

INVITATION TO BID TENDER COVER PAGE

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF JOHANNESBURG WATER

BID NUMBER: JW CHR 005/22

CLOSING DATE: 25 OCTOBER 2022

CLOSING TIME: 10:30

DESCRIPTION: PROVISION OF EMPLOYEE WELLNESS PROGRAMME SERVICES FOR PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS

BIDDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND A NON-COMPULSORY TENDER BRIEFING SESSION ON 29 SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 13:00 TO 14:00 ON MICROSOFT TEAMS. THE LINK WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE JW WEBSITE ADVERT.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD 7)

BID DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT GROUND FLOOR

**TURBINE HALL
65 NTEMI PILISO STREET
NEWTOWN
JOHANNESBURG
2001**

SUPPLIER INFORMATION				
NAME OF BIDDER				
POSTAL ADDRESS				
PHYSICAL ADDRESS				
TELEPHONE NUMBER				
CELLPHONE NUMBER				
E-MAIL ADDRESS				
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER				
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN		CSD No	
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]				
The 80/20 point scoring system will be applicable to this tender, i.e.80 points for Price and 20 points for Preferential procurement (BBBEE).				
TOTAL BID PRICE (IF APPLICABLE)				R
TOTAL NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED				
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
DEPARTMENT	Supply Chain Management	DEPARTMENT	Human Resources	
CONTACT PERSON	Gcina Ndela	CONTACT PERSON	Kenneth Lekalakala	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	011 688 1796	TELEPHONE NUMBER	011 688 1402	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	gcina.ndela@jwater.co.za	E-MAIL ADDRESS	kenneth.lekalakala@jwater.co.za	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS BY THE STIPULATED TIME. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
- 1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED– (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED)
- 1.3. TENDERERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ONE ORIGINAL HARD COPY PLUS A SOFT COPY IN A USB
- 1.4. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO JOHANNESBURG WATER SCM POLICY VERSION 11
- 1.5. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
- 1.6. TENDERS WILL BE OPENED IN PUBLIC SOON AFTER CLOSING TIME AND RECORDING OF RECEIVED DOCUMENTS BUT NOT LATER THAN 11:00 AT THE TENDER OFFICE LOCATED TURBINE HALL 65 NTEMI PILISO STREET NEWTOWN JOHANNESBURG 2001, GROUND FLOOR. TENDERERS NAMES AND TOTAL PRICES, WHERE PRACTICAL WILL BE, READ OUT

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 VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.
- 2.4 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.5 BIDDER MUST BE REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

- 3.1. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- 3.2. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- 3.3. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- 3.4. 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: NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

DATE:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF BID CONDITIONS

1. I/We hereby bid to supply all or any of the supplies and/or to render all or any of the services described in the attached documents to Johannesburg Water (SOC) Ltd on the terms and conditions and in accordance with the specifications stipulated in the bid documents (and which shall be taken as part of, and incorporated into, this bid) at the prices and on the terms regarding time for delivery and/or execution inserted therein.
2. I/We agree that -
 - (a) the offer herein shall remain binding upon me/us and open for acceptance by Johannesburg Water (SOC) Ltd during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of the bid;
 - (b) this bid and its acceptance shall be subject to the terms and conditions embodied herein with which I am/we are fully acquainted;
 - (c) if I/we withdraw my/our bid within the period for which I/we have agreed that the bid shall remain open for acceptance, or fail to fulfil the contract when called upon to do so, Johannesburg Water (SOC) Ltd, without prejudice to its other rights, agree to the withdrawal of my/our bid or cancel the contract that may have been entered into between me/us and Johannesburg Water (SOC) Ltd and I/we will then pay to Johannesburg Water (SOC) Ltd any additional expense incurred by having either to accept any less favourable bid or, if fresh bids have to be invited, the additional expenditure incurred by the invitation of fresh bids and by the subsequent acceptance of any less favourable bid; Johannesburg Water (SOC) Ltd shall also have the right to recover such additional expenditure by set-off against moneys which may be due or become due to me/us under this or any other bid or contract or against any guarantee or deposit that may have been furnished by me/us or on my/our behalf for the due fulfilment of this or any other bid or contract and pending the ascertainment of the amount of such additional expenditure to retain such moneys, guarantee or deposit as security for any loss Johannesburg Water (SOC) Ltd may sustain by reason of my/our default;
 - (d) if my/our bid is accepted the acceptance may be communicated to me/us by letter or order by ordinary post or registered post and that SA Post Office Ltd shall be regarded as my/our agent, and delivery of such acceptance to SA Post Office Ltd shall be treated as delivery to me/us;
 - (e) the law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern the contract created by the acceptance of my/our bid.
3. I/We furthermore confirm that I/we have satisfied myself/ourselves as to the correctness and validity of my/our bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the work/item(s) specified in the bid documents and that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my/our obligations under a resulting contract and that I/we accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and calculations will be at my/our risk.
4. I/We hereby accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me/us under this agreement as the Principal(s) liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.
5. I/We agree that any action arising from this contract may in all respects be instituted against me/us and I/we hereby undertake to satisfy fully any sentence or judgement which may be pronounced against me/us as a result of such action.

SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER OR ASSIGNEE(S).....

DATE:.....

Capacity and particulars of the authority under which this bid is signed

Name of bidder.....

Postal address (in block letters)

Telephone No.(s)

Facsimile No:

Bid No.

Name of contact person (in block letters).....

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

NB: Each bid must be submitted in a separate, sealed envelope on which the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER, THE BID NUMBER, DESCRIPTION OF BID AND THE CLOSING DATE must be clearly endorsed. The bid must be addressed to Supply Chain Management Unit, Johannesburg Water (SOC) Ltd and deposited in the BID BOX situated at the entrance : Turbine Hall, 65 Ntemi Piliso street, Newtown, Johannesburg.

It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that their/his / her bid document is submitted in a sealed envelope and placed in the Bid Box in good time so as not to miss the official deadline of 10:30 on the closing date.

Bid documents submitted via courier services will be acceptable provided that the bidder instructs such courier company or its representative to deposit the documents in the bid box. Documents should under no circumstances be handed to an employee of Johannesburg Water as it may not be held accountable in the event of any loss thereafter.

Bid documents may not be submitted via the South African Post Office as only bid documents received in the Bid Box at the time of closing will be taken into account.

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS

1. Bid documents must be completed using non-erasable black ink. Bids that are received contrary to this requirement will be disqualified. This condition applies to bid documents purchased as well as bid documents downloaded from the eTender portal.
2. Bids should be submitted on the official forms provided. Should any conditions of the bid be qualified by the bidder, Johannesburg Water may disqualify the bid.
3. If any of the conditions on this bid form are in conflict with any special conditions, stipulations or provisions incorporated in the bid, such special conditions, stipulations or provisions shall apply.
4. Bids received after the closing time and date will not be accepted and will be returned to the bidder unopened.
5. All bid documents must be in sealed envelopes and deposited in the Official Bid Box situated at Turbine Hall, 65 Ntemi Piliso Street, Newtown. Bidders are required to submit soft copy tender documents in a form of USB.
6. Bids should as far as possible be submitted in their entirety. Such bid documents should also comply with submission requirements as described therein, and should be bound in such a way that pages will not go missing.
7. Tender documents may be completed electronically without altering or tampering with any of the terms, conditions, specifications etc. in the tender documents.
8. It is an absolute requirement that the bidder's tax matters are in order. To this effect, the bidder must furnish their Tax Compliance Status Pin or CSD MAAA number for bids as requested elsewhere in the bid document.
9. Tenderers will be afforded a period of three (3) days to complete returnable documents in instances where such forms are incomplete. Except MBD 6.2 and MBD 3.2 in instances where such forms are applicable to a tender.
10. Pricing schedule must be completed and signed. Bids that are received contrary to this requirement will be disqualified.
11. The evaluation on price alteration must be conducted as follows:
 - 11.1. Where the tender award strategy is to evaluate and award per item or category, the following must apply:
 - (i) If there is an alteration on the rate but no alteration on the total for the item or category, the bidder will not be disqualified
 - (ii) If there is an alteration on the total for the item/s without authentication, bidders will only be disqualified for alteration per item or category.
 - 11.2. Where the tender award strategy is to evaluate and award total bid offer, the following must apply:
 - (i) If there is an alteration on the rate, total for the line item, sub-total/ sum brought/carried forward for the section but no alteration on the total bid offer, the bidder will not be disqualified.
 - (ii) If there is an alteration on the total bid offer on form of offer then the amount in words must be considered or vice-versa.
 - (iii) If there is an alteration on the total bid offer and the amount in words without authentication, the bidders will be disqualified for the entire tender.
12. Tenderers are allowed to offer selective items (not all items as per BOQ) where applicable. Items that are left blank will be regarded as non-offered items.

CHECK-LIST FOR TENDER SUBMISSION

Completion of this check-list will assist the Tenderer in ensuring that they have complied with all the requirements for submission of this tender.

