

INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL TREASURY

BID NUMBER: NT002-2016

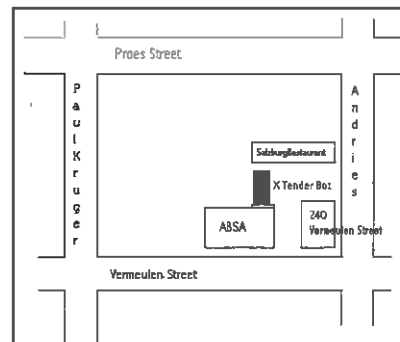
CLOSING DATE: **29 March 2016**

CLOSING TIME: **11:00**

APPOINTMENT OF PANELS OF SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES TO THE NATIONAL TREASURY FOR PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.

The successful bidder will be required to fill in and sign a written Contract Form (SBD 7).

BID DOCUMENTS MAY BE POSTED TO:
DIRECTOR: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
PRIVATE BAG X115
PRETORIA
0001



OR

DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)
240 Madiba Street between
ABSA and Urban Eatery Restaurant

Bidders should ensure that bids are delivered timeously to the correct address and individual. If the bid is late, it will not be accepted for consideration.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS – (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED)

THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2011, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS MUST BE FURNISHED
 (FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING DISQUALIFIED)

NAME OF BIDDER
 POSTAL ADDRESS
 STREET ADDRESS
 TELEPHONE NUMBER CODE.....NUMBER.....
 CELLPHONE NUMBER
 FACSIMILE NUMBER CODENUMBER.....
 E-MAIL ADDRESS
 VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER

HAS AN ORIGINAL AND VALID TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE BEEN SUBMITTED? (SBD 2) YES or NO

HAS A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE BEEN SUBMITTED? (SBD 6.1) YES or NO

IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY?

AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA).....
 A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS);

OR.....
A REGISTERED AUDITOR
[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

(A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE)

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE
IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS / SERVICES / WORKS OFFERED?
NO

YES or

[IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER

DATE

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED

TOTAL BID PRICE..... TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE BIDDING PROCEDURE MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

Department: National Treasury

Contact Person: Mithokozisi Ngcobo

E-mail address: Mithokozisi.Ngcobo@treasury.gov.za

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

Technical enquiries:

Contact Person: Daleen Marais

Email: Daleen.Marais@treasury.gov.za

TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

It is a condition of bid that the taxes of the successful bidder must be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations.

- 1 In order to meet this requirement bidders are required to complete in full the attached form TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" and submit it to any SARS branch office nationally. The Tax Clearance Certificate Requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids.
- 2 SARS will then furnish the bidder with a Tax Clearance Certificate that will be valid for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of approval.
- 3 The original Tax Clearance Certificate must be submitted together with the bid. Failure to submit the original and valid Tax Clearance Certificate will result in the invalidation of the bid. Certified copies of the Tax Clearance Certificate will not be acceptable.
- 4 In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate.
- 5 Copies of the TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" form are available from any SARS branch office nationally or on the website www.sars.gov.za.
- 6 Applications for the Tax Clearance Certificates may also be made via eFiling. In order to use this provision, taxpayers will need to register with SARS as eFilers through the website www.sars.gov.za.



Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate

Purpose

Select the applicable option: Tenders Good standing

If "Good standing", please state the purpose of this application

Particulars of applicant

Name/Legal name (Initials & Surname or registered name)											
Trading name (if applicable)											
ID/Passport no					Company/Close Corp. registered no						
Income Tax ref no					PAYE ref no	7					
VAT registration no	4				SDL ref no	L					
Customs code					UIF ref no	U					
Telephone no					Fax no						
E-mail address											
Physical address											
Postal address											

Particulars of representative (Public Officer/Trustee/Partner)

Surname											
First names											
ID/Passport no					Income Tax ref no						
Telephone no					Fax no						
E-mail address											
Physical address											

Particulars of tender (If applicable)

Tender number

Estimated Tender amount R ,

Expected duration of the tender year(s)

Particulars of the 3 largest contracts previously awarded

Date started	Date finalised	Principal	Contact person	Telephone number	Amount

Audit

Are you currently aware of any Audit investigation against you/the company? YES NO

If "YES" provide details

Appointment of representative/agent (Power of Attorney)

I the undersigned confirm that I require a Tax Clearance Certificate in respect of Tenders or Goodstanding.

I hereby authorise and instruct to apply to and receive from SARS the applicable Tax Clearance Certificate on my/our behalf.

Signature of representative/agent Date

Name of representative/agent

Declaration

I declare that the information furnished in this application as well as any supporting documents is true and correct in every respect.

Signature of applicant/Public Officer Date

Name of applicant/Public Officer

Notes:

1. It is a serious offence to make a false declaration.
2. Section 75 of the Income Tax Act, 1962, states: Any person who
 - (a) fails or neglects to furnish, file or submit any return or document as and when required by or under this Act; or
 - (b) without just cause shown by him, refuses or neglects to-
 - (i) furnish, produce or make available any information, documents or things;
 - (ii) reply to or answer truly and fully, any questions put to him ...As and when required in terms of this Act ... shall be guilty of an offence ...
3. **SARS will, under no circumstances, issue a Tax Clearance Certificate unless this form is completed in full.**
4. Your Tax Clearance Certificate will only be issued on presentation of your South African Identity Document or Passport (Foreigners only) as applicable.

**TERMS OF REFERENCE
(PRINTING OF PUBLICATIONS)**

**FOR THE
APPOINTMENT OF A PRINTING COMPANY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS**

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1. INVITATION

Printing companies, and printing presses with the relevant skills and experience, are invited to submit applications to the National Treasury, for inclusion on an approved panel of service providers to be utilized in the production & distribution. Applicable categories below:

- **Publications**

Refers to all information created and distributed to audiences outside the organization.

- (Books, Magazines, Newspaper, Journals etc),

- **Documents**

Refers to all information reproduced and distributed to a limited and mostly internal audience.

- (booklets, pamphlets, leaflets, brochures, papers, forms etc)

- **Archival**

Refers to diverse primary source material

- (Internal memoranda, divisional report etc)

- **Manuals** (guides, booklets, guidelines, handbooks, instruction material etc),

Examples of some documentation published by National Treasury can be found on www.treasury.gov.za

Successful companies will form part of an approved panel established for a period of three years subject to annual revision.

2. BACKGROUND

The National Treasury wishes to identify and appoint a panel printing companies to provide a high quality, deadline driven printing service to the National Treasury for a period of three years. The scope of the project includes high quality printing, finishing, packaging, labelling and delivery of documents within specified timeframes.

3. SCOPE OF WORK AND DELIVERABLES

The scope of work and deliverables will differ subject to the type of printing required. See *Annex A* for specifications on documentation to be quoted on for comparison purposes.

Examples of requests below may vary between/include the following specifications:

- **Publications**
 - **Books**
 - **Type/Bind:** Saddle stitched, Threadsewn, Hardbound, Perfect bound
 - **Quantity:** between 50 – 10 000
 - **Colour:** Full, Spot, or B&W (Cover, always full colour)
 - **Size:** A3, A4, A5, A6
 - **Finishing:** Gloss/Matt laminated, spot varnish, embossing, texturing
 - **Magazines**
 - **Type/Bind:** Saddle stitched, Perfect bound
 - **Quantity:** between 50 – 10 000
 - **Colour:** Full, Spot, or B&W (Cover, always full colour)
 - **Size:** A3, A4, A5, A6
 - **Finishing:** Gloss/Matt laminated, spot varnish,
 - **Journals & documents for Archival**
 - **Type/Bind:** Saddle stitched, Perfect bound
 - **Quantity:** between 50 – 10 000
 - **Colour:** Full, Spot, or B&W
 - **Size:** A4, A5
 - **Finishing:** No specific
 - **Newspapers**
 - **Type:** News print, cold/hot press. Between 46 – 120 gsm
 - **Quantity:** between 1 000 – 3 million
 - **Colour:** Full, Spot, or B&W
 - **Size:** A3 (folded to A4), Tabloid / according to newspaper houses
 - **Finishing:** Gloss/Matt laminated, spot varnish,
- **Documents**
 - **Booklets**
 - **Type/Bind:** Saddle stitched, Threadsewn, Hardbound, Perfect bound
 - **Quantity:** between 50 – 10 000
 - **Colour:** Full, Spot, or B&W (Cover, always full colour)

- **Size:** A3, A4, A5, A6, DL
 - **Finishing:** Gloss/Matt laminated, spot varnish, embossing, texturing
- **Pamphlets & Brochures**
 - **Type/Bind:** Saddle stitched or folded
 - **Quantity:** between 50 – 10 000
 - **Colour:** Full, Spot, or B&W (Cover, always full colour)
 - **Size:** A3, A4, A5, A6, DL, Z-fold (between 2 – 8 panels)
 - **Finishing:** Gloss/Matt, spot varnish
- **Leaflets or Forms**
 - **Type:** Bound/glued in books, or loose leaf
 - **Quantity:** between 50 – 10 000
 - **Colour:** Full, Spot, or B&W
 - **Size:** A3, A4, A5
- **Manuals, Files, Handbooks etc**
 - **Type/Bind:** Ring bound, Arch lever, Glued, Threadsewn
 - Files may need to have pocket sleeves/printed
 - **Quantity:** between 50 – 10 000
 - **Colour:** Full, Spot, or B&W (Cover, always full colour)
 - **Size:** A3, A4, A5, varying in depth according to content
 - **Finishing:** Gloss/Matt, spot varnish, branded & printed

Note: A brief on the specific request relating to the printing & distribution of documents will be provided via email, Dropbox or Disc (CD/DVD) and may be accompanied by a hard copy (printed in-house) for reference if needed.

