



**APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR
ACTUARIAL VALUATION TO DETERMINE THE VALUE OF
POST EMPLOYMENT MEDICAL BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS
AND LONG SERVICE AWARD OBLIGATIONS FOR A
PERIOD OF 3 YEARS WITH AN OPTION TO RENEW FOR A
FURTHER PERIOD OF 2 YEARS**

MINI BID NUMBER:29/22/23

BIDDER:

CLOSING DATE: 06 October 2022

CLOSING TIME: 11H00

PRICE OFFER:

CSD NUMBER:

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

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NB: It is important that **ALL detailed information** required **is furnished in full**. Failure to comply will render your quotation liable to rejection, as late and incomplete quotations cannot be considered.

Quotation documents will be available from the **22 September 2022 free of charge**. Documents can be downloaded from www.visiteasterncape.co.za/corporate/procurements/mini-bids

EVALUATION CRITERIA

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Stage 1: Compliance to bid requirements

Bidders must comply with all the requirement for stage 1 to be considered for evaluation in stage 2. Failure to comply with any requirement on stage 1 will lead to immediate rejection of the bid.

Stage 2: Functionality

Functionality will be assessed against the criteria and weightings specified in the table below. Each criterion will be scored on relevant information submitted by the bidder. The allocated score will then be added together, and bidder should acquire a minimum of **80** points to proceed to the next stage.

FUNCTIONALITY	MAXIMUM POINT
Company Experience	40
Project Team	40
Methodology	20
TOTAL	100

Stage 3: Price & B=BBEE

Criteria	Points Available
Bid Price	80
B-BBEE Contribution Level	20
Total	100

NB: Certified copy or original B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate/ Affidavit must be submitted to substantiate B-BBEE Status claimed. When such certificate is not provided as proof the company will automatically score zero.

Sealed Quotations endorsed on the envelope with the Tenderer's name and the Quotation Number shall be deposited in the formal Tender Box situated in the ECPTA offices at 17-25 Oxford Street, Corner of Fleet and Oxford Street, East London CBD, East London or posted so as to reach The Chief Executive Officer, P.O. Box 11235, Southernwood, East London, 5213 in sufficient time for it to be placed in the Tender Box before the closing time of 11h00 on the closing date i.e. **06 October 2022**.



Enquiries regarding issue of bid documents may be directed by e-mail to Ms. Unathi Zinganto at unathi.zinganto@ecpta.co.za Technical enquiries may be directed to Ms. B Fokazi at Bukiwe.fokazi@ecpta.co.za

ECPTA has a zero tolerance on any acts of fraud and corruption. Please report any suspected acts of fraud and corruption to any of the contact details listed below: Hotline Number: Toll free number -0800 611 085; SMS: 33490 Email: ecpta@whistleblowing.co.za; Tip-offs Website: www.whistleblowing.co.za



PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE EASTERN CAPE PARKS & TOURISM AGENCY					
BID NUMBER:	29/22/23	CLOSING DATE: 06 October 2022		CLOSING TIME:	11h00am
DESCRIPTION	APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR ACTUARIAL VALUATION TO DETERMINE THE VALUE OF POST EMPLOYMENT MEDICAL BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS AND LONG SERVICE AWARD OBLIGATIONS FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS WITH AN OPTION TO RENEW FOR A FURTHER PERIOD OF 2 YEARS				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
17-25 Oxford Street, Crn. Oxford and Fleet Street					
East London					
5201					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Ms Unathi Zinganto		CONTACT PERSON	Ms. Bukiwe Fokazi	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	043 492 0871		TELEPHONE NUMBER	043 492 0881	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	086 609 6164		FACSIMILE NUMBER	-	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Unathi.zinganto@ecpta.co.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	Bukiwe.fokazi@ecpta.co.za	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]					



<p>1 ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No</p> <p>[IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]</p>	<p>2 ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/>Yes <input type="checkbox"/>No</p> <p>[IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]</p>
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QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? YES NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? YES NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? YES NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? YES NO

IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? YES NO

IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.



**PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

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

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

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CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

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

DATE:

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TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. Background

The Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency (ECPTA), established and mandated in terms of the Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency Act (2 of 2010), is responsible for the management of the Eastern Cape Provincial Parks. The ECPTA is a Schedule 3 Public Entity in terms of the PFMA and is required to comply with section 55(1)(b) of the PFMA to prepare annual financial statements in accordance with the Statements of Generally Recognized Accounting Practice (GRAP). The ECPTA is required to comply with the reporting requirements in terms of GRAP 25 – Employee Benefits with effect from 01 April 2019 including all transitional provisions to be applied by entities on the initial adoption of this standard.

