



# PRINCE ALBERT MUNICIPALITY

FORMAL WRITTEN QUOTATION 192/2023

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF METER READING EQUIPMENT,  
SOFTWARE AND PROVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES FOR A  
CONTRACT PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS**

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| <b>CLOSING DATE</b> | <b>31 OCTOBER 2023</b> | <b>CLOSING TIME</b> | <b>12h00</b> |
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| <b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>   | <b>TELEPHONE:</b> |          |          |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| <b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>   |                   |          |          |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>LOCALITY</b><br>(Municipal Area / Province where the business is located) |                   |          |          |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL</b>   |                   |          |          |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>CSD REGISTRATION NUMBER</b>   | <b>M</b>          | <b>A</b> | <b>A</b> | <b>A</b> |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>BID AMOUNT (VAT Inclusive)</b>  | <b>R</b> _____    |          |          |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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# PRINCE ALBERT MUNICIPALITY

## Invitation to Quote

**Quotation Nr:** RFQ 192 / 2023  
**Description:** SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF METER READING EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE AND PROVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES FOR A CONTRACT PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS.  
**Closing date and time:** 31 OCTOBER 2023 @ 12H00

Prince Albert Municipality hereby invites formal written quotations for the **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF METER READING EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE AND PROVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES FOR A CONTRACT PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS**. Quotation documents are available at no charge from the Prince Albert Municipality Website at [www.pamun.gov.za](http://www.pamun.gov.za) (Website navigation is as follow: Procurement, Tenders available).

Alternatively, a set of quotation documents can be obtained from Ms. Margaret Januarie (Finance Division, Thusong Centre, Prince Albert, 6930) during office hours (Monday-Thursday, 07h30 to 16h00) and Friday (07h30 to 15h30) at a non-refundable cost of R 150.00 (VAT Included), payable in cash at the cashiers at the Prince Albert Municipality's Finance Division or via EFT deposit in favour of the Prince Albert Municipality ABSA Bank, Account number 2640-5600-64 Reference: RFQ192/2023 and company name.

Enquiries can be directed as follow:

| TYPE OF ENQUIRY                             | CONTACT PERSON        | CONTACT NUMBER | EMAIL ADDRESS  |
|---|-----------------------|----------------|--|
| Bidding procedures and quotation documents  | Ms. Margaret Januarie | 023 541 1748   | <a href="mailto:scm@pamun.gov.za">scm@pamun.gov.za</a> |
| Technical / Specification related Enquiries | Mr. P.W. Erasmus      | 023 541 1748   | <a href="mailto:pw@pamun.gov.za">pw@pamun.gov.za</a>   |

Bids must be submitted in an envelope. The quotation number and quotation title must appear on the outside of the envelope. Bidders that fail to adhere to this requirement, will be disqualified at the bid opening. **The closing date for bids is Tuesday 31 October 2023 at 12h00.** Late or unmarked bids will not be considered.

Bids must be deposited in the tender box at the Finance Division (Thusong Centre, Adderley Street, Prince Albert, 6930).

The tender box will be open as follow:

Monday to Thursday: 07h30 and 16h00

Fridays: 07h30 and 15h30.

**Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile, e-mail and late bids will not be accepted.**

Bids will be opened in public immediately after the closing date at the Finance Division Boardroom (Finance Building, Thusong Centre). Bids will be evaluated according to the 80/20 preference points system. The bids are subject to the Council's Supply Chain Management Policy, the Municipal Preferential Procurement Policy, and the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 (Government Gazette 47452, dated 04/11/2022). **Tenderers must be registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) if they wish to conduct business with the municipality.**

The preferential points system to be applied (80/20) in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy are as follow:

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| <b>PRICE</b>                               | 80         |
| <b>B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION</b> | 10         |
| <b>LOCALITY</b>                            | 10         |
| <b>TOTAL POINTS</b>                        | <b>100</b> |

The Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to bid and/or re-advertise or to reject any bid or to accept a part of it. The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or to award a contract to the Bidder scoring the highest number of points.

**NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE AS DEFINED IN THE MUNICIPAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS.**

**A. HENDRICKS**  
**Municipal Manager**  
**23 October 2023**

# GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Prince Albert Municipality hereby invites quotations from bidders for the supply of the goods/ services as detailed in the enclosed schedule. The following conditions will apply:

## 1. GENERAL AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- 1.1) The General Conditions of Contract (GCC) available on the National Treasury website (<http://www.treasury.gov.za/divisions/ocpo/sc/GeneralConditions/>) will be applicable to this formal written quotation as well as Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) (if applicable) forming part of this set of quotation documents in addition to the conditions and information.
- 1.2) Where the GCC and SCC are in conflict with one another, the stipulations of the SCC will prevail.

## 2. ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF A QUOTE

- 2.1) The Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to quote and/or to re-advertise or to reject any quote or to accept a part of it. The Municipality does not bind itself to accepting the lowest quote or the quote scoring the highest points.

## 3. VALIDITY PERIOD

- 3.1) Bids shall remain valid for ninety (90) days after the quotation closure date.

