



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR ENERGY PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS AND ISSUING OF ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATES (EPC'S) FOR ALL BUILDINGS AT ORBIT TVET COLLEGE (FOUR SITES)

TENDER NUMBER: C03/2026

CLOSING DATE: 20 MARCH 2026

CLOSING TIME: 11H00 AM

DATASHEET FOR TENDERERS

Tender	Request for Proposals (RFP) for Energy Performance Assessment and Issuing of Certificates (EPCs) for all Buildings at ORBIT TVET College (Four Sites).
Tender Issue Date	13 February 2026
Tender Closing Date:	20 March 2026 at 11:00am
Owner	ORBIT TVET College - Central Office
Address	ORBIT TVET College - Central Office, Corner Bosch and Fatima Bhayat Street, Rustenburg, 0299
Open for Acceptance:	90 days from Tender Closing
Compulsory Briefing Meeting:	N/A

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1. INVITATION TO BID

- ORBIT TVET College is inviting capable and competent service providers for Energy Performance Assessments and issuing of Energy Performance Certificates (EPC's) for all buildings at ORBIT TVET College (Four Sites)

1.1 The tender documents will be issued as from:

- ✚ **13 February 2026**, and it must be downloaded/viewed from the National Treasury website(www.etenders.gov.za) and ORBIT TVET College website (www.orbitcollege.co.za)
- ✚ A tender document will be issued at the college on the condition that the National Treasury website is not functioning/working.

1.2 Closing date of tender is on **20 March 2026 at 11:00 am.**

1.3 **Tender must be submitted on the tender documentation that the College issues.**

1.4 **The bid/tender shall be valid and open for acceptance for a period of 90 days from the date of closing of tenders.**

1.5 Bidders must make sure that the original completed bid document is in a sealed envelope, marked **TENDER NO: C03/2026: "REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR ENERGY PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS AND ISSUING OF ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATES (EPC'S) FOR ALL BUILDINGS AT ORBIT TVET COLLEGE (FOUR SITES)"** is received and deposited in a tender box (**Security Gate**) on or before **20 March 2026** at 11:00am at the following address: **ORBIT TVET College - Central Office, Corner Bosch and Fatima Bhayat Street, RUSTENBURG, 0299.**

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1. Background

- 1.1 Regulations for the Mandatory Display and Submission of Energy Performance Certificates for Buildings, gazetted on 8 December 2020, and on 25 November 2022, the compliance deadline was extended to 7 December 2025, with the mandatory registration of buildings effective within 12 months of the date of publication of the amendment Regulations. An Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) is a (SANAS) accredited report card measuring a building's energy efficiency, graded from A (most efficient) to G (least efficient). It details the net energy consumption in kWh/m² per annum based on South African National Standard *SANS1544:2014 Energy Performance Certificates for buildings* that indicates the energy performance of that building.
- 1.2 The issuing of the Energy Performance Certificates for buildings requires accurate and reliable building energy consumption and activity data that will also be included in the National Building Energy Performance Register (NBEPR) developed and maintained by the South African National Energy Development Institute, (SANEDI). The energy performance of a building is measured in terms of kilowatt-hours per square meter, per annum (kWh/m²/pa) of net floor area in accordance with SANS 1544:2014 for energy performance of buildings.
- 1.3 The regulations apply to non-residential buildings with a net floor area of at least 1,000 m² for government owned buildings, operated or occupied by an organ of the state or at least 2,000 m² for private owned and occupied buildings, and which have not been subject to a major renovation within the past two years of operation. These buildings must have a dominant occupancy classification in terms of Regulation A20 of the National Building Regulations as A1, A2, A3, or G1.
- 1.4 The building energy performance is graded from **A** to **G**, with A being the most energy efficient and G the least efficient. However, buildings are expected to achieve at least a higher level of energy performance when an EPC is reviewed and issued after the first five (5) year validity period.
- 1.5 The ORBIT TVET College is therefore seeking to appoint a SANEDI registered professionals for the buildings' energy performance assessments and issuing of EPCs for all the Buildings.

1.6 The appointed SANEDI registered professional will be required to complete energy performance assessment(s) and issue EPCs according to SANS 1544 for all buildings owned, operated or occupied by **ORBIT TVET College**.

1.7 Furthermore, the SANEDI registered professional is also expected to complete and submit the following reports **to ORBIT TVET College**: together with an Inception Report, an Assessment Report that captures the methodology, assumptions, and calculations used for each EPC, and a Close Out report.

2. Required Building Classifications

2.1 The Regulations requires submission of EPCs and related data be submitted to SANEDI from the four (4) building classes indicated in the table 1 below:

Table 1: Building Classification for display of Energy Performance Certificates

Building Occupancy Class	Occupancy	Description
A1	Entertainment and public assembly	Occupancy where persons gather to eat, drink, dance or participate in other recreation.
A2	Theatrical and indoor sport	Occupancy where persons gather for the viewing of theatrical, operatic, orchestral, choral, cinematographic or sport performances.
A3	Places of instruction	Occupancy where school children, students or other persons assemble for the purpose of tuition or learning.
G1	Offices	Occupancy comprising offices, banks, consulting rooms and other similar usage.

