

EPHRAIM MOGALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



REQUEST FOR GOODS & SERVICES (R30 000 UP TO R300 000)

QUOTATION NO: 8/2/182

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO CONDUCT DIGITAL (ICT) FORENSIC INVESTIGATION ON ICT NETWORK SYSTEMS AND SECURITY VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL NETWORK.

PREPARED FOR AND BY
THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER. EPHRAIM MOGALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY P O Box 111 MARBLE HALL 0450 Tel: (013) 261 8400 Fax: (013) 261 2985

Name of Bidder : _____

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: MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2025 @ 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 **appointment of a service provider to conduct digital (ICT) forensic investigation on ICT network systems and security vulnerability assessment to the municipal network.**

Quotations may only be submitted on 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 www.ephraimmogalelm.gov.za

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.
- viii. Your quotation will be rejected if the above forms are not fully completed and signed
- ix. Methodology/work plan
- x. Previous relevant work experience
- xi. Key personnel knowledge

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/ephmlmsupplychain@emogalelm.gov.za
 Technical enquiries you may contact Ms Lina Masombuka at 013 261 8454 / lmassombuka@emogalelm.gov.za.

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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PURPOSE

Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality hereby invites quotations from suitably qualified and interested service providers who meet the specifications for the **APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER/S TO CONDUCT DIGITAL (ICT) FORENSIC INVESTIGATION ON ICT NETWORK SYSTEMS AND SECURITY VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL NETWORK**

SCOPE OF WORK

The project scope of works entails the procurement of service providers with knowledgeable skills and expertise on the investigate and establish security breaches of the ICT Infrastructure systems of Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality which includes:

- i. All municipal servers
- ii. Data recovery site
- iii. E-mail service.
- iv. Microsoft Active Directory Services.
- v. End user computing devices and systems.
- vi. Port Scans, and
- vii. Any other ICT Assets across the Municipality.

The service provider will also be expected to conduct data forensic analytics to identify and quantify extent of data manipulation/loss where data has been manipulated or deleted. Determine the impact of the compromised data and provide report outlining findings and recommendations.

Provide detailed report on identified breach that caused abnormal downtime clearly detailing the following:

- i. Cause of breach
- ii. Source of breach
- iii. Weaknesses that allowed breach to occur
- iv. How and when breach was identified/or occurred
- v. Corrective action taken after breach was identified
- vi. Adequacy of current security environment after corrective action related to breach.

Conduct an external (penetration testing) internal and external vulnerability assessment to identify security weaknesses within the IT environment of the municipality and provide

recommendations or mitigations' proposals. The service provider is expected to conduct vulnerability scan (in 6 months) post the vulnerability mitigation implementation to provide assurance on the effectiveness of the mitigation controls/ strategies

The service provider to provide an IT investigation report at the end of the project.

1. DURATION

Full investigation and reporting it is anticipated to take place within 60 (sixty) days from the date of the award.

2. REPORTS

- i. The appointed services shall be expected to produce bi weeks report and progress on investigation.
- ii. A meeting with ICT personnel covering current industry best practices in cyber security to enhance security.
- iii. Compile a report on discoverable of the investigations including practical recommendations.

3. COMPETENCIES REQUIRED

This digital forensic investigation is open to service providers that have the following capacities:

- i. Technical Capacity to conduct digital and data forensic investigation (CISSPS, CEH, CHFI *and other technical certifications
- ii. A clear understanding of government processes, policies and procedures.
- iii. Extensive knowledge of the Good Corporate Governance, Municipal Finance Management Act and other related legislations.
- iv. Extensive knowledge of conducting cyber forensic investigations.
- v. Demonstrable team leader experience with a minimum of 10 years in the investigations of such nature.
- vi. In position of the most recent digital Forensics tools to be applied to conduct forensic imaging of electronic media, data recovery and data analytics. Have access to and be able to apply forensic tools and software, to assist with digital forensic investigations.

4. CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

- 4.1. The successful service provider will be required to have the necessary skill and experience to perform quality work, and preference will be given to team members who are Chartered Accountants, Certified Internal Auditors, and Certified Information Systems Auditors.
- 4.2. The successful service provider will be expected to demonstrate the knowledge and understanding of the DPSA ICT Frameworks and Guidelines, ITIL, Cobit, and ISO 27000 standards and other related frameworks.
- 4.3. All the deployed professionals (Cyber forensics and ICT Engineers) from the service provider will be subjected to a police clearance process of the Municipality before awarding of the contract.
- 4.4. Service provider/s must make an undertaking that they will be fully responsible should their professionals disclose any information accessed whilst performing the review within

the Municipality. A written statement must be provided to this effect and submitted with the response documentation.

- 4.5. It is expected that the service provider will indicate the cost of the total deliverable of the project reflected in the Scope of Work. The service provider is to submit an all-inclusive price, with a breakdown of costs for each line item for the duration of the assignment.
- 4.6. A contract regarding the review must be signed between the Municipality and the service provider. The contract will include the terms, conditions, requirements as per the response terms of reference, and any other information used to evaluate the response. The contract terms, requirements and conditions will not be negotiable.
- 4.7. The service provider will also be required to sign a confidentiality agreement which will be included in the contract to be signed.
- 4.8. Successful service provider will perform the work at the designated area identified by Municipality.

5. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 5.1. All intellectual proprietary rights emanating from this project will vest in Municipality.
- 5.2. All working paper files shall become the property of Municipality and must be delivered to Municipality on conclusion of the project.
- 5.3. The prospective service providers must submit an all-inclusive price and detailed cost breakdown schedule once requested to provide the review. (The price must be VAT inclusive).
- 5.4. Municipality will not be held responsible for any costs incurred by the service provider in the preparation and submission of proposal.
- 5.5. Municipality will only pay upon the acceptance of the work performed (delivery of the final report), with actual hours spent in line with the approved proposal.
- 5.6. Please take note that Municipality is not obliged to select any of the respondents' submitting proposals and reserves the right to award the contract in part or as a whole.
- 5.7. Service provider must guarantee the availability of the relevant staff throughout the duration of allocated engagement, unless otherwise communicated with Municipality.
- 5.8. The service provider must not bill Municipality for any unproductive or duplicated time spent on any assignment, for any reason, including as a result of staff changes.
- 5.9. Approved and recognised methodology should be followed in conducting the engagement.
- 5.10. Only proprietary tools should be used during the engagement, and no open sources or free trials version will be used in Municipality infrastructure network unless it is approved according to our internal processes.
- 5.11. The service provider should be willing to hand over all required documents as needed by Municipality anytime the request is made.
- 5.12. For penetration testing, no vulnerability should be exploited without prior approval by Municipality.

COMPANY EXPERIENCE

The bidder must have provided investigations including forensic services, similar to the type of investigations required in the scope of works and the reference letters cannot be older than three years.

Two (2) Reference Letters must be for Digital Forensic services. Failure to provide a minimum of two Reference Letters for Digital Forensics services will result in a disqualification.

NO	NAME OF INSTITUTION	NAME OF PROJECT	CONTACT PERSON	PROJECT START/END DATE
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

N.B: Above table should be completed with proof of similar works done. Failure to complete the table and make the necessary attachments will lead to the disqualification of the bid as non-responsive

KEY PERSONNEL

Knowledge and expertise of the team that will be conducting the investigations Bidder must submit CVs of team of forensic experts which must collectively possess the following expertise: Forensics Investigations, Digital Forensics, Data forensic analyst and IT Forensics and cyber security forensic analyst, Computer Hacking Forensic Investigator (CHFI)

Detailed Curriculum Vitae (CVs) to be attached

NO	DESIGNATION	SURNAME & NAMES	QUALIFICATIONS

N.B: CVs of the key personnel that will be working on this project are to be attached. Failure to complete the table and make the necessary attachments will lead to the disqualification of the bid as non-responsive

METHODOLOGY

Provide detailed project plan with detailed tasks and deliverables in any presentable format demonstrating understanding of the requirements and expectations of the Municipality as outlined in the Scope of Work.