## 4. BID DOCUMENTS

- 4.1) The original bid document must be fully completed and **originally signed in black ink** and signed by the authorised signatory to validate the quote. Bidders are not allowed to complete the documents by re-typing responses – all documents to be completed in black ink and handwritten.
- 4.2) Bid documents may not be retyped. Retyped documents will result in the disqualification of the quotation.
- 4.3) The complete original bid document must be returned. Missing pages will result in the disqualification of the quotation.
- 4.4) No unauthorised alteration of this set of bid documents will be allowed. Any unauthorised alteration will disqualify the quotation automatically. Any ambiguity has to be cleared with contact person for the quotation before the quotation closure.
- 4.5) The bid document as provided by the Municipality's Supply Chain Management Section will be the prevailing document in the event of an inconsistency between the completed submitted bid document by a bidder and the bid quotation document provided by the Municipality.

## **5. MUNICIPAL RATES, TAXES AND CHARGES**

- 5.1) A copy of the bidder's and those of its director's/members municipal accounts (for the Municipality where the bidder and its director's/members pay their account) for the month preceding the quotation closure date must accompany the bid documents. If such a copy does not accompany the bid document of the successful bidder, the Municipality reserves the right to obtain such documents after the closing date to verify that their municipal accounts are in order.
- 5.2) Any bidder which is or whose directors are in arrears with their municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges due to any Municipality or any of its entities for more than three months and have not made an arrangement for settlement of same before the bid closure date will be unsuccessful. The arrangement for settlement for the outstanding amount (which were done before the closing date of the bid), must also be submitted with the bid document.
- 5.3) If a bidder and its director's/members rent their premises, the current lease agreement must be submitted with the bid document, which indicates that the rental includes their municipal rates and taxes. If the lease agreement indicates that the bidder or its director's/members are responsible to pay the municipal rates and taxes, the Municipal Account of the address indicated must also be submitted.
- 5.4) If a bidder and its director's/members, do not own any property, they must submit the following:
- (i) Affidavit from the bidder and its director's/members, that they do not own any property;
  - (ii) Affidavit from the owner of the property where business is situated/director's/members reside, that the bidder and its director's/members are not liable for the municipal rates and taxes.
- 5.5) If a bidder and its director's/members, lives outside of South Africa, an affidavit must be submitted.
- 5.6) If a bidder or its director's/members, lives outside of South Africa, an affidavit must be submitted by the Company.

## **6. AUTHORISED SIGNATORY**

- 6.1) A copy of the recorded Resolution taken by the Board of Directors, members, partners or trustees authorising the representative to submit this bid on the bidder's behalf must be attached to the Bid Document on submission of same.
- 6.2) A bid shall be eligible for consideration only if it bears the signature of the bidder or of some person duly and lawfully authorised to sign it for and on behalf of the bidder.
- 6.3) If such a copy of the Resolution does not accompany the bid document of the successful bidder, the Municipality reserves the right to obtain such document after the closing date to verify that the signatory is in order. If no such document can be obtained within a period as specified by the Municipality, the bid will be disqualified.

- 6.4) If a bidder is a sole proprietor, no such documentation is required, provided that the document was completed and signed by the owner.

**7. REGISTRATION ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD)**

- 7.1) It is expected of all prospective service providers who are not yet registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) to register without delay on the prescribed platform.
- 7.2) Prince Albert Municipality reserves the right not to award quotations to prospective suppliers who are not registered on this Database.

**8. SUBMISSION OF QUOTATION**

- 8.1) The quotation must be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the quotation number, title as well as closing date and time and placed in the quotation box at the following location:  
**Prince Albert Municipal Finance Building (Thusong Centre)**  
**Adderley Street, Prince Albert, 6930**
- 8.2) Quotations can be posted to reach the quotation box of Prince Albert Municipality before the specified closing date and time. Details are as follow:  
**Prince Albert Municipality, Private Bag X53, Prince Albert, 6930**
- 8.3) **Faxed, e-mailed and late quotations will not be accepted.** Quotations may be delivered by hand, by courier, or posted at the bidder's risk and must be received by the deadline specified above, irrespective of how they are sent or delivered.

**9. REGISTRATION ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD)**

- 9.1) Bids shall be opened in public at the Prince Albert Municipal Finance Offices immediately after the closing date and time.
- 9.2) The Municipality will record in a register (which is open to public inspection) and publish on its website, the details of bids received by the closing date and time.
- 9.3) Any bid received after the appointed time for the closing of bids shall not be considered but shall be filed unopened with the other bids received, which bid(s) can be returned to the bidder at his request and cost.

## CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETENESS OF BIDDING DOCUMENTATION

The bidder **MUST ENSURE** that the following checklist is completed, all necessary documentation is attached to this bid and that all declarations are signed:

Mark with "X" where applicable

| ITEMS TO BE CHECKED  | YES / NO |  |    |  |
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| 1. Completed invitation to bid (MBD 1), containing the details of the bidder   | Yes      |  | No |  |
| 2. Valid and original Tax Pin Status, attached to bid document (MBD2).<br>- <b>An original valid Tax Status Pin must be attached to the bid document. Bidders must indicate their pin as provided by SARS to confirm validity of their tax status.</b> | Yes      |  | No |  |
| 3. Adhering to the price instructions (MBD 3.1)  | Yes      |  | No |  |
| 4. Attached a quotation/pricing schedule on the official letterhead of the bidder's company.   | Yes      |  | No |  |
| 5. Completed and signed Declaration of Interest (MBD4).  | Yes      |  | No |  |
| 6. Preference points claimed and signed declarations (MBD 6.1), where applicable.  | Yes      |  | No |  |
| 7. Completed and Signed Form of Offer – Purchase of Goods / Works (MBD 7.1)  |          |  |    |  |
| 8. Signed declaration of the bidder's past Supply Chain Management practices (MBD 8)   | Yes      |  | No |  |
| 9. Completed and signed Certificate of Independent Bid Determination (MBD 9).  | Yes      |  | No |  |
| 10. Completed and signed Certificate for Payment of Municipal Services (MBD 15).   |          |  |    |  |
| 11. Attached a valid B-BBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit, where applicable.  | Yes      |  | No |  |
| 12. Attached registration at Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB), where applicable.   | Yes      |  | No |  |
| 13. Attached Central Supplier Database (CSD) report.   | Yes      |  | No |  |
| 14. Attached CIPC company registration documents   | Yes      |  | No |  |
| 15. Attached municipal accounts of all directors of the company  | Yes      |  | No |  |
| 16. Attached lease agreement of business / business municipal account in order to substantiate points for locality.  | Yes      |  | No |  |

### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned (full name.....),

certify that the information furnished on this checklist is true and correct.

Signed: ..... Date: .....

Name: ..... Position: .....

Tenderer: .....



**PRINCE ALBERT MUNICIPALITY**

**MBD 1 - INVITATION TO BID**

**DETAILS OF TENDERER**

|                                       |                    |  |                                    |  |  |                    |  |
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| <b>NAME OF BIDDER:</b>                |                    |  |                                    |  |  |                    |  |
| <b>STREET ADDRESS:</b>                |                    |  |                                    |  |  |                    |  |
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| <b>CONTACT PERSON</b>                 |                    |  |                                    |  |  |                    |  |
| <b>ENTERPRISE REGISTRATION NUMBER</b> |                    |  | <b>CIDB CRS NR (if applicable)</b> |  |  |                    |  |
| <b>TAX STATUS PIN</b>                 |                    |  | <b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b>            |  |  |                    |  |
| <b>FACSIMILE NUMBER</b>               |                    |  | <b>CELLPHONE NUMBER</b>            |  |  |                    |  |
| <b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>                  |                    |  |                                    |  |  |                    |  |

**DECLARATION**

I am duly authorised to represent the tenderer for the purpose of this tender and hereby tender to supply all or any of the goods and/or render all or any of the services described in the attached document to the Prince Albert Municipality on the terms and conditions stipulated in this tender document and in accordance with the specification stipulated in the tender document.

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| <b>NAME (PRINT):</b> |  |  | <b>SIGNATURE:</b> |  |  |
| <b>CAPACITY:</b>     |  |  | <b>DATE:</b>      |  |  |

## MBD 2 - TAX CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

### IT IS A CONDITION OF AN AWARD THAT -

1. The taxes of the successful awardee must be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Receiver of Revenue to meet his / her tax obligations.
2. The attached form “Information for Application for Tax Clearance Certificate”, must be completed in all respects and returned to the municipality. **If you are in possession of a valid tax clearance certificate, please attach a copy to speed up the process.**
3. In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate. Copies of the Application for Tax Clearance Certificates are available at any Receiver’s Office.

**INFORMATION FOR APPLICATION FOR TAX CLEARANCE  
CERTIFICATE**

1. Name of taxpayer: .....

2. Trade name: .....

3. Identification number: (If natural person) 

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4. Company / Close Corporation registration number: 

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5. Income tax reference number: 

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6. VAT registration number (if applicable): 

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7. PAYE employer's registration number (if applicable): 

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**If the taxpayer is not a natural person, please also complete the following information:**

1. Full names of public officer / representative vendor / employer: .....

2. Identification number: 

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DIE MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER  
Privaatsak X53, Prins Albert, 6930  
E-Pos / E-Mail: [rekords@pamun.gov.za](mailto:rekords@pamun.gov.za)

Address all correspondence  
to:

THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER  
Private Bag X53, Prince Albert, 6930  
Tel: 023-541 1320, Fax: 023-541 1321

**23 OCTOBER 2023**

## **QUOTATION SPECIFICATIONS**

### **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF METER READING EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE AND PROVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES FOR A CONTRACT PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS, FOR THE PRINCE ALBERT MUNICIPALITY.**

#### **1. SCOPE OF WORKS**

The scope of contract calls for the appointment of suitably experienced Service Providers, for the provision and implementation of a Mobile Meter Reading Application within a period of 30 days and the provision of technical support over a period of 12 months.

