

FORMAL PRICE QUOTATION
(R200 000 - R750 000)



**FPQ2411/01: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PROVISION OF AD-HOC
PLUMBING SERVICES AT ERWAT**
CLOSING DATE AND TIME: 27 FEBRUARY 2025

BIDDING COMPANY:

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FPQ DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

#	<i>Document Name</i>	<i>To be returned/ completed by bidder?</i>	<i>Bidder to tick ✓ if document is submitted</i>	<i>SCM to confirm if document is submitted</i>
MANDATORY AND MUNICIPAL BIDDING DOCUMENTS				
MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS				
1.	Pricing schedule	Yes		
2.	Municipal account statement not older than 3 months and not owing for 90+ days or valid agreement signed by the lessor and lessee	Yes		
3.	Tax compliance status (SARS pin)	Yes		
MUNICIPAL BIDDING DOCUMENTS				
4.	MBD 1 – Invitation to bid	Yes		
5.	MBD 4 – Declaration of Interest	Yes		
6.	MBD 3.1 - PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES	Yes		
7.	MBD 6.1 – Preference Points Claim Form	Yes		
8	MBD 6.2- Local production	Yes		
9.	MBD 6.2 – DTI provisions	Yes		
10.	MBD 8	Yes		
11.	MBD 9	Yes		
OTHER DOCUMENTS				
12.	POPIA form	Yes		
13.	Full CSD report	Yes		
14.	CIPC Company Registration Documents	Yes		
FUNCTIONALITY REQUIREMENTS (WHERE APPLICABLE)				
15.	Previous Experience	Yes		
16.	Key Staff Experience	Yes		
17.	Method Statement	Yes		
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS (WHERE APPLICABLE)				
18.	CIDB Grading	2 SO		
PRICE AND SPECIFIC GOALS (80/20)				
19.	Pricing schedule	Yes		
20.	Proof of specific goals requirements to claim points	Yes		
	Full CSD report, CK document and ID documents of company owners/ directors/ shareholders	<i>To claim points for 51% youth ownership</i>	4	
	Full CSD report, CK document and ID documents of company owners/ directors/ shareholders	<i>To claim points for 51% women ownership</i>	4	
	Full CSD report, CK document, ID documents of company owners/ directors/ shareholders, and proof of disability issued by medical doctor	<i>To claim points for 51% disability ownership</i>	4	
	Municipal account/ lease agreement of company or owners/ directors/ shareholders	<i>To claim points for locality</i>	4	
	Certified copy of A Department of Defence (DoD) Identification Card	<i>To claim points for military veteran</i>	4	

**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

You are hereby invited to bid for requirements of ERWAT	
Bid Number	FPQ2411/01: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PROVISION OF AD-HOC PLUMBING SERVICES AT ERWAT
Compulsory Briefing session date and time.	N/A
Closing date	27 February 2025
Closing time and venue	12H00 noon at ERWAT Head Office, R25 Bapsfontein Road, Norkem Park
The successful bidder will be required to fill in and sign a written contract form (MBD7).	

Bidder Information	
Name of Bidding Company	
Company physical address	
Company postal address	
Contact details	Company Representative (Name):
	Telephone:
	Cell phone:
	E-mail address:
National Treasury Central Supplier Database number: (Compulsory)	MAAA
CIDB Grading CRS number	
Vat registration number	
Tax Compliance status	TCS Pin:
Are you the accredited representative in South Africa for the goods/ services/ works offered? If yes, attach proof from the agency your company is accredited to represent	
Total number of items offered	
Total price (including VAT)	R
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PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

<p>1. BID SUBMISSION:</p> <p>1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.</p> <p>1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE</p> <p>1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.</p>
<p>2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS</p> <p>2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>2.4 FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.</p> <p>2.5 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.</p> <p>2.6 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.</p> <p>2.7 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.</p>
<p>3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS</p> <p>3.1. IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3.2. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3.3. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3.4. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3.5. IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>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 ABOVE.</p>

NB: Failure to provide any of the above particulars may result in your bid being disqualified.

Name & Surname of Representative: _____

Signature of Bidder: _____

Capacity Under Which This Bid Is Signed: _____

Date: _____

SCOPE OF WORK

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1. BACKGROUND

ERWAT (Ekurhuleni Water Care Company) is committed to maintaining and enhancing its facilities to ensure the continued provision of high-quality water care services. As part of this commitment, ERWAT requires a reliable and qualified supplier to provide plumbing materials and maintenance services for its various buildings and facilities. This tender aims to identify and appoint a suitable contractor who can supply the necessary plumbing materials and deliver high-standard maintenance services.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this tender is to procure the services of a competent contractor to supply plumbing materials and perform plumbing maintenance services on Ad-Hoc basis for ERWAT's buildings and facilities. The selected contractor will ensure that all plumbing systems are functioning efficiently and are compliant with relevant standards and regulations. This will contribute to the overall operational efficiency and safety of ERWAT's facilities.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

3.1 Supply and Delivery of Plumbing Materials and Equipment's:

The scope includes the supply and delivery of a comprehensive range of plumbing materials, but not limited to:

- Pipes (PVC, copper, galvanized, etc.)
- Fittings (elbows, tees, couplings, etc.)
- Valves (gate valves, ball valves, check valves, etc.)
- Fixtures (sinks, faucets, toilets, etc.)
- Water heaters and boilers
- Sealants, adhesives, and lubricants
- Plumbing tools and equipment
- Sanitary Ware
- Gardening tools and equipment

All materials supplied must meet the relevant South African National Standards (SANS) and be of high quality to ensure durability and reliability.

3.2 Plumbing Maintenance Services

The scope shall include the provision of comprehensive plumbing maintenance services, including but not limited to:

- Routine inspections and assessments of plumbing systems
- Repair and replacement of faulty pipes, fittings, valves, and fixtures
- Installation of new plumbing systems and components as required
- Emergency repair services to address urgent plumbing issues
- Preventive maintenance to mitigate the risk of future plumbing failures
- Ensuring compliance with relevant health and safety regulations
- All work must be performed by qualified and experienced plumbers.
- The contractor must adhere to all relevant regulations and standards, including SANS and municipal bylaws.
- The contractor must provide timely and efficient services, minimizing disruption to ERWAT's operations.

- The contractor must maintain clear and accurate records of all work performed and materials supplied.