3.1 IMPORTANT TO NOTE

a) Software requirements

It is imperative that the company use up to date software packages, such as AdobeCS 5, Adobe Creative Cloud (or later versions) etc.

b) Process and timeframes

There might be changes to content in the last minute that would need to be accommodated resulting in delayed and/or rushed printing deadlines. Please note that the delivery dates and times are often inflexible.

Delivery deadlines will be fixed in some cases, as is the case with documents that must be tabled in Parliament. Flexibility in terms of staffing, working hours, contingency planning by the appointed service provider will be required in such cases, as last minute changes may need to be done on final/handed over content/artwork and this may result in delayed and or rushed printing schedules. Note that references to “days” in this tender refer to calendar days (weekends and public holidays included)

c) Production and quality control

Bidders must consider quality assurance during the printing, collating and packaging process. Quality control in terms of colour and finishing consistency is of utmost importance. Information with regards to the production equipment to be used must be shared. Labeling need to be done, verified, and applied as per specified information provided. Documentation must be correctly wrapped, packed and labeled as per project specific, delivery schedules.

d) Contingency and disaster planning

A detailed contingency and disaster plan will be an important consideration in the awarding of the tender. The plan should address circumstances that may arise that are beyond the control of the printer and what actions will be taken in such an event to ensure successful project completion. The following should be taken into consideration:

- Labour unrest (strikes)
- Fire
- Power disruptions
- Machinery breakdowns
- Identification of alternative site

e) Pricing

Pricing must include the necessary paper, packaging and delivery and inclusive of VAT.

4. SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

The bidder must demonstrate contactable and reputable references, citing that individuals or companies have proven track records in their specific areas of responsibility. The **minimum skills**, together with proven experience required, would include the following, depending on the particular printing request:

- 4.1 **Editing skills:** Copy editing, and ensuring format consistency
- 4.2 **DTP skills:** Layout & design (CS 5 software advanced knowledge)
- 4.3 **Project Management skills:** Implementation and guidance on printing and delivery/distribution project schedules
- 4.4 **Time management skills:** Effectively managing timeframes to ensure adherence to deadlines

5. BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Bids must be submitted in the following format:

Covering letter signed by the bidder, inter alia:

- a) Accepting the Bidding Rules (set out below)
- b) Providing full contact details; and
- c) Attaching tax clearance certificates

Technical proposal

- a) Field of expertise of the bidder;
- b) Demonstration of the specific skill and experience with reference to resumé and contactable references;

	Evaluation Criteria	Weight	Scoring Criteria	Score
1	Proven track record (<i>Industry related experience</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reputable, verifiable references (<i>at least 4</i>)• Letters of recommendation (<i>at least 2</i>)	25	5 = > 5 years 4 = 4-5 years 3 = 3-4 years 2 = 2- 3 years 1 = < 1 years	

	Evaluation Criteria	Weight	Scoring Criteria	Score
2	<p>Submitted hard copy examples of the following: (At least one example from ALL sub-category)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications (<i>one example each</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Books (Thread sewn & saddle stitch) - Magazines (any specification) - Newspaper / Tabloid (hot or cold press) • Documents (<i>one example each</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pamphlets/Brochure (any specification) - Forms (any specification) • Archival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Internal memoranda, divisional report etc) • Manuals (<i>one example each</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - File (lever arch) - Handbooks / Guideline (A4 or A5) 	25	5 = Excellent 4= Very Good 3 = Good 2= Average 1 = Poor	
3	Contingency and disaster plan (detailed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Labour unrest (strikes) - Fire - Power disruptions - Machinery breakdowns - Identification of alternative site 	25	5 = Excellent 4= Very Good 3 = Good 2= Average 1 = Poor	
4	Approach and implementation plan. Indication of an understanding of the service level specifications and detailed requirements.	25	5 = Excellent 4= Very Good 3 = Good 2= Average 1 = Poor	
	Total	100		
	THRESHOLD	70%		

- c) Each panel member will rate each individual criterion on the score sheet using the following value scale

Value	Description
5 -- Excellent	Meets and exceeds the functionality requirements
4- Very good	Above average compliance to the requirements
3- Good	Satisfactory should be adequate for stated elements
2- Average	Compliance to the requirements
1 - Poor	Unacceptable, does not meet set criteria

- d) The value scored for each criterion will be multiplied with the specified weighting for the relevant criterion to obtain the marks scored for each criteria. These marks will be added and expressed as a fraction of the best possible score for all criteria.

The percentage for functionality will be evaluated as follows:

$$\frac{A}{B} \times 100$$

Where A = total score of the bidder

B = maximum score i.e. 500

- e) Any proposal not meeting a minimum threshold of 60% for functionality proposal will be disqualified and the financial proposal will remain unopened.

6. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- a) Only bidders who comply 100% with the Special Condition of Contract of this bid will be considered for further evaluation on technical/functionality
- b) Bidders must indicate on the statement of compliance whether they comply with each element of the Specifications.
- c) National Treasury reserves the right to request bidders to make presentations indicating skills and experience if requested.

- d) Successful bidders will form part of a panel of service providers for the production of publications. National Treasury reserves the right to award projects to any of the members approved on the panel.

7. CONTACT DETAILS

Supply Chain Management, 4th floor at National Treasury,
Private Bag x 115, Pretoria, 0001
Physical address: 240 Vermeulen Street, c/o Andries- and Vermeulen- Streets,
Pretoria

For attention: Mthokozisi Ngcobo, e-mail: Mthokozisi.Ngcobo@treasury.gov.za

For technical enquiries: Daleen Marais/Maru Tsoametse,
daleen.marais@treasury.gov.za or maru.tsoametse@treasury.gov.za.



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ANNEXURE C

SPECIFICATIONS FOR QUOTING PURPOSES

(PRINTING OF PUBLICATIONS)

EXAMPLES OF SOME POSSIBLE REQUESTS:

Note: Document **specifications, quantities and types** may vary as this is not the only or set standard.

For costing comparison purposes, you are requested to provide your cost breakdown for documents below that should be inclusive of VAT.

Specifications must be as close as possible to examples below.

- a) Should your specifications vary, kindly indicate clearly.
- b) If you are not able to produce some items or specifications, kindly indicate **N/A**.

Final artwork will be provided via Dropbox, CD and/or in person

<p><u>Annual Reports</u></p> <p>Quantity : 1 000 Size : 297mm X 210mm Text : 160pp printed in full colour throughout on 128gsm Hansol Hi-Q Matt Art (text) Cover : 4pp printed in full colour one side on 350gsm Magno Matt Art laminated one side Finishing : Threadsewn and drawn on cover, matt lamination, embossing</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ <i>(Indicate minimum timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</i></p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>
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<p><u>Strategic Plans</u></p> <p>Quantity : 1 000 Size : 297mm X 210mm Text : 92pp printed in full colour throughout on 128gsm Hansol Hi-Q Matt Art Cover : 4pp printed in full colour one side on 300gsm Magno Matt Art laminated one side Finishing : Saddle stitched, spot vanish, embossing</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ (Indicate minimum timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>
<p><u>Pocket Guides</u></p> <p>Quantity: 1000 Size: A6 Print: 164pp text printed in 1 colour throughout 4 pp cover printed in full colour one side only Material: Text – 90gsm matt art Cover: 200gsm gloss art Finishing: Perfect bound</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ (Indicate minimum timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>



<p><u>Manuals (Files)</u></p> <p>Quantity: 200 Size: To fit A4 content</p> <p><i>File inside cover:</i></p> <p>Printing: Printed in 4-colour process on one side only Material: Avalon Gloss 135 gsm Finished size: 214 mm deep x 446 mm wide (open) Finishing: Gloss film laminated one side</p> <p>Calendar days): _____ (Indicate minimum timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>
<p><i>Slipcase outer cover:</i></p> <p>Printing: Printed in 4-colour process on one side only Material: Avalon Gloss 135 gsm Finished size: 645 mm deep x 520 mm wide (open) 220 mm x 62 mm spine x 195 mm deep (closed) Finishing: Gloss film laminated one side</p> <p>Calendar days): _____ (Indicate minimum timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>
<p><i>80 leaves inners</i></p> <p>Printing: Printed in 4-colour process throughout Material: Camelot Cartridge 90 gsm Finished size: 210 mm deep x 148 wide</p> <p>Calendar days): _____ (Indicate minimum timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>



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<p>Tab dividers (x six kinds):</p> <p>Printing: Printed in 4-colour process on one side only</p> <p>Material: Avalon Gloss 250 gsm</p> <p>Finished size: 210 mm deep x 148 mm wide</p>	<p>Note:</p>
<p>Newspaper print</p> <p>Quantity: 2 500 000</p> <p>Size: A3 folded to A4</p> <p>Pages: 4 (double sided print), A3 folded to A4</p> <p>Paper: 46.6 gsm Enviroprint, full colour</p> <p>Print: Maximum of 2 days allowed for production & delivery</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ <i>(Indicate minimum timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</i></p>	<p>Note:</p>
<p>Delivery costs (per 2-3kg box)</p> <p>Per <u>additional</u> address in Pretoria:</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>Per <u>additional</u> address in Cape Town:</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>Per other local delivery outside of Gauteng costs: _____</p>	<p>Note:</p>



