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ÉDUMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

PANEL OF ELECTRICAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS

BID NUMBER: EDUMPRO06/2018/19

Name of Bidder : _____

Percentage Offered : _____

Company Reg. No : _____

Central Supplier Database No: _____

BBBEE Level : _____

TENDERS CLOSE ON: FRIDAY 31 MAY 2019 at 12:00 NOON
TENDER BOX LOCATED: eDumbe Local Municipality Offices

Enquiries: Office hours only

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ÉDumbe Local Municipality

PART A

INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF MUNICIPALITY/ MUNICIPAL ENTITY)

BID NUMBER:	EDUMPRO06/2018/19	CLOSING DATE:	31 May 2019	CLOSING TIME:	12H00
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DESCRIPTION	Panel Of Electrical Project Management Consultants For A Period Of Three Years
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THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT :

RECEPTION AREA				
EDUMBE MUNICIPALITY				
10 HOOG STREET				
PAULPIETERSBURG				
3180				
SUPPLIER INFORMATION				
NAME OF BIDDER				
POSTAL ADDRESS				
STREET ADDRESS				
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER	
CELLPHONE NUMBER				
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER	

E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS		TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
[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]					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]	
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED				TOTAL BID PRICE %	
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER			DATE	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:				TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
DEPARTMENT	SCM		DEPARTMENT	ELECTRICAL	
CONTACT PERSON	BONISANI		CONTACT PERSON	MONDLI	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	034 995 1650		TELEPHONE NUMBER	034 995 1873	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	034 995 1192		FACSIMILE NUMBER	034 995 1192	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	buthelzibw@edumbe.gov.za		E-MAIL-ADDRESS buthelzim@edumbe.gov.za		

PART B

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:
<p>1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.</p> <p>1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE</p> <p>1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.</p>
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
<p>2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.</p> <p>2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER’S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.</p> <p>2.3 APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.</p> <p>2.4 FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.</p> <p>2.5 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.</p> <p>2.6 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.</p> <p>2.7 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.</p>
3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS
<p>3.1. IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3.2. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3.3. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3.4. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3.5. IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p>

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 ABOVE.

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

DATE:

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 The purpose of the brief

The main purpose of this brief is to engage the services of an experienced and qualified electrical service provider to provide human resource support, monitoring and capacity for the provision of Professional Engineering Services (Electrical). The human resource will attend to projects planning, build good relations with sector departments, attend to construction meetings and project monitoring and in certain instances assist with technical support for maintenance services under éDumbe Local Municipality.

1.2 Background

In respect of the Funding and Implementation of the Electrification Program, éDumbe Local Municipality in conjunction with National Department of Energy , and Cooperative Government & Traditional Affairs (CoGTA), whereby Department of Energy is responsible for the Integrated National Electrification Programme (INEP) in seeking to promote the socio-economic development of previously disadvantaged communities through household and institutional electrification and the electrification of associated community value-adding facilities.

The Integrated Electrification Programme further seeks to promote the Broad Based Empowerment at all levels of the electrification industry. The Department of Energy as the responsible cog of government normally allocates a budget for the capital requirements of the Integrated National Electrification Programme, and transfer to the éDumbe Local Municipality in order to meet the target on electrification shortfalls in the targeted communities; and whereas the Department has identified the éDumbe Local Municipality as a beneficiary to the Programme.

It is in this backdrop that the municipality seeks to appoint professional electrical engineers to serve as a human resource in order to achieve abovementioned objectives.

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ADVERTISEMENT

PANEL OF ELECTRICAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS

3 (THREE) YEAR CONTRACT

PROPOSAL NUMBER: EDUMPRO06/2018/19

Proposals are invited for the appointment of human resource Engineer for the provision of Professional Engineering Services (Electrical) for the monitoring, supporting and provide capacity on electrical projects.

The Professional Service Providers are hereby requested to submit proposals in a sealed envelope clearly marked "**PANEL OF ELECTRICAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS – EDUMPRO06/2018/19**", must be placed in the tender box at éDumbe Local Municipality offices, not later than **12H00 on FRIDAY 31 MAY 2019 which is the closing date.**

Bid documents will be obtainable from **15th MAY 2019 at 12H00** from the SCM Office and municipal website (www.edumbe.gov.za) arrangements should be made with Mr BW Buthelezi on 034 995 1650 prior to collection of documents. Bid document reservation fee is R 678.95 per document and payment can be made at the cashiers of the municipality or alternatively through the EFT and proof of payment must be furnished before a document can be supplied. Bidders are advised to attach the proof of purchase to their bid documents when submitting as documents with no proof of purchase will not be considered.

Banking Details: eDumbe Local Municipality, FNB - Acc No: 532 8000 5944, Br Code: 270 624 (the proof of payment must reflect the bid number and bidder's name as reference).

Only service providers registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) will be considered.

Late proposals, telegram or fax will not be accepted and the eDumbe Local Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any proposal. eDumbe Local Municipality reserves itself the right to accept a tender as a whole or in part.

Bids shall be valid for a period of **90** days.

Technical Enquiries – Mr Mondli Buthelezi : Tel (034) 995 1873
Supply Chain Enquiries – Mr Bonisani Buthelezi : Tel (034) 995 1650

MUNICIPAL MANAGER

3. SCOPE OF WORK

éDumbe Local Municipality seeks Professional Service Providers (PSP) to conduct all *normal and external* Engineering services required post documentation and procurement stage, as prescribed by the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA), for the implementation of Electrical Project(s) at the Municipality. The PSP is required to obtain all necessary stage approvals from both the Client (éDumbe Municipality) and the infrastructure's final custodian. The PSP is to advise the Client in advance of any additional services required and to undertake the following activities:

- Conduct site visits and prepare the scope of works.
- Conduct site visits and indicate project boundary in conjunction with stakeholders.
- Prepare reports and budget estimates for the electrification projects.
- Monitoring of project life cycle and attending to project related meetings and project monitoring.
- Registration of the project by liaison with Eskom on behalf of eDumbe Local Municipality.
- Provide progress report monthly or as whenever is needed to the Municipality and relevant funders.

4. PROJECT DELIVERABLES

The project deliverables for this project are as follows:

- a) Provide business plan for electricity backlog and as per funding dictate.
- b) Inception feasibility study
- c) Concept and Viability (Preliminary Design, Survey, Environmental Screening)
- d) Documentation and Procurement
- e) Contract Administration
- f) Construction Management and Quality Management Plan.
- g) Close out reports
- h) Records drawing and Final Account
- i) As-Builts drawings

5. REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSULTING ENGINEERS

5.1 Company Details

- 5.1.1 Registered name of the company :

- 5.1.2 Postal address of the company :

- 5.1.3 Street address of the company :

- 5.1.4 Telephone No. :

- 5.1.5 Fax. No. :

- 5.1.6 Cell No. :

- 5.1.7 E-mail address :

5.2 Company registration with any engineering recognized body (please attached certified copy of all certificates) Certified copy must be not more than 03 months old after certified.