4. **General Requirements**

- All communication must be documented and made available to ERWAT upon request.
- The contractor must comply with all relevant occupational health and safety regulations.
- The contractor must provide ERWAT with a copy of their health and safety policy and procedures.
- The contractor must provide a warranty for all materials supplied and work performed.
- Post-project support and maintenance services should be available as needed.
- All guarantees cannot be deferred to a third party and the appointed contractor must honour the guarantee
- Original warranty on all the new equipment/materials
- A three months warranty on workmanship
- The service prover shall NOT undertake and work without being issued an official purchase order (PO).
- Site induction training has to be completed before any work can be undertaken. (both general and site specific)
- The service provider is to comply with the ERWAT Permit to Work and Safe operation procedures as per their safety file.
- Work permits and authorization has to be obtained before any work can be undertaken on ERWAT sites.
- No equipment, scraps or any ERWAT material may be removed from site without written permission from the delegated project manager or authorised by the delegated management personnel.
- The delivery shall be witnessed by ERWAT's representative.
- Any existing service or structure that is damaged by appointed contractor in the execution of the scope of work has to be repaired to its original condition at no cost to ERWAT within the project lead time.
- The successful service provider should always respond within 24 hours of receiving the job request

5. **FUNCTIONALITY EVALUATION**

General Evaluation Notes:

All bids will be evaluated in the following three phases:

- Initial screening process
- Functionality evaluation as per attached Terms of Reference:
- Preference Point Systems as per MBD 6.1

Functionality Evaluation

Potential service providers will be required to achieve a minimum of **80 points out of 100 points** for their functionality evaluation before they proceed to the next stage of evaluation, which is the 80/20 preference point system. This is required so that there is a level of comfort that the potential service provider can deliver the project within the required professionalism and quality.

Mandatory Requirements

Scope related Information and Documentation required:

Please ensure that the following supporting documents are attached to your Bid Document. Failure to submit the below mentioned documents will result in disqualification of your bid.

Item	Description of Document/Proof Sought
1	The Contract CIDB Rating required for this Contract is (2 SO) or Higher Bidders shall submit proof of Current Registration.

EVALUATION

CRITERION	CRITERION DETAILS		POINTS
<p>Company Experience in general plumbing work.</p> <p>Portfolio of evidence should be provided as Purchase Orders/Appointment Letters and Completion Certificates or Letters of completion.</p> <p>NB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For Sub-Contracting References, as an addition to the above-mentioned requirements, the Bidder must also include the Appointment Letter/Purchase Order for the main Contractor. - As a risk mitigation measure, References between Construction Companies will not be recognized except in the case of sub-contracting. 	<p>Portfolio of evidence should be provided as Appointment Letters and Completion certificates or letters of completion for previous projects in general plumbing works; For JVs, the lead partner to provide proof of experience. Only signed Purchase Orders/Appointment Letters and Completion Certificates or Reference Letters on the letterheads of the previous client/employer with a clear description of works, contract value, contact person, and contact details of the contact person (day telephone number and company email address) will be accepted.</p> <p>NB:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For Sub-Contracting References, as an addition to the above-mentioned requirements, the Bidder must also include the Appointment Letter/Purchase Order for the main Contractor. - As a risk mitigation measure, References between Construction Companies will not be recognized except in the case of sub-contracting. 		40
<p>Methodology and Project Understanding</p> <p>Detailed Comprehensive Methodology that demonstrates Project Understanding which comprises of the following 3 components:</p> <p>(1) Shows detailed explanation of how the works will be carried out. (2) Indicating tools and resources to be used for the entire project life cycle. (3) Quality Control Plan</p>	<p>All bidders to submit detailed methodology covering the project objectives, scope of work and deliverables and shows detailed explanation of how the works will be carried out, indicating tools and resources to be used for the entire project life cycle. Relevance and suitability of tools and processes to ensure quality control and assurance in all phases of the project.</p> <p>Tenderer has submitted a detailed Method Statement Inclusive of all 3 components = 30</p> <p>Tenderer has submitted a detailed Method Statement Inclusive of 2 components = 20</p> <p>Tenderer has submitted the Method Statement Inclusive of only 1 component = 10</p> <p>Tenderer did not submit, or Tenderer submitted a generic Methodology & Project Understanding = 0</p>		30
<p>Relevant years' Experience of Key Project Members</p> <p>The key project team with relevant years Expertise. The Portfolio of</p>	<p>Portfolio of evidence should be provided indicating number of years' experience on projects of similar nature as the required. Experience for key staff will only be considered for projects completed after they have obtained their qualification. The name of the project involved must be indicated and the key project designation indicated. The bidder must clearly indicate in the submitted CV's the overall experience of the key project managers</p> <p>Plumbing Artisan: Required Qualification: 49 Months and more experience = 30</p>		30

evidence (CV and Qualification) should be provided for each member indicating the years and the type of projects involved in. This does not limit bidders from providing all the necessary project members	Trade Test in Plumbing NB: Experience will be measured Post attainment of Trade Test.	36 to 48 Months = 20	
		24 to 36 Months experience = 10	
		0 to 23 Months experience = 0	
TOTAL	All bidders are required to score a minimum of 80 out of 100 evaluation points in order to pass the functionality evaluation, and all bids that fail to achieve the minimum score shall be disqualified.	100	

PRICING SCHEDULE

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Pricing Instructions

- I. only firm prices will be accepted. Non-firm prices (including prices subject to rates of exchange variations) will not be considered in cases where different delivery points influence the pricing, a separate pricing schedule must be submitted for each delivery point.
- II. The offer must be valid for a minimum of 90 days from the closing date of the bid.
- III. KM to ERWAT sites must be confirmed by the bidder and ERWAT will only pay for the SARS or AA rate whichever is viable for ERWAT.
- IV. Descriptions in the Pricing Schedule are abbreviated and may differ from those in the Standardized and Project Specifications. No consideration will be given to any claim by the Contractor submitted on such a basis.
- V. The amounts and rates to be inserted in the Pricing Schedule shall be the full inclusive amounts to the Employer for the work described under the several items. Such amounts shall cover all the direct and indirect costs and expenses that may be required, and shall cover the costs of all general risks, profits, taxes (but excluding value-added tax), liabilities and obligations set forth or implied in the documents on which the Tender is based.
- VI. This is a Rates based contract developed under a flexible scope of work and therefore there are no quantities or Totals set out in the pricing schedule, Work Orders will only be generated on “as and when” required basis according to the rates tendered by the service provider as contained in the pricing schedule.
- VII. Work Orders generated on “as and when” basis shall contain estimate quantities for the proposed Works. The actual quantities of work/services rendered as finally measured and accepted and certified for payment in accordance with the applicable Conditions of Contract, and not the estimate quantities set out in the Pricing Schedule for the Works Order, will be used to determine payments to the Contractor. The validity of the Contract shall in no way be affected by differences between the quantities in the Pricing Schedule for the generated Works Order and the quantities certified for payment.
- VIII. The successful bidder will be required to submit a quote for the works required prior to being issued an official order and will be limited to the rates as set out herein
- IX. Provisional Sum
The Contractor shall obtain a minimum of three quotations (where possible or practical) to be approved in writing by the relevant representatives of the client before proceeding with the Works.
- X. Mistakes made by the Tenderer in completion of the Pricing Schedule shall not be erased or covered with correcting fluid. A line shall be drawn through the incorrect entry and the correct entry shall be written above the deletion and initialed the Tenderer. Failure to observe this Condition may lead to the Tender being disqualified.
- XI. Bidders are required to complete the pricing schedule in full. Failure to complete the pricing in full will result in disqualification. The following will be accepted to be a fully completed pricing schedule **(Bidders should indicate accurately):**

- a. A price is written/typed in Ink. No pencil or tippex will be accepted. Please note that where bidders opt to type in the prices, the original bid document will be accepted by ERWAT. The document is not to be retyped and no additional pricing schedule in the bidder's format will be accepted. In the event that there are two pricing schedules submitted by the bidder, the original issued document from ERWAT will prevail.
- b. No charge = N/C
- c. Included = Incl
- d. Not applicable = N/A
- e. Strike through will be accepted as no offer
- f. R0 will be accepted as no charge.
- g. If pricing is left blank, it will be accepted to be an incomplete pricing schedule.

