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TREASURY
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BID NUMBER: ZNT 1235/2021-F

BID DESCRIPTION: APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS TO ASSIST THE KZN PROVINCIAL TREASURY: FINANCIAL GOVERNANCE UNIT TO FULFIL ITS OBLIGATIONS IN TERMS OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT (PFMA) BY PROVIDING SUPPORT ON AN "AS AND WHEN REQUIRED" BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS

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PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT LEGISLATION AND THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AS PRESCRIBED BY NATIONAL TREASURY.

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**SECTION A
PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:	ZNT 1235/2021-F	CLOSING DATE:	01 November 2021	CLOSING TIME:	11:00 am
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BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT:					
GROUND FLOOR FOYER					
The Head: KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Treasury 145 Chief Albert Luthuli Road Pietermaritzburg 3201					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Ms Thandeka Makhathini/Nosiphiwe Khuzwayo		CONTACT PERSON	Ms A. Singh	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	033 897 4440/0458		TELEPHONE NUMBER	033 897 4421/ 082 786 8136	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A		FACSIMILE NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	thandeka.makhathini@kzntreasury.gov.za nosiphiwe.khuzwayo@kzntreasury.gov.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	ASHNEE.SINGH@kzntreasury.gov.za	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER	TAX COMPLIANCE		OR	CENTRAL	MAAA

COMPLIANCE STATUS	SYSTEM PIN:		SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]				
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS				
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			<input type="checkbox"/>	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			<input type="checkbox"/>	
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.				

**PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

1. BID SUBMISSION:
1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED– (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.
1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
1.4. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER’S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA .
2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.”

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE:

SECTION B

NOTICES TO BIDDERS REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF FORMS

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

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

SECTION C

LIST OF ALL RETURNABLE & COMPULSORY DOCUMENTS

The bidder shall complete and submit the following returnable schedules and documents:

Section/ Schedule	Description	Compulsory (Yes / No)	Non- Submission will render bidders non- responsive (Yes/No)	Compulsory (Yes / No) For Evaluation Purposes BID	Yes	No	N/A
Prospective Service Providers MUST complete the following as per the BID document:							
	Invitation to BID						
Section A	National Treasury Central Suppliers Database Registration Number – completed.	Yes	Yes				
Section B	Notices To Bidders Regarding The Completion Of Forms	Yes					
Section C	List of all Returnable & Compulsory Documents	Yes	Yes				
Section D	Registration On The Central Suppliers Database	Yes	Yes				
Section E	Declaration of interest (SBD 4)	Yes	Yes				
Section F	Preference Points Claim Form In terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017.	Yes If Applicable	Yes If Applicable				
Section G	Special Conditions Of Contract	Read Only		Yes If Applicable			
Section H	Briefing Session/Site Inspection Certificate - Confirmation of attending briefing session	No	No				

Section/ Schedule	Description	Compulsory (Yes / No)	Non-Submission will render bidders non- responsive (Yes/No)	Compulsory (Yes / No) For Evaluation Purposes BID	Yes	No	N/A
Section I	Declaration Certificate For Local Production And Content For Designated Sectors	No	No				
Section J	Authority to Sign a BID						
	Part A – Companies – Completed, Signed and Certified copy of resolution personally signed by the chairperson of board of directors attached	Yes If Applicable	Yes If Applicable				
	Part B – Sole Proprietor – Completed and signed	Yes If Applicable	Yes If Applicable				
	Part C – Partnership – Completed and signed by every partner	Yes If Applicable	Yes If Applicable				
	Part D – Close Corporation- Completed and signed, certified copy of founding statement and resolution by its members attached.	Yes If Applicable	Yes If Applicable				
	Part E- Co-operatives - Completed and signed, certified copy of the co-operative Constitution and resolution by its members attached.	Yes If Applicable	Yes If Applicable				
	Part F – Joint Venture – Completed and signed, certified copy of resolution/agreement by authorized	Yes If Applicable	Yes If Applicable				

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	representatives of the enterprises attached.						
	Part G – Consortium - Completed and signed, certified copy of resolution/agreement by authorized representatives of the enterprises attached.	Yes If Applicable	Yes If Applicable				
Section K	Conditions of BID - Completed and signed.	Yes	Yes				
Section L	Declaration of Bidders Past Supply Chain Management Practices - Completed and signed (SBD8)	Yes	Yes				
Section M	Schedule variations from Goods or Services information (to be used whenever it is applicable)	No	No				
Section N	Certificate of BID Determination (SBD 9)	Yes	Yes				
Prospective Service Providers MUST provide the following as per the Mandatory Requirements:							
	Certified ID Documents for Directors/Shareholders/ Partners or Members	Yes If Applicable	Yes If Applicable				
	A certified copy of the consortium/joint venture agreement must accompany the BID document before the closing	Yes If Applicable	Yes If Applicable				

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	date and time of BID.						

SECTION D

REGISTRATION ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIERS DATABASE

1. In terms of the KwaZulu-Natal Supply Chain Management Policy Framework, all suppliers of goods and services are required to register on the Central Suppliers Database.
2. If you wish to apply for Central Supplier Database (CSD) registration, suppliers may go to www.csd.gov.za to register or call 033 897 4223/4676/4509 for assistance.
3. If a business is registered on the Database and it is found subsequently that false or incorrect information has been supplied, then the Department may, without prejudice to any other legal rights or remedies it may;
 - 3.1 de-register the supplier from the Database,
 - 3.2 cancel a bid or a contract awarded to such supplier, and the supplier would become liable for any damages if a less favourable bid is accepted or less favourable arrangements are made.
4. **The same principles as set out in paragraph 3 above are applicable should the supplier fail to updates its information on the Central Suppliers Database, relating to changed particulars or circumstances.**

DECLARATION THAT INFORMATION ON CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) IS CORRECT AND UP TO DATE

(To be completed by bidder)

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

.....

WHO REPRESENTS (state name of bidder)

.....

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

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

.....

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER OR AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

DATE:.....

SECTION E

DECLARATION OF INTEREST (SBD 4)

1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes an advertised competitive bid, a limited bid, a proposal or written price bid). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the Bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-

1.1 The bidder is employed by the state; and/or

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

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

2.1 Full Name of Bidder or his or her representative:

2.2 Identity Number:.....

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

2.4 Registration number of company, enterprise, close corporation, partnership agreement or trust:.....

2.5 Tax Reference Number:

2.6 VAT Registration Number:

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

¹ "State" means –

- a) Any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);
- b) Any municipality or municipal entity;
- c) Provincial legislature;
- d) National Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
- e) Parliament.

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

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

2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:
Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member:
Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the Bidder is employed:.....
Position occupied in the state institution:.....
Any other particulars:
.....
.....
.....

