EPHRAIM MOGALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



REQUEST FOR GOODS & SERVICES (R30 000 UP TO R200 000)

QUOTATION NO: 8/2/152

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF STATIONERY.

EPHRAIN	I MOGALE LC	PALITY	
P O Box 1	11		
MARBLE	HALL		
0450			
Tel: (013)	261 8400		
	261 2985		

CSD No

Total Bid Price :

SUBMISSION DETAILS

TENDER BOX: EPHRAIM MOGALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY 2 FICUS STREET (ENTRANCE TO FINANCE AND TECHNICAL BUILDING) MARBLE HALL, 0450 (LIMPOPO)

CLOSING DATE AND TIME:

WEDNESDAY, 13 DECEMBER2023 @ 12H00

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Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality hereby invites quotations from suitably qualified and interested service providers who meet the specifications for the **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF STATIONERY.**

Quotations may only be submitted o1n the quotation document issued. The quotation document will be available at the Supply Chain Management Unit of the Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality and on the Municipal website <u>www.ephraimmogalelm.gov.za</u>

Quotations must be in writing and must clearly indicate the relevant supply or service for which is being quoted and be submitted in a sealed envelope be dropped in the tender box as indicated on the cover page. Late or unmarked quotations will not be considered. Bids transmitted by fax or e-mail will not be accepted, although Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality accepts no responsibility for ensuring that quotations are timeously received by Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality.

Quotations will not be considered unless the following information has been furnished:

- i. The Central Supplier Database report with an active "MAAA" number and active Business status (CSD supplier number to be indicated on the cover page and MBD 1);
- ii. PIN to verify status issued by SARS (indicated on the MBD 1);
- iii. Proof of Municipal Rates & Taxes Account for the company and that of the company directors not older than 3 (three) months and should not be in arrears for more than 90 days or valid lease agreement in case of company renting along municipal account of the leased property or a letter from local municipality that confirms that services are not levied/charged which should not be older than three months;
- iv. If a natural person, whether he or she is or not in the service of the state, or has been in the service of the state in the previous twelve months; or
- v. if not a natural person, whether any of its directors, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders is in the service of the state, or has been in the service of the state in the previous twelve months; or
- vi. Whether a spouse, child or parent of the provider or of a director, manager, shareholder or stakeholder referred to in (vi) is in the service of the state or has been in the service of the state in the previous twelve months.
- vii. Fully completed and signed municipal bidding documents (MBD1, MBD4, MBD6.1, MBD8, and MBD9). Your quotation will be rejected if the above forms are not fully completed and signed.

Evaluation of Quotations

Notice is drawn to the fact that the awarding of this quotation will be in terms of the Supply Chain Management Policy of the Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality and prescribed evaluation criteria in terms of the Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations, 2005 and Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2022.

Evaluation points

Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for: (a) Price; and (b) Specific goals.

The maximum points for this quotation are allocated as follows:

	Points
Price	80
Specific Goals	20
Total points for price and Specific Goals	100

Pricing and Validity

The pricing of the quotation should be in South African Rands (ZAR) and be valid for 90 days from the closing date.

For any administrative enquiries you can contact the Supply Chain Management Unit at 013 261 8450/8462/8496/8448/8541/<u>ephmlmsupplychain@emogalelm.gov.za</u> Technical enquiries you may contact Mr. D Mahubane at 013 261 8493 / <u>dmahubane@emogalelm.gov.za</u>.

Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid and reserves the right to accept any bid as a whole or in part.

MOROPA M.E MUNICIPAL MANAGER

EPHRAIM MOGALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF STATIONERY 1. SCOPE OF WORK

Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality hereby invites quotations from suitably qualified and interested service providers who meet the specifications for the **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF STATIONERY.**

PART		
NUMBER	PART DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
R000056	A4 BLUE COPY PAPER (RIM)	5
	PENS HI TECHPOINR BLACK (8 BOX)	
R060317	12 PER BOX	96
	PENS BIC CLICK BLACK (4 BOX)	
R300145	60 PER BOX	240
R300314	PUNCTURE MEDIUM	5
R500206	STAPLER MEDIUM 24/6-26/6	30
R501999	BOOKS - VEHCLE LOGBOOK	50
R502005	A4 PINK COPY PAPER RIM	5
R502009	COPY PAPER A4 WHITE (BOX)	200
S000112	PENCILLS HB (SINGLE)	50
S000136	STAPLES NO.56	30
S000190	ERASORS	50
S000191	TWO QUIRE NOTEBOOK	50
S000249	RULERS 30CM	40
S000250	SUSPENSION FILES	1000
S000313	ENVELOPES BROWN 458 X 324 A3	250
S000320	ENVELOPES WHITE 324 X 229 A4	2000
R060669	BINDER CLIP 51MM	50 (12pcs per bag)
S000049	BINDER CLIP 32MM	50 (12pcs per bag)
S000175	BINDER CLIP 25MM	50 (12pcs per bag)

