

TERMS OF REFERENCE

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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION NO: 2024/08/028

APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL TO SUPPLY THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION, DIRECTORATE: PROTOCOL CEREMONIAL & GUESTHOUSES WITH FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR



1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Department of International Relations and Cooperation (“DIRCO” or the “Department”) is a key component of government that conducts and co-ordinates South Africa’s international relations and promotes its foreign policy objectives. At the same time, it also monitors international developments and advises government on foreign policy and related domestic matters.
- 1.2 These activities are coordinated nationally and internationally by South African missions (Embassies, High Commissions, Consulates, and other Diplomatic Offices) that are located all over the world.
- 1.3 The Department is required to provide catering services for the various VIP events from time-to-time, and this requires the Department to procure grocery supplies for the State Guest houses to prepare the required meals when hosting the events.
- 1.4 DIRCO therefore intends to appoint a Panel of service providers or suppliers for the provision of fruits and vegetables for the State Guest house for a period of one (1) year, whenever is required.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. The Sub –Directorate: Guesthouses within the Directorate: Protocol Ceremonial & Guesthouses is responsible for planning, organising and managing catering & accommodation for State and Official Events. These functions are particularly hosted by the President; Deputy President & Minister of DIRCO; and include Joint Binational Commissions (JBC / JCC/ BNC), Bilateral Meetings, Joint Ministerial Commissions (JMC), Multilateral Events (Conferences and Summits), Special Events, State Banquets and so forth. Provision for accommodation for Diplomats and Foreign Dignitaries are held at the Johny Makhathini House and Soutpansberg Guesthouses.
- 2.2. The nature of the operation of the Guesthouses forces it to purchase supplies & stocks on a regular basis from suppliers. Functions and events often occur at short notice and fresh produce & other grocery items need to be purchased accordingly as per function.

3. PURPOSE

- 3.1. To invite quotations from eligible service provider//s pr supplier/s to be enlisted in a panel of supplier/service providers, who will be invited to submit quotation to provide grocery supplies as and when required for the state Guesthouse for a period of one (1) year.

4. SPECIFICATIONS

- 4.1. The listed quantities are an indicative of what is used depending on approved menu’s which are event specific. Service Providers are requested to quote on all items. Prices should include delivery & VAT, and these prices will be utilised for comparative purposes during the selection of the panel, and selected service providers will still be required to quote for each event. Service Providers must be able to commit to be able to provide any of the specified items at short notice.

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

Item	Packaging	Unit Price per packaging (VAT Inclusive)
ASPARAGUS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BABY CARROTS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
CARROTS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
GREEN BEANS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BABY GREEN BEANS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
FRENCH BEANS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BEETROOT	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BRINJALS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BROCCOLI	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BUTTERNUT	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BABY MARROW	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
RED CABBAGE	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
GREEN CABBAGE	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	

BRUSSEL SPROUT	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BABY TOMATOE SAFFRON	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
CHERRY TOMATOES	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
TOMATOES	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
JAM TOMATOES	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
AVOCADOS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
CAULIFLOWER	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
CELERY	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
CHILLIES GREEN	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
SWEET CHILLIES	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
CHILLIES RED	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BABY CORN	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
SWEET CORN	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BABY CORN	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
CUCUMBER	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
CRUSHED GARLIC	Packet	

	Kg	
	Box	
GARLIC CLOVES	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
GEM SQUASH	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BABY GEMS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
CRUSHED GINGER	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
FRESH GINGER	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
ARTICHOKES	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
LEEKS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
COS LETTUCE	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
MIXED LETTUCE	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
LETTUCE HEADS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
PARSLEY	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
ROCKET LEAVES	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
MICRO HERBS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BASIL	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	

CRUSHED PARSLEY	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
PARSNIPS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
PATTY PANS YELLOW	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
PATTY PANS GREEN	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
GREEN PEPPER	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
RED PEPPER	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
YELLOW PEPPER	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
PUMPKIN	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
HURBET SQUASH	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
RADISHES	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
SPRING ONIONS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
RED ONIONS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BABY ONION	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
ONION	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
SUGARSNAPS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
SPINACH	Packet	