XII. Failure to complete the pricing in full will result in disqualification. ERWAT reserves the right to accept any bid or part thereof, to award the bid to more than one bidder and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid and not to consider any bid not suitably endorsed or comprehensively completed. Pricing must provide for direct and indirect fees including transport and labour.

PRICING SCHEDULE (SCHEDULE OF RATES)

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF MEASURE	RATE (VAT INCL)
1	Labour		
1.1	Normal hours		
1.1.1	General Labour	Hr	R
1.1.2	Semi-Skilled	Hr	R
1.1.3	Plumbing Artisan	Hr	R
1.2	After Normal Hours and Saturday		
1.2.1	General Labour	Hr	R
1.2.2	Semi-Skilled	Hr	R
1.2.3	Plumbing Artisan	Hr	R
1.4	Sundays and Holidays		
1.4.1	General Labour	Hr	R
1.4.2	Semi-Skilled	Hr	R
1.4.3	Plumbing Artisan	Hr	R
1.5	Testing and Commissioning		
1.5.1	Leak detection	m	R
1.5.2	Certificate of Compliance for Geysers installations and other new piping installation. (COC for repair work)	Each	R
2	Supply, delivery and off-loading of material:		
2.1	15mm copper pipe	m	R
2.2	22mm copper pipe	m	R
3	15mm Copper fittings capillary:		
3.1	Straight male	Each	R
3.2	Straight female	Each	R
3.3	Elbow male	Each	R
3.4	Elbow female	Each	R
3.5	Socket	Each	R
3.6	90-degree elbow	Each	R
3.7	45-degree elbow	Each	R
3.8	Reducing centre tee	Each	R
3.9	Bottle tee	Each	R
3.10	Tee	Each	R
3.11	Centre female tee	Each	R
3.12	Bulkhead elbow	Each	R
3.13	Reducing socket	Each	R
3.14	Reducing elbow	Each	R
3.15	Copper fitting conex	Each	R
3.16	Coupling	Each	R

3.17	15mm Unitwist elbow or Equivalent	Each	R
3.18	15mm Conex elbow	Each	R
3.19	15mm Galvanised plug	Each	R
3.20	15mm Galvanised end cap	Each	R
3.21	15mm Brass non-return valve	Each	R
4			
22mm Copper fittings capillary:			
4.1	Straight male	Each	R
4.2	Straight female	Each	R
4.3	Elbow male	Each	R
4.4	Elbow female	Each	R
4.5	Socket	Each	R
4.6	90-degree elbow	Each	R
4.7	45-degree elbow	Each	R
4.8	Reducing centre tee	Each	R
4.9	Bottle tee	Each	R
4.10	Tee	Each	R
4.11	Centre female tee	Each	R
4.12	Bulkhead elbow	Each	R
4.13	Reducing socket	Each	R
4.14	Reducing elbow	Each	R
4.15	Copper fitting conex	Each	R
4.16	Coupling	Each	R
4.17	22mm Unitwist elbow or Equivalent	Each	R
4.18	22mm Conex elbow	Each	R
4.19	22mm Galvanised plug	Each	R
4.20	22mm Galvanised end cap	Each	R
4.21	22mm Brass non-return valve	Each	R
5			
PVC pipe			
5.1	32mm PVC pipe	m	R
5.2	40mm PVC pipe	m	R
5.3	50mm PVC pipe	m	R
5.4	110mm PVC pipe under ground	m	R
5.5	110mm PVC pipe above ground	m	R
6			
50mm PVC Fittings			
6.1	Plain elbow	Each	R
6.2	Inspection elbow with eye	Each	R
6.3	Plain tee	Each	R
6.4	Sarrated stub	Each	R
6.5	Plain 45-degree elbow	Each	R
6.6	Inspection 45-degree elbow	Each	R
6.7	Socket	Each	R
6.8	1 ¼ inch x 50mm male adaptor	Each	R
6.9	2-inch x 50mm male adaptor	Each	R

6.10	1 ¼ inch x 50mm female adaptor	Each	R
6.11	2-inch x 50mm female adaptor	Each	R
6.12	Strap on boss saddle	Each	R
6.13	50mm Vent valve	Each	R
7 110mm PVC fittings underground:			
7.1	Y junction	Each	R
7.2	Kimberly socket	Each	R
7.3	Push fit socket	Each	R
7.4	Double socket	Each	R
7.5	Earthenware adaptor	Each	R
7.6	¼ bend	Each	R
7.7	90-degree bend	Each	R
7.8	Stop end	Each	R
7.9	Rodding eye	Each	R
8 110mm PVC fittings above ground:			
8.1	Y junction	Each	R
8.2	Kimberly socket	Each	R
8.3	Single socket	Each	R
8.4	Junction 90-degree plain	Each	R
8.5	Junction 90-degree inspection	Each	R
8.6	Bend 90-degree plain	Each	R
8.7	Bend 90-degree inspection	Each	R
8.8	Bend 90-degree vent on	Each	R
8.9	Vent valve	Each	R
8.10	Stop ends	Each	R
8.11	Reducing socket	Each	R
8.12	PVC gully grid	Each	R
8.13	110mm Pan collar	Each	R
9 PVC pipe, Class 12			
9.1	32mm uPVC pipe	m	R
9.2	40mm uPVC pipe	m	R
9.3	50mm uPVC pipe	m	R
9.4	110mm uPVC pipe	m	R
10 Plastic Untwist fittings or equivalent:			
10.1	22mm Straight male	Each	R
10.2	22mm Straight female	Each	R
10.3	22mm Elbow male	Each	R
10.4	22mm Elbow female	Each	R
10.5	22mm Socket	Each	R
10.6	22mm 90-degree elbow	Each	R
10.7	22mm 45-degree elbow	Each	R
10.8	22mm Reducing centre tee	Each	R

