEST FOR BIDS FROM SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR BID NO OCJ2019/10: NETWORK ASSESSMENT, NETWORK ARCHITECTURE DESIGN AND NETWORK ARCHITECTURE DESIGN IMPLEMENTATION</b>				
<b>BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)</b>					
<b>OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE</b>					
<b>188 14<sup>TH</sup> ROAD NOORDWYK, MIDRAND</b>					
<b>1685</b>					
<b>BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO</b>			<b>TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b>		
CONTACT PERSON	Matshidiso Nkotsoe		CONTACT PERSON	Sipho Matshika	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	010 493 2677		TELEPHONE NUMBER	010 493 2500	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	None		FACSIMILE NUMBER	None	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	BidEnquiries@judiciary.org.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	MSMatshika@judiciary.org.za	
<b>SUPPLIER INFORMATION</b>					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA



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B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX]  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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**[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]**

1.1.1.1 ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	1.1.1.2 ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE <b>GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW ]
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**QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS**

IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO

IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? ☐ YES ☐ NO

**IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.**

PART B  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:
1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2. <b>ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED-(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.</b>
1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS



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OF CONTRACT.
1.4. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).
<b>2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>
2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

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

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

DATE:  
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**SBD 2**

**2 TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

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

- 1 In order to meet this requirement bidders are required to complete in full the attached form TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" and submit it to any SARS branch office nationally. The Tax Clearance Certificate Requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids.
- 2 SARS will then furnish the bidder with a Tax Clearance Certificate that will be valid for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of approval.
- 3 The original Tax Clearance Certificate must be submitted together with the bid. Failure to submit the original and valid Tax Clearance Certificate will result in the invalidation of the bid. Certified copies of the Tax Clearance Certificate will not be acceptable.
- 4 In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate.
- 5 Copies of the TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" form are available from any SARS branch office nationally or on the website [www.sars.gov.za](http://www.sars.gov.za).
- 6 Applications for the Tax Clearance Certificates may also be made via eFiling. In order to use this provision, taxpayers will need to register with SARS as eFilers through the website [www.sars.gov.za](http://www.sars.gov.za).



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**SBD 4**

**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.**



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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>): \_\_\_\_\_  
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2.4 Company Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.



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

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 YES/NO  
the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative  
work outside employment in the public sector?

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

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



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

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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:

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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**

2.9.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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2.10 Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, **YES/NO**





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aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between  
any other bidder and any person employed by the state  
who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication  
of this bid?

2.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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2.11 Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members **YES/NO**  
of the company have any interest in any other related companies  
whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

2.11.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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**3 Full Details of Directors / Trustees / Members / Shareholders**

FULL NAME	IDENTITY NUMBER	PERSONAL TAX REFERENCE NUMBER	STATE EMPLOYEE NUMBER / PERSAL NUMBER



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**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



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

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by institutions 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 disregarded if that bidder, or any of its directors have-
  - a. abused the institution's supply chain management system;
  - b. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
  - c. failed to perform on any previous contract.
- 4 **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**

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



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4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

**CERTIFICATION**

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME).....**  
**CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS 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.**

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
.....	.....
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name of Bidder</b>



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**CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION**

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) 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 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
  - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
  - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- 4 This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

<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.



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**CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION**

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

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(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

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(Name of Institution)

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

I certify, on behalf of:

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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:



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- (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>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.

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Signature

Date

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.....  
Position

Name of Bidder





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**SBD 10**

**GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT:**

**GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

**July 2010**

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## **NOTES**

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

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

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**General Conditions of Contract**

**1. Definitions**

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
  - 1.1 “Closing time” means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
  - 1.2 “Contract” means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
  - 1.3 “Contract price” means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
  - 1.4 “Corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
  - 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
  - 1.6 “Country of origin” means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
  - 1.7 “Day” means calendar day.



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- 1.8 “Delivery” means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9 “Delivery ex stock” means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10 “Delivery into consignees store or to his site” means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.
- 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13 “Fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14 “GCC” means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 “Goods” means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 “Imported content” means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry



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as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.

- 1.17 “Local content” means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
  - 1.18 “Manufacture” means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
  - 1.19 “Order” means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
  - 1.20 “Project site,” where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
  - 1.21 “Purchaser” means the organization purchasing the goods.
  - 1.22 “Republic” means the Republic of South Africa.
  - 1.23 “SCC” means the Special Conditions of Contract.
  - 1.24 “Services” means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.
  - 1.25 “Written” or “in writing” means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.
- 2. Application** 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding  
immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.
- 2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
- 2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.



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3. **General** 3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from [www.treasury.gov.za](http://www.treasury.gov.za)
4. **Standards** 4.1 The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.
5. **Use of** 5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, **contract** disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, **documents** plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on **and** behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other **information;** than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the **inspection.** contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
- 5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.
6. **Patent rights** 6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.
7. **Performance** 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, **security** the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.



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7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.

7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:

- (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
- (b) a cashier's or certified cheque

7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

**8. Inspections, tests and analyses** 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.

8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.

8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.

8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.





