

BUDGET AND TREASURY OFFICE REQUEST FOR FORMAL WRITTEN QUOTATIONS

Maruleng Municipality is hereby inviting prospective Service Providers to quote on the following:

Bid No.	Description	Compulsory Site Inspection	Evaluation
RFQ/MLM/SCM/20/2024	Appointment of a service provider for the review of the 2023/24 annual financial statements for Maruleng Local Municipality	Not applicable	 Administrative compliance Functionality Price and Specific goals

Closing Date : 19 July 2024 at 11:00 am

Contact person : KR Phiri
Contact Number : 015 590 1650

Email Address : phirikelvinthepapa@gmail.com

Instructions dealing with the depositing of quotations:

Specifications, and bidding documents must be obtained at the Maruleng Municipality and Website and be returned in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the **bid number**, **description** and **closing date**. Deposit it in the RFQ Box situated at the Entrance of Supply Chain Department (**Inside the building**), Municipal Building, 65 springbok Street. Hoedspruit.

Terms and Conditions relating to tendering:

- The Maruleng Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy and Preferential Procurement Policy shall apply;
- Bids must only be submitted on the bid documentation (MBD 1,MBD 4, MBD 6.1, MBD 8 and MBD 9) provided by the Maruleng Municipality.
- Please make use of table 1 in MBD 6.1 to claim points for specific goals. Non completion thereof will be interpreted to mean that specific points are not claimed.
- Points claimed on disability must be substantiated through the submission of relevant medical documentation issued by a qualified medical practitioner.
- The municipality reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a quotation is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the municipality.
- Emailed, faxed and late quotations will not be considered;
- Quotations submitted are to be hold good for the period of 30 working days;
- Bidders must attach an original/certified copy of the BBBEE Certificate issued by the verification agencies
 or professionals who are accredited by South African National Accreditation Systems ("SANAS").
 Exempted Micro-Enterprises (EMEs) and Qualifying Small Enterprises (QSEs) must attach sworn affidavit
 declaring the BBBEE status.
- 80/20 Preferential Pointing System will be used to evaluate the quotes;
- The following documents must be attached to the quotations / proposals:
 - Company registration documents
 - A copy of SARS pin number Certificate
 - MAAA National Treasury Central Supplier Database registration reference number
 - Certified copies of directors ID
 - B-BBEE Certificate
- Recent Municipal Statement of account (not older than 3 months) for the company and all directors not in arrears for more than 90 days or lease agreement with a recent rental invoice/statement must be attached. For the companies that operate from the rural areas must submit proof of residence issued by tribal authorities

FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THESE NOTES WILL RESULT IN THE BIDDER BEING DECLARED AS "NON-RESPONSIVE

DR SS Sebashe Acting Municipal Manager



TERMS OF REFERENCE/ SPECIFICATIONS

DESCRIPTION: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE REVIEW OF THE 2023/24 ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR MARULENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

1. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

Bids are hereby invited from suppliers of accounting and allied services for the review of financial statements, including the corresponding performance information, for the 2023/24 financial year.

2. SPECIFICATION

Maruleng Local Municipality requires the services of a qualified service provider for the review of the 2023/24 Annual Financial Statements.

2.1 SCOPE OF WORK

The bidder will have to compile a proposal in response to the scope of work as outlined below:

- AFS complies with MFMA and GRAP standards
- AFS agrees to prior year audited AFS and Annual Report including prior year adjustments and reclassifications
- · Review of the adequacy of year end journals contained in the financial statements
- mSCOA compliance review
- · AFS are correctly casted and cross-casted
- notes to the AFS are properly numbered and correctly linked to the AFS
- · Review of the adequacy of information contained in the audit file
- · Consistency of accounting policies in the AFS with the standards of GRAP and policies adopted by Council