2.2 The **ORBIT TVET College** will provide the following list of data to the successful SANEDI registered professional for each of the building as far as possible:

- Building Name
- Building Plans, where available
- Physical Address
- Owner of the building
- Occupancy class or classes
- Copy of latest approved building plans
- Copy of sub metered energy readings for the selected 12-month period, if available

- Copy of invoices for liquid, gas or solid fuels bought for the selected 12-month period, if available.
- Copy of electricity bills for the selected 12-month period
- Cadastral Information – erf number
- Where available, the following information will be provided: area schedule, year of construction, occupancy certificate, year of last major renovation.

2.3 The Bidder(s) should also note that there is no readily available building data/information from the ORBIT TVET College of the following data sets, and this data will have to be determined by the successful SANEDI registered professional during the energy performance assessment(s) of each buildings:

- Estimated Net Floor Area – where a mixed-use building, the net floor area for each use type
- Estimated Gross Floor Area
- Number of Floors

2.4 Furthermore, Bidder(s) should assume there is no readily available energy and activity data, and this following data will need to be gathered during the energy performance assessment of the identified buildings:

- Electricity consumption for the respective calendar year in kWh
- Consumption of liquid or gas fuels for respective calendar year in kWh
- Where relevant, the onsite energy production, use and export from any installed photovoltaic systems in kWh
- Calibration certificates for all meters in metered buildings
- Electricity bills for all buildings without smart meters

NB: ORBIT TVET College should make available the as part of the tender documentation, a list of the buildings including their location (street address, Erf#, GPS coordinates) that are to be included in the tender.

3. SCOPE OF WORKS AND OUTPUTS

The scope of works required is:

3.1 Inception Report, with completed work plan activities with agreed milestones and due dates, including detailed project approach and methodology. The Inception Report is to be submitted to the Project Manager within two weeks of the Inception Meeting and is to include the following:

- Determination of data requirements for the issuing of Energy Performance Certificates for government buildings, in line with the promulgated regulations and SANS 1544:2014 and building classifications.
- Develop and provide data collection questionnaires and protocols that will be used to collect data for the issuing of EPCs.
- Verification and quality assurance of data collected.

3.2 Provide an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) for each of the identified buildings that is in accordance with the South African National Standard SANS 1544: 2014 *Energy performance certificates for buildings* and the Regulations for the Mandatory Display and Submission of Energy Performance Certificates for Buildings.

- The SANEDI registered professional will be required to obtain registration numbers of the **listed** buildings from South African National Energy Development Institute (SANEDI) to correctly align with each of the EPC numbers to be issued.
- For each building, the EPC must be provided as a digital version in PDF format, in the EPC template prescribed by the regulation.
- Where any EPC is not accepted by SANEDI, the service provider will be required to update that report until it is compliant and accepted by SANEDI.
- The list of buildings provided by the **ORBIT TVET College** will indicate those buildings where plans are available. Where a building plan is not available, the SANAS accredited IB will be required to do an on-site area calculation.
- Draft and final versions of each EPC will be reviewed by the **ORBIT TVET College's** Project Manager prior to acceptance of completion.

3.3 Provide an Energy Assessment Report (using the data collection template provided by SANEDI) that captures the methodology, assumptions, verification and quality assurance of data collected, and calculations used to complete all EPCs.

- Each batch of up to 10 completed EPCs is to be accompanied by a draft energy assessment report, within a week of their completion.

- The Energy Assessment Report must be provided as a digital version in MS Word and PDF.
- Draft and final versions of the Energy Assessment Report will be reviewed by the ORBIT TVET College's Project Manager prior to acceptance of completion.

3.4 Provide a Close-out Report capturing an overview of the work completed including the lessons learnt and recommendations for future EPC processes.

- The close-out report must be provided as a digital version in PDF.
- Draft and final versions of the close-out report will be reviewed by the ORBIT TVET College's Project Manager prior to acceptance of completion.

3.5 Meetings and Workshops

It is expected that the appointed SANAS accredited IB will prepare for and attend the following meetings/workshop:

- 1 x inception meeting within a week of signing the contract.
- Building site visits, to the list of buildings provided by the ORBIT TVET Colleges and when required.
- Monthly progress meetings/workshops.
- 2 x training workshops with the Name of Public Institution's facility managers and officials.
- Present at up to two interdepartmental meetings/workshops, as and when requested by the ORBIT TVET College.
- 1 x Close-out meeting/workshop within the final week of the contract.

4 **Additional Information**

4.1 The following additional information is provided:

- It is anticipated that the appointed SANEDI registered professional will be required to visit buildings for primary data collection and verification of any data provided (as per the template to be provided by SANEDI).
- The list of buildings provided by ORBIT TVET College is subject to change if new information arises during the course of this contract.

4.2 Notes on data collection and verification:

- To complete the EPCs, the SANAS accredited IB will be required to calculate the energy used outside of the net floor area, as the buildings are not sub-metered, to separate these areas out from the reported energy consumption.
- All photovoltaic systems, if any, are required to have an on-site check to verify meter data.