	Kg	
	Box	
BABY SPINACH	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
WHITE DEN MUSHROOMS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BROWN DEN MUSHROOMS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
WHITE MUSHROOM	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BROWN MUSHROOM	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
MIXED WILD MUSHROOMS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BOK CHOI	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
LARGE POTATOES	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
MEDIUM POTATOES	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BABY POTATOES	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
SWEET POTATOES	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
AUBEIGINE (EGG PLANT)	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
THYME	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
CORIANDER	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
TURNUPS	Packet	

	Kg	
	Box	
DILL	Packet	
	Kg	
FRESH BAYLEAVES	Box	
	Packet	
CHIVES	Kg	
	Box	
ROSEMARY	Packet	
	Kg	
MINT	Box	
	Packet	
EDIBLE FLOWERS	Kg	
STRAWBERRIES	Packet	
BLUE BERRIES	Packet	
BLACK BERRIES	Packet	
CHERRIES (FRESH)	Packet	
GREEN KIWI	Punnet	
FIGS FRESH	Punnet	
MUL BERRIES	Packet	
RASPBERRIES	Packet	
BANANNAS	Kg	
WATERMELON (LARGE)	Each	
GREEN MELON (LARGE)	Each	
SPANSPEK(LARGE)	Each	
PAW PAW (LARGE)	Each	
PINEAPPLE (LARGE)	Box	
ORANGES	Bag	
APPLES GREEN	Box	
APPLES RED	Box	
SEEDLESS GRAPE RED	Punnet	
SEEDLESS GRAPES GREEN	Punnet	
SEEDLESS GRAPES BLACK	Punnet	
POMEGRANITE	Each	
GRAPEFRUIT	Each	
PEARS	Box	
DRAGON FRUIT	Each	
NAARTJIE	Box	
NECTARINES	Box	

PEACHES	Box	
PLUMS	Box	
MANGOES	Box	
LEMONS	Box	

NB: SERVICE PROVIDERS ARE REQUESTED TO QUOTE PER QUANTITIES LISTED ON THE ABOVE TABLE . RATES SHOULD INCLUDE VAT, AND THESE RATES WILL BE UTILISED FOR COMPARATIVE PURPOSES DURING THE SELECTION OF THE PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS. SELECTED SERVICE PROVIDERS ON THE PANEL WILL STILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE QUOTATION BASED ON THE ACTUAL QUANTITIES AS WHEN REQUIRED.

THE QUANTITIES CAN CHANGE AS WHEN THE QUOTATIONS ARE REQUESTED. SERVICE PROVIDERS MUST UNDERTAKE TO PROVIDE THE SPECIFIED SERVICES AT SHORT NOTICE.

5. EVALUATION CRITERIA TO BE USED

The Service Provider's selection will be evaluated in two (2) phases (Administrative Criteria and PPR Specific goals and price

5.1. Phase 1: Administrative Criteria

- All potential Service Providers must comply with all minimum requirements in the Administrative Compliance Phase to qualify for the next stage of the evaluation process. The minimum requirements which must be fully and comprehensively completed are as follows:

Minimum requirements

Documents that must be submitted for pre-evaluation

Document that must be submitted	Non-submission may result in disqualification
Registration on Central Supplier Database (CSD)	The bidder must be registered as a service provider on the Central Supplier Database (CSD). If you are not registered proceed to complete the registration of your company prior to submitting your proposal. Visit https://secure.csd.gov.za/ to obtain your vendor number.
Tax compliance Status on CSD	In the event where the bidder submits a hard copy of the Tax Clearance Certificate, the CSD verification outcome will take precedence. In the event the bidder is not tax compliant at the time of submission of the proposal, the bidder will be notified in writing of their non-compliance status and will be given 7 working days to submit a proof from SARS of their tax compliance status The bidder will be disqualified should they fail to provide written proof of their tax compliance status after 7 days of notification

Completed and signed Standard Bid Document (SBD) 4 and SBD 1 In case of Joint Venture arrangement, all bidders/members must also submit all the mandatory documents	In the event the bidder fails to submit the completed documents at the time of submitting the proposal, a Bidder will be requested to submit the documents within 3 days from the date of request, failure to submit the documents will disqualify the bidder
Completed and signed Standard Bid Document (SBD) 6.1. In case of Joint Venture arrangement, all bidders/members must also submit all the mandatory documents	In the event the bidder fails to submit the completed documents at the time of submitting the proposal, a Bidder will forfeit the Preferential Points
Completed and signed Standard Bid Document (SBD) 3.1	
Service provider must demonstrate 3 years' experience in the field (fruits and vegetables supplies) in a form of a company profile	In the event the bidder fails to submit the proof of experience they will be disqualified
Submission of two (3) signed relevant reference letters/ testimonials in the client's letterhead	In the event the bidder fails to submit relevant references they will be disqualified

NOTE: If responsive criteria are not met the bid will automatically be disqualified.