Professional Association	Professional Registration No.	Date of registration

**5.3 Indemnity insurance detail (certified copy of letter must be attached)
municipality will verify if the letter is authentic.**

Company	Policy No.	Validity period

**5.4 Electrical Engineering Members/Staff (CV with certified copies of
qualifications and regulatory body certificates)**

Name & surname	Position	Qualifications	Registered body and number

5.5 Electrical Engineering Members/Staff to be allocated to this project and an organogram that indicates the roles and responsibilities of each member in the project team. The bidder is to also indicate any external resources that are to be utilised in successful implementation of the projects, e.g. land surveyor, environmental specialists, etc. These should be accompanied by signed consent agreement letter between the bidder and the external specialists confirming availability for the eDumbe Local Municipality Projects.

(i) Internal resources allocated to the project

Name	Qualifications	Responsibility

(ii) External resources allocated to the project

Name	Qualifications	Responsibility

5.6 Detailed Methodology and Implementation Plan with activities and timeframes

The bidder is to include a detailed methodology and implementation proposal, indicating project specific activities and their respective timeframes. The bidder, as the expert on the subject matter, is to indicate as a minimum requirement all the statutory processes to be followed in the Project Cycle from inception to close out to ensure that the project is implemented successfully and on time.

6. COST BREAK DOWN

Bidders offer to eDumbe Local Municipality

Bidders Percentage Offer for a period of 3 years
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Bidder to forward cost breakdown.

At a Direct Fee Project cost of R 1 150 000.00 (VAT INCL) the bidder is required to provide a breakdown of the indirect costs in relation to the percentage offer. The bidder is also required to state which items are not catered for in the percentage offer as offered. The below table is to be populated for calculation purposes.

FOR EASE OF CALCULATION PURPOSES AND FOR UNIFORMITY, THE DIRECT PROJECT COSTS ARE GIVEN AND THE RESPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE TO BASE THEIR CALCULATIONS BASED ON GIVEN INFORMATION.

Item	Description	Percentage	Amount
PROJECT DIRECT COSTS/FEES			
1	Direct costs (labour and material)	Sub total	R 1 000 000.00 (vat excl)
		Total	R 1 150 000.00 (vat incl)

PROJECT INDIRECT COSTS/FEEES INCLUDED IN THE PERCENTAGE OFFER OF%			
2	INDIRECT FEES PERCENTAGE (bidder to provide calculation as broken down based on the direct costs as supplied above)		
	Indirect fees = excl vat		
	Indirect fees = incl vat		
2.1	Inception, concept and viability	%	R
2.2	Detailed Design Development & Documentation	%	R
2.3	Construction Management and Inspection	%	R
2.4	Disbursements	%	R
2.5	Project Close-out	%	R
SUB-TOTAL			R
VAT			R
TOTAL			R
PROJECT INDIRECT COSTS/FEEES EXCLUDED IN THE PERCENTAGE OFFER OF%			
3.1	Project Survey, Enviromental & Way leave	PER 100 CONNECTIONS	R
3.2	Pre-marketing	PER 100 CONNECTIONS	R
3.3	Detailed Marketing	PER 100 CONNECTIONS	R
3.4	Clerk Of Works	PER 100 CONNECTIONS	R
3.5	Bush clearing	PER 100M ²	R
3.6			R
3.7			R
3.8			R
3.9			R
3.10			R

7. REQUIRED COMPETENCIES

A service provider with extensive knowledge and expertise in Electrical Engineering and Project Management.

7.1. EXPERIENCE ON HUMAN RESOURCE SUPPORT IN MUNICIPALITIES

Consultants to submit a list of engineering projects done for the past five years, with contactable references. éDumbe Local Municipality will verify the information provided by consultants.

Name of Institution and contact person	Project Name	Project Value	Project completed in time	Telephone No.

NB: Please attach signed reference letters and appraisal letter signed by Municipal Manager or Delegated official and must be attached to support the above information. (Certified letters must be not more than three months old.)

7.2. EXPERIENCE ELECTRIFICATION (CURRENTLY PROJECTS STILL ON SITE)

Consultants to submit a list of current engineering projects. éDumbe Local Municipality will verify the information provided by consultants.

Name of Institution	Project Name	Project Value	Project completed in time	Reference	Telephone No.

8. DURATION

The duration of the PANEL OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING PSP is strictly (3) years and the municipality holds a right to terminate a contract based on failure to deliver the project within the agreed time.

9. BID RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

Please attach the following documentation:

Please note that all certified documents must be not more than 03 Months old.

The PSP is to submit a Proposal containing but not limited to the following:

- Approach and Methodology for the Management of Electrification and Reticulation Projects.
- Work Program / Schedule for project implementation.
- Percentage Fee proposal.
- Relevant past project experience and contactable references.
- Projects implemented for KZN Local Municipalities / Eskom.
- Proposed Technical Team (ECSA Professionally Registered persons)
- ECSA Professional registration (Electrical Engineering Field)
- Registration with professional bodies.
- Original Valid Tax Clearance certificate and Pin (SARS)
- Professional Indemnity (5 Million or More)
- JV Agreements (if Applicable)
- Valid BBBEE certificate
- Original or certified copy of Municipality bill.
- Proof of Company Registration.
- ID Copies of Directors.
- List of Sub-consultants to be provided and the percentage of work be sub-consulted.
- Plan for Local youth development.
- Initial each and every page of this document.
- Amendments initialized.
- It is compulsory to complete the declarations information.
- ID of shareholders – Certified copy.
- JV Agreement – certified copy.
- Proof of physical address stipulated on the proposal by the way service account or lease agreement must be submitted with the tender. The Municipality reserves the right to inspect the tender's premises to verify authenticity. – Certified copy.
- Signed site visit certificate
- CSD Summary Report

▪ ALL THE CERTIFIED DOCUMENTS MUST NOT BE MORE THAN 03 MONTHS

10. BID RULES

- 10.1 All bids will be evaluated according to eDumbe Local Municipality's procurement processes.
- 10.2 Bids to be evaluated according to the 80/20 Points system.
- 10.3 All tenders be placed in the tender box at **eDumbe Municipality by or before 12H00 on FRIDAY 31 May 2019.**
- 10.3 Late Tenders will not be accepted or evaluated
- 10.6 No tenders faxed or emailed will be accepted
- 10.7 eDumbe Municipality is not obliged to accept the lowest or any tender

11. Evaluation Selection Criteria

The evaluation criterion is in compliance with MFMA Circular N0:53 and also in line with Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act N0.5 of 2011.

Bidders are required to demonstrate their ability to undertake the work and provide proof of experience and the compliance to undertake work of this nature. Bidders are required to score at least minimum of 70 points out of a possible 100 (in order to proceed to the second stage).

Bidders offers that fail to score the minimum number of points for the first stage shall be rejected. The onus rests with the bidder to supply sufficient information to allow for the proper scoring, evaluation and award of points. Functionality points shall be awarded in accordance with the following provisions:

Stage 1: Pre-Qualifying Criteria

The following pre-qualifying criteria is applicable to the evaluation of this tender and only tenders received from entities who meet all the pre-qualification criteria will be considered.