4.3 Notes on timeframe:

- It is required that all EPCs must be completed and displayed by 7 December 2025 in order to ensure compliance with the EPC regulations.
- For this to be achieved, all EPCs are to be completed within the stipulated contract duration, with the final Assessment Report and Close Out report only required after this date.
- Where there may be an opportunity to extend this timeframe, for example if any changes are made by the Minister of the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE), this will be discussed and agreed to by both the **ORBIT TVET College** and the service provider.

5 Duration of Project

The duration of the project will be **02 months** from the date of signing the Service Level Agreement with the successful SANEDI registered professional.

6 Payment

6.1 Payment will be based on the achievement of the deliverables and in line with the approved payment schedule. **ORBIT TVET College** will not make an upfront payment to a successful Service Provider.

6.2 Payment will only be made within 30 days in accordance to the delivery of services that will be agreed upon by both parties and upon receipt of an original invoice.

6.3 The minimum threshold for functionality will be 60 out of 100 points.

6.4 Bidders who fail to meet the minimum threshold will be disqualified and will not be evaluated on price and Specific Goals.

6.5 The minimum threshold (of 60 points out of 100) for functionality will be based on the following criteria:

Where the entity tendering is a Joint Venture, the tender must be accompanied by a statement describing exactly what aspects of the work will be undertaken by each party to the joint venture.

Bidders should ensure that all relevant information required in the Tender is submitted with the tender proposal and in the prescribed format to ensure optimal scoring of functionality points for each Evaluation Criteria.

Failure to provide all information **IN THIS TENDER SUBMISSION will** result in the Bidder not being able to achieve the specified minimum scoring.

A more detailed explanation of the functionality criteria is given below:

Table 1: Functionality Criteria – Detailed Explanation

Description of Evaluation Criteria	Weight	Score breakdown
Work Programme/Schedule	20	
<p>Work Programme/Schedule</p> <p>A written report must be provided wherein bidders should propose the main activities for the implementation of this project indicating: Clear timelines (start-end dates), critical path activities demonstrating that the project can be completed within the stated period.</p>	20	<p>Poor = 1-2 points The activity schedule omits important task or the timing of the activities and the correlation among them are inconsistent with the methodology statement. There is lack of clarity.</p> <p>Satisfactory = 3 points: All key activities are included in the activity schedule but are not detailed. There are minor inconsistencies between timing, project deliverables and proposed methodology.</p> <p>Good = 4 points: The work program fits the methodology well; all important activities are indicated in the activity schedule and their timing and sequence is appropriate and consistent with project objectives. There is fair amount of detail including information on resources utilised.</p> <p>Very Good 5 points <: Besides meeting the “good” rating, decision points and the sequencing and timing of activities are very well defined indicating the bidder has optimized the use of resources</p>
Project Methodology	20	

Description of Evaluation Criteria	Weight	Score breakdown
<p>Methodology</p> <p>A written report must be provided wherein bidders are to indicate the approach (methodology and technical approach) detailing the execution of the project which is consistent with the work programme/schedule. The methodology is to make reference to the scope of works. This must also include contingency planning and management. The key risk factors affecting the project should be described with possible mitigation action.</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>Poor 1-2 points: The technical approach and / or methodology is poor / is unlikely to satisfy project objectives or requirements. The bidder has misunderstood certain aspects of the scope of work and does not deal with the critical aspects of the project. No risk factors have been listed.</p> <p>Satisfactory = 3 points: The approach is generic and not tailored to address the specific project objectives and requirements. The approach does not adequately deal with the critical characteristics of the project. The risk factors have been listed, however they are generic and are not detailed</p> <p>Good = 4 points: The approach is specifically tailored to address the specific project objectives, scope and requirements and is sufficiently flexible to accommodate changes that may occur during execution. The risk factors have been listed which are specific to the project and have sufficient detail.</p> <p>Very Good = 5 points: Besides meeting the “good” rating, the important issues are approached in an innovative and efficient way, indicating that the bidder has outstanding knowledge of state-of-the- art approaches. The approach paper details ways to improve the project outcomes and the quality of the outputs. The methodology incorporates program/scheduling and provides detailed information. Beside meeting the “good” rating, the bidders has provided detail information on mitigation measures and shows good understanding of the required project risk management</p>
<p>Experience of Team Professionals</p>	<p>40</p>	

Description of Evaluation Criteria		Weight	Score breakdown			
A2	Energy performance assessments and certification of all buildings where the buildings' plan is NOT available (Option B)					
A2.1	Energy performance assessments and certification of buildings with an estimated gross floor area range of 1 000m ² – 5 000m ² , where building plan is NOT available	No. of buildings				
A2.2	Energy performance assessment and certification of buildings with an estimated gross floor area range of 5 001m ² – 10 000m ² , where building plan is NOT available	No. of buildings				
A2.3	Energy performance assessment and certification of buildings with an estimated gross floor area range of 10 001m ² – 15 000m ² , where building plan is NOT available	No. of buildings				
A3.4	Energy performance assessment and certification for a building with an estimated gross floor area range of 15 001m ² ≤ , where building plan is NOT available	No. of buildings				

7. Pricing instructions:

7.1 State the rates and prices in Rand unless instructed otherwise in the tender conditions.

7.2 Include in the rates, prices, and the tendered total of the prices (if any) all duties, taxes (except Value Added Tax (VAT), and other levies payable by the successful service provider, such duties, taxes and levies being those applicable 14 days before the closing time stated in the General Tender Information.