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

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

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

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

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

2.8.1 If so, furnish particulars:
.....
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.....

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

2.9.1 If so, furnish particulars.
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.....

2.10 Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, YES / NO
 aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between
 any other bidder and any person employed by the state
 who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication
 of this bid?

2.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.

2.11 Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members YES / NO
 of the company have any interest in any other related companies
 whether or not they are quoting for this contract?

2.11.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

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

4. DECLARATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME).....
 CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.
 I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS
 DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

SECTION F

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017 (SBD 6.1)

This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level of Contribution

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:
- The 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
 - The 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).
- 1.2 The value of this bid is estimated not to exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 Preference point system shall be applicable.
- 1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:
- (a) Price; and
 - (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.
- 1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a Bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.
- 1.6 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a Bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“B-BBEE”** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (b) **“B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) **“BID”** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ

of state for the provision of goods or services, through price BIDs, advertised competitive quoting processes or proposals;

- (d) **“Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act”** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (e) **“EME”** means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (f) **“functionality”** means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (g) **“prices”** includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (h) **“proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means:
 - 1) B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
 - 2) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
 - 3) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;
- (i) **“QSE”** means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (j) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

80/20	or	90/10
$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$	or	$P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$

Where

- P_s = Points scored for price of bid under consideration
- P_t = Price of bid under consideration
- P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable bid

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

- 4.1 In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a Bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	6	14
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

5 BID DECLARATION

5.1 Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:

6. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: =(maximum of 10 or 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

7.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

(Tick applicable box)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%
- ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....
- iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....
- iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(Tick applicable box)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by:	EME	QSE
	√	√
Black people		
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		
Black people who are military veterans		
OR		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

8.1 Name of company/firm:.....

8.2 VAT registration number:.....

8.3 Company registration number:.....

8.4 Type Of Company/ Firm

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
 - One person business/sole propriety
 - Close corporation
 - Company
 - (Pty) Limited
- [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 Describe Principal Business Activities

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.....

8.6 Company Classification

- Manufacturer
 - Supplier
 - Professional service provider
 - Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.
- [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.7 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:.....

8.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have:
 - (a) Disqualify the person from the quoting process;
 - (b) Recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) Cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) Recommend that the Bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) Forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

<p>WITNESSES</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>

<p>.....</p> <p>SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)</p> <p>DATE:</p> <p>ADDRESS</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>

SWORN AFFIDAVIT – FINANCE B-BBEE EXEMPT MICRO ENTERPRISE

I the undersigned,

Full name & Surname	
Identity Number	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

1. The contents of this statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection of the facts.
2. I am a member / director / owner of the following enterprise and am duly authorised to act on its behalf:

Enterprise Name	
Trading Name	
Registration Number	
VAT Number	
Nature of Business	
Enterprise Address	

Definition of “Black People”

As per the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013

“Black People” is a generic term which means Africans, Coloureds and Indians –

- (a) Who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or*
- (b) Who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalization*
 - i. Before 27 April 1994; or*
 - ii. On or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalization prior to that date*

3. I hereby declare under oath that:
 - The Enterprise is _____% Black Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013;
 - The Enterprise is _____% Black Woman Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013;
 - I hereby confirm the above ownership was achieved using the flow through principle.

Definition of "Black Designated Groups"

Black designated groups: Means

- a) *Unemployed black people not attending and not required by law to attend an educational institution and not awaiting admission to an educational institution*
- b) *Black people who are youth as defined in the National Youth Commission Act of 1996*
- c) *Black people who are persons with disabilities as defined in the Code of Good Practice on employment of people with disabilities issued under the Employment Equity Act*
- d) *Black people living in rural and under-developed areas*
Black military veterans who qualifies to be called a military veteran in terms of the Military Veterans Act 18 of 2011;

- The Enterprise is _____% Black Designated Group Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013
- Black Youth % = _____ %
- Black Disabled % = _____ %
- Black Unemployed % = _____ %
- Black People living in Rural areas % = _____ %
- Black Military Veterans % = _____ %
- Based on the Financial Statements/Management Accounts and other information available on the latest financial year-end of (DD/MM/YYYY) _____, the annual Total Revenue was R10,000,000.00 (Five Million Rands) or less
- Please confirm on the table below the B-BBEE level contributor, **by ticking the applicable box.**

100% black owned	Level One (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition)	
More than 51% black owned	Level Two (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition)	
Less than 51% black owned	Level Four (100% B-BBEE procurement recognition)	

3. I know and understand the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to take the prescribed oath and consider the oath binding on my conscience and on the owners of the enterprise which I represent in this matter.
4. The sworn affidavit will be valid for a period of 12 months from date signed by the commissioner.

Deponent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Commissioner of Oaths Signature & stamp

SWORN AFFIDAVIT – FINANCE B-BBEE QUALIFYING SMALL ENTERPRISE

I the undersigned,

Full name & Surname	
Identity Number	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

4. The contents of this statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection of the facts.
5. I am a member / director / owner of the following enterprise and am duly authorised to act on its behalf:

Enterprise Name	
Trading Name	
Registration Number	
VAT Number	
Nature of Business	
Enterprise Address	

Definition of "Black People"

As per the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013

"Black People" is a generic term which means Africans, Coloureds and Indians –

- (c) Who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or*
- (d) Who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalization*
 - i. Before 27 April 1994; or*
 - ii. On or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalization prior to that date*

6. I hereby declare under oath that:
 - The Enterprise is _____% Black Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013;
 - The Enterprise is _____% Black Woman Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013;
 - I hereby confirm the above ownership was achieved using the flow through principle.

Definition of "Black Designated Groups"

Black designated groups: Means

- e) Unemployed black people not attending and not required by law to attend an educational institution and not awaiting admission to an educational institution*
- f) Black people who are youth as defined in the National Youth Commission Act of 1996*
- g) Black people who are persons with disabilities as defined in the Code of Good Practice on employment of people with disabilities issued under the Employment Equity Act*
- h) Black people living in rural and under-developed areas*
Black military veterans who qualifies to be called a military veteran in terms of the Military Veterans Act 18 of 2011;

- The Enterprise is _____% Black Designated Group Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013

- Black Youth % = _____ %
- Black Disabled % = _____ %
- Black Unemployed % = _____ %
- Black People living in Rural areas % = _____ %
- Black Military Veterans % = _____ %

- Based on the Financial Statements/Management Accounts and other information available on the latest financial year-end of (DD/MM/YYYY) _____, the annual Total Revenue was between R10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Rands) and R50,000,000.00 (Fifty Million Rands)

- Please confirm on the table below the B-BBEE level contributor, **by ticking the applicable box.**

100% black owned	Level One (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition)	
More than 51% black owned	Level Two (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition)	

- 5. I know and understand the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to take the prescribed oath and consider the oath binding on my conscience and on the owners of the enterprise which I represent in this matter.
- 6. The sworn affidavit will be valid for a period of 12 months from date signed by the commissioner.