10.9	22mm Bottle tee	Each	R
10.10	22mm Tee	Each	R
10.11	22mm Centre female tee	Each	R
10.12	22mm Bulkhead elbow	Each	R
10.13	22mm Reducing socket	Each	R
10.14	22mm Reducing elbow	Each	R
10.15	22mm Coupling	Each	R
10.16	22mm Centre Tee	Each	R
10.17	25mm Straight male	Each	R
10.18	25mm Straight female	Each	R
10.19	25mm Elbow male	Each	R
10.20	25mm Elbow female	Each	R
10.21	25mm Socket	Each	R
10.22	25mm 90-degree elbow	Each	R
10.23	25mm 45-degree elbow	Each	R
10.24	25mm Reducing centre tee	Each	R
10.25	25mm Bottle tee	Each	R
10.26	25mm Tee	Each	R
10.27	25mm Centre female tee	Each	R
10.28	25mm Bulkhead elbow	Each	R
10.29	25mm Reducing socket	Each	R
10.30	25mm Reducing elbow	Each	R
10.31	25mm Coupling	Each	R
10.32	25mm Centre Tee	Each	R
11 HDPE Pipes			
11.1	16mm Pipe Class 12	m	R
11.2	20mm Pipe Class 12	m	R
11.3	25mm Pipe Class 12	m	R
HDPE Pipe fittings or equivalent:			
12 16mm HDPE fittings or equivalent			
12.1	Coupling	Each	R
12.2	Male adaptor	Each	R
12.3	Female adaptor	Each	R
12.4	Tee	Each	R
12.5	Elbow	Each	R
12.6	Centre female tee	Each	R
13 20mm HDPE fittings or equivalent :			
13.1	Coupling	Each	R
13.2	Male adaptor	Each	R
13.3	Female adaptor	Each	R
13.4	Tee	Each	R
13.5	Elbow	Each	R
13.6	Centre female tee	Each	R

14	25mm HDPE fittings or equivalent :		
14.1	Coupling	Each	R
14.2	Male adaptor	Each	R
14.3	Female adaptor	Each	R
14.4	Tee	Each	R
14.5	Elbow	Each	R
14.6	Centre female tee	Each	R
15	Other Pipes:		
15.1	PVC pipe 110mm underground	m	R
15.2	PVC pipe 110mm aboveground	m	R
15.3	Galvanized Steel Pipe 20mm	m	R
15.4	Galvanized Steel Pipe 22mm	m	R
15.5	Galvanized Steel Pipe 15mm	m	R
15.6	Unitwist pipe 22mm or equivalent	m	R
15.7	Unitwist pipe 15mm or equivalent	m	R
15.8	Polycop pipe 15mm	m	R
15.9	Polycop pipe 22mm	m	R
	Gardening		
17	Pipes, Fittings and Accessories		
17.1	Classic hose (13 mm)	m	R
17.2	Classic hose (19 mm)	m	R
17.3	Profi System or similar Hose Connector (13 mm)	Each	R
17.4	Profi System or similar Hose Connector (19 mm)	Each	R
17.5	Profi System or similar Adjustable nozzle (19mm)	Each	R
17.6	Cleaning Nozzle Handgun	Each	R
17.7	Hose repair set (13mm)	Each	R
17.8	Hose repair set (19mm)	Each	R
17.9	Low class pipe for sprinklers (20mm)	Each	R
17.10	low class adaptors (22mm)	Each	R
17.11	22mm Couplings	Each	R
17.12	22 mm by 20 mm Tee section	Each	R
17.13	Hunter or Similar Pop-Up Rotor Sprinkler Head (170mm length, 20mm female threaded bottom inlet, adjustable arc from 40 to 360 degrees)	Each	R
17.14	Hunter or Similar Pop-Up Rotor Sprinkler Head (190mm length, 22mm female threaded bottom inlet, adjustable arc from 50 to 360 degrees)	Each	R
17.15	Hunter or Similar Pop-Up Rotor Sprinkler Head (190mm length, 34mm female threaded bottom inlet, adjustable arc from 40 to 360degrees)	Each	R

18	Tools and Equipment		
18.1	Maintenance gloves	Each	R
18.2	Heavy Duty Hard Bristle Yard Broom (450mm Width)	Each	R
18.3	Heavy Duty Soft bristle Yard Broom (450mm Width)	Each	R
18.4	Hard Bristol Brush Broom/Long Angled Hard Bristle Broom	Each	R
18.5	Soft Bristol Brush Broom/Long Angled Soft Bristle Broom	Each	R
18.6	Bypass Secateur	Each	R
18.7	Pruning Shears	Each	R
18.8	Heavy Duty Garden Hedge Trimming Scissors	Each	R
18.9	Heavy Four Prong Garden Fork	Each	R
18.10	Heavy Duty digging spade	Each	R
18.11	Heavy Duty Shovel	Each	R
18.12	Flower Rake	Each	R
18.13	Heavy Duty Digging Pik with poly 900mm Fibre Handle	Each	R
18.14	Heavy Duty Wheelbarrow	Each	R
18.15	Plastic Leaf Rake	Each	R
18.16	16T Steel Rake	Each	R
18.17	Hand Trowel	Each	R
18.18	18Volt Cordless Blower (with 2Ah Li-ion battery, charger,	Each	R
19	Universal traps and waste fittings:		
19.1	Mini trap	Each	R
19.2	P-trap	Each	R
19.3	S-trap	Each	R
19.4	Bath trap	Each	R
19.5	Combination trap	Each	R
19.6	Bath waste metal	Each	R
19.7	Bath waste plastic	Each	R
19.8	Basin waste metal	Each	R
19.9	Basin waste plastic	Each	R
19.10	Basin waste slotted	Each	R
19.11	32mm Plastic chrome plated trap	Each	R
19.12	14mm Plastic chrome plated trap	Each	R
20	Taps and Showers:		
20.1	22mm wall mounted sink mixer	Each	R
20.2	22mm wall mounted bath mixer	Each	R
20.3	22mm Basin mixer	Each	R
20.4	15mm Pillar tap chrome plated	Each	R
20.5	22mm Pillar tap chrome plated	Each	R
20.6	15mm Bib tap plastic	Each	R
20.7	22mm Bib tap plastic	Each	R
20.8	15mm Pillar tap plastic	Each	R
20.9	22mm Pillar tap plastic	Each	R
20.10	15mm Chrome plated tap	Each	R
20.11	22mm Chrome plated tap	Each	R

20.12	15mm Garden tap brass	Each	R
20.13	22mm Garden tap brass	Each	R
20.14	15mm Star head part silver	Each	R
20.15	Knuckle joint Chrome plated Shower Head (Single Function)	Each	R
20.16	Multi Setting Shower Head (alleast,90mm and 4 Setting)	Each	R
20.17	Chrome plated standard Shower Arm and Flange	Each	R
20.18	Classic Shower Arm (250mm)	Each	R
20.19	Pivot Shower Door White (900x1860mm)	Each	R
21	Geyser Pack:		
21.1	100L geyser including valve, vacuum breakers, drip tray etc.	Each	R
21.2	150L geyser including valve, vacuum breakers, drip tray etc.	Each	R
21.3	200L geyser including valve, vacuum breakers, drip tray etc.	Each	R
22	Sinks:		
22.1	"Vulcan" or equally approved		
22.2	Model "DCBPS 1850" Double Bowl pot sink with splashback	Each	R
22.3	Model "DCBPS 2250" Double Bowl pot sink with splashback	Each	R
22.4	Model "DCBS 18" Double Bowl preparation sink with splashback	Each	R
22.5	Model "DCBS 22" Double Bowl preparation sink with splashback	Each	R
23	Toilet spares:		
23.1	Toilet seat plastic	Each	R
23.2	Flush mechanism front flush	Each	R
23.3	Flush mechanism top flush	Each	R
23.4	Low level flush mechanism	Each	R
23.5	40mm Plastic flush pipe	Each	R
23.6	22mm Steel flush pipe	Each	R
23.7	40mm Steel flush pipe	Each	R
23.8	Toilet flush valve	Each	R
23.9	Urinal flush valve	Each	R
23.10	Float valve side inlet	Each	R
23.11	Float valve bottom inlet	Each	R
23.12	Pan seal ring	Each	R
23.13	Rubber cone	Each	R
23.14	Rubber bung	Each	R
23.15	350mm Flexi hose connector	Each	R
23.16	450mm Flexi hose connector	Each	R
23.17	Elf plastic cistern or equivalent	Each	R
23.18	Flush master button	Each	R
23.19	Flush master piston repair kit	Each	R
23.20	Flush handle	Each	R
23.21	Stainless steel hose	Each	R
24	Clamps:		
24.1	Coupling clamp 15mm	Each	R