7.3 All prices tendered must include all expenses, disbursements and costs (e.g. transport, accommodation etc.) that may be required for the execution of the service provider's obligations in terms of the Contract, and shall cover the cost of all general risks, liabilities and obligations set forth or implied in the Contract as well as overhead charges and profit (in the event that the tender is successful). All prices tendered will be final and binding.

7.4 All prices shall be tendered in accordance with the units specified in this schedule.

7.5 Where a value is given in the Quantity column, a Rate and Price (the product of the Quantity and Rate) is required to be inserted in the relevant columns.

7.6 The successful service provider is required to perform all tasks listed against each item. The service provider must therefore tender prices/rates on all items as per the section in the Price Schedule. **An item against which no rate is/are entered, or if anything other than a rate or a nil rate (for example, a zero, a dash or the word “included” or abbreviations thereof) is entered against an item, it will also be regarded as a nil rate having been entered against that item, i.e. that there is no charge for that item. The Service Provider may be requested to clarify nil rates, or items regarded as having nil rates; and the Employer may also perform a risk analysis with regard to the reasonableness of such rates.**

7.7 Provide fixed rates and prices for the duration of the contract that are not subject to adjustment except as otherwise provided for in **clause 17 of the Conditions of Contract and as amplified in the Special Conditions of Contract.**

7.8 Service provider is to price all items in order to be considered for this tender.

8. INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED WITH BID

The following information shall be provided with the Bid:

8.1 Work Programme/Schedule: A written report must be provided wherein bidders should propose the main activities for the implementation of this project indicating: Clear timelines (start-end dates), critical path activities demonstrating that the project can be completed within the stated period.

8.2 Project methodology: A written report must be provided wherein bidders are to indicate the approach (methodology and technical approach) detailing the execution of the project which is consistent with the work programme/schedule. The methodology is to make reference to the scope of works. This must also include contingency planning and management. The key risk factors affecting the project should be described with possible mitigation action.

8.3 Experience of Professionals: A CV is to be provided for each key project team member with a table (Schedule 1A) indicating the number of years of relevant work experience in Energy Performance Assessments, Energy Audits, Energy Management, Measurement & Verification of energy savings, all relevant qualifications and training, and a list of projects completed to this experience and their role. It is possible for one person to perform more than one of the key roles of technical manager, and inspector/energy performance assessor.

8.4 SANEDI Registered Professional Certificate of the Bidder indicating a name of the accredited body and number for Energy Performance Certificate for Buildings and a completed table (Schedule 1C) with the name of the company, name of accreditation body and the accreditation number.

8.5 Company registration certificate and a company profile.

8.6 Schedule 1 A

Name of Team Member	Role in Project Team	Qualification(s)	Relevant Training	Number of years of relevant experience

8.7 Schedule 1 B

Name of Project	Project Duration (start and end date)	Value	Location	Client Details	Short Description

8.8 Schedule 1 C

Company Name	Name of Accreditation Body	Accreditation Number	Date of Issue	Date of Expiry

9. EVALUATION CRITERIA

ORBIT TVET COLLEGE APPLIES THE PROVISIONS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, NO 5 OF 2000, AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017.

- The evaluation of this bid shall include functionality whereby the bids will be evaluated in terms of the evaluation criteria embodied in the bid documents.
- The minimum qualifying score for functionality will be **60 points**, and submissions that fail to achieve the minimum qualifying score will be disqualified.
- Only submissions that achieve the minimum qualifying score for functionality will be evaluated further in accordance with the **80/20** preference point systems prescribed in Preferential Procurement Regulations 5 and 6.

4.1 The evaluation of 80/20 for Price and BEE shall be as follows:

Evaluation Criteria		Points
1.	Price	80
2.	Specific goals	20
3.	Total	100

10. CONDITIONS FOR COMPLETING BID DOCUMENTS.

If any of the following bid forms are not completed and signed or not handed in with your bid on the closing date and time, your bid will be immediately disqualified.

- SBD 1 (Invitation to bid) (make sure it is signed)
- SBD 3 Pricing Schedule. If not filled, please refer to Annexure or Addendum where the price is mentioned.
- SBD 4 (Declaration of interest, ensure that it is signed).
- SBD 6.1(Preferential Claim Form) must be signed regardless of whether points are claimed or not, to ensure that it is signed.
- SBD 8 (Declaration of bidder past supply chain management practices ensures that it is signed.
- SBD 9 (Bid Rigging) Make sure it is signed and completed.
- B-BBEE Status level verification certificate (original or valid certified copy)

11. SPECIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

- It is expected that the appointed bidder must be able to deliver the services within the agreed date from the day of the tender awarded.
- The College reserves the right to terminate the contract by giving one month's notice in writing.
- ORBIT TVET College reserves the right to ask for documentation to prove the financial capacity of the bidder.
- ORBIT TVET College reserves the right to amend the specification before the closing date of the bid or to award the whole or part of the bid to one or more service providers or to cancel the bid in whole, as well as to adjust the quantities before the financial award is made.
- No telephone or fax will be accepted for submission.
- Any means of attempting to influence the adjudication process or the outcome of the adjudication process will result in the immediate disqualification of the entire bid.
- Inquiries should be made in writing.
- Bid Documents for participation can be downloaded from www.etenders.gov.za
- Only consultants who are professionally registered and have registration with relevant professional bodies are eligible to submit expressions of interest.
- **Note: Blacklisted companies appearing on the national treasury database are prohibited from conducting business with public entities and will be disqualified.**

12. STATUTORY NON-TECHNICAL MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

If any of the following bid forms are not fully completed and signed or not handed in with your bid on the closing date and time, your bid will be immediately disqualified.

- Valid Proof of business ownership/**CIPC** certificate.
- Valid Tax-Compliant status with PIN.
- Valid proof of business address (Lease Agreement or Utility Bill in the Company Name).
- Valid certified copies of the directors' identity documents.
- Valid Certified **B-BBEE/Sworn affidavit** Certificate (**to qualify for preference points**) on condition that you confirm by completing **SDB 6.1**.
- Company profile.
- Certificate of Good Standing, Compensation Commissioner
- Professional Indemnity cover.
- CSD Report

OTHER DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

- Work Programme/Schedule
- Project Methodology
- Key Personnel assigned to do the work/CVs and Qualifications
- Experience on similar projects (Three Contactable reference letters)
- **SANEDI Registered Professional Certificate** of the Bidder indicating a name of the accredited body and number for Energy Performance Certificate for Buildings and a completed table (Schedule 1C) with the name of the company, name of accreditation body and the accreditation number

Please note: Proper Certification of Documents means:

- A copy of the original document must be certified with an original certification stamp.
- No Copies of certified documents will be accepted.
- No certified copies of copies will be accepted
- Certification must be dated, and the date must not be older than three months.

NO telephonic or any other form of communication relating to this bid will be permitted with any other ORBIT TVET College member of staff, either by Bidders (as a collective bidding team or individual of the bidding

team), representative of Bidders, associates of Bidders, shareholders of Bidders, other than with the named individual stated below.

ANY MEANS OF ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS OR OUTCOMES OF THE ADJUDICATION PROCESS WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE ENTIRE BID.

Please note: *Blacklisted companies appearing on the National Treasury database and prohibited from conducting business with public entities will be disqualified.*

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE (ORBIT TVET COLLEGE)					
BID NUMBER:	C03/2026	CLOSING DATE:	20 March 2026	CLOSING TIME:	11H00am
DESCRIPTION	Request For Proposal (RFP) for Energy Performance Assessments and Issuing of Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs) for all Buildings at ORBIT TVET College all Sites.				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
ORBIT TVET COLLEGE – CENTRAL OFFICE					
CNR FATIMA BHAYAT AND BOSCH STREET					
RUSTENBURG					
0299					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	MR. C. CHAAUKE (SCM MANAGER)		CONTACT PERSON	Mr. A MEREMENTSI (PROJECTS MANAGER)	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	014 597 5515		TELEPHONE NUMBER	014 597 5500	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A		FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	cchaauke@orbitcollege.co.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	amerementsi@orbitcollege.co.za	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX]		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]

<p>ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>[IF YES, ENCLOSE PROOF]</p>	<p>ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>[IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]</p>
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QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? YES NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? YES NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? YES NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? YES NO

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 REGISTERED AS PER 2.3 BELOW.

PART B

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:
1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.
1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000, AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC), AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
1.4. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.”

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:.....

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

(Proof of authority must be submitted, e.g., a company resolution)

DATE:

PRICING SCHEDULE
(Professional Services)

NAME OF BIDDER:	BID NO.: C03/2026
CLOSING TIME 11:00	CLOSING DATE: 06 MARCH 2026

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM CURRENCY NO INCLUDED)	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA
		**(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES

Energy performance assessments and certification of buildings where the buildings' plan is available					
Item No	Item Description	Qty	Hourly Rate	Unit Cost	Total Cost per unit (Excl. VAT)
A1	Inception report with project milestones, timeframe and responsibilities of Team Members	1 report			
A2	Energy Performance Assessments and Certification of all listed Buildings.				
A2.1	Energy performance assessments and certification of buildings with an estimated gross floor area range of 1 000m ² – 5000m ² , where building plan is available	No. of buildings			
A2.2	Energy performance assessments and certification of buildings with an estimated gross floor area range of 5 001 m ² – 10 000 m ² , where building plan is available	No. of buildings			
A2.3	Energy performance assessments and certification for a building with	No. of buildings			

	an estimated gross floor area range of 10 001 – 15 000 m ² – 10 000m ² , where building plan is available				
A1.4	Energy performance assessments and certification of buildings with an estimated gross floor area range of ≤ 15 001m ² ≤, where building plan is available	No. of buildings			
A3	Report on the successful facilitation of the two (2) capacity building workshops on buildings' energy performance assessments and certification with Facility Managers.	No. of Workshops			
	Sub-Total				
	VAT (15%)				
	Grant Total (incl. VAT)				

Signature:.....

