

PRINCE ALBERT MUNICIPALITY PRINS ALBERT MUNISIPALITEIT

FORMAL WRITTEN PRICE QUOTATION (RFQ)

Supply and Delivery of Chemicals for the Ultra Filtration and Reverse Osmosis

Water Treatment Plant in Bitterwater, Leeu-Gamka

RFQ 104 / 2021

NAME OF BIDDER		
CONTACT NUMBER	PHONE: FAX:	
QUOTATION CLOSING DATE		Y 2021 @ 23H59
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL		
CSD REGISTRATION NUMBER		
BID AMOUNT (VAT Inclusive)	R	-

	FOR OFFICE USE:	OFFICIAL STAMP:
Official 1:		
Official 2:		
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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. Price(s) quoted must be valid for at least thirty (30) days from date of your offer.
- 2. Price(s) quoted must be firm and inclusive of VAT (if applicable).
- 3. This quotation will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20 preference point system as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (No 5 of 2000) and for this purpose the MBD 6.1 and MBD 6.2 (**Local content**) form must be scrutinized, completed and submitted together with your quotation.
- 4. **NB: No quotations will be considered from persons in the service of the state**. The Declaration of Interest (MBD 4) form must be completed.
- 5. No awards will be made to persons whose tax affairs are not in order. Please attach a valid tax clearance certificate obtained from SARS, and/or a tax status pin letter.
- 6. To combat abuse of the supply chain management process, the bidder must complete the declaration of his/her past supply chain management practices (MBD 8).
- 7. To prevent collusion, the Certificate for Independent Bid Determination Form (MDB 9) must be completed.
- 8. Quotations received after the closing date will not be considered and evaluated.
- 9. To prevent collusion, the Certificate for Independent Bid Determination Form (MDB 9) must be completed.
- 10. Quotations may only be submitted on the bid documentation that is issued. Failure to comply will result in the bid being non-responsive.
- 11. Should your offer be accepted, the contract will be governed by the General Conditions of Contract issued by National Treasury. You will also be required to be registered on the Central Supplier Database (<u>www.csd.gov.za</u>). Registration is free of charge and can be done online.
- 12.All municipal bidding documentation (MBD) forms are available on the municipality's website at <u>www.pamun.gov.za</u>, or can be requested from the Finance Department (Supply Chain Management Division).

13. Contact details for enquiries:

Technical/Specification Enquiries

Mr. Ashley America Manager: Infrastructure Services Office: 023 541 1036 Cell: 079 869 1342 Email: <u>ashley@pamun.gov.za</u>

SCM Enquiries

Mr. David-Leigh Willemse Office: 023 541 1036 Cell: 082 895 9261 Email: <u>scm@pamun.gov.za</u>

- 14. The Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to bid and/or readvertise 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.
- 15. Bidders may submit their quotations to Prince Albert Municipality using one of the following options:
 - Electronic submission (Email, no faxes allowed)
 Documentation to be emailed to the Supply Chain Management Unit scm@pamun.gov.za
 - Hand-delivered submission to the following address: Supply Chain Management Unit (Finance Building 23 Church Street Prince Albert 6930

Yours faithfully,

ANNELEEN VORSTER MUNICIPAL MANAGER 14 July 2021

CHECKLIST FOR COMPLETENESS OF BIDDING DOCUMENTATION

The bidder **MUST ENSURE** that the following checklist is completed, all necessary documentaton is attached to this bid and that all declarations are signed: *Mark with "X" where applicable*

ITEMS TO BE CHECKED		YES / NO
1. Completed invitation to bid (MBD 1), containing the details of the bidder	Yes	No
 Valid and original Tax Pin Status, attached to bid document (MBD2). 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. 	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
 Preference points claimed and signed declarations (MBD 6.1), where applicable. 	Yes	No
 Completed and signed declaration certificate for Local production and content (MBD 6.2), where applicable. 	Yes	No
8. Signed declaration of the bidder's past Supply Chain Management practices (MBD 8)	Yes	No
 Completed and signed Certificate of Independent Bid Determination (MBD 9). 	Yes	No
10. Attached a valid B-BBEE Certificate or Sworn Affidavit, where applicable.	Yes	No
11. Attached registration at Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB), where applicable.	Yes	No
12. Attached Central Supplier Database (CSD) report.	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:	

MBD 1

PRINCE ALBERT MUNICIPALITY									
INVITATION TO BID									
	DETAILS OF TENDERER								
NAME OF BIDDER:									
STREET ADDRESS:									
	City/			Postal			<u></u>		
	City / Town			Code					
POSTAL ADDRESS:									
	City / Town			Postal Code					
CONTACT PERSON				couc					
ENTERPRISE			CIDB CRS NR	2					
REGISTRATION NUMBER			(if applicable)						
TAX STATUS PIN			TELEPHONE NUMBER						
FACSIMILE NUMBER	2		CELLPHONE NUMBER						
EMAIL ADDRESS									
		DECLA	RATION						
I am duly authorised to	represent the t	enderer for the	purpose of this tend	ler and hereby	/ tender to	supp	ly all		
or any of the goods and/	or render all o	r any of the serv	vices described in the	e attached do	cument to	the P	rince		
Albert Municipality on the	e terms and co	onditions stipula	ted in this tender doo	cument and in	accordan	ce wit	h the		
specification stipulated in	n the tender do	ocument.							
NAME (PRINT):			SIGNATURE:						
CAPACITY:			DATE:						

TAX CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

IT IS A CONDITION OF AN AWARD THAT -

- 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.