#### **2. DETAILED SPECIFICATION**

##### **2.1) The Mobile Meter Reading Application should:**

- 2.1.1) Be able to allow the user to login to ensure users are identified and user access can be managed.
- 2.1.2) Allow for the Download of the Meter records to the mobile device via mobile Data (GPRS & 3G) and WiFi.
- 2.1.3) Allow for the viewing of the downloaded Meter records with the address, Consumer name, meter number and number of dials.
- 2.1.4) Do data validation when the reading is entered and perform validation steps such as:
  - 2.1.4.1) Remove reading and forcing the meter reader to re-enter the reading if infield validation fails;
  - 2.1.4.2) Force a photo to be taken of the meter;
  - 2.1.4.3) Force a GPS co-ordinate in the back ground (meter reader unable to interfere with this function);
  - 2.1.4.4) GPS and photo to be date and time stamped.

- 2.1.5) Be able to have offline capabilities.
- 2.1.6) Allow for the storing of meter readings on the device when the transmitting signal is unavailable and automatically initiate the sending of meter readings when the signal is available.
- 2.1.7) Be able to push meter reading from the device to the back end in real time.
- 2.1.8) Be able to notify the user of any meter reading taken being outside the normally accepted variance.
- 2.1.9) Meter readers must be able to take multiple photos linked to meter reading not entered.
- 2.1.10) Meter readers must be able to enter notes at any time to provide information to the municipality on the condition of the meters or use of the stand if not for residential purposes.
- 2.1.11) Meter readers must be able to capture replacement meter information and take a picture linked to that meter.
- 2.1.12) Meter readers must be able to capture new meter information located in the field not on reading route and take a picture linked to the meter found.
- 2.1.13) For maintenance issues the meter reader must be able to choose from pre-determined list on a drop down menu indicating what maintenance is required and photos shall be forced.
- 2.1.14) For no access issues the meter reader shall be forced to choose a reason from a predefined drop down list and the following shall be enforced by the software:  
Photo of the problem;
- 2.1.15) The software shall be customizable to ensure the municipality can make setting changes to for example, time delays and when photos are forced without assistance from the supplier. (Without hard coding to be done).
- 2.1.16) The software shall make use of the handheld GPRS modem to communicate directly with the data server to upload and download data and works orders.
  - 2.1.16.1) Data must be uploaded to the server in real time during the reading operation.
  - 2.1.16.2) This will ensure no data is lost in the event of handheld failure and theft thereof.

2.1.17) The mobile software shall be customizable to ensure the municipality can make setting changes to for example, time delays and when photos are forced without assistance from the supplier. (Without hard coding to be done).

## **2.2) Back End Management System**

2.2.1) The back-end system shall be web based to enable access to the system

2.2.2) Username and password access control should adhere to Prince Albert Municipality's ICT User Access Management Policy.

2.2.3) System must a reading progress dashboard.

2.2.4) The system must be able to import meter data in a route sequence from the Municipal billing system.

2.2.5) User must be able to insert operational note to the Meter reader per meter record.

2.2.6) The system must have an overview of the routes, reading status, reading statistics, assigned reader information and position of the meter must be viewable on a platform like Google Earth with the push of a button..

2.2.7) The system must be able to drill down into the route detail to view all records linked to the route with Google Earth links.

2.2.8) Users must be able to see Notes from the field.

2.2.9) User must be able to see and export new meter information received from the field.

2.2.10) The system must be flexible allowing routes to be created without losing history of data.

2.2.11) The system should have a versatile route schedule planner which allows the user to schedule multiply routes to each meter reader.

2.2.12) The system must be able to review meter reading received, validate, view photos taken, view reading history including photos and create a check reading route.

2.2.13) The system must allow the user to accept the initial reading received, reading received from check reading as the final reading for export.

2.2.14) The system must have consumer/Meter/Address or route history search facility

2.2.15) The system must have standard report which include:

2.2.15.1) Reader Performance

2.2.15.2) List of Technical and Non-Technical errors

- 2.2.15.3) Audit file Report
- 2.2.15.4) Combined readings file with photo link

### **2.3) Import and Export Module**

- 2.3.1) Data must be transferred to and from the municipal system via a flat file structure and shall include at least the following data fields:
  - a) Stand number;
  - b) Meter number;
  - c) Suburb code;
  - d) Physical address;
  - e) Owner initials;
  - f) Owner surname;
  - g) Owner title;
  - h) Owner cell phone number;
  - i) Location description of the meter;
  - j) Route/book number;
  - k) Sequence number;
  - l) Note code x 4;
  - m) No access code;
  - n) Maintenance code;
  - o) Photo x 8;
  - p) The reading;
  - q) The average consumption;
  - r) Meter dials;
  - s) Meter type;
  - t) Account number.

### **2.4) The mobile devices must meet the following minimum requirements:**

- 2.4.1) The handheld device should be of a “rugged” nature to protect against water, dust and shock, IP68. Device must be a sufficiently ruggedized ToughPhone, not simply a Smart Phone.
- 2.4.2) The handheld device should be equipped with a large enough battery allowing for a full day of operation without requiring a charge.
- 2.4.3) Latest Android 11.0 or later operating system.
- 2.4.4) Operating Temperature of -20°C to 60°C.
- 2.4.5) Processor Speed at least 2.0 GHz (Minimum Quad Core).

2.4.6) Internal RAM at least 3 GB (4 GB or more Preferred).

2.4.7) Flash disk memory at least 32GB (64GB Preferred) for secure program and data storage.

