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REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

NOTICE NO:2023/2024-228

PROJECT NAME: SUPPLY AND DELIVER PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL FOR THIR	ΤY
(30) MEMBERS OF COUNCIL (WOMEN)	

NAME OF THE COMPANY:_____

CONTACT PERSON:

CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATA BASE NO (CSD): _____

BID AMOUNT: R	(AMOUNT TO BE INCLUSIVE OF VAT)

BID AMOUNT IN WORDS______

Issued by:

BUDGET AND TREASURY OFFICE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT UNIT MOUNTAIN VIEW OFFICES MATATIELE 4730 Enquires: Tel: 039 737 8100 Fax: 039737 3611

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1. CHECKLIST

PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE FOLLOWING FORMS HAVE BEEN DULY COMPLETED AND SIGNED AND

THAT ALL DOCUMENTS AS REQUESTED, ARE ATTACHED TO THE TENDER DOCUMENT:

MBD 1 Invitation to tender?	Yes	No	
Authority to Sign a Bid Is the form duly completed and is a certified copy of the resolution attached?	Yes	No	
Tax Clearance Certificate Is an ORIGINAL and VALID Tax Clearance Certificate attached?	Yes	No	
MBD 4 (Declaration of Interest) Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes	No	
MBD 6.1 (Preference Points claim form for purchases/services) Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes	No	
MBD 6.2 (Local Content Declaration) Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes	No	
MBD 8 (Declaration of Past Supply Chain Practices) Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes	No	
MBD 9 (Certificate of Independent Bid Determination) Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes	No	
MBD 15 (Certificate of Payment of Municipal Accounts) Is the form duly completed and signed? Are the Identity numbers, residential addresses and municipal account numbers of ALL members, partners, directors, etc. provided on the form	Yes	No	
SCHEDULE A – CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION OF TENDERER ON MATATIELE SUPPLIER DATABASE AND NATIONAL TREASURY DATABASE			
SCHEDULE B – TENDERER'S PAST EXPERIENCE			
MBD 7.1 (Contract form – Goods)Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes	No	

SIGNATURE	NAME	
CAPACITY	DATE	
NAME OF FIRM		



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MATATIELE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

ADVERTISED ON: MUNICIPAL NOTICE BOARD, MUNICIPAL WEBSITE.					
TENDER DESCRIPTION		NOTICE NO.			
SUPPLY AND DELIVER PROM		2023/2024-228			
FOR THIRTY (30) MEMBERS (WOMEN)	OF COUNCIL				
PUBLISHED DATE:	31/05/2024	CLOSING DATE:	07/06/2024		
CLOSING TIME:	10h00: Tenders will be				
	Matatiele Local Municipali	1 2	· •		
AV	AILABILITY OF TENDER	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Bid Documents will be available or	n Municipal Website as from	03 June 2024			
	TENDER SUBMISSION	N RULES:			
• Tenders must be completed i	n accordance with the tende	er conditions and tender r	ules contained in the		
tender document.					
• The tender document and co	ompulsory attachments/suppo	orting documents must be	e placed in a sealed		
envelope and externally endors	sed with: Tender Number; De	scription and Closing Date	of the Tender.		
• Tender documents must only b	e submitted on the tender doo	cument issued by Matatiele	Local Municipality		
Tender documents must be comple	ted in blank ink only.				
MANDATORY DOCUMEN	NTS- FAILURE TO SU	JBMIT ANYONE OF	THEM WILL		
INVALIDATE YOUR TENI	DER OFFER.				
•A confirmation from SARS	with a verification PIN •F	Proof of Central Supplier	: Database (CSD)		
registration- a full report prin	ted •Complete all MBD	1-9 Forms and 6.2 Loca	al content of Local		
Production and Stipulated minimu	m threshold for local content	100% for textile, clothing, le	eather and footwear		
sector its Annexures in full as a	attached in tender docume	nt •Ethics Commitment	Form •Authority		
to sign Form Prices quoted m	ust be firm and must be in	nclusive of VAT • <u>Origi</u>	nal Certified I.D.		
Copies of Managing Directors	/ Owners • Joint Ventures	Agreement signed by all	parties involved.		
•Tenders will be evaluated in terms of Matatiele Local Municipality Supply Chain Management					
•Policy Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act No.5 of 2000 •Section 217 of the					
Constitution Act No 108 of 199	-				
	EVALUATION CRI	ΓERIA			
The Bids will be evaluated on the basis of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act is 80/20 in line					
with the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA) of November 2022.					