#	Description	Complied	
		Yes	No
1 Contact details provided	Name of tenderer		
	Contact person		
	Telephone No.		
	Fax No.		
	Email address		
	Cell No.		
2 Completion of documentation (Forms)	Provide an Authority to sign tender		
	Completed and signed (Acknowledgement of conditions)		
	Completed and signed Tender form and Pricing schedule		
	Completed MBD 3.1 - Firm Prices		
	Alterations (if any) authenticated		
	Completion of form MBD 6.1 – (Preference points claim)		
	Complete and sign MBD 6.2- Local production and content	N/A	
	Complete and sign MBD 4- Declaration of any potential Conflict of Interest		
	Complete and sign MBD 5- Declaration for procurement above 10 Million	N/A	
	Complete and sign MBD 8- Past Supply Chain Management Practices Form		
	Complete and sign MBD 9- Certificate of Independent bid Determination		
	JV Agreement (if Applicable)		
	Completed Banking Details		
3 Submission of documents	Valid Tax Compliance Status Pin/ CSD MAAA number for Tenders		
	Valid BBBEE certificate (SANAS/CIPC) or Sworn affidavit signed by the EME representative and attested by a Commissioner of oaths.		
	Certified copy of a consolidated Valid BBBEE certificate for JV (if applicable)		
	Confirmation that you have no municipal commitments overdue for more than 90 days**(for both the bidder/company and for the directors)		
	Confirmation that suitable arrangements in place for arrear municipal obligations with your local municipality		
4 Qualifications	Is your tender subject to any qualifications? If Yes, reference to such qualification/s and must be indicated below: -----		

Name of tenderer _____ Signature _____ Date _____



CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Indicate the status of the Tenderer by ticking the appropriate box hereunder. The Tenderer must complete the certificate set out below for the relevant category.

(I) COMPANY	(II) CLOSE CORPORATION	(III) PARTNERSHIP	(IV) JOINT VENTURE	(V) SOLE PROPRIETOR

(I) Certificate For Company

I,, chairperson of the Board of Directors of, hereby confirm that by resolution of the Board taken on, Mr/Ms, acting in the capacity of, was authorized to sign all documents in connection with tender JW..... and any contract resulting from it on behalf of the company.

Chairman:

As Witnesses: 1.....

2.....

Date:



CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

(II) Certificate For Close Corporation

We, the undersigned, being the key members in the business trading as
..... hereby authorize Mr/Ms , acting in the capacity of
....., to sign all documents in connection with the
tender and any contract resulting from it on our behalf.

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE

Note : This certificate is to be completed and signed by all of the key members upon whom rests the direction of the affairs of the Close Corporation as a whole.



(III) Certificate For Partnership

We, the undersigned, being the key partners in the business trading as, , hereby authorize Mr/Ms , acting in the capacity of , to sign all documents in connection with the tender and any contract resulting from it on our behalf.

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE

Note : This certificate is to be completed and signed by all of the key partners upon whom rests the direction of the affairs of the Partnership as a whole.



(IV) Certificate For Joint Venture

This Returnable Schedule is to be completed by joint ventures.

We, the undersigned, are submitting this tender offer in Joint Venture and hereby authorise Mr/Ms , authorised signatory of the company , acting in the capacity of lead partner, to sign all documents in connection with the tender offer and any contract resulting from it on our behalf.

NAME OF FIRM	ADDRESS	DULY AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY
Lead partner		Signature. Name Designation
		Signature. Name Designation
		Signature. Name Designation

Note : This certificate is to be completed and signed by all of the key partners upon whom rests the direction of the affairs of the Joint Venture as a whole.



(V) Certificate For Sole Proprietor

I,, hereby confirm that I am the sole owner of the Business trading asand the person authorised hereunder is duly authorized to sign all documents related to tender JW..... and contract resulting therefrom.

Signature of Sole owner:

As Witnesses:

1.....

2.

Date:

**PROVISION OF EMPLOYEE WELLNESS PROGRAMME SERVICES FOR THIRTY-SIX
(36) MONTHS**

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EVALUATION CRITERIA

The tender will be evaluated and adjudicated in terms of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA). Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017, Supply Chain Management Policy of Johannesburg Water (JW) and applicable Supply Chain Management Treasury Regulations.

Administrative Returnable document e.g.:

1. SARS one-time TAX PIN,
2. municipal statement of account for both Director/s and Company (not older than three [03] months or a valid lease agreement),
3. Joint Venture / Consortium Agreement signed by all parties.
4. Valid BBBEE Certificate or certified copy thereof or a valid sworn affidavit
5. A completed and signed Invitation to Bid form MBD 1
6. A completed and signed Pricing Schedule-Firm Price form MBD 3.1
7. A completed and signed Declaration of Interest form MBD 4
8. A completed and signed Preference Points Claim Form MBD 6.1
9. A completed and signed Declaration of Bidder's Past Supply Chain Management Practices MBD 8
10. A completed and signed Certificate of Independent Bid Determination (MBD 9)

B-BBEE validation requirements:

- a) Valid original BBBEE certificate or a copy of valid BBBEE certificate (Only Valid BBBEE certificate must be accredited by SANAS) or valid Sworn Affidavit issued by the DTIC or the CIPC or in a similar format complying with commissioner of oath Act.
- b) In case of a JV, the tenderer must provide a joint venture agreement signed by all parties and proof of a consolidated valid original BBBEE Certificate or certified copy of BBBEE Certificate of a joint venture is required. (both the agreement and the consolidated valid original BBBEE Certificate or valid certified copy of BBBEE Certificate must be submitted
- c) A Bidder who qualifies as an Exempted Micro Enterprises (EME's) must submit a valid sworn affidavit.
- d) A Bidder who qualifies as a Qualifying Small Enterprises (QSE's) and is more than 51% black owned must submit a sworn affidavit.
- e) A Bidder who qualifies as a Qualifying Small Enterprises (QSE's) and is less than 51% black owned must submit a B-BBEE verification certificate issued by an Agency accredited by SANAS (South African National Accreditation System) which has to be valid, original or and a true copy of the original or the Bidder must submit an affidavit stipulating that their annual Total Revenue was between R10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Rand) and R50,000,000.00 (Fifty Million Rand) based on their latest Financial Statements/Management Accounts and other information available thereon. A Bidder must submit their latest Annual Financial Statements signed off by the professional Accountant or Auditor.
- f) Bidders who do NOT qualify as EME's and QSE's as outlined in (c) and (d) above, must submit B-BBEE verification certificates that are issued by an Agency accredited by SANAS.
- g) Public entities and tertiary institutions must also submit B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificates together with their tenders.
- h) Bidders who fail to submit a valid original or copy of their B-BBEE Certificate or Valid Sworn Affidavit score zero Valid Sworn Affidavits or copy of B-BBEE Certificate must comply with the requirements outlined in the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act, no 16 of 1963 and its Regulations promulgated in Government Notice GNR 1258 of 21 July 1972 Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act, No. 16 of 1963.

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- (i) The deponent shall sign the declaration in the presence of the commissioner of oaths (COA).
- (ii) Below the deponent's signature the COA shall certify that the deponent has acknowledged that he knows and understands the contents of the

declaration and the COA shall state the manner, place, and date of taking the declaration.

- (iii) The COA shall sign the declaration and print his full name and business address below his signature; and State his designation and the area for which he holds his appointment, or the office held by him if he holds his appointment ex officio.

N.B. Copy of certified copies will not be accepted.

Mandatory Requirement e.g:

1. Registration with Central Supplier Database (CSD),

NB: Bidders who fail to comply with the above mandatory requirement will be disqualified.

3. Functionality:

The following aspects will be considered during the Technical evaluation:

- Key personnel and professional registration
- Tenderer's experience
- Key personnel Experience
- Site Visit

Evaluation:

#	Description	Criteria	Documentary Evidence	Yes/ No
1	Key personnel and professional registration	The service provider must provide Valid proof of annual professional registration (Card/ Letter)	<p>Valid proof of annual professional registration (Card/ Letter):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 X Clinical psychologists registered with HPCSA • 4 X Psychologist registered with the HPCSA. • 3 X Occupational Therapists registered with HPCSA • 4 X Social Workers registered with the South African Council for Social Service Professions • 4 X Professional Nurses registered with the S.A. Nursing Council • 4 X Debt Counselor with the Debt Councilor Association of South Africa. • 4 X Legal practitioners (that will be outsourced) registration with legal practice council. 	Yes/No
Only tenderers who satisfy the criteria above will be considered for further evaluation				

#	Description	Criteria	Documentary Evidence	Points Allocation	Weighting %	Points (min)	Points (max)
2	Tenderer's experience (Reference template or letter head of the company)	Tenderer to have a minimum of 2 years' experience in Employee Wellness where 1500 minimum employees were engaged.	<p>The tenderer must complete the attached JW reference template or submit letter head detailing experience and the number of employees engaged where services were rendered successfully.</p> <p>NB: The attached template must be completed by the referee and included in the tender submission. Alternatively, the client's letterhead may be used for this purpose provided it complies with the functional criteria requirements. A separate form must be completed for each reference as required in the evaluation criteria.</p> <p>Information provided will be verified and if found to be false or misrepresented, punitive measures will be instituted against the respective party including blacklisting and restriction from participating in any future government tender.</p>	<p>Less than 2 years experience and minimum of 1500 employees = 0</p> <p>2 years' experience and minimum of 1500 employees = 15</p> <p>More than 2 years' experience and minimum of 1500 employees = 25</p>	25	15	25
3		Health Care			25	15	25