5.2 PPR Specific goals and price.

In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022, 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:

Table 1 (80/20): 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 (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Percentage (%) Ownership by HDIs	Points (5)	
81-100	5	

61-80	4	
41-60	3	
21-40	2	
1-20	1	
0%	0	
Percentage (%) Ownership by Women	Points (8)	
91-100	8	
81-90	7	
71-80	6	
61-70	5	
51-60	4	
41-50	3	
21-40	2	
1-20	1	
0	0	
Percentage (%) Ownership by Youth	Points (6)	
81-100	6	
71-80	5	
61-70	4	
41-60	3	
31-40	2	
1-30	1	
0	0	
Percentage (%) Ownership by Disability	Points (1)	
1-100	1	
0%	0	

6. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 6.1 DIRCO will enter into a service level agreement with the successful bidder/s to supplement the master agreement. The service level agreement will among others, govern the relationship between the parties; ensure that services are provided according to specified standards and within stipulated timeframes; and provide for penalties and remedies for under/poor performance and non-compliance with terms and conditions of the service level agreement.
- 6.2 DIRCO reserves the right to appoint more than one bidder/s.
- 6.3 DIRCO reserves the right to do site inspections of the service provider facilities including the data centers where the Department's information will be hosted.
- 6.4 DIRCO reserves the right to perform period checks and interventions during the implementation of the bid.

- 6.5 The bid evaluation will only be done on the basis of information that was requested and provided.
- 6.6 All documents submitted in response to this proposal shall become the property of DIRCO.
- 6.7 DIRCO reserves the right and full discretion to:
 - 6.7.1 Withdraw from this process and the provisions of the bid at any time.
 - 6.7.2 Cancel this bid at any time and all subsequent proposals may be rejected in whole or in part.
 - 6.7.3 Change the dates of adjudication and submission;
- 6.8 The Department's decisions will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into from the closing date of submissions until after the selection process has been completed. Bidders will be formally notified of the outcome of the bid.
- 6.9 A bid proposal will only be deemed accepted once written notice is given by DIRCO to the successful bidder and a service level agreement has been entered into between parties.
- 6.10 Receipt of a proposal neither commits DIRCO to award the bid to any entity, even if all requirements stated in this ToR are met, nor does it limit DIRCO's right to negotiate in its best interest.
- 6.11 It will be accepted that the bidder, on submitting the bid response, has read, understood, and accepted all the terms and conditions of this ToR. It shall therefore be presumed by DIRCO that the submission of the bid proposal by any bidder confirms its complete acceptance of the terms and conditions of the document.
- 6.12 DIRCO reserves the right to invite bidders to present or otherwise demonstrate their proposed solution to clarify aspects that are required as part of the evaluation process, at the respondent's own costs.
- 6.13 DIRCO will not be responsible for or pay any expense or losses which may be incurred by any bidder in the preparation and submission of the bid proposal and the costs of the proposal at all stages of the bid process shall be for each bidder's own account.
- 6.14 If the bidder is a company, a certified copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors (personally signed by the Chairman of the Board) authorising the person who signs this bid proposal to do so, as well as to sign any agreement resulting from this bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid and/or agreement on behalf of the company, must be submitted with this bid proposal.
- 6.15 If the respondent is a partnership, a certified copy of the resolution of the partners (personally signed by all the partners) authorising the person who signs this bid proposal to do so, as well as to sign any agreement resulting from this bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid and/or agreement on behalf of the partnership, must be submitted with this bid proposal.
- 6.16 If a bidder/bidders and/or its partner, or any person employed by him/her/it, is found to have either directly or indirectly offered, promised or given to any person in the employ of DIRCO any commission, gratuity, gift or other consideration, DIRCO shall have the right summarily and without recourse to law and without prejudice to any other legal remedy which it may have in regard to any loss or additional cost or expenses to immediately disqualify the bidder. The bidder will be responsible for all and any loss that DIRCO suffers as a result hereof.
- 6.17 All information and pricing will be treated as strictly confidential and will be used for the evaluation of the bid only. No information will be disclosed to parties outside of the bid evaluation committee.