Deponent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Commissioner of Oaths Signature & stamp

SECTION G

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

SECTION 1: DEFINITION OF TERMS

1.1 SERVICE

The service provider to be rendered by a service provider for a period of 3 years in terms of this contract.

1.2 CONTRACTOR

The person or persons, partnership, close corporation, firm or company, whose bid for this service was accepted.

1.3 AGREEMENT

This comprises the agreement signed by parties, the conditions of bid, the bid and the specifications.

1.4 AGREEMENT PERIOD

The period during which the service is to be rendered and originally determined in the agreement, or as amended, extended or renewed in accordance with stipulations of the agreement.

1.5 PARTIES

The parties to this contract are The Head of Provincial Treasury in the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Administration and Contractor.

1.6 DEPARTMENT

The Provincial Treasury: KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Administration.

1.7 JOINT VENTURE OR CONSORTIUM

Associated of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of contract.

1.8 CURTAILMENT OF SERVICE

The Department reserves the right to withdraw from the service any part/s of the contract as a whole, with one month's written notification to the contractor. In a case such as this, the contract sum will be adjusted pro rata from the date of withdrawal.

SECTION 2: INTRODUCTION AND RELEVANT INFORMATION

2.1 This bid is invited and will be awarded and administered in terms of the following:

- KwaZulu-Natal Supply Chain Management Policy Framework;
- Section 217 of the Constitution;
- The PFMA and its Regulations in general;
- The Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act and its Regulations, 2017;
- Instruction Notes;
- Circulars;
- National Treasury guidelines; and
- Provincial Treasury Supply Chain Management Practice Notes and guidelines.

2.2 The purpose of the above mentioned KwaZulu-Natal Supply Chain Management Policy is to change the procurement system in KwaZulu- Natal and for that purpose:

- To create conditions which are conducive to the empowerment of Historically Disadvantaged Individuals (HDI's) and Women
- To promote the achievement of equity in the government contracts;
- To create a procurement system which is fair, equitable, transparent, competitive and cost effective?
- To create uniformity and simplicity in the procurement process;
- To provide for an advisory service to promote access to and knowledge of procurement process; and
- To provide for an independent and impartial Appeal structure.

2.3 KZN PROVINCIAL TREASURY will enter into an agreement with the selected service provider/s for the work set out in this bid. In any event of a conflict arising between a condition/s contained in this bid and the agreement, the Terms of Reference outlined in Annexure B will be part of the agreement and shall prevail.

SECTION 3: SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

3.1 ACCEPTANCE OF BID

- 3.1.1 This bid has been invited, and will be adjudicated in terms of the KwaZulu-Natal Supply Chain Management Policy Framework and the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Practice Notes. The Provincial Treasury Bid Adjudication Committee is under no obligation to accept the lowest or any bid.
- 3.1.2 The financial standing of bidders and their ability to manufacture or to supply goods or render services may be examined before their bids are considered for acceptance.

3.2 APPEALS

- 3.2.1 Entities aggrieved by a decision of a departmental Bid Adjudication Committee or a delegate of an accounting officer, may appeal to the Bid Appeals Tribunal in the prescribed manner by the Supply Chain Management Policy Framework

3.3 AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT

- 3.3.1 Any amendment to or renunciation of the provisions of the contract shall at all times be done in writing and shall be signed by both parties subject to the Legal Services screening the amendment before it is signed.

3.4 CHANGE OF ADDRESS

- 3.4.1 Bidders must advise the Provincial Treasury should their address (*domicilium citandi et executandi*) details change from the time of bidding to the expiry of the contract.

3.5 COMMUNICATION

- 3.5.1 All correspondence with regard to this bid must be addressed or hand delivered to the:
PROVINCIAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
P.O BOX 3613
PIETERMARITZBURG
3200

ADMINISTRATIVE ENQUIRIES:
Nosiphiwe Khuzwayo/ Thandeka Makhathini
Tel.: 033-897 0458/4440

3.6 COMPLETENESS OF BID

- 3.6.1 Bids will only be considered if correctly completed and accompanied by all relevant certificates and other necessary applicable information.

SECTION H
NOT APPLICABLE

OFFICIAL BRIEFING SESSION/SITE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE (SBD 10)

Kindly note that there will be no compulsory briefing session for this bid due to COVID -19 pandemic, however bidders will be given an opportunity to seek clarity during the briefing session that will be held virtually on 19 October 2021.

N. B.: THIS FORM IS ONLY TO BE INCLUDED AND COMPLETED WHEN APPLICABLE TO THE BID.

Site/building/institution involved: Department of Treasury

Bid No: ZNT 1235/2021-F

Service: APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS ASSIST THE KZN PROVINCIAL TREASURY: FINANCIAL GOVERNANCE UNIT TO FULFIL ITS OBLIGATIONS IN TERMS OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT (PFMA) BY PROVIDING SUPPORT ON AN "AS AND WHEN REQUIRED" BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT (NAME).....ON BEHALF OF.....
ATTENDED THE OFFICIAL BRIEFING ON..... (DATE)AND IS THEREFORE FAMILIAR WITH
THE CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE SCOPE OF THE SERVICE TO BE RENDERED.

.....
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER OR AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE
(PRINT NAME)

DATE:

.....
SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENTAL REPRESENTATIVE
(PRINT NAME)

DEPARTMENTAL STAMP:
(OPTIONAL)

DATE:

SECTION I
NOT APPLICABLE

DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS

This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) 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, 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 8) make provision for the promotion of local production and content.
- 1.2. Regulation 8. (2) prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, organs of state must advertise such tenders with the specific quoting condition that only locally produced or manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.
- 1.3. Where necessary, for tenders referred to in paragraph 1.2 above, a two stage BID 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 South African Reserve Bank (SARB) at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid as indicated 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 this Declaration Certificate and the Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) are not submitted as part of the bid documentation;

2. The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011) for this bid is/are as follows:

Description of services, works or goods

Stipulated minimum threshold

3. Does any portion of the goods or services offered have any imported content?

(Tick applicable box)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3.1 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 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.

4. 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 AO/AA provide directives in this regard.

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

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

IN RESPECT OF BID NO.

ISSUED BY: (Procurement Authority / Name of Institution):

.....

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.thdti.gov.za/industrial_development/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
 - (c) The local content percentage (%) 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 / Institution 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 / Institution imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in Regulation 14 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 promulgated under the Preferential Policy Framework Act (PPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

WITNESS No. 1 _____ **DATE:** _____

WITNESS No. 2 _____ **DATE:** _____

SECTION J

AUTHORITY TO SIGN A BID (SBD 11)

A. COMPANIES

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

AUTHORITY BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

By resolution passed by the Board of Directors on.....20.....,
Mr/Mrs/Miss..... (whose signature appears below) has been duly
authorised to sign all documents in connection with this BID on behalf of

(Name of Company)

IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS:

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF COMPANY:
(PRINT NAME)

SIGNATURE OF SIGNATORY:

DATE:

WITNESSES: WITNESS:

1.....

