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QUOTATION NO: 41/26/27

PROVISION OF SECURE, HIGH-AVAILABILLITY WEBSITE HOSTING 2026

The Mandeni Local Municipality hereby invites suitably qualified and experienced service providers to submit a Request for Quotation (RFQ) for the provision of secure, high-availability website hosting services for the official municipal website: https://mandeni.gov.za/

Item	Specification	Quantity
1	Municipal Website hosting	4 Months

1. Terms of Reference

The appointed service provider will be required to supply, configure, and manage a secure web hosting environment with sufficient performance, reliability, and security to support a Mandeni municipality website.

2. Hosting and Performance Requirements

The quotation must include the following high-level hosting specifications:

- High-performance hosting environment (cloud or dedicated infrastructure preferred)
- Adequate bandwidth to support high public traffic volumes without degradation of performance
- Guaranteed uptime of 99.9% or higher
- Scalable resources to accommodate future growth
- Hosting within reputable, secure data centres

3. Security Requirements

The hosting solution must include comprehensive security controls, including but not limited to:

- SSL/TLS certificate (minimum TLS 1.2, TLS 1.3 preferred), including installation and renewal
- Secure HTTP security headers, including:
    - Content-Security-Policy (CSP)
    - Strict-Transport-Security (HSTS)
    - X-Frame-Options
    - X-Content-Type-Options
    - Referrer-Policy
- Web Application Firewall (WAF)
- DDoS protection
- Server hardening in line with industry best practices
- Secure file permissions and access controls
- Malware detection and prevention
- Regular security patching and updates of server software

4. Vulnerability Prevention and Compliance

The service provider must demonstrate measures to prevent and mitigate vulnerabilities, including:

- Regular vulnerability scanning and remediation
- Protection against common web vulnerabilities (e.g. OWASP Top 10)
- Secure configuration of web server, database server, and operating system
- Isolation of the hosting environment to prevent cross-site contamination
- Logging and monitoring of suspicious or malicious activities

5. Backup and Disaster Recovery

The quotation must include:

- Daily automated backups of website files and databases
- Secure off-site backup storage
- Defined Recovery Time Objective (RTO) and Recovery Point Objective (RPO)
- Regular verification and testing of backup integrity
- Ability to restore the website within agreed timeframes

6. Monitoring and Reporting

The hosting service must include:

- 24/7 uptime, performance, and availability monitoring
- Continuous security monitoring and alerting
- Monthly monitoring and security reports, including:
    - Website uptime statistics
    - Bandwidth usage
    - Security incidents and mitigation actions
    - Backup status and success rates

- Recommendations for security or performance improvements

7. Support and Maintenance

Service providers must include details of:

- Technical support availability business hours
- Incident response and resolution times
- Escalation procedures
- Service Level Agreements (SLAs)
- Planned maintenance and update schedules

- Maintenance shall include:
  - Regular **software, CMS (Uploading of information in correct location/s), theme, and plugin updates**
  - **Security monitoring**, patching, and vulnerability mitigation
  - **Daily or scheduled backups** with defined retention periods
  - **Performance monitoring and optimization**
  - **Error monitoring** and resolution of hosting-related issues
- Critical issues affecting availability or security must be addressed within a defined **SLA response time**.
- Maintenance activities must not cause unplanned downtime; scheduled maintenance must be communicated in advance.
- The provider shall offer **technical support** during agreed business hours.

8. Evaluation Cr

Service providers must provide verifiable proof of experience within the same or similar industry, preferably within the public sector, government, or municipal environment, qualification of technician and proposed methodology This must be included on your document:

CRITERIA	**SCORING**
FUNCTIONALITY	**100**
Experience in terms of number of similar projects performed by the company • One to two similar Projects = 10 points • Three to Four similar projects =25 points • Above Four similar Projects and above =40	**40**
Expertise • Team Leader/Project Manager with a JavaScript, PHP, CSS and HTML certificates, with a minimum of NQF level 6 on Web development or juniors' degree qualification. ✓ Two to five years of experience = 10 ✓ Five (05) to ten (10) years of experience =15 ✓ More than ten (10) years of experience = 20	**20**
Proposed measures to prevent and mitigate vulnerabilities • **Proposed measures to prevent and mitigate vulnerabilities** • Comprehensive Measures = 20	**20**

• Moderate Measures = 15 • Poor Measures = 05 Proof of dedicated hosting and reputable data center Proof of Backup and restoration system (e.g. Veeam, Acronis, etc.) POPI-aware hosting policy **The bidder must score a minimum of 55 point to qualify to be further evaluated.**	