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TERMS OF REFERENCE
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1. INVITATION

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- **Promotional collateral** (banners, bunting, posters, T/Golf Shirts, Caps & other clothing items, conference material, branded gifts, etc.)
- **Stationery** (business cards, thank you/complementary cards, letterheads, folders, notepads, branded stationary etc)
- **Design** (artwork, pictures, drawings, photos, concepts, layout etc)

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- **Promotional collateral**
 - **Banners & Bunting**
 - **Type banners:** Pull up, A-Frame, Telescopic, X-Banner
 - **Type of bunting:** Flags on string
 - **Quantity:** between 2 – 20 per event
 - **Colour:** Full, Spot, or B&W
 - **Posters**
 - **Type:** A0, A1, A2
 - **Print:** Laminated one side (matt/gloss), 200gsm
 - **Quantity:** between 2 – 20 per event
 - **Colour:** Full, Spot, or B&W
 - **T/Golf Shirts, Caps & other clothing & branded gift items**
 - **Type:** T/Shirts, Golf Shirts, Scarfs, Caps, Bibs etc
 - **Print:** Full colour branding, Embroidery, silk screen, Engraving etc
 - **Quantity:** between 50 – 2000 per event
 - **Conference material**
 - **Type:** Folders, Files, brochures, flyers, pamphlets, Carry bags etc
 - **Print:** Full colour, branded
 - **Quantity:** between 50 – 20000 per event
- **Stationary**
 - **Type:** Letterheads, Envelopes, Note pads, Folders, Business cards etc
 - **Print:** Full colour, branded, foiled, embossed
 - **Quantity:** between 50 – 20000 per event
- **Design work**
 - **Type:** Layout, pictures, photos, drawings artwork

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 - a) Accepting the Bidding Rules (set out below)
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 - c) Attaching tax clearance certificates
- 5.2 Technical proposal
 - a) Field of expertise of the bidder;
 - b) Demonstration of the specific skill and experience with reference to resumé and contactable references;

	Evaluation Criteria	Weight	Scoring Criteria	Score
1	<p>Proven track record (<i>Industry related experience</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reputable, verifiable references (<i>at least 4</i>) • Letters of recommendation (<i>at least 2</i>) 	25	5 = > 5 years 4 = 4-5 years 3 = 3-4 years 2 = 2- 3 years 1 = < 1 years	
2	<p>Submitted hard copy examples of the following: (At least one example from ALL sub-category)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotional collateral <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Banners - Bunting - Posters - T/Golf Shirts & Caps & other clothing items, Conference material - Branded item (gifts) • Stationery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business cards - Thank you/complementary cards, - Letterheads, - Folders (any specification) - Notepads (any specification), - Branded stationary (pens) (any specification) • Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Artwork (Logo & Cover) - Pictures usage (any application) - Drawings, photos, concepts, layout etc) 	25	5 = Excellent 4= Very Good 3 = Good 2= Average 1 = Poor	
3	<p>Contingency and disaster plan (detailed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Labour unrest (strikes) - Fire - Power disruptions - Machinery breakdowns - Identification of alternative site 	25	5 = Excellent 4= Very Good 3 = Good 2= Average 1 = Poor	
4	<p>Approach and implementation plan. Indication of an understanding of the service level specifications and detailed requirements.</p>	25	5 = Excellent 4= Very Good 3 = Good 2= Average 1 = Poor	
	Total	100		
	THRESHOLD	70%		

- c) Each panel member will rate each individual criterion on the score sheet using the following value scale

Value	Description
5 – Excellent	Meets and exceeds the functionality requirements
4- Very good	Above average compliance to the requirements
3- Good	Satisfactory should be adequate for stated elements
2- Average	Compliance to the requirements
1 - Poor	Unacceptable, does not meet set criteria

- d) The value scored for each criterion will be multiplied with the specified weighting for the relevant criterion to obtain the marks scored for each criteria. These marks will be added and expressed as a fraction of the best possible score for all criteria.

The percentage for functionality will be evaluated as follows:

$$\frac{A}{B} \times 100$$

Where A = total score of the bidder
 B = maximum score i.e. 500

- e) Any proposal not meeting a minimum threshold of 60% for functionality proposal will be disqualified and the financial proposal will remain unopened.

6. CONTACT DETAILS

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ANNEXURE B

SPECIFICATIONS FOR QUOTING PURPOSES

(PRINTING AND SUPPLY OF PROMOTIONAL COLLATERAL)

EXAMPLES OF SOME POSSIBLE REQUESTS:

Note: Document **specifications, quantities and types** may vary as this is not the only or set standard.

For costing comparison purposes, you are requested to provide your cost breakdown for documents below that should be inclusive of VAT.

Specifications must be as close as possible to examples below.

- a) Should your specifications vary, kindly indicate clearly.
- b) If you are not able to produce some items or specifications, kindly indicate **N/A**.

Final artwork will be provided via Dropbox, CD and/or in person

<p><u>DL Type Brochures</u></p> <p>Quantity: 1 million Size: 210mm X 99mm Print: Text: 16pp printed in one colour throughout Cover: 4pp printed in full colour one side Finishing: Saddle Stitched</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ <i>(Indicate minimum timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</i></p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>
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<p><u>A-frame Banner</u></p> <p>Quantity: 1 Size: 1000mm x 2000mm Print: Full colour one side only Supplied with carry bag</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ (Indicate <i>minimum</i> timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>
<p><u>Pull-up Banner</u></p> <p>Quantity: 1 Size: 850mm x 2200mm Print: Full colour one side only With mechanism and carry bag Type: Deluxe base or Standard base</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ (Indicate <i>minimum</i> timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>
<p><u>Telescopic Flag Banner</u></p> <p>Quantity: 1 Size: 4000mm x 650mm Print: Full colour one side only, Supplied with carry bag</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ (Indicate <i>minimum</i> timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>



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<p><u>Z-Fold Pamphlets</u></p> <p>Quantity: 1000 Size: Folded: z-fold to A6 ; comprising four panels when unfolded; unfolded/open 4 x A6 panels, 105 mm x 592 mm Print: F/c both sides on 135 gsm semi-gloss Finish: Fourth panel perforated Origination: CD supplied</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ (Indicate <i>minimum</i> timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>
<p><u>T-Shirts</u></p> <p>Quantity: 100 Type: 145g Maroon T-shirt printed in Print: 2 positions in white on colour</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ (Indicate <i>minimum</i> timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</p>	
<p><u>Conference folders</u></p> <p>Qty: 1000 Size: Folded to 220 mm wide x 300 mm deep Print: F/colour one side on 350 gsm Finish: Die-cut, scored, folded, trimmed to size with UV varnish o.s.o. and pocket; no spine</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ (Indicate <i>minimum</i> timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>



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<p><u>Posters</u></p> <p>Qty: 10 (each) Print: Full colour one side on 200 gsm gloss Finish: Gloss lamination Size: A2</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ (Indicate <i>minimum</i> timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>
<p>Size: A1</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ (Indicate <i>minimum</i> timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>
<p>Size: A0</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ (Indicate <i>minimum</i> timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>
<p><u>Bunting</u></p> <p>Quantity: 1 x 2.5 m string Size: 8 Flags per string Print: Same image repeated 8 times Printed both sides on 200 sm gloss art</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ (Indicate <i>minimum</i> timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>



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<p><u>Paper Carry Bags</u></p> <p>Quantity: 1 000 Size: 940mm X 480mm (open) 350mm X 310mm (closed) Print: Full colour on 230gsm dukuza matt laminated and die-cut</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ (Indicate <i>minimum</i> timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>
<p><u>Departmental Business Cards</u> <u>(no foiling on logo)</u></p> <p>Quantity: 100, 500 and 1 000 Size: 90 x 55 Print: F/colour one side on 300 gsm Magno Matt Finish: Trimmed to size</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____ for 100 Cost (VAT inc) _____ for 500 Cost (VAT inc) _____ for 1 000</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ (Indicate <i>minimum</i> timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>
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Letterhead

(departmental – no foiling)

Quantity: 1 000
Size: A4
Print: Full colour o.s.o on 105 gsm Camelot Cartridge
Origination: CD supplied

Cost (VAT inc) _____

TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES

(Calendar days): _____

(Indicate **minimum** timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)

Note:

Letterhead

(Ministerial – foiling on logo)

Quantity: 1 000
Size: A4
Print: Full colour o.s.o on 105 gsm Camelot Cartridge
Origination: CD supplied

Cost (VAT inc) _____

TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES

(Calendar days): _____

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Note:

Z-Fold Pamphlets

Quantity: 1000
Size: Folded: z-fold to A6
comprising four panels when unfolded;
4 x A6 panels, 105 mm x 592 mm
Print: F/c both sides on 135 gsm semi-gloss
Finish: Fourth panel perforated
Origination: CD supplied