2.....

B. SOLE PROPRIETOR (ONE - PERSON BUSINESS)

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

Trading as

.....

.....
SIGNATURE
(PRINT NAME)

.....
DATE

C. PARTNERSHIP

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

Full name of partner	Residential address	Signature
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We, the undersigned partners in the business trading as.....hereby authorize

.....to sign this bid as well as any contract resulting from the bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid and /or contract on behalf of

.....
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SIGNATURE
(PRINT NAME)

SIGNATURE
(PRINT NAME)

SIGNATURE
(PRINT NAME)

.....
DATE

.....
DATE

.....
DATE

D. CLOSE CORPORATION

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

By resolution of members at a meeting on 20..... at
.....Mr/Mrs/Miss....., whose signature appears below, has been authorised to sign all documents in connection with this bid on behalf of (Name of Close Corporation).....

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF CLOSE CORPORATION: (PRINT NAME) IN
HIS/HER CAPACITY AS **DATE:**

SIGNATURE OF SIGNATORY:

WITNESSES: **WITNESSES:**
 1
 2

E. CO-OPERATIVE

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

By resolution of members at a meeting on 20.....
at.....Mr/Mrs/Miss....., whose signature appears below, has
been authorised to sign all documents in connection with this bid on behalf of (Name of co-
operative).....

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE/SIGNATORY:

(PRINT NAME)

.....

IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS:

DATE:

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF CO-OPERATIVE:

NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS:

WITNESSES:

WITNESSES:

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F. JOINT VENTURE

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

***A trust, consortium or joint venture must obtain and submit a consolidated B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate for every separate bid.**

AUTHORITY TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE JOINT VENTURE

By resolution/agreement passed/reached by the joint venture partners on.....20.....Mr/Mrs/Miss.....Mr/Mrs/Miss.....
.....Mr/Mrs/Miss.....and Mr/Mrs/Miss..... (Whose signatures appear below) have been duly authorised to sign all documents in connection with this bid on behalf of:
(Name of Joint Venture).....

IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS:

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF (COMPANY NAME):

(PRINT NAME)

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS:

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF (COMPANY NAME):

(PRINT NAME)

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS:

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF (COMPANY NAME):

(PRINT NAME)

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS:

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF (COMPANY NAME):

(PRINT NAME)

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

G. CONSORTIUM

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

***A trust, consortium or joint venture must obtain and submit a consolidated B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate for every separate BID.**

AUTHORITY TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF THE CONSORTIUM

By resolution/agreement passed/reached by the consortium on.....20.....
Mr/Mrs/Miss.....(whose signature appears below) have been duly authorised to sign all documents in connection with this BID on behalf of:(Name of Consortium).....

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

SIGNATURE:.....
(PRINT NAME)

DATE:.....

SECTION K

CONDITIONS OF BID

1. I/We hereby bid to supply all or any of the supplies and/or to render all or any of the services described in the attached documents to the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Administration (hereinafter called the "Province") on the terms and conditions and be in accordance with the specifications stipulated in the bid documents (and which shall be taken as part of and be incorporated into this bid) at the prices and on the terms regarding time for delivery and/or execution inserted therein.

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

4. I/we hereby accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement, as the Principal(s) liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.

5. I/we agree that any action arising from this contract may in all respects be instituted against me and I/we hereby undertake to satisfy fully any sentence or judgement which may be pronounced against me as a result of such action.

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

7. CERTIFICATION OF CORRECTNESS OF INFORMATION SUPPLIED IN THIS DOCUMENT

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

(7.1) The bidder will furnish documentary proof regarding any bidding issue to the satisfaction of the Province, if requested to do so.

(7.2) If the information supplied is found to be incorrect and/or false then the Province, in addition to any remedies it may have, may:-

- (a) Recover from the contractor all costs, losses or damages incurred or sustained by the Province as a result of the award of the contract, and/or
- (b) Cancel the contract and claim any damages which the Province may suffer by having to make less favourable arrangements after such cancellation.

SIGNED ON THIS DAY OF 20 AT

.....
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER OR DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE **NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS**

ON BEHALF OF (BIDDER'S NAME)

CAPACITY OF SIGNATORY

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON (IN BLOCK LETTERS, PLEASE)

.....

POSTAL ADDRESS

.....

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

FAX NUMBER:

CELLULAR PHONE NUMBER:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

SECTION L

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (SBD 8)

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

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	<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 outside of 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>Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

**SECTION M
NOT APPLICABLE**

SCHEDULE VARIATIONS FROM GOODS OR SERVICES INFORMATION

Should the Bidder wish to make any departure from or modification in the Special Conditions of Contract, Specifications, Schedule list of Prices/ Quantities/ Drawings or to qualify the bid in any way, he/she shall indicate the proposals clearly hereunder or alternatively make photocopies of the original bid documentation.

SECTION	PAGE	VARIATION: CLAUSE OR ITEM

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

DATE:

SECTION N

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION (SBD 9)

1. This Standard BID Document must form part of all bids¹ invited.
2. Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive quoting (or bid rigging).² Collusive quoting is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
3. Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - a. Disregard the bid of any Bidder if that Bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
 - b. Cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the quoting process or the execution of that contract.
4. This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
5. In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying BID:

(BID Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Institution)

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

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

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the Bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the Bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the Bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign the bid, on behalf of the Bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the Bidder, whether or not affiliated with the Bidder, who:
 - a) Has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - b) Could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - c) Provides the same goods and services as the Bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the Bidder
6. The Bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive quoting.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - a) Prices;
 - b) Geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - c) Methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - d) The intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - e) The submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - f) Bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.

9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the Bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

ANNEXURE A
GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT
GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
July 2010

NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

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

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

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

RSA.

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

obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

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

2. Application

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

3. General

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

4. Standards

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

5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.

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

6. Patent rights

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

7. Performance security

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

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

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

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

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

9. Packing

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

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

10. Delivery and documents

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

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

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental services

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

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

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

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

14. Spare parts

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

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

15. Warranty

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

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

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

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

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

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

16. Payment

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

17. Prices

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

18. Contract amendments

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

19. Assignment

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

20. Subcontracts

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

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the

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

- 21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.
- 21.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without canceling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22. Penalties

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

23. Termination for default

- 23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
 - (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
 - (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
- 23.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.
- 23.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.
- 23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any

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

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

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

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

These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.

23.7 If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or anti-dumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favorable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the contractor to the State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the contractor in regard to supplies or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which

may be due to him

25. Force Majeure

- 25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.
- 25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

26. Termination for insolvency

- 26.1 The purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving written notice to the supplier if the supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the purchaser.

