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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

TERMS OF REFERENCE

FOR

THE REPAIRS OF AGRICULTURAL HYDROPONIC TUNNELS IN MANDENI AND MAPHUMULO

Closing Date: 20 June 2022

Closing Time: 11h00

Venue: Sangweni Tourism Centre, Ballito

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It is the intention of Enterprise iLembe to enter into a formal agreement with the bidders to provide the services described herein. These Terms of Reference and the bidder's proposal will form the basis of the agreement.

Service Provider Terms of Reference

Section 1: Details

Province: KwaZulu-Natal

Agency: Enterprise iLembe Economic Development Agency

Project Name: Repairs of Agricultural Hydroponic Tunnels in Mandeni and Maphumulo

Section 2: Background

Enterprise iLembe:

Enterprise iLembe is an economic development agency wholly-owned by the iLembe District Municipality mandated to pursue and facilitate investment, economic development and empowerment in iLembe.

The objective of Enterprise iLembe is to improve the competitiveness of the iLembe Region by creating an environment that will enable local business to compete successfully on the international stage.

The purpose of the project is to appoint a suitable service provider to assist Enterprise iLembe with the repairs to the Agricultural Hydroponic Tunnels located in Mandeni and Maphumulo. The aim of this project is to ensure that the Enterprise iLembe tunnels are brought back to suitable functionality.

Section 3: Work Description

Enterprise iLembe requires the assistance of a specialized service provider for the repairs of the existing 2 x 2500 m² Agricultural Hydroponic tunnels located in Mandeni and 2 x 2500 m² Agricultural Hydroponic tunnels located in Maphumulo. These are highly specialised tunnels which are operationalised through a high technology system.

3.1 Mandeni Tunnels

These tunnels are located in Mandeni, Matsheketseni area, Ward 5. The GPS Co- ordinates are as follows: **29°8'7.856"S 31°22'54.173"E**

The Tunnels were established in 2011 and have been damaged over a period of time. **Please note: It will be the responsibility of the service provide to ensure that all materials kept on site is safe and secured against theft and any other form of loss for the duration of the repairs.**

Bidders are required to utilise the tables as per Annexure B of this document (**refer to pages 12 to 16**) as the minimum guideline for the scope of work required for the repairs to the following: Hydroponic Tunnels structure (Tunnel 1 & 2), Pump Room, Fertigation System, and Irrigation, Hydroponic Tunnels, Pump Room and Storage Room Electrification, Technical Equipment and Electric works and Reservoir and Water Supply. Please note that there will be a compulsory site briefing (detailed in Section 5, below) at which bidders will be required to determine the final scope of work required to repair the tunnel to full working condition.

Bidders are requested to submit their pricing for this tender as per the Scope of Work format that can be found on Annexure B and C of this document. Bidders are allowed to add/ remove items as deemed necessary after the compulsory site inspection. Failure to submit the pricing in the above-mentioned format may result in your bid being disqualified.

3.2 Maphumulo Tunnels

These tunnels are located in Maphumulo, KwaGama area, Ward 6 GPS Co- ordinates as follows: 29°09'20.53"E 30°9'7.6864"S.

Please note: It will be the responsibility of the service provide to ensure that all material kept on site is safe and secured against theft and any other form of loss for the duration of the repairs.

Bidders are required to utilise the tables as per Annexure C of this document (**refer to pages 17 to 20**) as the minimum guideline for the scope of work required for the repairs to the following: Hydroponic Tunnels structure (Tunnel 1 & 2), Pump Room, Fertigation System and Electric works. Please note that there will be a **compulsory** site briefing (detailed in Section 5, below) at which bidders will be required to determine the final scope of work required to repair the tunnel to full working condition.

Bidders are requested to submit their pricing for this tender as per the Scope of Work format that can be found on Annexure B and C of this document. Bidders are allowed to add/ remove items as deemed necessary after the compulsory site inspection. Failure to submit the pricing in the above-mentioned format may result in your bid being disqualified.