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- 8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.
- 8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.
- 9. Packing** 9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
- 9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.



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

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

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

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

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

- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
- (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
- (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
- (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

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

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

- (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and



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- (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
  - (i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
  - (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

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

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

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

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

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

**16. Payment** 16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.



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

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

16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.

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

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

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

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

**21. Delays in the** 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by **supplier's** the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the **performance** 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.



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- 21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.
- 21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.
- 21.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without canceling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.
- 22. Penalties** 22.1 Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, a sum calculated on the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.
- 23. Termination** 23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of for default 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



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- (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

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

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

23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

**25. Force**

25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the Majeure 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.



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- 26. Termination** 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** 27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
- 27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
- (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.
- 28. Limitation of liability** 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and
- (b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the





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total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

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

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

**31. Notices** 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice

31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

**32. Taxes and** 32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp **duties** duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the



32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.

32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.

**33.  
Industrial  
Participation  
Programme**

**National  
(NIP)**

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



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



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- 1.1 The OCJ was established to render support to the Chief Justice in exercising administrative and judicial powers and duties as the Head of the Judiciary and the Head of the Constitutional Court.
- 1.2 The OCJ supports the Judiciary in its mandate which includes entrenching the Rule of Law and protecting constitutional democracy.
- 1.3 The modernization of the courts through the use of technology will ensure effective and efficient court administration as well as improved access to justice.
- 1.4 Information Communication Technology (ICT) plays an essential role as a strategic enabler in improving the operations of the OCJ.
- 1.5 Continuous improvement of ICT infrastructure will ensure effective and efficient implementation of the mandate of the OCJ.
- 1.6 The OCJ Network is the core infrastructure on which ICT system interconnectivity and communications is depended.
- 1.7 The OCJ is in a process to improve its network performance and stability.

## 5 PURPOSE

- 2.1 The purpose of the Terms of Reference (ToR) is to request proposals from prospective service providers for the provision of the following services:
  - 5.1.1 Network Assessment;
  - 5.1.2 Network Redesign and
  - 5.1.3 Implementation of the improved network architecture design.



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**6 REQUIREMENTS**

- 6.1 The service provider is required to assist the OCJ to identify network deficiencies and recommend resolution to these deficiencies.
- 6.2 Redesign the network based on the recommendations.
- 6.3 Implement a new network architecture design to remedy the identified deficiencies.



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## **7 SCOPE OF WORK**

### **7.1 Project Management**

- 7.1.1 At the Bidding stage, produce a project plan indicating clear understanding of requirements and clearly outlining activities, timelines and deliverables.
- 7.1.2 The project plan must be in line with your approach indicating all stages of the project and milestones.
- 7.1.3 After awarding, the appointed service provider will produce a project charter and work schedule and an updated project plan.
- 7.1.4 The service provider is expected to manage the project as per Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK) or Prince2 methodology.

### **7.2 Methodologies**

- 7.2.1 At the bidding stage the service provider will produce detailed methodologies and approach for the following services:
  - 7.2.1.1 Network Assessment;
  - 7.2.1.2 Network architecture design; and
  - 7.2.1.3 Network architecture design implementation.

### **7.3 Conduct Network Assessment**

- 7.3.1 The service provider will conduct a network assessment to identify network deficiencies in the following areas and any other areas deemed necessary:
  - 7.3.1.1 Network cabling;
  - 7.3.1.2 Traffic flow;
  - 7.3.1.3 Speed;
  - 7.3.1.4 Security;
  - 7.3.1.5 Design;
  - 7.3.1.6 Configurations;
  - 7.3.1.7 Network hardware and or Infrastructure devices;
  - 7.3.1.8 Network software and or Device OS;
  - 7.3.1.9 The IP structure; and
  - 7.3.1.10 Network bottlenecks.
- 7.3.2 Document the current network design including devices configurations, WAN and LAN across the OCJ, refer to Annexure A attached.
- 7.3.3 Produce an assessment report identifying deficiencies and recommend resolution of these deficiencies.





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## 7.4 Redesign the Network

7.4.1 Produce a new network architecture design to fix the deficiencies identified by the network assessment on both the WAN and LAN across the OCJ. The new architecture design should be informed by:

7.4.1.1 Network assessment;

7.4.1.2 Best practices;

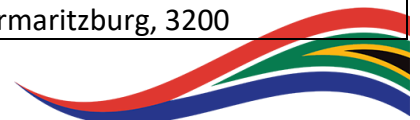
*The OCJ landscape and business requirements for the ICT network as per service points included in the below table 1:*

