INVITATION TO BID



NDOH 44 / 2019-2020

Appointment of bidder for the printing and distribution of maternity case records and the sick neonatal admission register.

CONDITIONS FOR COMPLETION OF BID DOCUMENTS

Failure to comply might invalidate your bid proposal.

NB: A TWO ENVELOPE BIDDING SYSTEM WILL BE APPLICABLE; PRICING SCHEDULE/ COSTING MODEL SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE.

- * SBD1 (Invitation to bid) (Make sure it is signed)
- * SBD2 (Tax Clearance Certificate) Certificate must be original and valid.
- * SBD 3.1 or SBD 3.2 or SBD 3.3 (Pricing schedule) If not filled please refer to an Annexure or addendum where price is mentioned.
- * SBD 4 (Declaration of interest) (Make sure it is signed)
- * SBD 6.1 (Preference claim form) Must be signed regardless if points are claimed or not. (Make sure it is signed)
- * SBD 8 (Declaration of Bidder's past supply chain management practices) (Make sure it is signed)
- * SBD 9 (Certificate of independent bid determination) (Make sure it is signed)
- * Please note: No tippex is allowed. All changes must be scratched out and a signature next to each change.
- * Bid documents must be completed with ink (blue or black) and not typed.

IF NONE OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED CONDITIONS IS MET, YOUR BID WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

PART A INVITATION TO BID

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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 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 PIN 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 PA	RIICULARS MAT RENDER THE BID INVALID.
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED: (Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)	
DATE:	

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PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

NOTE:

*Delete if not applicable

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

IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

Name	Name of bidder Bid number: NDOH 44/2019-2020						
Closir	Closing Time 11:00 Closing date: 15/01/2020						
OFFER	OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 120 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.						
ITEM NO.	QUANTITY DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY ** (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)					
-	Required by:						
-	At:						
-	Brand and model						
-	Country of origin						
-	Does the offer comply with the specification(s)	? *YES/NO					
-	If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)						
-	Period required for delivery	*Delivery: Firm/not firm					
-	Delivery basis						
Note:	All delivery costs must be included in the bid p	rice, for delivery at the prescribed destination.					
	pplicable taxes" includes value- added tax, pay ce fund contributions and skills development le						

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- 1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid or proposal). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-
 - the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
 - the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.
- 2. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

2.1	Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:
2.2	Identity Number:
2.3	Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):
2.4	Company Registration Number:
2.5	Tax Reference Number:
2.6	VAT Registration Number:

2.6.1 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / persal numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

1"State" means -

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

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

2.7	Are you or any person connected with the bidder presently employed by the state?	YES / NO
2.7.1	If so, furnish the following particulars:	
	Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member: Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed: Position occupied in the state institution:	
	Any other particulars:	
2.7.2	If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector?	YES / NO
2.7.2.1	If yes, did you attached proof of such authority to the bid document?	YES / NO
	(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.	
2.7.2.2	If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:	
2.8	Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months?	YES / NO
2.8.1	If so, furnish particulars:	
2.9	Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	YES / NO

	2.9.1lf so, furnish particulars.				
2.10	Are you, or any person conne aware of any relationship (fam any other bidder and any person who may be involved with the of this bid?	YES/NO			
2.10.	If so, furnish particulars.				
2.11	Do you or any of the directors / tru of the company have any interest whether or not they are bidding for	in any other related of		YES/NO	
2.11.	If so, furnish particulars:				
3 F	Full details of directors / trustees	s / members / shareh	olders.		
	Full Name	Identity	Personal	Tax	State
		Number	Reference	Number	Number Number
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Full Name	Identity Number	Personal Tax Reference Number	

4 DECLARATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)	
I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MA	N FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT. AY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF AL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION
Signature	Date
Position	Name of bidder

May 2011

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); and
 - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above 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
- 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;
- "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 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20 or 90/10

$$Ps = 80\left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min}\right) \qquad \text{or} \qquad Ps = 90\left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min}\right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

Pmin = 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 (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	6	14
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