2. Scope of Work

The service provider must prepare GRAP 25 actuarial valuations in respect of the employee benefits in order to disclose the values in the Annual Financial Statements. The objective of GRAP 25 is to prescribe the accounting and disclosure for employee benefits. The Standard requires an entity to recognize:

- A liability when an employee has provided service in exchange for employee benefits to be paid in the future; and
- An expense when the entity consumes the economic benefit or service potential arising from service provided by an employee in exchange for employee benefits.

The ECPTA provides long service awards to approximately 487 employees, and post-employment medical aid benefits only for those employees transferred from DEDEAT numbering approximately 57 employees who are members of the following medical aid schemes:



NO	NAME OF MEDICAL AID SCHEMES	NO OF EMPLOYEES
1	Discovery Health	36
2	Liberty	3
3	Medshield	7
4	Resolution Health	1
TOTAL		57

Post-employment benefits are employee benefits which are payable after the completion of employment. Post-employment benefits fall into one of the two categories, namely:

- Defined contribution plans; and
- Defined benefit plans

Long service award is a cash award awarded to an employee for a continued service of 20, 30 & 40 years. Long service awards share many of the characteristics of short-term benefits, with exception of the matters set out below, long service awards are accounted for the same way as defined benefits plans. The exceptions are:

- Actuarial gain and losses are recognised immediately, and no waiting period is applied; and
- All past service costs are recognised immediately.

2.1. Project Deliverables

The following key deliverables will be expected from the service provider during the implementation of the project.

- Valuation report that includes the following main categories:
 - Post-employment medical aid benefit for +- 57 employee; and
 - Long service awards for +-487 employees.
- Inputs for the disclosure of results in terms of GRAP 25
 - Non-current liability.
 - Short-term portion of non-current liability.
 - Interest and current service costs; and
 - Actuarial gains/losses.
- Resolve audit queries as and when they arise with regards to the valuations provided
- Perform quality assurance in respect of the annual financial statement.



2.2. Reporting Requirements

- Submit yearly on 31 March a draft report.
- Submit final report by mid-April of each year.

All assumptions used during the valuation of the above, must be clearly stated in the reports.

2.3. Advisory Service

The successful vendor will be required to provide actuarial advisory services on a needs basis as and when required. Bidders are required to provide an hourly rate as a separate line item for the advisory services.

3. Evaluation Criteria

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A three-stage evaluation process will be employed. In Stage one, all bids received will be evaluated for compliance to the bid requirements. Only service providers who are responsive on stage 1 will proceed to Stage 2 functionality. Only service providers who meet the minimum threshold of **80** will proceed to stage 3 where bids will be assessed for price and BBBEE Status Level in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2017.

3.1. Stage 1: Compliance to bid requirements

- The bidder (The company) must submit proof of affiliation with the Actuarial Society of South Africa (**ASSA**)

NB: Failure to submit any of the above will result in immediate disqualification.

3.2. Stage 2: Functionality

Functionality will be assessed against the criteria and weightings specified in the table below. Each criterion will be scored on relevant information submitted by the bidder. The allocated score will then be added together, and bidder should acquire a minimum of **80** points to proceed to the next stage.

FUNCTIONALITY	MAXIMUM POINT
Company Experience	40
Project Team	40
Methodology	20
TOTAL	100



The below mentioned criteria will guide the evaluation of functionality / technical phase and bidders who score less than **80** points in this phase will be disqualified for the next phase of evaluation.