	Key personnel Experience Health Care Workers (Clinical psychology and or Psychology Social Work)	Workers must have a minimum of 2 years' experience in their respective professional fields as per criteria one (1) above.	The tenderer must submit or complete the CV template attached in the tender documents detailing a minimum of 2 years' experience in their respective professional fields <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 x CV's - Clinical psychology • 4 x CV's – Psychology • 3 x CV's Occupational Therapist • 4 x CV's Social Work 	No CV's and minimum experience will score 0 CV's with 2 years' experience for each of the professionals provided will score 15 (minimum). CV's with more than 2 years' experience will score 25 (maximum).			
	Debt Councillors	Debt councillors must have a minimum of 2 years' experience in Debt counselling services.	The tenderer must submit or complete the CV template attached in the tender documents detailing a minimum of 2 years' experience in Debt management services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 x CV's Debt Counsellors 	No CV's with minimum experience will score 0 CV's with 2 years' experience will score 15 (minimum) CV's with more than 2 years' experience will score 25 (maximum)	25	15	25
	Professional nurses.	Nursing professionals must have a minimum of 2 years' experience in Nursing services. Furthermore, they should South African Nursing Council	The tenderer must submit or complete the CV template attached in the tender documents detailing a minimum of 2 years' experience in Nursing services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 x CV's Professional nurse 	No CV's with minimum experience will score 0 CV's with 2 years' experience for each of the professionals provided will score 15 (minimum). CV's with more than 2 years' experience will score 25 (maximum).	25	15	25
					100	60	100
The tenderer must achieve a minimum score of --60-- points for functional evaluation, as well as the minimum score for each criterion in order to be considered for further evaluation.							
4	Site Visit at	Compulsory site visit	The tenderers will be expected to				



EVALUATION CRITERIA



	the tenderer's worksite	to be undertaken	meet all the requirements as specified on Annexure A (Premises must have a call centre, receptive to African languages, 24-hour facilities, fixed physical address office equipment, etc)	Compliant with all requirements as per Annexure A Yes/No
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Any bidder who does not meet criteria above (number 4) will be eliminated and will not be considered for the next stage

4. Financial offer:

The following aspects will be considered in the financial offer:

- 4.1. Costing for all items as described in the Pricing Schedule
- 4.2. Review of financial offer and discrepancies between total and calculations
- 4.3. Identify any parameters that may have a bearing on the financial offer, e.g. contract period, price escalations or adjustments required and life cycle costs.

The value of the bid is estimated not to exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable,

The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE	100

Points awarded for B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution

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

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

AWARD STRATEGY

The tender will be awarded to the highest scoring tenderer in terms of Price and BBEE.

CONTACTABLE REFERENCE

To Johannesburg Water (SOC) Ltd

I, the undersigned being duly authorised to do so, hereby furnish a reference to Johannesburg Water relative to tender Contract No. **JW CHR 005/22 for PROVISION OF EMPLOYEE WELLNESS PROGRAMME SERVICES FOR PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS**

Name of Tenderer:

Description of Goods / Services provided

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Number of employees:

Duration: Year-Month-Day when the Goods / Services were provided

Start date (Year- Month -Day) when the above was provided:

End date (Year- Month -Day) when the above was provided:

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Name of authorised person:

Signature:..... **Date**

Telephone/Mobile:

Email:

Completed on behalf (Name of Client)

NB: This document must be completed by the referee and included in the tender submission. Alternatively, the client's letterhead may be used for this purpose provided it complies with the functional criteria requirements. A separate form must be completed for each reference as required in the evaluation criteria. Information provided will be verified and if found to be false or misrepresented, punitive measures will be instituted against the respective party including blacklisting and restriction from participating in any future government tender.

Curriculum Vitae of Key Personnel

[illegible]**Certification:**

I, the undersigned, certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this information correctly describes me, my qualifications and my experience.

Signature of person named in the Curriculum Vitae

.....
Date

PROVISION OF EMPLOYEE WELLNESS PROGRAMME SERVICES

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1. Scope of Services

1.1 Psychosocial Support

The bidder(s) must provide emotional support services for employees and their immediate family members or household members. A maximum of six (6) face-to-face and/ or virtual counselling sessions must be provided per person, per incident year and per year.