27. Settlement of Disputes

- 27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
- 27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
- (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
 - (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

28. Limitation of liability

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

- (b) aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.
- 29. Governing language** 29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.
- 30. Applicable law** 30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
- 31. Notices** 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice
- 31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.
- 32. Taxes and duties** 32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
- 32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
- 32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.
- 33. National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme** 33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.
- 34 Prohibition of Restrictive practices** 34.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).
- 34.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.

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

ANNEXURE B

TERMS OF REFERENCE – APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDERS TO ASSIST THE KZN PROVINCIAL TREASURY: FINANCIAL GOVERNANCE UNIT TO FULFIL ITS OBLIGATIONS IN TERMS OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT (PFMA) BY PROVIDING SUPPORT ON AN “AS AND WHEN REQUIRED” BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Treasury (KZNPT) must perform functions assigned to it in terms of the Public Finance Management Act No 1 of 1999 (PFMA) and is responsible for *inter alia* the following:
- a) Ensure compliance with the PFMA by all Provincial Departments and Provincial Public Entities;
 - b) Ensure sound accounting practices by ensuring that financial norms and standards are in place in the Province;
 - c) Must in terms of S18 (1) (c) of the PFMA promote and enforce transparency and effective management in respect of revenue, expenditure, assets and liabilities of Provincial Departments and Provincial Public Entities;
 - d) Must, in terms of section 18 (2) (g) of the PFMA intervene in the financial management of departments and public entities under certain circumstances;
 - e) May assist Provincial Departments and Provincial Public Entities in building their capacity for efficient, effective and transparent financial management; and
 - f) May do anything further that is necessary to fulfil its responsibilities effectively.
- 1.2 The Financial Governance Unit of the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Treasury, through the Office of the Provincial Accountant General, monitors financial management in the provincial administration and provides direct assistance and support to Provincial Departments and Public Entities in terms of provisions of the PFMA, Treasury Regulations and applicable prescripts issued by the National or Provincial Treasury.

The Financial Governance Unit provides support and guidance for Provincial Departments and Public Entities as follows:

- a) Implementation of the accounting reporting frameworks, Standards of Generally Recognized Accounting Practice (GRAP) and Modified Cash Standards (MCS), and any amendments thereto;
 - b) Financial management support in the interim and annual financial statements preparation process;
 - c) Audit readiness support and quality assurance;
 - d) Movable asset management;
 - e) Immovable asset management;
 - f) Financial reconciliations and accounting practices;
 - g) Implementation of accounting policies, instruction notes, procedures and circulars;
 - h) Financial management and reporting;
 - i) Performance management and evaluation;
 - j) Temporary provision of financial management resources to departments and public entities;
 - k) Financial management training in various accounting standards, frameworks and audit matters; and
 - l) Implementation of financial management reforms as required by the National Treasury.
- 1.3. The successful service providers will report to the Office of the Provincial Accountant General in relation to assignments for financial management assistance.

1.5. Service providers on the panel will, be required to provide suitable resources to provide assistance in the various categories of financial management and will be required to work within the budgets agreed upon.

2. OBJECTIVE

2.1 The Financial Governance Unit requires, from time to time, external assistance to complement its current capacity in order to fulfil its financial management responsibilities to Provincial Departments and Public Entities. Majority of the assistance is required at short notice and it is therefore the intention of the Financial Governance Unit to form a panel of experienced and competent service providers in the various fields of financial management.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

3.1 The following skills may be required by the KZNPT on an “as and when needed” basis for a period of 36 months, commencing upon the award of the contract:

Category of Service	Skills required	Description of Services
3.1.1.AFS and Audit readiness support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of GRAP/MCS standards as well as related Financial Reporting matters • Implementation of accounting policies, frameworks, instruction notes, procedures and circulars for financial management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and experience in providing support to public sector institutions in the application of GRAP standards and provincial government accounting standards and systems. • Knowledge and experience in the preparation or audit of interim and annual financial statements in accordance with GRAP for public sector institutions, and MCS for departments. • Knowledge and experience in the application or review of National Treasury templates and Standard Chart of Accounts (SCOA). • Knowledge of the PFMA, Treasury Regulations, performance and financial management frameworks and guidelines. 	Provide support and advise to the Financial Governance Unit client departments and public entities on the following, as applicable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of GRAP and MCS standards. • Compile interim and annual financial statements (AFS), in accordance with the relevant accounting frameworks; • Provide advice and support in implementation of Department SCOA to ensure both the accurate recording of transactions and alignment of trial balances. • Preparation or review of financial management reconciliations and working papers. • Development and roll out of any accounting pronouncements or National and KZN Provincial Treasury instruction notes, policies, procedures and circulars. • Support with clearing and reconciling of all financial management accounts. • Address audit outcomes and provide proactive solutions. • Develop and implement a proper

Category of Service	Skills required	Description of Services
		<p>audit working paper file.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolving audit queries and implementing internal control measures to ensure the non-occurrence of similar queries. • Reviewing preliminary AFS to ensure compliance with accounting standards and legislation. • Assessing and implementing audit action and AFS preparation plans. • Deployment of resources to public entities and departments to address identified audit matters and related financial management processes as and when required. • Transfer of skills to officials within the public entity/department. • Provide assistance to Provincial Revenue Fund. • Provide assistance in terms of equitable share and Conditional Grant funding and allocation. • Assist with Basic Accounting System (BAS) and the provincial banking system. • On-site support on performance management matters as required. • Provision of guidance and training in implementation of new reform requirements, as released by National Treasury, including on-site support.
3.1.2.Movable and Immovable Asset management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge and experience in financial reporting or auditing on assets, MCS, GRAP, IAS and IFRS as required • Knowledge and experience in NT guidelines and frameworks, GIAMA, KZN Land Administration Act as required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement all guidelines and accounting frameworks in relation to movable and immovable asset management. • Address audit outcomes and provide proactive solutions. • Perform detailed reconciliations of all movable and immovable assets to both the asset registers and annual financial statements. • Reconcile all government properties (immovable assets) to the government asset registers,

Category of Service	Skills required	Description of Services
		<p>municipal valuation rolls deeds office and annual financial statements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address the “vesting process” for government properties to ensure a complete immovable asset register. • Understand fully the accounting implications of work in progress (WIP) and implement and maintain a sound financial system to record WIP. • Reconstruct and implement any new or existing asset management system. • Compile or review public entity and department asset registers in compliance with the accounting frameworks. • Deployment of resources to public entities and departments to address identified asset audit matters and related asset management processes as and when required. • Transfer of skills to officials within the public entity/department.
3.1.4.Financial Management Training	Knowledge and experience in providing training on GRAP, IAS, IFRS, MCS and other relevant accounting frameworks.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct financial management training on various accounting practices and standards to Provincial Departments and Public Entities. • Transfer of skills to officials within the public entity/ department.

