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Health

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

NDoH-27(2023/2024)

**APPOINTMENT A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE
CONTINUED HOSTING, MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT
AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE EXISTING COMMUNITY
HEALTH WORKER AND OUTREACH TEAM LEADER
DATABASE FOR THE NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS**

BID VALIDITY PERIOD: 180 DAYS

DATE ISSUED: 02 NOVEMBER 2023

CLOSING DATE AND TIME OF BID:

08 DECEMBER 2023 AT 11H00

COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION WILL BE HELD:

DATE: 10 NOVEMBER 2023

TIME: 11:00AM

**VENUE: 1112 VOORTREKKER ROAD, DR AB XUMA
BUILDING, THABA TSHWANE, PRETORIA**

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)							
BID NUMBER:	NDOH 27-2023/2024	CLOSING DATE:	08 December 2023	CLOSING TIME:	11:00		
DESCRIPTION	APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE CONTINUED HOSTING, MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE EXISTING COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER AND OUTREACH TEAM LEADER DATABASE FOR THE NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS						
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)							
NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH							
1112 VOORTREKKER ROAD							
DR AB XUMA BUILDING (PREVIOUSLY EXXARO BUILDING) IN THABA TSHWANE							
PRETORIA							
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO				TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:			
CONTACT PERSON				CONTACT PERSON			
TELEPHONE NUMBER				TELEPHONE NUMBER			
FACSIMILE NUMBER				FACSIMILE NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS	tenders@health.gov.za			E-MAIL ADDRESS	tenders@health.gov.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

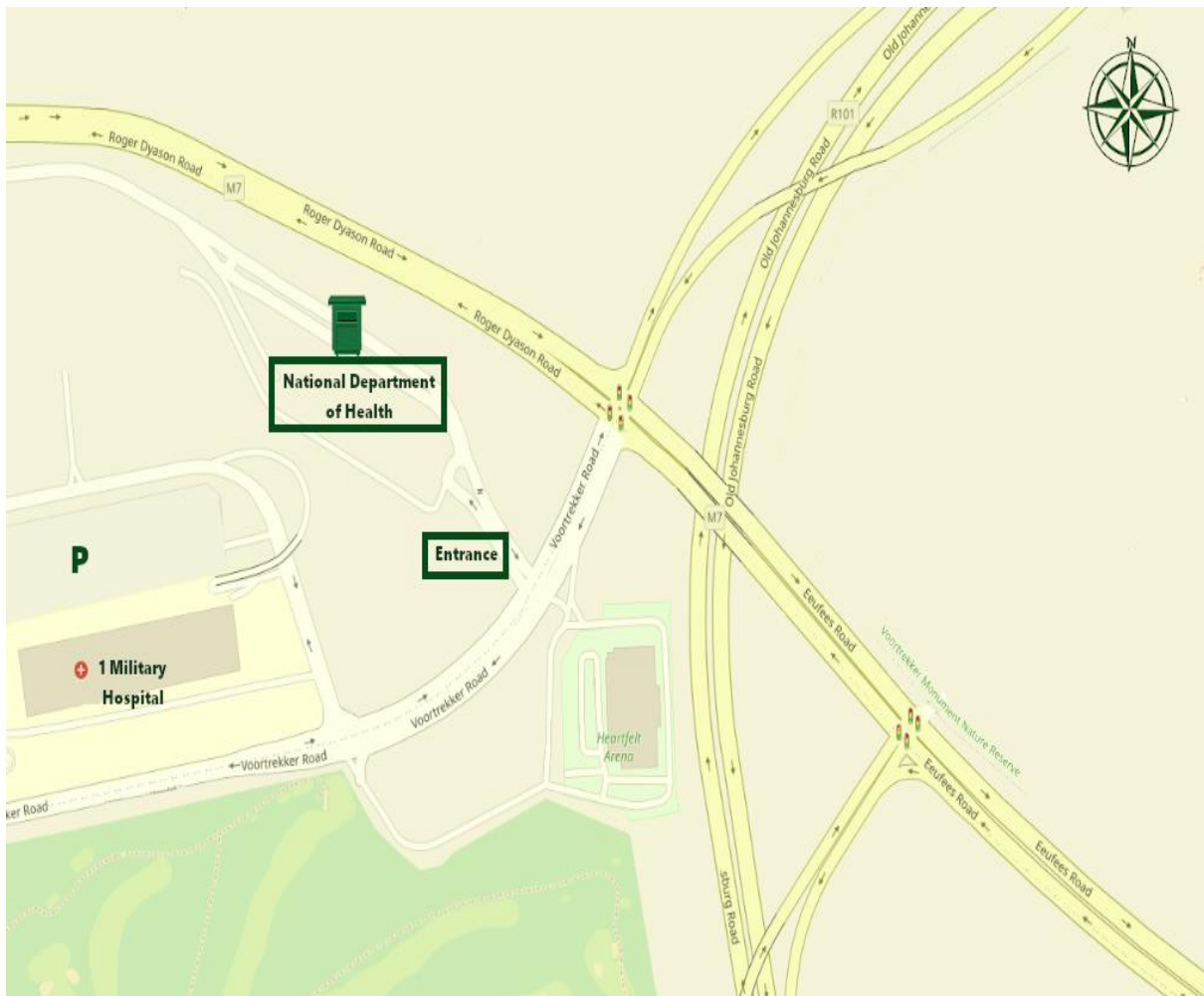
1. BID SUBMISSION:
1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED--(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.
1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT 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.
1.4. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO 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:



THE NATIONAL TREASURY

Republic of South Africa



GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

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

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

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

RSA.

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

obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

- 1.25 “Written” or “in writing” means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

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

3. General

- 3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za

4. Standards

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

5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.

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

6. Patent rights

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

7. Performance security

- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
- (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
 - (b) a cashier's or certified cheque
- 7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

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

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

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

9. Packing

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

10. Delivery and documents

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

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental services

- 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:
- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
 - (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
 - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;

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

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

14. Spare parts

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

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

15. Warranty

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

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

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

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

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

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

16. Payment

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

17. Prices

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

18. Contract amendments

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

19. Assignment

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

20. Subcontracts

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

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

Js General Conditions of Contract (revised July 2010)

AUTHORITY TO SIGN THE STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENTS (SBD) ON BEHALF OF AN ENTITY.

“Only authorized signatories may sign the original and all copies of the bid where required.

In the case of a **ONE-PERSON CONCERN** submitting a bid, this shall be clearly stated.

In case of a **COMPANY** submitting a bid, include a copy of a **resolution by its board of directors** authorizing a director or other official of the company to sign the documents on behalf of the company.

In the case of a **CLOSED CORPORATION** submitting a bid, include a copy of a **resolution by its members** authorizing a member or other official of the corporation to sign the documents on each member’s behalf.

In the case of a **PARTNERSHIP** submitting a bid, **all the partners shall** sign the documents, unless one partner or a group of partners has been authorized to sign on behalf of each partner, in which case **proof of such authorization** shall be included in the bid.

In the case of a **JOINT VENTURE** submitting a bid, include **a resolution** of each company of the Joint Venture together with a resolution by its members authorizing a member of the Joint Venture to sign the documents on behalf of the Joint Venture.”

Accept that failure to submit proof of Authorization to sign the bid may result in the bid being declared non-responsive.

AUTHORITY OF SIGNATORY

Signatories for companies, closed corporations and partnerships must establish their authority **BY ATTACHING TO THIS FORM, ON THEIR ORGANISATIONS'S LETTERHEAD STATIONERY**, a copy of the relevant resolution by their Board of Directors, Members or Partners, duly signed and dated.

An **EXAMPLE** is shown below for a COMPANY:

ZETHMBE TRADERS (Pty) Ltd	
By resolution of the Board of Directors taken on <i>01 AUGUST 2000</i> ,	
MR M BONAKELE	
has been duly authorised to sign all documents in connection with	
Contract no NDoH-01/2023/2024, and any contract which may arise	
there from, on behalf of <i>Mabel House (Pty) Ltd.</i>	
SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY:	(Signature of Managing Director)
IN HIS CAPACITY AS:	Managing Director
DATE:	<i>01 AUGUST 2000</i>
SIGNATURE OF SIGNATORY:	(Signature of <i>M Bonakele</i>)
As witnesses:	
1.
2.
Signature of person authorised to sign the bid:	
Date:	

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

2. Bidder's declaration

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

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

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

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

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

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....