- Director must be registered with ECSA as a Pr.Eng. or Pr.Tech.Eng or Pr. Techni Eng.
- More than 51 % Black ownership.
- Compliant with Central Data Base (CSD) Regulations.
- BBBEE LEVEL 1 – 3.
- TAX Clearance PIN.
- Correctness of bid document.

Stage 2: Evaluation and Scoring

The service provider must meet the minimum qualifying minimum score of at least 70 points as per criteria below:

Evaluation Criteria	Documentation/Evidence	Sub-Points	Total Points
1. Company Director must be registered with ECSA	1.1 ECSA Pr. Eng Certificate. 1.2 ECSA Pr. Tech. Eng. Certificate. 1.3 ECSA Pr. Techni. Eng. Certificate 1.4 Detailed director's CV showing relevant experience in similar Electrical Engineering projects and SAIEE Certificate.	15 10 05 05	20
2. Technical competency of human resources capacity and relevant experience in similar projects.	2.1 Detailed schedule of resources (Table) indicating experience and competency in similar projects with more than 3 years' experience (include CV's < 3 pages). 2.2 Detailed organogram that reflect the lead Registered Electrical Professional Engineer/ Technologist on the project (NB: Pr. Eng = 10, Pr. Tech = 05, Pr Techni Eng = 03).	10 10	20
3. Project Implementation Plan	3.1 Detailed Project Implementation Plan (PIP) which must include milestones and time lines for stage 1 (Inception) to stage 6 (Close Out) as per ECSA guidelines.	05	10

	3.2 Detailed Gantt Chart (Show milestones and resource allocation).	05	
4. Methodology	4.1 Clear and detail Methodology, approach and Quality Management System plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Excellent ● Good ● Poor 	15 10 05	15
5. Company Experience	5.1 Service provider to provide five (5) reference letters accompanied by appointment letters and completion certificates of similar projects completed in the last THREE years. 5 referrals = 20 points 4 referrals = 16 points 3 referrals = 12 points 2 referrals = 8 points 1 referral = 4 points 0 referrals = 0 points	20 16 12 8 4 0	20
6. Proximity of Service Provider.	6.1 Service Provider who's office reside within the Zululand District Municipality. 6.2 Service Provider who's office reside within the KZN Province but outside the Zululand District Municipality. 6.3 Service Provider who's office reside within South Africa but outside the KZN Province.	15 10 05	15
TOTAL			100

Minimum of 70 points required to qualify for further evaluation.

Stage 3: Price and BBB-EE

The bidders are required to submit a percentage cost breakdown and relevant stages of the project that they will be using for payment purposes. Points scored on price uses the inverse relationship of the proposed contract price to the lowest price. The lowest priced proposal therefore scores the maximum price points, and the higher priced proposals proportionally lower points.

The procedure for evaluation of responsive bid offer will be Price and B-BBEE Status level of Contribution 80/20 preference points system will be used for this document However, in case of Two or more bids scored equal points. The rule under MBD 6.1. (3) will apply.

Note: The éDumbe Local Municipality does not bind itself to accepting the lowest, or any bid, either wholly or in part or give any reason for such action.

BBBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION.

Failure on the part of a bidder to fill in and/or to sign the form and submit the certified sworn affidavit or a B-BBEE Verification Certificate Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) or a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent Regulation Board of Auditors (IRBA) or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the Close Corporation Act (CCA) together with the bid will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B.BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

12. REPORTING

The service provider shall report directly to the Director: Technical Services. Monthly reports shall be required, or as and when required.

13. SUBMISSION DATE AND REQUIREMENTS

Proposals are to be completed in accordance with the conditions attached to the terms of reference document and must be sealed and marked, **PROPOSALS NO: EDUMPRO06/2018/19 “PANEL OF ELECTRICAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS”** and must be deposited into the bid box situated at the reception area: éDumbe Municipal Offices, not later than 12H00, **on FRIDAY 31 MAY 2019**. The name and address of the service provider must be clearly written on the sealed envelope containing the proposal. Late proposals or proposals received by way of post, facsimile, or e-mail will, under no circumstances be considered.

14. ENQUIRIES

Technical related enquires may be directed to:

Mr. MB Buthelezi

Tel: 034 995 1873

Email: buthelzim@edumbe.gov.za

SCM related enquiries may be directed to:

Mr. BW Buthelezi

Tel: 034 995 1650

Email: buthelzibw@edumbe.gov.za

15. SUSPENSIVE CLAUSE

Kindly note that the contents of this document are not binding or enforceable against éDumbe Local Municipality until such time as the duly constituted decision making body in the municipality has considered and approved the successful bidder. All interested bidders/service providers will be informed on their approval rejection in writing.

16. MANDATORY DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

Following documents must be submitted with the proposal, failure to submit any of the documents will render the proposal non-responsive, and will be disqualified.

NO.	DESCRIPTION	YES	NO
1	Bidder shall provide the Municipality with a Tax PIN and valid Tax Clearance		
2	Valid Central Supplier Database registration number		
3	Company registration certificate		
4	Certified copies of Identification documents of all Members/ Directors of the Entity.		
	Certified copies of Directors Professional Registration (Pr.Eng. or Pr.Tech.Eng. or Pr Techni. Eng)		
5	B-BBEE Sworn Affidavit or Certified copy of B-BBEE Certificate verification for preferential points claim*		
6	Fully completed and signed MBD's Declaration forms		
8	Consolidated certificate copy of BBBEE Certificate if it is JV		
9	Joint Venture agreement document (if applicable)		
10	Bidder owned property – original or certified copy of the bidders' latest municipal account statements e.g. rates, electricity, water, refuse etc. (both local and district municipality if not within a metro municipality)		
11	Bidder leased property – original or certified copy of certificate from Landlord certifying that all tenant's payments in respect of all municipal rates and taxes are up to date.		
12	Shareholder certificates of all shareholders of the company		

***If the above documents are not attached, the Bid may be deemed non-responsive and therefore not acceptable.**

*Bidders may not be disqualified on the basis of not providing a certified copy of the BBBEE verification certificate but bidder may not be awarded preference points in the absence of the BBBEE verification certificate.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE BIDDER:

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MBD 4

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- 1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state¹.
- 2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.

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

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

3.2 Identity Number:
.....

3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, hareholder²):.....

3.4 Company Registration Number:

3.5 Tax Reference Number:.....

3.6 VAT Registration Number:

3.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.

3.8 Are you presently in the service of the state? **YES /**

NO

3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.
.....

¹MSCM Regulations: “in the service of the state” means to be –

- (a) a member of –
 - (i) any municipal council;
 - (ii) any provincial legislature; or
 - (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;

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

² Shareholder” means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the company or business and exercises control over the company.

3.9 Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?**YES/NO**

3.9.1. If yes, furnish particulars.....

3.10 Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?**YES/NO**

3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

3.11 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**

3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars

3.12 Are any of the company’s directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES/NO**

3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

3.13 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company’s directors trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES/NO**

3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

3.14 Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers,

principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract.

YES / NO

3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

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

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

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Signature

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Date

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Capacity

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Name of Bidder

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2011

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

1.2 The value of this bid is estimated to not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 system shall be applicable.

