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## TENDER NUMBER: TKZN 01/2023

### APPOINTMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL TEAM TO MANAGE THE TURNKEY DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF TOURISM PRODUCT FACILITIES AT KWAXOLO CAVES

Name of Bidder: .....

Contact Person: .....

Address: .....

Telephone number:.....

Email address: .....

SARS Pin number: ..... Expiry Date: .....

CSD Registration number:.....

BBBEE Level: ..... Expiry Date: .....

Bid Price (15% VAT Incl.): .....

Bid Price in words: .....

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## TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

<b>IMPORTANT NOTICE</b>	
<b>NB: NO TENDER DOCUMENTS TRANSMITTED PER FAX WILL BE ADMISSIBLE</b>	
<b>Closing of tenders</b>	<p>No tenders will be accepted after closing time of <b>12h00</b> on the closing date. Please ensure that tenders are submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked with the reference number <b>TKZN 01/2023</b> and addressed to the Supply Chain Management Unit (SCMU), Tourism KwaZulu-Natal (TKZN). Tenders are to be deposited in the Tender Box situated in the reception area, Tourism KwaZulu-Natal, <b>Second Floor, Ithala Trade Centre, 29 Canal Quay Road, Durban</b>, on or before the closing time and date, being <b>12h00 on 19 May 2023</b>.</p> <p>Documents are available in English only.</p> <p>Under no circumstances must documents be handed to an employee of TKZN or handed in at the Supply Chain Management Unit. Tender documents via courier services must also be deposited in the Tender Box and not handed to an employee of TKZN.</p> <p><b>NB: Tourism KwaZulu Natal (TKZN) will not accept responsibility for tender documents which are not deposited in the Tender Box.</b></p>
<b>Point scoring system</b>	The <b>80/20-point</b> scoring system will be applicable to this tender, i.e. <b>80</b> points for Price and <b>20</b> points for Preferential procurement (B-BBEE).
<b>Tender Briefing</b>	There will be no tender briefing
<b>Late tenders</b>	Tender documents received after the closing time and date will be late and will not be accepted under any circumstances.
<b>Opening of Tenders</b>	19 May 2023 at 12h00
<b>Selection Process</b>	The selection process will be subject to the Supply Chain Policy of Tourism KwaZulu Natal (TKZN). Tourism KwaZulu Natal (TKZN) will not necessarily accept the lowest proposal and reserves the right to withdraw a tender without furnishing reasons.

## **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICES TO BIDDERS REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF BIDDING FORMS**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO TREASURY REGULATIONS 16A ISSUED IN TERMS OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, 1999, THE KWAZULU-NATAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK AND THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

1. Unless inconsistent with or expressly indicated otherwise by the context, the singular shall include the plural and vice versa and with words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine and the neuter.
2. Under no circumstances whatsoever may the bid forms be retyped or redrafted. Photocopies of the original bid documentation may be used, but an original signature must appear on such photocopies.
3. The bidder is advised to check the number of pages and to satisfy himself that none are missing or duplicated.
4. Bids submitted must be complete in all respects.
5. Bids shall be lodged at the address indicated not later than the closing time specified for their receipt, and in accordance with the directives in the bid documents.
6. Each bid shall be addressed in accordance with the directives in the bid documents and shall be lodged in a separate sealed envelope, with the name and address of the bidder, the bid number and closing date indicated on the envelope. The envelope shall not contain documents relating to any bid other than that shown on the envelope. If this provision is not complied with, such bids may be rejected as being invalid.
7. All bids received in sealed envelopes with the relevant bid numbers on the envelopes are kept unopened in safe custody until the closing time of the bids. Where, however, a bid is received open, it shall be sealed. If it is received without a bid number on the envelope, it shall be opened, the bid number ascertained, the envelope sealed and the bid number written on the envelope.
8. A specific box is provided for the receipt of bids, and no bid found in any other box or elsewhere subsequent to the closing date and time of bid will be considered.
9. No bid sent through the post will be considered if it is received after the closing date and time stipulated in the bid documentation, and proof of posting will not be accepted as proof of delivery.
10. No bid submitted by telefax, telegraphic or other electronic means will be considered.
11. Bidding documents must not be included in packages containing samples. Such bids may be rejected as being invalid.
12. Any alteration made by the bidder must be initialled.
13. Use of correcting fluid is prohibited
14. Bids will be opened in public as soon as practicable after the closing time of bid.
15. Where practical, prices are made public at the time of opening bids.
16. If it is desired to make more than one offer against any individual item, such offers should be given on a photocopy of the page in question. Clear indication thereof must be stated on the schedules attached.
17. The bidder must initial each and every page of the document.