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

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....

3 DECLARATION

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

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.4 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring

² Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

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

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

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

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

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

This document must be signed and submitted together with your bid

THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME

INTRODUCTION

The National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme, which is applicable to all government procurement contracts that have an imported content, became effective on the 1 September 1996. The NIP policy and guidelines were fully endorsed by Cabinet on 30 April 1997. In terms of the Cabinet decision, all state and parastatal purchases / lease contracts (for goods, works and services) entered into after this date, are subject to the NIP requirements. NIP is obligatory and therefore must be complied with. The Industrial Participation Secretariat (IPS) of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) is charged with the responsibility of administering the programme.

1 PILLARS OF THE PROGRAMME

- 1.1 The NIP obligation is benchmarked on the imported content of the contract. Any contract having an imported content equal to or exceeding US\$ 10 million or other currency equivalent to US\$ 10 million will have a NIP obligation. This threshold of US\$ 10 million can be reached as follows:
 - (a) Any single contract with imported content exceeding US\$10 million.
or
 - (b) Multiple contracts for the same goods, works or services each with imported content exceeding US\$3 million awarded to one seller over a 2 year period which in total exceeds US\$10 million.
or
 - (c) A contract with a renewable option clause, where should the option be exercised the total value of the imported content will exceed US\$10 million.
or
 - (d) Multiple suppliers of the same goods, works or services under the same contract, where the value of the imported content of each allocation is equal to or exceeds US\$ 3 million worth of goods, works or services to the same government institution, which in total over a two (2) year period exceeds US\$10 million.
- 1.2 The NIP obligation applicable to suppliers in respect of sub-paragraphs 1.1 (a) to 1.1 (c) above will amount to 30 % of the imported content whilst suppliers in respect of paragraph 1.1 (d) shall incur 30% of the total NIP obligation on a *pro-rata* basis.
- 1.3 To satisfy the NIP obligation, the DTI would negotiate and conclude agreements such as investments, joint ventures, sub-contracting, licensee production, export promotion, sourcing arrangements and research and development (R&D) with partners or suppliers.

- 1.4 A period of seven years has been identified as the time frame within which to discharge the obligation.

2 REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

- 2.1 In order to ensure effective implementation of the programme, successful bidders (contractors) are required to, immediately after the award of a contract that is in excess of **R10 million** (ten million Rands), submit details of such a contract to the DTI for reporting purposes.
- 2.2 The purpose for reporting details of contracts in excess of the amount of R10 million (ten million Rands) is to cater for multiple contracts for the same goods, works or services; renewable contracts and multiple suppliers for the same goods, works or services under the same contract as provided for in paragraphs 1.1.(b) to 1.1. (d) above.

3 BID SUBMISSION AND CONTRACT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF BIDDERS AND SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS (CONTRACTORS)

- 3.1 Bidders are required to sign and submit this Standard Bidding Document (SBD 5) together with the bid on the closing date and time.
- 3.2 In order to accommodate multiple contracts for the same goods, works or services; renewable contracts and multiple suppliers for the same goods, works or services under the same contract as indicated in sub-paragraphs 1.1 (b) to 1.1 (d) above and to enable the DTI in determining the NIP obligation, successful bidders (contractors) are required, immediately after being officially notified about any successful bid with a value in excess of R10 million (ten million Rands), to contact and furnish the DTI with the following information:
- Bid / contract number.
 - Description of the goods, works or services.
 - Date on which the contract was accepted.
 - Name, address and contact details of the government institution.
 - Value of the contract.
 - Imported content of the contract, if possible.
- 3.3 The information required in paragraph 3.2 above must be sent to the Department of Trade and Industry, Private Bag X 84, Pretoria, 0001 for the attention of Mr Elias Malapane within five (5) working days after award of the contract. Mr Elias Malapane may be contacted on telephone (012) 394 1401, facsimile (012) 394 2401 or e-mail at Elias@thedti.gov.za for further details about the programme.