- 3.2 The following remains the responsibility of the service provider:
- a) Management of travel, accommodation and incidental costs of its resources;
 - b) Provision of adequately capacitated resources;
 - c) Provide assurance on the quality of services provided;
 - d) Adhere to contractual agreements; and
 - e) Confirm validity of the qualifications of resources submitted.

4. DELIVERABLES

- 4.1. The outputs will be specified for each individual project in the relevant Terms of Reference, as and when required, and will be related to the "Description of Service" indicated in the table under 3.1 above.
- 4.2. The service providers will be required to sign a Service Level Agreement (SLA) Agreement. The approved list of service providers must have the capacity, functional skills, knowledge and experience, to provide the services required at a level acceptable to KZN Provincial Treasury.
- 4.3. Engagement letters will be signed between the service provider and the KZN Provincial Treasury for each assignment awarded.

5. COMPETENCY/EXPERTISE REQUIRED

The service provider and their resources must have the following expertise:

- a) Knowledge and expertise in the application of the Modified Cash Standards and Generally Recognized Accounting Practices in the Public Sector.
- b) Thorough knowledge and understanding of the Public Sector Annual Financial Statement requirements.
- c) Knowledge of the Government Standard Chart of Accounts (SCOA) for Departments.
- d) Knowledge and experience in working with Government systems including but not limited to BAS, PERSAL and HARDCAT.
- e) Extensive experience in addressing audit related matters in the public sector.
- f) Thorough knowledge of the PFMA, associated regulations and instruction notes.
- g) Knowledge and expertise in movable and immovable asset management.
- h) Ability to transfer skills and expertise through training to Provincial Departments and Public Entities.
- i) Knowledge of the Performance Management frameworks for Provincial Departments and Public Entities.
- j) Service providers are required to provide personnel with the required qualifications, competency and skills necessary to complete the task assigned as reflected in the terms of reference.

6. COMMUNICATION AND REPORTING

- 6.1 The successful bidder(s) will report to the Financial Governance Unit in relation to assignments in accordance with agreed terms as would be documented in the Terms of Reference.
- 6.2 Particular projects will be initiated by means of an engagement letter issued to the successful bidders awarded on a competitive basis.
- 6.3 Depending on the Terms of Reference of each project, the deliverable per project will include:
 - a) completion of timesheets;
 - b) a weekly/monthly progress report;
 - c) evidence supporting the work performed, engagements held and training sessions conducted;
 - d) inception and close out report in terms of deliverables achieved and staff that have been capacitated; and
 - e) Timeous submission of invoices and reconciliation of project hours.

7. TIMEFRAME

The panel will be appointed for a period of three (3) years from the date of appointment

8. SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE BID

Proposals may be submitted for any or all of the categories indicated in the scope above. Responses should, however, clearly indicate which category the bidder is responding to and include the following:

- a. A response to each of the elements in the evaluation matrix, if any.
- b. Where an entity forms a joint venture or a consortium with another entity/(ies), the parties to this agreement must express in the bid proposal what aspect of the scope of work each party would be adding value to and what percentage each party will receive in terms of the proceeds flowing from any assignment.
- c. The bidders are required to ensure that the individual directors and technical staff/Financial Management specialist experience is clearly documented in the proposal.
- d. It is further imperative that the bidder ensures that the curriculum vitae of individual resources are not included in other bidder proposals. **Should a duplication of curriculum vitae be identified across proposals, such curriculum vitae will be disregarded for both bidders during evaluation. It is recommended that the resources sign a form: "Request for permission from the resource to use their CV's".**
- e. Proposals should also clearly indicate how bidders intend to transfer skills to the Provincial Financial Governance Unit and Departmental officials. This should particularly indicate how skills development and training was undertaken in previous assignments.
- f. As and when assignments are agreed upon, the KZN Provincial Treasury will stipulate the rates to be paid per consultant in terms of experience, preferably separated between trainee, junior, intermediate, senior consultants and project manager. The Bidder is required to specifically indicate its acceptance of this condition.
- g. The bidder's staff complement must address the demographics of the country in line with government policies, and must provide evidence that it is complying with transformation in terms of the Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (B-BBEE).
- h. Payment will only be made upon approved deliverables. The appointed service provider should note that no payment will be made should the Department / Public entity not be satisfied with the standard of deliverables.
- i. The successful bidder(s) will enter into a contractual agreement(s) with the KZN Provincial Treasury confirming the appointment on the list of service providers.

9. EVALUATION GUIDE

The selection of the service providers to be placed on the panel will be subject to the criteria set out in the **Evaluation Criteria**.

Guide for the selection of suitable service providers will be undertaken on the following basis:

(a) Company previous Financial Management Public Sector experience

The following must be submitted:

- i. A company profile including history, group structure, operations, logistics, and related companies and services; illustrating how they are structured to provide financial management service and years of practical experience on the similar assignments undertaken at Departments and other Public Sector Institutions.
- ii. A minimum of three **(3) contactable references (traceable reference letters)** must be provided from the service provider's client/s detailing the actual work completed that relate to the categories of services (as listed in 3.1 above) in the public sector.
- iii. The reference letter must indicate the following:
 - a. Name and description of the project
 - b. Confirmation that the bidder had successfully executed the project
 - c. Referee name and contact numbers
 - d. Name of the public sector institution where the work was undertaken on the Institutions letterhead
 - e. The duration of the project (**start and end date must indicate the month and the year**)
 - f. Reference letter must be signed by the relevant client signatory

The letters of reference submitted must be for projects undertaken by the firm in the previous five years (1 September 2016 to 31 October 2021).

(b) Key Personnel

The experience and qualification of the firm's key personnel (specialists):

- Firm must submit **ONLY one (1) CV** of a specialist **per category of service**, who is actively employed by the firm, that demonstrate their extensive experience in the public sector as per the three categories of services mentioned above in paragraph 3.1 with a certified copy of the qualifications of the resources.

The firm must provide the following for each key personnel:

- The comprehensive curriculum vitae indicating the key performances relating to the category of service/s
- Certified copies of qualifications
- Duration of service (start and end date must indicate the month and the year)
- Contactable references

Proposals may be submitted for any or all of the categories of service listed in the Scope of Work (in clause 3 above). Service providers must indicate whether they would like to serve in more than one category of the panel depicted below;

No.	List of Categories	Yes/No	Name of Specialist
A	AFS and Audit Readiness		
B	Movable and Immovable Assets Management		

C	Financial Training	Management		
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Bidders should indicate in their proposal if one CV is submitted for all categories of service (the CV must clearly demonstrate the experience in each category of service indicated in 3.1

NB: it is imperative that the bidder must ensure that the CVs submitted are not included in other bidder's proposals. Should a duplication of CVs be identified across proposals, such CVs will be disregarded for both bidder's during the evaluation process.