Cost (VAT inc) _____

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<p><u>Tent Calendars</u></p> <p>Quantity: 1 500 copies Print: 14 leaves printed in full colour on 135gsm gloss art Cover: C-flute board – printing mounted onto board Finishing: Silver wiro binding</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ (Indicate <i>minimum</i> timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>
<p><u>Desk-pad Calendar</u></p> <p>Quantity: 300 Size: A2 Print: 14 leaves full colour, one side only, on 100 gsm Dukuza matt Finish: PVC corners; backing board 874 gsm grey chipboard (1200 mic); padding</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ (Indicate <i>minimum</i> timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>
<p><u>CD Covers (inlays)</u></p> <p>Quantity: 640 copies Size: 120mm deep x 240mm wide (open) 120mm deep x 120mm wide (folded) Print: Printed in full colour on 128gsm Hansol Gloss Finishing: Insert into CD (covers to be supplied)</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ (Indicate <i>minimum</i> timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>



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CD stickers

Quantity: 640 copies
Size: 120mm deep x 120mm wide
Print: Printed in full colour, one side only on self-adhesive high gloss white split
Die cut 120mm diameter
Finishing: Mount onto CDs supplied

Cost (VAT inc) _____

TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES

(Calendar days): _____

(Indicate *minimum* timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)

Printed CD

Quantity: 640 copies
Size: Small/normal
Print: Printed in full colour

Cost (VAT inc) _____

TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES

(Calendar days): _____

(Indicate *minimum* timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)

Note:

Notebook

Quantity: 1 000
Size: A5
Print: Inners: 32 pp printed f/c both sides on 100 gsm
Avalon Matt Art
Cover: Back and front printed on 250 gsm
Binding: Wiro-bound

Cost (VAT inc) _____

TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES

(Calendar days): _____

(Indicate *minimum* timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)

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<p><u>Note pads</u></p> <p>Quantity: 200 Size: A4 portrait Print: 80 sheets in f/colour one side only on 100 gsm Avalon Matt Finish: No cover; backing board and glued at top</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ <i>(Indicate minimum timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</i></p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>
<p><u>Diaries</u></p> <p>Quantity: 300 Size: Slimline size 166 x 85 mm Print: 144 pp plus 16 special pages Finish: Threadsewn, endpapered, fullbound into padded black Soft Touch Leatherette covers fitted with 2 gilt corner mounts, one ribbon marker and removable telephone index; corporate logo in gold on front cover</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ <i>(Indicate minimum timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</i></p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>



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TERMS OF REFERENCE

(PRINTING OF INFORMATION UNDER EMBARGO)

FOR THE

APPOINTMENT OF A PRINTING COMPANY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS

CLOSING Date: 29 March 2016

Time: 11h00

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1. INVITATION

Printing companies with the relevant skills and experience are invited to submit applications to the National Treasury to be appointed for a period of three years to print National Treasury documents that contain information that is under embargo. Such documents produced by the National Treasury for printing include the following (not exclusively):

- **Publications** (books, magazines, journals, newspapers etc),
- **Documents** (booklets, pamphlets, leaflets, brochures, papers, forms etc)
- **Manuals** (files, booklets, guidelines, handbooks, instruction material etc),

Examples of documentation published by National Treasury that were printed under strict embargo at the time, are mostly budget documents and can be found on:

<http://ntintranet/documents/national%20budget/default.aspx>

2. BACKGROUND

The National Treasury wishes to identify and appoint a printing company to provide a highly secure, deadline driven printing service to the National Treasury for a period of three years. This bid will relate to the production of information that may be classified, sensitive or under strict embargo. The scope of the project includes high quality printing, finishing, packaging, labelling and delivery of documents within an extremely short production window with no margin for error or failure. February and October will be critical periods in relation to embargoed National Budget documentation tabled in Parliament. As these documents need to be delivered to Parliament within extremely tight deadlines, a printing premises/plant in Cape Town will be critical factor.

3. SCOPE OF WORK AND DELIVERABLES

The scope of work and deliverables will differ subject to the type of printing required. See **Annex A** for specifications on documentation to be quoted on for comparison purposes.

Examples of requests below may vary between/include the following specifications:

- **Publications**
 - **Books**
 - **Type/Bind:** Saddle stitched, Threadsewn, Hardbound, Perfect bound
 - **Quantity:** between 50 – 10 000
 - **Colour:** Full, Spot, or B&W (Cover, always full colour)
 - **Size:** A3, A4, A5, A6
 - **Finishing:** Gloss/Matt laminated, spot varnish, embossing, texturing
 - **Magazines**
 - **Type/Bind:** Saddle stitched, Perfect bound
 - **Quantity:** between 50 – 10 000
 - **Colour:** Full, Spot, or B&W (Cover, always full colour)
 - **Size:** A3, A4, A5, A6
 - **Finishing:** Gloss/Matt laminated, spot varnish,
 - **Journals**
 - **Type/Bind:** Saddle stitched, Perfect bound
 - **Quantity:** between 50 – 10 000
 - **Colour:** Full, Spot, or B&W
 - **Size:** A4, A5
 - **Finishing:** No specific
 - **Newspapers**
 - **Type:** News print, cold/hot press. Between 46 – 120 gsm
 - **Quantity:** between 1 000 – 3 million
 - **Colour:** Full, Spot, or B&W
 - **Size:** A3 (folded to A4), Tabloid / according to newspaper houses
 - **Finishing:** Gloss/Matt laminated, spot varnish,
- **Documents**
 - **Booklets**
 - **Type/Bind:** Saddle stitched, Threadsewn, Hardbound, Perfect bound
 - **Quantity:** between 50 – 10 000
 - **Colour:** Full, Spot, or B&W (Cover, always full colour)
 - **Size:** A3, A4, A5, A6, DL
 - **Finishing:** Gloss/Matt laminated, spot varnish, embossing, texturing
 - **Pamphlets & Brochures**
 - **Type/Bind:** Saddle stitched or folded
 - **Quantity:** between 50 – 10 000
 - **Colour:** Full, Spot, or B&W (Cover, always full colour)
 - **Size:** A3, A4, A5, A6, DL, Z-fold (between 2 – 8 panels)
 - **Finishing:** Gloss/Matt, spot varnish
 - **Leaflets or Forms**
 - **Type:** Bound/glued in books, or loose leaf
 - **Quantity:** between 50 – 10 000
 - **Colour:** Full, Spot, or B&W
 - **Size:** A3, A4, A5

- **Manuals, Files, Handbooks etc**
 - **Type/Bind:** Ring bound, Arch lever, Glued, Threadsewn
 - Files may need to have pocket sleeves/printed
 - **Quantity:** between 50 – 10 000
 - **Colour:** Full, Spot, or B&W (Cover, always full colour)
 - **Size:** A3, A4, A5, varying in depth according to content
 - **Finishing:** Gloss/Matt, spot varnish, branded & printed

Note: A brief on the specific request relating to the printing & distribution of documents will be provided telephonically, followed by an email and/or by way of meetings to streamline specifications for procurement purposes. Note that information & content will only be handed over to the production manager in person, especially when information is still under strict embargo, sensitive or confidential in nature.

All printing of documents will be subject to quality and security scrutiny by the National Treasury officials and/or appointed partners & stakeholders.

3.1 **IMPORTANT TO NOTE**

a) **Software requirements**

It is imperative that the company use up to date software packages, such as AdobeCS 5, Adobe Creative Cloud (or later versions) etc.

b) **Process and timeframes**

There might be last minute changes to the content or artwork that would need to be made at the printing premises resulting in delayed and/or rushed printing deadlines. Please note that the delivery dates and times are often inflexible.

Delivery deadlines are mostly fixed, as is the case with documents that must be tabled in Parliament. Flexibility in terms of staffing, working hours and contingency planning will be required from the appointed service provider. Note that references to “days” in this tender refer to calendar days (weekends and public holidays included).

c) **Production and quality control**

Bidders must consider quality assurance during the printing, collating and packaging process. Quality control in terms of colour and finishing consistency is of utmost importance. Information with regards to the production equipment to be used must be shared. Labeling need to be done, verified, and applied as per specified information provided. Documentation must be correctly wrapped, packed and labeled as per project specific, delivery schedules.

d) Contingency and disaster planning

A detailed contingency and disaster plan will be an important consideration in the awarding of the tender. The plan should address circumstances that may arise that are beyond the control of the printer and what actions will be taken in such an event to ensure successful project completion. The following should be taken into consideration:

- Labour unrest (strikes)
- Fire
- Power disruptions
- Machinery breakdowns
- Identification of alternative site

e) Pricing

Pricing must include the necessary paper, packaging and delivery and inclusive of VAT.

f) Security

The preferred service provider and all its staff involved in the project will be subjected to compulsory security vetting that can be stringent and include clearances, screening and conformations to special criteria (refer to par 2.2 listed below (Infrastructure, IT & Security requirements)).

4. SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

The bidder must demonstrate contactable and reputable references, citing that individuals or companies have proven track records in their specific areas of responsibility. The minimum skills, together with proven experience required, would include the following, depending on the particular printing request:

- a) **Editing skills:** Copy editing, and ensuring format consistency
- b) **DTP skills:** Layout & design (CS 5 software advanced knowledge)
- c) **Project Management skills:** Implementation and guidance on printing and delivery/distribution project schedules
- d) **Time management skills:** Effectively managing timeframes to ensure adherence to deadlines.