1.3 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:

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

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

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

1.4 Failure on the part of a bidder to fill in and/or to sign this form and submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) or a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA) or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the Close Corporation Act (CCA) together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

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

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 “**all applicable taxes**” includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance

fund contributions and skills development levies;

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

2.3 “**B-BBEE status level of contributor**” means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based

on its overall performance using the relevant scorecard contained in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

2.4 “**bid**” means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of services, works or goods, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;

2.5 “**Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act**” means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);

2.6 “**comparative price**” means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts that can be utilized have been taken into consideration;

2.7 “**consortium or joint venture**” 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;

2.8 “**contract**” means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;

2.9 “**EME**” means any enterprise with an annual total revenue of R5 million or less .

2.10 “**Firm price**” means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax, which, in terms of the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract;

2.11 “**functionality**” means the measurement according to predetermined norms, as set out in the bid documents, of a service or commodity that is designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account, among other factors, the quality, reliability, viability and durability of a service and the technical capacity and ability of a bidder;

- 2.12 **“non-firm prices”** means all prices other than “firm” prices;
- 2.13 **“person”** includes a juristic person;
- 2.14 **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at the time of bid invitations, and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties;
- 2.15 **“sub-contract”** means the primary contractor’s assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing, another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract;
- 2.16 **“total revenue”** bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act and promulgated in the *Government Gazette* on 9 February 2007;
- 2.17 **“trust”** means the arrangement through which the property of one person is made over or bequeathed to a trustee to administer such property for the benefit of another person; and
- 2.18 **“trustee”** means any person, including the founder of a trust, to whom property is bequeathed in order for such property to be administered for the benefit of another person.

3. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

- 3.1 The bidder obtaining the highest number of total points will be awarded the contract.
- 3.2 Preference points shall be calculated after prices have been brought to a comparative basis taking into account all factors of non-firm prices and all unconditional discounts;.
- 3.3 Points scored must be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimal places.
- 3.4 In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest number of preference points for B-BBEE.
- 3.5 However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more bids have scored equal points including equal preference points for B-BBEE, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest score for functionality.
- 3.6 Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

4.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

Pt = Comparative price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

5. Points awarded for B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution

- 5.1 In terms of Regulation 5 (2) and 6 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

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

- 5.2 Bidders who qualify as EMEs in terms of the B-BBEE Act must submit a certificate issued by an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor. Registered auditors do not need to meet the prerequisite for IRBA's approval for the purpose of conducting verification and issuing EMEs with B-BBEE Status Level Certificates.
- 5.3 Bidders other than EMEs must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS.
- 5.4 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.
- 5.5 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.
- 5.6 Tertiary institutions and public entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level certificates in terms of the specialized scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.

5.7 A person will not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the bid documents that such a bidder 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 bidder qualifies for, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.

5.8 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.

6. BID DECLARATION

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

7. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.3.1.2 AND 5.1

7.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution: =(maximum of 10 or 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 5.1 and must be substantiated by means of a B-BBEE certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA).

8 SUB-CONTRACTING

8.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted? YES / NO (delete which is not applicable)

8.1.1 If yes, indicate:

(i) what percentage of the contract will be subcontracted?

.....%

(ii) the name of the sub-contractor?

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(iii) the B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor?

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(iv) whether the sub-contractor is an EME? YES / NO (delete which is not applicable)

9 DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

9.1 Name of firm :.....

9.2 VAT registration number :.....

9.3 Company registration number

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9.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

9.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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9.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

9.7 MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

Municipality where business is situated

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Registered Account Number

Stand Number

9.8 TOTAL NUMBER OF YEARS THE COMPANY/FIRM HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS?

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9.9 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contribution indicated in paragraph 7 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- (i) The information furnished is true and correct;

- (ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form.
- (iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraph 7, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- (iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contribution has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) restrict the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the audi alteram partem (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution

WITNESSES:

1.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S)

2.

DATE:.....

ADDRESS:.....

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DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS

This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a declaration form for local content (local production and local content are used interchangeably).

Before completing this declaration, bidders must study the General Conditions, Definitions, Directives applicable in respect of Local Content as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 and the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 (Edition 1) and the Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with the Local Content Declaration Templates [Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule), D (Imported Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C) and E (Local Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C)].

1. General Conditions

1.1. Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 (Regulation 8) makes provision for the promotion of local production and content.

1.2. Regulation 8.(1) prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, where in the award of bids local production and content is of critical importance, such bids must be advertised with the specific bidding condition that only locally produced goods, services or works or locally manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.

1.3. Where necessary, for bids referred to in paragraph 1.2 above, a two stage bidding process may be followed, where the first stage involves a minimum threshold for local production and content and the second stage price and B-BBEE.

1.4. A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.

1.5. The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 2011 as follows:

$$LC = [1 - x / y] * 100$$

Where

x is the imported content in Rand

y is the bid price in Rand excluding value added tax (VAT)

Prices referred to in the determination of x must be converted to Rand (ZAR) by using the exchange rate published by the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid as required in paragraph 4.1 below.

The SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 is accessible on [http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial development/ip.jsp](http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial%20development/ip.jsp) at no cost.

1.6. A bid may be disqualified if –

(a) this Declaration Certificate and the Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) are not submitted as part of the bid documentation; and

(b) the bidder fails to declare that the Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) have been audited and certified as correct.

2. Definitions

2.1. **“bid”** includes written price quotations, advertised competitive bids or proposals;

2.2. **“bid price”** price offered by the bidder, excluding value added tax (VAT);

2.3. **“contract”** means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;

2.4. **“designated sector”** means a sector, sub-sector or industry that has been designated by the Department of Trade and Industry in line with national development and industrial policies for local production, where only locally produced services, works or goods or locally manufactured goods meet the stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content;

2.5. **“duly sign”** means a Declaration Certificate for Local Content that has been signed by the Chief Financial Officer or other legally responsible person nominated in writing by the Chief Executive, or senior member / person with management responsibility (close corporation, partnership or individual).

2.6. **“imported content”** means that portion of the bid price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or its subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad (this includes labour and intellectual property costs), plus freight and other direct importation costs, such as landing costs, dock duties, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African port of entry;

2.7. **“local content”** means that portion of the bid price which is not included in the imported content, provided that local manufacture does take place;

2.8. **“stipulated minimum threshold”** means that portion of local production and content as determined by the Department of Trade and Industry; and

2.9. **“sub-contract”** means the primary contractor’s assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract.

3. The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011) for this bid is/are as follows:

Description of services, works or goods Stipulated minimum threshold

_____ %

_____ %

_____ %

4. Does any portion of the services, works or goods offered have any imported content?

(Tick applicable box)	
YES	NO

4.1 If yes, the rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid to calculate the local content as prescribed in paragraph 1.5 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by the SARB for the specific currency at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid.

The relevant rates of exchange information is accessible on www.reservebank.co.za.

Indicate the rate(s) of exchange against the appropriate currency in the table below (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011):

Currency	Rates of exchange
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

NB: Bidders must submit proof of the SARB rate (s) of exchange used.