Date:.....

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

2. **To give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**
 - 2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:
 - 2.2 Identity Number:
 - 2.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):
 - 2.4 Company /Registration Number:
 - 2.5 Tax Reference Number:
 - 2.6 VAT Registration Number:
 - 2.6.1 The names of all directors/trustees/shareholders/members, their identity numbers, tax reference numbers, and, if applicable, employee / persal numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.¹“State” means –
 - (a) Any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity, or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);
 - (b) any municipality or municipal entity;
 - (c) provincial legislature;
 - (d) National Assembly or the National Council of Provinces; or
 - (e) Parliament.

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

2.7 Are you or any person connected with the bidder **YES / NO**
Presently employed by the state?

2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:
Name of person/director/trustee/shareholder/member:.....
Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed:
Position occupied in the state institution:.....
Any other particulars:

2.7.1.1 If you are currently employed by the state, did you obtain **YES / NO**
Is the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative Work outside employment in the public sector? If yes, did you attach proof of such authority to the bid document?
YES/ NO
(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where Applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.

2.7.1.2 If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:
.....

2.7.2 Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / **YES / NO**
Trustees/shareholders/members or their spouses conduct Business with the state in the previous twelve months?

2.7.3 If so, furnish particulars:
.....
.....

Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have **YES/NO**
Any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?
2.9.1 If so, furnish particulars.....

2.10 Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, **YES/NO**
Aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any person employed by the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?

2.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.....

2.11 Do you or any of the directors/trustees/shareholders/members **YES/NO**
Does the company have any interest in any other related companies whether or not they are bidding for this contract.

2.11.1 If so, furnish particulars:.....

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Personal Tax Reference Number	State Employee Number / Persal Number

4 DECLARATIONS

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME).....
 CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT. I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT, SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....
 Signature

.....
 Date

.....
 Position

.....
 Name of bidder

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems apply to invitations to tender the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

a) **The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.**

1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) Specific Goals.

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals, with the tender will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require either of a tenderer, before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim regarding preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. DEFINITIONS

(a) “**Tender**” means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process, or any other method envisaged in legislation.

(b) “**price**” means an amount of money tendered for goods or services and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts.

(c) “**Rand value**” means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes.

(d) “**The Act**” means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 80/20

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

80/20

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

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

P_t = Price of tender under consideration

P_{min} = Price of the lowest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

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

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

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

(b) If any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply, and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the

applicable preference point system, then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point systems.

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

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

Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Category A- Evaluation on B-BBEE points: Highest points to be scored		Claim points below
B-BBEE status 1	= 5 points	
B-BBEE status 2	=2 points	
B-BBEE status 3 to 8	= 1 point	
Category B - Enterprise located within Northwest Province (Locality), Highest points to be scored		Claim points below
Companies in the townships/ remote areas of the Northwest Province, within the local municipality, where goods and services are required. Where goods and services are delivered within the Orbit TVET College, some points are allocated within the District Municipal area. Companies located in the Northwest Province, where multiple delivery points are required.	5	
The company is located within the borders of the Northwest Province, but not within the local municipal area where goods and services are required.	3	
Companies located outside the borders of Northwest Province	0	
Category C, Historically Disadvantaged Individuals, Youth, People living with disabilities, women, Highest points to be scored =10 (Points will be according to the number of shares held by Directors)		
Historically Disadvantaged (HDI)		
Youth	3	
People living with disabilities (attach medical report)	2	

Women	2	
Total points	20	

DECLARATION ABOUT COMPANY/FIRM

4.3. Name of company/firm.....

4.4. Company registration number:

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

[Tick applicable box]

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

- i) The information furnished is true and correct.
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form.
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded because of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct.
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of the contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process.
 - (b) recover costs, losses, or damages it has incurred or suffered because of that person’s conduct.
 - (c) Cancel the contract and claim any damages that it has suffered because of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation.

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

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

.....	
SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)	
SURNAME AND NAME:
DATE:
ADDRESS:

4. BID DECLARATION

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

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

5.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor:....=(maximum of 10 or 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be reflected in the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by the relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of the contributor.

6. SUB-CONTRACTING

6.1 Will any portion of the contract be subcontracted?

(Tick applicable box)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6.1.1 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)

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<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 last 51% owned by: EME QSE
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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

7. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

7.1 Name of company/firm:.....

7.2 VAT registration number:.....

7.3 Company registration number:.....

7.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- One-person business/sole propriety
- Close corporation
- Company
- (Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

7.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES.....

7.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

- Manufacturer
- Supplier
- Professional service provider
- Other service providers, e.g., a transporter, etc.

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

7.8 I/we, the undersigned, who are duly authorized 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, qualify the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown, and I/we acknowledge that:

- v) The information furnished is true and correct.
- vi) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form.
- vii) In the event of a contract being awarded because 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.
- viii) If the B-BBEE status level of the contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of the contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have
 - (f) disqualify the person from the bidding process.
 - (g) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct.
 - (h) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered because of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation.
 - (i) 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
 - (j) 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 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, has-
 - 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 **To give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**

Item	Question	Yes	No
6.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's database 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 National Treasury after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
6.2	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)? To access this Register, enter the National Treasury's website, www.treasury.gov.za, click on the icon "Register for Tender Defaulters" or submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to the facsimile number (012) 3265445.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
6.3	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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

6.4	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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6.4.1	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 THE 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 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 has 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 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 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) the geographical area where the 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, 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, before the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract
10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

1. Definitions

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 anything 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 with the conditions of the contract or order.