*Table 1: Services Points*



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<b>NO</b>	<b>COURT NAME</b>	<b>PROVINCE</b>	<b>PHYSICAL ADDRESS</b>
1.	Constitutional Court	Gauteng	1 Hospital Road,Braamfontein,2017
2.	Supreme Court of Appeal	Free State	Cnr Mirriam Makheba & President Brand Street, Bloemfontein, 9301
3.	Competition Appeal Court	Pretoria	Block C, The DTI Campus,77 Meintjies Street, Sunnyside, Pretoria
4.	Labour and Labour Appeal Court, Johannesburg	Gauteng	Arbour Square Building, 6th and 7th Floor,c/o Juta & Melle Street,Braamfontein,2001
5.	Labour and Labour Appeal Court, Cape Town	Western Cape	113 Loop Street, Twinell House Building ,1st Floor, Cape Town ,8000
6.	Labour and Labour Appeal Court, Durban	KwaZulu Natal	269 Anton Lembede street, Durban, 4001
7.	Labour and Labour Appeal Court, Port Elizabeth	Eastern Cape	No 2, Bird Street, Central, Port Elizabeth,6001
8.	Eastern Cape Division of the High Court, Grahamstown	Eastern Cape	No 104 – 106,High Street,Grahamstown,6140
9.	Eastern Cape Local Division of the High Court, Port Elizabeth	Eastern Cape	No 2, Bird Street,Central,Port Elizabeth,6001
10.	Eastern Cape Local Division of The High Court, Bisho	Eastern Cape	No 10 Independence Avenue,Bhisho,5605
11.	Eastern Cape Local Division of the High Court, Mthatha (Umtata)	Eastern Cape	No 15 Victoria Street, Mthatha,55530
12.	Free State Division of the High Court, Bloemfontein	Free State	Free State High Court, Cnr Fontein and President Brand Street, Bloemfontein,9300
13.	Gauteng Division of the High Court, Pretoria	Gauteng	Cnr Paul Kruger& Madiba Street,PRETORIA,0002
14.	Gauteng Local Division of the High Court, Johannesburg	Gauteng	CNR Kruis & Pritchard Street,JOHANNESBURG,2000
15.	KwaZulu Natal Division of the High Court, Pietermaritzburg	KwaZulu Natal	301 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3200



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16.	KwaZulu-Natal Local Division of the High Court, Durban	KwaZulu Natal	151,Margaret Mncadi Avenue,Durban
17.	Limpopo Division of the High Court, Polokwane	Limpopo	36 Biccard Street,Polokwane,0699
18.	Limpopo Local Division of the High Court, Thohoyandou	Limpopo	Old Parliament Building, East of Khoroni Hotel, Mphephu Drive,Thohoyandou,0950
19.	Mpumalanga Division of the High Court, Mbombela	Mpumalanga	30 Brown Street, Nedbank Centre, NELSPRUIT, 1200
20.	North West Division of the High Court, Mahikeng (Mmabatho)	North West	High Court Building,Cnr Hector Peterson & University Drive,Mmabatho,2735
21.	Northern Cape Division of the High Court, Kimberley	Northern Cape	05 Sol Plaatjie Drive,Kimberley,8301
22.	Western Cape Division of the High Court, Cape Town	Western Cape	35 Keerom Street,Cape Town,8001
23.	Land Claims Court	Gauteng	Trust Bank Centre,Randburg Mall,Corner of Hill Street and Kent Avenue,RANDBURG,2194
24.	Electoral Court	Free State	Cnr President Brand &Elizabeth Streets,Bloemfontein,9300
25.	Free State Service Centre	Free state	Cnr Fontein and President Brand Street, Bloemfontein,9300 (Accommodated in Free State Division of the High Court)
26.	KwaZulu Natal Service Centre	KwaZulu Natal	12 Dullar Omar Place, Durban, 4001
27.	North West Service Centre	North West	22 Molopo Road, Mahikeng, 2745
28.	Limpopo Service Centre		36 Biccard Street,Polokwane,0699 (Accommodated in Limpopo Division of the High Court)
29.	Western Cape Service Centre	Western Cape	30 Queen Victoria Street, Cape Town, 8000
30.	Northern Cape Service Centre	Northern Cape	05 Sol Plaatjie Drive,Kimberley,8301 (Accommodated in Northern Cape Division of the High Court)
31.	Gauteng Service Centre	Gauteng	CNR Kruis & Pritchard Street,JOHANNESBURG,2000



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			(Accommodated in Gauteng Division of the High Court)
32.	Mpumalanga Service Centre	Mpumalanga	Samora Machel Dive, West Acres, Mbombela, 1211
33.	Eastern Cape Service Centre	Eastern Cape	59 Western Avenue, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Sanlam Building, Vincent Park, east London, 5200
34.	Midrand Head Office	Gauteng	188 14 <sup>th</sup> Road Noordwyk, Midrand, 1685

7.4.1.3 Network design principles and

7.4.1.4 Security risks and threats.

**7.5 Implement the new Network Architecture Design**

7.5.1 The service provider will implement the new network architecture design. The implementation will include configuration of the current network devices.

7.5.2 Where replacement of network devices is required, the OCJ will procure such devices, however, if the new design allows configurations to be implemented of the current devices, procurement of new devices will not be a dependency for implementation of the new design.

7.5.3 Skills transfer to the OCJ technical staff must be built in the implementation.

7.5.4 After implementation, the service provider will illustrate the improvements made and provide documentation of the configurations and the design.