NO	CRITERIA	POINTS	WEIGHTING
1	<p>Company Experience</p> <p>The bidder must demonstrate experience in valuation of post-medical aid benefits/long service award benefits.</p> <p>The bidder must submit written proof of experience in a form of appointment letters, testimonial letters, and copies of contacts/purchase orders.</p> <p>NB: Failure to submit proof in the prescribed format will result to zero points awarded.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 projects or more = 40 • 5 projects = 35 • 4 projects = 30 • 3 projects = 20 • 2 projects = 10 • 1 project = 5 • 0 projects = 0 	40
2	<p>Project Team</p> <p>The bidder must demonstrate that the team leader and support team have the requisite qualifications and a minimum of 5 years working experience as an actuary registered with ASSA.</p> <p>A CV/resume with qualifications and contactable references must be submitted.</p> <p>All proposed team members must be registered and in good standing with their professional bodies.</p> <p>NB: Failure to submit proof in the prescribed format will result to zero points awarded</p>	<p>Team leader experience as an actuary with ASSA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 and more actuarial projects = 30 • 3 actuarial projects = 20 • 2 actuarial projects = 10 • 1 actuarial project = 5 • 0 actuarial projects = 0 <p>Support team experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One or more qualified as actuary with ASSA = 10 • None qualified as an actuary with ASSA = 0 	40



3	<p>Methodology</p> <p>A detailed methodology indicating activities, milestones, and deliverables, as well as who will be responsible for the management and execution of the assignment.</p> <p>Describe quality control and peer review processes when preparing or performing an actuarial valuation.</p> <p>Back-up and continuity plan in case the valuator and/or any team member(s) cease to be part of the proposed team.</p> <p>Outline the benefits of value-add services beyond the actuarial valuation support and advisory services.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process methodology =5 • Activity plan = 5 • Value add = 5 • Back-up and continuity plan = 5 	20
TOTAL			100

3.3. Stage 3: Price & B=BBEE

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Bid Price	80
B-BBEE Contribution Level	20
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BIDDERS SHALL TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING BID CONDITIONS:

- The Eastern Cape Parks & Tourism Agency Supply Chain Management Policy will apply.
- Bidders must be registered with the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) and provide a copy of CSD full report for the month of October 2022.
- Eastern Cape Parks & Tourism Agency does not bind itself to accept the highest bid or any other bid and reserves the right to accept the whole or part of the bid.
- Bids which are late, incomplete, unsigned, or submitted by facsimile or electronically, will not be accepted.
- Bids submitted are to hold good for a period of 90 days
- A service level agreement shall be signed with the successful service provider.
- ECPTA reserves the right to terminate the contract if not satisfied with the work produced by the service provider. Only bidders that have met the requirements of the proposal / specification shall be considered during the adjudication process.
- Companies that bid as joint venture must submit an official signed business agreement by both parties. If the service provider does not meet this requirement, it will be automatically disqualified.
- The ECPTA Bid Committee and the Supply Chain Management Unit may, before a bid is adjudicated or at any time during the bidding process, oblige a bidder to substantiate any claims it may have made in its bid documents.
- Only bidders that have met the requirements of the bid specification shall be considered during the adjudication process.
- No bids will be considered if the bidder did not fully complete and sign all the relevant pages in the bid document. If the bidder does not meet this requirement, it will be automatically disqualified.

The following documents must be submitted with the tender document:

- Proof of registration with Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD)
- Company Registration Documents and shareholder's certificate showing ownership details of the Company.
- Certified Copy or an original B-BBEE Certificate
- Companies who bid as a joint venture must submit a consolidated B-BBEE Verification Certificate only for this bid.



GENERAL CONDITIONS OF THE BID

1. Interpretation

The word "Bidder" in these conditions shall mean and include any firm or any company or body incorporated or unincorporated.

The word "ECPTA" in these conditions shall mean the Eastern Cape Parks & Tourism Agency.

2. Extent of the bid

This contract is for the provision of the services as detailed in the attached Specification (page 7-9).

3. Contract to be Binding

The formal acceptance of the Purchase Order by the ECPTA will constitute a contract binding on both parties. A service level Agreement will be signed by both parties

4. Mode of the Bid

All Bids shall be completed and signed: All forms, annexure, addendums and specifications shall be signed and returned with the Bid document as a whole. ***The lowest or any Bid will not necessarily be accepted.*** The ECPTA wishes to deal on a prime contractual basis with the successful Bidder being responsible and accountable for all aspects of the entire solution or service offered.

5. Quality

Should the specifications and / or descriptions not address any aspects of quality as specified, clarity should be provided to the ECPTA prior to the submission of a quotation.

6. Insurance Claims, etc.

The ECPTA shall not be liable in any manner in respect of any claims, damages, accidents and injuries to persons, property or rights or any other courses of civil or criminal action that may arise from the carrying out of this contract.

The company shall insure his / her / their personnel and any plant, machinery or other mechanical or electronic equipment involved in the fulfillment of this contract and shall indemnify the ECPTA against all risks or claims which may arise. It will be required from the successful Bidder to submit proof of insurance or any other valid form of indemnification to ECPTA for scrutiny.