MBD2/ Application for tax Certificate...

INFORMATION FOR APPLICATION FOR TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

1.	Name of taxpayer:										
2.	Trade name:						 	 	 		
3.	Identification number: (If natural person)										
4.	Company / Close Corporation registration number:										
5.	Income tax reference number:										
6.	VAT registration number (if applicable):									I	
7.	PAYE employer's registration number (if applicable):										

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:



Rig alle korrespondensie aan: DIE MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER Privaatsak X53, Prins Albert, 6930 E-Pos / E-Mail: <u>rekords@pamun.gov.za</u>





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

14 JULY 2021

REQUEST FOR FORMAL WRITTEN PRICE QUOTATION (RFQ)

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF CHEMICALS FOR THE ULTRA FILTRATION AND REVERSE OSMOSIS WATER TREATMENT PLANT IN BITTERWATER, LEEU-GAMKA, FOR THE PRINCE ALBERT MUNICIPALITY.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QTY	UNIT RATE	TOTAL AMOUNT	
NR				(EXCL. VAT)	(INCL. VAT)	
1.	MT41- Membrane Anti-Scalant or equal	ea	10			
	approved (25kg/litres)					
	Oxidite Sodium Hypochlorite Chlorinated	ea	15			
2.	Sanitizer or equal approved (25kg/litres)					
3.	MC12- Alkaline Membrane Detergent or	ea	15			
	equal approved (25kg/litres)					
4.	MC13 – Acidic membrane Detergent or equal	ea	15			
	approved (25kg/litres)					
5.	Courier / Delivery Bitterwater, Leeu Gamka	sum	1			
	(400km, North East of Cape Town)					
				SUBTOTAL		
			G	RAND TOTAL		

Specifications:

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Suppliers to include delivery or courier costs of chemicals to Leeu Gamka in quoted prices. The Prince Albert Municipality will not undertake to collect or arrange for the delivery of chemicals.
- 2. Chemicals are for use in Ultra Filtration Reverse Osmosis Water Treatment Plant for treatment of membranes.
- Delivery must be made within 7-10 Calendar Days upon receipt of an official Purchase Order. Order may be cancelled should the supplier not be capable of meeting this requirement.
- The supply of potable drinking water which confirms to SANS 241 DWQ standards is considered an essential service during the National State of Disaster as stated in the COVID-19, Lockdown Regulations.

CONTACT PERSON (ENQUIRIES):

Mr. Ashley America (Manager: Infrastructure Services)
Office: 023 541 1036
Cell: 082 895 9261
Email: ashley@pamun.gov.za

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

3.1)	Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:	
3.2)	Identity Number:	
3.3)	Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, hareholder ²):	
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 indinumbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 be	
3.8)	Are you presently in the service of the state?	YES / NO
	If yes, furnish particulars.	

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

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

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

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- 3.10) Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?
 - 3.10.1) If yes, furnish particulars.....
- - 3.11.1) If yes, furnish particulars.....
- - 3.12.1) If yes, furnish particulars

3.13.1) If yes, furnish particulars.

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- - 3.14.1) If yes, furnish particulars.....

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

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

Signature

Date

Capacity

Name of Bidder

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:
 - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
 - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).
- 1.2 The value of this bid is estimated to not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the <u>80/20</u> preference point system shall be applicable; or
- 1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and
 - (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.
- 1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.
- 1.6 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

2. **DEFINITIONS**

- (a) "B-BBEE" means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (b) "B-BBEE status level of contributor" means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) "bid" means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (d) "Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act" means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (e) "EME" means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (f) "functionality" means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (g) "prices" includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (h) "proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor" means:
 - 1. B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
 - 2. A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
 - 3. Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;
- (i) "QSE" means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (i) "rand value" means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

00/00

a) THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

00/40

80/20 or 90/10

$$Ps = 80\left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min}\right)$$
 or $Ps = 90\left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min}\right)$

Where

Ps Points scored for price of bid under consideration =

Price of bid under consideration Pt =

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable bid

5. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

a) In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	6	14
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

6. BID DECLARATION

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

6.1) B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1

 a) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor:= (maximum of 10 or 20 points) (Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

7.1) Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

(Tick applicable box)

	20	
YES	NO	

7.1)1. If yes, indicate:

i)	What		percentage	of	the	contract	will	be						
	subcont	racted	d		%									
ii)	ii) The name of the sub-contractor													
iii)	ii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor													
iv)	Whethe	r the s	sub-contractor	is an EME	or QSE									
	(Tick applicable box)													
	YES		NO											

v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by:	EME	QSE		
-		N		
Black people				
Black people who are youth				
Black people who are women				
Black people with disabilities				
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships				
Cooperative owned by black people				
Black people who are military veterans				
OR				
Any EME				
Any QSE				

8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

8.1)	Name of company/firm:
8.2)	VAT registration number:
8.3)	Company registration number:
8.4)	TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM
	 Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium One person business/sole propriety Close corporation Company (Pty) Limited [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]
8.5)	DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES
8.6)	COMPANY CLASSIFICATION
	 Manufacturer Supplier

- Professional service provider
- Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.
- [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.7) MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

Municipality where business is situated:

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Registered Account Number:

Stand Number:....