5. MINIMUM CRITERIA (CRITICAL CONDITIONS)

The successful bidder as well as its staff involved the project shall be subjected to a security screening process by the State Security Agency (“SSA”). The same regulation and measures are applicable to any subcontractors appointed by the main contractor to work on the particular project. The security responsibilities of the contractor will be indicated by the Department. The successful bidder’s infrastructure will be subject to regular audits during the year. The successful bidder **MUST** have/comply with:

5.1. INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS

- a) **Printing premises:** The Main (fully equipped) printing premises must have a DTP section and must be able to print in Cape Town due to short delivery deadlines. At least one additional printing press in any other province will be required. The DTP section may be required to apply last minute changes to content.
- b) **Office space** must be provided on the printing premises to accommodate max of 10 people for editing purposes during specified periods (mainly February and October)
- c) **Equipment:** DTP unit must have Personal Computers, as well as Apple Mac equipment with relevant software, such as Microsoft Office, CS suite (Adobe Acrobat, In Design etc) to access information
- d) **Backup power** such as generators or uninterrupted power supply (UPS) in case of power failures

- e) A **dedicated team** (production manager, DTP expert, IT support) allocated for the duration of the printing period
- f) **Compliance** with the Occupational Health and Safety Act and building regulations.
- g) **Security access:** Proper adherence to the Control of Access to Public Premises and Vehicles.

4.2 **IT REQUIREMENTS:**

- a) Updated Anti-virus software installed with latest virus definitions on the designated workstation used for printing & production process.
- b) Implement logon and specific security restrictions will apply (no shared drives, no internet and email connectivity, password and auditing settings enabled, etc) to identified workstations utilised during the printing process e.g. Active Directory or local logon (preferred and not networked).
- c) Permit file access (if networked).
- d) Secure Internet access through firewalls (if networked/if applicable).
- e) Secure Wireless data infrastructure e.g. SSID hidden and encryption enabled.
- f) Document the server dependence on-site, implement and test fault tolerant systems.
- g) National Treasury representative must be allowed to personally delete relevant information (chapter and budget files) as soon as printing commence under embargo.

5.3 **SECURITY REQUIREMENTS**

- a) Bidder shall provide the National Treasury with a list all security officers registered with Private Security Industry Regulation Authority (PSIRA) to be deployed at the printing premises a month prior the event to allow for the screening process with State Security Agency

- b) Bidder shall ensure that there is proper implementation of physical access control at the premises and deploy security officers to carry out the duty in terms of National Treasury access control process and standards.
- c) Bidder shall provide the National Treasury with a contingency plan to address absenteeism during security industrial actions and additional manpower as maybe requested by the National Treasury.
- d) Bidder need to ensure that they comply with the Occupational Health and Safety Act and building regulations and provide the emergency plans in order to ensure effective evacuation of NT employees should an emergency occur while the conduct work in their buildings
- e) Bidder need to allow the National Treasury from time to time to conduct threat and risk assessments as well as audits on its premises and request the improvement of security controls during Budget and MTBPS periods or anytime where printing of sensitive documents may be required.
- f) Bidder need to ensure that they comply with all applicable laws.
- g) Bidder need to ensure that there are shredding facilities and all waste documents are destroyed in such a way that they cannot be reconstituted.
- h) Bidder need to ensure that documents are stored in a lockable area in which only authorised persons have access.
- i) Bidder need to ensure that all documents are labelled and numbered and the register indicating the description of the document and date and time of dispatch must be created and must be handed over against the signature of the printing company.
- j) Bidder need to ensure that the documents are properly sealed, if plastic packaging is used it must be of good quality.
- k) Bidder need to utilise vehicles installed with a metal canopy must be used when transporting documents and they shall be escorted by the SAPS during transit.
- l) Bidder need to co-operate with South African Police Services and State Security Agency ("SSA") officials who will be assigned to assist National

Treasury in ensuring that security measures before and during printing of documents are implemented.

- m) The bidder and all employees who have access to the documents are required to undergo security screening and be cleared by SSA before such access can be awarded to them. Should the results of the screening be negative such person will not be permitted by National Treasury to form part of the team.
- n) The bidder should ensure that all their sub-contractors who will have access to the printing or binding of these documents comply with requirements above.
- o) The bidder is required to update the NT of any new buildings they might be relocating to during the existence of the contract to allow NT: Security Management to conduct security evaluations

6. BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Bids must be submitted in the following format:

6.1 COVERING LETTER SIGNED BY THE BIDDER, INTER ALIA:

- a) Accepting the Bidding Rules (set out below)
- b) Providing full contact details; and
- c) Attaching tax clearance certificates

6.2 TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

- a) Field of expertise of the bidder;
- b) Demonstration of the specific skill and experience with reference to resumé and contactable references;

EVALUATION CRITERIA

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2- Average	Compliance to the requirements
1 - Poor	Unacceptable, does not meet set criteria

- c) The value scored for each criterion will be multiplied with the specified weighting for the relevant criterion to obtain the marks scored for each criteria. These marks will be added and expressed as a fraction of the best possible score for all criteria.

The percentage for functionality will be evaluated as follows:

A

X 100

B

Where A = total score of the bidder

B = maximum score i.e. 500

- d) Any proposal that does not meet a minimum threshold of 70% for functionality will be disqualified and the financial proposal will remain unopened.

7. CONTACT DETAILS

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ANNEXURE A

SPECIFICATIONS FOR QUOTING PURPOSES

(PRINTING OF INFORMATION UNDER EMBARGO)

EXAMPLES OF SOME POSSIBLE REQUESTS:

Note: Document *specifications, quantities and types* may vary as this is not the only or set standard.

For costing comparison purposes, you are requested to provide your cost breakdown for documents below that should be inclusive of VAT.

Specifications must be as close as possible to examples below.

- a) Should your specifications vary, kindly indicate clearly.
- b) If you are not able to produce some items or specifications, kindly indicate **N/A**.

Budget related documentation is mainly printed in February and October annually for tabling in parliament.

Final artwork off information will be will be encrypted and handed over in person to the production manager by an authorised person.

<p><u>Estimates of National Expenditure</u></p> <p>Quantity: 5 000 Size: A4 Pages: 1000 Paper: 70gsm – white bond Binding: Threadsewn Time: Maximum of 4 days allowed for production and delivery Cover: Soft cover, full colour, 296gsm Textcote board, film lam on one side</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ <i>(Indicate minimum timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</i></p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>
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<p><u>Budget Review</u></p> <p>Quantity: 5 000 Size: A4 Pages: 230 Paper: 100gsm – dukuza matt Binding: Threadsewn Time: Maximum of 3 days allowed for production and delivery Cover: Soft cover, full colour, 296gsm Textcote board, film lam on one side</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ <i>(Indicate minimum timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</i></p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>
<p><u>Budget Speech</u></p> <p>Quantity: 5 000 Size: A4 Pages: 50 Paper: 115gsm – dukuza matt Binding: Saddle stitched Time: Maximum of 2 days allowed for production and delivery Cover: Soft cover, full colour, 350gsm Magno gloss, film lam on one side</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ <i>(Indicate minimum timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</i></p>	



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<p><u>Budget Highlights cards</u></p> <p>Quantity: 5 000 Size: A4 Pages: 1 (double sided print) Paper: 1350gsm – Magno gloss, film laminated, trimmed to size Time: Maximum of 1 days allowed for production and delivery</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ <i>(Indicate minimum timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</i></p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>
<p><u>Peoples Guide to the Budget (4 kinds)</u></p> <p>Quantity: 2 500 000 Size: A3 folded to A4 Pages: 4 (double sided print), A3 folded to A4 Paper: 46.6 gsm Enviroprint, full colour Print: Maximum of 2 days allowed for production & delivery</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ <i>(Indicate minimum timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</i></p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>



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<p><u>Medium Term Budget Policy Statement</u></p> <p>Quantity: 5 000 Size: A4 Pages: 100 Paper: 115gsm – dukuza matt Binding: Saddle stitched Time: Maximum of 2 days allowed for production and delivery Cover: Soft cover, full colour, 350gsm Magno gloss, film lam on one side</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ <i>(Indicate minimum timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</i></p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>
<p><u>Adjusted Estimates of National Expenditure</u></p> <p>Quantity: 5 000 Size: A4 Pages: 320 Paper: 100gsm – dukuza matt Binding: Threadsewn Time: Maximum of 3 days allowed for production and delivery Cover: Soft cover, full colour, 296gsm Textcote board, film lam on one side</p> <p>Cost (VAT inc) _____</p> <p>TURNAROUND TIMEFRAMES (Calendar days): _____ <i>(Indicate minimum timeframes that include printing, laminating, packing)</i></p>	<p><u>Note:</u></p>



Special Conditions of Contract

NT002- 2016

APPOINTMENT OF PANELS OF SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES TO THE NATIONAL TREASURY FOR PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.

CLOSING DATE: 29 MARCH 2016 AT 11:00

VALIDITY PERIOD: 90 DAYS

S U P P L Y C H A I N M A N A G E M E N T

A SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

This bid and all contracts emanating there from will be subject to the General Conditions of Contract issued in accordance with of the Treasury Regulations 16A published in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999). The Special Conditions of Contract are supplementary to that of the General Conditions of Contract. Where, however, the Special Conditions of Contract are in conflict with the General Conditions of Contract, the Special Conditions of Contract prevail.