5. Were the Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) audited and certified as correct?
(Tick applicable box)

YES NO

5.1. If yes, provide the following particulars:

- (a) Full name of auditor:
- (b) Practice number:
- (c) Telephone and cell number:
.....
- (d) Email address:

(Documentary proof regarding the declaration will, when required, be submitted to the satisfaction of the Accounting Officer / Accounting Authority)

6. Where, after the award of a bid, challenges are experienced in meeting the stipulated minimum threshold for local content the dti must be informed accordingly in order for the dti to verify and in consultation with the Accounting Officer / Accounting Authority provide directives in this regard.

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION
(REFER TO ANNEX B OF SATS 1286:2011)

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION BY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OR OTHER LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE PERSON NOMINATED IN WRITING BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR SENIOR MEMBER/PERSON WITH MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY (CLOSE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR INDIVIDUAL)

IN RESPECT OF BID NO.

ISSUED BY: (Procurement Authority / Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity):
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NB

1 The obligation to complete, duly sign and submit this declaration cannot be transferred to an external authorized representative, auditor or any other third party acting on behalf of the bidder.

2 Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) is accessible on <http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial-development/ip.jsp>. Bidders should first complete Declaration D. After completing Declaration D, bidders should complete Declaration E and then consolidate the information on Declaration C. **Declaration C should be submitted with the bid documentation at the closing date and time of the bid in order to substantiate the declaration made in paragraph (c) below.** Declarations D and E should be kept by the bidders for verification purposes for a period of at least 5 years. The successful bidder is required to continuously update Declarations C, D and E with the actual values for the duration of the contract.

I, the undersigned, (full names),
do hereby declare, in my capacity as
of (name of bidder
entity), the following:

(a) The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge.

(b) I have satisfied myself that

- (i) the goods/services/works to be delivered in terms of the above-specified bid comply with the minimum local content requirements as specified in the bid, and as measured in terms of SATS 1286:2011; and
- (ii) the declaration templates have been audited and certified to be correct.

(c) The local content percentages (%) indicated below has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E which has been consolidated in Declaration C;

Bid price, excluding VAT (y)	R
Imported content (x), as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	R
Stipulated minimum threshold for local content (paragraph 3 above)	
Local content %, as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	

If the bid is for more than one product, the local content percentages for each product contained in Declaration C shall be used instead of the table above. The local content percentages for each product has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E.

(d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Municipality /Municipal Entity has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286:2011.

(e) I understand that the awarding of the bid is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application. I also understand that the submission of incorrect data, or data that are not verifiable as described in SATS 1286:2011, may result in the Procurement Authority / Municipal / Municipal Entity imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in Regulation 13 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 promulgated under the Preferential Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 1 _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 2 _____

DATE: _____

DECLARATION OF BIDDER’S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	<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?</p> <p>(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(www.treasury.gov.za) 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	<p>If so, furnish particulars:</p>		
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>The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury’s website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>No</p> <input type="checkbox"/>

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

CERTIFICATION

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ 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).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
- 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

¹ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

² Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by: éDumbe Municipality do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word “competitor” shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ 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:

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- (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.

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

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Date

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Position

.....
Name of Bidder/Company

FORM OF OFFER

The Municipal Manager
 éDUMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
 P / Bag X 308
 PAULPIETERSBURG
 3180

Sir,

I/We _____ offer the ELECTRICAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT CONSULTATION PERCENTAGE FEE to

MUNICIPAL COUNCILORS (éDumbe Municipality): in accordance with the required specifications as broken down below:

Bidders offer to eDumbe Local Municipality

<p style="text-align: center;">Bidders Percentage Offer for a period of 3 years</p>	
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Bidder to forward cost breakdown.

At a Direct Fee Project cost of R 1 150 000.00 (VAT INCL) the bidder is required to provide a breakdown of the indirect costs in relation to the percentage offer. The bidder is also required to state which items are not catered for in the percentage offer as offered. The below table is to be populated for calculation purposes.

FOR EASE OF CALCULATION PURPOSES AND FOR UNIFORMITY, THE DIRECT PROJECT COSTS ARE GIVEN AND THE RESPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE TO BASE THEIR CALCULATIONS BASED ON GIVEN INFORMATION.

Item	Description	Percentage	Amount
PROJECT DIRECT COSTS/FEES			
1	Direct costs (labour and material)	Sub total	R 1 000 000.00 (vat excl)
		Total	R 1 150 000.00 (vat incl)

PROJECT INDIRECT COSTS/FEES INCLUDED IN THE PERCENTAGE OFFER OF			
2	INDIRECT FEES PERCENTAGE (bidder to provide calculation as broken down based on the direct costs as supplied above)		
	Indirect fees = excl vat		
	Indirect fees = incl vat		
2.1	Inception, concept and viability	%	R
2.2	Detailed Design Development & Documentation	%	R
2.3	Construction Management and Inspection	%	R
2.4	Disbursements	%	R
2.5	Project Close-out	%	R
SUB-TOTAL			R
VAT			R
TOTAL			R
PROJECT INDIRECT COSTS/FEES EXCLUDED IN THE PERCENTAGE OFFER OF			
3.1	Project Survey, Environmental & Way leave	PER 100 CONNECTIONS	R
3.2	Pre-marketing	PER 100 CONNECTIONS	R
3.3	Detailed Marketing	PER 100 CONNECTIONS	R
3.4	Clerk Of Works	PER 100 CONNECTIONS	R
3.5	Bush clearing	PER 100M ²	R
3.6			R
3.7			R
3.8			R

PERCENTAGE in words (of total):

Tenders will be evaluated individually based on price and preference points (BBBEE).

(Above prices to be inclusive of VAT)

SIGNED

DATE

Until such time that a formal agreement is compiled and accepted, these tenders will be in conjunction with your acceptance or the persons acting on your behalf and will be a binding contract between both parties.

Value added tax (VAT) be excluded in the prices. The price be valid for 2 (two) months after being awarded.

I/We understand that the Council is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender received.

The Tenderer, identified in the Offer Signature below, has examined the documents listed in the Tender Data and addenda (if applicable) and by submitting this offer has accepted the Conditions of Tender.

By the representative of the Tenderer, deemed to be duly authorized, signing this part of this Form of Offer and Acceptance, the Tenderer offers to perform all of the obligations and liabilities of the Contractor under the Contract including compliance with all its terms and conditions according to that their true intent and meaning for an amount determined in accordance with the Conditions of Contract identified in the Contract Data.

Yours faithfully,

For : _____

Address : _____

Upon the terms set out in the conditions of tender, I/We hereby acknowledge:-

1. That I/We have read and acquainted myself/ourselves with the terms and conditions of tender and understand the purpose thereof and agree that all such conditions shall form part of this tender;
2. that this offer is irrevocable for a period of 6 (six) months from the date fixed for the opening of tenders and may be accepted in writing by the eDumbe Municipality, at any time during that period, which acceptance, together with this tender shall constitute a binding agreement of purchase and sale between the eDumbe Municipality and myself/ourselves.

I/We understand that the Council is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender it may receive.

