

REQUEST FOR FORMAL WRITTEN PRICE QUOTATIONS FOR ORDERS ABOVE R30 000.00 BUT LESS THAN R200 000.00

REFERENCE NO. UTDM/SCM/063/2023

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF CARTRIDGES FOR UTHUKELA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

06 JULY 2023

UThukela District Municipality is hereby invites quotations from qualified and experienced service provider for the following:

Item No.	Specifications	Quantity
01	Laserjet pro 83A catridges	10
02	Laser toner cartridges CF217A	10
03	HP laserjet 35A	10
04	Cannon 728	10
A STATE OF THE STA	 SPECIAL CONDITIONS: Suppliers are to adhere strictly to the specifications given. Not adhering to the specifications, will result in the quotation not being considered. Faxed or e-mailed quotations will not be accepted. Advert will run for 7 days. 	

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

Quotations must be submitted using the official quotation form obtainable from the Supply Chain Management Unit office (Procurement) Room G51.

- 1. Sealed quotations outwardly marked: Ref. No. UTDM/SCM/063/2023: Supply and delivery of cartridges for UThukela District Municipality. must be addressed to the Municipal Manager and placed in the Tender Box,36 Lyell Street, Ladysmith, not later than 12H00 on Friday, 14 July 2023.
- MBD1, MBD4, MBD6.1, MBD6.2 and Annexure C (when applicable), MBD 8 and MBD 9 forms must be filled in and submitted together with the quotation.
- 3. All Quotations will be evaluated on a point system in accordance with the provisions of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act No. 5 of 2000 and the revised PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022.
- 4. In terms of Regulation 6, the allocation of 20 points as per Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act of 2022 will be applicable.

5. The 80/20 preference point system in terms of the Municipality's policy will be applicable as follows:

	points
price	80
Specific Goals (20 Points)	
-Race-100% Black Owned (HDP)	5
-Gender-100% woman Owned (HDP)	5
-Disability (HDP)	5
Locality-Officed Based in uThukela District Municipality	5
Total points for price and specific Goal	100

- 6. Prices quoted must include value added tax if suppliers are registered for VAT, delivery charges and off-loading to the municipal premises.
- 7. No bid will be accepted from person in the service of the state.
- 8. Any quote will not necessary be accepted and the Municipality Reserves the Right to Accept the whole or any Part of Any quote.
- 9. A valid SARS tax Pin number must be submitted together with the document.
- 10. Prices altered by means of correction fluid will not be considered
- 11. Preference will be given to Database Suppliers
- 12.A current (30 days) Business and or Business Residential municipal account for all services must be included in the bid document, even outside the UThukela District Municipal boundaries. In case of leasing, the lease agreement must be submitted, indicating who is responsible for water, electricity & rates.
- **13.Proof of registration**, on the central supplier database of government.

Enquiries may be directed to: Reena Tell: 036 638 5100

Checked by: Mr LT Ngwenya



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SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF CARTRIDGES FOR UTHUKELA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

SUPPLIER:	
ADRESS:	TEL NO:
	CELL NO:
	FAX NO:
PREPARED FOR:	•
UTHUKELA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY	
P O BOX 116	
LADYSMITH	Compile Date: 06 July 2023

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Quotations are hereby invited from suitable service provider to quote for the following:

Directorate: Finance

Contact Person: Reena

Tell: 036 638 5100

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

Item No.	Specifications	Quantity	Unit Price R	Total Price R
01	Laserjet pro 83A catridges	.10		
02	Laser toner cartridges CF217A	10		
03	HP laserjet 35A	10		
04	Cannon 728	10		
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Company Stamp

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR I	REQUIREMENTS	OF THE (N	AME OF MUN	ICIPALITY/ MUI	NICIPAL ENTIT	n
BID NUMBER: UTDM/SCM/063/2023	CLOSING I		4 JULY 2023		SING TIME:	12:00
DESCRIPTION SUPPLY AND DELIVERY	OF CARTRIDGE	ES FOR UT	HUKELA DIST	RICT MUNICIP	ALITY	
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQ			N A WRITTEN	CONTRACT F	ORM (MBD7).	
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P.O. BOX 116						
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3370						
OR						
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E-MAIL ADDRESS						
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER		-				177
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CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED						
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE	DIRECTED TO:	T	ECHNICAL IN	FORMATION N	AY BE DIREC	TED TO:
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PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1.	BID SUBMISSION:		
1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE C CONSIDERATION.	ORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR	
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED-(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE		
1.3.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.		
2.	TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS		
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGAT	IONS.	
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL ID ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX		
2.3	APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICUSE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGIST WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.		
2.4	FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUEST	ONNAIRE IN PART B:3.	
2.5	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGE	THER WITH THE BID.	
2.6	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.		
2.7	WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.		
3.	QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS		
3.1.	IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	(RSA)? YES NO	
3.2.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO	
3.3.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE	RSA? YES NO	
3.4.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO	
3.5.	IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?	☐ YES ☐ NO	
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	FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RE FIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF T		
SIGN	NATURE OF BIDDER:		
CAP	ACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:	g	
DAT	E:		

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- 1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state*.
- 2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bld. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority and/or take an oath declaring his/her interest.

in order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted

	with the bid.	
3.1	Full Name:	
3.2	Identity Number:	
3.3	Company Registration Number:	
3.4	Tax Reference Number:	
3.5	VAT Registration Number:	
3.6	Are you presently in the service of the state.	YES / NO
3.6.	1 If so, furnish particulars.	
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3.7	Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?	YES/NO
3.7.1	If so, furnish particulars.	

(a) a member of --

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- (i) any municipal council;
- (ii) any provincial legislature; or
- (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces,
- (b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;
- (c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;
- (d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);
- (e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or
- (f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

[◆] MSCM Regulations: "In the service of the state" means to be —

1	Do you, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	YES/NO
3.8.1	so, furnish particulars.	

b: st	re you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) wheren a bidder and any persons in the service of the ate who may be involved with the evaluation and or fjudication of this bid?	YES / NO
3.9.1 If	so, furnish particulars	
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3.10 Are	any of the company's directors, managers, principal preholders or stakeholders in service of the state?	YES/NO
3.10.11f s	o, furnish particulars.	
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man	any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, agers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in service a state?	YES / NO
3.11.1If so,	furnish particulars.	

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CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)	*****************************	*************************************	
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMAT	TION FURNISHED ON TH	IIS DECLARATION FORM IS CORRECT.	
I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MA	Y ACT AGAINST ME SH	OULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE	
FALSE.			

Signature		Date	
Position	*********************	Name of Ridder	

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

- The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 90/10 preference point system.
- b) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- c) Either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.
- 1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and
 - (b) Specific Goals.

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

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

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

80/20

3.1.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin}\right)$$
 or $Ps = 90 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin}\right)$

90/10

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

80/20 or 90/10
$$Ps = 80\left(1 + \frac{Pt - P max}{P max}\right) \text{ or } Ps = 90\left(1 + \frac{Pt - P max}{P max}\right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
 - (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
 - (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

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

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

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

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80:20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Price		80		
Specific Goal (29 Points):				
-Race-100% Black Owned		5		
-Gender-100% woman Owned		5		
-Disability		- 5		
Locality-office based in uThukela District		5		
Total points for price and specific Goal		100		

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

- 4.3. Name of company/firm....
- 4.4. Company registration number:
- 4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
One-person business/sole propriety
Close corporation
Public Company
Personal Liability Company
(Pty) Limited
Non-Profit Company
State Owned Company

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

	SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)
SURNAME AND NAME:	
DATE: ADDRESS:	
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DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

Ires	n Question	Yes	3.1
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?	Yes	No
	(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the Institution that imposed the restriction after the audi alteram partern rule was applied).		
	The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.ireasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:	1	
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's	Yes	No
	website (www.treasurv.gov.ga) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No

4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
11em	Question Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes	No
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes	N° □
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
CER	CERTIFICATION E UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME) TIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS LARATION FORM TRUE AND CORRECT.	••••••••	•1•
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MBD 9

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids' invited.
- Section 4 (1) (b) (lii) 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.
- Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
 - This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
 - In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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[†] Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

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

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

i, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:	•
(Bid Number and Description)
in response to the invitation for the bid made by:	
(Name of Municipality / Municipal E	Entity)
do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true	and complete in every respect:
I certify, on behalf of:	that:
(Name of Bidden)	

(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:
 - has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation; (a)
 - could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on (b) their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same (c) 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.
- 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.
- 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.

Doint 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.

Signature	Date
Position	Name of Bidder
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