24.2	Coupling clamp 22mm	Each	R
24.3	Coupling clamp 25mm	Each	R
24.4	Coupling clamp 40mm	Each	R
24.5	Coupling clamp 60mm	Each	R
24.6	Coupling clamp 80mm	Each	R
24.7	Coupling clamp 100mm	Each	R
24.8	Coupling clamp 120mm	Each	R
25	Sanitary ware:		
25.1	Floor mounted ceramic toilet pan	Each	R
25.2	Wall mounted ceramic hand basin	Each	R
25.3	Wall mounted flatback ceramic urinal with top inlet spreader	Each	R
25.4	Plastic toilet P-trap pan, 372mm, 475mm, 395mm, 2.5kg	Each	R
	Hinged Thermoplastic Toilet seat		
25.5	Plastic hand basin with galvanized bracket, 570mm, 400mm, 245mm, 2.2kg	Each	R
25.6	Plastic Bowl Urinal c/w brackets, 320mm, 350mm, 495mm, 3.0kg	Each	R
25.7	Foot Pedaled Plastic Sanitary eve-bins +/- 8L, Height 360mm, Width 200mm	Each	R
25.8	Plastic aquarius rolled hand towel dispensers and/or equivalent, fitted on the wall	Each	R
25.9	Plastic aquarius wall mounted bin, 43L, white abs impact resistant plastic body, Height 560mm and Width 422mm and/or equivalent	Each	R
25.10	Plastic hand foam soap dispensers 250ml, smooth and round design, concealed backplate, view window with push handle dispense ring, fitted on the wall	Each	R
25.14	Small bantam basin or equivalent	Each	R
26	Cleaning of Sewer Pipes and Wastewater Blockage		
	Locate blockage, clear sewer pipes by means of rodding distances between access chambers/junctions (referred to as "Pipe Length") removing all obstructions, etc. leaving pipes open and free flowing including disposal of all materials causing blockage, excavations and backfilling where required		
26.1	110mm diameter pipe not exceeding 10m	Each	R
26.2	160mm diameter pipe not exceeding 10m	Each	R
26.3	Not exceeding 40mm diameter pipe, not exceeding 10m	Each	R
26.4	Not exceeding 40mm diameter pipe, exceeding 10m but not exceeding 20m	Each	R
26.5	Exceeding 40mm diameter pipe and not exceeding 75mm diameter pipe, exceeding 10m but not exceeding 20m	Each	R
26.6	Unblock 'P', 'S' or bottle trap not exceeding 40mm diameter	Each	R
27	BASIN:		
27.1	SABS approved heavy duty pillar tap	Each	R
27.2	SABS light duty pillar tap	Each	R
27.3	Heavy duty tap washer and servicing or resetting of the tap housing	Each	R
27.4	Light duty tap washer and servicing or resetting of the tap housing	Each	R

28	URINAL:		
28.1	Wall mounted flatback ceramic urinal with top inlet spreader	Each	R
28.2	urinal flush master	Each	R
28.3	Urinal flush Valve (Cobra or similar)	Each	R
28.4	Urinal tail pipe	Each	R
28.5	Urinal bottle trap	Each	R
28.6	Urinal waste	Each	R
29	GEYSER :		
29.1	100 ltr. Geyser including valves, vacuum breakers, drip tray etc.	Each	R
29.2	150 ltr. Geyser including valves, vacuum breakers, drip tray etc.	Each	R
29.3	200 ltr. Geyser including valves, vacuum breakers, drip tray etc.	Each	R
29.4	250 ltr. Geyser including valves, vacuum breakers, drip tray etc.	Each	R
29.5	master flow valve	Each	R
29.6	vacuum breaker	Each	R
29.7	safety valve/TP valve	Each	R
29.8	thermostat	Each	R
29.9	Heat Pump	Each	R
29.10	Hot Water Holding tanks	Each	R
30	HYDRO BOILER		
30.1	21mm Medical wall mounted – 515/055-21 BIB for sink or basin (Elbow action)	Each	R
30.2	2.5 ltr instant water dispenser	Each	R
30.3	5.0 ltr instant water dispenser	Each	R
30.4	7.5 ltr instant water dispenser	Each	R
31.1	CASCADE CLAMP S3		
31.1	45 – 55mm	Each	R
31.2	59 – 67mm	Each	R
31.3	69 – 76mm	Each	R
31.4	75 – 83mm	Each	R
31.5	85 – 95mm	Each	R
31.6	95 – 104mm	Each	R
31.7	104 – 113mm	Each	R
31.8	113 – 120mm	Each	R
31.9	121 – 130mm	Each	R
31.10	126 – 136mm	Each	R
31.11	130 – 140mm	Each	R
31.12	145 – 155mm	Each	R
31.13	151 – 161mm	Each	R
31.14	167 – 176mm	Each	R
31.15	174 – 183mm7	Each	R
31.16	179 – 189mm	Each	R
31.17	189 – 199mm	Each	R
31.18	196 – 205mm	Each	R
31.19	202 – 212mm3	Each	R

31.20	218 – 228m73	Each	R
31.21	229 – 238mm	Each	R
31.22	236 – 245mm	Each	R
31.23	248 – 257mm	Each	R
31.24	255 – 265mm	Each	R
31.25	271 – 281mm	Each	R
31.26	281 – 290mm	Each	R
31.27	288 – 298mm	Each	R
31.28	298 – 309mm	Each	R
31.29	304 – 314mm	Each	R
31.30	312 – 322mm	Each	R
31.31	332 – 343mm	Each	R
31.32	343 – 355mm	Each	R
31.33	356 – 366mm	Each	R
34	Tiles and Ceiling		
34.1	Mosaic Porcelain Tiles (48mm x 48 mmx 6mm)	Sheet	
34.2	Ceramic Floor Tiles (500mmx500mm)	m ²	
34.3	Porcelain Floor Tiles (500mm x 500mm)	m ²	
34.4	Frosted White Suspended Ceiling Tiles (600mm x 600mm x 12mm)	m ²	
35	Provisional Sum (Auxiliaries, miscellaneous and omitted plumbing related items)	P.Sum	R50 000,00

PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES

(PURCHASES OF GOODS)

NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE TIME OF THE REQUEST OF THE PRICING SCHEDULE ON THE ROTATION BASIS. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

NAME OF BIDDER: _____

FPQ2405/XX: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PROVISION OF AD-HOC PLUMBING SERVICES AT ERWAT HEAD OFFICE

CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY 2025 AT 12:00 NOON

****OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 120 DAYS FROM CLOSING DATE FROM THE TIME OF THE REQUEST OF THE PRICING SCHEDULE ON THE ROTATION BASIS.**

Required by: **ALL ERWAT SITES UNDER THE DIRECTION OF SUPPLY CHAIN UNIT**

At: **EKURHULENI WATER CARE COMPANY**

Brand and Model: **NOT APPLICABLE**

Country of Origin: **NOT APPLICABLE**

Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? *YES/NO

If not to specification, indicate deviation(s): _____

Period required for delivery: _____
*Delivery: Firm/Not firm

Delivery basis: **To be finalized as part of the service level agreement (SLA)**

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

****“all applicable taxes” includes value- added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies.**

*Delete if not applicable

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

4.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative: _____

4.2 Identity Number:

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4.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):

4.4 Company Registration Number: _____

4.5 Tax Reference Number: _____

4.6 VAT Registration Number: _____

4.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholder’s members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 5 below.

4.8 Are you presently in the service of the state? **YES / NO**
If so, furnish particulars.

4.9 Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months? **YES / NO**
If so, furnish particulars.

4.10 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**
If so, furnish particulars.

4.11 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

If so, furnish particulars.

4.12 Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?

YES / NO

If so, furnish particulars.

4.13 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?

YES / NO

If so, furnish particulars.

4.14 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

If so, furnish particulars.

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

FULL NAME	IDENTITY NUMBER	STATE EMPLOYEE NUMBER

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

- (a) A member of –
 - any municipal council/entity;
 - any provincial legislature; or
 - 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.

CERTIFICATION

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

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

SIGNATURE

DATE

POSITION

NAME OF BIDDER

MBD 6.1 - PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

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

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

GENERAL CONDITIONS

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)

The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.

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.

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

- Price; and
- Specific Goals.

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

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.

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.

DEFINITIONS

“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;

“price” means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;

“rand value” means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

“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

“the Act” means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

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POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

The 80/20 formula will be used to calculate the points for price in respect of bidders with a Rand value below R50 000 000.

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

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:

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Evidence required but not limited to the following:	Number of points allocated (80/20 system)	Number of points claimed (to be completed by the bidder)
EME or QSE 51% owned by women	CK document Full CSD report ID documents of company owners/ directors/ shareholders	4	
EME or QSE 51% owned by youth: <i>(Means persons between the ages of 14 and 35 in terms of the National Youth Development Agency Act, 2008. For this bid, the date to be used for the determination of age will be the closing date of the bid and in a case where the closing date of a bid has been extended, the original (first) closing date shall be used to determine age).</i>	CK document Full CSD report ID documents of company owners/ directors/ shareholders	4	
EME or QSE 51% owned by people with disabilities: <i>(means in respect of a person, a permanent impairment of a physical, intellectual, or sensory function, which results in restricted, or lack of, ability to perform an activity in the manner, or within the range, considered normal for a human being).</i>	Proof of disability issued by medical doctor CK document Full CSD report ID documents of company owners/ directors/ shareholders	4	
EME or QSE 51% owned by military veterans:	Certified copy of A Department of Defense (DoD) Identification Card	4	

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Evidence required but not limited to the following:	Number of points allocated (80/20 system)	Number of points claimed (to be completed by the bidder)
<i>(Means any South African who rendered military service to any of the military organisations, former statutory and liberation armies, which were involved on all sides of South Africa's liberation war from 1960 to 1993; served in the then Union Defence Force before 1961 or became a member of the SANDF after 1994 and has completed his or military training and no longer performs military duties, and has not been dishonourably discharged from his or her respective military organisation).</i>	CK document Full CSD report ID documents of company owners/ directors/ shareholders MV Force number		
EME or QSE within the boundaries of Ekurhuleni Municipality: <i>(means a business operating within the City of Ekurhuleni).</i>	Municipal account/ lease agreement of company or owners/ directors/ shareholders	4	

The above information will be verified in accordance with the bidders B-BBEE certificate, and or a certificate from the companies and intellectual property commission (CIPC), the department of Military Veterans and or other supporting documents. All supporting evidence must be submitted in order to claim the preferential procurement points claimed. ERWAT reserves the right to verify the information submitted.

In the case of multi-parties (Joint ventures, consortiums, partnerships, etc.), allocation of points will be calculated by adding the individual parties in the JV, etc. ownership % together; divide the total by the number of parties in the respective joint ventures, consortiums, partnerships, etc. The average % will thus be the indicating factor for the number of points to be scored.

e.g. Joint venture:

Party 1 = 51% EME/QSE owned by women
 Party 2 = 100% EME/QSE owned by women
 = 151% / 2 parties in the JV = 75% and will score = 4 points

The above principle will apply to points 1, 2, 3 & 4 indicated in Table 1 above.

For point 5: The collective JV agreement's address, or the Lead JV partners' domicile Address will be utilized for scoring of points.

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

Name of company/firm: _____

Company registration number: _____

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]

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:

- The information furnished is true and correct;
- The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- 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;
- 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 –
- disqualify the person from the tendering process;
- recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person’s conduct;
- 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;
- 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
- forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

Company name: _____

Company address: _____

Name& Surname of Representative: _____

Signature Of Bidder: _____

Designation: _____

Date: _____

LOCAL PRODUCTION: DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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, 2017 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, 2017 (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:

- 3.1. The stipulated minimum threshold percentage for local production and content for this project is indicated in column 2 of table 1 in clause 3.4 below.
- 3.2. This is a rates-based Tender for rendering services on Ad-Hoc Basis, and the Employer does not bind itself to the Service Provider to issue a minimum or maximum quantum of work/services or fee value of work/services during the term of the contract. Therefore, since there is no commitment to the quantity of work anticipated, bidders will not be able to complete annexures C, D, E during this stage of the Tender. The bidder shall note that column 3 of table 1 in clause 3.4 below shall be used to capture all the local content declarations as per the requirements of clause 5 of the MBD 6.2, the bidder shall stipulate their declarations in column 3 of table 1 and shall be required to strictly adhere to their declarations during the term of the contract.
- 3.3. The contract shall be carried out through issuing of task orders on **“As and When”** basis, therefore, for each task order issued, the bidder shall be required to complete annexure C, D, E according to their declaration in column 3 of Table 1.
- 3.4. Table for Stipulated minimum thresholds(s) for local production, and bidders’ declaration to satisfy the provisions of clause 5 of MBD 6.2

Table 1: minimum thresholds for local production and content.

