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SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT UNIT

RE-ADVERTISEMENT

QUOTATION NO: 73/24/25

RENDERING OF GRAP TRAINING AND CASEWARE SUPPORT

Quotations are hereby called from suitably and experienced service providers to render GRAP training CaseWare support as per the following specification:

ITEM	QTY	DESCRIPTION
1	1	CASEWARE TRAINING FOR 6 MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS ON THE FOLLOWING.
		Preparation of fully grap compliant annual financial statements template including accounting policies1. Trial balance importing. Mapping of the trial balance. Processing of caseware journals. Year-end closure - roll foward of the file. Statement of financial position as at year-to-date. Statement of comprehensive income for the financial year Statement of changes in equity for the year. Statement of cash flows for the year. Notes to the financial statements (as required by grap) Backing up of the file

The bidder shall be evaluated on the service of facilitation to determine the eligibility to perform this task.

No	Evaluation Matrix						Means of verification	Score
1.	The bidder shall furn with references havi	20	Traceable Reference letters or					
	to verify the claims.						award letters	
	Number of events	1	2	3	4 and above		award letters /purchase orders	

2.	 Experience of the facilitator in executing similar job The bidder shall furnish a CV of the facilitator with the list of similar job undertaken in last 5 years with references having details of persons to be contacted to verify the claims. The facilitator shall have a minimum of degree qualification. 					Résumé/CV of facilitator with practise number of registered accountant
	Number of events	1	2-3	4 and above		from CA(SA) and experience on training
	Points	5	10	20		
6.	The bidder must score evaluated	y to be	further			

Projects deliverables

- Certificates for the training
- Produce interim financial statement with the leaner's involvement
- > Training manuals

Quotations will be evaluated and adjudicated according to the following criteria:

The following PPPFA Regulations 2022 Specific Goals are applicable for 80/20 evaluation criteria:

Specific Goal	Maximum Allocated Points	Verification document
Enterprise Located within the Mandeni Municipality	7	CIPC registration documents
Enterprise 100% owned by Youth	6	ID Copy of directors and CSD
EME or QSE which is at least 100% owned by black people	5	ID Copy of directors and CSD
Enterprise 100% owned by Women	2	ID Copy of directors and CSD

- Supplier must be registered on the National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD) and provide a proof of registration. The information recorded on your CSD report will be used to verify the following information: tax compliance status; company registration details; banking details; identity numbers of directors and employees in the service of the state.
- Council's Supply Chain Management Policy.
- Quotations must be submitted on the official letterhead of your business and be valid
 for the period of 30 days. If quotations are called for number of items, unit price per
 item must be stated and total amount. No quotations will be considered from persons
 in the services of any organ of the state.
- Prices quoted must be firm and inclusive of VAT and unit price per item must be stated as well as total amount.

- Service providers to complete in fully all relevant MBD's (1,4,8,9) that are available on municipal website.
- Company registration document with CIPC.
- A copy of the most recent municipal account in which the business is registered.
 District municipality (water) and Local municipality (rates, electricity and other) or if
 the bidder is a tenant, then a full lease agreement and a certificate from landlord
 indicating that the levies are not in arrears or a proof of residence and affidavit stating
 that the ward in which business is registered is exempted from paying rates, electricity
 and water. Submit for both bidder and director. Failure to attach will lead to
 disqualification.
- Minimum of 25 points on evaluation matrix
- Proof of association between the and facilitator
- All prospective tenderers will be screened in accordance with the National Treasury's Defaulters Database.
- Non-compliance with the above-mentioned criteria will lead to disqualification.

Quotations are to be completed in accordance with the Specification and must be sealed in an envelope and marked "RENDERING OF GRAP TRAINING AND CASEWARE SUPPORT", QUOTATION NO:.73/24/25" and must be deposited in the Bid Box situated at the Reception: Civic Centre, 2 Kingfisher Road, Mandeni not later than 12H00, Friday 14TH of February 2025. Late and verbal quotations will under no circumstances be considered. The Mandeni Municipality does not bind itself to accepting the lowest, or any tender, either wholly or in part or give any reason for such action. Technical enquiries relating may be directed to Mpume Guzana and SCM enquiries must be directed to Lungisani Nduli (lungisanin@mandeni.gov.za) on 032-456 8200.