- 6.18 Please supply a covering letter on your own letterhead signed by your duly authorised representative of the entity and acknowledgement containing the following:

"The bidder/bidders and/or its partner warrant that any or all the information disclosed in the bid response is true and correct and will be binding; the bidder agrees to provide any documentary proof of such information that may be requested by DIRCO at any stage during the bid process"

- 6.19 Throughout this bid process and thereafter, bidders must obtain from DIRCO written approval prior to the release of any information that pertains to the potential work or activities covered by this bid or the subsequent process. Failure to adhere to this requirement will result in immediate disqualification from the bid process and DIRCO reserves the right to institute legal proceedings against the bidder.
- 6.20 DIRCO will treat all proposals as confidential until a contract is awarded, or the process is completed. Thereafter, proposals and related documentation may be made available for inspection at DIRCO's sole discretion, except for material that is proprietary or confidential. DIRCO will not disclose or make public any information, which the bidder and its partner has marked "proprietary" or "confidential".
- 6.21 It is compulsory for all persons employed or contracted by the successful bidder/bidders and/or its partner and who will partake in this project to undergo security vetting.
- 6.22 DIRCO reserves the right to require the replacement of any person assigned to this project, should they not receive a successful security clearance, at the commencement of the contract.

7. FEES AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- 7.1 Fees must be quoted in South African currency.
- 7.2 All prices quoted must include Value Added Tax (VAT).
- 7.3 Price adjustments will be allowed at the times and periods specified in the Terms of Reference. In cases where different delivery points influence the pricing, a separate pricing schedule must be submitted for each delivery point.
- 7.4 Bidder/bidders and/or its partner should take note that the Department will pay within 30 days after the receipt of a valid tax invoice and after the services have been rendered to DIRCO's satisfaction.
- 7.5 The format of the quotation/price list must be the same as the specification list attached to this document. (SBD3.1) Please do not submit in any other format.

8. CONTACT PERSONS AND SUBMISSIONS

- 8.1 **Enquiries**
All enquiries can be directed to Supply Chain Management:
Tel: +27 12 301 9198 /0362 /8594 /8522/0225

8.2 **Submission of Proposals**

- 8.2.1 Submissions should be sent to Quotesexternal@dirco.gov.za
- 8.2.2 Closing date for submission of quotation: **02 September 2024 – 12:00**
- 8.2.3 Complete all the attached documents namely: SBD 1, SBD 4, SBD 6.1 and SBD 3.1

Prospective service providers/suppliers are encouraged to submit their proposals before the closing time and date, as late submissions will not be accepted.

**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 **To be completed by the organ of state**

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 90/10 preference point system.
- b) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- c) Either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest 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
PRICE	
SPECIFIC GOALS	
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:

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

Where

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

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:

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

Where

- 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 (80/20): 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 (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Percentage (%) Ownership by HDIs	Points (5)	
81-100	5	
61-80	4	
41-60	3	
21-40	2	
1-20	1	
0%	0	
Percentage (%) Ownership by Women	Points (8)	
91-100	8	
81-90	7	
71-80	6	
61-70	5	
51-60	4	
41-50	3	
21-40	2	
1-20	1	
0	0	
Percentage (%) Ownership by Youth	Points (6)	
81-100	6	
71-80	5	
61-70	4	
41-60	3	
31-40	2	
1-30	1	
0	0	

Percentage (%) Ownership by Disability	Points (1)	
1-100	1	
0%	0	

Table 2 (90/10): Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.

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 (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Percentage (%) Ownership by HDIs	Points (2)	
51-100	2	
1-50	1	
0%	0	
Percentage (%) Ownership by Women	Points (4)	
81-100	4	
61-80	3	
21-60	2	
1-20	1	
0	0	
Percentage (%) Ownership by Youth	Points (3)	
71-100	3	
41-70	2	
1-40	1	
0	0	
Percentage (%) Ownership by Disability	Points (1)	
1-100	1	
0	0	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3. Name of company/firm.....

4.4. Company registration number:

4.5. 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

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4.6. 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 TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME:

DATE:

ADDRESS:

.....

.....

.....

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

Where a person/s are listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and / or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

2. Bidder's declaration

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest¹ in the enterprise, employed by the state? **YES/NO**

2.1.1 If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship

¹ the power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? YES/NO

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....
.....

2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract? YES/NO

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....
.....

