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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

RFQ	RFQ/LOG/2021/141
RFQ ISSUE DATE	28 OCTOBER 2021
RFQ DESCRIPTION	APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR PROVISION OF EMERGENCY HAZARDOUS RESPONSE & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SERVICES ON AN AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS
CLOSING DATE & TIME	12 NOVEMBER 2021 AT 12H00

Submissions must be electronically emailed to RFQSubmissions@sabc.co.za on or before the closing date of this RFQ.

PLEASE NOTE THAT AS FROM 01 JULY 2016 COMPANIES THAT ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH CSD SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

For queries, please contact **Porcia Ntozini** via email: ntozinilp@sabc.co.za

The SABC requests your quotation on the services listed above. Please furnish us with all the information as requested and return your quotation on the date and time stipulated above. Late and incomplete submissions will invalidate the quote submitted.

SUPPLIER NAME: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____

FAX NO. : _____

E MAIL ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

CELL NO: _____

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: _____

South African Broadcasting Corporation SOC Limited: Registration Number: 2003/023915/30

Non-Executive Directors: Mr B E Makhathini (Chairperson); Ms M Mohlala-Mulaudzi (Deputy Chairperson); Prof S Cooper; Adv M B B Lekalakala; Mr D M Maimela; Mr M G Markovitz; Mr D K Mohuba; Ms J Patel; Mr J H Phalane; Ms M B Papayya; Dr M Socikwa

Executive Directors: Mr M T Mxakwe (Group Chief Executive Officer); Mr I C Plaatjes (Chief Operations Officer); Ms Y van Biljon (Chief Financial Officer); **Company Secretary:** Ms L V Bayi

NOTES ON QUOTATIONS AND PROPOSALS SUBMISSION

1. All electronic submissions must be submitted in a **PDF** format that is protected from any modifications, deletions or additions.
2. Financial/pricing information must be presented in a **separate** attachment from the Technical / Functional Response information.
3. The onus is on the Bidder to further ensure that all mandatory and required documents are included in the electronic submission.
4. All electronic submissions should be prominently marked with the full details of the tender in the email subject line.
5. Bidders are advised to email electronic submissions at least thirty minutes before the bid closing time to cater for any possible delay in transmission or receipt of the bid. The onus is on bidder to ensure that the bid is submitted on time via email
6. Tender submission emails received after submission date and time will be considered late bid submissions and will not be accepted for consideration by SABC.
7. SABC will not be responsible for any failure or delay in the email transmission or receipt of the email including but not limited to:
 - receipt of incomplete bid
 - file size
 - delay in transmission receipt of the bid
 - failure of the Bidder to properly identify the bid
 - illegibility of the bid; or
 - Security of the bid data.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

1. Background

The South African Broadcasting Corporation, SABC, has its Head Office in Auckland Park, Johannesburg. The Head Office comprises of two adjacently located buildings i.e. Radio Park and TV Centre. Due to the various Broadcasts activities transpiring in the Corporation's Head Office on a daily basis and the need to comply with regulations governing commercial establishments; the SABC seeks to appoint an experienced and competent building maintenance services provider for their Head Office in Auckland Park and any other office. The potential service providers are therefore invited to participate in this Request for Quotation, (RFQ).

The SABC Buildings and infrastructure nationwide including Auckland Park has endured years of maintenance backlog. The Real Estate & Logistics Department anticipate that it will take a number of years to reinstate the portfolio to acceptable levels and reverse the maintenance backlog. This process will include major repairs, upgrades and replacement of certain equipment that have long reached economic life cycles.

There were number of incidents involving hazardous materials spillages such as diesel and the fire incidents that occurred in the Auckland Park offices and other regional offices during 2019. These incidents caused huge risks to human lives, business operations and assets of the organization. While there were number of lessons learned out of each incident, aging infrastructure and lack of maintenance in previous years remain constant features in all the incidents. There is also risk of further hazard installation in various building infrastructure that need to be taken of going forward.

It is apparent that due to the recurrence of these incidents involving hazardous material, a competent professional service provider experienced in dealing with general emergency response, hazardous spillages clean-up, smoke and gas extractions and environmental impact assessment done.