Project duration:

The repairs to the existing Agricultural Hydroponic Tunnels in Mandeni and Maphumulo must be completed within a period of three (3) months.

Section 4: Implementation Schedule

The appointed Service Provider will be required to prepare a realistic work schedule determining the stages of work to be done and time frames

Reporting

The service provider will work in close co-operation with the Enterprise iLembe project manager and will be required to submit progress reports on each stage of work that has been completed as well as a close-out report upon completion of the project. The service provider will be expected to keep financial and other appropriate records.

Funding is made available by Enterprise iLembe for the project. Payments will be made on invoices submitted for work completed per achieved milestone. On receipt of invoices submitted, the service provider should allow at least 4 weeks for the payments to be processed.

Section 5: Requirements Related to this Brief

Compulsory Site Briefing:

A compulsory site briefing will take place on 09 June 2022 at 10h00 at the sites listed above, starting at the Maphumulo site, thereafter will proceed to the Mandeni site. It is **compulsory** for the bidder to sign the attendance register at both sites, failure to do so will result in disqualification of your proposal in its entirety.

Submission of Proposals

Proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes endorsed “**PROPOSAL FOR: REPAIRS OF AGRICULTURAL HYDROPONIC TUNNELS IN MANDENI AND MAPHUMULO**” and must be hand delivered and placed in the tender box at Sangweni Tourism Centre, Cnr. Link Road & Ballito Drive, Ballito and addressed to;

**The Chief Executive Officer
Enterprise iLembe,
Sangweni Tourism Centre,
Cnr Link Road & Ballito Drive
4420**

The closing date for receipt of proposals is 20 June 2022 at 11h00.

Please note: All proposals must be hand-submitted to the tender box, and incomplete, faxed, emailed applications and applications received after the closing date and time **WILL NOT** be considered. Bidders using a courier service to deliver documents are responsible for ensuring that such delivered documents are physically deposited in the tender box.

Enterprise iLembe does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the bids and reserves the right to accept the whole or part of the bid proposal. **Please note that no proposals will be accepted from persons in service of the state.**

Section 6: Adjudication Criteria

Procurement Policy

Proposals will be evaluated in terms of the SCM Policy of Enterprise iLembe, read together with the 2017 PPPFA Regulations, and shall be applied as follows:-

- All proposals received shall be evaluated on functionality and only those who achieve a minimum of 60 points of the total of 100 (i.e. 60%) and a score greater than zero in categories marked with an asterisk (*) shall proceed to the next round of evaluation.
- The Price Evaluation shall be performed as follows, in line with the 80/20 Preference Points Scoring System and the 2011 B-BBEE Regulations as detailed in section 6.2 below.

6.1 Functionality Evaluation:

The functionality evaluation points will be applied as per the table that follows:-

NB: Bidders must demonstrate by submitting documentary proof in relation to the claim of points with respect to the following key competencies/areas:

#	Competency	Point Allocation	Maximum Points
1	Proof of previous experience in construction of Agricultural Hydroponics Tunnels and/or repairs of Agricultural Hydroponics Tunnels (Please submit relevant reference letters to claim points for this) (*)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 0 letters – 0 points• 1 Letter – 10 points• 2 Letters – 15 points• 3 Letters – 20 points• 4 Letters – 25 points	25

2	Proof of previous experience in installation of irrigation and fertigation systems. (Please submit relevant reference letters to claim points for this)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 letters – 0 points • 1 Letter – 10 points • 2 Letters – 15 points • 3 Letters – 20 points • 4 Letters – 25 points 	25
3	Warranty for repair work undertaken for this project (bidders are to include in their proposal whether they will provide a warranty for all repairs carried out). (*)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warranties valid for 3 years -10 points • Warranties valid for 2 years- 6 points • Warranties valid less than 2 years – 4 points 	25
4	Electrical certificate of Compliance upon completion of project (Bidders must include in their proposals that an ECOC will be provided once the project is complete.) (*)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation Letter from the bidder that an Electrical Certificate of Compliance will be issued upon completion of the project – 25 points 	25

Only bidders who who achieve a minimum of 60 points of the total of 100 (i.e. 60%) and a score greater than zero in categories marked with an asterisk (*) in the functionality evaluation shall proceed to the price evaluation .