4 PROCESS TO SATISFY THE NIP OBLIGATION

- 4.1 Once the successful bidder (contractor) has made contact with and furnished the DTI with the information required, the following steps will be followed:
- a. the contractor and the DTI will determine the NIP obligation;
 - b. the contractor and the DTI will sign the NIP obligation agreement;

- c. the contractor will submit a performance guarantee to the DTI;
- d. the contractor will submit a business concept for consideration and approval by the DTI;
- e. upon approval of the business concept by the DTI, the contractor will submit detailed business plans outlining the business concepts;
- f. the contractor will implement the business plans; and
- g. the contractor will submit bi-annual progress reports on approved plans to the DTI.

4.2 The NIP obligation agreement is between the DTI and the successful bidder (contractor) and, therefore, does not involve the purchasing institution.

Bid number **NDoH-27(2023/2024)**

08 DECEMBER 2023 @ 11:00AM

Name of bidder.....

Postal address

.....

Signature..... Name (in print).....

Date.....

Js475wc

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

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

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 90/10 preference point system.
- b) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- c) Either the 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.

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

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

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

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of

this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

- 1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.
- 1.7 The company must submit ID copies of Directors and or shareholders with their bid document or quotation to substantiate points claimed. The share certificate reflecting the number of shares held by each member or director of the company to qualify for the points claimed must be submitted. In case of a claiming points for disability the company must submit a registered Doctor noted or document as evidence of the disability.

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

$$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right) \text{ or } P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$$

80/20 or 90/10

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

P_t = Price of tender under consideration

P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{80/20} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{90/10} \\ \mathbf{Ps = 80 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{Ps = 90 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)} \end{array}$$

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
Pt = Price of tender under consideration
Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
- (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
 - (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,
- then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

Table 1: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.

(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.

Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Percentage ownership equity (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
HDI	8		
Women	6		
People with Disabilities	2		
Promotion of SMMEs	2		
The promotion of South African owned enterprises	2		

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

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

4.4. Company registration number:

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

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

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;

- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

..... SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)	
SURNAME AND NAME:
DATE:
ADDRESS:

NDOH 27/2023-2024

BID SPECIFICATIONS TO APPOINT A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE CONTINUED HOSTING, MAINTENANCE, SUPPORT AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE EXISTING COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER AND OUTREACH TEAM LEADER DATABASE FOR THE NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS

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1. Introduction

The National Department of Health (NDoH) is looking to appoint a service provider to host, maintain, support, and enhance the existing Community Health Worker (CHW) and Outreach Team Leader (OTL) database [CHW&OTL], the main system at national level and its implementation at Provincial and District Level for a period of three (3) years.

2. Background

The National Community Health Worker (CHW) Registration Database was first rolled out nationally in 2016. Since then, there have been many changes that affect the work of CHWs in South Africa. The Policy Framework and Strategy for Ward Based Primary Health Care Teams (2018/19-2023/24) was adopted in 2018. The policy calls for national coverage of Ward Based Primary Health Care Outreach Teams (WBPHCOTs), each of which includes 6-10 generalist CHWs with an Outreach Team Leader (OTL) supervisor. The policy states that WBPHCOTs are equitably distributed (i.e. to the poorest communities first), and it includes specific guidance about the training and skills required by CHWs and OTLs. The policy stipulates the creation and maintenance of a database of currently contracted CHWs and OTLs, which is to be maintained by provinces and consolidated at the national level.

In order to meet these policy mandates and align with implementation of the policy, the National CHW Registration Database was updated in 2019. The last update was done in 2021 wherein, additional modules were added on COVID-19. The new version of the database is now called the "Community Health Worker and Outreach Team Leader Registration Database" to reflect that it must include profiles for all CHWs and OTLs currently contracted by the Provincial Departments of Health. The database has also been upgraded to improve the user experience for those capturing data and those who need to use the data for programme planning and management.

3. Scope of work

The appointed service provider will provide hosting, maintenance, support and enhancement of the existing Community Health Worker (CHW) and Outreach Team Leader (OTL) database, the main system at national level and its implementation at Provincial and District Level for a period of three (3) years. Enhancements will include upgrading of the current versions of software used to the latest versions and testing thereof. The service provider will also be expected to provide capacity building including training and mentoring on system updates and technical support to ensure sustainability of system management in the Department. The database does not have an offline capturing mode therefore, the service provider will also be required to develop an offline mode which will allow for data capturing when there is no internet connectivity and data upload when connectivity is activated.