## **8 DELIVERABLES**

Table 2: Deliverables

No.	Deliverables	Duration
<b>Project Management and Planning</b>		
1)	Project Kick-off meeting	Project execution stage
	Planning workshop with ICT management after kick-off	Project execution stage
	Produce a draft project plan and work schedule	At Bidding



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	Produce a project charter, project plan and work schedule	Project execution stage
	Produce a signed-off project plan and work schedule	Project execution stage
	Produce a communication plan	Project execution stage
	Produce project meeting minutes	Project execution stage
<b>Methodologies</b>		
<b>2)</b>	1) Network Assessment 2) Network architecture design; and 3) Network architecture design implementation.	At bidding stage
<b>Network Assessment;</b>		
<b>3)</b>	1) Document current architecture design 2) Produced an assessment report identifying deficiencies and advise OCJ accordingly where required	Project execution stage
<b>Network architecture design</b>		
<b>4)</b>	1) Produce a new Architecture design to address identified deficiencies and advise OCJ accordingly where required 2) Advise OCJ accordingly where required.	Project execution stage
<b>Implement Network architecture design</b>		
<b>5)</b>	1) Implement the new architecture design 2) Configure the network as per the new architecture design 3) Advise OCJ accordingly where required	Project execution stage

**9 SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED**

- 9.1 The prospective service provider must have the necessary qualifications and certification in network design, network cabling, network management and network security.
- 9.2 The prospective service provider must have extensive experience in the facilitation and implementation of network projects.
- 9.3 The prospective service provider must have extensive experience in the network device configuration.



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## **10 LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK OF THE BID**

### **10.1 Tax Legislation**

10.1.1 Bidder or bidders must be compliant when submitting a proposal to the OCJ and remain compliant for the entire contract term with all applicable tax legislation, including but not limited to the Income Tax Act, 1962 (Act No. 58 of 1962) and Value Added Tax Act, 1991 (Act No. 89 of 1991).

10.1.2 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.

10.1.3 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.

10.1.4 Bidders are required to be registered on the Central Supplier Database and the National Treasury shall verify the bidder's tax compliance status through the Central Supplier Database.

10.1.5 Where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must be registered on the Central Supplier Database and their tax compliance status will be verified through the Central Supplier Database.

### **10.2 Procurement Legislation**

10.2.1 The OCJ 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), Preferential Procurement



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Regulations of 2017 and the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act, No. 53 of 2003).

### 10.3 Technical Legislation and/or Standards

10.3.1 Bidders should be cognisant of the legislation and/or standards specifically applicable to the services.

## 11 COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSIONS

11.1 A compulsory briefing and clarification session on **18 September 2019, 11:00am** will be held at the following address, Office of the Chief Justice Head Office in Midrand, **188 14<sup>th</sup> Road Noordwyk, Midrand 1685** to clarify to bidders the scope and extent of work to be executed.

11.2 Failure to attend the compulsory briefing session will result in automatic disqualification from the bidding process.

## 12 TIMELINE OF THE BID PROCESS

12.1 The project is planned to be completed within a maximum period of 3 months following the appointment date.

*Table 3: Timelines of Bid Process*



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Activity	Due Date
Bid closing date	08 October 2019 at 11:00 AM
Notice to bidders	The OCJ will endeavor to inform bidders of progress until conclusion of the tender.

12.2 All dates and times in this bid are South African standard Telkom time.

12.3 Any time or date in this bid is subject to change at the OCJ's discretion.

12.4 The indication of date and time in this bid does not create an obligation on the part of the OCJ to take any action, or create any right in any way for any bidder to demand that any action be taken on the date established.

12.5 The bidder accepts that, if the OCJ extends the closing date for bid submission for any reason, the requirements of this bid apply equally to the extended closing date.

### 13 CONTACT AND COMMUNICATION

13.1 A duly nominated official of the bidder can make enquiries in writing, to the delegated OCJ official through email to SCM: [BidEnquiries@judiciary.org.za](mailto:BidEnquiries@judiciary.org.za) Technical: Siphso Matshika [msmatshika@judiciary.org.za](mailto:msmatshika@judiciary.org.za) or 010 493 2599. Bidders must reduce all telephonic enquiries to writing and send it to the above email address.

13.2 The delegated official of the OCJ may communicate with bidders where clarity is sought on the bid proposal.

13.3 Any communication by the bidders with an official or a person acting in an advisory capacity for the OCJ in respect of the bid between the closing date and the award of the bid, is prohibited.

13.4 All communication between the bidders and the OCJ must be done in writing.

13.5 Whilst all due care has been taken in connection with the preparation of this bid, the OCJ makes no representations or warranties that the content of the bid or any information communicated to or provided to bidders during the bidding process is, or will be, accurate, current or complete.





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- 13.6 If a bidder finds or reasonably believes it has found any discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in this bid or any other information provided by the OCJ other than minor clerical matters, the bidders must promptly notify the OCJ in writing of such discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in order to afford the OCJ an opportunity to consider what corrective action is necessary if any.
- 13.7 Any actual discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in the bid or any other information provided by the OCJ will, if possible, be corrected and provided to all bidders without disclosing to the bidders who provided the written notice.
- 13.8 All persons including bidders obtaining or receiving the bid and any other information in connection with the bid or the tendering process must keep the 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.