10. EVALUATION CRITERIA

10.1 Evaluation will be based on:

Evaluation Element	
Phase 1	Pre-qualification criteria
Phase 2	Mandatory Requirements
Phase 3	Functionality scoring

10.2 Phase 1: Compliance with Pre-qualification criteria:

In terms of Regulations 3(b) and 4 of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA) Regulations, 2017, the Department intends to apply a pre-qualification criterion for this bid. Only entities who qualify in terms of the criteria outlined below will be evaluated further Phases 2, which is Mandatory Requirements.

Only bidders who meet the below pre-qualification criteria may respond to this bid:

- B-BBEE status level 1 and/or
- EME or QSE

The bidder must substantiate that they meet the above pre-qualification criteria by submitting the compulsory relevant evidence to claim the B-BBEE status level. **Failure to submit the information listed below shall nullify the bid submitted:**

- B-BBEE certificate indicating the B-BBEE status level of contributor. The B-BBEE certificate must be issued by a SANAS accredited verification agency. **or**
- A duly completed sworn affidavit signed by the deponent and commissioned by the authorised commissioner of oaths. The sworn affidavit must indicate the **financial year** on which the **annual total revenue** is based on and the level of black ownership that is claimed **or**
- A sworn affidavit on an accredited template issued by the DTI/CIPC for both EME or QSE.
- Bidders must ensure that the correct sworn affidavit for the Financial Sector are submitted
- A trust, consortium, or joint venture (including unincorporated consortia and joint ventures) must submit a **consolidated B-BBEE status level certificate.**

Bids, which do not comply with the pre-qualification requirement/s, shall not be considered for Phase 2.

10.3 PHASE 2: MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE

During this phase of evaluation, the offer submitted by the bidder shall be evaluated on compulsory administrative compliance on the requirements listed hereunder. Failure to meet any of the requirements listed below shall invalidate the bid. The following mandatory documents must be submitted for administrative compliance assessment:

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE

CSD Registration	The Entity must be registered as a service provider on the Central Supplier Database (CSD). If you are not registered proceed to complete the registration of your company prior to submitting your proposal.
Declaration of Interest – SBD 4	Completed and signed
Declaration of Bidder's Past Supply Chain Management Practices – SBD 8	Completed and signed
Certificate of Independent Bid Determination – SBD 9	Completed and signed
Authority to Sign a Bid: COMPANIES	Section J: Paragraph A must be completed and signed. If a Bidder is a company, a certified copy of the resolution by the board of directors, personally signed by the chairperson of the board , authorizing the person who signs this bid to do so, as well as to sign any contract resulting from this bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid and/or contract on behalf of the company
Authority to Sign a Bid: SOLE PROPRIETOR (ONE – PERSON BUSINESS)	Section J: paragraph B must be completed and signed
Authority to Sign a Bid: PARTNERSHIP	Section J: Paragraph C must be completed and signed. Particulars in respect of every partner must be furnished and signed by every partner
Authority to Sign a Bid: CLOSE CORPORATION	Section J: Paragraph D must be completed and signed. A certified copy of the Founding Statement of such corporation shall be included with the bid, together with the resolution by its members authorizing a member or other official of the corporation to sign the documents on their behalf
Authority to Sign a Bid: CO-OPERATIVE	Section J: Paragraph E must be completed and signed. A certified copy of the Constitution of the co-operative must be included with the bid, together with the resolution by its members authorizing a member or other official of the co-operative to sign the bid documents on their behalf
Authority to Sign a Bid: JOINT VENTURE	Section J: Paragraph F must be completed and signed. A certified copy of the resolution/agreement passed/reached signed by the duly authorized representatives of the enterprises, authorizing the representatives who sign this bid to do so, as well as to sign any contract resulting from this bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid and/or contract on behalf of the joint venture must be submitted with this bid

Authority to Sign a Bid: CONSORTIUM	Section J: Paragraph G must be completed and signed. A certified copy of the resolution/agreement passed/reached signed by the duly authorised representatives of concerned enterprises, authorizing the representatives who sign this BID to do so, as well as to sign any contract resulting from this BID and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this BID and/or contract on behalf of the consortium must be submitted with this BID
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Bids, which do not comply with the Mandatory requirements, will not be considered for Phase 3

10.4 Phase 3: Functionality Scoring

Bids that score less than 65% of the points allocated for functionality will be eliminated from further participation in the bid evaluation process. In order to ensure meaningful evaluation, bidders must submit detailed information in substantiation of the evaluation criteria mentioned.

Proposals from prospective bidders will be evaluated on functionality in accordance with the following matrix:

FUNCTIONALITY CRITERIA MATRIX:

1. AFS and Audit Readiness Support

FUNCTIONALITY CRITERIA		SCORE	
DESCRIPTION	Evidence Required	Points	Maximum Points
Company Experience	<p>A company profile including history, group structure, operations, logistics, and related companies and services; illustrating how they are structured to provide financial management service on the similar assignments undertaken at Departments and other Public Sector Institutions for AFS and Audit Readiness Support in line with the skills required under the Scope of Work, as illustrated in Section 3.1.1</p> <p>Three (3) contactable references for each category tendered for must be provided from the service provider's client/s detailing the actual work completed that relate to the AFS and Audit Readiness support category of services in the public sector for the previous 5 years (from 1 September 2016 to 31 October 2021).</p> <p>The reference letter must indicate the following:</p>	<p>3 relevant projects = 15</p> <p>2 relevant projects= 10</p> <p>1 relevant project= 5</p> <p>Irrelevant project= 0</p>	15

	<p>a. Name and description of the project</p> <p>b. Confirmation that the bidder had successfully executed the project.</p> <p>c. Referee name and contact numbers</p> <p>d. Name of the public sector institution where the work was undertaken on the Institutions letterhead.</p> <p>e. The duration of the project (start and end date must indicate the month and the year).</p> <p>f. Reference letter must be signed by the relevant client signatory</p>		
Total for Company Experience			15
Key Personnel	<p>Firm must submit only one (1) CV of a specialist who is actively employed by the firm, that demonstrate the experience and qualification of the firm's key personnel (specialists) in public sector AFS and audit readiness):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation of GRAP/MCS standards as well as related Financial Reporting matters; • Implementation of accounting policies, frameworks, instruction notes, procedures and circulars for financial management. 	<p>Individual Qualification</p> <p>National Diploma (NQF 6) of Relevant Qualification = 2</p> <p>Degree (NQF 7) of Relevant Qualification = 3</p> <p>Honours Degree and/ or CTA (NQF 8) of Relevant Qualification = 4</p> <p>Masters and above (NQF 9) of Relevant Qualification and/or CIA, CA, CFE, CISA, CCSA, CSA, etc. = 5</p> <p>No Qualification = 0</p>	5