1. EVALUATION PROCESS

1.1. The evaluation process comprises the following phases:

1.1.1. Phase I: Initial screening process

During this phase bid documents will be reviewed to determine compliance with tax matters and whether original and valid tax clearance certificates have been submitted with the bid documents at closing date and time of bid.

1.1.2. Phase II: Functionality evaluation as per attached Terms of Reference

- a) Bids will be evaluated strictly according to the bid evaluation criteria stipulated in the terms of reference.
- b) Bidders must, as part of their bid documents, submit supportive documentation for all technical requirements as indicated hereunder. The panel responsible for scoring the respective bids will evaluate and score all bids based on their submissions and the information provided.
- c) Bidders will not rate themselves, but need to ensure that all information is supplied as required. The Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC) will evaluate and score all responsive bids and will verify all documents submitted by the bidders.
- d) The panel members will individually evaluate the responses received against the following criteria as set out below:

THE PRINTING AND SUPPLY OF PROMOTIONAL COLLATERAL WILL BE EVALUATED AS FOLLOWS:

	Evaluation Criteria	Weight	Scoring Criteria	Score
1	<p>Proven track record (<i>Industry related experience</i>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reputable, verifiable references (<i>at least 4</i>) • Letters of recommendation (<i>at least 2</i>) 	25	5 = > 5 years 4 = 4-5 years 3 = 3-4 years 2 = 2- 3 years 1 = < 1 years	
2	<p>Submitted hard copy examples of the following: (At least one example from ALL sub-category)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotional collateral <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Banners - Bunting - Posters - T/Golf Shirts & Caps & other clothing items, Conference material - Branded item (gifts) • Stationery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Business cards - Thank you/complementary cards, - Letterheads, - Folders (any specification) - Notepads (any specification), - Branded stationary (pens) (any specification) • Design <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Artwork (Logo & Cover) - Pictures usage (any application) - Drawings, photos, concepts, layout etc) 	25	5 = Excellent 4= Very Good 3 = Good 2= Average 1 = Poor	
3	<p>Contingency and disaster plan (detailed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Labour unrest (strikes) - Fire - Power disruptions - Machinery breakdowns - Identification of alternative site 	25	5 = Excellent 4= Very Good 3 = Good 2= Average 1 = Poor	
4	<p>Approach and implementation plan. Indication of an understanding of the service level specifications and detailed requirements.</p>	25	5 = Excellent 4= Very Good 3 = Good 2= Average 1 = Poor	
	Total	100		
	THRESHOLD	70%		

THE PRINTING OF INFORMATION UNDER EMBARGO WILL BE EVALUATED AS FOLLOWS:

	Evaluation Criteria	Weight	Scoring Criteria	Score
1	Proven industry related track record	25	5 = > 5 years 4 = 4-5 years 3 = 3-4 years 2 = 2- 3 years = < 1 years	
2	Reputable, verifiable references (at least 4) And Letters of recommendation (at least 2)	25	5 = Excellent 4 = Very Good 3 = Good 2 = Average 1 = Poor	
3	Submitted hard copy examples of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications (one example each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Books (Thread sewn & saddle stitch) - Magazines (any specification) - Newspaper / Tabloid (hot or cold press) • Documents (one example each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pamphlets/Brochure (any specification) - Forms (any specification) • Manuals (one example each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - File (lever arch) - Handbooks / Guideline (A4 or A5) 	25	Quality of examples submitted 5 = Exceptional 4 = Very Good 3 = Good 2 = Average 1 = Poor	
3	Contingency and disaster plan (detailed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Labour unrest (strikes) - Fire - Power disruptions - Machinery breakdowns - Identification of alternative site 	25	5 = Excellent 4 = Very Good 3 = Good 2 = Average 1 = Poor	
	Total	100		
	THRESHOLD	70%		



THE PRINTING OF PUBLICATIONS WILL BE EVALUATED AS FOLLOWS:

	Evaluation Criteria	Weight	Scoring Criteria	Score
1	Proven track record (<i>Industry related experience</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reputable, verifiable references (<i>at least 4</i>) • Letters of recommendation (<i>at least 2</i>) 	25	5 = > 5 years 4 = 4-5 years 3 = 3-4 years 2 = 2- 3 years 1 = < 1 years	
2	Submitted hard copy examples of the following: (At least one example from ALL sub-category) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publications (<i>one example each</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Books (Thread sewn & saddle stitch) - Magazines (any specification) - Newspaper / Tabloid (hot or cold press) • Documents (<i>one example each</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pamphlets/Brochure (any specification) - Forms (any specification) • Archival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Internal memoranda, divisional report etc) • Manuals (<i>one example each</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - File (lever arch) - Handbooks / Guideline (A4 or A5) 	25	5 = Excellent 4= Very Good 3 = Good 2= Average 1 = Poor	
3	Contingency and disaster plan (detailed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Labour unrest (strikes) - Fire - Power disruptions - Machinery breakdowns - Identification of alternative site 	25	5 = Excellent 4= Very Good 3 = Good 2= Average 1 = Poor	
4	Approach and implementation plan. Indication of an understanding of the service level specifications and detailed requirements.	25	5 = Excellent 4= Very Good 3 = Good 2= Average 1 = Poor	
	Total	100		
	THRESHOLD	70%		

e) Each panel member will rate each individual criterion on the score sheet using the following scale:

1 – Poor; 2 – Below Average, 3-Good, 4-Very Good, 5-Excellent

f) Individual value scores will be multiplied with the specified weighting for the criterion to obtain the marks scored for all elements. These marks will be added and expressed as a fraction of

the best possible score for all criteria. This score will be converted to a percentage and only bidders that have met or exceeded the minimum threshold of 70% for functionality will be evaluated and scored in terms of pricing and socio-economic goals as indicated hereunder.

- g) Any proposal not meeting a minimum score of 70% functionality proposal will be disqualified and the financial proposal will remain unopened
- h) The value scored for each criterion will be multiplied with the specified weighting for the relevant criterion to obtain the marks scored for each criterion. These marks will be added and expressed as a fraction of the best possible score for all criteria.
- i) This score will be converted to a percentage and only bidders that have met or exceeded the minimum threshold of 70 percent for functionality will be evaluated and scored in terms of pricing and socio economic goals as indicated hereunder.
- j) Any proposal not meeting a minimum score of 70 percent functionality proposal will be disqualified and the financial proposal will remain unopened.

1.1.3. Phase III: Price/Financial stage

Price/ Financial proposals must be submitted in South African Rand.
NT reserves the right to negotiate rates submitted by bidders.

2. EVALUATION CRITERIA

- a. In terms of regulation 5 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act 5 of 2000), responsive bids will be adjudicated by the State on the 90/10-preference point for Broad-Based Black economic empowerment in terms of which points are awarded to bidders on the basis of:
 - The bid price (maximum 90 points)
 - Broad-based black Economic Empowerment as well as specific goals (maximum 10 points)
- b. The following formula will be used to calculate the points for price in respect of bidders with a Rand value above R1 000 000:

$$P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$$

Where

P_s = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

P_t = Comparative price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

A maximum of 10 points may be awarded to a bidder for being a Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment and/or subcontracting with a Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment stipulated in the Preferential Procurement regulations. For this bid the maximum number of Broad-based black Economic Empowerment status that could be allocated to a bidder is indicated in paragraph 3.1.

- c. The State reserves the right to arrange contracts with more than one contractor.
- d. It is the Government's intention to promote the following Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment with this bid, and the points to be allocated are indicated against each level of contributor:

2.1 POINTS

The Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000 (PPPFA) Regulations were gazetted on 8 June 2011 (No. 34350) and effective from 7 December 2011. These regulations require bidders to submit valid original or certified copies of their B-BBEE Status Level Certificates from a SANAS accredited verification agency and accredited Auditing firm, the 90/10 preference points systems will be applied in accordance with the formula and applicable points provided for in the respective status level contributor tables in the Regulations.

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)
1	10
2	9
3	8
4	5
5	4
6	3
7	2
8	1
Non-complaint contributor	0

Failure to capture the required status level and to submit the required B-BBEE status level certificates will lead to a zero (0) status level for non-compliant service providers.

- a. The points scored by a bidder in respect of the points indicated above will be added to the points scored for price.

- b. Bidders are requested to complete the various preference claim forms in order to claim preference points.
- c. Only a bidder who has completed and signed the declaration part of the preference claim form will be considered for B-BBEE status.
- d. Supply Chain Management may, before a bid is adjudicated or at any time, require a bidder to substantiate claims it has made with regard to B-BBEE status.
- e. Points scored will be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimals.
- f. In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the contract will be awarded to the bidder scoring the highest number of points for B-BBEE status. Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by drawing of lots.
A contract may, on reasonable and justifiable grounds, be awarded to a bid that did not score the highest number of points.

The bidder must submit copies of identity documents of all directors or shareholders of the company with the bid documents at the closing date and time of the bid.

3. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

3.1 The bidder must submit copies of identity documents of directors or shareholders of the company who will be responsible for this project with the bid documents at the closing date and time of the bid, and failure to do so your bid may not be considered.