1. Individual (Psychosocial) services

- 1.1. Unlimited telephonic counselling
- 1.2. Individual face-to-face and/ or virtual counselling with a qualified professional (i.e clinical psychologist, psychologist, Social Worker or equivalent qualified professional and debt counsellors).
- 1.3. The counselling session shall include but not limited to psychosocial, health, emotional care, excessive gambling, legal advice services, financial and debt counselling services, relationship and marital, work-related and advice counselling.
- 1.4. Availability of disease Management programme
- 1.5. Lifestyle Management programme
- 1.6. Counselling services on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) matters
- 1.7. Group counselling services
- 1.8. Substance abuse management (Provision of support and guidance regarding substance (legal and illegal) abuse and how to manage it. Highlight the psychological effects of substance dependence on behaviour, family, work, relationships etc.)
- 1.9. Bereavement counselling (including group bereavement counselling)
- 1.10. Referral resources to relevant services due to individual need

2. Enrolment of eligible employees onto appropriate EAP/ EWP programs

- 2.1 Conduct follow-ups and review progress or lack thereof providing the necessary support to all employees and their next of kin
- 2.2 Present progress and recommendation reports at predetermined intervals
- 2.3 Provide expert intervention on individuals and next of kin

3. Accessibility

- 3.1 The service provider shall ensure the availability of a 24/7 hotline services/ call centre accessible to all employees and their next of kin.

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3.2 A 24 hour response to all enquiries during weekdays and a 72 hour response to all enquiries on weekends.

3.3 This should preferably be the first contact point where initial assessment is made the route to the relevant discipline for provision of ad hoc prompt advice based on circumstances presented.

3.4 Telephonic counselling

3.5 Face to face counselling

4. Occupational Therapy services

4.1 Provide assessment to employees on their ability to render services according to their job description.

4.2 Provide recommendations to the company based on assessments conducted about the employees' mental, physical or emotional status to perform their job responsibilities.

5. Trauma debriefing

5.1 Offer trauma debriefing sessions within seventy-two hours (72h) following a traumatic event

5.2 Provide counselling sessions to traumatized children up to the age of twelve; a session being a one on one counselling consultation with Clinical psychologist, psychologist social workers etc.

5.3 Conduct group/ Team trauma counselling and recommend for further engagements

6. Gender based violence counselling

6.1 Provide a dedicated 24/ 7 accessibility to a dedicated GBV contact number

6.2 Provide counselling and referral to resources

6.3 Follow-up on all GBV reported cases

7. Management support services

7.1 Provide necessary support to Managers on Management related matters

7.2 Provide guidance for management and relevant role players on how to deal with employees presenting with behaviour patterns suggestive of underlying psychosocial issues.

7.3 Provide early detection and problem identification training to managers for repetitive absentees

7.4 Offer on-going training managers on referral procedures

7.5 Workshop managers on confidentiality regarding employee self-disclosed information

8. Organizational services

8.1 Provide a once a week on-site clinic at four (4) identified venues by qualified clinical psychologists with appropriate professional registration

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8.2 Johannesburg water logo branded awareness creation posters, visual images according to the National Department of Health calendar to be provided on monthly basis

8.3 Accompany the Wellness staff in health & Wellness awareness creation campaigns

8.4 Provide expert intervention on organizational programs

8.5 Participate in Johannesburg Water 'Wellness Week' and World AIDS Day activities

9. Administration

9.1 Attendance of monthly meetings by the account manager

9.2 Submit monthly, quarterly and annual reports and arrange meeting to discuss the reports. Monthly reports to be submitted by the 4th of every month whilst other reports by the 7th of every month. Reports will be required earlier during December month.

9.3 Submit monthly invoices as scheduled by the Wellness Manager

9.4 Provide six monthly reports on trends and utilization rates with recommendations and proposals for interventions. Arrange a meeting to discuss the reports.

9.5 Adhere to a 48 hour turnaround time on identified challenges

10. EWP Services

10.1 Provide Health and Wellness advice counselling by clinicians

10.2 Marriage counselling sessions; a session being a one on one counselling consultation with psychologist, social workers etc.

10.3 Legal advice services

10.4 Financial and debt counselling services to be rendered by qualified debt counsellors

10.5 Life style management and behaviour modification programmes. Employees to be referred to the appropriate service; placement at rehabilitation centres for alcohol, drug, gambling and any other socially unaccepted addictions within 72hrs after assessment

11. Marketing

10.1 Market EAP services during employee induction programme

10.2 Offer EAP training/ refresher training to Peer educators twice a year.

Create awareness of and promote wellness services by providing employees with the relevant soft copy wellness information material such as desk drop, Johannesburg water logo branded wallet cards on annual basis and fridge information magnet posters.

10.3 All employees to be provided with

10.4 Provide comprehensive health, Wellness, Psychological and disease management content through the company intranet (Online) and posters.

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A successful tenderer shall enter into a service agreement with Johannesburg Water for the Provision of the above services

The tenderer's premises must have a call centre, receptive to African languages, 24-hour facilities, fixed physical address office equipment, etc according to attached check list.