Preferential Goals		Documents required for verification
Maximum Points	20	
Goal 1- Ownership (Historically	6	ID Copy of the owner/director and CSD
Disadvantaged Individuals-HDI)		
Goal 2- Youth Ownership 14-35 Years	6	CSD, • Proof of municipal accounts or •Proof of
(MLM Enterprises)		residence signed by ward councillor or •Affidavit
Goal 3- Women Ownership	4	ID Copy of the owner/director and CSD
Goal 4-Disability Ownership	2	ID Copy of the owner/director and CSD
Goal 5-Rural Enterprises	2	CSD, • Proof of municipal accounts or •Proof of
		residence signed by ward councillor or •Affidavit
Tender Price	80	
TOTAL	100 PC	DINTS

TENDER ENQUIRIES

All SCM enquiries relating to this bid must be directed to Ms M Sabasaba, e-mail: MSabasaba@matatiele.gov.za during office hours (07h30 – 16h00) weekdays. All Technical enquiries relating to this bid must be directed to Mr K. Magadla, e-mail: KMagadla@matatiele.gov.za during office hours

TENDER DISCLAIMER

The Matatiele Local Municipality reserves the right not to appoint a contractor on highest points scored. Value for money, past experience and functionality will be the key determinants of appointment. *The Municipality will not make any award to a person or persons working for the state, or failing to possess relevant credentials as stipulated in the tender requirements.*

Bidders are warned not to accept any person who request any amount for award for this bid, it is a scam and fraud, that person must be reported to the nearest police station.

Mr L.Matiwane Municipal Manager

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FO	R REQUIREMENTS OF	THE (NAM	IE OF M	UNICIF	PALITY/ MUNIC	IPAL	ENTITY)
BID NUMBER: 2023/2024-228	CLOSING DATE:	0	7 JUNE	2024	CLOS	ING 1	TIME: 10H00
DESCRIPTION SUPPLY AND DELIVER PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL FOR THIRTY (30) MEMBERS OF COUNCIL (WOMEN)							
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).							
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS	DEPOSITED IN THE	BID BOX					
Matatiele Local Municipality							
New BTO Offices							
Matatiele							
4730							
SUPPLIER INFORMATION							
NAME OF BIDDER							
POSTAL ADDRESS							
STREET ADDRESS					r1		
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE				NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER							
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE				NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS							
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					, ,		
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:			OR	CSD No:		
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES OFFERED?	☐Yes [IF YES ENCLOSE P	⊡N₀ ROOF]		BASE FOR /SER	YOU A FOREIG ED SUPPLIER THE GOODS VICES ERED?	ŝN	☐Yes ☐No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED				тоти	AL BID PRICE		R
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER				DATE	E		
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED							
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY	Y BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHN	ICAL I	NFORMATION	MAY	BE DIRECTED TO:
DEPARTMENT	BTO		CONTA			1	MS S MAGUDU
CONTACT PERSON	MS. M. SABASABA TELEPHONE NUMBER 0397378100			0397378100			
TELEPHONE NUMBER	0397378194	FACSIMILE NUMBER 0397373611				0397373611	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	0397373811		E-MAIL	ADDR	ESS	0	SMagudu@matatiele.gov.za
E-MAIL ADDRESS	MSabasaba@matatiele.gov.za				- -		

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PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1.	BID SUBMISSION:						
	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.						
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE						
1.3.	1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.						
2.	TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS						
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.						
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.						
2.3	APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.						
2.4	FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.						
2.5	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.						
2.6	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.						
2.7	WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.						
3.	QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS						
3.1.	IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?						
3.2.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?						
3.3.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?						
3.4.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?						
3.5.	IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?						
IF TH	IE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS						
SYST	TEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.						
	FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID. FIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.						
SIGN	ATURE OF BIDDER:						
CAPA	ACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:						
DATE	E:						
ANY	ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE BIDDING PROCEDURE MAY BE DIRECTED TO:						
Mun	icipality / Municipal Entity: Matatiele Local Municipality						
	artment: Budget and Treasury Office tact Person: Acting Manager: Supply Chain Management and Fleet: Ms. M. Sabasaba						
	Tel: 039 737 8194 Fax: 039 737 3611						
ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO: Contact Person: Manager: Administration and Council Support: Ms S. Magudu							
Tel: 039 737 8211							
Fax:	Fax: 039 737 3611						

3. AUTHOURITY TO SIGN

1. SOLE PROPRIETOR (SINGLE OWNER BUSINESS) AND NATURAL PERSON

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

OR

1.2. l,____

, the undersigned, hereby confirm that I am

submitting this tender in my capacity as natural person.

SIGNATURE:	DATE:	
PRINT NAME:		
WITNESS 1:	WITNESS 2:	

2. COMPANIES AND CLOSE CORPORATIONS

2.1. If a Bidder is a COMPANY, a certified copy of the resolution by the board of directors, duly signed, 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

2.2. In the case of a **CLOSE CORPORATION (CC**) submitting a bid, a resolution by its members, authorizing a member or other official of the corporation to sign the documents on their behalf, shall be included with the bid.

PARTICULARS OF RESOLUTION BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY/MEMBERS OF THE CC

Date Resolution was taken				
Resolution signed by (name and surname)				
Capacity				
Name and surname of delegated Authorised Signatory				
Capacity				
Specimen Signature				
Full name and surname of ALL Director(s) / Member (s)				
1.	2.			
3.	4.			
5.	6.			
7.	8.			
9.	10.			
Is a CERTIFIED COPY of the resolution attached?		YES	N	10
SIGNED ON BEHALF OF COMPANY / CC:	D	ATE:		

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PRINT NAME:			
WITNESS 1:		WITNESS 2:	

3. PARTNERSHIP

We, the undersigned partners in the business trading as		hereby
authorize Mr/Ms	to sign this bid as well as any contract	resulting
from the bid and any other documents and correspondence	e in connection with this bid and /or con	tract for

and on behalf of the abovementioned partnership.