### **14 LATE BIDS**

- 14.1 Bids received after the closing date and time, at the address indicated in the bid documents, will not be accepted for consideration and where practicable, be returned unopened to the bidders.

### **15 COUNTER CONDITIONS**

- 15.1 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.

### **16 FRONTING**

- 16.1 Government supports the spirit of broad based black economic empowerment (BBBEE) and recognizes that real empowerment can only be achieved through individuals and businesses conducting themselves in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and in an honest, fair, equitable, transparent and legally compliant manner. Against this background the Government condemn any form of fronting.
- 16.2 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



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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 and Industry, 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 or contractor to conduct business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten years, in addition to any other remedies the OCJ may have against the bidder / contractor concerned.

### **17 SUPPLIER DUE DILIGENCE**

- 17.1 The OCJ reserves the right to conduct supplier due diligence prior to final award or at any time during the contract period. This may include site visits and requests for additional information to determine possible risks such as the availability of adequate facilities, financial standing, capacity and capability to deliver, previous performance in terms of quality and service delivery, as well as attainment of goals.

### **18 SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS**

- 18.1 Bid documents must be endorsed with the words 'bid information security' and must be hand-delivered and deposited into the tender box situated at ground floor of the OCJ National Office, 188 14th Road, Noordwyk, Midrand, 1685 on or before the closing time and date.
- 18.2 This tender is a two (2) stage bidding process two (2) files or envelopes are required for mandatory documents, prices and B-BBEE.
- 18.3 Bid documents will only be considered if received by the OCJ on or before closing time and date.
- 18.4 This is the two (2) stage bidding process, bidders are required to submit a file consists of a proposal in one (1) envelope, pricing and BBBEE in one (1) envelope. Bidders must submit two (2) sets of file of each file one (1) original and one (1) duplicate and one (1) CD-ROM or Flash Drive with content of each file on or before 11:00 AM, 02 August 2019. Each file and CD-ROM or Flash Drive must be marked correctly and sealed separately for ease of reference during the evaluation process. Furthermore, the file and



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information in the CD-ROM or Flash Drive must be labelled and submitted in the following  
format in table 4:



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*Table 4: Format of Bid Submission*

FILE 1 (TECHNICAL FILE)	FILE 2 (PRICE & BBBEE)
<b>Exhibit 1:</b> Pre-qualification documents <i>(Refer to Table 6 below)</i>	<b>Exhibit 1:</b> Pricing Schedule SBD 3.1 SBD 6.1 B-BBE Certificate
<b>Exhibit 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical response</li> </ul>	
<b>Exhibit 3:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Conditions of Contract (GCC)</li> <li>• Draft Service Level Agreement</li> </ul>	
<b>Exhibit 4:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Company Profile</li> <li>• Any other supplementary information</li> </ul>	

18.5 Bidders are requested to initial each page of the tender document.

## 19 PRESENTATION OR DEMONSTRATION

19.1 The OCJ reserves the right to request presentations or demonstrations from the shortlisted bidders as part of the bid evaluation process.

## 20 EVALUATION AND SELECTION CRITERIA

The OCJ has set minimum standards known as gates, which are minimum standards that bidders need to meet in order to be evaluated and selected as a successful bidder. The minimum standards consist of the following table 5:



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*Table 5: Evaluation Stages*

<b>Mandatory Criteria (Gate 0)</b>	<b>Technical Evaluation Criteria (Gate 1)</b>	<b>Price and B-BBEE Evaluation (Gate 2)</b>
Bidders must submit all documents as outlined in Table 6 below. Only bidders that comply with ALL these criteria will proceed to Gate 1.	Bidder(s) are required to achieve a minimum of 70 points out of 100 points to proceed to Gate 3 (Price and BEE).	Bidder(s) will be evaluated out of 100 points and Gate 2 will only apply to bidder(s) who have met and exceeded the threshold of 70 points in Gate 1.

*Table 6: Pre-qualification Documents*

<b>DOCUMENTS THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO OCJ</b>		
<b>MANDATORY DOCUMENTS</b>	<b>HOW TO COMPLETE THE DOCUMENTS</b>	<b>DISQUALIFICATION FOR NON SUBMISSION</b>
Invitation to Bid – SBD 1	Complete and sign the supplied pro forma document	YES
Tax Status Tax Clearance Certificate – SBD 2	Written confirmation that SARS may on an ongoing basis during the tenure of the contract disclose the bidder's tax compliance status. (Refer Section 4.1.3)  Proof of Registration on the Central Supplier Database (Refer Section 4.1.4)	YES



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	Vendor number  In the event where the Bidder submits a hard copy of the Tax Clearance Certificate, the CSD verification outcome will take precedence.	
Pricing Schedule Firm Prices- SBD 3.1 ( <b>Attach Separately</b> )	Complete the supplied pro forma document	Yes
Declaration of Interest – SBD 4	Complete and sign the supplied pro forma document	Yes
Preference Point Claim Form – SBD 6.1( <b>Attach Separately</b> )	Non-submission will lead to a zero (0) score on B-BBEE.  The B-BBEE status level certificate will be invalid if SBD 6.1 is not submitted or attached.	No
Declaration of Bidder's Past Supply Chain Management Practices – SBD 8	Complete and sign the supplied pro forma document	Yes
Certificate of Independent Bid Determination – SBD 9	Complete and sign the supplied pro forma document	Yes
Registration on Central Supplier Database (CSD)	The Service provider 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.	No