THE CONDITIONS OF TENDER I/WE READ AND ACCEPT

Signature :(of person authorized to sign the tender on behalf of the Tenderer):

SIGNATURE

Name (of signatory in capitals) : _____

Name of Tenderer : (organization) : _____

Address : _____

Telephone Number : _____

Fax Number : _____

Witness Signature : _____

Witness Name (in Capitals) : _____

Date : _____

3. AUTHORITY TO SIGN A BID

1. COMPANIES AND CLOSE CORPORATIONS

- 1.1. If a Bidder is a COMPANY, a certified copy of the resolution by the board of directors, duly signed, authorizing the person who signs this bid to do so, as well as to sign any contract resulting from this bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid and/or contract on behalf of the company must be submitted with this bid, that is, before the closing time and date of the bid
- 1.2. In the case of a CLOSE CORPORATION (CC) submitting a bid, a resolution by its members, authorizing a member or other official of the corporation to sign the documents on their behalf, shall be included with the bid.

PARTICULARS OF RESOLUTION BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY/MEMBERS OF THE CC

Date Resolution was taken	
Resolution signed by (name and	
Capacity	
Name and surname of delegated Authorised Signatory	
Capacity	
Specimen Signature	

Full name and surname of ALL Director(s) / Member (s)			
1.		2.	
3.		4.	
5.		6.	
7.		8.	
Is a CERTIFIED COPY of the resolution attached?		YE	NO
SIGNED ON BEHALF OF COMPANY / CC:		DATE:	
PRINT NAME:			
WITNESS 1:		WITNES	

SOLE PROPRIETOR (SINGLE OWNER BUSINESS)

I, _____, the undersigned, hereby confirm that I am the sole owner of the business trading as _____

SIGNATURE:		DATE:	
PRINT NAME:			
WITNESS 1:		WITNESS	

2. PARTNERSHIP

We, the undersigned partners in the business trading as

hereby authorize Mr/Ms_____to sign this bid as well as any contract resulting from the bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid and /or contract for and on behalf of the abovementioned partnership.

The following particulars in respect of every partner must be furnished and signed by every partner:

Full name of partner		Signature	
SIGNED ON BEHALF OF PARTNERSHIP:		DATE:	
	PRINT NAME:		
WITNESS 1:		WITNESS	

3. CONSORTIUM

We, the undersigned consortium partners, hereby authorize _____
 _____(Name of entity) to act as lead consortium partner and further
 authorize Mr./Ms.

_____To sign this offer as well as any
 contract resulting from this tender and any other documents and
 correspondence in connection with this tender and / or contract for and
 on behalf of the consortium.

The following particulars in respect of each consortium member must be
 provided and signed by each member:

Full Name of Consortium Member	Role of Consortium Member	%	Signature
SIGNED ON BEHALF OF PARTNERSHIP:		DATE:	
PRINT NAME:			
WITNESS 1:		WITNES	

BANKING DETAILS AMENDMENTS FORM

The eDumbe Local Municipality has adopted a policy of making vendor payments via EFT. To ensure that there are no delays in the processing of payments, ensure that the Electronic funds transfer form and the banking account details form are completed correctly and have the requisite bank authorisations.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

Name of company/ partnership/individual: _____

Trading as: _____

Reg. No.: _____ Tel: _____

Fax: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postal code: _____

I/ We, the undersigned, hereby authorise and instruct the eDumbe Local Municipality to pay all amounts that may hereafter, from time to time, become due and payable to me/us by the eDumbe Local Municipality by electronically transferring the same to the bank mentioned below for the credit of my/our account detailed below.

I/ We, the undersigned, understand and agree that:

- Any such transfer shall constitute a full and final discharge of the eDumbe Local Municipality's obligation to make such payments to me/ us. The eDumbe Local Municipality shall not be liable to make good any loss. I/ We may suffer consequent upon such transfer pursuant to this authority and instruction.
- This payment authorisation and instruction will be applied to both goods purchased and services rendered.
- This authority and instruction will remain valid unless cancelled by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice. The said notice will only be effective in writing, delivered to the other party at the addresses stated herein and bearing an acknowledgement of receipt by the other party.
- Should any transfer attempted in respect of this authorisation be unsuccessful due to incorrect information supplied by me/ us, I/We agree to pay all bank charges for this transfer attempt.

In the event that the details set out herein should change, I/ We agree to notify the Municipality forthwith.

Name Capacity Telephone Cell

Signature Date

BANK ACCOUNT TO WHICH PAYMENTS ARE TO BE MADE

Name in which account is held: _____

Name of bank: _____

Branch: _____

Bank clearing number:										
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Account Number										
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ACCOUNT TYPE: _____

Important: Please ensure that you have included a **certified copy of your identification** and a **copy of a cancelled cheque or bank statement as per the documents required.**

SECTION B: BEFORE RETURNING, THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY YOUR BANK

I/We confirm that the above information on the client’s account at this bank is correct.

Signed on behalf of Bank

Bank Stamp:

 Name

 Capacity

Note: This information will supersede any previous authorisation and instruction lodged with eDumbe Local Municipality. **Original completed** forms must be hand delivered or posted to the above address. Photocopies or faxed copies will not be accepted.

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SUPPLIERS DATABASE REGISTRATION FORM



DELIVER TO:
PROCUREMENT SECTION
EDUMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OFFICES
10 HIGH STREET
PAULPIETERSBURG
3180

OR POST TO:
THE PROCUREMENT SECTION
EDUMBE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OFFICES
PRIVATE BAG X308
PAULPIETERSBURG
3180

All enquiries to be directed to: The SCM MANAGER
Telephone: 0349951650/2
Fax number: 0349951192
buthelzibw@edumbe.gov.za and nkosim@edumbe.gov.za

For office use:

Supplier Name	_____		
Edumbe Registration No	_____		
Captured By	_____	Date	_____
Approved by	_____	Date	_____

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Please read carefully

- To be completed by all vendors seeking registration as an approved supplier.
- Form must be completed in **full** and must be **signed**.
- Suppliers must comply with the registration criteria for registration to be finalised – failure to do so may result in the application being declined.
- Applicants will be contacted via fax and must therefore submit an operating fax number; failure to comply will result in excluding the supplier from the EFT system.
- It should be noted that eDumbe Local Municipality reserves the right to accept or reject any application **without being obliged to give any reasons** in this respect
- Suppliers will **not be notified** whether the application was accepted or not but will be advised of the outcome if telephonically requested
- Documents must be hand delivered at or posted to the above address. Faxed documents will not be accepted.
- Only black pen to be used on completion of this form

GUIDELINES:

1. Applicants are advised that only **ORIGINAL** eDumbe Local Municipality forms or **PHOTCOPIES** thereof will be processed. Any document that has been retyped or redrafted will be disregarded and returned to the applicant.
2. It is imperative that only supporting documents with an **ORIGINAL** signature be submitted.
3. All signatures must be commissioned by an authorized Commissioner of Oaths. Failure to do so will result in the applicant **not qualifying** for registration.
4. Suppliers registered on the Suppliers Database **MUST** notify the Supply Chain Management Office of any changes to information provided in the initial eDumbe Local Municipality forms, as captured onto the Suppliers Database. Failure to do so may result in such a supplier being removed from the Suppliers

Database and/or the cancellation of contracts awarded to the supplier, on the basis of misrepresentation.