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

	Full name of partner	Signature	
SIGNED ON BEHALF OF PARTNERSHIP:		DATE:	
PRINT NAME:			
WITNESS 1:		WITNESS 2:	

4. CONSORTIUM

We, the undersigned consortium partners, hereby authorize_

_____ (Name of entity) to act as lead consortium partner and further authorize Mr./Ms.

To sign this offer as well as any contract resulting from this tender and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this tender and / or contract for and on behalf of the consortium.

The following particulars in respect of each consortium member must be provided and signed by	V dach mamnar

Full Name of Consortium Member	Role of Consortium Member	% Participation	Signature		
SIGNED ON BEHALF OF PARTNERSHIP:		DATE:			
PRINT NAME:					
WITNESS 1:	WITNESS	S 2:			



Ethics Commitment for Suppliers of the Matatiele Local Municipality

In our dealings with the Matatiele Local Municipality we commit to uphold high standards of ethics. Among other things this means:

- We will be honest and deal in good faith;
- We will not try to improperly influence any municipal official or decision;
- We will avoid all conflicts of interest;
- We will not engage in any form of corruption (e.g. paying bribes, giving kickbacks);
- We will not give gifts to municipal officials or councillors;
- We will not be involved in collusion with other service providers (i.e. price-fixing);
- We will ensure that all information we submit to the municipality is accurate and truthful (e.g. we will not engage in BBBEE fronting).
- We will inform the Municipality of any unethical behaviour which we become aware of in the procurement process, either related to other suppliers or to municipal officials.*
- We will, through all our dealings, contribute to building a positive ethical culture in the Matatiele Local Municipality.

This is our commitment to help build an ethical community.

Name of Company:_____

Name of authorised person:

Signature:_____

Date:____

* If you wish to report unethical conduct you can contact or *If you are aware of any fraud/ corruption within the municipality. These may be reported anonymously, to

The Municipal manager: <u>lMatiwane@matatiele.gov.za</u>

4. MBD 2 TAX CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

IT IS A CONDITION OF BIDDING THAT -

- 1. The taxes of the successful bidder must be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Receiver of Revenue to meet his / her tax obligations.
- 2. The attached form "Application for Tax Clearance Certificate (in respect of bidders)", must be completed in all respects and submitted to the Receiver of Revenue where the bidder is registered for tax purposes. The Receiver of Revenue will then furnish the bidder with a Tax Clearance Certificate that will be valid for a period of twelve (12) months from date of issue.
- 3. In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate. Copies of the Application for Tax Clearance Certificates are available at a ny Receiver' s Office.

APPLICATION FOR TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

(IN RESPECT OF BIDDERS)

1.	Name of taxpayer / bidder:									 	 	
2.	Trade name:									 	 	
3.	Identification number:											
4.	Company / Close Corporation	registration number:										
5.	Income tax reference number:											
6.	VAT registration number (if applicable):											
7.	PAYE employer's registration number (if applicable):											
Signa	ture of contact person requiring	Tax Clearance Certificate:								 	 	
Name	e:									 	 	
Telephone number:		Code: Number:										
Address:												
DATE	:: 20//											

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) WILL NOT EXERCISE HIS DISCRETIONARY POWERS IN FAVOUR OF ANY PERSON WITH REGARD TO ANY INTEREST, PENALTIES AND / OR ADDITIONAL TAX LEVIABLE DUE TO THE LATE- OR UNDERPAYMENT OF TAXES, DUTIES OR LEVIES OR THE RENDITION RETURNS BY ANY PERSON AS A RESULT OF ANY SYSTEM NOT BEING YEAR 2000 COMPLIANT.

[MBD 2

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

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

- 3.2 Identity Number:
- 3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):

.....

- 3.4 Company Registration Number:
- 3.5 Tax Reference Number:
- 3.6 VAT Registration Number:
- 3.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.

3.8 Are you presently in the service of the state? YES / NO

3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

.....

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

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

3.9 Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?YES / NO

3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

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3.10	Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	YES / NO
	3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars	
3.11	Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	YES / NO
	3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars	
3.12	Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?	YES / NO
	3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars	
3.13	Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?	YES / NO
	3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars	
3.14	Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract. YES / NO	
	3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars	

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

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

Signature

Date

Capacity

Name of Bidder

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:
 - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
 - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

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

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 90/10 preference point system.
- b) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- c) Either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.
- 1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and
 - (b) Specific Goals.

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

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.
- 1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. DEFINITIONS

(a)

"tender" means a

written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1.

POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

or

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:

80/20

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20 or 90/10

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

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

then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

Table 1: 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.)