4. Current System information

4.1 Technology used to develop information system

- Programming language - Online Tools using PHP V7.0
- Database – Online = Microsoft SQL version 2014; Offline using SQL lite.
- Other technologies used - JavaScript/ Symphony/ Bootstrap (frameworks & libraries)

4.2 Hosting of this information system

The current minimum requirements to host the software for production and testing environments are set out as follows:

- Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-1620 v4 @ 3.50GHz 48GB of RAM (or latest version)
- 500GB SSD for the database
- 1TB (RAID 1)

- 100 Mbit Ethernet

4.3 Network:

- Dual upstream provided by two service providers.
- 100 Mbit bandwidth

4.4 Software:

The software is classified as follows:

4.4.1 Operating System:

- Windows Server 2016 (or latest version)
- Fully patched Web Server:
- IIS 10 (or latest version) Database Server:
- Microsoft SQL Server 2016 (or latest version)
- Service Pack 4 (or latest version)
- Additional VM used for map dashboard:
- Running Ubuntu LTS with PostGIS for generating maps

4.4.2 Back-up Infrastructure:

- Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-1620 v4 @ 3.50GHz (or latest version)
- 32 GB RAM
- 12 TB storage
- VEEAM Server Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-1620 v4 @ 3.50GHz (snapshots)
- Azure for long-term off-site back-ups

4.5 System maintenance

Maintenance is required to ensure that the CHW and OTL database information is always maintained and is operational. Maintenance can include, but is not limited to the following:

- Corrective maintenance: Modification of the software performed to correct discovered problems. It deals with fixing bugs in the code.
- Preventive maintenance: Modification of the software to detect and correct latent faults in the software product before they become effective faults.
- Adaptive maintenance: Modification of the software product performed to keep the software product usable in a changed or changing environment. This deals with changes such as a new version of PHP or SQL but excludes extreme situations where the client's infrastructure changes significantly to the extent that further specific development must be done to align to the client's infrastructural changes.
- Maintenance of the testing environment not only for testing but also for user training purposes.
- Notify the NDoH of changes and upgrades. Change control process and approvals by the Department must be followed.
- Document all changes in the user manual and inform NDoH of the changes.
- Provide and maintain system documentation for manuals/standard operating procedures/guidelines.
- Perform diagnostics on software and ensure system performance management.
- Daily incremental backups
- Weekly full backups
- Off-site back-up storage

5. System support.

It is required that the service provider makes provision for a system that allows the NDoH and PDoH to log calls and track progress online, preferably a cloud-based solution. Support on the existing information system is estimated at forty (40) hours per month, charged in an hourly rate of hours used. The hours can be more depending on the requirements of the NDoH. As the requirements for support will differ from month to month, the cost for support for each month will be calculated according to the support that was requested by the NDoH. Maintenance can include, but is not limited to the following:

- Provide technical and functional support.
- Provision for system enhancements (developer or user based, new and change requests).
- Assist NDoH administrator/manager with trouble shooting in accordance with established procedures.

Bidders must submit a Maintenance and Support Plan.

6. System enhancement changes

The number of hours required for system functionality changes is dependent on the requirements of the NDoH for the specific financial year and will be determined as such.

6.1 Special conditions

6.1.1 Turnaround time for service requests

The system uptime must be 99.99%.

The response time for requests for support by the NDoH to the service provider will be categorized according to three levels of priority, i.e. high, medium and low.

Priority	Response Time	Acknowledgement time	Resolution time
High: An issue affects the use of the software across the installation base of the application(s). The application is completely down or inoperable	Within 2 business hours	Acknowledgement of a call within the first hour of the 30 minutes of response time.	4 hours
Medium: An issue with a known work around, affects a single or group of user/s and is not critical to be addressed immediately	Within 8 business hours	Acknowledgement of a call within the first 4 hour of the 8 hours of response time.	16 hours
Low: A change request or enhancement that does not need immediate attention but is important to improve the client's experience	Within 16 hours	Acknowledgement of a call within the first 8 hours of the 16 hours of response time.	32 hours

6.1.2 System security

The information contained within this database is highly sensitive and must be protected in line with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (POPIA) and to the highest level of safety available. As far as possible, the database must be impervious to external hacking. The system must maintain adequate front and back-end security measures such as but not limited to: SSL certificates, firewalls,

intrusion protection, 2 factor authentication, separation of databases & application (VLAN), disaster recovery mechanisms in place and back up routines.