6.2 Price Evaluation

- The price evaluation will take place as per the 80/20 Preference Points Scoring System (as detailed in the SCM Policy), and the 2011 B-BBEE regulations as follows:

COMPONENT	80/20
B-BBEE Status Level	20
Price	80
Total	100

The points for price will be calculated as per the formula below:

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

Bidders wishing to claim points must attach a valid B-BBEE certificate/ Affidavit.

Up to 20 points will be allocated based on B - BBEE status level of contribution of the bidder and shall be allocated as per table below: -

Status Level of Contributor	Points on scorecard (80/20 System)
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-contributor	0

DOCUMENTS RELATING TO TENDER:

(NB: Failure to submit any documents marked as compulsory will disqualify your proposal in its entirety).

1. **Annexure A: Compulsory Information Sheet (see below)**
2. **Annexure B: Mandeni Tunnels Scope of Work and Pricing Schedule (Compulsory)**
3. **Annexure C: Maphumulo Tunnels Scope of Work and Pricing Schedule (Compulsory)**
4. **Service Providers Proposal including cost implications (Compulsory)**
 - It is compulsory for bidders to ensure that their proposals are bound or stapled securely together. If the proposal is too thick to be bound or stapled, bidders are allowed to split the document into sections, however, each section must be bound or stapled and must be individually labelled with the name of the bidder. Under NO circumstances will loose submissions be accepted. (Compulsory)
5. **Registration details & Compliance**
 - All interested bidders must be registered on the Central Supplier Database for Government. Proof of registration on the CSD must be included in the bidder's proposal (i.e. either the CSD Supplier Number or the CSD Report). **(Compulsory). Please visit <https://secure.csd.gov.za/> to register on the Central Supplier Database.** The CSD will be used to verify tax compliance status of the bidder. NB: Bidders who are in service of the state as per CSD will be disqualified from further evaluation unless supporting documents proving the supplier is not a government employee is submitted as part of the proposal.
 - All bidders must submit a Tax Compliance Status (TCS) Pin Number (Compulsory). In line with the latest circular from SARS (South African Revenue Services), bidders can now submit a **UNIQUE PIN** to enable the entity to verify the bidder's tax compliance status

online via E-filling or via the CSD. No awards will be made to bidder's whose tax matters are not in order and who fail to rectify their tax status at the time of adjudication of the bid.

- Annexures A,B & C, MBD 1, 4, 6.1, 6.2, 8 and 9 Forms which can be found from page 11 of this document **(Compulsory)**. Please note that the SBD forms will not be accepted.
- All documents as per the competency table on pages 7 of this document.
- Bank confirmation letter. **(Compulsory)**.
- Company registration documents showing all active members/ directors/ shareholders/ owners etc. **(Compulsory)**.
- Power of Attorney/ Signing authority where applicable
- B-BBEE Verification Certificate / Affidavit (Please attach the approved B-BBEE accreditation certificate/ affidavit if available in order to claim points for this.)
- CIDB Grading Certificate -Minimum Level 2 or higher.

Points to note regarding the B-BBEE Status Level:

- Bidders other than EMEs must submit valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS.
- A trust, consortium, or joint venture, will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
- A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate bid.
- Tertiary institutions and public entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level certificates in terms of the specialized scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.

The following rules are applicable ONLY to consortia / joint ventures / sub-contracting and MUST be adhered to:

- In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved; each party must **submit separate** MBD 4 forms, B-BBEE Certificate/ Affidavits, SARS tax compliance status (TCS) pins AND Central Supplier Database (CSD) registration number **(compulsory)**.