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The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Goal 1- Ownership (Historically		6		
Disadvantaged Individuals-HDI)				
Goal 2- Youth Ownership 14-35		6		
Years (MLM Enterprises)				
Goal 3- Women Ownership		4		
Goal 4-Disability Ownership		2		
Goal 5-Rural 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
 - Dertnership/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:		
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DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS

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

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

1. General Conditions

- 1.1. Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 (Regulation 9) makes provision for the promotion of local production and content.
- 1.2. Regulation 9.(1) prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, where in the award of bids local production and content is of critical importance, such bids must be advertised with the specific bidding condition that only locally produced goods, services or works or locally manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.
- 1.3. Where necessary, for bids referred to in paragraph 1.2 above, a two stage bidding process may be followed, where the first stage involves a minimum threshold for local production and content and the second stage price and B-BBEE.
- 1.4. A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.
- 1.5. The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 2011 as follows:

LC = [1 - x / y] * 100

Where

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

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

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

- 1.6. A bid may be disqualified if -
 - (a) this Declaration Certificate and the Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) are not submitted as part of the bid documentation; and
 - (b) the bidder fails to declare that the Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) have been audited and certified as correct.

2. Definitions

- 2.1. "bid" includes written price quotations, advertised competitive bids or proposals;
- 2.2. "bid price" price offered by the bidder, excluding value added tax (VAT);
- 2.3. "contract" means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
- 2.4. "designated sector" means a sector, sub-sector or industry that has been designated by the Department of Trade and Industry in line with national development and industrial policies for local production, where only locally produced services, works or goods or locally manufactured goods meet the stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content;
- 2.5. "duly sign"means a Declaration Certificate for Local Content that has been signed by the Chief Financial Officer or other legally responsible person nominated in writing by the Chief Executive, or senior member / person with management responsibility(close corporation, partnership or individual).
- 2.6. "**imported content**" means that portion of the bid price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or its subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad (this includes labour and intellectual property costs), plus freight and other direct importation costs, such as landing costs, dock duties, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African port of entry;
- 2.7. "**local content**" means that portion of the bid price which is not included in the imported content, provided that local manufacture does take place;
- 2.8. "**stipulated minimum threshold**" means that portion of local production and content as determined by the Department of Trade and Industry; and
- 2.9. "**sub-contract**" means the primary contractor's assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract.
- 3. The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011) for this bid is/are as follows:

Description of services, works or goods	Stipulated minimum threshold
	%
	%
	%
Does any portion of the services, works or go	ods offered

 Does any portion of the services, works or goods offered have any imported content?
 (Tick employed to be)

(lick applicable box)	
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	YES		NO	
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4.1 If yes, the rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid to calculate the local content as prescribed in paragraph 1.5 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by the SARB for the specific currency at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid.

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

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

Currency	Rates of exchange
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

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

5. Were the Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) audited and certified as correct? (*Tick applicable box*)

YES	NO	

- 5.1. If yes, provide the following particulars:
 - (a) Full name of auditor:
 - (b) Practice number:
 - (c) Telephone and cell number:
 - (d) Email address:

(Documentary proof regarding the declaration will, when required, be submitted to the satisfaction of the Accounting Officer / Accounting Authority)

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

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

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION BY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OR OTHER LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE PERSON NOMINATED IN WRITING BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR SENIOR MEMBER/PERSON WITH MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY (CLOSE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR INDIVIDUAL)

IN RESPECT OF BID NO.

ISSUED BY: (Procurement Authority / Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity):

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NB

1 The obligation to complete, duly sign and submit this declaration cannot be transferred to an external authorized representative, auditor or any other third party acting on behalf of the bidder.

2 Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) is accessible on <u>http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial</u> <u>development/ip.jsp.</u> Bidders should first complete Declaration D. After completing Declaration D, bidders should complete Declaration E and then consolidate the information on Declaration C. **Declaration C should be submitted with the bid documentation at the closing date and time of the bid in order to substantiate the declaration made in paragraph (c) below.** Declarations D and E should be kept by the bidders for verification purposes for a period of at least 5 years. The successful bidder is required to continuously update Declarations C, D and E with the actual values for the duration of the contract.

I, the undersigned,	nan	nes),
do hereby declare, in my capacity as		,
of	of	bidder
entity), the following:		

(a) The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge.

- (b) I have satisfied myself that
 - the goods/services/works to be delivered in terms of the above-specified bid comply with the minimum local content requirements as specified in the bid, and as measured in terms of SATS 1286:2011; and
 - (ii) the declaration templates have been audited and certified to be correct.

(c)The local content percentages (%) indicated below has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E which has been consolidated in Declaration C;

Bid price, excluding VAT (y)	R
Imported content (x), as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	R
Stipulated minimum threshold for local content (paragraph 3 above)	
Local content %, as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	

If the bid is for more than one product, the local content percentages for each product contained in Declaration C shall be used instead of the table above. The local content percentages for each product has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E.

(d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Municipality /Municipal Entity has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286:2011.