	<p>The firm must provide the following for each key personnel:</p> <p>a. The comprehensive curriculum vitae indicating the key performances relating to the category of service/s</p> <p>b. Certified copies of qualifications</p> <p>c. Duration of service (start and end date must indicate the month and the year)</p> <p>d. Contactable references</p>	<p>Individual Experience</p> <p>>= 5 years of experience = 15</p> <p>3 to 4 years of experience = 10</p> <p>1 to 2 years of experience= 5</p> <p>No experience= 0</p>	15
Total for Key Personnel			20
Total Score for AFS and Audit Readiness Support			35
Minimum functionality threshold			65%

2. Movable and Immovable Assets Management

FUNCTIONALITY CRITERIA		SCORE	
DESCRIPTION	Evidence Required	Points	Maximum Points
Company Experience	<p>A company profile including history, group structure, operations, logistics, and related companies and services; illustrating how they are structured to provide financial management service on the similar assignments undertaken at Departments and other Public Sector Institutions for Movable and Immovable Assets Management in line with skills required under the Scope of Work, as illustrated in Section 3.1.2</p> <p>Three (3) contactable references for each category tendered for must be provided from</p>	<p>3 relevant projects = 15</p> <p>2 relevant projects= 10</p> <p>1 relevant project= 5</p> <p>Irrelevant project= 0</p>	15

	<p>the service provider's client/s detailing the actual work completed that relate to the Moveable and Immoveable Assets Management category of service in the public sector for the previous 5 years (from 1 September 2016 to 31 October 2021).</p> <p>The reference letter must indicate the following:</p> <p>a. Name and description of the project</p> <p>b. Confirmation that the bidder had successfully executed the project.</p> <p>c. Referee name and contact numbers</p> <p>d. Name of the public sector institution where the work was undertaken on the Institutions letterhead.</p> <p>e. The duration of the project (start and end date must indicate the month and the year).</p> <p>f. Reference letter must be signed by the relevant client signatory</p>		
Total for Company Experience			15
Key Personnel	<p>Firm must submit only one (1) CV of a specialist who is actively employed by the firm, that demonstrate their extensive experience and qualifications in the public sector for Moveable and Immoveable Asset Management.</p> <p>The firm must provide the following for each key personnel:</p> <p>a. The comprehensive curriculum vitae indicating the key performances relating to the category of service/s</p> <p>b. Certified copies of qualifications</p> <p>c. Duration of service (start and end date must indicate the month and the year)</p> <p>d. Contactable references</p>	<p>Individual Qualification</p> <p>National Diploma (NQF 6) of Relevant Qualification = 2</p> <p>Degree (NQF 7) of Relevant Qualification = 3</p> <p>Honours Degree and/ or CTA (NQF 8) of Relevant Qualification = 4</p> <p>Masters and above (NQF 9) of Relevant Qualification and/or CIA, CA, CFE, CISA, CCSA, CSA, etc. = 5</p> <p>No Qualification = 0</p>	5

		Individual Experience >= 5 years of experience = 15 3 to 4 years of experience = 10 1 to 2 years of experience= 5 No experience= 0	15
Total for Key Personnel			20
Total Score for Movable and Immovable Asset Management			35
Minimum functionality threshold			65%

3. Financial Management Training

FUNCTIONALITY CRITERIA		SCORE	
DESCRIPTION	Evidence Required	Points	Maximum Points
Company Experience	<p>A company profile including history, group structure, operations, logistics, and related companies and services; illustrating how they are structured to provide financial management service on the similar assignments undertaken at Departments and other Public Sector Institutions for Financial Management Training in line with the Scope of Work, as illustrated in Section 3.1.3.</p> <p>Three (3) contactable references for each category tendered for must be provided from the service provider's client/s detailing the actual work completed that relate to the Financial Management Training category of service in the public sector for the previous 5 years (from 1 September 2016 to 31 October 2021).</p> <p>The reference letter must indicate the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Name and description of the project Confirmation that the bidder had successfully executed the project. Referee name and contact numbers Name of the public sector institution where the work was undertaken on the Institutions letterhead. The duration of the project (start and end date must indicate the month and the year). Reference letter must be signed by the relevant client signatory 	<p>3 relevant projects = 15</p> <p>2 relevant projects= 10</p> <p>1 relevant project= 5</p> <p>Irrelevant project= 0</p>	15
Total for Company Experience			15

Key Personnel	<p>Firm must submit only one (1) CV of a specialist who is actively employed by the firm, that demonstrates their extensive experience and qualifications in the public sector for Financial Management Training.</p> <p>The firm must provide the following for each key personnel:</p> <p>a. The comprehensive curriculum vitae indicating the key performances relating to the category of service/s</p> <p>b. Certified copies of qualifications</p> <p>c. Duration of service (start and end date must indicate the month and the year)</p> <p>d. Contactable references</p>	<p>Individual Qualification</p> <p>National Diploma (NQF 6) of Relevant Qualification = 2</p> <p>Degree (NQF 7) of Relevant Qualification = 3</p> <p>Honours Degree and/ or CTA (NQF 8) of Relevant Qualification = 4</p> <p>Masters and above (NQF 9) of Relevant Qualification and/or CIA, CA, CFE, CISA, CCSA, CSA, etc. = 5</p> <p>No Qualification = 0</p>	5
	<p>Individual Experience</p> <p>>= 5 years of experience = 15</p> <p>3 to 4 years of experience = 10</p> <p>1 to 2 years of experience = 5</p> <p>No experience = 0</p>	15	
Total for Key Personnel			20
Total Score for Financial Management training			35
Minimum functionality threshold			65%

9. VIRTUAL BRIEFING SESSION

Service providers who wish to attend the virtual briefing session need to submit their company names, email addresses and telephone number to acquisition@kzntreasury.gov.za by no later than 14 October 2021. Only those who send their details will be invited to attend the virtual briefing session.

The virtual briefing will be held as follows:

Date: 19 October 2021

Time: 10H00

10. ADDRESS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Bids by prospective Service Providers must be handed in/delivered to:

The Bid Box, located in the ground floor at the Treasury House

Attention: CFO- Supply Chain Management

KZN Provincial Treasury

145 Chief Albert Luthuli Street

Pietermaritzburg

3200

By no later than 11:00 on the 01 November 2021

The KZN Provincial Treasury will record only bids received before the deadline.

Should there be any enquiries, please direct them to the following officials:

Technical enquires: Ms Ashnee Singh

Tel: **033 897 4421**

Cel: **082 786 8136**

Technical enquires: Ms Amritha Singh

Tel: **033 897 4549**

Cel: **072 872 8019**

Supply Chain Management enquiries: Ms N. Khuzwayo

Tel: **033 897 0458**

Supply Chain Management enquiries: Ms T Makhathini

Tel: **033 897 4440**