7. Signing of Documents

Bidders are required to return the complete set of documents duly signed.

8. Period of Validity for Bids and withdrawal of Bid after Closing Date

All bids must remain valid for a period of 90 (ninety) days from the closing date as stipulated in the Bid document.

8.1 Penalty Provision

Should the successful Bidder:

- a. Withdraw the Bid during the afore-mentioned period of validity; or
- b. Advise the ECPTA of his / her / their inability to fulfill the contract; or
- c. Fail or refuse to fulfill the contract; or
- d. Fail or refuse to sign the agreement or provide any surety if required to do so.

Then, the Bidder will be held responsible for and is obligated to pay to the ECPTA:

All expenses incurred by the ECPTA to advertise for or invite and deliberate upon new Bids, should this be necessary.

The difference between the original accepted Bid price and:

- (i) A less favorable (for the ECPTA) Bid price accepted as an alternative by the ECPTA from the Bids originally submitted; or
- (ii) A new Bid price.

9. Value Added Tax

In calculating the cost of the supply and delivery of services and / or material, the supplier will issue a "Tax Invoice" for all services rendered and / or materials supplied, which will reflect the exclusive cost of such services, goods or materials with the relevant Value Added Tax being added to the total. VAT must be included in the Bid price but must be shown separately.

10. Price Escalation: N/A

11. Authority to Sign Bid Documents

In the case of a Bid being submitted on behalf of a company, close corporation or partnership, evidence must be submitted to the ECPTA at the time of submission of the Bid that the Bid has been signed by persons properly authorized thereto by resolution of the directors or under the articles of the entity.



12. **Samples:** N/A

13. **Duration of the Bid:**

Duration for this bid is a period of 3 years with an option to renew for a further period of 2 years.

14. **Delivery Periods:**

The successful bidder will liaise with Ms. Bukiwe Fokazi @ 043 492 0881

15. **Closing Date / Submitting of Quotations**

Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes clearly marked “**APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR ACTUARIAL VALUATION TO DETERMINE THE VALUE OF POST EMPLOYMENT MEDICAL BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS AND LONG SERVICE AWARD OBLIGATIONS FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS WITH AN OPTION TO RENEW FOR A FURTHER PERIOD OF 2 YEARS QUOTE NO. 29/22/23**” Quotations must be deposited in the Bid Box, 17-25 Oxford Street (Cnr of Fleet & Oxford Street), East London, by no later than **11:00 am** on the **06 October 2022**.

Bids which are not submitted in a properly sealed and marked envelope and/or deposited in the relevant bid box on or before the closing date and time will not be considered. Faxed or e-mailed Bids will not be considered.

16. **Bid Enquiries**

Enquiries should be directed to the Supply Chain Management Unit. The following official can be contacted: Ms. Unathi Zinganto_at 043 492 0871 during normal office hours viz. 08:00 – 16:00 Mondays to Fridays-email: Unathi.zinganto@ecpta.co.za

17. **Insurance and Indemnity**

ECPTA shall not be liable in any manner in respect of any claims, damages, accidents and injuries to persons, property or rights or any other courses of civil or criminal action that may arise from the carrying out of this contract.



18. Validity Period

Proposals are to be held valid and binding for 90 days from the closing date of submissions (calculated from, but not including, the due date).

19. Payment

Payment will be made on completion of Supply and Delivery of the goods and or services within 30 days of receipt of the invoice.

20. Control of The Contract

For the purposes of this contract ECPTA has appointed the Bid Committee for the adjudication, award and management of the bid.

21. Agreement

The successful bidder undertakes to be bound by all terms and conditions contained in this bid document. The successful bidder will be awarded a Purchase Order which serves as the binding contract with ECPTA.



GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. Definitions

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 **“Chief Executive Officer”** means the CEO of ECPTA or her/his duly authorized representative;
- 1.3 **“Contract”** means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the provider, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- 1.4 **“Contract price”** means the price payable by the provider under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
- 1.5 **“Corrupt practice”** means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.6 **“Countervailing duties”** are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- 1.7 **“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.
- 1.8 **“Day”** means calendar day.
- 1.9 **“Delivery”** means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.10 **“Delivery ex stock”** means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.11 **“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 provider bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- 1.12 **“Dumping”** occurs when a private enterprise abroad markets 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.
- 1.13 **“ECPTA”** means Eastern Cape Parks & Tourism Agency.
- 1.14 **“Force majeure”** means an event beyond the control of the provider and not involving the provider’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.