2.4.8) Integrated GPS (AGPS Preferred) device - External antennas not allowed.

2.4.9) Integrated 13M Pixels (or better) Auto Focus Image capture device.

**CONTACT PERSON (TECHNICAL / SPECIFICATION RELATED ENQUIRIES)**

**Mr. P.W. Erasmus (Director: Financial Services)**

Tel: 023 541 1748

Office: [pw@pamun.gov.za](mailto:pw@pamun.gov.za)



## MBD 3.1 - PRICING SCHEDULE

| NR  | ITEM DESCRIPTION  | UNIT      | QUANTITY | UNIT RATE<br>(EXCL. VAT) | TOTAL AMOUNT<br>(EXCL. VAT) |
|---|---|-----------|----------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.  | SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF METER READING EQUIPMENT (MOBILE DEVICES)         | EACH      | 4        |                          |                             |
| 2.  | INSTALLATION AND SETUP OF METER READING EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE SOLUTION | SUM       | 1        |                          |                             |
| 3.  | TRAINING OF READERS AND OPERATORS                                       | EACH      | 4        |                          |                             |
| 4.  | USER LICENSE RENEWALS (FOR 30 USERS)                                    | PER ANNUM | 1        |                          |                             |
| 5.  | MONTHLY MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND BACKUPS (SYSTEM AND DEVICES)           | PER MONTH | 12       |                          |                             |
| 6.  | ADDITIONAL USER LICENSES (FOR 5 USERS)                                  | PER ANNUM | 1        |                          |                             |
| 7.  | DATA CONNECTION (SIM WITH DATA)   | EACH      | 4        |                          |                             |
| <b>SUBTOTAL (EXCL. VAT)</b>                                   |   |           |          |                          |                             |
| VAT @ 15%   |   |           |          |                          |                             |
| <b>BID AMOUNT (INCL. VAT) – Carried forward to cover page</b> |   |           |          |                          |                             |

## MBD 4 - DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

3.1) Full Name of bidder or his/her representative:

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3.2) Identity Number: .....

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

.....

3.4) Company Registration Number: .....

3.5) Tax Reference Number: .....

3.6) VAT Registration Number: .....

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

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

If yes, furnish particulars. ....

.....

<sup>1</sup>MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be –

(a) a member of –

(i) any municipal council;

(ii) any provincial legislature; or

(iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;

(b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;

(c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;

(d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);

(e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or

(f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

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

3.9) Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve 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, principal 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, principal 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.....

.....

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

| Full Name | Identity Number | State Employee Number |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------|
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.....  
**Signature**

.....  
**Date**

.....  
**Capacity**

.....  
**Name of Bidder**

## MBD 6.1 - PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

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

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

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### 1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:

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

### 1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

(a) The **90/10 or 80/20 preference point system** will be applicable in this tender. The lowest (goods and services) / highest (sales and leases) acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.

1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) Specific Goals.

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

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

|  | POINTS     | POINTS     |
|--|------------|------------|
| Price  | 80         | 90         |
| Specific goals                                   | 20         | 10         |
| <b>Total points for PRICE and SPECIFIC GOALS</b> | <b>100</b> | <b>100</b> |

1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

## 2. DEFINITIONS

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

## 3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

### 3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

**80/20**

**or**

**90/10**

$$Ps = 80 \left( 1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad Ps = 90 \left( 1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin} \right)$$

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- Pt = Price of tender under consideration
- Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

#### 4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

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

#### **SPECIFIC GOALS**

**SPECIFIC GOALS FOR THE TENDER AND POINTS CLAIMED ARE INDICATED PER THE TABLE BELOW.**

- Note to **organs of state**: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.
- Note to **tenderers**: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

| The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender | Number of points allocated i.t.o. (80/20 system)<br>(To be completed by the organ of state) |
|---|---|
| B-BBEE preference points                                    | 10 points   |
| Locality  | 10 points   |

- 4.3) A maximum of 20 points (80/20 preference points system) or 10 (90/10) preference points system), will be allocated for specific goals. These goals are:
- a) contracting with persons, or categories of persons, historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of race, gender or disability (BBBEE);
  - b) Promotion of enterprises located in the municipal area

**4.4) Regarding par 4.3 (a) 50% of the 20/10 points will be allocated to promote this goal and points will be allocated in terms of the BBEE scorecard as follows:**

| <b>B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor</b> | <b>Number of Points for Preference (80/20)</b> | <b>50% of Points for Preference</b> |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1   | 20   | 10                                  |
| 2   | 18   | 9                                   |
| 3   | 16   | 8                                   |
| 4   | 12   | 6                                   |
| 5   | 8  | 4                                   |
| 6   | 6  | 3                                   |
| 7   | 4  | 2                                   |
| 8   | 2  | 1                                   |
| Non-compliant contributor                 | 0  | 0                                   |

- (a) tenderer must submit proof of its B-BBEE status level contributor [scorecard].
- (b) A tenderer failing to submit proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor may only score in terms of the 80-point formula for price; and scores 0 points for B-BBEE status level of contributor.

**4.4.1) B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 4.1**

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: .....