## TERMS OF REFERENCE:

### Appointment of a professional team to manage the turnkey development and construction of tourism product facilities at Kwaxolo Caves

#### 1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The KwaZulu-Natal Tourism Authority, trading as Tourism KwaZulu-Natal (TKZN), was established in terms of the KwaZulu-Natal Tourism Act, 1996, as amended by Act No. 2 of 2002. The Organization is accountable to the KwaZulu-Natal provincial government's Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA). In terms of the Act, TKZN is responsible directly and indirectly for the development, promotion and marketing of tourism into and within the Province by developing and positioning KwaZulu-Natal as a tourism brand that is recognized locally and globally as a leading, must visit destination; facilitating tourism product development, the enhancement of experience offerings and contributing to tourism sector transformation; implementing an integrated tourism marketing strategy for KwaZulu-Natal; and promoting KwaZulu-Natal as Africa's preferred business events destination.
- 1.2 As part of its work in facilitating tourism product development, and the enhancement of experience offerings, TKZN is seeking the services of a Professional Team/ Principal Agent that will appoint and manage a suitable Contractor for the construction of tourism product facilities at Kwaxolo Caves. The project will be implemented according to an approved Project Implementation Plan.
- 1.3 The KwaXolo Caves adventures contain ancient San rock art which form a significant part of the District, Province and Country's heritage. The Caves are regarded as being of extraordinary significance in terms of the description provided within the South African Heritage Resources Act (No. 25 of 1999) and the KwaZulu – Natal Heritage Act (No. 4 of 2008).
- 1.4 The KwaXolo Caves are located at KwaXolo Area, in Ward 8 of the Ray Nkonyeni Municipality, behind Nyanisweni Primary School.

#### 2. OBJECTIVES

- 2.1 To appoint a suitable Professional Team/ Principal Agent to manage the construction of tourism product facilities at KwaXolo Caves.

#### 3. THE PROPOSED KWAXOLO CAVES ADVENTURE PROJECT BRIEF

- 3.1 The project requires development and improvement of the existing KwaXolo Caves Adventure tourism product facilities so that it can be promoted as one of the tourist attractions in the province.
- 3.2 The following infrastructure is currently on site (Phase 1a):
  - Reception building with a meeting hall and staff ablutions.
  - Access road (gravel), parking (gravel) and paved pathways.
  - Soakaway sewage system.
  - Two (10,000 litre) water tanks and pump.
  - Wood structure pedestrian bridge over a wetland

- Zipline infrastructure (incomplete).
- Look-out points

3.3 The successful bidder will participate in assisting TKZN, informed by the existing design development and Bill of Quantities, to manage the construction of the following (See attached detailed drawings and Bill of Quantities):

- Multi-purpose building incorporating a restaurant, coffee shop, visitor ablution/showers and storage area.
- Guardroom at the project entrance.
- Communal braai area with up to five built-in braai stands.
- Picnic area with up to ten picnic spots comprising 4 and 6-seater tables and benches.
- Children play area consisting of a jungle gym.
- Water storage tanks on a raised platform.
- Sewer conservancy tank.

#### **4. SCOPE OF WORKS**

- 4.1 The successful professional Team/ Principal agent will appoint and manage the main Contractor to execute the proposed development at KwaXolo Caves. In addition, the appointed Principal Agent in consultation with TKZN, will have to source the contractor and labour from the relevant local municipality through the list of qualified and capable service providers from the local municipality.
- 4.2 The scope of work shall include the Multi-purpose building incorporating a restaurant, coffee shop, visitor ablution/showers and storage area; Guardroom at the project entrance; Communal braai area with up to five built-in braai stands; Picnic area with up to ten picnic spots comprising 4 and 6-seater tables and benches; Children play area consisting of a jungle gym.; Water storage tanks on a raised platform and Sewer conservancy tank.
- 4.3 To prepare tender documentation for the procurement of a contractor, management of sub-constructing in consultation with TKZN to ensure that the contractors and labour are sourced from the local municipality at which the project exists.
- 4.4 To ensure that the Contractor complies with EPWP requirements for labour and training as per the requirements.
- 4.5 The Professional Team is to follow the recommendations and the product development plans, which includes design development that are already in place, this done in consultation with the Project Steering Committee throughout the duration of the project.
- 4.6 Prepare preliminary costs estimates for the implementation within the proposed budget. The development of the budget is to be done in consultation with the Project Steering Committee to ensure that the allocation of budget resources is implemented according to the site requirements.
- 4.7 Provide construction supervision of the implementation of the project including close out.
- 4.8 Detailed responsibilities of the Project team would include the following:
- a) Review, monitor and evaluate the Project Implementation Plan with particular reference to the allocation of the budget, the time schedules and management of risks.