Data integrity is likewise of paramount importance and the database must be protected against degradation of the data. The information system must meet specific requirements in the following areas:

- Information /data security to allow for changes in technology and business needs,
- Authentication
- User/Role/ Management/Permission
- Monitoring - build a complete audit trail of all activities and operations using log reports.
- Performance requirements
- Security system requirements

7. Information system ownership (intellectual Property)

The information system that includes all project related documents and files as well as the source code of the information system will remain the property of the NDoH for further use or enhancements as required. The Director-General for Health has the overall ownership of the CHW&OTL System. In this regard all data from the CHW&OTL System is owned by the NDoH and access to the data is regulated by the Department. All changes to the system, its data elements and analytics must be authorised by the NDoH. All software used by the bidder at the end of the contracting period and plugin used to develop the system must be declared. The bidder will have no authority to share the CHW&OTL System data with third parties. All requests for access to the data will be reviewed and be subject to the approval of the Director-General for Health or the Provincial Head of Department or a delegated official.

8. Training requirements

The service provider is expected to provide training on all new and updated software for the NDoH managers. This will include the development of training material as required for capacity building for all system users. In addition, bidders shall provide system configuration and related training for those who will be providing ongoing technical support at National, Provincial and District levels. On-site training is required. Bidders must develop and maintain training and user guide manuals.

9. Bid Evaluation Criteria

9.1 Due diligence

The NDoH reserves the right to conduct supplier due diligence prior to final award or at any time during the contract period. This may include site visits to assess the capacity of the bidder in relation to its people, technology and system support capacity requirements as setout in the scope of work.

Bidders may be required to make a presentation to the Bid Evaluation Committee to qualify the proposal.

9.2 Bid evaluation Stages.

As part of the normal procurement process, the evaluation of a tender consists of the following stages.

Stage 1: SCM mandatory requirements

Stage 2: Technical requirements

Stage 3: Functionality evaluation

Stage 4: Price and specific goals

9.3 SCM Mandatory requirements

NB: Failure to submit/attach proof of the following requirements with the bid will lead to the disqualification of the bidder's proposal:

9.3.1 Compliance with all Tax Clearance requirements: Attach Tax Compliance Status Pin, Central Supplier Database Number, where consortium/joint ventures/ sub-contractor are involved, each party to the association must submit separate Tax Clearance requirements.

9.3.2 Proof of registration with the Central Supplier Database.

9.3.3 A resolution authorising a particular person to sign the bid documents. The letter should be in the letterhead of the company where applicable. The resolution letter authorising a particular person to sign the bid document will not be applicable to one man show or concern entity however the details of the owner must appear in the company registration document i.e. CK.

9.3.4 Attendance of the compulsory briefing session. Failure to attend the compulsory briefing session will result in your bid offer being disqualified.

This session will provide bidders with an opportunity to obtain clarity on certain aspects of the bid and processes as set out in this document and to address any issues they may have. All bidders present in the briefing session must sign the attendance register, it will be used to verify the bidder's attendance. Bidders who did not sign the compulsory briefing session register will automatically be disqualified.

Date:	10 November 2023
Time:	11:00
Venue:	1112 Voortrekker Road, DR AB Xuma Building, Thaba Tshwane

Technical Mandatory Requirements

9.3.5 Professional registration requirements

The bidder must be registered with at least one of the following professional bodies:

- Centre for Internet Security (CIS)
- Information Technology Association (ITA)
- The Media, Information and Communication Technologies Sector Education and Training Authority (MICT SETA)

The bidder must provide a copy of a valid certificate or membership card indicating clearly:

- The regulator or professional body's name,
- The bidder's name and the date of issue of certificate or membership card and if applicable, the expiry date.