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Reference Letters	The service provider must attach a minimum of three (3) contactable reference letters for service rendered in the past twenty four months and complete Table 7 below in line with the attached reference letters.	Yes
Pricing Schedule	Submit full details of the pricing proposal as per in a separate envelope	Yes



*Table 7: Reference letters information*

Company name of main contractors	Name of Sub Contractor	% Work of Sub Contractor	Name of Department or Company	Date work done		Value of contract in Rands	Contact details	
				Start date	End date		Telephone	Email Address





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**20.1.1 Gate one (1) : Functionality**

- 20.1.1.1 The evaluation criteria for functionality aims to assess the bidders' capability, reliability and ability to execute the contract. The minimum points that bidders must obtain in order to progress to the next stage of evaluation is 70.
- 20.1.1.2 Bids that scored less than 70 points on functionality will be disqualified and will not progress to the next stage of evaluation.
- 20.1.1.3 Proposals will be evaluated and points will be allocated on the following basis for functionality:
- 20.1.1.4 The functionality criteria are listed below, and will be rated as follows:

**Bidders will be rated on the ratings stated below:**

0 - Very Poor; 1 – Poor; 2- Fair; 3 – Good; 4 - Very Good; 5 – Excellent

Score = (Acquired Rating) X (Criteria Weight) / (Maximum Rating)

*Table 8: Functionality Scoring*

No	Functionality Criteria	Weighting Factor
1.	<p><b>Track Record</b></p> <p>Bidders are requested to provide contactable reference sites and written testimonial letters where a successful network design and implementation of a similar project was done.</p> <p>5 or more reference sites with signed letters = <b>5 points</b>  4 Valid reference sites with signed letters = <b>4 points</b>  3 Valid reference site with signed letters = <b>3 points</b>  2 Valid reference site with signed letters = <b>2 points</b>  1 Valid reference site with signed letter = <b>1 point</b></p>	15%
2.	<p><b>Detailed Methodology and Project Plan:</b></p> <p>Demonstrate an understanding of the requirements and the ability to implement the requirements by indicating how the service provider proposes to approach the specified assignment,</p>	40%



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	<p>Provide your methodologies and project plan showing sound technical competency and project management.</p> <p><b><u>Methodologies and Project Plan for the following</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Network Assessment</li> <li>2) Network Architecture Design</li> <li>3) Network Architecture Design Implementation</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both the methodology and the project plan fully addresses requirements <b>and</b> has clearly defined activities, shows understanding of the requirements, network concepts and principles. The project plan and methodology are aligned = <b>5 points</b>;</li> <li>• The methodology and project plan are detailed and aligned but do not fully address the requirements = <b>4 points</b>;</li> <li>• The project plan and methodology are detailed but not aligned and not fully address the requirements. = <b>3 points</b>;</li> <li>• Methodology only = <b>2 points</b>;</li> <li>• Project plan only = <b>1 point</b>; and</li> <li>None = <b>0 point</b>;</li> </ul>	
3.	<p><b>Experience of Project Personnel</b></p> <p><b>Note:</b> this should be different personnel</p> <p>Thought Leadership and Professional Consulting Services: Demonstrate ability to provide leadership and innovation within the project.</p> <p><b><u>Project Lead</u></b></p> <p><b>Scoring Weight =15</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ten (10) or more years' experience in <b>Network Architecture Design</b> of which eight (8) or more years' experience as a Network Project Lead = <b>5 points</b></li> <li>• Less than ten (10) but more than five (5) years' experience in <b>Network Architecture Design</b> of which five (5) or more years' experience as a Network Project Lead = <b>4 points</b></li> </ul>	25%



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Five (5) years' experience in <b>Network Architecture Design of which</b> five (5) years' experience as a Network project Lead = <b>3 points</b></li> <li>• Three (3) to four(4) years' experience in <b>Network Architecture Design of which</b> three (3) to four(4) years' experience as a Network project Lead = <b>2 points</b></li> <li>• One (1) to Two (2) years' experience in <b>Network Architecture Design of which</b> one (1) to two (2) years' experience as a Network project Lead = <b>1 points</b></li> <li>• Less than a years' experience in <b>Network Architecture Design</b> or Network project Lead = <b>0 points</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Project Manager</u></b></p> <p><b>Scoring Weight =10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than three (3) years managing Network Projects = <b><u>5 points.</u></b></li> <li>• Three (3) years managing Network Projects = <b><u>4 points.</u></b></li> <li>• Two (2) year managing Network project =<b>3 points</b></li> <li>• One(1) year managing Network projects =<b>2 points</b></li> <li>• At least one (1) years' experience managing other projects other than network projects = <b>1 point.</b></li> </ul> <p>Less than one (1) year project management experience = <b>0 point</b></p>	
4.	<p><b>Certification of Key Project Personnel</b></p> <p><b><u>Project Lead</u></b></p> <p><b>Scoring Weight = 10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No proof of certification = <b>0 point</b></li> <li>• IT Qualification at an NQF Level 5 or higher = <b>1 point</b></li> <li>• OEM Accredited Network Certification (Associate Level) = <b>2 points</b></li> <li>• OEM Accredited Network Certification (Associate Level) and IT Qualification at an NQF Level 5 or higher = <b>3 points</b></li> </ul>	20%