- b) Management of the appointed Contractors and liaison between the team and Tourism KZN and the Project Steering Committee; The appointed Principal Agent should ensure that the contractor possess the required CIDB grading certificate relevant for the project.
- c) Monitoring and managing the project implementation process so that the objectives as set out in the Project Implementation Plan, and any subsequent amendment thereto, are achieved.
- d) Providing regular monthly reports to the relevant Tourism KZN Project Manager on progress, projected and actual expenditure, throughout the duration of the project.
- e) Deliver milestone presentations to Tourism KZN and the Project Steering Committee as and when required by Tourism KZN.
- f) Managing the professional fees on behalf of the professional team and ensuring that it is not exceeded.
- g) Preparing recommendations for the works procurement approach and form of contract.
- h) The management and supervision of the contractor and sub-contractors on behalf of TKZN.
- i) Ensuring that all documentation submitted complies with the requirements of Tourism KZN, the Project Steering Committee and the stipulation of the EPWP.
- j) The Project Manager will certify every certificate issued for payment and must ensure that they comply with the PFMA Act, no.1999 to avoid fruitless or wasteful expenditure on the project.
- k) The Project Manager will make recommendations on any matters relating to potential under- or over- expenditure of the project budget or the agreed programme for implementation.
- l) The Project Manager must ensure that the project conforms to the required construction and service standard as required by South African legislation and that it complies with the requirements of Tourism KZN and the Project Steering Committee.
- m) The project manager will ensure that practical and final completions are done to the satisfaction of Tourism KZN and the Project Steering Committee
- n) The project manager will report directly to Tourism KZN, providing regular monthly reports on progress, projected and actual expenditure according to the prescribed format provided by TKZN, throughout the duration of the project.

## **5. LOCATION OF THE WORKS**

5.1 The works are located at the existing KwaXolo Caves Adventures, Margate, KZN Province, South Africa.

5.2 The GPS coordinates are 30°55'45.8" S, 30°14'53.5" E

## **6. CLOSING OF SUBMISSIONS**

6.1 Applications must be submitted in 4 copies of the bid response in a sealed envelope on which the name and address of the applicant, the tender number, and the closing date are clearly indicated. The application must be placed in the tender box situated on the 2nd Floor, Ithala Trade Centre, 29 Canal Quay Road (Signal Road), Point, Durban.

The closing date and time is 19 May 2023 no later than 12h00.

## 7. OTHER DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR TENDER EVALUATION PURPOSES

- 7.1 Valid Tax Clearance Certificate and/or a Tax Compliance Status (TCS) PIN
- 7.2 CSD Registration Report
- 7.3 BBBEE certificate
- 7.4 Returnable Documents

## 8. MANDATORY REQUIREMENT

- 8.1 If a bidder does not comply fully with the mandatory requirement, it shall be regarded as mandatory non-performance/non-compliance and the bid shall be disqualified. No “unanswered” questions will be allowed.
- 8.2 If a response to a question has been indicated as comply but not elaborated upon or substantiated it shall be regarded as mandatory non- performance/non-compliance and the bid shall be disqualified.

	Comply	Do not comply
Key staff must consist of Civil Engineer, Quantity Surveyor, Architect and Contract Manager/ Site Agent in relation to the scope of infrastructure construction works and professional services		
<b>Substantiation: Bidders to provide CVs of Key Staff with contactable references, certified copies of diploma/degree/honours in any built environment</b>		

## 9. EVALUATION CRITERIA/ SCHEDULE

- 9.1 All proposals received will be evaluated by a panel on a basis of functionality and will then have their Bids scored for price and Preference Points in line with the TKZN Supply Chain Management Policy.
- 9.2 Tender applications need to meet the functionality evaluation criteria, which will be considered and applied during the evaluation process.
- 9.3 For purposes of comparison and in order to ensure a meaningful evaluation, bidders are requested to furnish detailed information in substantiation of compliance to the evaluation criteria mentioned in paragraph 9.7
- 9.4 A bidder that scores less than 70 points in respect of “functionality” will be regarded as submitting a non-responsive proposal and will therefore be disqualified.
- 9.5 Thereafter the 80/20 principle will apply in terms of the Preferential procurement policy framework act, 2000: Preferential procurement regulations, 2022 and TKZN’s SCM Policy.
- 9.6 To qualify for preference points as per TKZN’s SCM Policy, bidders must ensure that they submit the following documents:
  - Proof of black women living in township or rural areas. This can be evidenced by a stamped



- letter from the local councillor or any other evidence that demonstrates rural or township residence.
- Proof of black youth living in township or rural areas. This can be evidenced by a stamped letter from the local councillor or any other evidence that demonstrates rural or township residence.
- Proof of Military Veteran living in township or rural areas. This can be evidenced by a stamped letter from the local councillor or any other evidence that demonstrates rural or township residence.
- Proof of persons living with disability living in township or rural areas. This can be evidenced by a stamped letter from the local councillor or any other evidence that demonstrates rural or township residence.
- Percentage ownership by black people. This should be evidenced by a valid B-BBEE Certificate or affidavit whichever is applicable.
- Percentage ownership by black women. This should be evidenced by a valid B-BBEE Certificate or affidavit whichever is applicable.
- Percentage ownership by black youth. This should be evidenced by a valid B-BBEE Certificate or affidavit whichever is applicable.
- Percentage ownership by black disabled people. This should be evidenced by a valid BBEE Certificate or affidavit whichever is applicable.
- Percentage ownership by military veterans. This should be evidenced by a valid B-BBEE Certificate or affidavit whichever is applicable.