5. Suppliers providing incorrect information or fraudulent in their eDumbe Local Municipality forms will be **disqualified** from bidding and **removed** from the Suppliers Database, in addition to any other action the Province may institute against such a supplier. Furthermore, in the event of the Province being prejudiced financially, it reserves the right to **take legal action** against the supplier.
6. For definitions of terminology used in this document, please refer to the definitions set out in Treasury Regulation 16 A and eDumbe Local Municipality's Supply Chain management Framework.
7. Any **alterations** made by the supplier to its own information inserted on this document, must be **initialled** by the supplier. The use of correcting fluid is prohibited and the use thereof will lead to non-registration of the applicant.
8. Reminding letters will be issued by the eDumbe Local Municipality to suppliers to update their information. It remains the responsibility of the supplier to ensure that their information is updated in the Suppliers Database, therefore if a reminder letter is not received, the supplier must follow up with the eDumbe Local Municipality.

SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTATION

The following documents must accompany your application: Please indicate

Documents	Expiry date	YES	NO
Certified copies of Identity Documents (ID) of shareholders			
Valid SARS Tax Clearance Certificate (original documents only)			
Company Registration Documents (e.g. CK)			
Original or Certified Proof of Residence (Municipal Account)			
CIDB Grading Certificate			
Professional Body Affiliation Certificate			
Reference Letters			
Training Institution (SETA Accreditation Certificate)			
Original Valid Broad-Base Black Economic Empowerment (BBBEE) Certificate			
Copy of bank statement (not older than 3 months) or cancelled cheque for proof of Bank Details			
National Treasury Supplier Central Database Number			

SECTION 1: PARTICULARS OF THE ORGANISATION

Please note that all information will be treated confidentially.

Where organisation is a joint venture the individual members of the joint venture are to separately provide information on their organisation.

1.1. Registered name of the organisation:

1.2. Trading name:

1.3. Type of organisation: (please tick one)

PTY(Ltd)	<input type="checkbox"/>	CC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sole Trader	<input type="checkbox"/>	Section 21	<input type="checkbox"/>	Public Company	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1.4. Company registration number:

1.5. Income tax registration number:

1.6. VAT registration number:

1.7. UIF registration number:

1.8. PAYE number:

1.9. Construction industry development board registration number (CIDB):

1.10. Compensation commissioner registration number:

1.11. (a) Business Postal address:

Box /Bag		
Box/Bag no.		
Town		
	Postal Code:	

(b) Business Physical address

Street No.		
Street Name		
Local Municipality		
Town		
	Postal Code:	

1.12. Contact person (**Full name**) and designation:

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1.13. Contact Details:

EMAIL (Office)	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
CELL NUMBER:	
FAX NUMBER	

1.14. State the municipality in which you're business operates:

Name of the Municipality	
Account Number (A confirmation Letter if your business area does not pay Rates)	

Contact for Municipality	
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1.15. Previous business information (if applicable)

Did your business exist under a different name previously?	
If “yes” what was the previous business name?	
Reason for name change?	

1.16. Banking details:

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1.17. Declaration of Interest

No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state*.

Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is

required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority and/or take an oath declaring his/her interest.

Are you presently in the service of the state***YES / NO**

If so, furnish particulars.

Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months? **YES / NO**

If so, furnish particulars.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

Name of company/ partnership/individual: _____

Trading as: _____

Reg. No.: _____ Tel: _____

Fax: _____

Address:

_____ Postal code: _____

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I/ We, the undersigned, understand and agree that:

- Any such transfer shall constitute a full and final discharge of the eDumbe Local Municipality's obligation to make such payments to me/ us. The eDumbe Local Municipality shall not be liable to make good any loss. I/ We may suffer consequent upon such transfer pursuant to this authority and instruction.
- This payment authorisation and instruction will be applied to both goods purchased and services rendered.
- This authority and instruction will remain valid unless cancelled by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice. The said notice will only be effective in

writing, delivered to the other party at the addresses stated herein and bearing an acknowledgement of receipt by the other party.

- Should any transfer attempted in respect of this authorisation be unsuccessful due to incorrect information supplied by me/ us, I/We agree to pay all bank charges for this transfer attempt.

In the event that the details set out herein should change, I/ We agree to notify the Municipality forthwith.

Name Capacity Telephone/Cell

Signature Date

BANK ACCOUNT TO WHICH PAYMENTS ARE TO BE MADE

Name in which account is held: _____

Name of bank: _____

Branch: _____

Bank clearing number:														
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Account Number														
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ACCOUNT TYPE: _____

Important:

Please ensure that you have included a certified copy of your identification and a copy of a cancelled cheque or bank statement as per the documents required.

SECTION B: BEFORE RETURNING, THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY YOUR BANK

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Name

Capacity

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SECTION 2: SERVICE TYPE AND CATEGORIES

Vendor type and services categories					
Please indicate your Service Type (ONE ONLY) by marking the appropriate box with an X.					
Code	Service Type	X	Code	Service Type	X
Cons	Consultant		Supp	Supplier	
Cont	Contractor				
Service providers may choose a MAXIMUM OF 5 (five) categories by marking the appropriate box with an X					
* If more than 5 services are indicated, only the first five will apply					
**If your service is not indicated, write it clearly under "OTHER"					
300	Construction Equipment And Supplies	X	100	General Services	X
301	Construction equipment		101	Catering	
302	Building materials		102	Conferencing and Event management	
303	Electrical materials		103	Cleaning and Gardening Services	
304	Plant hire equipment		104	Courier	
305	Plumbing materials		105	General Maintenance	
500	Construction Services	X	106	Laundry and Dry Cleaning	
501	Civil		107	Pest Control	
502	Electrical		108	Photographic and Graphic Design	
503	Mechanical		109	Printing	
400	Professional Services	X	110	Security and Safety	
401	Accounting, Auditing, Financial		111	Transport (buses / minibuses)	
402	Architectural and Quantity Surveying		200	Office and Facilities Supplies	X
403	Arts and Culture		201	Audio systems	
404	Auctioneering		202	Clothing and Corporate gifts	
405	Consulting Civil Engineer		203	Fire protection equipment	
406	Consulting Electrical Engineer		204	Groceries	
407	Consulting Geo-technical Engineer		205	IT- hardware/ software	
408	Consulting Mechanical Engineer		206	Office furniture and equipment	
409	Fire and Safety		207	Stationery	
410	GIS and Mapping and Data Collection		600	Vehicles	X
411	Occupational Health & Safety		601	Alarms and tracking systems	
412	Land and Property Valuers		602	Mechanical repairs and maintenance	
413	Land Surveying		603	Electrical repairs and maintenance	
414	Legal Services		604	Panel Beating	
415	Recruitment		605	Spares and parts	
416	Town and Regional Planners		606	Towing	
417	Training and Development		607	Vehicle dealership and Fleet Management	
418	Translation and Interpretation		800	Other	X
700	Miscellaneous Supplies	X	801		
701	Functions Equipment Hire		802		
702	Sports		803		

SECTION 3: EVALUATION SECTION

Failure to complete this section will result in the application being declined.