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of certification – OEM Accredited Network Certification (Professional Level)= <b>4 points</b></li> <li>• Proof of certification – OEM Accredited Network Certification (Expert Level) = <b>5 points</b></li> </ul> <p><b>NB: ** OEM Accredited Network Certification Level must be visible on the certificate.</b></p> <p><b>Project Manager:</b></p> <p><b>Scoring Weight = 10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No proof of certification = <b>0 point</b></li> <li>• Only Project Management Certification = <b>1 point</b></li> <li>• Only National Diploma at NQF Level 5 or higher = <b>2 points</b></li> <li>• NQF Level 5 &amp; Project Management Cert. = <b>3 points</b></li> <li>• NQF Level 6 &amp; Project Management Cert. = <b>4 points</b></li> <li>• NQF Level 7 &amp; Project Management Cert. = <b>5 points</b></li> </ul>	
Total		100%

**20.2 Gate two (2): Price and BBBEE Evaluation (80+20) = 100 points**



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20.2.1 Only bidders that have scored seventy (70) points and above in Gate 1 will be evaluated in Gate 2 for price and B-BBEE. Price and B-BBEE will be evaluated as follows:

20.2.2 In terms of Regulation 6 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act 5 of 2000), responsive bids will be adjudicated on the 80/20-preference point system in terms of which points are awarded to bidders on the basis of:

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

20.2.3 Stage 1 – Price Evaluation (80 Points)

- a) 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

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

20.2.4 Stage 2 – BBBEE Evaluation (20 Points)

20.2.5 Stage 3 (80 + 20 = 100 points)

20.2.6 The Price and BBBEE points will be consolidated.



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**20.2.7 B-BBEE Points allocation**

- a) A maximum of 20 points may be allocated to a bidder for attaining their B-BBEE status level of contributor in accordance with the table 9 below:

*Table 9: B-BBEE Points Allocation*

<b>B-BBEE level of contributor</b>	<b>Number of points</b>
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

- b) The B-BBEE 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); and
  - The B-BBEE Certificate.

**21.2 Gate 2: Price and BBBEE Evaluation (80+20) = 100 points**



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- a. Pricing must be itemised.
- b. The price breakdown must be completed as per the template provided below.
- c. Bidders must provide firm prices, not subject to rate of exchange.

### **21 TRUSTS, CONSORTIUMS AND JOINT VENTURES**

- 21.1 A trust, consortium or joint venture, will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
- 21.2 A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate bid.
- 21.3 Bidders must submit concrete proof of the existence of joint ventures and/or consortium arrangements. The OCJ will accept signed agreements as acceptable proof of the existence of a joint venture and/or consortium arrangement.
- 21.4 The joint venture and/or consortium agreements must clearly set out the roles and responsibilities of the Lead Partner and the joint venture and/or consortium party. The agreement must also clearly identify the Lead Partner, who shall be given the power of attorney to bind the other party/parties in respect of matters pertaining to the joint venture and/or consortium arrangement.

### **22 SUB- CONTRACTING**

- 22.1 Bidders or tenderers who want to claim Preference points will have to comply fully with Regulations 11(8) and 11(9) of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act 5 of 2000) (PPPFA Act) with regard to sub-contracting.
- 22.2 The following is an extract from the PPPFA Act:
  - 22.2.1 Section 11(8) “A person must not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the tender documents that such a tenderer intends sub- contracting more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the points that such a tenderer qualifies for, unless the



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intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.”

- 22.2.2 Section 11(9) “A person awarded a contract may not sub-contract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level than the person concerned, unless the contract is sub-contracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.”

### **23 GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

- 23.1 Any award made to a bidder under this bid is conditional, amongst others, upon:
- 23.2 The bidders accepting the terms and conditions contained in the General Conditions of Contract as the minimum terms and conditions upon which OCJ is prepared to enter into a contract with the successful bidders.
- 23.3 The bidders submitting the General Conditions of Contract to OCJ together with its bid, duly signed by an authorised representative of the bidder.

### **24 SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT**

- 24.1 The OCJ and the successful bidder will conclude a Service Level Agreement regulating the specific terms and conditions applicable to the services being procured by the OCJ more or less in the format of the draft Service Level Indicators included in this tender pack. Refusal to sign the service level agreement will lead to termination of the contract.
- 24.2 The OCJ reserves the right to vary the proposed draft Service Level Indicators during the course of negotiations with a bidder by amending or adding thereto.
- 24.3 Bidders are requested to:





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- 24.3.1 Comment on the draft Service Level Indicators and where necessary, make proposals to the indicators;
  - 24.3.2 Explain each comment and/or amendment; and
  - 24.3.3 Use an easily identifiable colour font or “track changes” for all changes and/or amendments to the Service Level Indicators for ease of reference.
- 24.4 The OCJ reserves the right to accept or reject any or all amendments or additions proposed by a bidder if such amendments or additions are unacceptable to the OCJ or pose a risk to the organisation.