**Only indicate your B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor – the points will be calculated by the Municipality)**

**4.4.2) LOCALITY**

Points for specific goals to promote suppliers or service providers located in a province, district or municipal area / (hereafter referred to as locality)

- (a) Each tender must specify in the invitation to tender that a maximum of 50% of the 20 points will be allocated to promote the specific goal of locality.
- (b) Only one of the points as set out below that best describes the enterprise's locality may be awarded if applicable.

| <b>LOCALITY OF SUPPLIER/ LOCAL LABOUR</b>   | <b>POINTS</b> |
|---|---------------|
| Within the boundaries of the municipality   | 10            |
| Outside municipal boundaries, but within boundaries of district (Central Karoo)       | 8             |
| Outside boundaries of the municipality and district, but within Western Cape Province | 5             |
| Outside of the Western Cape Province  | 2             |



(a) Bidders must submit one of the following in order to receive points for the abovementioned criterion.

- (i) Municipal Account of address as indicated in bid document;
- (ii) If the address as indicated in bid document is not in the name of the bidder, the latest lease agreement for this address or sworn affidavit of the owner stating occupancy.
- (iii) The premises of the bidder as indicated in the MBD6.1 of the bid document as the business address should be established prior to the advertisement date.

**LOCALITY CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 4.4**

Locality (indicate as per table above) : .....  
(The address provided in 4.5 below, will be used to determine the locality as per 4.4.1 above).

**4.5) MUNICIPAL INFORMATION**

Municipality where business is situated: .....  
Registered Account Number: .....  
Stand Number: .....

**4.6) NAME OF COMPANY/FIRM:.....**

**4.7) COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER**  
.....

**4.8) TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM**

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- One-person business/sole propriety
- Close corporation
- Public Company
- Personal Liability Company
- (Pty) Limited
- Non-Profit Company
- State Owned Company

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

4.9) I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –

- (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
- (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
- (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
- (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
- (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

.....

**SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S)**

**DATE:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

.....

.....

**WITNESSES:**

1. ....

2. ....

**MBD 7.1 - CONTRACT FORM – PURCHASE OF GOODS / WORKS**

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

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

- 1. I hereby undertake to supply all or any of the goods and/or works described in the attached bidding documents to **PRINCE ALBERT MUNICIPALITY** in accordance with the requirements and specifications stipulated in bid number **RFQ192/2023** at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of bid.
- 2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
  - (i) Bidding documents, viz
    - Invitation to bid;
    - Tax clearance certificate;
    - Pricing schedule(s);
    - Technical Specification(s);
    - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011;
    - Declaration of interest;
    - Declaration of bidder’s past SCM practices;
    - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
    - Special Conditions of Contract;
  - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
  - (iii) Other (specify)
- 3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the goods and/or works specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
- 4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.
- 5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
- 6. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT) .....

CAPACITY .....

SIGNATURE .....

NAME OF FIRM .....

DATE .....

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| <b>WITNESSES</b> |       |
| 1                | ..... |
| 2.               | ..... |

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

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

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

| ITEM NO. | PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED) | BRAND | DELIVERY PERIOD | B-BBEE LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION | LOCALITY |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|------------------------------|----------|
|          |                                       |       |                 |                              |          |

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

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

NAME (PRINT) .....

SIGNATURE .....

OFFICIAL STAMP

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| <b>WITNESSES</b> |       |
| 1.               | ..... |
| 2.               | ..... |

**MBD 7.2 - CONTRACT FORM – RENDERING OF SERVICES**

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

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

1. I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents **to PRINCE ALBERT MUNICIPALITY** in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals specifications stipulated in Bid Number **RFQ192/2023** at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the Purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the bid.
  
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
  - (iv) Bidding documents, viz
    - Invitation to bid;
    - Tax clearance certificate;
    - Pricing schedule(s);
    - Technical Specification(s);
    - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022;
    - Declaration of interest;
    - Declaration of bidder's past SCM practices;
    - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
    - Special Conditions of Contract;
  - (v) General Conditions of Contract; and
  - (vi) Other (specify)
  
3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the goods and/or works specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
  
4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.
  
5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
  
6. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT) .....

CAPACITY .....

SIGNATURE .....

NAME OF FIRM .....

DATE .....

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

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

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

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

| ITEM<br>NO. | PRICE<br>(ALL<br>APPLICABLE<br>TAXES<br>INCLUDED) | BRAND | DELIVERY<br>PERIOD | B-BBEE LEVEL OF<br>CONTRIBUTION | LOCALITY |
|-------------|---|-------|--------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
|             |   |       |                    |                                 |          |

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

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

NAME (PRINT) .....

SIGNATURE .....

OFFICIAL STAMP

**WITNESSES**

1 .....

2 .....

DATE .....

## MBD 8 - DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.

- 1 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.
  
- 2 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).
  