(e) I understand that the awarding of the bid is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application. I also understand that the submission of incorrect data, or data that are not verifiable as described in SATS 1286:2011, may result in the Procurement Authority / Municipal / Municipal Entity imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in Regulation 13 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 promulgated under the Preferential Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

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

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							Annex	кC						
					Local	Content De	eclaration	- Summa	ry Schedu	le				
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	Designated pro									-			calculations	
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(C5)	Tendering Entit									_				
(C6) (C7)	Tender Exchang Specified local		Pula		EU		GBP			+				
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	Signature of te	nderer from Ann	<u>ex B</u>						(C21)	Total	l Exempt	imported content	-	
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(E4)	Tender Author							
(E5)	Tendering Enti	ty name:						
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				(50) To	tal lacal products (Coode Convises and Works)	RO	
				(E9) 10	tal local products (Goods, Services and Works)	RU	
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	(E11)	Factory overheads	(Rental, depreciation	& amortisat	tion, utility costs, co	onsumables etc.)	R 0	
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	Signature of te	nderer from Annex B						
	Date:							

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- 3 The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:
 - a. abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
 - b. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
 - c. willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
 - d. been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).
- 4 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

ltem	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?	Yes	No
	(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).		
	The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)?	Yes	No
	The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (<u>www.treasury.gov.za</u>) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No

4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
ltem	Question	Yes	No
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes	No □
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes	No
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

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

Signature

Date

Position

Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ 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).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
- 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

MBD 9

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

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

I certify, on behalf of: _____

that:

(Name of Bidder)

- 1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
- 2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
- 4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
- 5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder.
 - 6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
 - 7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:

- (a) prices;
- (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
- (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
- (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
- (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
- (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
- 8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Name of Bidder

Position

11. CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES

DECLARATION IN TERMS OF CLAUSE 112(1) OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT (NO.56 OF 2003) (To be signed in the presence of a Commissioner of Oothe)

2003) - (To be signed in the presence of a Commissioner of Oaths)

I declare that I am duly authorised to act on behalf of __________ (name of the firm) and hereby declare, that to the best of my personal knowledge, neither the firm nor any director/member/partner of said firm is in arrears on any of its municipal accounts with any municipality in the Republic of South Africa, for a period longer than 3 (three) months.

I further hereby certify that the information set out in this schedule and/or attachment(s) hereto is true and correct. The Tenderer acknowledges that failure to properly and truthfully complete this schedule may result in the tender being disqualified, and/or in the event that the tenderer is successful, the cancellation of the contract.

PHYSICAL BUSINESS ADDRESS(ES) OF THE TENDERER	MUNICIPAL ACCOUNT NUMBER

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE BIDDER'S Director / Shareholder / Partners, etc.:

Director / Shareholder / partner	Physical address of the	Municipal Account	Physical residential	Municipal Account
	Business	number(s)	address of the Director / shareholder / partner	number(s)

NB: Please attach certified copy(ies) of ID document(s)

If the entity or any of its Directors/Shareholders/Partners, etc. rents/leases premises, a copy of the rental/lease agreement must be submitted with this tender.

Signature	Position	Date		
COMMISSIONER OF OATHS Signed and sworn to before me at,on		Apply official stamp of authority on this page:		
thisday of	20			
by the Deponent, who has acknowledged that he/she knows and understands the contents of this Affidavit, it is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and that he/she has no objection to taking the prescribed oath, and that the prescribed oath will be binding on his/her conscience.				

COMMISSIONER OF OATHS:-

Position:

Address:

12. SCHEDULE A – CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION OF TENDERER ON NATIONAL TREASURY DATABASE

TENDERER NAME	NATIONAL TREASURY DATABASE REGISTRATION NUMBER

A tenderer who is not registered on the Central Supplier Database National Treasury Database (CSD) is not precluded from submitting a tender; however such tenderer must be registered on the database prior to the finalisation of the evaluation of the tender in order for its bid to be considered responsive.

It is the responsibility of a tenderer to ensure that this requirement is complied with. In the case of Joint Ventures and Consortia, this requirement will apply to each party to the Joint Venture or Consortium.

Note:

TENDERER'S SIGNATURE:

13. SCHEDULE B – TENDERER'S PAST EXPERIENCE

Tenderers must furnish hereunder, details of similar works/service which they have satisfactorily completed in the past. The information shall include a description of the works/service, the contract value and the name of the employer. All the consultants/experts involved, must have at least performed three different projects in municipal Supply Chain Management environment; (Attach CV's of consultants as evidence of personnel to be involved in the project)Attach the Company profile / projects where team members were involved in and contactable references must clearly be reflected on the proposal.

SIMILAR COMPLETED / CURRENT PROJECTS							
PROJECT NAME	EMPLOYER	EMPLOYER TEL. NUMBER	AWARDED AMOUNT	CONTRACT START DATE	ANTICIPATED/ ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE		

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DATE

SIGNATURE OF BID

14. MBD 7.2

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SERVICE PROVIDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SERVICE PROVIDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER)

- 1. I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to (name of the institution)..... in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals specifications stipulated in Bid Number..... at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the Purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the bid.
- 2.
- 3. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - (i) Bidding documents, *viz*
 - Invitation to bid;
 - Tax clearance certificate;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Filled in task directive/proposal;
 - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011;
 - Declaration of interest;
 - Declaration of Bidder's past SCM practices;
 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
 - (iii) Other (specify)
- 4. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
- 5. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
- 6. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.

7. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)		WITNESSES
CAPACITY		1
SIGNATURE		
NAME OF FIRM		
DATE		

FAILURE BY THE TENDERER TO COMPLETE THIS FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY INCLUDING SIGNING THE FORM, SHALL DISQUALIFY THE TENDERER'S BID.

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE MATATIELE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY)

- 1. I..... in my capacity as.....accept your bid under reference numberdated......for the rendering of services indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
- 2. An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.
- 3. I undertake to make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COMPLET ION DATE	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTIO N	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)

4. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

SIGNED AT ON

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

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15. PRICING SCHEDULE

MBD 3.3 PRICING SCHEDULE SUPPLY AND DELIVER PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL FOR THIRTY (30) MEMBERS **OF COUNCIL (WOMEN)**

Name of Bidder:

Bid Number:

Closing Time:

Closing Date

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 60 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

Item No.	Description	Quantity	UNIT PRICE(R) Excluding VAT	Total Bid Price (R) excluding VAT AMOUNT
1.	Women's Jersey	30		
2.	Beanies	30		
3.	T-Shirts (Short Sleeve)	30		
4.	T-Shirts (Long Sleeve)	30		
5.	Scarfs			
	Total			
	Vat @15 %			
	Grand Total			

NOTE:

All delivery costs MUST be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination. Document MUST be completed in non-erasable black ink. 1.

NO correction fluid/tape may be used. 3.

In the event of a mistake having been made, it shall be crossed out in ink and be accompanied by an initial at each and every alteration.

I/We

(full name of Bidder) the undersigned in my capacity as of

the firm

hereby offer to Matatiele Local Municipality to render the services as described, in accordance with the specification and

conditions of contract to the entire satisfaction of the Matatiele Local Municipality and subject to the conditions of tender, for

the amounts indicated hereund

TERMS OF REFERENCE

FOR



SUPPLY AND DELIVER PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL FOR THIRTY (30) MEMBERS OF COUNCIL (WOMEN)

Where Nature, Agriculture, Tourism are Investments of Choice. Electrical services: 079 522 9770 Prepaid Sales: 079 523 322 Finance Office: 039 737 3565 Disaster and Fire: 039-2560610/079 523 2223 Police(SAPS): 039-7379904/9905 Water: 082 520 1474 Ambulance: 10177 Traffic: 079 522 9774

1. NAME OF THE PROJECT:

1.1. Supply and deliver promotional material for Thirty (30) members of council (women).

2. PROJECT BACKGROUND:

2.1. Matatiele Local Municipality is intending to acquire the service of a service provider to supply and deliver Thirty (30) promotional material for members of council.

3.AIMS OF THE PROJECT:

- 3.1. To provide necessary promotional material for members of council.
- 3.2. 30 Members of Council (Women)

4. SCOPE OF WORK

4.1. Supply promotional material for members of Council.

For the financial year 2023/2024

Promotional Material for members of Council

5. SPECIFICATIONS

5.1. The Technical Specifications for the goods are as follows;

S.1. The reclinical spectrications for the goods are as follows,Women's Jersey $(S - 3XL)$ Fabric: 100% Acrylic 30				
(S - 3XL) Fabric: 100% Acrylic	30			
Colour: Light Blue				
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Details:				
• Chunky 5-gauge feminine cable				
knit				
• Superior construction due to fully				
fashioned knitting process				
• Acrylic fibres to provide strength				
and durability				
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ribbed collar with mock sued back				
neck binding				
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8				
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for mild weather work days				
5	30			
Size: Standard				
Colour: Charcoal Mélange				
Features:				
• 5-gauge chunky cable knit				
	Size:XS-4XLColour:Light BlueDetails:•• Chunky 5-gauge feminine cable knit• Superior construction due to fully fashioned knitting process• Acrylic fibres to provide strength andanddurability• Classic V-neck comfy jersey with ribbed collar with mock sued back neckbinding• Ribbed cuffs and waist for snug fit and locking in warmth• Great mid-layer garment for cold environments or top-layer garment for mild weather work daysFabric:100% karylic Size:Fatures:			

	 Acrylic fibres to provide strength and durability Adjustable folded brim 	
T-Shirts (Short Sleeve)	 Navy (S - 3XL) 100% cotton, 130gm2 High VIZ Golfer It should have the following features: Breathable Moisture management fabric Side slits with bar tacks. 	30
T-Shirts (Long Sleeve)	Black (S – 3XL) 100% cotton, 130gm2 High VIZ GolferIt should have the following features:• Breathable • Moisture management fabric • Side slits with bar tacks.	30
Scarfs	Knit Scarf (Acrylic Fibre) One – Size Length – 180 – Width 90 Colour - Navy	30
Braning:	Matatiele Logo Left Chest / Front (center) for Beanies and Scarfs	

6. PROJECT TIMEFRAME

The delivery of **Promotional material** should be within 30 days from the date of award.