- 8.8) Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:.....
- 8.9) I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:
 - i) The information furnished is true and correct;
 - ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
 - iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
 - iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have
 - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES		
1		IGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
2	DATE: ADDRESS	

DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1) Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 (Regulation 8) make provision for the promotion of local production and content.
- 1.2) Regulation 8(2) prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, organs of state must advertise such tenders with the specific bidding condition that only locally produced or manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.
- 1.3) Where necessary, for tenders referred to in paragraph 1.2 above, a two-stage bidding process may be followed, where the first stage involves a minimum threshold for local production and content and the second stage price and B-BBEE.
- 1.4) A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.
- 1.5) The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 2011 as follows:

LC = [1 - x / y] * 100

Where

- x is the imported content in Rand
- y is the bid price in Rand excluding value added tax (VAT)

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

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

- 1.6) A bid may be disqualified if this Declaration Certificate and the Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) are not submitted as part of the bid documentation;
- 2. The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011) for this bid is/are as follows:

Description of services, works or goods	Stipulated minimum threshold
	%
	%
	%

3. Does any portion of the goods or services offered have any imported content?

(Tick applicable box)

YES	NO	

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

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

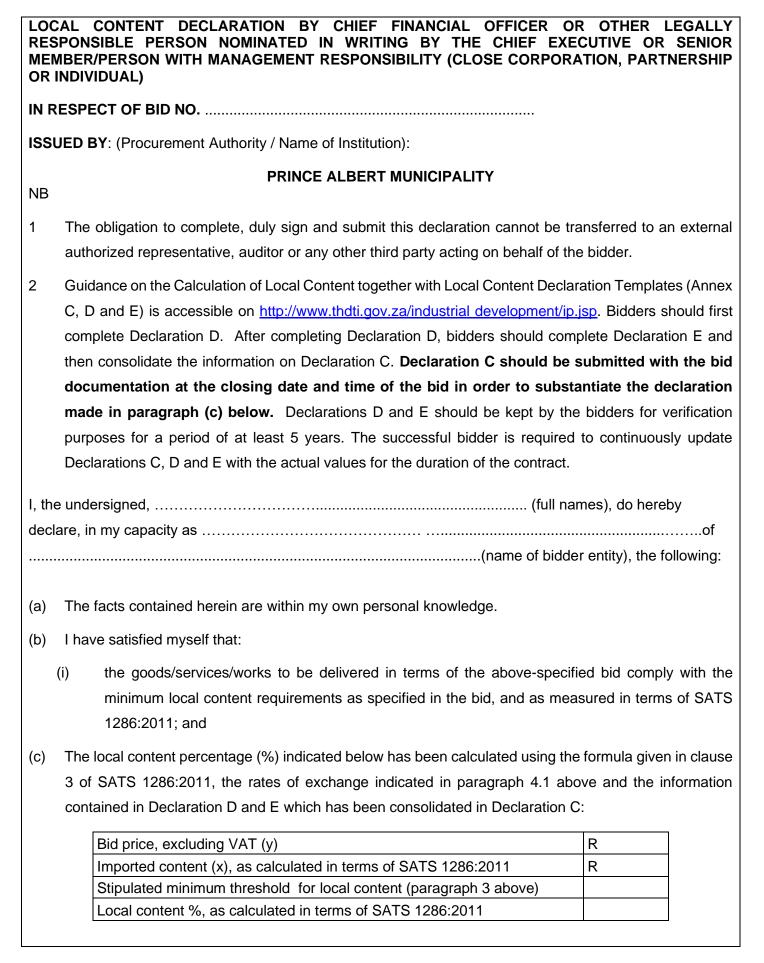
Indicate the rate(s) of exchange against the appropriate currency in the table below (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011):

Currency	Rates of exchange
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

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

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

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



If the bid is for more than one product, the local content percentages for each product contained in Declaration C shall be used instead of the table above.

The local content percentages for each product has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E.

- (d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Institution has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286:2011.
- (e) I understand that the awarding of the bid is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application. I also understand that the submission of incorrect data, or data that are not verifiable as described in SATS 1286:2011, may result in the Procurement Authority / Institution imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in Regulation 14 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 promulgated under the Preferential Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

SIGNATURE:	DATE:
WITNESS No. 1	DATE:
WITNESS No. 2	DATE:

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

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

CERTIFICATION

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

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

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Date

Signature

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Name of Bidder

Position

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
 - 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
 - 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

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I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(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

- The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
- 8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

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

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

Signature	Date
Position	Name of Bidder