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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
	PARAGR	APHS 1.4 A	AND 4.1						

6.1	B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor:	=	(maximum of 10 or 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	NO	

7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

i)		percentage eted	of	the %	contract	will	be
ii)	The contractor.	name		of	the		sub-
iii)	The contractor.		status	level	of	the	sub-

iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(Tick applicable box)
YES NO

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	EME	QSE
by:	√	
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 company/firm:	of
8.2		tration
8.3	Company regis	ration
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	
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 business:	in
8.8	I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status le contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, que the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:	vel of
	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		
1		SNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
2	DATE: ADDRESS	

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

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

.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state te five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with		Yes	No
.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:			
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	CERTIFICATION			
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AC	CCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCEL FION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHO OVE TO BE FALSE.			
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 Posi	tion	Name of Bidder	 J	s365bW

SBD9

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe* se prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
 - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:	
(Bid Number and Description)	
in response to the invitation for the bid made by:	
(Name of Institution)	
do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in ever	y respect:
I certify, on behalf of:	that:
(Name of Bidder)	

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

- 6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
- 8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

³ Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

Signature	Date
Position	Name of Bidder
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THE NATIONAL TREASURY

Republic of South Africa



GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT:
GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

July 2010

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT July 2010

NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

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

TABLE OF CLAUSES

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

- 1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
- 1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
- 1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
- 1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
- 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the

RSA.

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

obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

1.25 "Written" or "in writing" means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

- 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.
- 2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
- 2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

3. General

- 3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za

4. Standards

4.1 The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.

5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.

- 5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
- 5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

6. Patent rights

6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.

7. Performance security

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

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

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

analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.

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

9. Packing

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

10. Delivery and documents

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

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental services

- 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:
 - (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
 - (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
 - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;

- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
- (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.
- 13.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

14. Spare parts

- 14.1 As specified in SCC, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:
 - (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
 - (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - (i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
 - (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

15. Warranty

- 15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.
- 15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.
- 15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.
- 15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.
- 15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take

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

16. Payment

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

17. Prices

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

18. Contract amendments

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

19. Assignment

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

20. Subcontracts

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

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.
- 21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the

supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

- 21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.
- 21.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without canceling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22. Penalties

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

23. Termination for default

- 23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
 - (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2:
 - (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
 - (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
- 23.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.
- 23.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.
- 23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any

person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.

- 23.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer / Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer / Authority, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the Accounting Officer / Authority actively associated.
- 23.6 If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:
 - (i) the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
 - (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction
 - (iii) the period of restriction; and
 - (iv) the reasons for the restriction.

These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.

- 23.7 If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.
- 24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights
- 24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or antidumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a
 provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is
 increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is
 not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of
 any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional
 payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or
 countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such
 provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable
 difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the contractor to the
 State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any)
 which may otherwise be due to the contractor in regard to supplies or
 services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in
 terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which

may be due to him

25. Force Majeure

- 25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.
- 25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

26. Termination for insolvency

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

27. Settlement of Disputes

- 27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
- 27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
 - (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
 - (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

28. Limitation of liability

- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
 - (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and

(b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

29. Governing language

29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.

30. Applicable law

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

31. Notices

- 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice
- 31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

32. Taxes and duties

- 32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
- 32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
- 32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.

33. National 33.1 Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme

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

34 Prohibition of Restrictive practices

- 34.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (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).
- 34.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to 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.



Js General Conditions of Contract (revised July 2010)

SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRINTING AND DELIVERY OF PHC CLINICAL RECORDS AND REGISTERS TO 52 HEALTH DISTRICT OFFICES

1. AIM

The Department of Health requires services of a suitable printing company to print and deliver the following:Maternity Case Record, Neonatal Ward Register, Neonatal Ward Midnight Count, Neonatal Ward Daily Summary, Neonatal Monthly Summary, Neonatal Admission Ward Register, Neonatal Ward Midnight Count to 52 district health offices in the provinces of Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Mpumalanga, Limpopo, Northern Cape, North West and Western Cape.