- In addition, the relevant signed agreement between all parties involved, which clearly outlines the roles and responsibilities specific to this tender must be submitted **(compulsory)**.
- A person will not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the bid documents that such a bidder intends sub-contracting more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the points that such a bidder qualifies for, unless the intended sub-contractor is an Exempt Micro Entity that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.
- A person awarded a contract may not sub-contract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level than the person concerned, unless the contract is sub-contracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.

ANNEXURE A – MANDATORY INFORMATION

Name of Company: _____

Contact Person/s: _____

Contact Number/s: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Postal Address: _____

Details	Response (Please indicate where the information can be found in your proposal)
Reference letters serving as proof of previous experience in construction of Agricultural Hydroponics Tunnels and/or repairs of Agricultural Hydroponics Tunnels	
Reference letters serving as proof of previous experience in installation of irrigation and fertigation systems.	
Confirmation by the bidder of Warranty for repair work undertaken for this project	
Confirmation by the bidder that an Electrical certificate of Compliance will be provided upon completion of project	
Total Price for both Sites (Including VAT)	

Above information certified correct:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

NB: By signing this annexure, the bidder accepts the clauses contained within these Terms of Reference

ANNEXURE B – MANDENI TUNNELS

MANDENI TUNNELS -SCOPE OF WORK & COMPULSORY PRICING SHEET FORMAT (TUNNEL 1):

<p style="text-align: center;">Hydroponic Tunnel 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8 Bay Tropic Greenhouse (vertical roof vent with side curtains),</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gutter length 48m net area 2500 m²</p>		
Items	Description of Service	Price
1.	<p>Preparations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Remove existing plastic sheeting from the structure. ▪ Clear floor area of all vegetative material, including roots. ▪ All vegetation (external) to be cleared 5m from tunnels structures. ▪ All plant material to be removed from the house and placed at least 20m away from house. ▪ Reshape floor for drainage, rake and compact. ▪ Spray floor with pre-emergent herbicide. 	
2.	<p>Supply and install:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Install new roof plastic: 9 pieces 7.5m x 48m, 5 layer film with anti-drip and minimum 3 year warrantee. ▪ Clips in roof gutter must correctly fastened with omega, clips. ▪ Install new aluminium fasteners and PVC inserts. ▪ Install new roof vent curtains: 7 pieces 1.5m x 48m, 5 layer film with anti-drip and minimum 3 year warrantee. 	

2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Install new side curtain plastic: 4 pieces - 4.5m x 48m, 5 layer film with anti-drip and minimum 3 yearwarrantee. ▪ New plastic inserts and plastic clips on curtains. ▪ Install new skirting with solar side greenhouse film: 4 pieces: 1.5m x 48m (side nets and skirting knittedtogether). ▪ Replace plastic to 1 curtain boxes (wind support). ▪ Install new 2 gutter down pipes. ▪ Install new floor plastic, minimum 150 micronblack/white film - 10 rolls 7.5m x 40m. ▪ Clean all drainage channels. ▪ Reinstall exiting irrigation system 	
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SCOPE OF WORK AND COMPULSORY PRICING SHEET FORMAT (TUNNEL 2):

Hydroponic Tunnel 2		
8 Bay Tropic Greenhouse (vertical roof vent with side curtains), Gutter length 40m net area 2500m²		
Items	Description of Service	Price
3.	Preparations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Remove existing plastic sheeting from the structure.▪ Clear floor area of all vegetative material, including roots.▪ All vegetation (external) to be cleared 5m from tunnels structures.▪ All plant material to be removed from the house and placed at least 20m away from house.▪ Reshape floor for drainage, rake and compact.▪ Spray floor with pre-emergent herbicide	
4.	Supply and install: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Install new roof plastic: 8 pieces 7.5m x 40m, 5 layer film with anti-drip and minimum 3 year warrantee.▪ Clips in roof gutter must correctly fastened with 'omega, clips.▪ Install new aluminium fasteners and PVC inserts.▪ Install new side curtain plastic: 4 pieces – 4.5m x 40m, 5 layer film with anti-drip and minimum 3 year warrantee.▪ Install new plastic inserts and plastic clips on curtains.▪ Install new skirting with solar side greenhouse film: 4 pieces: 1.5m x 40m (side nets and skirting knitted together).▪ Replace plastic to 2 curtain boxes (wind support).▪ Install 9 gutters down pipes.▪ Install new floor plastic, minimum 150 micron black/white film – 10 rolls 7.5m x 40m.▪ Clean all drainage channels.▪ Clear debris and reinstate the existing screen.	