9.7 The points allocation will be based on the below scoring criteria:

9.7.1 Company Experience = 40%

9.7.2 Key Staff Experience = 40%

9.7.3 Project Plan = 20%

NO	CRITERIA	SCORING	WEIGHT
1	<p>Company Experience</p> <p>Demonstrated experience of tendering entity with respect to Civil Construction Works and Professional Services</p>	<p>5 = A detailed company profile that clearly outline previous experience and the number of years in business doing work in line with the required scope with minimum of 5 reference letters on letterhead &gt;10 Years</p> <p>4 = A detailed company profile that clearly outline previous experience and the number of years in business doing work in line with the required scope with minimum of 5 reference letters on letterhead &gt;7 Years</p> <p>3 = A detailed company profile that clearly outline previous experience and the number of years in business doing work in line with the required scope with minimum of 5 reference letters on letterhead &gt;7 - 10 Years</p> <p>2 = A detailed company profile that clearly outline previous experience and the number of years in business doing work in line with the required scope with minimum of 5 reference letters on letterhead &gt;3 - 5 Years</p> <p>1= A detailed company profile that clearly outline previous experience and the number of years in business doing work in line with the required scope with minimum of 5 reference letters on letterhead &gt;1 - 3 Years</p> <p>0 = No Experience</p>	40%
2	<p>Key Staff Experience</p> <p>Key staff (assigned personnel) in relation to the scope of infrastructure construction works and professional services. Attach CVs with contactable references, certified copies of diploma/degree/honours</p>	<p>5 = 5 years' experience in any built environment projects Attach a copy of CV for all key staff (Quantity Surveyor, Civil Engineer, Architect and Contract Manager/ Site Agent)</p> <p>4 = 4 years' experience in any built environment projects Attach a copy of CV for all key staff (Quantity Surveyor, Civil Engineer, Architect and Contract Manager/ Site Agent)</p> <p>3 = 3 years' experience in any built environment projects Attach a copy of CV for all key staff</p>	40%

	in any built environment  Key Staff refers to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 Quantity Surveyor</li> <li>• 1 Civil Engineer</li> <li>• 1 Architect</li> <li>• Contract Manager/ Site Agent</li> </ul>	(Quantity Surveyor, Civil Engineer, Architect and Contract Manager/ Site Agent)  2 = 2 years' experience in any built environment projects Attach a copy of CV for all key staff (Quantity Surveyor, Civil Engineer, Architect and Contract Manager/ Site Agent)  1 = 1 years' experience in any built environment projects Attach a copy of CV for all key staff (Quantity Surveyor, Civil Engineer, Architect and Contract Manager/ Site Agent)  0 = Less than 1 year of experience in any built environment projects	
NO	CRITERIA	SCORING	WEIGHT
	Project Plan  Tenderer to submit a Project Plan comprising of a program (with clear & realistic timeframes, key tasks, and subtasks) and realistic cashflow (projected expenditure)	5 = Project Plan with clear critical paths, realistic timeframes, key tasks, sub tasks, clear completion date and cost projections, with project duration of 9 months or more  0 = Project Plan not attached	20%
	<b>Minimum Functionality Threshold</b>		<b>70%</b> <b>70</b>
	<b>Functionality total weight points</b>		<b>100%</b> <b>100</b>

## 10. BROAD BASED BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (BBBEE)

10.1 Preference points will 80/20 evaluation system.

## 11. CONTRACT PERIOD

11.1 The contract will be for a period of 9 (Nine) months from the site handover date or on completion of all the deliverables.

## 12. PRICING AND SCORING

12.1 The 80/20 principle will apply in terms of the Preferential procurement policy framework act, 2000: Preferential procurement regulations, 2022 and TKZN's SCM Policy.

12.2 All qualifying proposals will thereafter be evaluated on the 80/20-preference point system.

12.3 Where price score will be 80 points for requirements with a Rand value equal to or below R50

million inclusive of all applicable taxes.

12.4 The following formula will be used to calculate the points out of 80 for price.

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

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration;

Pt = Price of tender under consideration; and

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender.

12.5 The following table will be used to calculate the 20 points for Preference Points:

80/20 Point System (50 million and less procurement)

<b>80/20 Point System (50 million and less procurement)</b>	
Race: African	10
Race: Indian	03
Race: Coloured	02
Gender: Female	03
Gender: Male	02
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20 points</b>

5.6 To qualify for preference points as per Preferential procurement policy framework act, 2000:

Preferential procurement regulations, 2022 and TKZN’s SCM Policy bidders must ensure that they submit the following documents:

- CIPC/ CSD Registration Report

**13. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

- 13.1 It must be noted that KwaZulu-Natal Tourism Authority will have unlimited access to all documents and processes applied by the successful Tenderer during and after the completion of the project at hand.
- 13.2 An appointment will be made in terms of the procurement policy of Tourism KwaZulu-Natal.
- 13.3 Please note: No proposals will be accepted after the closing time.