3.1. Please indicate size of the organisation based on annual turnover in the past three year's turnover:

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3.2. Please provide total number of staff members employed by the company:

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SECTION 4: REFERENCES

List at least three completed projects and their contactable reference. List per each type of service registered for:

PROJECT NAME	INSTITUTION NAME	AWARD AMOUNT	REFERENCE NAME AND CONTACT	DATE AWARDED
PROJECT NAME	INSTITUTION NAME	AWARD AMOUNT	REFERENCE NAME AND CONTACT	DATE AWARDED
PROJECT NAME	INSTITUTION NAME	AWARD AMOUNT	REFERENCE NAME AND CONTACT	DATE AWARDED

NB: A supplier can attach additional references per service type. References ~~will be contacted, thus inaccurate contact details or poor service delivery may~~ be used as valid grounds for registration being declined.

SECTION 5: DECLARATION

I the undersigned hereby declare that the information given in this document is to the best of my knowledge true, and correct in every respect.

Full names of owner or supplier representative: _____

Signature

Date

Signed at: _____

Supplier name: _____

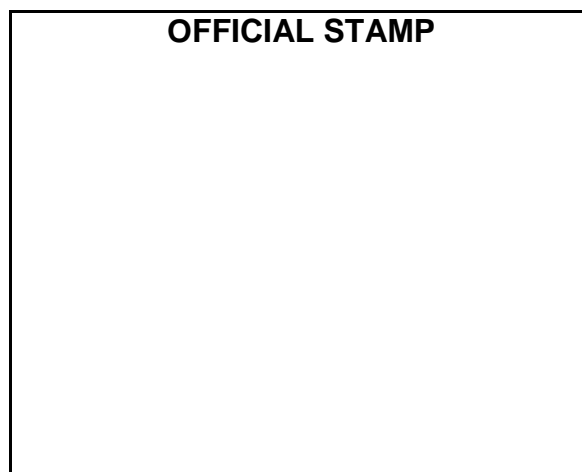
SIGNED AND AFFIRMED BEFORE ME (COMMISSIONER OF OATHS):

Full name: _____

Signature

Date

Capacity: _____



Section A

General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- 1.1 **“Closing time”** means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
- 1.2 **“Contract”** means the written agreement entered into between the Purchaser and the Vendor, 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 Vendor under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
- 1.4 **“Corrupt practice”** means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.5 **“Countervailing duties”** are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- 1.6 **“Country of origin”** means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7 **“Day”** means calendar day.
- 1.8 **“Delivery”** means delivery in compliance with 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 consignee’s 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 Vendor 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 markets 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 Vendor and not involving the Vendor’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 Vendor 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 Vendor or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.

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- 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/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 Institution purchasing the goods/works and/or service.
- 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 Vendor 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 Vendors, services or works.
- 2.3 Where such Special Conditions of Contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

3. General

- 3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the Purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za.

4. Standards

- 4.1 The goods/works and/or service supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.

5. Use of Contract Document and Information; Inspection

- 5.1 The Vendor shall not, without the Purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the Purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the Vendor in the performance of the

contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

- 5.2 The Vendor 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 Vendor's performance under the contract if so required by the Purchaser.
- 5.4 The Vendor shall permit the Purchaser to inspect the Vendor's records relating to the performance of the Vendor and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Purchaser, if so required by the Purchaser.
- 5.5 The Vendor shall indemnify the Purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the Purchaser.

6. Patent Rights

- 6.1 The Vendor 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 Security

- 7.1 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the Purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the Vendor's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.

7.2 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.

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

8. Inspection, Tests and Analysis

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 Institution or an organization acting on behalf of the Institution.

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

- 8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the Purchaser.
- 8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the Vendor.
- 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 Vendor 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 Vendor's cost and risk. Should the Vendor fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the Purchaser may, without giving the Vendor further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the Vendor.
- 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. Packaging

- 9.1 The Vendor shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall

take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

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

10. Delivery and Documents

- 10.1 Delivery of the goods shall be made by the Vendor in accordance with the terms specified in the contract. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the Vendor are specified in SCC.
- 10.2 Documents to be submitted by the Vendor 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 Vendor 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 Vendor of any warranty obligations under this contract;
 - e) training of the Purchaser's personnel, at the Vendor's plant; and /or
 - f) on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.
- 13.2 Prices charged by the Vendor 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 Vendor for similar services.

14. Spare Parts

- 14.1 Specified in SCC, the Vendor may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the Vendor:
- a) such spare parts as the Purchaser may elect to purchase from the Vendor, provided that this election shall not relieve the Vendor of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
 - b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:

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

15. Warranty

- 15.1 The Vendor 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 Vendor 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 Vendor, 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 Vendor in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.
- 15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the Vendor 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 Vendor, 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 Vendor's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the Purchaser may have against the Vendor under the contract.

16. Payment

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

17. Prices

- 17.1 Prices charged by the Vendor for goods/works delivered and/or services rendered under the contract shall not vary from prices quoted by the Vendor in this bid, with an exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC or Purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

18. Contract Amendments

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

19. Assignment

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

20. Subcontractors

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

21. Delay in Vendor's Performance

- 21.1 Delivery of the goods/works and/or performance of services shall be made by the Vendor in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the Purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the Vendor or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods/works and/or performance of services, the Vendor 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 Vendor's notice, the Purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the Vendor's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have essential services executed if an emergency arises, the Vendor's point of supply is not situated at or near the place the supplies are required or the Vendor's supplies or goods are not readily available.
- 21.5 Except as provided under GCC clause 25, a delay by the Vendor in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the Vendor 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 cancelling 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 Vendor'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 Vendor.

22. Penalties

22.1 Subject to GCC clause 25, if the Vendor fails to deliver any or all of the goods/works and/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/works and/or unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The Purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC clause 23.

23. Termination for Default

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

- a) if the Vendor 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 Vendor fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
- c) if the Vendor, 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 and/or services similar to those undelivered, and the

Vendor shall be liable to the Purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods/works and/or services. However, the Vendor 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 Vendor by prohibiting such Vendor 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 Vendor or any person associated with the Vendor, the Vendor 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 Vendor 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 Vendor.
- 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 Vendor and / or person restricted by the Purchaser;
 - (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction
 - (iii) the period of restriction; and
 - (iv) the reasons for the restriction.

These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of Vendors 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 favorable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the contractor to the State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the contractor in regard to supplies or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which may be due to him.

25. Force Majeure

25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the vendor 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 as a result of an event of Force Majeure.

25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the Vendor shall promptly notify the Purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the Purchaser in writing, the Vendor shall continue to perform its obligations under

the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

26. Termination on Insolvency

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

27. Settlement of Disputes

- 27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the Purchaser and the Vendor 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 Vendor 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 Vendor any monies due the Vendor.

28. Limitation of Liability

- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to clause 6;
- a) the Vendor 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 Vendor to pay penalties and/or damages to the Purchaser; and

b) the aggregate liability of the Vendor to the Purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

29. Governing Language

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

30. Applicable Law

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

31. Notices

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

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

32. Taxes and Duties

32.1 A foreign Vendor shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the Purchaser's country.

32.2 A local Vendor 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. National Industrial Participation Programme

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.

34. Prohibition of 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.

34.3 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.