Scope of services

The Service Providers will be required to provide emergency hazardous response and environmental management services to all SABC offices nationwide. The activities shall not be limited to those listed below; suppliers shall from time to time be requested to provide additional emergency response and environmental management related services not listed below on an as and when required basis.

- Emergency response for hazardous chemical substance as and when required basis
- Clean-up and treat affected areas after hazardous chemical or substance spillage

- Assist in reinstatement of affected area to its habitable state
- Dispose hazardous chemical waste and any other contaminated waste and provide safe disposal certificates in line with statutory requirements
- Conduct investigation and identify failures and cause of incidents
- Produce incident and recommendation report
- Conduct environmental impact analysis around affected areas and produce report
- Conduct water test
- Conduct air quality test
- Supply and install signage on as when required basis

Provide other general emergency & Occupational Health and Safety related services on as required basis by any office of the SABC. N.B: Safety files will be required where necessary.

PRICING SCHEDULE FOR EMERGENCY HAZARDOUS RESPONSE & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE

Item	Description of Service	Units	Unit Price (insert price)
1	Emergency call-out during normal working hours	Per/KM	Rand/KM
2	Emergency call-out after working hours	Per/KM	Rand/KM
3	General worker hourly rate during normal working hours	Per/hour	Rand/H
4	Team leader hourly rate during normal working hours	Per/hour	Rand/H
5	General worker hourly rate after working hours	Per/hour	Rand/H
6	Team leader hourly rate after working hours	Per/hour	Rand/H
7	Grand Total		

2. *RFQ Response Information*

Effective Date of Bid

Vendors should state in writing in its quotation to the SABC that all furnished information, including price, will remain valid and applicable for 90 days from the date the vendor quotation is received by the SABC.

3. **Costing**

The quotation must reflect a detailed cost breakdown, and any indirect costs associated with the rendering of required service as per the schedule in the **Scope of Service**.

4. **Duration of the Contract**

Three (3) years contract

5. **Evaluation criteria**

a. BBBEE and Price

The RFQ responses will be evaluated on the **80/20** points system

b. Technical Evaluation

- i. The tender submission) will be technically evaluated out of **100**
- ii. A minimum threshold of **80 out of a maximum of 100** has been set.
- iii. Bidders achieving less than the set threshold will be declared non-responsive and therefore will not continue forward for evaluation of BBBEE & Price Preference.

c. Objective Criteria

- i. The SABC further reserve the right not to award this tender to any bidder based on the proven poor record of accomplishment of the bidder in previous projects within the SABC.

Technical Criteria

Evaluation Area	Evaluation Criteria –	Min Points	Max Points
Company experience on Hazardous substance spillage response, bio remediation and restoration of polluted and contaminated sites.	Bidder to provide a company profile indicating number of years in hazardous substance spillage response, bio remediation and restoration of polluted and contaminated sites - 3 to 5 years' experience = 10 points	10	20

	- 6 to 9 years' experience = 15 points - Over 10 years = 20 points		
Reference letters from different clients you recently provided any of the following service; Hazardous substance spillage response or bio remediation and restoration of polluted and contaminated site or conduct environmental assessment and produce a report.	Provide reference letters on clients letterhead with contact person's name, contact number of client, email address, it must be signed and must state the site name where work was performed including the nature of work that was performed. - 3 Letters (30 points) - 4 or more Letters (40 points)	30	40
Provide a certificate for registration as Asbestors Contractor issued by National Department of Labour in accordance with the provisions of OHS Act 85 of 1993 as amended and the Asbestos Regulations	Provide a valid certificate for registration as Asbestors Contractor issued by National Department of Labour in accordance with the provisions of OHS Act 85 of 1993 as amended and the Asbestos Regulations - Valid certificate for registration as Asbestos Contractor issued by National Department of Labour in accordance with the provisions of OHS Act 85 of 1993 as amended and the Asbestos Regulations (20 points)	20	20
Provide a valid Hazardious Waste Transporter Certificate issued by the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	Provide a valid certificate for Hazardious Waste Transporter issued by the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development. - Valid certificate for Hazardious Waste Transporter issued by the Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (20 points)	20	20
Total		80	100

6. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

- a. The bidder obtaining the highest number of total points will be awarded the contract unless objective criteria justify the award to another bidder
- b. Preference points shall be calculated after process has been brought to a comparative basis taking into account all factors of non-firm prices.
- c. In the event that two or more bids have scored equal points, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest number of preference points for B-BBEE.
- d. However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more bids have scored equal points for B-BBEE, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest score for functionality
- e. Should two or more bids be equal in all respect, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

7. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

The **80/20** preference point system

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

$$\text{Where: } P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$$

P_s = Points scored for comparative price of bid under Consideration
 P_t = Comparative price of bid under consideration
 $P_{\min}$ = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

B-BBEE PREFERENTIAL POINTS WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor Number of Points

B-BBEE Status level of Contributor	Number of points
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

- I. Bidders who qualify as EME's in terms of the B-BBEE Act must submit a certificate issued by a verification Agency accredited by SANAS for the purpose of conducting verification and issuing EMEs with B-BBEE Status Level Certificates or DTI Affidavit.

- II. Bidders other than EMEs must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status levels verification certificate or a certified copy thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by a verification agency accredited by SANAS.
- III. A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate
- IV. A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate bid.
- V. Tertiary institutions and public entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level certificates in terms of the specialized scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.
- VI. A tenderer will not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the bid documents that such a bidder intend sub-contracting more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the points that such a bidder qualifies for, unless the intended Sub-contractor is an EME that has the capacity and the ability to execute the sub-contract.
- VII. A tenderer awarded a contract may not sub-contract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have equal or higher B-BBEE status level than the person concerned, unless the contract is sub-contracted to an EME that has the capacity and the ability to execute the sub-contract.

8. MANDATORY DOCUMENTS FOR ALL SOUTH AFRICAN PARTNERS

- **CSD report (Bidder must be registered with CSD in order to do business with the SABC)**

9. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR ALL SOUTH AFRICAN PARTNERS

- Original Tax Clearance (verification will be done with SARS)
- Valid TV Licence (Company's and all Directors)
- Original Valid Original BBBEE Certificate (from SANAS accredited Verification Agency) or from the Auditors approved by the Independent Regulatory Body of Auditors(IRBA)

NOTE: Verification agencies and auditors who are accredited by the IRBA (Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors) are no longer the 'Approved

Regulatory Bodies' for B-BBEE verification and therefore IRBA Auditors are NOT allowed to issue B-BBEE certificates after 30 September 2016.

Companies who have engaged their IRBA verification agency prior to 30 September will be able to receive their BEE Certificate after 30 September, but only until 31 December 2016.

- For Exempted Micro Entrepreneurs (EME's), as per CODE 000 statement 000 (Framework for measuring BBEE) sufficient evidence of qualification as an EME is an Auditor's certificate issued by an accounting officer or verification agency. An EME is any enterprise with an Annual Total Revenue of R5million or less.
- Certified ID Copies of all directors/ Shareholders Certificate
- Company registration documents

10. COMMUNICATION

Respondents are warned that a response will be disqualified should any attempt be made by a tenderer either directly or indirectly to canvass any officer(s) or employees of SABC in respect of a tender, between the closing date and the date of the award of the business.

All enquiries relating to this RFQ should be emailed three days before the closing date.

11. CONDITIONS TO BE OBSERVED WHEN TENDERING

- a. The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, nor shall it be responsible for or pay any expenses or losses which may be incurred by the Tenderer in the preparation and delivery of his tender. The Corporation reserves the right to accept a separate tender or separate tenders for any one or more of the sections of a specification. The corporation also reserves the right to withdraw the tender at any stage.
- b. No tender shall be deemed to have been accepted unless and until a formal contract / letter of intent is prepared and executed.
- c. The Corporation reserves the right to:

Not evaluate and award submissions that do not comply strictly with his RFQ document.

Make a selection solely on the information received in the submissions and

- i. Enter into negotiations with any one or more of preferred bidder(s) based on the criteria specified in the evaluation of this tender.

- ii. Contact any bidder during the evaluation process, in order to clarify any information, without informing any other bidders. During the evaluation process, no change in the content of the RFQ shall be sought, offered or permitted.
- iii. Award a contract to one or more bidder(s).
- iv. Accept any tender in part or full at its own discretion.
- v. Cancel this RFQ or any part thereof at any time.
- vi. Should a bidder(s) be selected for further negotiations, they will be chosen on the basis of the greatest benefit to the Corporation and not necessarily on the basis of the lowest costs, aligned to the BBBEE & Preference Point system.