3.2 Bidder(s) should submit separate proposals for each terms of reference clearly indicating the terms of reference bidding for:

3.3 Failure to comply with the above may invalidate the bid.

4. TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

An original and valid Tax Clearance Certificate issued by the South African Revenue Services certifying that the taxes of the bidder are in order must be submitted at the closing date and time, where consortium/joint ventures/sub-contractor are involved each party to the association must submit a separate valid original Tax Clearance Certificate. Failure to do so your bid will be invalidated

5. VALUE ADDED TAX

All bid prices must be inclusive of 14% Value-Added Tax.

6. REGISTRATION

Latest proof of company registration from Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) must be submitted in the form of certified copies of the relevant registration documents

7. CLIENT BASE

7.1 Bidders must have specific experience and submit at least four recent references (in a form of written proof (s) on their company's letterhead including relevant person (s), telephone, fax numbers and e-mails) of similar work undertaken.

7.2 National Treasury reserves the right to contact references during the evaluation and adjudication process to obtain information.

7.3 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Successful service providers must be prepared to enter into a service level agreement with the National Treasury

The National Treasury reserves the right to award this tender on a non-exclusive basis, i.e. The National Treasury may procure similar services outside this tender with the view of securing the best service and value for money

8. COMMUNICATION

Supply Chain Management will communicate with bidders for, among others, where bid clarity is sought, to obtain information or to extend the validity period. Any

communication either by facsimile, letter or electronic mail or any other form of correspondence to any government official, department or representative of a testing institution or a person acting in an advisory capacity for the National Treasury in respect of this bid between the closing date and the award of the bid by the bidder is prohibited.

9. COUNTER CONDITIONS

Bidders' attention is drawn to the fact that amendments to any of the Special Conditions by bidders will result in invalidation of such bids.

10. PROHIBITION OF RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES

a. In terms of section 4(1) 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:

- directly or indirectly fixing a purchase or selling price or any other trading condition;
- dividing markets by allocating customers, suppliers, territories or specific types of goods or services; or
- collusive bidding.

- b. If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), in the judgment of the purchaser, has/have engaged in any of the restrictive practices referred to above, the purchaser may, without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered or terminate

the contract in whole or in part and refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.

11. FRONTING

- a. The National Treasury supports the spirit of broad based black economic empowerment and recognizes that real empowerment can only be achieved through individuals and businesses conducting themselves in accordance with the Constitution and in an honest, fair, equitable, transparent and legally compliant manner. Against this background the National Treasury condemns any form of fronting.
- b. The National Treasury, in ensuring that bidders conduct themselves in an honest manner will, as part of the bid evaluation processes, conduct or initiate the necessary enquiries/investigations to determine the accuracy of the representation made in bid documents. Should any of the fronting indicators as contained in the Guidelines on Complex Structures and Transactions and Fronting, issued by the

Department of Trade and Industry be established during such enquiry/investigation, the onus will be on the bidder / contractor to prove that fronting does not exist. Failure to do so within a period of 14 days from date of notification may invalidate the bid/contract and may also result in the restriction of the bidder/contractor to conduct business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten years, in addition to any other remedies the National Treasury may have against the bidder/contractor concerned.

12. PRESENTATION

National Treasury may require presentations/interviews from short-listed bidders as part of the bid process

13. TIMEFRAMES AND FORMAL CONTRACT

Successful bidder(s) will be required to enter into formal contract with the National Treasury.

14. **SECRECY AND SECURITY**

The successful bidder/s shall be held responsible for the safe custody of all documents entrusted to him/her, shall ensure that the strictest secrecy and security in regard to all documentation is maintained and shall prevent any document or part thereof falling into the hands of unauthorized persons.

A declaration of secrecy shall be signed by the bidder and all its employees having access to privileged /sensitive information of the NT.

15. **STANDARD OF WORK**

A constant high standard of quality shall be maintained throughout the printing process. The bidder must submit details of the intended printing process of the documents. (see description in specification attached **(Annexure A)**).

The documents mentioned in the specifications are **not necessarily the only** documents involved in the printing process. National Treasury reserves the right to remove certain documents if deemed appropriate. National Treasury furthermore reserves the right to add other documents that may be required in future.

It is the responsibility of the successful bidder to keep the document library updated with all the correct and current versions of printed work and to supply National Treasury with the latest PDF, MS Word or other appropriate formats of any document for internal use upon request. This document library is regarded as the property of National Treasury and will be handed over to the National Treasury at the end of the contract.

16. **PACKAGING OF BID**

The bidder shall place both the sealed Technical Proposal(s) and Price/ Financial Proposal envelopes into an outer sealed envelope or package, and must be clearly marked as follows:

16.1 **FUNCTIONALITY/TECHNICAL PROPOSAL**

Bid No: NT002-2016

Description: Appointment of panels of service providers to provide printing and distribution services to the national treasury for period of three (3) years.

Bid closing date and time: 29 March 2016 at 11h00

Name and address of the bidder:

In this envelope, the bidder shall only address the technical aspects of the bid.

16.2 PRICE/ FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

Bid No: NT002-2016

Description: Appointment of panels of service providers to provide printing and distribution services to the national treasury for period of three (3) years.

Bid closing date and time: 29 March 2016 at 11h00

Name and address of the bidder:

In this envelope, the bidder shall provide the price/ financial proposal.

The Technical Proposal envelope must contain one original hard copy document, clearly marked "Original", and four (4) hardcopies, clearly marked "Copy".

17 CONTACT DETAILS

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For Technical enquiries:

Daleen Marais, or email: Daleen.Marais@treasury.gov.za

PRICING SCHEDULE
(Professional Services)

NAME OF BIDDER: **BID NO: NT002-2016**

CLOSING TIME 11:00 ON 29 MARCH 2016

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 90 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY INCLUSIVE OF VALUE ADDED TAX
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APPOINTMENT OF PANELS OF SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES TO NATIONAL TREASURY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.

Services must be quoted in accordance with the attached terms of reference and as per attached specification annexures A, B and C

The financial proposal for this assignment should cover for all assignment activities as per terms of reference, including VAT and all other costs.

- Are the rates quoted firm for the full period? Yes/No
- If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which Adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index.

Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to –

Department: National Treasury

Contact Person: Mthokozisi Ngcobo / Neo Hara

Fax: (012) 315 5900

E-mail address: Mthokozisi.ngcobo@treasury.gov.za / neo.hara@treasury.gov.za

Any enquiries regarding technical enquiries may be directed to –

Contact Person: Daleen Marais

Email address: Daleen.marais@treasury.gov.za

PLEASE REFER TO THE ATTACHED TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes an advertised competitive bid, a limited bid, a proposal or written price quotation). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-
 - the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
 - the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.
2. **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**
 - 2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:
 - 2.2 Identity Number:.....
 - 2.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder², member):
.....
 - 2.4 Registration number of company, enterprise, close corporation, partnership agreement or trust:
.....
 - 2.5 Tax Reference Number:
 - 2.6 VAT Registration Number:
 - 2.6.1 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / PERSAL numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

¹"State" means –

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

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

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

2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:

Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member:
Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed :
Position occupied in the state institution:

Any other particulars:
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.....
.....

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

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

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

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

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

2.8.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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.....

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

2.9.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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4 DECLARATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME).....

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

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of bidder

November 2011

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2011

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, 2011.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes

1.2 The value of this bid is estimated to be more than R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 90/10 system shall be applicable.

1.3 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.

1.3.1 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
1.3.1.1 PRICE	90
1.3.1.2 B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	10
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

1.4 Failure on the part of a bidder to fill in and/or to sign this form and submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) or a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA) or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the Close Corporation Act (CCA) together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

1.5 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

- 2.1 **“all applicable taxes”** includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies;
- 2.2 **“B-BBEE”** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- 2.3 **“B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based on its overall performance using the relevant scorecard contained in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- 2.4 **“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 services, works or goods, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- 2.5 **“Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act”** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- 2.6 **“comparative price”** means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts that can be utilized have been taken into consideration;
- 2.7 **“consortium or joint venture”** 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;
- 2.8 **“contract”** means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
- 2.9 **“EME”** means any enterprise with an annual total revenue of R5 million or less .
- 2.10 **“Firm price”** means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax, which, in terms of the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract;
- 2.11 **“functionality”** means the measurement according to predetermined norms, as set out in the bid documents, of a service or commodity that is designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account, among other factors, the quality, reliability, viability and durability of a service and the technical capacity and ability of a bidder;
- 2.12 **“non-firm prices”** means all prices other than “firm” prices;
- 2.13 **“person”** includes a juristic person;
- 2.14 **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at the time of bid invitations, and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties;
- 2.15 **“sub-contract”** means the primary contractor’s assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing, another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract;
- 2.16 **“total revenue”** bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act and promulgated in the *Government Gazette* on 9 February 2007;
- 2.17 **“trust”** means the arrangement through which the property of one person is made over or bequeathed to a trustee to administer such property for the benefit of another person; and

- 2.18 **“trustee”** means any person, including the founder of a trust, to whom property is bequeathed in order for such property to be administered for the benefit of another person.

3. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

- 3.1 The bidder obtaining the highest number of total points will be awarded the contract.
- 3.2 Preference points shall be calculated after prices have been brought to a comparative basis taking into account all factors of non-firm prices and all unconditional discounts;
- 3.3 Points scored must be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimal places.
- 3.4 In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest number of preference points for B-BBEE.
- 3.5 However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more bids have scored equal points including equal preference points for B-BBEE, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest score for functionality.
- 3.6 Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE 2010 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

90/10

$$Ps90\left(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}}\right)$$

Where

- Ps = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration
- Pt = Comparative price of bid under consideration
- Pmin = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

5. Points awarded for B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution

- 5.1 In terms of Regulation 5 (2) and 6 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

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

- 5.2 Bidders who qualify as EMEs in terms of the B-BBEE Act must submit a certificate issued by an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor. Registered auditors do not need to meet the prerequisite for IRBA's approval for the purpose of conducting verification and issuing EMEs with B-BBEE Status Level Certificates.
- 5.3 Bidders other than EMEs must submit their original and 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.
- 5.4 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.
- 5.5 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.
- 5.6 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.
- 5.7 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 EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.
- 5.8 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.

6. BID DECLARATION

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

7. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.3.1.2 AND 5.1

7.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution: =(maximum of 10 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 5.1 and must be substantiated by means of a B-BBEE certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA).

8 SUB-CONTRACTING

8.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted? YES / NO (delete which is not applicable)

8.1.1 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? YES / NO (delete which is not applicable)

9 DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

9.1 Name of company/firm

9.2 VAT registration number

9.3 Company registration number

9.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- One person business/sole propriety
- Close corporation
- Company
- (Pty) Limited

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9.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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9.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

- Manufacturer
- Supplier
- Professional service provider
- Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

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9.7 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business?

9.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contribution indicated in paragraph 7 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 paragraph 7, 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 contribution 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) restrict the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, 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:

1.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S)

2.

DATE:.....
 ADDRESS:.....

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).</p> <p>The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	<p>Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

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

SBD 8

CERTIFICATION

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

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CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) 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 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
 - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- 4 This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

¹ Includes price 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 Institution)

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

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

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder

6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive 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

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PLEASE COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE A OR B

**Contractors'/Suppliers' Questionnaire – Individuals:
Questionnaire A**

Please answer the questions by marking the appropriate column with an "X".
Please do not leave out any question relating to your specific circumstances.

Contractor/Supplier Name:	
Natural Persons:	
Surname:	
Initials:	
First two names:	
Title:	
ID number or passport number:	
Nationality:	
Income Tax reference number:	
Date of birth:	
If not a citizen of the RSA, furnish a certified copy of a work permit:	
Postal address and code:	
Residential address and code:	
Telephone numbers:	
Facsimile numbers:	
E-mail address:	
If in possession of a tax clearance certificate or exemption certificate (IRP30), furnish a certified copy thereof:	
Jurisdiction in which contractor is "ordinarily resident" i.e. place of permanent residence:	

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Question		Yes	No
1.	Do you supply services on behalf of a Labour Broker?		
2.	Are you subject to the control or supervision of the National Treasury (NT)? Including, but not limited to, the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The manner of duties performed; • The hours of work; • The quality of work. 		
3.	Are you paid at regular intervals i.e. daily, weekly, monthly etc? (If the payments are made at regular intervals or by a rate per time period)		
4.	Will payment to you include any benefits? Including, but not limited to, the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave pay; • Medical aid; • Training; • Sick Leave. 		
5.	Will, or have you be/been in the full time employment of the NT?		
6.	Will you require of the NT to provide any equipment, tools, materials or office space, in order to fulfil the contract?		
7.	Do you supply these, or similar, services only to the NT and not to any other client or the general public?		
8.	Will you be required to work more than 22 hours per week?		
8.1	If "yes", will payment be made on an hourly, daily weekly or monthly basis?		
8.2.1	Will you work solely for the NT?		
8.2.2	Will you provide a written statement to this effect?		
Non-Residents of the RSA			
9.	Will you return to your jurisdiction of residence upon the termination of the contract?		
10.	Is the contract to exceed a period of three years?		
11.	Will you be returning to the jurisdiction of residence during the course of the contract? If so, for what periods of time?		
12.	Is your employer resident in the Republic of South		

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Question		Yes	No
	Africa or does a permanent establishment or branch represent the employer in the Republic?		
13.	If a permanent establishment or branch represents the employer in the Republic, will your salary be paid from such permanent establishment or branch?		
14.	Will you be required to perform any work outside of the Republic?		
15.	Do you agree to submit copies of your passport should the NT, so require?		

PARTICULARS OF PERSON ACTING AS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ENTERPRISE

I, the undersigned, confirm that the information provided above is accurate, and that while in receipt of payment from NT, will inform NT of any changes that take place pertaining the information provided above.

Representative's Full Names:	Capacity:	Contact number:
Signature:		Date:

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL TREASURY



PLEASE COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE A OR B

**Contractors'/Suppliers' Questionnaire – All Service Providers
(excluding Individuals): Questionnaire B:**

Please answer the questions by marking the appropriate column with an "X".
Please do not leave out any question relating to your specific circumstances.

Contractor/Supplier Name:	
Corporate Contractors (including companies, close corporations and trusts):	
Registered name and furnish a certified copy of registration:	
Nature of legal entity:	
Trade name:	
Registration number:	
Date of incorporation:	
Jurisdiction of incorporation:	
Jurisdiction where effective management is performed:	
Income tax reference number:	
Employees' Tax reference number:	
Value Added Tax number and furnish a certified copy of VAT 103 Certificate:	
Postal address and code:	
Physical address and code:	
Telephone numbers:	
Facsimile numbers:	
E-mail address:	

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL TREASURY

Question		Yes	No
1.	Are you a "Labour Broker" i.e. do you provide payment for supplying the National Treasury (NT) with a person/s? If so, furnish a certified copy of an IRP30, which is valid for the period of the contract.		
2.	Is the service to be rendered personally by any person, who is a connected person, in relation to the entity? (For example a shareholder, member or their direct family)		
3.	Do you employ four or more employees on a full time basis throughout the year, excluding connected parties? If so, are these employees engaged in rendering the service to the NT? (For example secretarial employees would NOT be so engaged)		
4.	Would you be regarded as an employee of the NT if the service was rendered by the person directly to the NT, other than on behalf of the contractor?		
5.	Do you, the Company, Close Corporation or Trust receive any form of training supplied or paid for by NT? If "yes", please specify the nature and extent of the training:		
6.	Are you, the Company Close Corporation or Trust free to choose which tools or equipment, or staff, or raw materials, or routines, patents and technology to use in performing your main duties?		
7.	In order to perform your main duties, do you, or does such a person, Company, Close Corporation or Trust, use any tools or equipment supplied or paid for by NT? If "yes", please state the nature thereof:		
8.	Are you subject to the control or supervision of the NT, as to the manner in which, or hours during which, the duties are performed or are to be performed in rendering the service?		
9.	Will the amounts paid or payable in respect of the service consist of, or include, earnings of any description, which are payable at regular daily, weekly, monthly, or other intervals?		
10.	Will more than 80% of your income, during the year		

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Question		Yes	No
	of assessment, from services rendered, consist of or be likely to consist of amounts received directly or indirectly from any one client , or any associated institution, in relation to the client?		
11.	Does your contract contain any elements of an employment contract? [i.e. Job titles, reporting structure in organisation, fixed working hours, employment benefits, performance bonuses (excluding bonus and penalties for early or late delivery)]		
12.	Does your contract contain any clause that will enable you to receive payment, even if no work was done?		
13.	Have you ever been classified as a Labour Broker or personal services company (including Close Corporation and Trust) by SARS or any other client?		
14.	If the answer to question 13 was "yes", did anything change that no longer classifies you as a labour broker or personal services company? If "yes", elaborate:		

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Representative's Full Names:	Capacity:	Contact number:
Signature:		Date:

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT
GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

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

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
 - 1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
 - 1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
 - 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
 - 1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
 - 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
 - 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
 - 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
 - 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
 - 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
 - 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
 - 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.
 - 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable.

Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.

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

- 2. Application**
- 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.
- 2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
- 2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.
- 3. General**
- 3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za
- 4. Standards**
- 4.1 The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.
- 5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.**
- 5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
- 5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.
- 6. Patent rights**
- 6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.
- 7. Performance security**
- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.

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

**8. Inspections,
tests and
analyses**

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

supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.

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

9. Packing

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

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

10. Delivery and documents

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

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

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental services

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

- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
- (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
- (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and

- (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

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

14. Spare parts

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

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

15. Warranty

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

15.2 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 in SCC.

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

- 16. Payment**
- 16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.
- 16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.
- 16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.
- 16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.
- 17. Prices**
- 17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.
- 18. Contract amendments**
- 18.1 No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties concerned.
- 19. Assignment**
- 19.1 The supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.
- 20. Subcontracts**
- 20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contracts if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.
- 21. Delays in the supplier's performance**
- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.

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

22. Penalties

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

23. Termination for default

23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:

- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
- (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
- (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

23.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

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

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

25. Force Majeure

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

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

26. Termination for insolvency

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

27. Settlement of Disputes

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

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

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

27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.

27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,

(a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and

(b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

28. Limitation of liability

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

(a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss

or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and

(b) 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 in SCC.

31. Notices

31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice

31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

32. Taxes and duties

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

32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.

32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.



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The Director-General: National Treasury

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- I/we understand that the Department will supply a payment advice in the normal way, and that it will indicate the date on which the funds will be made available on my/our account.
- This authority may be cancelled by me/us by giving thirty days notice by prepaid registered post.
- Information must be validated as per required bank screens.
- I/We understand that the bank details provided should be exactly as per the records held by the bank.
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