NB: Kindly note that the successful service provider will be expected to produce samples before delivery.

7. EVALUATION CRITERIA

• The Bids will be evaluated on the basis of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act is 80/20 and Functionality in line with the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA) of November 2022.

PRICE 80

Specific Goals 20

Bids will be awarded points on the following basis:

1. Tender Price	80 points
2. HDI – Equity ownership	6 points
3. Youth-Enterprises 14-35 years (MLM)	6 points
4. Women – Equity ownership	4 points
5. Disability – Equity ownership	2 point
6. Rural Enterprises (MLM)	2 points
TOTAL	100 points

8. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

8.1 The Service Provider/s will work very closely with the Matatiele Local Municipality.

8.2 The Manager: Administrative Support Unit is designated as the project Manager

9. PROJECT TIMEFRAME

9.1 The supply must be complete by 30 June 2024

10. FUNCTION OF THE SERVICE PROVIDER

10.1. The Service Provider will be expected to:

10.2. Supply and deliver Promotional material for members of council.

11. PROPOSAL/ SUBMISSION REQIREMENTS

11.1 PROJECT MANAGEMENT

11.1.1 The Service Provider will work very closely with the Matatiele Local Municipality

11.1. The Wellness, Occupational Health and Safety Officer is designated as the Project coordinator for the duration of the service.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDERS

PUBLICATION REFERENCE

In submitting their bid, bidders must respect all instructions, forms, Terms of reference, contract provisions and specifications contained in this bid dossier. Failure to submit a bid containing all the required information and documentation within the deadline specified will lead to the rejection of the bid.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION CRITERIA

Bidders are required to submit the following documents (copies must be certified):

- **Original** Valid Tax Clearance Certificate from SARS;
- Proof of Company Registration with CSD

Invalid or non-submission of the documents listed above will lead to the disqualification and where the bidder is registered on the Municipal Database System reference can be made to such document and it is the bidders responsibility to ensure that the document does exist and verification of such registration will be done by the municipality and where the bidder is found to be not registered or have submitted incorrect registration details will be regarded as non-responsive and be disqualified from the bid.

1. Services to be provided

The services required by the Contracting Authority are described in these Terms of Reference.

2. Participating and sub-contracting

- 2.1 Participation in this bid is open to everyone.
- 2.2 Bids should be submitted by the same service provider or consortium, which has submitted the proposal on the basis of the above. No change whatsoever in the identity or composition of the bidder is permitted;
- 2.3 Short-listed service provider or consortia are allowed to form alliances with any other firms or to subcontract to each other for the purpose of this contract;
- 2.4 Sub-contracting will be allowed, only in so far as it was stated in the initial bid.
- 2.5 Duplication of bid document is prohibited.

3. Contents of Bids

3.1 Each bid must comprise of a Technical offer and a financial offer, each of which must be submitted separately.

4. Presentations / Adjudication

- **4.1** The Evaluation Committee may call for presentation by the short-listed bidders, after having established its written provisional conclusions but before concluding the technical evaluation.
- **4.2** The date and time of any such presentation will be confirmed or notified to the short-listed bidders at least seven days in advance. If a bidder is prevented from attending presentation by force majeure, a mutually convenient alternative appointment may be arranged with the bidder. If the bidder is unable to attend this second appointment, its bids will be eliminated from the evaluation process.

5. Variant solutions

5.1 Any variant solutions will not be taken into consideration.

6. Period during which Bid are binding

6.1 Bidders are bound by their bids for 90 days after the deadline for the submission of bids. In exceptional cases, before the period of validity expires, the Contracting Authority may ask bidders to extend the period for a specific number of days, which may not exceed 60.

6.2 The successful bidder must maintain its bid for a further 60 days from the date of notification that its bid has been selected for the contract.

7. Additional information before the deadline for submission of bidders

7.1 The bid dossier should be clear enough to avoid the Contracting Authority from having request additional information during the procedure. If the Contracting Authority, either on own initiative or in response to the request of a short-listed candidate, provides additional information on the bid dossier, such information will be sent in writing to all other bidders at the same time.

7.2 Bidders may submit questions in writing to the following address up to 7 days before the deadlines for submission of bids, specifying the **publication reference** and the **bid title:**

Attention: Ms M Sabasaba Matatiele Local Municipality 102 Main Street P.O. Box 35 MATATIELE 4730

7.3 Any prospective bidders seeking to arrange individual meetings with either the Contracting Authority during the bid period may be excluded from the bid procedure.

7.4 Any clarification of the bid dossier will be communicated simultaneously in writing to all bidders at the latest 3 calendar days before the deadline for submission of bids. No further clarifications will be given after this date.

7.5 Visit by individual prospective bidder during the bid period are not permitted other than the site visits for good reasons.

8.1 Bids must be submitted in English such that they are received before the deadline specified by in the letter of invitation to bid.

8.2 Any infringement of these rules (e.g. unsealed envelops) is to be considered a breach of the rules, and will lead to rejection of the bid.