The Department will supply artwork (layout and design) for all tools to the successful service provider.

2. PRINTING REQUIREMENTS - SPECIFICATIONS

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

Layout and design and printing

Item 1: Design and printing of the *Maternity Case Record*

Outer cover:

gloss - 200gm

front cover – printing on outer & inside of cover page. Outside printing full colour with national logos; printing on inside of cover is black & white. back cover – plain white with black & white printing on outer & inside of back cover page

Inner pages:

60 inner pages – 80gm

Printing on both sides (back-to-back) except for pages 1; 6; 55; 60 where printing is on one side only i.e. pages 2; 5; 56 & 59 are left blank

Black & white printing on all inner pages except for:

pages 26; 27; 46 & 47 in full colour

The graph landscaped across pages 30 & 31 in light green ink (There is a blank page in the PDF document to indicate that the graph is spread over the middle of the book in A3 size. This blank page is just a placeholder and can be deleted)

Pages 1; 5; 7; 55; 59 to be pre carbonated and perforated

BINDING OF FINAL PRODUCT:

Book to be made up with 2 staples at side

QUANTITY:

1 500 000 copies

SPECIAL NOTES:

Proof to be signed off by National department of Health prior to continuing with printing of full quota requested.

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

Layout and design and printing

Item 2: Design and printing of the *Inpatient SickNeonatal Admission Register*

(ISNAR)

Format: A3 book (landscape)

Colour: Cover: Full colour

Inside: Black and white

Pages: 120 (excluding cover)

Paper: Cover – Printed wrap hardcover

Inside – Magno matt 150g/m²

Binding: Hardcover binding, sewn in sections and glued to cover spine

Graphics/sketches: No graphics or sketches will be expected from the designer.

Tables: The whole document consists of tables that will have to be formatted

and fitted onto the pages.

Corporate Identity: The department requires strict adherence to the corporate identity

guidelines of government. These, as well as the correct logo of the

department, will be supplied to you.

Quantity: 10 000

We supply: The department will supply you with a disk, with the content of the book as a MS Word document.

We require: The department requires that you deliver the following:

• A disk with the final document as an open file; and a high

resolution, print ready PDF

• A print proof of the book for sign-off.

Delivery: Delivery according to attached distribution list.

Printing and distribution

Item: Printing of the document *In-patient Neonatal Case Record*

Format: A4 book

Colour: Full colour cover

Black and white inside

Pages: 32 A4 pages (inside)

4 A4 pages (cover)

Page 1 and 2 - Carbonless copy paper with 1 front and 1 bottom sheet

Front sheet perforated 1cm from binding

Page 25 – 32 - Carbonless copy paper with 1 front and 1 bottom sheet

Front sheet perforated 1cm from binding

Paper: 135 g/m² Magno matt (inside)

250 g/m²Magno gloss (cover)

Binding: Saddle stitched

Quantity: 300 000

We supply: The department will supply you with a disk, with the layout and design done

in a high resolution, print ready PDF.

We require: 1 x full colour print proof

Delivery: According to attached distribution list

Please submit a complete and comprehensive total price breakdown inclusive of VAT.

Layout and design and printing

Item 3: Design and printing of the **Neonatal Ward Midnight Count**

Format: A4 book (landscape)

Colour: Cover: Full colour

Inside: Black and white

Pages: 200 pages, printed one side

Carbonless copy paper with 1 front and 1 bottom sheet

Front sheet perforated 1cm from binding

Paper: Cover – Magno gloss 250g/m²

Inside – Carbonless copy paper (NCR)

Binding: Perfect bound

Graphics/sketches: No graphics or sketches will be expected from the designer.

Tables: The whole document consists of tables that will have to be formatted

and fitted onto the pages.

Corporate Identity: The department requires strict adherence to the corporate identity

guidelines of government. These, as well as the correct logo of the

department, will be supplied to you.

Quantity: 8500

We supply: The department will supply you with a disk, with the content of the book as a

MS Word document.

We require: The department requires that you deliver the following:

• A disk with the final document as an open file; and a high

resolution, print ready PDF

• A print proof of the book for sign-off.

Delivery: Delivery according to attached distribution list.

Layout and design and printing

Item 4: Design and printing of the **Neonatal Ward Daily Summary**

Format: A4 book (landscape)

Colour: Cover: Full colour

Inside: Black and white

Pages: 200 pages, printed one side

Carbonless copy paper with 1 front and 1 bottom sheet

Front sheet perforated 1cm from binding

Paper: Cover – Magno gloss 250g/m²

Inside – Carbonless copy paper (NCR)

Binding: Perfect bound

Graphics/sketches: No graphics or sketches will be expected from the designer.

Tables: The whole document consists of tables that will have to be formatted

and fitted onto the pages.

Corporate Identity: The department requires strict adherence to the corporate identity

guidelines of government. These, as well as the correct logo of the

department, will be supplied to you.

Quantity: 8 500

We supply: The department will supply you with a disk, with the content of the book as a MS Word document.

We require: The department requires that you deliver the following:

• A disk with the final document as an open file; and a high

resolution, print ready PDF

A print proof of the book for sign-off.

Delivery: Delivery according to attached distribution list.

Layout and design and printing

Item 5: Design and printing of the *Neonatal Monthly Summary*

Format: A4 book (portrait)

Colour: Cover: Full colour

Inside: Black and white Pages: 200 pages, printed one side Carbonless copy paper with 1 front and 1 bottom sheet Front sheet perforated 1cm from binding Cover – Magno gloss 250g/m² Paper: Inside – Carbonless copy paper (NCR) Perfect bound Binding: No graphics or sketches will be expected from the designer. Graphics/sketches: The whole document consists of tables that will have to be formatted Tables: and fitted onto the pages. Corporate Identity: The department requires strict adherence to the corporate identity guidelines of government. These, as well as the correct logo of the department, will be supplied to you. Quantity: 6 500 We supply: The department will supply you with a disk, with the content of the book as a MS Word document. We require: The department requires that you deliver the following: A disk with the final document as an open file; and a high resolution, print ready PDF A print proof of the book for sign-off. Delivery according to attached distribution list. Delivery:

Thank you.

3. TIMELINES

• Printing and delivery to the Health District Offices in nine provinces should be completed within 21working days of order placement.

4.DISTANCE ESTIMATES

The registers will be delivered to all the 52 district offices in the respective provinces (distribution list will be provided). The distance estimates to be travelled to health district offices will depend on the actual location of the collection points of the printed goods or appointed service provider to the district offices. Below is a table with health district offices in the country, including the towns.

PROVINCE	#	DISTRICT	TOWN
	1	A Nzo DM	Kokstad
	2	Amathole DM	East London
	3	Buffalo City MM	East London
	4	C Hani DM	Queenstown
Eastern Cape	5	Joe Gqabi DM	Aliwal North
	6	N Mandela Bay MM	Port Elizabeth
	7	O Tambo DM	Mthatha
	8	Sarah Baartman DM	Port Elizabeth
	Total		
	9	Fezile Dabi DM	Kroonstad
	10	Lejweleputswa DM	Welkom
Free State	11	Mangaung MM	Bloemfontein
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	13	Xhariep DM	Bloemfontein
	Total	T	
	14	Ekurhuleni MM	Germiston
	15	Johannesburg MM	Johannesburg
Gauteng	16	Sedibeng DM	Vanderbijlpark
- autong	17	Tshwane MM	Pretoria
	18	West Rand DM	Krugersdorp
	Total	T	
	19	Amajuba DM	Newcastle
	20	eThekwini MM	Durban
	21	Harry Gwala DM	Ixopo
	22	iLembe DM	KwaDukuza
	23	Ugu DM	Port Shepstone
KwaZulu-Natal	24	uMgungundlovu DM	Pietermaritzburg
	25	Umkhanyakude DM	Mkuze
	26	Umzinyathi DM	Dundee
	27	Uthukela DM	Ladysmith
	28 29	Uthungulu DM Zululand DM	Empangeni Ulundi
	Total	Zululand Divi	Ulundi
	30	Capricorn DM	Polokwane
	31	Mopani DM	
	32	Sekhukhune DM	Giyani
Limpopo	32	Vhembe DM	Chuenespoort Thohoyandou
	34	Waterberg DM	Modimolle
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	35	Ehlanzeni DM	Nelspruit
Mpumalanga	36	G Sibande DM	Ermelo
wpumaianya	37	Nkangala DM	Witbank
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	38	Bojanala Platinum DM	Rustenberg
North West	39	Dr K Kaunda DM	Klerksdorp
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PROVINCE	#	DISTRICT	TOWN
	40	Ngaka Modiri Molema DM	Mmabatho
	41	Ruth Segomotsi Mompati DM	Taung
	Total		
	42	Frances Baard DM	Kimberley
	43	J T Gaetsewe DM	Kuruman
	44	Namakwa DM	Springbok
	45	Pixley ka Seme DM	De Aar
Northern Cape	46	ZF Mgcawu DM	Upington
and	47	Cape Town	Cape Town City
Weste	48	Cape Winelands	Stellenbosch
rn	49	Central Karoo	Beaufort West
Cape	50	Eden	George
	51	Overberg	Caledon
	52	West Coast	Mamelsbury
	Total 52		

5.COST AND WORKPLAN

Proposing a timetable for completion of the printing project and any specific tasks the service provides proposes to undertake linked in a time sequence to the estimated costs of each activity.

6. SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

6.1. Technical evaluation criteria

6.1.1. Mandatory requirements

- Bidders are required to EXPLICITLY MARK EITHER "COMPLY", OR "DO NOT COMPLY" on each and every mandatory requirement. Failure to do so will be taken as a "DO NOT COMPLY".
- ii. Bidders must **SUBSTANTIATE/MOTIVATE** or **PROVIDE PROOF** where required. Failure to do so will be taken as a "**DO NOT COMPLY**".
- iii. Bidders may, where necessary, REFER TO ADDITIONAL REFERENCE MATERIAL SUBMITTED BY DOCUMENT NAME/NUMBER, PAGE NUMBER AND PARAGRAPH. Where a reference in substantiation is made to another page ("off-page") in the bidder's submission, such referenced page must be clearly identified by a unique reference number and such reference number must be provided in the question's substantiation. During evaluation, NDoH reserves the right to treat a question for which an "off-page" referenced substantiation page cannot be located based on such a unique reference number as a "DO NOT COMPLY".

7. PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE AND CAPABILITIES-RELATED MANDATORIES:

	Bidders must have proven track	Comply	Not
	record, knowledge and experience		comply
	of at least 5 years in printing of		
	healthdata recording tools and		
	packaging.		
Substantiate or	Provide at least two duly signed written	l contactable re	ference
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provide relevant letters on official letterheads from the institutions that have ut		nave utiliseu	
proof	the bidder's services in the last one (01) year;		
	Reference letters must contain the following:		

•	Verifiable contact details of the company including the project manager
•	Scope of work
•	Duration of the contract

	The bidder must provide proof of ability to transport the required healthdata recording tools as per the indicated distribution list.	Comply	Not comply
Substantiate or provide relevant proof	The bidder must provide: A list of all the vehicles to be used and/ A contract with the third party in the even have own transport.	·	does not

	Skills Matrix of the key personnel to be involved in the project.	Comply	Not comply
Substantiate or The curriculum vitae of all persons whom the bidder propose		oposes to	
provide relevant use in the project (project leads and project managers).			
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8.DELIVERY TIME-FRAME-RELATED REQUIREMENTS:

	Submission of a proposed timetable for	Accept	Not accept
	completion of the printing and		
	distribution of clinical records and		
	registers and any specific tasks the		
	bidder proposes to undertake linked in a		
	time sequence to the estimated costs of		
	each activity.		
Substantiate or	Bidders must submit a Work plan/Schedule detailing how the		

provide relevant printing and distribution of clinical records and registers will be	
proof	completed.

9. BID CONTRACTUAL TERMS/SPECIAL CONDITIONS REQUIREMENTS

Bidder will be bound by the following special contractual obligation conditions and NDoH reserve the right to negotiate the conditions or automatically disqualify a bidder for not accepting these conditions. These conditions will form part of the signed contract contractual obligation for the bidder. However, NDoH reserves the right to include or waive the condition in the signed contract.

Work to be completed within four weeks after awarding of tender.	Accept	Not accept
All conditions in the General Conditions of Contract are also applicable	Accept	Not accept
The bidder will be paid at the successful delivery of the printing. This payment will be made after receipt of a	Accept	Not accept
specified invoice certified as correct		
The copyright of the artwork and documents printed by	Accept	Not
the successful bidder belong to the Department of Health and none of the above may be made available,		accept
reproduced or distributed in any way without written		
approval of the Department of Health		
The successful bidder will report to the National DoH, Cluster: Women's, Maternal & Reproductive Health.	Accept	Not accept
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The Department reserves the right not to award the contract.	Accept	Not accept
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Site inspections may be conducted to check on capacity/due diligence report.		Accept	Not accept
	capacity, due difference report.		

10.Price evaluation criteria

10.1. Price points scoring system

In line with the PPFA requirements, this bid will be evaluated in accordance with the following preferential points scoring system:

80/20 scoring system	90/10 scoring system
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10.2. General price criteria conditions

Bidder(s) will be bound by the following general price criteria conditions and NDoH reserves the right to negotiate the conditions or automatically disqualify the bidder for not accepting these conditions. These conditions will form part of the signed contract/contractual obligation for the bidder. However, NDoH reserve the right to include or waive the condition in the signed contract.

	NDoH reserves the right to award the required	Accept	Not					
	services to multiple service providers.		accept					
Commont	Piddor to provide any comment or reasons for not	acconting the	condition					
Comment	Bidder to provide any comment or reasons for not accepting the cond							
	and the proposal they are putting forward.							

	Bidders applying should submit a detailed cost estimate of activities based on all aspect/s of the printing of clinical records, All prices must be inclusive of VAT.	Accept	Not accept
Comment	Bidder to provide any comment or reasons for no and the proposal they are putting forward.	t accepting th	e condition

11.BBBEE points evaluation criteria

11.1. BBBEE points scoring system

In line with the PPFA requirements, this bid will be evaluated in accordance with the following preferential points scoring system:

80/20 scoring system	90/10 scoring system
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The table below depicts the point allocation for various BBBEE status levels of contributors:

B-BBEE status level of contributor	Procurement up to R50 000 000 (all taxes incl.) Number of points (20/80 system)	Procurement above R50 000 000 (all taxes incl.) Number of points (90/10 system)
1	20	10
2	18	9
3	14	6
4	12	5
5	8	4
6	6	3

7	4	2
8	2	1
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

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The Director General: N*NAME OF DEPARTMENT

I/We hereby request and authorise you to pay any amounts, which may accrue to me/us to the credit of my/our account with the mentioned bank.

I/we understand that the credit transfers hereby authorised will be processed by computer through a system known as "ACB - Electronic Fund Transfer Service", and I/we understand that not additional advice of payment will be provided by my/our bank, but that the details of each payment will be printed on my/our bank statement or any accompanying voucher. (This does not apply where it is not customary for banks to furnish bank statements).

I/we understand that the Department will supply a payment advice in the normal way, and that it will indicate the date on which the funds will be made available on my/our account.

This authority may be cancelled by me/us by giving thirty days notice by prepaid registered post. information is validate as per required bank screens.

Please ensure

I/We understand that bank details provided should be exactly as per the records held by the bank.

I/We understand that the Department will not assume responsibility for any delayed payments, as a result of

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