5.	Pump station, Fertigation system and Irrigation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supply and install a new serve pump. ▪ Supply and install air blower for fertilizer tanks. ▪ Reinstall exiting irrigation system ▪ Test and commission pump station, irrigation and fertigation system. 	
6.	Electrification of two Hydroponic Tunnels (Tunnel 1 and 2), Pump station and Storage room: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rewire tunnel 1 electrical control panel. ▪ Tunnel1: rewire and terminate all cables to motors, fans and limits. ▪ Tunnel 2: rewire and terminate cables to 1 curtain motor. ▪ Set limits ,test and commission installation. ▪ Pump station: replace main distribution board. ▪ Connect electricity to pump room Main Distribution Box from Eskom power supply. ▪ Connect electricity and wire pump house. ▪ Irrigation control panel: supply and install 2 x 4 ft 2 light fittings, replace all damaged components, rewire control panel and connect and commission all pumps. 	
7.	Technical Equipment and electrics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Climate controller, internal and external weathersensors. Replace where necessary. ▪ Programmed the controller to basic requirements –including storm setting to protect tunnel. ▪ Check and service 6 motors and all fans. ▪ Supply and install 3 Motors (Three phase Asynchronous Motor. Type: MTT71B14-4) ▪ Test and commission. 	

8.	Reservoir and Water supply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supply and install Electric pump, 1.1KW single phase pump to pump water from river to reservoir. ▪ Clean the reservoir and reattached shade net. ▪ Test and commission reservoir and water supply. 	
9	Development of a maintenance plan to be utilized by the Operator/s of the Tunnels	
10.	Additional Works identified at the site briefing	
11.	Total Price for both Mandeni Tunnels (Inclusive of VAT): R _____ Price is broken down as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandeni Tunnel 1 – R _____ • Mandeni Tunnel 2 – R _____ 	

ANNEXURE C – MAPHUMULO TUNNELS

MAPHUMULO TUNNELS- SCOPE OF WORK & COMPULSORY PRICING SHEET FORMAT (TUNNEL 1):

<p style="text-align: center;">Hydroponic Tunnel 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10 Bay Tropic Greenhouse (vertical roof vent with side curtains),</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gutter length 40m net area 2500 m²</p>		
Items	Description of Service	Price
1.	<p>Preparations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Remove damaged plastic sheeting from the structure. ▪ Clear floor area of all vegetative material, including roots. ▪ All vegetation (external) to be cleared 5m from tunnels structures. ▪ All plant material to be removed from the house and placed at least 20m away from house. ▪ Reshape floor for drainage, rake and compact. ▪ Spray floor with pre-emergent herbicide. ▪ Clear drains to outside. 	
2.	<p>Supply and install:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supply and install new roof plastic: 3 pieces 7.5m x 46m 5-layer film with anti-drip with minimum 3 year warrantee. ▪ Supply all fasteners and PVC inserts. ▪ Replace two side curtain plastic: 4 pieces - 4.5m x 40mm 5 layer film with anti-drip with minimum 3 year warrantee. ▪ Install gable end plastic. ▪ Replace damaged and missing gutter clamps ▪ Stitch the net on one curtain (5 meters). ▪ Install new floor plastic, minimum 150-micron whitefilm - 5 rolls 	