ANNEXURE A: PROVISION OF EMPLOYEE WELLNESS PROGRAMME SERVICES FOR 36 MONTHS

Name of Tenderer				
Tender No: JW CHR 005/22	Tender Description: Provision of Employee Wellness Programme services for 36 months			
Item	Description	Compliant		Comment
		YES	NO	
1	Permanent physical address within Gauteng (Tenderer to have a fixed address for the duration of the contract. Where lease contract is about to expire, the information must be disclosed under comments)			
2	24/ 365 fully equipped contact centre facility (A functional call centre manned by qualified personnel 24/ 356 days)			
3	Accessibility: Toll free number / Or Call back facility. (Availability of a toll-free number or call back facility to ensure accessibility by employees)			
4	Web services: To provide employees with information on Wellness services offered (For support information to employees & Managers)			
5	Availability of Integrating data and information system (Reporting, data & trend analysis. (For reposting purposes)			

Note: The following checklist will be completed by the evaluators at the time of the site visit. Therefore, the tenderer does not need to complete.

**PROVISION OF EMPLOYEE WELLNESS PROGRAMME SERVICE FOR A PERIOD OF
THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS**

TENDER: JW CHR 005/22

Tender Form and Price Schedules

To: Johannesburg Water (SOC) Ltd.

Having examined the Tender documents including Addenda Nos _____ [insert numbers], the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, offer **Provision of Employee Wellness Programme Services for a period of thirty-six (36) months** as specified in conformity with the said Tender documents and as may be ascertained in accordance with the Schedule of Prices attached herewith and made part of this Tender.

Details of my / our offer are / are as follows:

We undertake, if our Tender is accepted, execute the contract in accordance with the requirements as specified.

We agree to abide by this Tender for a period of ninety (90) days from the date fixed for Tender opening, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.

Until a formal Contract is prepared and executed, this Tender, together with your written acceptance thereof and your notification of award, shall constitute a binding Contract between us.

We understand that Johannesburg Water is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender it may receive, and that the contract may be awarded in whole or in part and to more than one tenderer.

Should my/our tender be successful, it be understood that a contract will come into existence for a period of 36 months which will commence from the date indicated in the letter of acceptance.

SCHEDULE OF PRICES

NB: 1. The evaluation on price alteration will be conducted as follows:

1.1. Where the tender award strategy is to evaluate and award per item or category, the following must apply:

- (i) If there is an alteration on the rate but no alteration on the total for the item or category, the bidder will not be disqualified
- (ii) If there is an alteration on the total for the item/s without authentication, bidders will only be disqualified for alteration per item or category.

1.2. Where the tender award strategy is to evaluate and award total bid offer, the following must apply:

- (i) If there is an alteration on the rate, total for the line item, sub-total/ sum brought/carried forward for the section but no alteration on the total bid offer, the bidder will not be disqualified.
- (ii) If there is an alteration on the total bid offer on form of offer, then the amount in words must be considered or vice-versa.
- (iii) If there is an alteration on the total bid offer and the amount in words without authentication, the bidders will be disqualified for the entire tender.

ANY COMPLETION OF THE TENDER DOCUMENT IN PENCIL, ERASABLE INK OR OVERTYPING WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL DISQUALIFY THE TENDER

Tender documents may be completed electronically without altering or tampering with any of the terms, conditions, specifications etc. in the tender documents. Bids that are received contrary to this requirement will be disqualified.

I/We, the undersigned hereby acknowledge myself/ourselves fully conversant with the details and conditions set out in the Special Conditions, Scope of Work and General Conditions of Contract attached and hereby agree to Provision of Employee Wellness Programme Services for a period of Thirty-six (36) months as described in accordance therewith:-

ITEM	ITEM DESCRIPTION	PER YEAR YEAR 1	PER YEAR YEAR 2	PER YEAR YEAR 3
1.	*1x6 sessions per employee including next of kin as per scope of work			
	VAT (15%)			
	TOTAL (Including VAT)			
	TOTAL INCL VAT (YEAR 1, 2, and 3)			

* TOTAL EMPLOYEE COMPLIMENT = 2730

Note. The rates are fixed for the duration of the contract. Failure to adhere to this requirement will result in the elimination of the tender.

All prices **MUST** include design, layout, production and any other costs incurred to render the service as payment will be per rate as described above. Additional charges post acceptance cannot be submitted as these will be rejected. All rates must exclude VAT.

CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENT

This is a firm tender.

Failure to adhere to this requirement will prejudice your tender

Name of tenderer (in full): _____

Telephone number: _____

email: _____

Name of person authorized
to sign this tender: _____
(BLOCK LETTERS)

Signature: _____ Date: _____ 2021

PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

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

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

Name of Bidder.....	Bid Number.....
Closing Time	Closing Date

TENDER TO BE VALID FOR.....**90**...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
 - Delivery basis

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

** "all applicable taxes" includes value- added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies.

MBD 4

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 in relation 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, shareholder²):.....