9.3.6 Key personnel requirements

The bidder must have staff with the following qualifications:

- PHP programming
- Project Manager
- Database Administration RDMS - MSSQL
- Database Administration RDMS - SQLite
- JavaScript programming /Symphony/ Bootstrap (frameworks & libraries)

Although bidders may supply more than one CV per resource, they must nominate one signed CV per portfolio: Security, Database Administrator as well as Project Manager. In addition, at least two signed CVs for the Application Developer resource to be evaluated (**A minimum of 5 CV's**). All CV's **must be signed** by the proposed resource and not signed on behalf of the proposed resource. Failure to submit signed CVs will result in your **bid scoring a zero on the technical evaluation** as the CV submitted would be invalid.

The bidder must demonstrate the capacity to support all the system implementation in all Provinces. If the bidder will be subcontracting some of the work outline, the subcontractor will be required to submit all key personnel requirements as outlined in section 10.3.4. Failure to submit signed CVs will result in your bid scoring a zero on the technical evaluation as the CV submitted would be invalid. The key functions on project management, development and system hosting cannot be subcontracted.

9.3.7 Security of the information system

The bidder must submit proof of registration/ membership with Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP)

9.4 Non-Mandatory Requirements

9.4.1 Bidders must submit all required documents (hard copies) by the closing date and time of the bid. The hard copy submission will be legally binding.

9.4.2 The two envelop system will be applied in this bid, a separate technical proposal from the financial proposal.

10. Bid scoring guidelines.

ASSESSMENT	DESCRIPTION	SCORE
Excellent	Exceeds the required standard. Response answers the question with precision and relevance. Includes improvement through innovation and added value. Definite capacity to deliver the service	5
Good	Meets the standard required. Comprehensive response in terms of detail and relevance to the question. Likely capacity to deliver the service.	4
Acceptable	Meets the required standard in most aspects but fails in some areas. Acceptable level of details, accuracy, and relevance Likely capacity to deliver the service	3
Limited	Fails the required standard in most aspects but meets some. Limited information / inadequate/only partially addresses the question. Questionable capacity to deliver the service	2
Inadequate	Significantly fails to meet the required standard. Inadequate detail provided / questions not answered/answers not directly relevant to the question. Unlikely capacity to deliver the service	1
Not Eligible for the consideration	Completely fails to meet the required standard. Response significantly deficient. Definite incapacity to deliver the service.	0

10.1 Bid functionality evaluation criteria (Technical evaluation)

CRITERIA	DESCRIPTION	Substantiation/documentations	SUB-WEIGHT	WEIGHT										
10.1.1 Company Track Record	The bidder and or the subcontractor must demonstrate a minimum of five (5) years knowledge and experience in the management and enhancement/development of databases for routine Health information systems at national and subnational level	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The bidder and or Subcontractor must provide a comprehensive description of relevant experience and track record in implementing health information systems at national and sub-national level.The bidder and or Subcontractor must demonstrate technical competency in managing the backend infrastructural processes integral to the hosting and implementation of the information system from facility to national levels. <p>The bidder and or Subcontractor experience will be evaluated in accordance with the table below as outlined in the company profile:</p> <table><tr><th>(a) Relevant experience</th><th>Score</th></tr><tr><td>More than 10 years' experience</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>6 to 10 years' experience</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>5 years' experience</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>No experience</td><td>0</td></tr></table> <p>The track record must be backed-up by at least three testimonial/reference letters on projects not older 10 year. Each letter must be dated, signed and on a letter head of the customer and indicates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The customer's Company name and physical address.Customer contact person's name, telephone number and email address.Project scope of work (clearly outlining projects developed for web-based systems, offline modules, and mobile applications).Quality of service rendered.Project cost.	(a) Relevant experience	Score	More than 10 years' experience	5	6 to 10 years' experience	4	5 years' experience	3	No experience	0	(a) 10	20
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		3 letters submitted containing all the information as outlined	5		
		2 letters submitted containing all the information as outlined	4		
		1 letter submitted containing all the information as outlined	3		
		3 letters, with incomplete information submitted	2		
		1 or 2 letters, with incomplete information submitted.	1		
		No letter submitted	0		