**14. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS INDEMNITY**

- 14.1 The Bidder undertakes to obtain the necessary consent proprietors or their licenses should the Bidder make use of the intellectual property of any other person.
- 14.2 The Bidder hereby indemnifies Tourism KwaZulu-Natal against any action, claim, damage or legal cost that may be instituted against Tourism KwaZulu-Natal on the ground of an alleged infringement of any copyright or other intellectual property right in connection with the work outlined with this bid.
- 14.3 The Bidder further indemnifies Tourism KwaZulu-Natal against any claim or action (including costs) caused by and/or arising from the failure to obtain such consent.
- 14.4 All original drawings and documents received from Tourism KwaZulu-Natal together with all other drawings, including photographic reductions and negatives thereof, computer programmes and other data prepared by the Bidder in connection with the work with prior approval and at the expense of Tourism KwaZulu-Natal, shall be lodged together with any software and/or intellectual property rights in relation thereto with Tourism KwaZulu-Natal and become the property of Tourism KwaZulu-Natal. Bidder shall not make any of the data, details, drawings or information available to any third party, for whatever reason, without prior written approval of Tourism KwaZulu-Natal and shall take the necessary steps to safeguard against this happening.
- 14.5 Copyright of all documents prepared by the Bidder in terms of this bid shall be owned by TOURISM KWAZULU-NATAL but Tourism KwaZulu-Natal shall have unlimited access and free use of the material as and when required.

**15. INFORMATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY APPLICANTS**

11.1. The submission shall be compiled as follows:

- Bid Proposal
- SBD 1, 2, 3.3, 4, 6.1, 8 and 9 (failure to submitted correctly completed SBD's will result in disqualification)
- Company Profile
- Project Plan
- CVs of all Key Staff
- Pricing Schedule
- Original Certified BEE Certificate or Affidavit
- CSD Report
- SARS PIN

## 16. NON-APPOINTMENT

TKZN reserves its rights either NOT to make an appointment and/or appoint the bidder with the lowest price. TKZN also reserves its right to negotiate the final price of those bids deemed technical compliant.

For Technical Enquiries Contact: Abie Wentzel

Email: [Abie@zulu.org.za](mailto:Abie@zulu.org.za)

# SCM COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTS



**CONDITIONS OF BID**

1. I/We hereby bid to supply all or any of the supplies and/or to render all or any of the services described in the attached documents to the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Administration (hereinafter called the "Province") on the terms and conditions and be in accordance with the specifications stipulated in the bid documents (and which shall be taken as part of and be incorporated into this bid) at the prices and on the terms regarding time for delivery and/or execution inserted therein.
  
2. I/we agree that:
  - (a) the offer herein shall remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the Province during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of the bid;
  - (b) this bid and its acceptance shall be subject to Treasury Regulations 16A issued in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999, the National Treasury General Conditions of Contract and Standard Bidding Documents, the KwaZulu-Natal Supply Chain Management Policy Framework, the Provincial Treasury issued Practice Notes, and the KwaZulu-Natal Conditions of Contract, with which I/we am fully acquainted;
  - (c) if I/we withdraw my bid within the period for which I/we have agreed that the bid shall remain open for acceptance, or fail to fulfil the contract when called upon to do so, the Province may, without prejudice to its other rights, agree to the withdrawal of my bid or cancel the contract that may have been entered into between me and the Province. I/we will then pay to the Province any additional expenses incurred by the Province having either to accept any less favourable bid or, if fresh bids have to be invited, the additional expenditure incurred by the invitation of fresh bids and by the subsequent acceptance of any less favourable bid. The Province shall have the right to recover such additional expenditure by set-off against monies which may be due to me under this or any other bid or contract or against any guarantee or deposit that may have been furnished by me or on my behalf for the due fulfilment of this or any other bid or contract and pending the ascertainment of the amount of such additional expenditure to retain such monies, guarantee or deposit as security for any loss the Province may sustain by reason of my default;
  - (d) if my bid is accepted, the acceptance may be communicated to me by registered post, and that the South African Post Office Limited shall be treated as delivery agent to me;
  - (e) the law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern the contract created by the acceptance of my bid and I choose *domicilium citandi et executandi* in the Republic at (full physical address) :  
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3. I/we furthermore confirm that I/we have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid: that the price(s), rate(s) and preference quoted cover all of the work/item(s) and my obligations under a resulting contract, and I accept that any mistakes regarding the price(s) and calculations will be at my risk.
  
4. I/we hereby accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement, as the Principal(s) liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.
  
5. I/we agree that any action arising from this contract may in all respects be instituted against me and I/we hereby undertake to satisfy fully any sentence or judgement which may be pronounced against me as a result of such action.

6. I/we confirm that I/we have declared all and any interest that I or any persons related to my business has with regard to this bid or any related bids by completion of the Declaration of Interest Section.