3. FUNCTIONALITY CRITERIA

No.	Evaluation Criteria	Scoring	Weight
1	COMPANY DIRECTOR		30
	The director of the company assigned to the project must be a qualified chartered accountant registered with the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants with a minimum 5 years post qualification experience and must have been registered as a Director of the company for a minimum period of 5 years Attach proof of registration with SAICA	Project Director must be a Chartered Accountant registered with SAICA with a minimum of 5 years post qualification experience and minimum period of 5 years with the bidding company = 30	
2	PROJECT MANAGER		50
2.1	Qualifications of Project Manager		
	Highest Educational qualification obtained in: • Financial Management, • Financial Accounting, Auditing or related field	 Honors Degree or higher (NQF 8/9) = 25 Degree (NQF7) = 15 points National Diploma (NQF6) = 10 points National Certificate and below (NQF 5 and below) = 0 points 	25
2.2	Working Experience		
	Must have worked for a minimum of 5 years as a CFO in local government	 5 years and above as CFO in local government = 25 points Below 5 years but not more than 3 years as CFO in local government = 15 points Below 3 years but not more than a year as 	25

3	TEAM MEMBER Qualifications of a team member	 CFO in local government = 5 points No experience as a CFO in local government = 0 points 	10
	Highest Educational qualification obtained in: • Financial Management, Financial Accounting, Auditing or related field	 Honors Degree or higher (NQF 8/9) = 5 Degree (NQF7) = 3 points National Diploma (NQF6) = 2 points National Certificate and below (NQF 5 and below) = 0 points 	
3.2	Must have worked as an external auditor involved in government audits for 3 years and more	 3 years and above = 5 points Less than 3 years but more than a year as an external auditor for government audits = 2 points Less than a year or no experience as an auditor in local government = 0 points 	
4	COMPANY EXPERIENCE Previous experience in similar projects in coappointment letters and/or reference letters Over 5 Projects = 10 3 - 4 Projects = 5 Below 3 projects = 0		10
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NB: Bidders should obtain a minimum of 80 points for further evaluation.



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PART A INVITATION TO BID

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BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]

ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐Yes ☐No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	SUPPLIER F GOODS /SE /WORKS OFFERED?	OR THE	☐Yes [IF YES PART E	5, ANSW 3:3]	□No /ER
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED		TOTAL BID	PRICE	R		
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER		DATE				
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED						
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DEPARTMENT	SCM	DEPARTMENT	BUDGE	Γ& TRE	ASURY	
CONTACT PERSON	K PHIRI	CONTACT PERSON	TH SEBI	ELEBELI	E	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	015 590 1650	TELEPHONE NUMBER	015 590	1650		
FACSIMILE NUMBER	-	FACSIMILE NUMBER				
E-MAIL ADDRESS	phirikelvinthepapa@gmail.co m	E-MAIL ADDRESS	sebelebe	elet@ma	ruleng.g	ov.za

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PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:

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- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED-(NOT TO BE RETYPED) OR ONLINE
- 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022. THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4 FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.
- 2.5 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.6 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.7 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

3.	QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIE	RS
3.1.	IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC O	F SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? 🗌 YES 🗌 NO
3.2.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO
3.3.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLI	SHMENT IN THE RSA?
3.4.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOM	IE IN THE RSA?
3.5.	IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FOR ☐ YES ☐ NO	M OF TAXATION?
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DECLARATION ON STATE OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

A Any bid will be rejected if:

Any municipal rates and taxes or municipal service charges owed by the bidder or any of the directors to the municipality or a municipal entity, or to any other municipality or municipal entity, are in arrears for more than three months.

Bidder's Signature	Date
attached to this form:	
	n is true and correct and that the following documents are
iii. Proof of directors	
ii. A copy of municipal accounts of all directors me	entioned in B (VI) (Not older than 3 months)
i. A copy of municipal account mentioned in B (iv)	9 (v) (Not older than 2 months)
C Documents to be attached.	
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vi. Names of all directors, their ID numbers and m	unicipal account number.
v. Municipal account number for water and electric	city
iv. Municipal account number for rates	
iii. Municipality where business is situated	
ii. Registration Number	
i. Name of bidder	
B Bid Information	

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

Section 38 (d) (i) of Municipal Supply Chain Regulations requires that the municipality must reject a bidder whose municipal services, rates and taxes are in arrears for more than 90 days.