12. Cost of Bidding

The Tenderer shall bear all costs and expenses associated with preparation and submission of its tender or RFQ, and the Corporation shall under no circumstances be responsible or liable for any such costs, regardless of, without limitation, the conduct or outcome of the bidding, evaluation, and selection process.

END OF RFQ DOCUMENT

Annexed to this document for completion and return with the document:

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| Annexure A | - | Declaration of Interest |
| Annexure B | - | Consortiums, Joint Ventures and Sub-Contracting Regulations |
| Annexure C | - | Previous completed projects/Current Projects |
| Annexure D | - | SBD 8 & 9 |

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. Any legal or natural person, excluding any permanent employee of SABC, may make an offer or offers in terms of this tender invitation. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting tender, or part thereof be awarded to-
 - (a) any person employed by the SABC in the capacity of Tenderer, consultant or service provider; or
 - (b) any person who acts on behalf of SABC; or
 - (c) any person having kinship, including a blood relationship, with a person employed by, or who acts on behalf of SABC; or
 - (d) any legal person which is in any way connected to any person contemplated in paragraph (a), (b) or (c),

it is required that:

The Tenderer or his/her authorised representative shall declare his/her position *vis-à-vis* SABC and/or take an oath declaring his/her interest, where it is known that any such relationship exists between the Tenderer and a person employed by SABC in any capacity.

Does such a relationship exist? [YES/NO]

If YES, state particulars of all such relationships (if necessary, please add additional pages containing the required information):

	[1]	[2]
NAME	:	
POSITION	:	
OFFICE WHERE EMPLOYED	:	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	:	
RELATIONSHIP	:	

2. Failure on the part of a Tenderer to fill in and/or sign this certificate may be interpreted to mean that an association as stipulated in paragraph 1, *supra*, exists.
3. In the event of a contract being awarded to a Tenderer with an association as stipulated in paragraph 1, *supra*, and it subsequently becomes known that false information was provided in response to the above question, SABC may, in addition to any other remedy it may have:
 - recover from the Tenderer all costs, losses or damages incurred or sustained by SABC as a result of the award of the contract; and/or
 - cancel the contract and claim any damages, which SABC may suffer by having to make less favourable arrangements after such cancellation.

SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT

TENDER NUMBER

DATE

POSITION OF DECLARANT

NAME OF COMPANY OR TENDERER

ANNEXURE B**CONSORTIUMS, JOINT VENTURES AND SUB-CONTRACTING REGULATIONS****1. CONSORTIUMS AND JOINT VENTURES**

- 1.1 A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
- 1.2 A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate tender.

2 SUB-CONTRACTING

- 2.1 A person awarded a contract may only enter into a subcontracting arrangement with the approval of the organ of state.
- 2.2 A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not subcontract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.
- 2.3 A person awarded a contract may not subcontract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level of contributor than the person concerned, unless the contract is subcontracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the subcontract.

3 DECLARATION OF SUB-CONTRACTING

- 3.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted? YES / NO
- 3.2 If yes, indicate:
- 3.2.1 The percentage of the contract will be sub-contracted%
- 3.2.2 The name of the sub-contractor
- 3.2.3 The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....
- 3.2.4 whether the sub-contractor is an EME YES / NO

SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT_____
TENDER NUMBER_____
DATE_____
POSITION OF DECLARANT_____
NAME OF COMPANY OR TENDERER

ANNEXURE “C”

Previous completed projects (preferably provide a detailed company profile, detailed the below mentioned information)

Project Descriptions	Client	Contact no	Contact person	Email address	Period of projects	Value of projects	Project Commence date	Completed date

Current projects (preferably provide a detailed company profile, detailed the below mentioned information)

Project Descriptions	Client	Contact no	Contact person	Email address	Period of projects	Value of projects	Project Commence date	Completion date

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

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

4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

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

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

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CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) 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 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
 - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- 4 This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Institution)

do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in 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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Signature

Date

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Position

Name of Bidder

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