MR SG KHUZWAYO MUNICIPAL MANAGER

Date: 07 02 0005



MANDENI MUNICIPALITY

	QUOTATION NO://
NAME OF BIDDER	
TELEPHONE NUMB	ER :
FAX NUMBER	
ADDRESS	

TOTAL PRICE	: R
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Employer	: Municipal Manager Mandeni Municipality 2 Kingfisher Road Mandeni

: 032 456 8200

Tel



1. LIST OF RETURNABLE SCHEDULES

The bidder must complete the following schedules:

	DESCRIPTION		ED
	Returnable Schedules required for bid evaluation purposes that are Mandatory items	YES	NO
1	Quotation		
2	MBD 1 – Invitation to Bid		
3	MBD 4 – Declaration Of Interest		
4	MBD 8 – Declaration of Bidders Past Supply Chain Management Practices		
5	MBD 9 – Certificate of Independent Bid Determination		
6	Valid Original Tax Clearance Certificate or Tax Compliance Status Verification Pin Number from the South African Revenue Services		
7	Central Supplier Database (CSD)		
8	Municipal Statement of Rates and Taxes (Any other Municipal Services) / Proof of Resident. All bidders leasing out property must attach the full lease agreement		
9	Proof of company registration		
	Proof of purchase of quotation document (Receipt)		

Note:

- Items marked as "Mandatory" will form the criteria in assessing the responsiveness of bidders.
- Items marked as "Additional" is information required.
- Please tick applicable column.

ANNEXURE A: RETURNABLE SCHEDULES

PART A INVITATION TO BID SYOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF MUNICIPAL ENTITY).

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PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

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	1.1	BID SUBMISSION: BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.	TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. L	ATE BIDS WILL NOT B		
	1.2	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORM	S PROVIDED-(NOT TO BE RE-T)	(PED) OR ONLINE		
	1.3	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PR PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, TH APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CON	E GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CO	WORK ACT AND THE DNTRACT (GCC) AND, IF		
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	2.1	TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX (OBLIGATIONS.			
	2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPA	SONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER YER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATU	R (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS		
	2.3 APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILIN IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.					
	2.4	FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD	QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.			
	2.5	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE	E TOGETHER WITH THE BID.			
	2.6	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUBSUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMB	CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED BER.), EACH PARTY MUST		
	2.7	WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTA CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.	FERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPL	IER DATABASE (CSD),		
	3.	QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS				
	3.1.	IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH A	AFRICA (RSA)?	☐ YES ☐ NO		
-5	3.2.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?		☐ YES ☐ NO		
1	3.3.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT I	N 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 TAXA	ATION?	☐ YES ☐ NO		
	IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.					
		LURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MA S WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE				
S	IGNA	TURE OF BIDDER:				
С	APAC	ITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:		••••••		
D	ATE:					

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- 1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state¹.
- 2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position an relationship to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.

3 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

3.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:
3.2 Identity Number:
3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, hareholder²):
3.4 Company Registration Number:
3.5Tax Reference Number:
3.6VAT Registration Number:
3.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity
Numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.
3.8 Are you presently in the service of the state? YES / NO 3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars
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¹MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be –

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

(f) An employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature. ² Shareholder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the company or business and exercises control over the company. 3.9Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?YES / NO 3,9.1lfyes, furnish particulars..... 3.10 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 3.10.1Ifyes, furnish particulars. 3.11 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between Any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state who May be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? YES / NO 3.11.1lfves, furnish particulars 3.12 Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, Principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? YES / NO 3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars. 3.13 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors Trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders In service of the state? YES / NO 3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

Full details of directors / t	rustees / members / shareh	nolders
Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number
		Y .

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

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **80/20** preference point system.
- 1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and
 - (b) Specific Goals.

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

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

2. **DEFINITIONS**

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:

then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals 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 and attach the following for verification of points claimed:

- Women ID Copies: Directors | Co. Registration | CSD | Shareholders Certificate
- Youth ID Copies: Directors | Co. Registration | CSD | Shareholders Certificate
- Disability ID Copies: Directors | Co. Registration | CSD | Shareholders Certificate
- Locality Directors or Co. | Affidavit | Existing Lease Agreement | Proof of Residence Letter

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Women	2	
-Women ownership which is at least 51%		
Youth	6	
-Youth ownership - 100% EMS or QSE which is 100% owned by black people.	5	
-Enterprise 100% owned by black people		
Locality -Enterprise Located within the Mandeni Municipality	7	

	DECLARA	ATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM	
4.2.	Name of	company/firm	
4.3.	Compan	y registration number:	
4.4.	TYPE O	F COMPANY/ FIRM	
	On Clo Put Per (Pty Nor Sta	tnership/Joint Venture / Consortium e-person business/sole propriety se corporation olic Company esonal Liability Company // Limited n-Profit Company te Owned Company	
4.5.	certify that	lersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, at the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:	
	i) The in	formation furnished is true and correct;	
	, .	reference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as ted in paragraph 1 of this form;	
	 iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct; 		
	iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have —		
	(a)	disqualify the person from the tendering process;	
	(b)	recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;	
	(c)	cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due	

- to such cancellation;
- 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
- 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.
- 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.

Iten	1 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?	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 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.		
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4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes	No
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
Item 4.4	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 Yes	No No
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4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4.1		Yes	No 🗌

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)	
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FU	URNISHED ON THIS
DECLARATION FORM TRUE AND COR	RECT.
	NCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION ULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE
***************************************	*************************
Signature	Date
***************************************	*************************
Position	Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) 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). 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:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
 - 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:

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

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

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- (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