- 3 **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 as a company or person prohibited from doing business with the public sector?</p> <p><b>(Companies or persons who are listed on this database were informed in writing of this restriction by the National Treasury after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).</b></p>   | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.1.1 | If so, furnish particulars:   |                                 |                                |
| 4.2   | <p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)?</p> <p><b>(To access this Register enter the National Treasury's website, <a href="http://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a>, click on the icon "Register for Tender Defaulters" or submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to facsimile number (012) 3265445).</b></p> | Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><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<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4.3.1       | If so, furnish particulars:  |                                 |                                |
| <b>Item</b> | <b>Question</b>  | <b>Yes</b>                      | <b>No</b>                      |
| 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<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><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<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><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.**

.....  
**Signature**

.....  
**Date**

.....  
**Position**

.....  
**Name of Bidder**



## **MBD 9 - CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION**

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

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

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

**CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION**

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

**RFQ 192 OF 2023 – SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF METER READING  
EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE AND PROVISION OF SUPPORT SERVICES FOR A  
CONTRACT PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS**  
(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

**PRINCE ALBERT MUNICIPALITY**  
(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

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

I certify, on behalf of:

\_\_\_\_\_ that:  
(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word “competitor” shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
  - a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
  - b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
  - c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder

- d) The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium<sup>3</sup> will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- e) In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
  - (a) prices;
  - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
  - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
  - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
  - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
  - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
- f) 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.
- g) The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

**PRINCE ALBERT MUNICIPALITY**

**MBD 15 - CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES**

(To be signed in the presence of a Commissioner of Oaths)

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| I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid, declare that I am duly authorised to act on behalf on: | <i>(Name of Enterprise)</i> |
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I hereby acknowledge that according to SCM Regulation 38(1)(d)(i), the Municipality may reject the tender of the tenderer if any municipal rates and taxes or municipal service charges owed by the Tenderer or any of its directors/members/partners to the Prince Albert Municipality, or to any other municipality or municipal entity, are in arrears for more than 3 (three) months.

To the best of my personal knowledge, neither the firm nor any director/member/partner of said firm is in arrears on any of its municipal accounts with any municipality in the Republic of South Africa, for a period longer than 3 (three) months.

If the value of the transaction is expected to exceed R10 million (VAT included) I certify that the bidder has no undisputed commitments for municipal services towards any Municipality in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days;

| PHYSICAL BUSINESS ADDRESS(ES) OF THE TENDERER | MUNICIPAL ACCOUNT NUMBER |
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**FURTHER DETAILS OF THE BIDDER'S (Directors / Shareholders / Partners, etc.):**

| Director / Shareholder / Partner | Physical address of the Business | Municipal Account Number (s) | Physical / Residential address of the Director / Shareholder / Partner | Municipal Account Number (s) |
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**NB: PLEASE ATTACH CERTIFIED COPY(IES) OF IDENTITY DOCUMENT(S).**

**NB: PLEASE ATTACH COPY(IES) OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS.**

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| <b>NUMBER OF SHEETS APPENDED BY THE TENDERER TO THIS SCHEDULE (IF NUL, ENTER NIL).</b> |  |
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Therefore, hereby agrees and authorises the Prince Albert Municipality to deduct the full amount outstanding by the Tenderer or any of its directors / members / partners from any payment due to the tenderer; and

I further hereby certify that the information set out in this schedule and/or attachment(s) hereto is true and correct. The Tenderer acknowledges that failure to properly and truthfully complete this schedule may result in the tender being disqualified, and/or in the event that the tenderer is successful, the cancellation of the contract.

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| <b>NAME OF ENTERPRISE:</b> |  |              |  |
| <b>NAME (PRINT):</b>       |  |              |  |
| <b>CAPACITY:</b>           |  |              |  |
| <b>SIGNATURE:</b>          |  | <b>DATE:</b> |  |

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>COMMISSIONER OF OATHS</b></p> <p>Signed and sworn to before me at _____, on<br/>         this _____ day of _____ 20__</p> <p>by the Deponent, who has acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents of this Affidavit, it is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and that he/she has no objection to taking the prescribed oath, and that the prescribed oath will be binding on his/her conscience.</p> <p><b>COMMISSIONER OF OATHS:</b></p> <p>Position: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Tel: _____</p> | <p><b>Apply official stamp of authority on this</b></p> <p><b>page:</b></p> |
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# GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

## 1. DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

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| <b>“Closing time”</b>                                  | means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.   |
| <b>“Contract”</b>                                      | means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein   |
| <b>“Contract price”</b>                                | means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.  |
| <b>“Corrupt practice”</b>                              | means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.  |
| <b>"Countervailing duties"</b>                         | are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally   |
| <b>“Country of origin”</b>                             | 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. |
| <b>“Day”</b>   | means calendar day.   |
| <b>“Delivery”</b>                                      | means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.  |
| <b>“Delivery ex stock”</b>                             | means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand   |
| <b>“Delivery into consignees store or to his site”</b> | means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.  |
| <b>"Dumping"</b>                                       | occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.  |
| <b>”Force majeure”</b>                                 | means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier’s fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.   |
| <b>“Fraudulent practice”</b>                           | 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  |