1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock on hand.

1.10 "Delivery into the consignee's store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.

1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad markets its goods on its own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than those of the country of origin, which has 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 are 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 to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder and includes collusive practice among bidders (before 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 the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.

1.16 “Imported content” means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be Manufactured.

1.17 “Local content” means that portion of the bidding price, which is not included in the imported content, provided that local manufacture does take place.

1.18 “Manufacture” means the production of products in a factory using Labour, materials, components, and machinery, and includes other related value-adding activities.

1.19 “Order” means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.

1.20 “Project site,” where applicable, means the place indicated in the 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 that functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance, and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

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

2. Application

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

2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services, or works.

2.3 Where such special conditions of contract conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

3. General

3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and Submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for Documents may be charged.

3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za

4. Standards

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

5. Use of contract documents and Information Inspection.

5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in the GCC clause

5.1 Except for purposes of performing the contract.

5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself, mentioned in the GCC clause

5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.

5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser if so required by the purchaser.

6. Patent rights

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

7. Performance Security.

7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.

7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.

7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:

- (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
- (b) a cashier's or certified cheque

7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

8. Inspections, tests, and analyses

8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.

8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should, at any stage during production or execution or on completion, be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.

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

8.4 If the inspections, tests, and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests, and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.

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

8.6 Supplies and services that are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.

8.7 Any contract supplies may, on or after delivery, be inspected, tested, or analysed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies that do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal, the rejected supplies shall be returned at the supplier's cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.

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

9. Packing

9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during Transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt, and precipitation during transit and open storage. Packing, case size, and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all transit points.

9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent Instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

10.1 Delivery of the goods shall be made by the supplier on the terms specified in the contract. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the supplier are specified in SCC.

10.2 Documents to be submitted by the supplier are specified in SCC.

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental Service.

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

- (a) Performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods.
- (b) Furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods.
- (c) Furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods.
- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
- (e) Training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

13.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

14. Spare parts

14.1 As specified in SCC, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information about spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:

- (a) Such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
- (b) In the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - (i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending Termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
 - (ii) Following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

15. Warranty

15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, Unless specified otherwise in SCC.

15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.

15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.

15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

16. Payment

16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.

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

16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.

16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.

17. Prices

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

18. Contract Amendments

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

19. Assignment

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

20. Subcontracts

20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under these 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 according to the schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.

21.2 If at any time during the performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding the 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 the contract.

21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or local authority.

21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2. Without the application of penalties.

21.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22. Penalties

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

23. Termination for default

23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:

(a) If the supplier fails to deliver any or all the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC

Clause 21.2.

(b) If the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract, or

(c) If the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

23.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works, or services like 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 to restrict a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days, the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected to and may impose it on the Supplier?

23.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer / Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer / Authority, also apply to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, Director, or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or

May exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person is or was, in the opinion of the Accounting Officer / Authority, actively associated.

23.6 If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days

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 into 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 a person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction, and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act, the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury Website.

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or antidumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or antidumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the contractor to the State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the contractor regarding supplies or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which may be due to him

25. Force Majeure

25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the Supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, Damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that its delay in Performance or other failure to perform its 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 that 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 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 their intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.

27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.

27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.

27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,

(a) The parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and

(b) The purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

28. Limitation of Liability

28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or 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 about the contract that are exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.

30. Applicable law

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

31. Notices

31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail, and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing, and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice

31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given shall be reckoned from the Date of posting of such notice.

32. Taxes and Duties.

32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.

32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.

32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Before the award of a bid, the Department must have a tax clearance certificate submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.

33. National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme

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

34. Prohibition of Restrictive Practices

34.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is/are
or a contractor(s) was/were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).

34.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has/have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible

Imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.

34.3 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.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT

1. GENERAL

- The Supply Chain Management Unit will receive **SEALED TENDERS** for:
 - **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR ENERGY PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENTS AND ISSUING OF ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATES (EPCs) FOR ALL BUILDINGS AT ORBIT TVET COLLEGE (ALL SITES).**
- Tender Number: **C03/2026**
- Tenders shall be submitted in an envelope provided by the service provider not later than **11:00 AM** on **20 March 2026**.
- Envelopes containing Tenders should be sealed and marked on the outside as to their contents.
- All index and reference numbers in the Tender Documents are given for the convenience of the Contractor, and such must be taken only as a general guide to the items referred.
- It must not be assumed that such numbering is the only reference to each item, but the tender documents must be read in detail for each item.
- Tenders received by the Supply Chain Management Division later than the specified closing time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened to the tenderer.