	<p>7.5m x 40m. Ensure drainage channels are clear.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reinstall curtain boxes and install new fasteners where necessary. ▪ Align steel door rail ▪ Repair one curtain motor. ▪ Repair control panel. ▪ Test and commission electrical work ▪ Test and commission irrigation, Fertigation system and climate controller. 	
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MAPHUMULO TUNNELS - SCOPE OF WORK & COMPULSORY PRICING SHEET FORMAT (TUNNEL 2)

Hydroponic Tunnel 2 10 Bay Tropic Greenhouse (vertical roof vent with side curtains), Gutter length 40m net area 2500m²		
Items	Description of Service	Price
3.	Preparations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remove damaged plastic and side curtains.• Replace damaged floor plastic.• Remove the damaged thermal screen• Clear floor area of all vegetative material,• All plant material to be removed from the house and placed at least 20m away from house – fire hazard• Spray floor with pre-emergent herbicide.• Clear drains to outside.	
4.	Supply and install: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supply and install new roof plastic (10 bays): 7.5m x 30 m 5 layer film with anti-drip and minimum 3 year warrantee.• Supply and install curtain plastic: 4 pieces - 4.5m x 24m 5 layer film with anti-drip and minimum 3 year warrantee.• Rewire the whole tunnel• Test and service curtain motors• Align steel door rail.• Repair control panel• Test and commission irrigation pipes• Test and commission electrical work• Test and commission Fertigation system and climate co	
5.	Pump station, Fertigation system and Irrigation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Service and commission irrigation and fertigation system.	

6	Development of a maintenance plan to be utilized by the Operator/s of the Tunnels	
7	Additional Works identified at the site briefing	
8	Total Price for both Maphumulo Tunnels (Inclusive of VAT): R _____ Price is broken down as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maphumulo Tunnel 1 – R _____ • Maphumulo Tunnel 2 – R _____ 	

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (ISSUED BY NATIONAL TREASURY)

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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 tender documents for the receipt of Tenders.
- 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 goods are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.
- 1.12 “Force majeure” means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier’s fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13 “Fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among Bidders (prior to or after Tender submission) designed to establish Tender 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 tender price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the goods covered by the Tender will be manufactured.
- 1.17 "Local content" means that portion of the tender 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 tender documents.
- 1.21 "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 "Services" means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.
- 1.25 "Supplier" means the successful bidder who is awarded the contract to maintain and administer the required and specified service(s) to the State.
- 1.26 "Tort" means in breach of contract.
- 1.27 "Turnkey" means a procurement process where one service provider assumes total responsibility for all aspects of the project and delivers the full end product / service required by the contract.
- 1.28 "Written" or "in writing" means hand-written in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

- 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all Tenders, contracts and orders including Tenders for functional and professional services (excluding professional services related to the building and construction industry), sales, hiring, letting and

the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the tender documents.

2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific goods, services or works.

2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

3. General

3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the tender documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a Tender. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.

3.2 Invitations to Tender are usually published in locally distributed news media and on the municipality/municipal entity website.

4. Standards

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

5. Use of contract documents and information inspection

5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.

5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.

5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

6. Patent Rights

- 6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.
- 6.2 When a supplier developed documentation / projects for the municipality / municipal entity, the intellectual, copy and patent rights or ownership of such documents or projects will vest in the municipality / municipal entity.

7. Performance security

- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
 - (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the tender 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.

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

- 8.1 All pre-tender testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2 If it is a Tender condition that goods to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage be subject to inspections, tests and analyses, the bidder or contractor's premises shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the purchaser or organization acting on behalf of the purchaser.
- 8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the tender documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary

arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.

- 8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the goods to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5 Where the goods or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such goods or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Goods and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7 Any contract goods may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analysed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected goods shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with goods, which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected goods shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute goods forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected goods, purchase such goods as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.
- 8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 22 of GCC.