### **25 SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF THIS BID**

- 25.1 The OCJ reserves the right not to make an award of any of the responses on this bid.
- 25.2 The Bidders must respond on all services required for the specific Province that is translation in indigenous languages.
- 25.3 Bidders must provide an undertaking that reference checks in connection with services rendered may be conducted by the OCJ from previous clients where similar services were provided.
- 25.4 The OCJ may vary the scope outlined in this bid to include reasonable additional work within the wider scope of services required.
- 25.5 The bidders must be accessible to the OCJ at all times

### **26 DECLARATON REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS**

- 26.1 In the bidder’s technical response, bidders are required to declare the following:
  - 26.1.1 Confirm that the bidders:
    - a) Act honestly, fairly and with due skill, care and diligence, in the interests of the OCJ;
    - 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 the OCJ fairly in a situation of conflicting interests;
    - d) Comply with all applicable statutory or common law requirements



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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 the OCJ;
- 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 the OCJ as a client before any other consideration; and
- h) To ensure that any information acquired by the bidders from the OCJ will not be used or disclosed unless the written consent of the client has been obtained to do so.

### **27 CONFLICT OF INTEREST, CORRUPTION AND FRAUD**

27.1 The OCJ 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 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 the OCJ or any other Government organ or entity and whether from the Republic of South Africa or otherwise "Government Entity":

27.1.1 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;

27.1.2 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;

27.1.3 Makes or offers any gift, gratuity, anything of value or other inducement, whether lawful or unlawful, to any of the OCJ's employees or other representatives;

27.1.4 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



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in order to obtain any unlawful advantage in relation to procurement or services provided or to be provided to a Government Entity;

27.1.5 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;

27.1.6 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;

27.1.7 Has in the past engaged in any matter referred to above; or

27.1.8 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.

### **28 MISREPRESENTATION DURING THE LIFECYCLE OF THE CONTRACT**

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

28.2 It follows therefore that misrepresentations in a tender may give rise to service termination and a claim by the OCJ against the bidder notwithstanding the conclusion of the Service Level Agreement between the OCJ 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.

### **29 PREPARATION COSTS**

29.1 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 the OCJ, its employees or agents under any obligation whatsoever, including in



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respect of costs, expenses or losses incurred by the bidders in the preparation of their response to this bid.

### **30 INDEMNITY**

30.1 If a bidder breaches the conditions of this bid and, as a result of that breach, the OCJ 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 the OCJ from any legal liability and all such costs which the OCJ may incur and for any damages or losses the OCJ may suffer

### **31 CONFLICT OF INFORMATION PROVIDED**

31.1 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.

### **32 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

32.1 A bidder participates in this bid process entirely at its own risk and cost. The OCJ 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.

### **33 TAX COMPLIANCE**

33.1 No tender shall be awarded to a bidder who is not tax compliant. The OCJ 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 the OCJ or whose verification against the Central Supplier Database (CSD) proves non-compliant. The OCJ further reserves the right to cancel a contract with a successful bidder in the event that such bidder does not remain tax compliant for the full term of the contract.

### **34 TENDER DEFAULTERS AND RESTRICTED SUPPLIERS**

34.1 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



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by National Treasury, or who have been placed on National Treasury's List of Restricted Suppliers. The OCJ 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.

### **35 GOVERNING LAW**

35.1 South African law governs this bid and the bid response process. The bidder agrees to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the South African Superior 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.

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

36.1 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. Where that the OCJ allows a bidder to make use of sub-contractors, such sub-contractors will at all times remain the responsibility of the bidder and the OCJ will not under any circumstances be liable for any losses or damages incurred by or caused by such sub-contractors.

### **37 CONFIDENTIALITY**

37.1 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 the OCJ's examination and evaluation of a tender.

37.2 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 the OCJ, remain proprietary to the OCJ and must be promptly returned to the OCJ upon request together with all copies, electronic versions, excerpts or summaries thereof or work derived therefrom.

37.3 Throughout this bid process and thereafter, bidders must secure the OCJ's written approval prior to the release of any information that pertains to (i) the



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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.

### **38 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE PROPRIETARY INFORMATION**

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

### **39 TERMINATION OF SERVICES**

39.1 The OCJ 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 rendering of the services and minimize further expenditure: Provided that the successful bidder shall thereupon be entitled to payment in full for the services delivered, up to the date of the termination.

### **40 PRICING SCHEDULE**

*Table 10: Price Schedule*

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Price</b>
1)	Project Management and Planning		
2)	Travelling and Accommodation		
3)	Network Assessment		
4)	Network architecture Redesign		
5)	Network architecture design implementation		
6)	Other costs (if any)		