The envelope should carry the following information:

- a) The address for submission of bid indicated above;
- b) The words "Not to be opened before the bid opening sessions";
- c) The pages of the Technical and Financial offers must be numbered.

9. Alterations or Withdrawal of Bids

- **9.1** Bidders may alter or withdraw bids by written notification prior to the deadline for submission of bids. No bid may be altered after this deadline.
- **9.2** Any such notification of alteration or withdrawal shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with clause 8. The envelope must be marked "Alteration" or "Withdrawal" as appropriate.

10. Costs for preparing Bids

10.1 No costs incurred by the bidder in preparing and submitting the bid shall be reimbursable. All such costs shall be borne by the bidder. In particular, if proposed key members were interviewed, all costs shall be borne by the bidder.

11. Ownership of Bids

11.1 The Contracting Authority retains ownership in all bid received (this excludes intellectual property for all but the successful bidder) under this tendering procedure. Consequently, bidders have no right to have their bids returned to them.

12. Confidentiality

- 12.1 The entire evaluation procedure, from the drawing up of the shortlist to the signature of the contract, is confidential. The Evaluation / Adjudication Committee's decisions are collective and its deliberations are held in closed session. The members of the Evaluation / Adjudication Committee are bound to secrecy.
- 12.2 The evaluation reports and written records, in particular, are for official use only and may be communicated to neither the bidders nor to any party other than the Contracting Authority.

13. Ethics clauses / Corruptive practices

13.1 Any attempt by a bidder to obtain confidential information, enter into unlawful agreements with competitors or influence the Evaluation / Adjudication Committee or the Contracting Authority during the

process of examining, clarifying, evaluating, comparing and adjudication bid will lead to the rejection of its bid and may result in administrative penalties.

- 13.2 The bidder must not be affected by any potential conflict of interest
- 13.3 The Matatiele Local Municipality reserves the right to suspend or cancel funding to this project if corrupt practices of any kind are discovered at any stage of the award process or during the implementation of a contract, if the Contracting Authority fails to take all appropriate measures to remedy the situation. For the purposes of this provision, "corrupt practices" are the offer of a bribe, gift, gratuity or commission to any person as an inducement or reward for performing or refraining from any act relating to the award of a contract or implementation of a contract already concluded with the Contracting Authority.
- 13.4 Bids will be rejected or contracts terminated if it emerges that the award or execution of a contract has given rise to unusual commercial expenses. Such unusual commercial expenses are commissions not mentioned in the main contract or not stemming from a properly concluded contract referring to the main contract, commissions not paid in return for any actual and legitimate service, commissions paid to a payee who is not clearly identified or commissions paid to a company which has every appearance of being a front company.
- 13.5 Failure to comply with one or more of the ethics clauses may result in the exclusion of the bidder or contractor from other Community contracts and in penalties.

14. Documentary evidence required from the successful bidder

- 14.1 The successful bidder will be informed in writing that its bid has been accepted (notification of award). Before the Contracting Authority signs the contract with a Successful bidder, a successful bidder may be requested to provide additional information as deemed necessary by the Contracting Authority.
- 14.2 This evidence or these documents must carry a date, which cannot be more than 180 days in relation to the deadline for the submission of the bidder. In addition, a sworn statement shall be furnished stating that the situations described in these documents have not changed since then.
- 14.3 If the successful bidder fails to provide these documents or is found to have provided false information, the award will be considered null and void. In such a case, the Contracting Authority may award the bid to another bidder or cancel the bid procedure.

15. Signature of contract(s)

- 15.1 Within 7 days of receipt of the contract already signed by the Contracting Authority, the selected bidder shall sign and date the contract and return it to the Contracting Authority.
- 15.2 Failure of the selected bidder to comply with this requirement may constitute grounds for the annulment of the decision to award the contract. In such a case, the Contracting Authority may award the bid to another bidder or cancel the bid procedure.
- 15.3 The other candidates will be informed that their bids were not accepted, by means of a standard letter.

16. Cancellation of the Bids procedure

16.1 In the event of cancellation of the bid procedure, bidders will be notified of the cancellation by the Contracting Authority. If the bid procedure is cancelled before the envelopes of any bid has been opened, the unopened and sealed envelopes will be returned to the bidders.

17. Cancellation may occur when:

17.1 The bid procedure has been unsuccessful, i.e. no qualitatively or financially worthwhile bid has been received or there is no response at all.

17.2 The economic or technical data of the project have been fundamentally altered;

17.3 Exceptional circumstances or *force majeure* render normal performance of the contract impossible;

17.4 All technically compliant bids exceed the financial resources available;

17.5 There have been irregularities in the procedure, in particular where these have prevented fair competition.

17.6 In no event shall the Contracting Authority be liable for any damages whatsoever including, without limitation, damages for loss of profits, in any way connected with the cancellation of a bid even if the Contracting Authority has been advised of the possibility of damages.

17.7 The publication of a procurement notice does not commit the Contracting Authority to implement the programme or project announced.

18. Cession

18.1. No **cession agreement** will be entered to between the municipality and any Service Provider.