- 1.15 **“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.
- 1.16 **“GCC”** means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.17 **“Goods”** means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the provider is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.18 **“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 provider or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as land 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.
- 1.19 **“Letter of acceptance”** means the written communication by ECPTA to the contractor recording the acceptance by ECPTA of the contractor’s tender subject to the further terms and conditions to be itemized in the contract;
- 1.20 **“Local content”** means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.21 **“Manufacture”** means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.22 **“Order”** means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.23 **“Project site,”** where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.24 **“Purchaser”** means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.25 **“Republic”** means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.26 **“SCC”** means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.27 **“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 provider covered under the contract.
- 1.28 **“Signature date “** means the date of the letter of acceptance;



- 1.29 **“Tender”** means an offer to supply goods/services to ECPTA at a price;
- 1.30 **“Tenderer”** means any person or body corporate offering to supply goods/services to ECPTA;
- 1.31 **“Written”** or **“in writing”** means hand-written in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

- 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services (excluding professional services related to the building and construction industry), sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise 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, ECPTA 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 Invitations to bid are usually published in locally distributed news media and on the Eastern Cape Treasury government tender bulletin.

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 provider 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 provider 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 provider 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 provider’s performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
- 5.4 The provider shall permit the purchaser to inspect the provider’s records relating to the performance of the provider and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.



6. Patent rights

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

7. Performance security

- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the ECPTA the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to ECPTA as compensation for any loss resulting from the service provider'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 ECPTA 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 South Africa or abroad, acceptable to ECPTA, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to ECPTA; or
 - (b) a cashier's or certified cheque.
- 7.4 The performance security will be discharged by ECPTA and returned to the provider not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the provider's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified.

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 purchaser or an organization acting on behalf of the purchaser.
- 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 clause 8.2 & 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 provider.
- 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 analysed 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 provider who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do not comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the providers cost and risk. Should the provider fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the provider further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the provider.
- 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. Packaging

- 9.1 The provider shall provide such packaging of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packaging shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packaging, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the good's final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
- 9.2 The packaging, marking and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

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

11. Insurance

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



12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental services

13.1 The provider may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any:

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

14. Spare parts

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

- (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the provider, provided that this election shall not relieve the provider 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 provider 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 provider 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 provider, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.



- 15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise.
- 15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the provider in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.
- 15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the provider shall, within the period specified and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.
- 15.5 If the provider, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the provider's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the provider under the contract.

16. Payment

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

17. Prices

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

18. Increase/decrease of quantities

- 18.1 In cases where the estimated value of the envisaged changes in purchase does not exceed 15% of the total value of the original contract, the contractor may be instructed to deliver the revised quantities. The contractor may be approached to reduce the unit price, and such offers may be accepted provided that there is no escalation in price.

19. Contract amendments

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



20. Assignment

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

21. Subcontracts

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

22. Delays in the provider's performance

- 22.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the provider in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 22.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the provider or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the provider 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 provider's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the provider'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.
- 22.3 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if any emergency arises, the provider's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the provider's services are not readily available.
- 22.4 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the provider in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the provider 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.
- 22.5 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 provider'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 provider.

23. Penalties

- 23.1 Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the provider 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 good 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.

24. Termination For Default

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

- (a) if the provider 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 provider fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
- (c) if the provider, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

24.2 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 provider shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the provider shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

25. Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties and Rights

25.1 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 provider to the purchaser or the purchaser may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the provider 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.

26. Force Majeure

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

26.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the provider shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the provider 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.

27. Termination For Insolvency

27.1 The purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving written notice to the provider if the provider becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the provider, 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,

28. Settlement of Disputes

- 28.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the provider 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.
- 28.2 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 provider may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 28.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 28.4 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 provider any monies due to the provider for goods delivered and / or services rendered according to the prescripts of the contract.

29. Limitation of Liability

- 29.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- (a) the provider 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 provider to pay penalties and / or damages to the purchaser; and
 - (b) the aggregate liability of the provider 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.

30. Governing Language

- 30.1 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.

31. Applicable Law

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

32. Notices

- 32.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the provider 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.
- 32.2 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.



33. Taxes and Duties

- 33.1 A foreign provider shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
- 33.2 A local provider shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc, incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
- 33.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid SARS must have certified that the tax matters of the preferred bidder are in order.

34. Transfer of Contracts

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

35. Amendment of Contracts

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

36. National Industrial Participation Programme (NIP)

- 36.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.

37. Amendment of Contracts

- 37.1 In terms of Section 4 (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder(s) is/are or a contractor (s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).
- 37.2 If a bidder (s) or contractors, based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.
- 37.3 If a bidder (s) or contractor (s), has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bidder (s) for such item (s) offered and / terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder (s) or contract (s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder (s) or contractor(s) concerned.

DATE

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER



**PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES
(PURCHASES)**

NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

NAME OF THE BIDDER:

BID NO.: 29/22/23

DESCRIPTION: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR ACTUARIAL VALUATION TO DETERMINE THE VALUE OF POST EMPLOYMENT MEDICAL BENEFIT OBLIGATIONS AND LONG SERVICE AWARD OBLIGATIONS FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS WITH AN OPTION TO RENEW FOR A FURTHER PERIOD OF 2 YEARS

CLOSING TIME 11H00 **CLOSING DATE** 06 OCTOBER 2022

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

YEAR 1				
NO	DELIVERABLE	Estimated Hours	Rate	Total
1	Employee benefit valuation including: -Draft Report. -Final Report. -Quality Assurance; and -Resolving queries			
Sub-Total				

YEAR 2				
NO	DELIVERABLE	Estimated Hours	Rate	Total
1	Employee benefit valuation including: -Draft Report. -Final Report. -Quality Assurance; and -Resolving queries			
Sub-Total				



YEAR 3				
NO	DELIVERABLE	Estimated Hours	Rate	Total
1	Employee benefit valuation including: -Draft Report. -Final Report. -Quality Assurance; and -Resolving queries			
Sub-Total				

YEAR 4				
NO	DELIVERABLE	Estimated Hours	Rate	Total
1	Employee benefit valuation including: -Draft Report. -Final Report. -Quality Assurance; and -Resolving queries			
Sub-Total				

YEAR 5				
NO	DELIVERABLE	Estimated Hours	Rate	Total
1	Employee benefit valuation including: -Draft Report. -Final Report. -Quality Assurance; and -Resolving queries			
Sub-Total				
Sub-Total (Yr.1 +Yr.2+Yr.3+Yr.4+Yr.5)			R	
VAT at @15 %			R	
TOTAL			R	



Advisory Services (as and when required)

HOURLY RATE (RANDS)						
NO	DELIVERABLE	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
1	Advisory Services					

NO	PROJECT TEAM	HOURLY RATE (RANDS)
1	Valuator	
2	Senior Actuary	
3	Actuary	
4	Senior Actuarial Student	
5	Junior Actuarial Student	

NOTE:

- Bidders are expected to quote according to the specifications on pages 7-9.
- Bidders are required to provide a detailed fee structure in their company letterhead
- The purpose of the above format is to achieve a generic fee structure to facilitate comparison for the purposes of this bid.
- Failure to price for all the above services will result to your bid being non-responsive.

I THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME & SURNAME) CERTIFY
 THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ABOVE IS CORRECT

.....
 Signature

.....
 Date

.....
 Name of Bidder

.....
 Position



BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

Where a person/s are listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and / or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

2. Bidder's declaration

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, employed by the state?

YES/NO

2.1.1 If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution



2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract? **YES/NO**

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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3 DECLARATION

I, _____ the _____ undersigned, (name)..... in submitting the accompanying bid, do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 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 consortium¹ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.

¹ 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.



- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.
- 3.6 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.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....
Signature	Date
.....
Position	Name of bidder



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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

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

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) “**B-BBEE**” means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of



the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

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

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20

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

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

P_t = Price of bid under consideration

P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable bid

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

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



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

5. BID DECLARATION

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

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

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

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

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

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

(Tick applicable box)

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

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

(Tick applicable box)

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

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by: EME QSE



- Black people
- Black people who are youth
- Black people who are women
- Black people with disabilities
- Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships
- Cooperative owned by black people
- Black people who are military veterans

OR

- Any EME
- Any QSE

8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

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

8.2 VAT registration number:.....

8.3 Company registration number:.....

8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

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



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

WITNESSES

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:

ADDRESS

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