N.B: Failure to make the necessary attachments will lead to the disqualification of the bid as non-responsive

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PRICING SCHEDULE:

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ITEM	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1	Conducting a digital (ICT) forensic investigation on ICT network systems and security vulnerability assessment to the municipal network:	R
SUB-TOTAL		R
VAT		R
TOTAL		R

Conditions:

- Total price 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: _____

SIGNATURE

DATE

PART A **INVITATION TO BID**

MBD 1

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE EPHRAIM MOGALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY					
BID NUMBER:	8/2/182	CLOSING DATE:	29 SEPTEMBER 2025	CLOSING TIME:	12:00
DESCRIPTION	APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO CONDUCT DIGITAL (ICT) FORENSIC INVESTIGATION ON ICT NETWORK SYSTEMS AND SECURITY VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL NETWORK				
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;

EPHRAIM MOGALE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY (BUDGET & TREASURY AND TECHNICAL BUILDING)					
NO. 2 FICUS STREET					
MARBLE HALL					
0450					
NOTE: THE BID BOX IS ONLY ACCESSIBLE MON - FRI DURING OFFICE HOURS (08:00 TO 16:30)					
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:		O R	CSD No:	MAAA
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED			TOTAL BID PRICE		R
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER			DATE		
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:			TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
DEPARTMENT	SCM		CONTACT PERSON	LINA MASOMBUKA	
CONTACT PERSON	JOSEPH MADISHA		TELEPHONE NUMBER	013 261 8519	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	013 261 8450/ 8462		FACSIMILE NUMBER	013 261 2985	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	013 261 2985		E-MAIL ADDRESS	lmasombuka@emogalelm.gov.za	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	jmadisha@emogalelm.gov.za				

PART B

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:	
1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR 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.
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS	
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3	APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4	FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.
2.5	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.6	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.7	WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS	
3.1.	IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? ☐ 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
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:

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 ☒

- 3.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:
- 3.2 Identity Number:
- 3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²).....
- 3.4 Company Registration Number:
- 3.5 Tax Reference Number:
- 3.6 VAT Registration Number:
- 3.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.
- 3.8 Are you presently in the service of the state* YES ☐ / NO ☐

3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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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 municipality or municipal entity;

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

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

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

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

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

3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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3.10 Do you, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with person 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

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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 ☐ / NO ☐

3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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3.12 Are any of the company's directors, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? YES ☐ / NO ☐

3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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3.13 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? YES ☐ / NO ☐

3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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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 ☐ / NO ☐

3.14.1 If yes furnish particulars:

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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.

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Signature

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Date

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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 income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
- (e) **“the Act”** means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- Pt = Price of tender under consideration
- Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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)
At least 51% Black ownership	Identification documents / CSD Report / CIPC Certificate	10	
At least 51% Women Ownership	Identification document / CSD Report / CIPC Certificate	5	
At least 51% People with Disability	Medical Report indicating disability	3	
At least 51% Youth ownership (18 to 35 Years of age)	Identification document / CSD Report / CIPC Certificate	2	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3. Name of company/firm.....

4.4. Company registration number:

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- ☐ One-person business/sole propriety
- ☐ Close corporation

- ☐ Public Company
- ☐ Personal Liability Company
- ☐ (Pty) Limited
- ☐ Non-Profit Company
- ☐ State Owned Company

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

- 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.**

Item	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? (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.	Yes ☐	No ☐
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 (www.treasury.gov.za) 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

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

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

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

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

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

MBD 9

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.

MBD 9

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

END OF DOCUMENT