2. TENDERERS MAY OBTAIN INTERPRETATION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

- Should any person contemplating submitting a tender for the proposed Contract require additional information concerning the scope of the work or the manner in which it must be carried out, or should he be in doubt as to the meaning of the Specifications, he may submit a written request to the Supply Chain Management for such additional information or for such interpretation.
- **INFORMATION FOR TENDERERS:** The request will be responsible for its prompt delivery.
- Any information or interpretation for all tenders will not be permitted within 48 hours of closing.
- The Supply Chain Management reserves the right to issue any additional Addenda.
- All Addenda issued during the time of tendering shall be considered in preparing the Tender and in closing the Tender; they shall become a part thereof.
- The College will not be responsible for any verbal instruction given to the service provider during the tendering period.

3. PRICES SUBMITTED

- The tender price or prices quoted in the tender shall be in full compensation for all labour, equipment, materials, utility, and transportation services necessary to perform and complete all work under the Contract, including all miscellaneous work, whether specifically included in the tender documents or not.
- Any items omitted therefrom that are necessary for the completion of the work shall be considered part of the work, though not directly specified in the Tender Documents.

4. INSURANCE

- Insurance requirements shall be by Provincial Section INSURANCE, PROTECTION, AND DAMAGE, as amended in General Conditions of Contract (GCC).

5. REQUIREMENTS AT THE TIME OF TENDERING

- Failure of the tenderer to comply with any of the following shall result in the tender being rejected
 - The tenderer shall submit original signed and sealed tender documents.
 - The tenderer shall submit the Pricing Schedule issued with the tender document.
- The name and the signature of the person authorized to bind the tenderer shall be inserted in the space provided in the tender document.

6. TENDER OPEN FOR ACCEPTANCE

- The tenderer shall keep his tender open for acceptance and irrevocable until 90 days have elapsed from the closing date of the tender or a formal contract is executed based on a tender other than this one.

7. NOTIFICATION OF CONTRACT AWARD

- The awarding of the Contract, based on this tender, shall constitute and be an acceptance of this tender, and the College shall notify the successful tenderer of the contract award.

8. INFORMAL OR UNBALANCED TENDERS

- In addition to those errors in the tender that shall result in the tender being rejected, as indicated in Clause 9 of the General Conditions of Contract "REQUIREMENTS AT TIME OF TENDERING", tenders which are incomplete, illegible or obscure, or that contain additions not called for, erasures, alterations, errors or irregularities of any kind, or contain prices which appear to be unbalanced as to be likely to adversely affect the College, may be rejected as informal.

- Tenderers who have submitted tenders that have been rejected by the College because of informalities will be notified of the reasons for rejection. When checking tenders, the following procedures shall be used:
 - If the amount tendered for a unit price item does not agree with the extension of the estimated quantity and the tendered unit price, or if the extension has not been made, the unit price shall govern, and the total price shall be corrected accordingly.
- If both the unit price and the total price are left blank, then both shall be considered as zero.
- If the unit price is left blank but a total price is shown for the item, the unit price shall be established by dividing the total price by the estimated quantity.
- If the total price is left blank for a lump sum item, it shall be considered as zero.
- If the tender contains an error in addition and/or subtraction and/or transcription, the error shall be corrected, and the corrected total contract price shall be governed.

9. WITHDRAWAL OF TENDERS

- A tenderer may withdraw their tender at any time up to the official closing time by letter bearing the signature of any person authorized by the tenderer.
- All withdrawn or superseded tenders will be returned unopened.

10. ABILITY AND EXPERIENCE OF TENDERERS

- To help the College in determining the ability of any tenderer, the tenderer shall, within 48 hours after being requested in writing by the Supply Chain Management, furnish evidence satisfactory to the College of the tenderer's experience and familiarity with the work of the character specified and their financial ability to prosecute the proposed work properly to completion within the specified time.
- The evidence requested may, without being limited thereto, include the following:
 - The tenderer's performance record with a listing of work of a similar character and proportions, which he has constructed, giving the name of the owner, date built, and construction cost.
 - A tabulation of other work now under contract, giving the location, type, size, required date of completion, and the percent of completion to date of each job.
 - An itemized list of the tenderer's equipment available for use on the proposed Contract.
 - A listing of the major parts of the work, which are proposed to be sublet.
 - The tenderer's latest financial statement.

11. EXCLUSION OF TENDERERS DUE TO POOR PERFORMANCE

- The Unit Manager shall document evidence and advise Supply Chain Management in writing where the performance of a supplier has been unsatisfactory in terms of failure to meet contract specifications, terms, and conditions, or for Health and Safety violations.

12. SINGLE TENDER

- A single tender may be opened, and the College reserves the right to accept or reject it.

13. WARRANTY

- Warranties shall remain valid for 12 months after the goods have been delivered. Refer to paragraph 15 of GCC.
- The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under this tender are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials.
- The Supplier further warrants that the goods supplied shall have no defect arising from design, materials, or workmanship, or from any act or omission of the Supplier that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods

14. PAYMENT

- The College undertakes to pay out within 30 (thirty) days all valid claims for work done to its satisfaction upon presentation of a substantiated claim. No payment will be made until any outstanding information/work not submitted by the Service Provider/s is submitted.