**7. CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTNESS OF INFORMATION SUPPLIED IN THIS DOCUMENT**

I/we, THE UNDERSIGNED, WHO WARRANT THAT I AM DULY AUTHORISED TO DO SO ON BEHALF OF THE BIDDER, CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED IN TERMS OF THIS DOCUMENT IS CORRECT AND TRUE, THAT THE SIGNATORY TO THIS DOCUMENT IS DULY AUTHORISED AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:

- (1) The bidder will furnish documentary proof regarding any bidding issue to the satisfaction of the Province, if requested to do so.
- (2) If the information supplied is found to be incorrect and/or false then the Province, in addition to any remedies it may have, may:-
  - (a) Recover from the contractor all costs, losses or damages incurred or sustained by the Province as a result of the award of the contract, and/or
  - (b) Cancel the contract and claim any damages which the Province may suffer by having to make less favourable arrangements after such cancellation.

**SIGNED ON THIS ..... DAY OF ..... 20 ..... AT .....**

.....	.....
<b>SIGNATURE OF BIDDER OR DULY AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE</b>	<b>NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS</b>

**ON BEHALF OF (BIDDER'S NAME)** .....

**CAPACITY OF SIGNATORY** .....

**NAME OF CONTACT PERSON (IN BLOCK LETTERS, PLEASE)** .....

.....

**POSTAL ADDRESS** .....

.....

**TELEPHONE NUMBER:** .....

**FAX NUMBER:** .....

**CELLULAR PHONE NUMBER:** .....

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** .....

**PART A  
INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:	TKZN 01/2023	CLOSING DATE:	19 May 2023	CLOSING TIME:	12h00
DESCRIPTION	APPOINTMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL TEAM TO MANAGE THE TURNKEY DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF TOURISM PRODUCT FACILITIES AT KWAXOLO CAVES				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
AS DETAILED UNDER POINT 6.1					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Thembekile Mdlophane		CONTACT PERSON	Abie Wentzel	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	031 366 7500		TELEPHONE NUMBER	031 366 7500	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	n/a		FACSIMILE NUMBER	n/a	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	thembekile@zulu.org.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	abie@zulu.org.za	
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					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW ]	
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.					

**PART B  
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

<b>1. BID SUBMISSION:</b>	
1.1.	<b>BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.</b>
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.
1.3.	<b>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 SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.</b>
1.4.	THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).
<b>2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>	
2.1	<b>BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.</b>
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER’S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3	APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6	WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
2.7	NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.”

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

**SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:** .....

**CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:** .....  
(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

**DATE:** .....

**TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS**

It is a condition of a bid that the taxes of the successful bidder **must** be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations.

1. In order to meet this requirement, bidders are required to complete in full the form TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Certificate" and submit it to any SARS branch office nationally. The Tax Clearance Certificate/ Valid Tax Compliance Pin Requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders/individuals who wish to submit bids.
2. SARS will then furnish the bidder with a Tax Clearance Certificate that will be valid for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of approval. Copies of TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" form are available from any SARS branch office nationally or on the website [www.sars.gov.za](http://www.sars.gov.za).
3. The Tax Clearance Certificate / Valid Tax Compliance Status Pin must be submitted together with the bid. Failure to submit the original and valid Tax Clearance Certificate will result in the invalidation of the bid. Certified copies of the Tax Clearance Certificate will not be acceptable.
4. In bids where Consortia/Joint Ventures/Sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate.
5. Applications for the Tax Clearance Certificates / Valid Tax Compliance Status Pin may also be made via eFiling. In order to use this provision, taxpayers will need to register with SARS as eFilers through the website [www.sars.gov.za](http://www.sars.gov.za).

**PRICING SCHEDULE**  
**(Professional Services)**

NAME OF BIDDER: .....	BID NO.: <b>TKZN 01/2023</b> .....
CLOSING TIME 12:00	CLOSING DATE <b>19 May 2023</b>

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR .....**90**.....DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION **(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY
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1. The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals.
2. Bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total estimated time for completion of all phases and including all expenses inclusive of all applicable taxes for the project. R.....

3. PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AND RATES APPLICABLE (CERTIFIED INVOICES MUST BE RENDERED IN TERMS HEREOF)

4.	PERSON AND POSITION	HOURLY RATE	DAILY RATE
	.....	R-----	-----
	.....	R-----	-----
	.....	R-----	-----
	.....	R-----	-----

5. PHASES ACCORDING TO WHICH THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED, COST PER PHASE AND MAN-DAYS TO BE SPENT
 

.....	R-----	----- days
.....	R-----	----- days
.....	R-----	----- days

5.1 Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class of airtravel, etc). Only actual costs are recoverable. Proof of the expenses incurred must accompany certified invoices.

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
.....	.....	.....	R.....
.....	.....	.....	R.....
.....	.....	.....	R.....
TOTAL:			R.....

\*\* "all applicable taxes" includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund

contributions and skills development levies.