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.

.....

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.

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

3.9.1 If yes, 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**

3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

.....

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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**

3.11.1 If yes, 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 in service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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3.14 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:

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

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Capacity

.....
Name of Bidder

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); 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 the80/20..... preference point system shall be applicable; or

b) The 80/20 preference point system will be applicable to this tender

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.

1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

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

1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

1.6 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

4.1 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

$$P_S = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right) \text{ or } P_S = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable bid

4.2 FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME-GENERATING PROCUREMENT

4.3 POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20

or

90/10

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable bid

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

- 5.1 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

6. BID DECLARATION

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

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

- 7.1 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.

8. SUB-CONTRACTING

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

(**Tick applicable box**)

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

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

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

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by:	EME √	QSE √
Black people		
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		
Black people who are military veterans		
OR		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

9. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

9.1 Name of company/firm:.....

9.2 VAT registration number:.....

9.3 Company registration number:.....

9.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- ☐ One person business/sole propriety
- ☐ Close corporation
- ☐ Company
- ☐ (Pty) Limited
- [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

9.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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9.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

- ☐ Manufacturer
- ☐ Supplier
- ☐ Professional service provider

- ☐ Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.
[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

9.7 **MUNICIPAL INFORMATION**

Municipality where business is situated:

.....

Registered Account Number:

Stand Number:.....

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

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

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

WITNESSES

1.

2.

.....
SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:

ADDRESS

.....
.....

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 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. 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).
- 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	<p>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?</p> <p>(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 <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>No</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	<p>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)?</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>No</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	<p>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?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>No</p> <input type="checkbox"/>

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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS
DECLARATION FORM 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.**

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ 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 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 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 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.

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JOHANNESBURG WATER (SOC) LTD

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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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 goods 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 goods 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 "Supplier" means the successful bidder who is awarded the contract to maintain and administer the required and specified service(s) to the State.

1.26 "Tort" means Delict

1.27 "Turnkey" means a procurement process where one service provider assumes total responsibility for all aspects of the project and delivers the full end product / service required by the contract.

1.28 "Written" or "in writing" means hand-written in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services (excluding professional services related to the building and construction industry), sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.

2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific goods, 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 Invitations to bid are usually published in locally distributed news media and on the municipality/municipal entity website.

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.

6.2 When a supplier develops documentation / projects for the municipal owned entity (MOE), the MOE shall retain ownership of any written opinion, advice, presentation or other deliverable that the supplier produces for the MOE in its tangible form on payment of all fees due, owing and payable to the supplier. The ownership of the intellectual property rights in the services, products of the services and the methodology and technology used to perform the services and all its working papers shall be retained by the supplier.

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.

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 goods to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage be subject to inspections, tests and analyses, the bidder or contractor's premises shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the purchaser or organization acting on behalf of the purchaser.

8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.

8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the goods 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 goods or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such goods or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.

8.6 Goods 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 goods may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analysed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected goods 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 goods, which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected goods shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute goods forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected goods, purchase such goods 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 22 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 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, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

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

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental Services

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

(a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;

(b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;

(c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;

(d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the 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, 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.

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 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, 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.

16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfilment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.

16.3 Payment shall be made within 30 days of receipt of the supplier statement, provided the statement submitted is correct and submitted to Johannesburg Water before the end of the month. The invoice for which payment is required must be correct, must be reflected on the statement referred to above and also be submitted by no later than the end of the month.

16.4 Payment will be made in Rands unless otherwise stipulated.

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 or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

18. Variation in contractual hours

18.1 In the event that work to be performed in terms of this contract be completed in less than the envisaged time, or in the event that the duration of such work exceeds the envisaged time pursuant to the approval by JW of an exception report referred to in clause 8 of the Scope of Work, the rate per hour payable to the contractor shall remain the same.

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 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 goods are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

21.4 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 22.2 without the application of penalties.

21.5 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a goods contract, the purchaser shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase goods 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 judgement 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 supplier as having no objection and proceed with the restriction.

23.5 . Any restriction imposed on any person by the purchaser will, at the discretion of the purchaser, 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 purchaser 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. Antidumping and countervailing duties and rights

24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or anti-dumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the supplier to the purchaser or the purchaser may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the supplier in regard to goods 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 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 for goods delivered and / or services rendered according to the prescripts of the contract.

28. Limitation of Liability

28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful 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.

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 SARS must have certified that the tax matters of the preferred bidder are in order.

32.4 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose municipal rates and taxes and municipal services charges are in arrears.

33. Transfer of contracts

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

34. Amendment of contracts

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

35. Prohibition of restrictive practices

35.1 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.

35.2 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 section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 Of 1998.

35.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s) has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.