3 DECLARATION

I, _____ the _____ undersigned, (name)..... in submitting the accompanying bid, do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 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 consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring

² 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.

institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.

- 3.6 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.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

..... Signature Date
..... Position Name of bidder

**PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES
(PURCHASES)**

NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

Name of bidder.....	Bid number:
Closing date	

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 120 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER/S TO SUPPLY THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION, DIRECTORATE: PROTOCOL CEREMONIAL & GUESTHOUSES WITH FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

- Required by: The Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO)

Item	Packaging	Unit Price per packaging (VAT Inclusive)
ASPARAGUS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BABY CARROTS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
CARROTS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
GREEN BEANS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

BABY GREEN BEANS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
FRENCH BEANS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BEETROOT	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BRINJALS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BROCCOLI	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BUTTERNUT	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BABY MARROW	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
RED CABBAGE	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
GREEN CABBAGE	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BRUSSEL SPROUT	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BABY TOMATOE SAFFRON	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
CHERRY TOMATOES	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
TOMATOES	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
JAM TOMATOES	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
AVOCADOS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	

SIGNATURE _____

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CAULIFLOWER	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
CELERY	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
CHILLIES GREEN	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
SWEET CHILLIES	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
CHILLIES RED	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BABY CORN	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
SWEET CORN	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BABY CORN	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
CUCUMBER	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
CRUSHED GARLIC	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
GARLIC CLOVES	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
GEM SQUASH	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BABY GEMS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
CRUSHED GINGER	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
FRESH GINGER	Packet	

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

	Kg	
	Box	
	Packet	
ARTICHOKES	Kg	
	Box	
	Packet	
LEEKs	Kg	
	Box	
	Packet	
COS LETTUCE	Kg	
	Box	
	Packet	
MIXED LETTUCE	Kg	
	Box	
	Packet	
LETTUCE HEADS	Kg	
	Box	
	Packet	
PARSLEY	Kg	
	Box	
	Packet	
ROCKET LEAVES	Kg	
	Box	
	Packet	
MICRO HERBS	Kg	
	Box	
	Packet	
BASIL	Kg	
	Box	
	Packet	
CRUSHED PARSLEY	Kg	
	Box	
	Packet	
PARSNIPS	Kg	
	Box	
	Packet	
PATTY PANS YELLOW	Kg	
	Box	
	Packet	
PATTY PANS GREEN	Kg	
	Box	
	Packet	
GREEN PEPPER	Kg	
	Box	
	Packet	
RED PEPPER	Packet	

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

	Kg	
	Box	
YELLOW PEPPER	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
PUMPKIN	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
HURBET SQUASH	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
RADISHES	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
SPRING ONIONS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
RED ONIONS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BABY ONION	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
ONION	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
SUGARSNAPS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
SPINACH	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BABY SPINACH	Packet	
WHITE DEN MUSHROOMS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
BROWN DEN MUSHROOMS	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
WHITE MUSHROOM	Packet	
	Kg	

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BROWN MUSHROOM	Box	
	Packet	
	Kg	
MIXED WILD MUSHROOMS	Box	
	Packet	
	Kg	
BOK CHOI	Box	
	Packet	
	Kg	
LARGE POTATOES	Box	
	Packet	
	Kg	
MEDIUM POTATOES	Box	
	Packet	
	Kg	
BABY POTATOES	Box	
	Packet	
	Kg	
SWEET POTATOES	Box	
	Packet	
	Kg	
AUBEIGINE (EGG PLANT)	Box	
	Packet	
	Kg	
THYME	Box	
	Packet	
	Kg	
CORIANDER	Box	
	Packet	
	Kg	
TURNUPS	Box	
	Packet	
	Kg	
DILL	Box	
	Packet	
	Kg	
FRESH BAYLEAVES	Box	
	Packet	
	Kg	
CHIVES	Box	
	Packet	
	Kg	