5.2 Other expenses, for example accommodation (specify, eg. Three

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star hotel, bed and breakfast, telephone cost, reproduction cost, etc.). On basis of these particulars, certified invoices will be checked for correctness. Proof of the expenses must accompany invoices.

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
-----	.....	.....	R.....
-----	.....	.....	R.....
-----	.....	.....	R.....
TOTAL: R.....			

- 6. Period required for commencement with project after acceptance of bid .....  
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- 7. Estimated man-days for completion of project .....  
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- 8. Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract? \*YES/NO
- 9. If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index. ....  
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**\*[DELETE IF NOT APPLICABLE]**

Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –

Thembekile Mdlophane  
[thembekile@zulu.org.za](mailto:thembekile@zulu.org.za)  
 031 366 7500

Or for technical information –

Abie Wentzel  
[Abie@zulu.org.za](mailto:Abie@zulu.org.za)  
 031 366 7500



## DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state<sup>1</sup>, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid or proposal). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-

- the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
- the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.

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

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

2.2 Identity Number: .....

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

2.4 Company Registration Number: .....

2.5 Tax Reference Number: .....

2.6 VAT Registration Number: .....

2.6.1 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / persal numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

<sup>1</sup>"State" means –

- (a) 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);
- (b) any municipality or municipal entity;
- (c) provincial legislature;
- (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
- (e) Parliament.

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

**2.7** Are you or any person connected with the bidder presently employed by the state? **YES / NO**

**2.7.1** If so, furnish the following particulars:

Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member: .....

Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed : .....

Position occupied in the state institution: .....

Any other particulars:

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**2.7.2** If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector? **YES / NO**

**2.7.2.1** If yes, did you attached proof of such authority to the bid document? **YES / NO**

(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.

**2.7.2.2** If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:

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**2.8** Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months? **YES / NO**

**2.8.1** If so, furnish particulars:

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**2.9** Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**

**2.9.1** If so, furnish particulars.

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**2.10** Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, **YES/NO**

aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any person employed by the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?

**2.10.1** If so, furnish particulars.

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 .....

**2.11** Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members of the company have any interest in any other related companies whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

**YES/NO**

**2.11.1** If so, furnish particulars:

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 .....  
 .....

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Personal Reference Number	Tax	State Employee Number / Persal Number

**4. DECLARATION**

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME).....

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.  
I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF  
PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION  
PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date

.....  
Position

.....  
Name of bidder

**DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by institutions in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- 3 The bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder, or any of its directors have-
  - a. abused the institution's supply chain management system;
  - b. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
  - c. failed to perform on any previous contract.
- 4 **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	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? <b>(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).</b>  The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website( <a href="http://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a> ) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? <b>The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (<a href="http://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a>) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

**CERTIFICATION**

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

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

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**Signature**

.....  
**Date**

.....  
**Position**

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

**CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION**

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids<sup>1</sup> invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).<sup>2</sup> Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
  - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
  - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- 4 This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

**CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION**

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

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(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

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(Name of Institution)

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

I certify, on behalf of: \_\_\_\_\_ that:

(Name of Bidder)

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



6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium<sup>3</sup> 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.

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

10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported

to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date

.....  
Position

.....  
Name of Bidder

**DECLARATION THAT INFORMATION ON CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) IS  
CORRECT AND UP TO DATE  
(To be completed by bidder)**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I (name of bidder/authorised representative)

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WHO REPRESENTS (state name of bidder)

.....

I AM AWARE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE WITH RESPECT TO THE BIDDER'S DETAILS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION, AND THAT THE SAID INFORMATION IS CORRECT AND UP TO DATE AS ON THE DATE OF SUBMITTING THIS BID.

AND I AM AWARE THAT INCORRECT OR OUTDATED INFORMATION MAY BE A CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF THIS BID FROM THE BIDDING PROCESS, AND/OR POSSIBLE CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT THAT MAY BE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF THIS BID.

.....  
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER OR AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

DATE:.....

**AUTHORITY TO SIGN A BID**

**A. COMPANIES**

If a Bidder is a company, a certified copy of the resolution by the board of directors, personally signed by the chairperson of the board, authorising the person who signs this bid to do so, as well as to sign any contract resulting from this bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid and/or contract on behalf of the company must be submitted with this bid, that is before the closing time and date of the bid

**AUTHORITY BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

By resolution passed by the Board of Directors on .....20 .....,

Mr/Mrs/Ms.....

(whose signature appears below) has been duly authorised to sign all documents in connection with this bid on behalf of

(Name of Company) .....

**IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS:** .....

**SIGNED ON BEHALF OF COMPANY:** .....

.....  
(PRINT NAME)

**SIGNATURE OF SIGNATORY:** ..... **DATE:** .....

**WITNESSES:** 1.....

2.....

**B. SOLE PROPRIETOR (ONE - PERSON BUSINESS)**

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

.....

**SIGNATURE**.....

**DATE**.....

**C. PARTNERSHIP**

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

Full name of partner	Residential address	Signature
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....