Designated Products	Minimum Threshold Local Content (%)	% Local Content Offered by the Bidder
Plastic Pipes	100%	
Steel Pipes, Steel Pipe Fittings and Specials	100%	

Taps, Cocks	70%	
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***NB:** This is a Rates-Based Tender for Ad-Hoc Services, bidders will be required to ensure adherence to their offered percentage local content throughout the Term of the contract

4. Does any portion of the services, works or goods offered have any imported content?
(**Tick applicable box**)

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**)

****NB: This is a rates-based tender on Ad-hoc basis, therefore this clause shall be completed during issuing of Task Orders in line with clause 3 above.**

YES		NO	
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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. FPQ2411/01

ISSUED BY: ERWAT

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 [http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial development/ip.jsp](http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial%20development/ip.jsp). 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 _____ (full names),

do hereby declare, in my capacity as _____

of _____ (name of bidder entity), the following:

- (a) The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge.
- (b) I have satisfied myself that
 - (i) 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.
- (a) 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: _____

MBD 8 – DECLARATION OF BIDDER’S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICE

This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.

It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.

The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:

- abused the company’s / municipal entity’s supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
- been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
- willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
- Been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).

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

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	<p>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?</p> <p>(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).</p> <p>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.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	<p>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)?</p> <p>The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury’s website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	<p>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?</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	<p>Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the company / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.5.1	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.

Name & Surname of Representative:

Signature Of Bidder:

Designation:

Date:

MBD 9 - CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.

Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.

Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:

- a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
- 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.

This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.

In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

FPQ2411/01: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PROVISION OF AD-HOC PLUMBING SERVICES AT ERWAT

in response to the invitation for the bid made by: EKURHULENI WATER CARE COMPANY (ERWAT) do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of _____ (Name of Bidder) that:

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.

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.

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.

Name& Surname of Representative: _____

Signature Of Bidder: _____

Designation: _____

Date: _____

POPIA CONSENT FORM

PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT, 4 OF 2013

By signing this referral form:

- a) I/we hereby grant my/our voluntary consent that my/our personal information may be processed, collected, used and disclosed in compliance with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 4 of 2013.
- b) I/we furthermore agree that my/our personal information may be used for the lawful and reasonable purposes in as far as the ERWAT (responsible party) must use my/our information in the performance of its public legal duty.
- c) I/we understand that my/our personal information may be disclosed to a third party in as far as the ERWAT must fulfil its public legal duty.
- d) I/we furthermore understand that there are instances in terms of abovementioned Act where my express consent is not necessary to permit the processing of personal information, which may be related to litigation or when the information is publicly available. Further details are available on the ERWAT website.

Company name: _____

Company address: _____

Name & Surname of Representative: _____

Signature Of Bidder: _____

Designation: _____

Date: _____

ANNEXURE 1: ATTACH MUNICIPAL ACCOUNT STATEMENT NOT OLDER THAN 3 MONTHS AND NOT OWING FOR 90+ DAYS OR VALID AGREEMENT SIGNED BY THE LESSOR AND LESSEE

ANNEXURE 2: ATTACH CIPC COMPANY REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS

ANNEXURE 3: ATTACH FULL CSD REPORT

ANNEXURE 4: ATTACH SARS PIN

ANNEXURE 5: ATTACH IDENTITY DOCUMENTS OF DIRECTORS/ OWNERS/ SHAREHOLDERS

ANNEXURE 6: ATTACH FUNCTIONALITY/ TECHNICAL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

ANNEXURE 7: ATTACH CIDB GRADING CERTIFICATE

BID SUBMISSION

1. Bids must be delivered by the stipulated time to the correct address (ERWAT Head Office R25 Bapsfontein Road, Norkem Park). Late bids will not be accepted for consideration.
2. All bids must be submitted on the official forms provided– (not to be re-typed) in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid number and description.
3. NB: no bids will be considered from persons in the service of the state (as defined in Regulation 1 of the Local Government: Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations).
4. This bid is subject to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act and the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022, The General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and, if applicable, any other Special Conditions of Contract.

TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Bidders must ensure compliance with their tax obligations.

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.

Application for the tax compliance status (TCS) 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 .

In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-Contractors are involved; each party must submit a separate TCS pin / CSD number.

Where no TCS is available, but the bidder is registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD), a CSD number must be provided.

JOINT VENTURE

In the case of a joint venture, the valid original tax clearance certificate or copy/ies thereof, of each partner, must be submitted with the bid document.

In the case of a joint venture, copies of Municipal services, rates, and taxes clearance certificate for supply chain management purpose (not older than three months from date of closing, not in arrears for more than 90 days, or valid lease agreement signed by both parties) of each partner, must be submitted with the bid document.

In the case of a Joint Venture, a joint venture agreement must be submitted with the bid indicating shareholding percentage.

In the case of a Joint Venture – bidder information is to be completed and submitted in respect of each partner.

NB: Failure to provide any of the above particulars may result in your bid being disqualified.

Name & Surname of Representative: _____

Signature Of Bidder: _____

Capacity Under Which This Bid Is Signed: _____

Date: _____

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

VERY IMPORTANT NOTICE ON DISQUALIFICATIONS:

A bid not complying with the peremptory requirements stated hereunder will be regarded as not being an "Acceptable bid", and as such will be rejected.

"Acceptable bid" means any bid which, in all respects, complies with the conditions of bid and specifications as set out in the bid documents.

To ensure that your bid is not exposed to invalidation, documents are to be completed in accordance with the conditions and bid rules contained in the bid documents. The lowest or any bid will not necessarily be accepted, and ERWAT reserves the right not to consider any bid not or a bid not comprehensively completed as well as the right to accept a bid in whole or part. ERWAT reserves the right to appoint more than one bid for this contract.

A BID WILL BE REJECTED:

- If bidders are not compliant with all applicable legislative requirements, as per CSD. National Treasury in partnership with the Provincial Treasury have developed municipalities and municipal entities with a Central Supplier Database (CSD) for the registration of prospective suppliers in line with Section 14(1) (b) of the Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations (MSCMR). (Tax compliance will be dealt with in terms of MFMA Circular No. 90)
- Non-compliance with the Value Added Tax Act, 1991; i.e. In terms of this Act, it is mandatory for any business to register for VAT if the income earned in any consecutive twelve (12) month period exceeds or is likely to exceed R 1 million. NB: Bidder/s failing to comply with this provision of the Value Added Tax Act, 1991 WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED, therefore rejected.
- Non-compliance with the Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations, 2005; i.e. All sections affecting the evaluation of the bid must be indicated on the bid document and must be submitted and completed in full. All bidder's information must be accurate and correct.
- In the event of there being scratching out, writing over or painting out rates or information, affecting the evaluation of the bid, without initialling next to the amended rates or information. However, in cases where the total amount (aggregated) has not been affected, the bid will still be acceptable.
- In the event of the use of correction fluid (e.g., tippex), any erasable ink, or any erasable writing instrument (e.g., pencil). (Only black pen to be used).
- If the Bid has not been properly signed by a person having the authority to do so.
- Any misrepresentation constitutes a criminal offence as set out in the B-BBEE Act (as amended) and could lead to prosecution and misrepresentation on the specific goals will result in the bidder being reported to National Treasury's list of tender defaulters.
- Where the recommended bidder is not tax compliant, the bidder should be notified of their non-compliant status and the bidder will be requested to submit to the municipality, within 7 working days. The bidder will be rejected if they fail to provide proof of tax compliance status within the 7 working days after recommendation (at the discretion of ERWAT).
- If the bidder attempts to influence or has in fact influenced the evaluation and/or awarding of the contract.
- If the bid has either been submitted in the wrong bid box or after the relevant closing date and time.
- If any municipal rates and taxes or municipal service charges owed by the bidder or any of its directors/members to the municipality or municipal entity, or to any other municipality or municipal

entity, are in arrears for more than three months (unless if the bidder has attached proof of the payment arrangement of the arrears to the bid document as at the closing date of the submission of bids).

- If any bidder who during the last five years has failed to perform satisfactorily on a previous contract with the municipality, municipal entity or any other organ of state after written notice was given to that bidder that performance was unsatisfactory.
- The accounting officer must ensure that irrespective of the procurement process followed, no award may be given to a person –
 - who is in the service of the state, or;
 - if that person is not a natural person, of which any director, manager, shareholder or stakeholder, is a person in the service of the state; or; who is an advisor or consultant contracted with the municipality in respect of contract that would cause a conflict of interest.
- If the bidder is not registered in the required CIDB contractor grading designation (category) or higher, if required in this bid documentation.
- If the bidder or any of its directors is listed on the Register of Bid Defaulters in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004 as a person prohibited from doing business with the public sector.
- If more than one (1) company quotes and the Director/s are the same Person/s and the companies fail to disclose this in the MBD4; the bids will be rejected as a result of Anti-Competitive Behaviour.
- If the bidder has failed to submit ALL required documents as specified on the bid document.
- If any pages have been removed from the bid document, and have therefore not been submitted, or a copy of the original bid document has been submitted (all signatures to be original on each page).
- If the bidder fails to achieve the minimum score in terms of the functionality evaluation (where applicable).

A. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

- Proof of company Central Supplier Database Registration (full CSD report **not** a summary report).
- Fully completed MBD forms
- Bidders to include product brochure of the product they will supply (where applicable).

B. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

- Municipal account statement not older than 3 months and not owing for 90+days or valid agreement signed by the lessor and lessee.
- Tax compliance status
- Supporting documents for functionality evaluation (where applicable)
- FAILURE TO ADHERE TO THESE CONDITIONS WILL LEAD TO THE BID BEING INVALIDATED.

C. PREFERENTIAL POINT SCORING

In terms of regulation 5 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act 5 of 2000), responsive bids will be adjudicated by ERWAT on the 80/20 preference points for Broad-Based Black economic empowerment in terms of which points are awarded to bidders based on:

- Points awarded for price

- Points awarded for specific goals

ERWAT reserves the right to award more than one bidder.

D. VALUE ADDED TAX

All bid prices must be inclusive of 15% Value-Added Tax where applicable.

E. COMMUNICATION

ERWAT may communicate with bidders for, among others, where bid clarity is sought, to obtain information or to extend the validity period.

F. LATE BIDS

Bids received at the address indicated in the bid documents, after the closing date and time will not be accepted for consideration and where applicable, be returned unopened to the bidder.

G. FRONTING

ERWAT supports the spirit of broad based black economic empowerment and recognizes that real empowerment can only be achieved through individuals and businesses conducting themselves in accordance with the Constitution and in an honest, fair, equitable, transparent and legally compliant manner. Against this background ERWAT condemns any form of fronting.

ERWAT, in ensuring that bidders conduct themselves in an honest manner will, as part of the bid evaluation processes, conduct or initiate the necessary enquiries/investigations to determine the accuracy of the representation made in bid documents. Should any of the fronting indicators as contained in the Guidelines on Complex Structures and Transactions and Fronting issued by the Department of Trade and Industry, established during such enquiry/investigation, the onus will be on the bidder contractor to prove that fronting does not exist. Failure to do so within a period of 14 days from date of notification may invalidate the bid/contract and may also result in the restriction of the bidder/contractor to conduct business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten years, in addition to any other remedies the National Treasury may have against the bidder/contractor concerned.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

THE NATIONAL TREASURY

Republic of South Africa



**GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT:
GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

July 2010

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GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. Definitions

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 anything 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 goods 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 goods 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 “Supplier” means the successful bidder who is awarded the contract to maintain and administer the required and specified service(s) to the State.
- 1.26 “Tort” means in breach of contract.
- 1.27 “Turnkey” means a procurement process where one service provider assumes total responsibility for all aspects of the project and delivers the full end product / service required by the contract.
- 1.28 “Written” or “in writing” means hand-written 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 (excluding professional services related to the building and construction industry), 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 goods, 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 Invitations to bid are usually published in locally distributed news media and on the municipality/municipal entity website.

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.

6.2 When a supplier developed documentation / projects for the municipality/ municipal entity, the intellectual, copy and patent rights or ownership of such documents or projects will vest in the municipality / municipal entity.

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. Another form of acceptable to the purchaser; or

b) a cashiers' 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.

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 goods to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage be subject to inspections, tests and analyses, the bidder or contractor's premises shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the purchaser or organization acting on behalf of the purchaser.
- 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 goods 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 goods or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such goods or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Goods and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be ejected.
- 8.7 Any contract goods may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analysed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected goods 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 goods, which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal, the rejected goods shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute goods forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected goods, purchase such goods 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 22 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 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, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

- 10.1 Delivery of the goods and arrangements for shipping and clearance obligations, shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the contract.

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.

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental Services

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

- (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, 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 is 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.

- 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 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, 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.
- 16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfilment 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.

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 or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

18. Variation Orders

- 18.1 In cases where the estimated value of the envisaged changes in purchase does not vary more than 15% of the total value of the original contract, the contractor may be instructed to deliver the goods or render the services as such. In cases of measurable quantities, the contractor may be approached to reduce the unit price, and such offers may be accepted provided that there is no escalation in price.

19. Assignment

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

20. Subcontracts

- 20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contract if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with

or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.

- 21.3 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 goods are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.
- 21.4 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 22.2 without the application of penalties.
- 21.5 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a goods contract, the purchaser shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase goods 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;
 - (a) if the supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
 - (c) if the supplier, in the judgement 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 supplier as having no objection and proceed with the restriction.
- 23.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the purchaser will, at the discretion of the purchaser, 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 purchaser 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 supplier to the purchaser or the purchaser may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the supplier in regard to goods 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 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 for goods delivered and / or services rendered according to the prescripts of the contract.

28. Limitation of Liability

- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful 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.

31. Notices

- 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice.
- 31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

32. Taxes and duties

- 32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.

- 32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
- 32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid SARS must have certified that the tax matters of the preferred bidder are in order.
- 32.4 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose municipal rates and taxes and municipal services charges are in arrears.

33. Transfer of contracts

- 33.1 The contractor shall not abandon, transfer, cede assign or sublet a contract or part thereof without the written permission of the purchaser.

34. Amendment of contracts

- 34.1 No agreement to amend or vary a contract or order or the conditions, stipulations or provisions thereof shall be valid and of any force unless such agreement to amend or vary is entered into in writing and signed by the contracting parties. Any waiver of the requirement that the agreement to amend or vary shall be in writing, shall also be in writing.

35. Prohibition of restrictive practices

- 35.1 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.
- 35.2 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 section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 Of 1998.
- 35.3 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.