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ROSEMARY	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
MINT	Packet	
	Kg	
	Box	
EDIBLE FLOWERS	Packet	
STRAWBERRIES	Packet	
BLUE BERRIES	Packet	
BLACK BERRIES	Packet	
CHERRIES (FRESH)	Packet	
GREEN KIWI	Punnet	
FIGS FRESH	Punnet	
MUL BERRIES	Packet	
RASPBERRIES	Packet	
BANANNAS	Kg	
WATERMELON (LARGE)	Each	
GREEN MELON (LARGE)	Each	
SPANSPEK(LARGE)	Each	
PAW PAW (LARGE)	Each	
PINEAPPLE (LARGE)	Box	
ORANGES	Bag	
APPLES GREEN	Box	
APPLES RED	Box	
SEEDLESS GRAPE RED	Punnet	
SEEDLESS GRAPES GREEN	Punnet	
SEEDLESS GRAPES BLACK	Punnet	
POMEGRANITE	Each	
GRAPEFRUIT	Each	
PEARS	Box	
DRAGON FRUIT	Each	
NAARTJIE	Box	
NECTARINES	Box	
PEACHES	Box	
PLUMS	Box	
MANGOES	Box	
LEMONS	Box	
TOTAL BIDDING PRICE		

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION

BID NUMBER: RFQ NO:2024/08/028 CLOSING DATE: 02/09/2024 CLOSING TIME: 12H00

DESCRIPTION: **APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL TO SUPPLY THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION, DIRECTORATE: PROTOCOL CEREMONIAL & GUESTHOUSES WITH FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR**

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).
 BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX
 SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION
460 SOUTPANSBERG ROAD RIETONDALE
PRETORIA
0084

SUPPLIER INFORMATION

NAME OF BIDDER			
POSTAL ADDRESS			
STREET ADDRESS			
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE	NUMBER	
CELLPHONE NUMBER			
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE	NUMBER	
E-MAIL ADDRESS			
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER			

B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	
IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY?	<input type="checkbox"/> No			<input type="checkbox"/> No	

AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA) AND NAME THE APPLICABLE IN THE TICK BOX	<input type="checkbox"/>	AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	A REGISTERED AUDITOR
		NAME:

[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/SWORN AFFIDAVIT(FOR EMEs& QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	[IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		[IF YES ANSWER PART B:3 BELOW]

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER	DATE
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED (Attach proof of authority to sign this bid; e.g. resolution of directors, etc.)	

TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED	TOTAL BID PRICE (ALL INCLUSIVE)
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BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY		CONTACT PERSON	
CONTACT PERSON		TELEPHONE NUMBER	
TELEPHONE NUMBER		FACSIMILE NUMBER	
FACSIMILE NUMBER		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
E-MAIL ADDRESS			

**PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

1. BID SUBMISSION:

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED-(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE
- 1.3. BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) TO UPLOAD MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS; AND BANKING INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES). B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.
- 1.4. WHERE A BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD, MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTATION. B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.
- 1.5. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER LEGISLATION OR 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 TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) 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 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE PROOF OF TCS / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.6 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 SUPPLIERS

- 3.1. IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? YES NO
- 3.2. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? YES NO
- 3.3. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? YES NO
- 3.4. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? YES NO

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

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

THE NATIONAL TREASURY

Republic of South Africa



GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

July 2010

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NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

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

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
 - 1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
 - 1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
 - 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
 - 1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
 - 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
 - 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
 - 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
 - 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
 - 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
 - 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
 - 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the

RSA.

- 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13 "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17 "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18 "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19 "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 "Services" means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such

obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

1.25 "Written" or "in writing" means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.

2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.

2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

3. General

3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.

3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za

4. Standards

4.1 The goods 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 so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.

5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.

5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

6. Patent rights

6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.

7. Performance 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:
 - (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
 - (b) a cashier's or certified cheque
- 7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

- 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or

analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.

8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.

9. Packing

9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

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

10. Delivery and documents

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

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

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental services

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

- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
- (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
- (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;

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

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

14. Spare parts

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

- (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
- (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - (i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
 - (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

15. Warranty

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

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

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

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

15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take

such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

16. Payment

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

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

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

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

17. Prices

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

18. Contract amendments

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

19. Assignment

19.1 The 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 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.

21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the

supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.

21.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without canceling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22. Penalties

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

23. Termination 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:

- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
- (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
- (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

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

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

23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any

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

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

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

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

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 anti-dumping 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 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
- 27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
- (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
 - (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

28. Limitation of liability

- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6:
- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and

- (b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.
- 29. Governing language**
- 29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.
- 30. Applicable law**
- 30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
- 31. Notices**
- 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the 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 the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.
- 33. National Industrial Participation Programme (NIP)**
- 33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.
- 34 Prohibition of Restrictive practices**
- 34.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).
- 34.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.

- 34.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.

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