The purpose of this form is to obtain proof that municipal services, rates and taxes of the service provider and director(s) are not in arrears for more than 90 days, with the relevant municipality / landlord in the municipal area where the director(s) resides and service provider conduct the business.

TO BE COMPLE	TED BY THE	RELE	EVANT MUNICIPALITY		
Name of the Munic	cipality:				
Property Physical	Address:				
Registered Name:					
Official's Name: Signature : Date:				Municipality Stamp Here	
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MBD 4

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

3.1	Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:
3.2	Identity Number:
3.3	Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, hareholder²)
3.4	Company Registration Number:
3.5	Tax Reference Number:
3.6	VAT Registration Number:
3.7	The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.
3.8	Are you presently in the service of the state?
	3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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

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

1999);

- (e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.
- ² Shareholder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the company or business and exercises control over the company.

3.9	Have yo	ou been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?	YES / NO
	3.9.1	If yes, furnish particulars.	
3.10	who ma	have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the stay y ved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid??	ate and YES / NO
	3.10.1	If yes, furnish particulars.	
3.11	Are you persons	, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and	any
		ervice of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of	of this bid? YES / NO
	3.11.1	If yes, furnish particulars.	
3.12		of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or lders in service of the state?	YES / NO
	3.12.1	If yes, furnish particulars.	
3.13	•	spouse, child or parent of the company's director's trustees, managers, principolders or stakeholders in service of the state?	
	3.13.1	If yes, furnish particulars.	
3.14	of this c	or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakehold ompany have any interest in any other related companies or business whether establing for this contract?	lers
	3.14.1	If yes, furnish particulars.	

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number
Signature	Date	
Capacity	Name of	Bidder

Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

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SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

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

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 Applicable Preference Point System

- a) The applicable preference point system for this quotation is the **80/20** preference point system.
- 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
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

- 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:

$$Ps = 80\left(1-rac{Pt-P\,min}{P\,min}
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 Or $Ps = 90\left(1-rac{Pt-P\,min}{P\,min}
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Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

3.2. FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME GENERATING PROCUREMENT

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

$$Ps = 80\left(1 + rac{Pt-P\,max}{P\,max}
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 or $Ps = 90\left(1 + rac{Pt-P\,max}{P\,max}
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Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 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.

Table 1: Specific goals for the RFQ 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 bidders: The bidders must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this bid	Number of points allocated (80/20 system)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the bidder)
Black ownership	6	
Women	3	
People living with disability	2	
EME or QSE	2	
Youth	2	
Enterprises located in Limpopo Province –	5	
Within Limpopo Province = 2		
Within Mopani District = 4		
Within Maruleng Municipality = 5		
Total	20	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3.	Name of	company/firm
4.4.	Company	registration number:
4.5.	TYPE OF	COMPANY/ FIRM
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4.6.	the points	ersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/e preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:
	i) The in	formation furnished is true and correct;
		reference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated agraph 1 of this form;
	parag	e event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in raphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the action of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
	condit	specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the ions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any 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 <i>audi alteram partem</i> (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
	(e)	forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.
	SURNA	SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S) ME AND NAME:

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DATE:

ADDRESS:



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DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- 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. wilfully 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).
- In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?	Yes	No
	(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).		
	The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
4.1.	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)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes	No
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:		
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		
CERT I ACC	E UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME) TIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS TRUE AND CORR CEPT THAT IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGA ARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE	ECT.	SHOULD .
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MBD 9

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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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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CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:	
(Bid Number and Description)	
response to the invitation for the bid made by:	
(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)	
o hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:	
certify, on behalf of: t	hat:
(Name of Bidder)	

- (Name of Bidder)
- 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;

I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;

- (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
- (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder

- 6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
- 8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation

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.

Signature	Date
Position	Name of Bidder