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|                                  | prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.   |
| <b>“GCC”</b>                     | means the General Conditions of Contract.   |
| <b>“Goods”</b>                   | means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract   |
| <b>“Imported content”</b>        | means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or 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. |
| <b>“Local content”</b>           | means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.  |
| <b>“Manufacture”</b>             | means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.   |
| <b>“Order”</b>                   | means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.  |
| <b>“Project site”</b>            | where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.   |
| <b>“Purchaser”</b>               | means the organization purchasing the goods.  |
| <b>“Republic”</b>                | means the Republic of South Africa.   |
| <b>“SCC”</b>                     | means the Special Conditions of Contract.   |
| <b>“Services”</b>                | means that functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.  |
| <b>“Supplier”</b>                | means the successful bidder who is awarded the contract to maintain and administer the required and specified service(s) to the State.  |
| <b>“Tort”</b>                    | means in breach of contract.  |
| <b>“Turnkey”</b>                 | means a procurement process where one service provider assumes total responsibility for all aspects of the project and delivers the full end product / service required by the contract   |
| <b>“Written” or “in writing”</b> | means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.   |



## **2. APPLICATION**

- 2.1) These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.
- 2.2) Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
- 2.3) Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

## **3. GENERAL**

- 3.1) Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2) Invitations to bid are usually published in locally distributed news media and on the municipality / municipal entity website.

## **4. STANDARDS**

- 4.1) The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.

## **5. USE OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION; INSPECTION**

- 5.1) The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only as far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 5.2) The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 5.3) Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
- 5.4) The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

## **6. PATENT RIGHTS**

- 6.1) The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.
- 6.2) When a supplier developed documentation / projects for the municipality / municipal entity, the intellectual, copy and patent rights or ownership of such documents or projects will vest in the municipality / municipal entity.

## **7. PERFORMANCE SECURITY**

- 7.1) Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 7.2) The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3) The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
  - 7.3.1) 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
  - 7.3.2) a cashier's or certified cheque
- 7.4) The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified.

## **8. INSPECTIONS, TESTS AND ANALYSES**

- 8.1) All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2) If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspections tests and analysis, the bidder or contractor's premises shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the purchaser or an organization acting on behalf of the purchaser.
- 8.3) If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.

- 8.4) If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the goods to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5) Where the goods or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such goods or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6) 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 goods may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analysed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected goods shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with goods which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal, the rejected goods shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute goods forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected goods, purchase such goods as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.
- 8.8) The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 22 of GCC.

## **9. PACKING**

- 9.1) The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
- 9.2) The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

## **10. DELIVERY**

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

## **11. INSURANCE**

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

## **12. TRANSPORTATION**

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

## **13. INCIDENTAL**

- 13.1) The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any:
- 13.1.1) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
  - 13.1.2) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
  - 13.1.3) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
  - 13.1.4) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
  - 13.1.5) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.
- 13.2) Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

## **14. SPARE PARTS**

- 14.1) As specified, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:
- 14.1.1) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and;
  - 14.1.2) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
    - 14.1.2.1) advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and

- 14.1.2.2) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

## **15. WARRANTY**

- 15.1) The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.
- 15.2) This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.
- 15.3) The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.
- 15.4) Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.
- 15.5) If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

## **16. PAYMENT**

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

## **17. PRICES**

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

## **18. VARIATION ORDERS**

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

## **19. ASSIGNMENT**

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

## **20. SUBCONTRACTS**

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

## **21. DELAYS IN THE SUPPLIER'S PERFORMANCE**

- 21.1) Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2) If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3) The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.
- 21.4) Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 22 without the application of penalties.
- 21.5) 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 supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

## **22. PENALTIES**

- 22.1) Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, a sum calculated on the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.

## **23. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT**

- 23.1) The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
- 23.1.1) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
  - 23.1.2) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
  - 23.1.3) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
- 23.2) In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.
- 23.3) Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.
- 23.4) If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the supplier as having no objection and proceed with the restriction.
- 23.5) Any restriction imposed on any person by the purchaser will, at the discretion of the purchaser, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the purchase 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:
- 23.6.1) the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
  - 23.6.2) the date of commencement of the restriction
  - 23.6.3) the period of restriction; and

23.6.4) the reasons for the restriction.

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

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

#### **24. ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AND RIGHTS**

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

#### **25. FORCE MAJEURE**

- 25.1) Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.
- 25.2) If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.



## **26. TERMINATION FOR INSOLVENCY**

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

## **27. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

- 27.1) If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 27.2) If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 27.3) Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 27.4) Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,  
27.4.1) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and  
27.4.2) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due for goods delivered and / or services rendered according to the prescripts of the contract.

## **28. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

- 28.1) Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- 28.1.1) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and
- 28.1.2) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

## **29. GOVERNING LANGUAGE**

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

### **30. APPLICABLE LAW**

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

### **31. NOTICES**

- 31.1) Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice
- 31.2) The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

### **32. TAXES AND DUTIES**

- 32.1) A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
- 32.2) A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
- 32.3) No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid SARS must have certified that the tax matters of the preferred bidder are in order.
- 32.4) No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose municipal rates and taxes and municipal services charges are in arrears.

### **33. TRANSFER OF CONTRACTS**

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

### **34. AMENDMENT OF CONTRACTS**

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

### **35. PROHIBITION OF RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES**

- 35.1) In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of

firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder(s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding.

- 35.2) If a bidder(s) or contractor(s) based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 Of 1998.
- 35.3) If a bidder(s) or contractor(s) has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.