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	5	CIPC registration documents
Enterprise 100% owned by person living with disability	4	Medical certificate
EME or QSE which is at least 100% owned by black people	4	ID Copy of directors and CSD
Enterprise 100% owned by Women	4	ID Copy of directors and CSD
Enterprise 100% owned by Youth	3	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.
- Quotation 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.
- Service providers to complete in fully all relevant MBD's (1,4,8,9)
- Company registration document with CIPC.
- 55 points of evaluation matrix
- 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.
- 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 "**PROVISION OF SECURE, HIGH-AVAILABILLITY WEBSITE HOSTING 2026: .41/26/27**" and must be deposited in the Bid Box situated at the **reception:** Civic Centre, 2 Kingfisher Road, Mandeni not later than **12H00, Thursday, the 29th of October 2026. 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 Phumlani Ntanzi and SCM enquiries must be directed to Lungisani Nduli (lungisanin@mandeni.gov.za) on 032-456 8200.

MR SG KHUZWAYO
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

Date: 22/10/2026

MANDENI MUNICIPALITY

QUOTATION NO: ____/____/____

NAME OF BIDDER : .....

TELEPHONE NUMBER : .....

FAX NUMBER : .....

ADDRESS : .....

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TOTAL PRICE : R.....

TOTAL PRICE BID PRICE (VAT INCL) : R .....

Employer : **Municipal Manager**
Mandeni Municipality
2 Kingfisher Road
Mandeni

Tel : **032 456 8200**

Fax : **032 456 2504**

PART A
INVITATION TO BID

BID NUMBER:		CLOSING DATE:		CLOSING TIME:	
DESCRIPTION					

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT *(STREET ADDRESS*

Civic Centre
2 Kingfisher Road
Mandeni
4490

NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	☐ Yes ☐ No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	☐ Yes ☐ No	

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐Yes ☐No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐Yes ☐No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED		TOTAL BID PRICE	R
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER	.....	DATE	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED			
DEPARTMENT			
CONTACT PERSON			
TELEPHONE NUMBER			
FACSIMILE NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS			

PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

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 ONLINE

1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

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 VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.

2.3 APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. 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 TOGETHER WITH THE BID.

2.6 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.

2.7 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

3.1. IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	☐ YES ☐ NO
3.2. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO
3.3. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO
3.4. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO
3.5. IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?	☐ YES ☐ NO

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.

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.
NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: .....

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED: .....

DATE: .....

MBD 4

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state[1].
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, hareholder[2]): .....

   3.4 Company Registration Number: .....

   3.5 Tax Reference Number: .....

   3.6 VAT 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.....

[1]MSCM 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.

3.9 Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?
.....YES / NO

3.9.1Ifyes, furnish particulars.....

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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.....
NO

YES /

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

3.11.1Ifyes, furnish particulars

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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.

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3.13 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors
Trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders
O In service of the state?

YES /

3.13.1Ifyes, furnish particulars.

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3.13 Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, Principle shareholders or stakeholders of this company

Have any interest in any other related companies or

Business whether or not they are bidding for this contract.

YES / NO

3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

.....

.....

4. Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

Name of Signatory

Signature

Designation of the Deponent

Name of Bidder

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

(*delete whichever is not applicable for this tender*).

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 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

80/20 **or**

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

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 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

80/20

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

or

90/10

$$\text{or} \quad Ps = 90\left(1 + \frac{Pt - P\,max}{P\,max}\right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

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

4.2 In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—

(a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or

(b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system, then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

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

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

Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system and attach the following for verification of points claimed:

- **Women-owned** - ID Copies : Directors |Co. Registration | CSD Report
- **Disable-owned** - Medical certificate
- **Black-owned** – ID Copies : Directors |Co. Registration | CSD Report |
- **Locality** - Directors and Company: Affidavit | Existing Lease Agreement | Proof of Residence Letter
- **Youth** - ID Copies : Directors |Co. Registration | CSD Report

[illegible]	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	[illegible]
Enterprise Located within the Mandeni Municipality	5	
EME or QSE which is at least 100% owned by black people	4	
Enterprise 100% owned by Women	4	
Enterprise 100% owned by disabled person	4	
Enterprise 100% owned by Youth	3	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3 Name of company/firm.....

4.4 Company registration number: .....

4.5 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

4.6 I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:

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 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;

(d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and

(e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

WITNESSES 1. ..... 2.	..... SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S) DATE: ..... ADDRESS ....

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

MBD 8

1 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.

2 It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.

3 The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:

a. abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
b. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
c. wilfully 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).

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

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	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 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	Question	Yes	No
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

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

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

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

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Signature

.....

Date

.....

Position

.....

Name of Bidders

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids[1] invited.

2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).[2] Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.

3 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.

4 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.

5 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

(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 consortium[3] 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.

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to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

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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 in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

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

(b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and

(c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder

6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium[3] 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.

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

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Signature Date

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Position Name of Bidder