We, the undersigned partners in the business trading as.....hereby authorise.....to sign this bid as well as any contract resulting from the bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid and /or contract on behalf of

.....  
**SIGNATURE**

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**SIGNATURE**

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**SIGNATURE**

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**DATE**

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**DATE**

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**DATE**

**D. CLOSE CORPORATION**

In the case of a close corporation submitting a bid, a certified copy of the Founding Statement of such corporation shall be included with the bid, together with the resolution by its members authorising a member or other official of the corporation to sign the documents on their behalf.

By resolution of members at a meeting on ..... 20..... at.....

Mr/Mrs/Ms ..... , whose signature appears below, has been authorised to sign all documents in connection with this bid on behalf of

(Name of Close Corporation) .....  
.....

**SIGNED ON BEHALF OF CLOSE CORPORATION :** .....

.....  
(PRINT NAME)

**IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS** ..... **DATE:** .....

**SIGNATURE OF SIGNATORY:** .....

**WITNESSES:** 1.....

2.....

**E CO-OPERATIVE**

A certified copy of the Constitution of the co-operative must be included with the bid, together with the resolution by its members authoring a member or other official of the co-operative to sign the bid documents on their behalf.

By resolution of members at a meeting on ..... 20.....

at.....

Mr/Mrs/Ms ..... , whose signature appears below, has been authorised to sign all documents in connection with this bid on behalf of (Name of cooperative)

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**SIGNATURE OF AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE/SIGNATORY:** .....

**IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS:** .....

**DATE:** .....

**SIGNED ON BEHALF OF CO-OPERATIVE:** .....

**NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS:** .....

**WITNESSES: 1**.....

**2**.....

**F JOINT VENTURE**

If a bidder is a joint venture, a certified copy of the resolution/agreement passed/reached signed by the duly authorised representatives of the enterprises, authorising the representatives who sign this bid to do so, as well as to sign any contract resulting from this bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid and/or contract on behalf of the joint venture must be submitted with this bid, before the closing time and date of the bid.

**AUTHORITY TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE JOINT VENTURE**

By resolution/agreement passed/reached by the joint venture partners on.....20.....

Mr/Mrs/Ms.....,Mr/Mrs/Ms.....

Mr/Mrs/Ms.....and Mr/Mrs/Ms.....

(whose signatures appear below) have been duly authorised to sign all documents in connection with this bid on behalf of:(Name of Joint Venture) .....

IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS: .....

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF (COMPANY NAME): .....

(PRINT NAME) .....

SIGNATURE: ..... DATE: .....

IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS: .....

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF (COMPANY NAME): .....

(PRINT NAME).....

SIGNATURE: ..... DATE: .....

IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS: .....

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF (COMPANY NAME): .....

(PRINT NAME) .....

SIGNATURE: ..... DATE: .....

IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS:  
.....



**G. CONSORTIUM**

If a bidder is a consortium, a certified copy of the resolution/agreement passed/reached signed by the duly authorised representatives of concerned enterprises, authorising the representatives who sign this bid to do so, as well as to sign any contract resulting from this bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid and/or contract on behalf of the consortium must be submitted with this bid, before the closing time and date of the bid.

**AUTHORITY TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE CONSORTIUM**

By resolution/agreement passed/reached by the consortium on.....20.....

Mr/Mrs/Ms.....

(whose signature appear below) have been duly authorised to sign all documents in connection with this bid

on behalf of:

(Name of Consortium) .....

**IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS:** .....

**SIGNATURE:** ..... **DATE:** .....

**GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT****GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT****July 2010****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](http://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 contracts 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) aggregate liability of the supplier to that of 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.

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| <b>29. Governing Language</b>                                | 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.   |
| <b>30. Applicable law</b>                                    | 30.1 | The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.  |
| <b>31. Notices</b>   | 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.   |
| <b>32. Taxes and duties</b>                                  | 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.                                      |
| <b>33. National Industrial Participation Programme (NIP)</b> | 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.  |
| <b>34 Prohibition of Restrictive practices</b>               | 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   |

- 34.2 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).
- 34.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the
- 34.4 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.
- 34.5 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

**DOCUMENT SUBMISSION CHECKLIST FOR TKZN**

DETAILS	YES	NO
COMPANY PROFILE		
PROJECT PLAN		
COMPANY EXPERIENCE		
CV OF QUANTITY SURVEYOR		
CV OF CIVIL ENGINEER		
CV OF ARCHITECT		
CV OF CONTRACT MANAGER/ SITE AGENT)		
SBD 1		
SARS PIN ON SARS LETTERHEAD		
SBD 3.3 or PRICING SCHEDULE ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD		
SBD 4		
ORIGINAL CERTIFIED BBBEE CERTIFICATE OR AFFIDAVIT		
SBD 8		
SBD 9		
DECLARATION THAT INFORMATION ON CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE		
AUTHORITY TO SIGN A BID		
CSD REPORT		
1 X BOUND ORIGINAL DOCUMENT		
3 X BOUND COPIES		