9. Packing

- 9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size 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, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

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

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental Services

- 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any:
- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
 - (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
 - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
 - (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
 - (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

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

14. Spare parts

- 14.1 As specified, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:
- (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
 - (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - (i) advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
 - (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

15. Warranty

- 15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.
- 15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise.
- 15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.
- 15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.
- 15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

16. Payment

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

17. Prices

- 17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in his Tender, with the

exception of any price adjustments authorized or in the purchaser's request for Tender validity extension, as the case may be.

18. Variation orders

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

19. Assignment

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

20. Subcontracts

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

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the goods are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.
- 21.4 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 22.2 without the application of penalties.

- 21.5 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a goods contract, the purchaser shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase goods of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22. Penalties

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

23. Termination for default

- 23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
 - (b) if the supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
 - (c) if the supplier, in the judgement of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
- 23.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner, as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

24. Antidumping and countervailing duties and rights

- 24.1 When, after the date of Tender, provisional payments are required, or anti-dumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or antidumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is

reduced, any such favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the supplier to the purchaser or the purchaser may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the supplier in regard to goods or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which may be due to him.

25. Force Majeure

25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.

25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

26. Termination for insolvency

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

27. Settlement of Disputes

27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.

27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.

28. Limitation of Liability

28.1 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.

28.2 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
(a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and

- (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier for goods delivered and / or services rendered according to the prescripts of the contract.

28.3 Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;

- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and
- (b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

29. Governing language

29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.

30. Applicable law

30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified.

31. Notices

31.1 Every written acceptance of a Tender 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 Tender 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 Tender SARS must have certified that the tax matters of the preferred bidder are in order.

32.4 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose municipal rates and taxes and municipal services charges are in arrears.

33. Transfer of contracts

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

34. Amendment of contracts

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

35. Prohibition of restricted practices

35.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding.

35.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in section 59 of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.

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

MBD1: INVITATION TO BID (COMPULSORY SUBMISSION)

PART A

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF ENTERPRISE iLembe

Bid Number	T12-2022	Closing Date	20 June 2022	Closing Time	11h00
Description					

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID
BOX SITUATED AT

**ENTERPRISE ILEMBE
SANGWENI TOURISM CENTRE
CNR. LINK ROAD & BALLITO DRIVE
BALLITO
4420**

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					
Tax Compliance Status	TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:	
B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate [Tick Applicable Box]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE Status Level Sworn Affidavit		<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 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 part B:3)
Total Number of Items Offered		Total Bid Price:	
Signature of Bidder		Date:	

Capacity under which this bid is signed:

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 as prescribed in the terms of reference**
- 1.3. This bid is subject to the SCM Policy of Enterprise iLembe, the Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations the GCC contract
- 1.4. and, if applicable, any other special conditions of contract.

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 Bidders must ensure compliance with their tax obligations.
- 2.2 Bidders are required to submit their unique Personal Identification Number (Pin) issued by SARS to enable the organ of state to view the taxpayer's profile and tax status.
- 2.3 Application for the Tax Compliance Status (TCS) certificate or Pin may also be made via e-filing. In order to use this provision, taxpayers will need to register with SARS as e-filers through the **website www.sars.gov.za**.
- 2.4 Foreign suppliers must complete the Pre-Award Questionnaire in part B:3.
- 2.5 Bidders may also submit a printed TCS certificate together with the bid.
- 2.6 In bids where consortia / joint ventures / sub-contractors are involved each party must submit a separate TCS certificate / Pin / CSD number.
- 2.7 Where no TCS is available but the bidder is registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD), a CSD number must be provided.

3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

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| 3.1. Is the entity a resident of the Republic of South Africa (RSA)? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.2. Does the entity have a branch in the RSA? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.3. Does the entity have a permanent establishment in the RSA? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.4. Does the entity have any source of income in the RSA? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 3.5. Is the entity liable in the RSA for any form of taxation? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

If the answer is "no" to all of the above, then it is not a requirement to register for a Tax Compliance Status System Pin Code from the South African Revenue Service (SARS) and if not register as per 2.3 above.

NB: Failure to provide any of the above particulars may render the bid invalid.

No bids will be considered from persons in the service of the state.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:.....