10.1.2 Key personnel	<p>The bidder must provide qualifications, technical expertise, and experience of all key personnel, stating their roles in the project, and provide their CVs. CVs must reflect the years of previous experience of individuals on various aspects of the routine health information system including development, management of databases, server hosting of the system. The expertise required must include a) Project Management, b) Software Development, c) Database Management, and d) Security.</p> <p>The contract will be concluded on the basis of the personnel/ team provided with this Bid Proposal.</p> <p>Project management, development and system hosting and cannot be subcontracted.</p>	<p>Project management: The bidder must provide a Project Manager with the relevant project management skills and minimum of 5 years’ experience. The bidder must provide evidence on relevant projects that have been managed by the Project Manager.</p>	a) 10	40																		
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		Bachelor's degree/ Advanced Diploma /NQF7 with MS-SQL Certification and with 5+ years' experience	4		
		National Diploma/ Advanced Certificate/ NQF6 with MS-SQL Certification and with 5+ years' experience	3		
		Higher Certificate/NQF 5-with MySQL Certification and with 5+ years' experience	2		
		Matric and with 5+ years' experience	1		
		d) Security			
		Required qualification criteria			
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Bachelor's degree/National Diploma in Information Technology/Information Systems, andRelevant Industry Security certifications5+ years' experience in security			
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		NQF 8 and greater with relevant industry certifications and with 8+ years 'experience	5		
		Bachelor's degree/Advanced Diploma/NQF7 with relevant industry standard certifications and with 5+ years' experience	4		
		National Diploma/Advanced Certificate/NQF6 with relevant industry standard certifications and with 5+ years' experience	3		
		Higher Certificate/NQF 5 with relevant industry standard certifications and with 5+ years' experience	2		
		Matric and with 5+ years' experience	1		

10.1.3 Approach and methodology to provide the required services	<p>The bidder must provide a comprehensive proposal (in MS Word version) outlining the approach and methodology to provide the following services under the following aspects which must be clearly marked. The proposal must cover the following the focus areas which will be scored separately:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Server Hosting, Maintenance (data to be hosted in data centers located in South Africa; hosting to cover national database)b) Data Security, Cybersecurity, Backup, Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Plan (BCP)c) Provision of Helpdesk supportd) Support management and feature enhancements.e) User Management	<p>The bidder must demonstrate how they will deliver uninterrupted quality services and value for money on their approach. Demonstration of an insight into the South African environment will be an added advantage. The proposal will be evaluated at two levels,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Firstly, on the completeness of the proposal as per the guide on the focus areas to be covered in the proposal. If the bidder provides content on two (2) and less of the focus areas, the proposal will be disqualified, and2. Secondly, on the content covered in each of the focus areas. <p>Note: Only proposals in MS Word will be eligible for evaluation. Proposals in Power point, Excel or any other format will be disqualified.</p> <p>Note: The bidder should indicate if any part of the services will be outsourced and provide details on the scope of the outsourced portion.</p> <table><tr><th colspan="2">a) Approach and methodology to provide the required service</th></tr><tr><th colspan="2">Required focus areas to be covered in the proposal</th></tr><tr><td>a) Server Hosting, Maintenance (data to be hosted in data centers located in South Africa; hosting to cover national database) b) Data Security, Cybersecurity, Backup, Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Plan (BCP) c) Provision of Helpdesk support, d) Support management and feature enhancements. e) User Management</td><td></td></tr><tr><th>Score for topics covered in the proposal.</th><th>Score</th></tr><tr><td>Proposal covered all required focus areas as indicated above.</td><td>5</td></tr><tr><td>4 of the required focus areas are covered in the proposal</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>3 of the required focus areas are covered in the proposal</td><td>3</td></tr></table>	a) Approach and methodology to provide the required service		Required focus areas to be covered in the proposal		a) Server Hosting, Maintenance (data to be hosted in data centers located in South Africa; hosting to cover national database) b) Data Security, Cybersecurity, Backup, Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Plan (BCP) c) Provision of Helpdesk support, d) Support management and feature enhancements. e) User Management		Score for topics covered in the proposal.	Score	Proposal covered all required focus areas as indicated above.	5	4 of the required focus areas are covered in the proposal	4	3 of the required focus areas are covered in the proposal	3	a) 5	40
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