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PRICING SCHEDULE:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF STATIONERY

Conditions:

- All prices quoted should be VAT inclusive (for Vat vendors)
- Prices should be valid for a 90-day period.
- If the pricing schedule is not signed the quotation will not be considered

Name of Bidder: _____

Contact Person: _____

Tel / Cell No: _____

Email Address: _____

Business Address: _____

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3		240		
	PENS BIC CLICK BLACK			
4		5		
	PUNCTURE MEDIUM			
5	STAPLERS MEDIUM 24/6- 26/6	30		
6		50		
	BOOKS - VEHCLE LOGBOOK			
7		5		
	A4 PINK COPY PAPER RIM			
8		200		
	COPY PAPER A4 WHITE			
9		50		
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	ERASORS	50		
12		50		
12	TWO QUIRE NOTEBOOK			
13		40		
	RULERS 30CM	-		
14		1000		
	SUSPENSION FILES			

15	ENVELOPES BROWN 458 X 324 A3	250			
16	ENVELOPES WHITE 324 X 229 A4	2000			
17	BINDER CLIP 51MM	50 (12pcs per bag)			
18	BINDER CLIP 32MM	50 (12pcs per bag)			
19	BINDER CLIP 25MM	50 (12pcs per bag)			
			Total		
			VAT @ 14%		
			Grand Total		
	Estimated Delivery Period: days.				

SIGNATURE

DATE

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR I	REQUIREMEN	NTS OF THE	E EPHRA	AIM M	IOGA	LE LOCA	L MUN	ICIP	ALITY			
BID NUMBER: 8/2/152		G DATE:	13 DE(CEME	BER 2	2023	CLOSIN	IG T	IME:	12:00)	
DESCRIPTION SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF STATIONERY THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).												
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MARBLE HALL												
0450												
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E-MAIL ADDRESS	elm.gov.za	prychain@e	noyai									

MBD 1

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

	BID SUBMISSION:				
1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.	ESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE			
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED-(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE				
1.3.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.				
	TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS				
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.				
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATIONS SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE				
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 I	PART B:3.			
2.5	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH T	HE 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 CEN (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.	ITRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE			
3.	QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS				
3.1.	IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	🗌 YES 🗌 NO			
3.2.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	🗌 YES 🗌 NO			
3.3.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	🗌 YES 🗌 NO			
3.4.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	🗌 YES 🗌 NO			
3.5.	IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?	YES NO			
CON	HE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMEN IPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE S ISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.				

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:	
DATE:	

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 and/or take an oath declaring his/her interest.
- 3. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid. Also select the applicable answers \square

- 3.5 Tax Reference Number:

Company Registration Number:

- 3.6 VAT Registration Number:
- 3.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.
- 3.8 Are you presently in the service of the state*

YES / NO

3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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

(a) a member of –

3.4

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

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

(c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;

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

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

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

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

3.9	Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months? YES \square / NO \square
	3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars
2 10	Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with person in the convice of
3.10	Do you, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with person in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?
	3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars
3.11	Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and adjudication of this bid? YES \square / NO \square
	3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars
3.12	Are any of the company's directors, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? YES \square / NO \square
	3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars
3.13	Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?
	3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars
3.14	Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract? YES \square / NO \square
	3.14.1 If yes furnish particulars:

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Employee Number

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED

(NAME)

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS CORRECT.

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

Signature	Date
Capacity	Name of Bidder

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **80/20** preference point system.
- 1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and
 - (b) Specific Goals.

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

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

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. **POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE**

3.1.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

3.2.1. **POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE**

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

80/20

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender.

For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:

- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
 - (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
 - (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

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

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

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

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Means of Verification	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
100 % Black Ownership	Identification document	10	
Women	Identification document	5	
People with Disability	Medical Report indicating disability	3	
Youth (18 to 34 Years of age)	Identification document	2	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

- 4.3. Name of company/firm.....
- 4.4. Company registration number:
- 4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM
 - Derthership/Joint Venture / Consortium
 - One-person business/sole propriety
 - □ Close corporation
 - Public Company
 - Personal Liability Company
 - □ (Pty) Limited
 - □ Non-Profit Company
 - □ State Owned Company

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

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

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

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

ltem	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?	Yes	No
	(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).		
	The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (<u>www.treasury.gov.za</u>) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes	No

4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes	No
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes	No
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

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

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

Signature

Date

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Position

Name of Bidder

MBD 9

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 (MBD9) 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

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- 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.

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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.

Signature	Date
Position	Name of Bidder

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