DATE:

MBD 4: DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

3.1	Full Name of bidder/ Representative	
3.2	Identity Number	
3.3	Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder ²)	
3.4	Company Registration Number	
3.5	Tax Reference Number	
3.6	Tax Reference Number	

3.7. The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.

3.8	Are you presently in the service of the state*?	Yes	No
3.8.1	If yes, furnish particulars.		

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

(a) a member of –

- (i) any municipal council;
- (ii) any provincial legislature; or
- (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;

(b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;

(c) an official of any or municipal entity;

(d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);

(e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or

(f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

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

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

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

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

Name of Bidder			
Signature		Name (print)	
Capacity		Date	

MBD 6.1: PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017

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 to not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable; or

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 quotations, advertised competitive bidding 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) **“SME”** means Small to medium 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;
- (g) **“functionality”** means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (h) **“prices”** includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (i) **“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;
- (j) **“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;
- (k) **“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 that follows:

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		NO	
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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		NO	
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v) 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 least 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 MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

where business is situated:

Registered Account Number:

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

8.9 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 bidding 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.

WITNESSES

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2.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:

ADDRESS

MBD 6.2 - DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS

NB: THIS DOCUMENT IS ONLY APPLICABLE IF ANY PART OF THIS BID INCLUDES ELECTRICAL CABLES: CABLES USED FOR POWER STATION TRANSMISSION. BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO INDICATE IF THIS IS NOT APPLICABLE AND SIGN THE DOCUMENT AS NOT APPLICABLE. IF APPLICABLE, ALL REQUIREMENTS BELOW MUST BE COMPLIED WITH I.E. THE SUBMISSION OF THE LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION (PAGE 36) AND SUPPORTING LOCAL CONTENT SCHEDULE, ANNEXURE C.

This Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a declaration form for local content (local production and local content are used interchangeably). Before completing this declaration, bidders must study the General Conditions, Definitions, Directives applicable in respect of Local Content as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, 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 bidding 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 bidding process may be followed, where the first stage involves a minimum threshold for local production and content and the second stage price and B-BBEE.
- 1.4. A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.
- 1.5. The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 2011 as follows:

$$LC = [1 - x / y] * 100$$

Where

x is the imported content in Rand

y is the bid price in Rand excluding value added tax (VAT)

Prices referred to in the determination of x must be converted to Rand (ZAR) by using the exchange rate published by 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](http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial%20development/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, if/where applicable:

Category	Cable Products	Prescribed Minimum Threshold
Electrical Cables : Cables used for power station transmission	Low Voltage	90%
	Low Cost Reticulation	90%
	Medium & High Voltage	90%
	ACR	90%

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

(Tick applicable box)

YES		NO	
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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. A printout of the Rate as set out on the SARB website must be attached to this annexure.

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)

NB: THIS DOCUMENT IS ONLY APPLICABLE IF ANY PART OF THIS BID INCLUDES **ELECTRICAL CABLES: CABLES USED FOR POWER STATION TRANSMISSION. BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO INDICATE IF THIS IS NOT APPLICABLE AND SIGN THE DOCUMENT AS NOT APPLICABLE. IF APPLICABLE, ALL REQUIREMENTS BELOW MUST BE COMPLIED WITH I.E. THE SUBMISSION OF THE LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION (PAGE 36) AND SUPPORTING LOCAL CONTENT SCHEDULE, ANNEXURE C.**

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. REPAIRS TO THE MANDENI AND MAPHUMULO TUNNELS

ISSUED BY: (Procurement Authority / Name of Institution): **iLembe Management Development Enterprise T/A Enterprise iLembe**

NB: 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.

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 MUST 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 (compulsory).** 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 asof

.....(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 (PPPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 1 _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 2 _____

DATE: _____

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

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	No
4.1.1	<p>If so, furnish particulars:</p>		

4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? 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.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)

**CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS
DECLARATION FORM 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

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
- 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

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

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However

communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.

7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder