



**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

MBD1

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF MUNICIPALITY/ MUNICIPAL ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:	PM01-24/25	CLOSING DATE:	20 September 2024	CLOSING TIME:	10:00
DESCRIPTION	APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO SUPPLY AND DELIVER TRAFFIC LIGHTS (ROBOTS) EQUIPMENT AND TRAFFIC LIGHT CABLES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS.				
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).					
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MUST BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT Polokwane Municipality, Civic Centre, corner Bondenstein and Landdros Mare Street not later than 10:00 on 2024 .					
An official and compulsory briefing session will not be applicable for this project.					
The Bid box is generally open 24 hours, 7 days a week.					
Completed Bid document, fully priced and signed must be sealed in an envelope marked “ Bid number and Bid description”					
Bidders should ensure that bids are delivered timeously to the correct address. If the bid is late, it will not be accepted for consideration.					
Bids documents containing the Conditions of Bid and other requirements in terms of the Supply Chain Management Policy will be downloaded from e-tender Publication Portal at www.etenders.gov.za and Polokwane Municipality website at www.polokwane.gov.za and Polokwane Municipality website www.polokwane.gov.za no fee.					
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					
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:	
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]	
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED			TOTAL BID PRICE	R	
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER		DATE		
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:			TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
DEPARTMENT	POLOKWANE		CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Eric Matsetela / Mr.	

			Matsobane Molapo
CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Tiro Pilusa	TELEPHONE NUMBER	015 290 2457 / 015 290 2511
TELEPHONE NUMBER	015 290 2148	FACSIMILE NUMBER	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A	E-MAIL ADDRESS	mmatlouma@polokwane.gov.za / matsobaneme@polokwane.gov.za
E-MAIL ADDRESS	tiropm@polokwane.gov.za		

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:
<p>1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.</p> <p>1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE</p> <p>1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.</p>
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
<p>2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.</p> <p>2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.</p> <p>2.3 APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.</p> <p>2.4 FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.</p> <p>2.5 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.</p> <p>2.6 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.</p> <p>2.7 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.</p>
3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS
<p>3.1. IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3.2. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3.3. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3.4. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3.5. IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.</p>

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

DATE:

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BID NO: PM01-24/25

BID DESCRIPTION: APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER TO SUPPLY AND DELIVER TRAFFIC LIGHTS (ROBOTS) EQUIPMENT AND TRAFFIC LIGHT CABLES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS

DIRECTORATE: BUDGET AND TREASURY

BUSINESS UNIT: SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Bids are hereby invited for the appointment of service provider to supply and deliver traffic lights (robots) equipment and traffic light cables for a period of three years.

Bidders should ensure that bids are delivered timeously to the correct address. If the bid is late, it will not be accepted for consideration

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

The Municipality shall adjudicate and award bids in accordance with preference points of 80/20-point system, 80 points for the price and 20 points for specific goals. Prospective bidders must accept that the bid will be adjudicated, according to the said legislation. Bids will remain valid for 90 (ninety) days. The Council also reserves the right to negotiate further conditions and requirements with the successful bidder

N.B: NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE [AS DEFINED IN REGULATION 1 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL SUPPLY CHAINS MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS]

**MS. THUSO NEMUGUMONI
MUNICIPAL MANAGER
CIVIC CENTRE
LANDDROS MARE STREET**

RESPONSIVENESS AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

POLOKWANE MUNICIPALITY WILL CONSIDER NO BID UNLESS ITS MEETS THE FOLLOWING RESPONSIVENESS CRITERIA

- The bid must be properly received in a sealed envelope clearly indicating the description of the service and the bid number for which the bid is submitted.
- The bid must be deposited in the relevant bid box as indicated on the notice of the bid on or before the closing date and time of the bid.
- A valid Central Supplier Database Number (CSD)
- Bid forms must be completed in full and each page of the bid initialed.
- Submission of a Joint Venture Agreement, where applicable, which has been properly signed by all parties.
- Proof of payment of municipal rates and taxes or letter from tribal authority or valid lease agreement must be attached.
- Complies with the requirements of the bid and technical specifications.
- Adheres to Pricing Instructions.
- Financial ability to execute contract
- Comply in full and observe the requirements of the Notice to Bidders
- Experience with similar work – demonstrate a track record of a projects of similar scope and size

EVALUATION OF BIDS

- a) All bids received shall be evaluated in terms of the Supply Chain Management Regulations, Polokwane Municipality Supply Chain Management Policy (on request from Municipality), the a) preferential procurement regulation, and other applicable legislations.
- The Council reserves the right to accept all, some, or none of the bids submitted – either wholly or in part – and it is not obliged to accept the lowest bid.

PLEASE NOTE

The Municipal Manager may reject the bid or quote of any person if that person or any of its directors has:

- a) The person committed a corrupt or fraudulent act during the procurement process or in the execution of the contract, or
- b) An official or other role player committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the procurement process or in the execution of the contract that benefited that person.
- c) Failed to pay municipal rates and taxes or municipal service charges and such rates, taxes and charges are in arrears for more than three months;
- d) Failed, during the last five years, to perform satisfactorily on a previous contract with the Polokwane Municipality or any other organ of State after written notice was given to that bidder that performance was unsatisfactory;
- e) Abused the supply chain management system of the Municipality or have committed any improper conduct in relation to this system;
- f) Been convicted of fraud or corruption during the past five years;
- g) Willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
- h) Been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No. 12 of 2004) or has been listed on National Treasury's database as a person prohibited from doing business with public sector.

BID NO: PM01-24/25

I/We, the undersigned:

- a) Bid to supply and deliver to Polokwane Municipality all or any of the supplies and to render all the articles, goods, materials, services or the like described both in this and the other Schedules to this Contract;
- b) Agree that we will be bound by the specifications, prices, terms and conditions stipulated in those Schedules attached to this bid document, regarding delivery and execution;
- c) Further agree to be bound by those conditions, set out in Forms, MBD's, SBD's and the Annexures attached hereto, should this bid be accepted in whole or in part;
- d) Confirm that this bid may only be accepted by the Polokwane Municipality by way of a duly authorized Letter of Acceptance; and,
- e) Declare that, the relevant authorized person thereto will initial each page of the bid document and amendments.
- f) Declare that all information provided in respect of the bidder as well as the bid documents submitted are true and correct.
- g) Declare that documentary proof regarding aspects of the bid process or accidental thereto will, when required, be submitted to the satisfaction of the Municipality.

Signed atthis Day of (Year)

Signature of the Bidder: _____

Name of Bidder: _____

Professional Registration No, if any, attach proof)

Address: _____

Date: _____

As Witness: 1. _____

2. _____

Particular of Sole Proprietors and partners in partnerships

Name	Identity Number	Personal Income Tax Number

(Attach of identity Document, if bidder is a Sole Proprietor and/or partners in partnership)

State in cases where the bidder is a Company, Corporation of Firm by what authority the person signing does so, whether by Articles of Association, Resolution, Power of Attorney or otherwise.

I/We the undersigned am/are authorized to enter into this contract of behalf of:

by virtue of _____

dated _____ a certified copy if which is attached to this bid.

Signature of authorized person: _____

Name of Firm: _____

Postal Address: _____

Date: _____

As witness: 1. _____
2. _____

Please Note:

The prices at which bids are prepared to supply the goods and materials or perform the services must be placed on the column on the Form provided for that purpose.

Failure on the part of the bidder to sign the Form of Bid and initial each page of this bid document will result in a bid being disqualified.

Bank account details of bidder:

Bank: _____

Branch: _____

Branch Code: _____

Accounting Number: _____

Type of Account: _____

PROOF THAT MUNICIPAL ACCOUNT IS PAID IN FULL TO BE ATTACHED (ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH COUNCIL WILL BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION).

**NOTE: THE AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY MUST SIGN ANY ALTERATIONS TO THE
BIDDER DOCUMENT IN FULL**

**ANY COMPLETION OF THE BIDDER DOCUMENT IN ERASABLE INK WILL NOT BE
ACCEPTED**

BIDDING INFORMATION

Details of person responsible for bidding process

Name _____

Contact number _____

Address of office submitting bid _____

Telephone _____

Fax no _____

E-mail address _____

VAT Registration Number _____

AUTHORITY FOR SIGNATORY

Signatories for close corporation and companies shall conform their authority by attaching to this form a duly signed and dated copy of the relevant resolution of their members or their board of directors, as the case may be.

An example for a company is shown below:

“By resolution of the board of directors passed on _____ 20____

Mr/Ms. _____

Has been duly authorized to sign all documents in connection with the bid for

Contract _____ No _____

And any Contract, which may arise there from on behalf of

Signed on behalf of the company:

In his/her capacity as:

Date: _____

Signature of signatory

As witness: 1. _____

2. _____

GENERAL UNDERTAKINGS BY THE BIDDER

DEFINITION

1. **"Acceptable bid"** means any bid, which in all respects, complies with conditions of bid and specifications as set out in the bid document, including conditions as specified in the Preferential Procurement Regulation (of 2011).
2. **"Chairperson"** means the chairperson of the Polokwane Municipality Bid Adjudication Committee.
3. **"Municipal Manager"** means the Municipal Manager of the Municipality.
4. **Committee"** refers to the Bid Adjudication Committee.
5. **"Council"** refers to Polokwane Municipality.
6. **"Member"** means a member of the Bid Adjudication Committee.
7. **Service providers"** refers to the bidders who have been successful in being awarded Council contracts.
8. **SMMs"**(Small, medium and Micro Enterprises) refers to separate and distinct business entities, including co- operative enterprises and NGOs, managed by one owner or more, as defined in the National Small Business (Act 102 of 1996.
9. **Contract"** refers to legally binding agreement between Polokwane Municipality and the service provider.
10. **Bid** "means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by the Municipality for the provision of services or goods.
11. **Contractor"** means any natural or legal person whose bid has been accepted by the Council.
12. **"Closing time"** means the date and hour specified in the bid documents for the receipt of bids.
13. **"Order"** means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or the rendering of a service in accordance of the accepted bid or price quotation.
14. **"Written" or "in writing,"** means hand written in ink or any form of mechanical writing in printed form.
15. **"Highest acceptable tender"** Means a tender that complies with all specifications and conditions of tender and that has the highest price compared to other tenders
16. **"Historically Disadvantaged Individual (HDI)"** means a South African Citizen (1) who, due to the apartheid policy that had been in place, had no franchise in national elections prior to the introduction of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1983 (Act No 110 of 1983) or the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1993 (Act No 200 of 1993) ("the Interim Constitution"); and/or (2) Who is a female; and /or (3) Who has a disability; Provided that a person who obtained South African citizenship on or after the coming to effect of the Interim Constitution, is deemed not to be an HDI;
17. **"Lowest acceptable offer"** Means a tender that complies with all specifications and conditions of tender and that has lowest price compared to other tenders

18. **“Specific goals”** Means specific goals as contemplated in section 2(1)(d) of the Act which may include contracting with persons, or categories of persons, historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of race, gender and disability including the implementation of programs of the Reconstruction and Development Program as published in Government Gazette No. 16085 dated 23 November 1994
19. **“Tender for income-generating contracts”** Means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions

INTERPRETATION:

1. In this agreement clause headings are for convenience and shall not be used in its interpretation and, unless the context clearly indicates a contrary intention:
2. An expression which denotes:-
3. Any reference to any statute, regulation or other legislation or official policy shall be a reference to that statute, regulation or other legislation or national policy as at the signature date, and as amended or re-enacted from time to time;
4. When any number of day is prescribed, such shall be reckoned exclusively of the first and inclusively of the last day, unless the last day falls on a day which is not a business day, in which case the last day shall be the next succeeding day which is a business day;
5. Where any term is defined within a particular clause, other than the interpretation clause, that term shall bear the meaning ascribed to it in that clause wherever it is used in this agreement.

I/we hereby tender:

To supply all or any of the supplies and/or to render all or any of the services described in the attached documents {Forms, Schedule(s) and/or Annexure(s) to the Polokwane Municipality.

On the terms and conditions and accordance with the specifications stipulated in the bid documents (and which shall be taken as part of and incorporated into, this bid);

At the prices and on the terms regarding time for delivery and/or execution inserted therein.

I/we agree further that:

The offer herein shall remain binding upon me/us and open for acceptance by the Polokwane Municipality during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of the bid.

This bid and its acceptance shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in the Forms, Scheduled(s) and/or Annexure(s) attached hereto with which I am /we are fully acquitted.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Form(s), Schedule(s) and /or Annexure(s) attached hereto:

If I/we withdraw my/our bid within the period for which I/we have agreed that the bid shall remain open for acceptance, or fail to fulfill the contract when called upon to do so, the Polokwane Municipality may, without prejudice to its other rights, agree to the withdrawal of my/our tender or cancel the contract that may have been entered into between me/us and the Municipality;

In such event, I/we will then pay to the Municipality any additional expenses incurred by the Municipality for having either to accept any less favorable bid or, if new bids have to be invited, the additional expenditure incurred by the invitation of new bids and by the subsequent acceptance of any less favorable bid;

The Municipality shall also have the right in these circumstances, to recover such additional expenditure by set-off against monies which may be due or become due to me/us under this or any other bid or contract or against any guarantee or deposit that may have been furnished by me/us or on my/our behalf for the due fulfillment of this or any other bid or contract;

Pending the ascertainment of the amount of such additional expenditure the Municipality may retain such monies, guarantee or deposit as security for any loss the Municipality may sustain, as determined hereunder, by reason of my/our default.

Any legal proceedings arising from this bid may in all respects be launched or instituted against me/us and if/we hereby

undertake to satisfy fully any sentence or judgment which may be obtained against me/us as a result of such legal proceedings and I/we undertake to pay the Polokwane Municipality legal costs on an attorney and own client;

If my/our bid is accepted that acceptance may be communicate to me/us by letter or facsimiles and that proof of delivery of such acceptance to SA Post Office Ltd or the production of a document confirming that a fax has been sent, shall be treated as delivery to me/us.

The law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern the contract created by the acceptance to this tender.

I/we have satisfied myself/ourselves as to the correctness and validity of this tender, that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the work/items(s) specified in the tender documents and that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my/our obligations under a resulting contract and that I/we accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and calculations will be at my/our risk.

I/we accept full responsibility for the proper execution and conditions defaulting on me/us under this agreement as the principal(s) liable for the fulfillment of this contract.

I/we declare that I/we have participated /no participated in the submission of any other bid for the supplies/services described in the attached documents. If your answer here is yes, please state the names(s) of the other Bid(s) involved: _____

General Conditions of Contract

1 DEFINITION

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 of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9 "**Delivery ex stock**" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10 "**Delivery into consignees store or to his site**" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the goods are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- 1.11 "**Dumping**" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.
- 1.12 "**Force majeure**" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13 "**Fraudulent practice**" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14 "**GCC**" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 "**Goods**" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 "**Imported content**" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of component parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the

supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the goods covered by the bid will be manufactured.

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

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

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

1.20 “Project site,” where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.

1.21 “Purchaser” means the organization purchasing the goods.

1.22 “Republic” means the Republic of South Africa.

1.23 “SCC” means the Special Conditions of Contract.

1.24 “Services” means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

1.25 “Supplier” means the successful bidder who is awarded the contract to maintain and Administer the required and specified service(s) to the State.

1.26 “Tort” means in breach of contract.

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

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

2. Application

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

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

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

3. General

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

3.2 Invitations to bid are usually published in locally distributed news media and on the municipality/municipal entity website.

4. Standards

4.1 The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and

specifications.

5. Use of contract documents and information inspection

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

5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.

5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GC Clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.

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

6. Patent Rights

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

6.2 When a supplier developed documentation / projects for the municipality / municipal entity, the intellectual, copy and patent rights or ownership of such documents or projects will vest in the municipality / municipal entity.

7. Performance security

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

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

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

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

(b) a cashier's or certified cheque.

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

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

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

8.2 If it is a bid condition that goods to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage be subject to inspections, tests and analyses, the bidder or contractor's premises shall be open,

at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the purchaser or organization acting on behalf of the purchaser.

8.3 If there are no inspections requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is

Made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.

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

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

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

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

8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 22 of GCC.

9. Packing

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

9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly

With such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

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

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental Services

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

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

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

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

(d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and

(e) Training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

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

14. Spare parts

14.1 As specified, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier: (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and;

(b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:

(i) advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and

(ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

15. Warranty

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

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

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

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

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

16. Payment

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

16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the Delivery note and upon fulfillment 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.

16.3 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated.

17. Prices

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

18. Variation orders

18.1 In cases where the estimated value of the envisaged changes in purchase does not vary more than 15% of the total value of the original contract, the contractor may be instructed to deliver the goods or render the services as such. In cases of measurable quantities, the contractor may be approached to reduce the unit price, and such offers may be accepted provided that there is no escalation in price.

19. Assignment

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

20. Subcontracts

20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contracts if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.

21. Delays in the performance

21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.

21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.

21.3 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the goods are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available. 21.4 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 22.2 without the application of penalties.

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

22. Penalties

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

The purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.

23. Termination for default

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

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

GCC Clause 21.2;

(b) If the supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or

(c) If the supplier, in the 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 service similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

23.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years. 23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associate time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed.

Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the supplier as having no objection and proceed with the restriction.

23.5. Any restriction imposed on any person by the purchaser will, at the discretion of the purchaser, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first- mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first- mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the purchaser actively associated.

23.6 If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:

- (i) The name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
- (ii) The date of commencement of the restriction
- (iii) The period of restriction; and
- (iv) The reasons for the restriction.

These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.

23.7. If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website

24. Antidumping and countervailing duties and rights

24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or anti-dumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase.

When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favorable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the supplier to the purchaser or the purchaser may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the supplier in regard to goods or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which may be due to him.

25. Force Majeure

25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.

25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

26. Termination for insolvency

26.1 The purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving written notice to the supplier if the supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy, which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the purchaser.

27. Settlement of Disputes

27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.

27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party. 27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.

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

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

(b) The purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier for goods delivered and / or services rendered according to the prescripts of the contract.

28. Limitation of Liability

28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;

(a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and

(b) The aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort Or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

29. Governing language

29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.

30. Applicable law

30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified.

31. Notices

31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address

furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice.

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

32. Taxes and duties

32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and Other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country. 32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.

32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid SARS must have certified that the tax matters of the preferred bidder are in order.

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

33. Transfer of contracts

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

34. Amendment of contracts

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

35. Prohibition of restrictive practices

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

35.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s) based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the Purchaser has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 Of 1998.

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

GENERAL PROCEDURES

1 General Directives

- 2.1 The following general procedures contained in this document have been laid down by the Council and are applicable to all bids, orders and contracts, unless otherwise approved by the Council prior to the invitation of the bids.
- 2.2 Where applicable, special conditions or procedures are also laid down by the Council to cover specific supplies or services.
- 2.3 Where such special conditions or procedures are in conflict with the general conditions and procedures, the special conditions or procedures shall apply.
- 2.4 The bidder shall satisfy himself/herself with the conditions and circumstances of the bid. By bidding, the bidder shall deem to have satisfied himself/herself as to all the conditions and circumstances of the bid.
- 2.5 Formal contract are concluded with the contractors only where this requirement is stated in the bid invitation.
- 2.6 All bids with regard to the bidding of a service e.g. materials, cleaning services; professional services, etc. shall be subject to the negotiation of a Service Level agreement between the successful contractor and the Municipality. The acceptance of this Service Level Agreement is subject to the approval by the Council of the Municipality.
- 2.7 The written acceptance of bid shall be posted to the bidder or contractor concerned by registered or certified mail.

2 Issuing of bid documents

On the date that the advertisement appears in the Municipality's Tender Bulletin, and or media, prospective bidders may request copies of the tender documentation.

The Supply Chain Management Unit will keep a register and potential bidders should sign for receipt of the bid documentation. If a fee is payable, an official receipt must be issued before the bid document is handed to the bidder.

No bid responses from any bidder should be accepted if sent via the Internet, e-mail or fax.

Only the Supply Chain Management Unit will have direct communication between the potential bidders and will facilitate all communication between potential bidders and the Municipality with regard to any advertised bid. No line function staff should be allowed to communicate with potential bidders without the approval by the Manager: Supply Chain Management Unit.

The Supply Chain Management Unit will only consider request for the extension of the closing dates of advertised bid if the postponed date can be advertised in the media used to advertise before the original closing date. The closing time may be postponed only if all potential bidders can be advised of the postponed time, in writing, before the original closing time.

The decision to extend the closing date or time rests with the Manager: Supply Chain Management Unit, who must ensure compliance with all relevant rules and regulations and must confirm prior to the action being taken.

3 Payment of bid documents

Bids documents containing the Conditions of Bid and other requirements in terms of the Supply Chain Management Policy will be downloaded from e-tender Publication Portal at www.etenders.gov.za at no fee.

4 Public Invitation for competitive bids

The following are procedures for the invitation of competitive bids:

4.1 Invitation to prospective providers to submit bids must be by means of a public advertisement in the national treasury publication portal www.etenders.gov.za, the website of the municipality or any other appropriate ways (which may include an advertisement in Polokwane Municipality Notice board)

5 Public advertisement must contain the following:

The closure date for the submission of bids, which may not be less than 30 days in the case of transactions over R10 million (Vat included), or which are of a long term nature, or 14 days in any other case, from the date on which the advertisement is placed in a newspaper; subject to (iii) below; and

- 6 Accounting officer may determine a closure date for the submission of bids which is less than the 30 or 14 days requirement, but only if such shorter period can be justified on the grounds of urgency or emergency or any exceptional case where it is impractical or impossible to follow the official procurement process.
- 7 Bids submitted must be sealed.

8 The following information must appear in any advertisement:

- Bid number;
- Description of the requirements;
- The place where the bid documents can be obtained;
- The date, time and venue where site inspection/briefing session will be (if applicable);

- Closing date and time;
- The fee applicable that must be paid before the bid documents will be issued; and
- The name and telephone numbers of the contact person for any enquiries

9 Site meetings of briefing sessions

A fully explanatory site inspection must be conducted before the close of the bids to ensure that the bidders understand the scope of the project and that they can comply with the conditions and requirements.

It should be a condition that prospective bidders attend a site inspection and non-attendance should invalidate a bid, where a site inspection/briefing session is applicable.

10 Handling of bids submitted in response to public invitation

10.1 Closing of bids

All bids will close at **10H00** on a date as stipulated on the advertisement, which must be reflected in the bid document.

Bids are late if they are received at the address indicated in the tender documents after the closing date and time.

A late bid should not be admitted for consideration and where practical should be returned unopened to the bidder accompanied by explanation.

10.2 Opening of bids

Bids are opened in public as soon as possible after the closure in the presence of the Manager: Supply Chain Management or his/her delegate.

The official opening the bids should in each case read out the name of the bidder and the amount of the bid.

The bid should be stamped with the official stamp of the Municipality and endorsed with the signatures of the person opening it and of the person in whose presence it was opened.

Bids should be recorded in a register kept for that purpose.

10.3 Validity Period of the bids

The validity periods should not exceed 90 (ninety) days and is calculated from the date of bid closure endorsed on the front cover of the bid document.

Should the validity period expires on a Saturday, Sunday or Public holiday, the bid must remain valid and open for acceptance until the closure on the following working date.

10.4 Consideration of bids

- The Council takes all bids duly admitted into consideration.
- The Council reserves the right to accept the lowest or any bid received.

- The decision by the Municipality regarding the awarding of a contract must be final and binding

10.5 Evaluation of bids

The following are criteria against which all bids responses will be evaluated:

11 Compliance with bid conditions;

- Bid submitted on time,
- Bid forms signed and each page initialled
- All essential information provided
- Submission of a Joint Venture Agreement, which has been properly signed by all parties
- Payment of Municipal Fees

12 Meeting technical specifications and comply with bid conditions;

13 Financial ability to execute the contract; and

- (i) The number of points scored for achieving Government's Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment objectives and points scored for price.
- (ii) Only bidders who are registered in the relevant professional body will be considered. This requirement will remain in force as long as it is a requirement of that specific professional body.
- (iii) The Joint Ventures, all companies, which are part of the joint venture, must be registered with the professional body. The company that meets the requirement of professional body will be considered.

14 Evaluation of bids on functionality and price

14.1 All bids received will be evaluated on functionality and price.

15 The conditions of bid may stipulate that a bidder must score a specified minimum number of points for functionality to qualify for further evaluation.

- I. The number of points scored for achieving Government's Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment objectives must be calculated separately and must be added to the points scored for price.
- II. Only bid with the highest number of points will be selected.

16 Acceptance of bids

Successful bidders must be notified at least by registered post of the acceptance of their bids, but that acceptance however, will only take effect after completion of the prescribed contract form.

The successful service provider will be required to sign the service level agreement.

Unsuccessful bids should not be returned to bidders, but should be placed on record for audit purposes.

A register or records should be kept of all bids accepted

17 Publication of bids results

The particulars of the successful bidders should be published in the Municipality's Tender Bulletin, website as well as the newspaper on which the bid was advertised.

18 Cancellation and re-invitation of bids

- I. In the event that in the application of the 80/20 preference point system as stipulated in the bid documents, all bids received exceed the estimated Rand Value of R50 000 000.00, the bid invitation must be cancelled. If one or more of the acceptable bid(s) received are within the R50 000 000.00 threshold, all bids received must be evaluated on the 80/20 preference point system
- II. In the event that, in the application of the 90/10 preference point system as stipulated in the bid documents, all bids received are equal to or below R50 000 000.00, the bid must be cancelled. If one or more of the acceptable bid(s) received are above the R50 million threshold, all bids received must be evaluated on the 90/10 preference point system

If a bid was cancelled as indicated above, the correct preference point system must be stipulated in the bid documents of the re-invited bid.

Municipal Manager may, prior to the award of a bid, cancel the bid if:

Due to changed circumstances, there is no longer a need for the services, works or goods requested.

Municipal Manager must ensure that only goods, services or works that are required to fulfil the needs of the institution are procured. Or

Funds are no longer available to cover the total envisaged expenditure.

Municipal Manager must ensure that the budgetary provisions exist prior to inviting bids: or

No acceptable bids are received (If all bids received are rejected, the institution must review the reasons justifying the rejection and consider making revisions to the specific conditions of contract, design and specifications, scope of the contract, or a combination of these, before inviting new bids)

BID NUMBER: PM01-24/25

BID DESCRIPTION: APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER TO SUPPLY AND DELIVER TRAFFIC LIGHTS (ROBOTS) EQUIPMENT AND TRAFFIC LIGHT CABLES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- Material will be ordered as and when required.
- Delivery will be within six (06) weeks
- The service provider must deliver all the goods ordered at Polokwane Municipality stores (Ladanna) 106 Vermukuleit street Polokwane
- If it's found that the service provider has failed to execute works / deliveries in accordance with the contract, or is neglecting to deliver materials within the delivery period will result in termination of contract.
- Complete order to be delivered as one consignment (no partially delivery will be accepted).
- Service Providers should provide design of the required stock as per order for approval before bulk delivery
- Service Providers will deliver and offload the goods at stores

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BID SPECIFICATION

A. TRAFFIC LIGHT POLES

B. POLE-MOUNTING STRAPS

C. POLE-TOP TERMINAL BOXES

D. PEDESTRIAN PUSH BUTTON STATIONS

E. TEN AND FOURTEEN PHASE SIGNAL CONTROLLER

F. GPS CLOCK CORRECTION UNIT FOR TRAFFIC LIGHTS

G. LED TRAFFIC LIGHTS

H. LED TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODULES COMPLETE WITH FRONT BEZEL

I. BACKGROUND SCREENS

J. TRIACS

K. CONTROL BOX FUSES

L. TABLE 1: TRAFFIC LIGHT DETAIL

M. TABLE 2: SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT EQUIPMENT DETAILS

N. CABLES

SPECIFICATION

A. TRAFFIC LIGHT POLES

1. STANDARD TRAFFIC POLES

1.1. CONSTRUCTION

The poles shall be 114 mm diameter by 3.3m long. When installed the pole top shall be 3.3m from pavement level as only the foundation frame will be installed below ground level.

A robust foundation frame complete with foundation bolts, nuts and cable duct shall be supplied with each pole.

The base of the pole must be designed to fracture on impact without damaging the foundation or foundation frame to facilitate maintenance. Provision must be made to earth the top of the pole with an 8mm set screw and nut.

1.2. MATERIAL

The pole shall be manufactured from first grade steel tubing, adequately rated for the maximum loading due to the fixed mass as well as wind load. No butt or longitudinal welds will be permitted.

1.3. FINISH

The pole must be thoroughly cleaned and primed with red oxide primer and finished with yellow paint as a last code. it must be marked with three stripes of reflectors.

2. TOTEM TRAFFIC POLES

2.1. CONSTRUCTION

The pole shall be designed to support signals at standard height, as well as supplementary signals at the top of the extended pole. When traffic lights are mounted on the pole the minimum distance between the red signal, mounted at standard height, and the green signal, mounted at extended height, must not be less than 1m even when four aspect traffic lights are used. When installed the

pole shall not be less than 6.2m from pavement level to the top of the pole. Traffic lights and background screens with a total mass of 100kg and projected windage area of 2.6m² will be fixed to the pole. The lower section of the pole shall have an outside diameter of at least 152m.

The pole shall be supplied complete with foundation frame, mounting bolts and levelling washers (conventional hook bolts are not acceptable). Fixing bolts for the pole as well as a cable duct must also be supplied.

2.2. MATERIAL

The pole shall be manufactured from first grade steel tubing, adequately rated for the maximum loading due to the fixed mass as well as wind load. No butt or longitudinal welds will be permitted.

2.3. FINISH

All parts, excluding the foundation frame, shall be thoroughly cleaned and primed with red oxide. Fillet welds shall be neat and thoroughly cleaned before priming.

3. CANTILEVER TRAFFIC LIGHT POLES

3.1. CONSTRUCTION

The pole shall be designed to support a fixed bracket 6.4m above road level, overhanging 5m from the vertical pole. Traffic signal heads and background screens with a total mass of 50kg and projected windage area of 1.3m² will be fixed to the bracket. The pole shall be supplied in two sections, each not exceeding 6m in length, to facilitate transport, storage and installation.

The fixed bracket at the end of the cantilever shall be designed to accommodate any of the following signal configurations complete with background screens:

- 1 × 3 aspect S1, S2, S3 or S4
- 1 × 4 aspect, S5, S6 or S7
- 1 × 5 aspect, S8 or S9
- 2 × 3 aspect side by side, S4/S1R

It shall also be possible to mount the signals back to Back on the cantilever.

The minimum clearance of the overhang arm shall not be less than 5.1m measured at a point 1m from the centre of the vertical pole. The clearance between the highest point on the road and the lowest point on the overhead signal (normally the bottom of the background screen) must exceed 5.1m.

The cantilever shall be pivoted at the mast to facilitate installation and maintenance.

The pole shall be supplied complete with a foundation frame, mounting bolts and levelling washers (conventional hook bolts are not acceptable). Fixing bolts for the pole and overhead suspension bracket as well as a cable duct must also be supplied.

3.2. MATERIAL

The pole shall be manufactured from first grade steel tubing adequately rated for the maximum loading due to the fixed mass and windage. No butt or longitudinal welds will be permitted.

3.3. FINISH

All parts, excluding the foundation frame, shall be thoroughly cleaned and primed with red oxide. Fillet welds shall be neat and thoroughly cleaned before priming.

B. POLE-MOUNTING STRAPS

The pole-mounting strap shall consist of a 60mm, right-angle bracket with two buckles and a tensioning set screw with nut. These components must be hot-dip galvanized. The pole strap shall be manufactured from hot-dip galvanized steel, 25mm wide by 1.2mm thick and shall be designed to fit poles ranging from 100mm to 170mm in diameter. Pole straps that require crimping or band-it strapping will not be acceptable. As an optional extra hot-dip galvanized right angle brackets, 130mm long, must also be available to allow mounting of signal heads at ninety degrees on the same pole.

C. POLE-TOP TERMINAL BOXES

1. CONSTRUCTION

The base of the pole-top terminal box shall be made of UV stabilized nylon with a 30% glass fill, and shall not distort or corrode after prolonged exposure to outdoor conditions. It shall be designed to fit into a 114mm O.D. pole with a wall thickness varying from 2mm to 6mm and shall be supplied complete with an adequate number of 6-way, 15A terminal strips. Six tapered knock-outs shall be

provided in the base to accommodate the PVC conduit for each traffic light mounted on the pole. The cover of the terminal box shall also be manufactured from UV stabilised nylon with a 30% glass fill and be held in position with two quick-release catches. Provision shall be made for fastening of cables to the base of the terminal box.

2. FINISH

All parts, being corrosion-proof, shall be left uncoated and shall be pigmented matt black.

D. PEDESTRIAN PUSH BUTTON STATIONS

1. CONSTRUCTION

Pedestrian push buttons shall have an adequately rated green pushbutton, with one normally open contact, housed in a robust, reinforced nylon enclosure. The enclosure shall have an indented walking-man emblem and shall be tamper proof, i.e.:

- Screws shall have allen key drives to deter vandals.
- Buttons with threaded locating rings, which can be loosened from the front of the housing, will not be permitted.
- The enclosure shall not be easily bent or broken by hand.

2. MATERIAL

- The enclosure shall be made from UV stabilized nylon with a 30% glass fill for rigidity.
- Screws and nuts shall be made from grade 304 stainless steel.
- The indented emblem shall be a seven year, retro-reflective vinyl sticker.

3. MOUNTING

Each pedestrian push button shall be supplied with a universal pole mounting strap suitable for poles from 100mm in diameter to 170mm in diameter. The enclosure must be designed in such a way that it does not distort when the pole strap is tightened.

4. CABLE ENTRY

The pedestrian pushbutton housing shall have the option of a threaded hole at the bottom to fit a No. 0 cable gland (20 mm conduit thread). An alternative cable entry at the back of the push button housing shall also be provided.

5. FINISH

The pedestrian push button station shall be pigmented matt black, not coated. The indented emblem shall be a yellow, retro-reflective, vinyl sticker.

E. TEN AND FOURTEEN PHASE TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONTROLLERS

1. GENERAL

The required traffic signal controllers shall be microprocessor based and shall be configurable to switch anything from a two-phase plan to multi-phase plans with right and left turn movements, split vehicular phases and pedestrian E.C.O. phases for both main and side roads. The units should also include an accurate real time clock to facilitate cable-less linking. The controller shall be upgradeable to work within a GPRS linked remote monitoring system. GPS clock correction must be readily available.

The controller shall consist of the following to be able to accommodate all the controller types

1. Central Processing Unit
2. Fault Management Module
3. Lamp Driver Module
4. Power Supply Unit
5. General Purpose Input Output
6. Loop Input Interface
7. Pedestrian Interface Card
8. Audible Crossing Signals
9. Global Positioning System
10. General Packet Radio Service
11. Astropped Controller

2. CONTROLLER CABINET

The unit shall be housed in a hot-dip galvanized, heavy gauge, steel cabinet. The cabinet shall be lockable using a custom, vandal-resistant lock. The cabinet must be galvanized and assembled, only after all cutting, punching and bending has been done, to eliminate corrosion on overlapping joints. Cabinets shall be plinth mounted and shall be supplied complete with a foundation frame, mounting bolts and nuts. All cables must be enclosed in the lower pedestal. The cabinets shall be weather proof with knock-outs at all cable entry points.

3. POWER SUPPLY

The controller shall be designed to operate from a 230 volt 50 Hz power supply within a voltage range of -15% to +20% and a frequency range of 48 to 52 Hz. The power supply shall be of modular type. If the power supply is interrupted for 20 milliseconds or less, the controller shall continue normal operation. In the event of a power interruption greater than 20 milliseconds, the controller shall shut down and resume normal start up procedure when the power is restored.

4. LIGHTNING PROTECTION

The most effective lightning protection practically possible shall be fitted to the mains input, which includes surge arrestors as well as an indoor lightning arrestor on the live leg of the power supply. All inputs to the controller shall be optically isolated and inputs connected to interlinking cables shall be relay isolated. Output circuits shall all be relay isolated from the signal switching triacs.

5. LOOP DETECTORS AND PEDESTRIAN INPUTS

The controller shall be fitted with a minimum of six loop detector jacks wired to suit single channel, self tuning loop detectors. Two input terminals shall also be provided to accommodate demand from (normally open) pedestrian pushbutton stations.

The controller must include a 24 V DC switch mode power supply sufficiently rated to support vehicle detection cameras or radar detectors. As an optional extra, interface jacks for cameras and radars must be made available.

6. COMPONENT LABELLING AND DOCUMENTATION

All components shall be clearly labelled and a comprehensive manual showing schematic and layout diagrams of the controller shall be made available. Controllers which have been configured by the factory for specific intersections shall be supplied with the dedicated documentation to facilitate installation.

7. SIGNAL SWITCHING

Signal switching shall be solid state using a 16 Amp triac for each signal circuit. Individual triacs shall be easy to replace on site to facilitate maintenance. The standard software supplied with the controller shall be able to accommodate any of the following phase combinations:

- Four vehicular phases with two right turn movements, two parallel left turn movements and two pedestrian E.C.O. phases. The right turn phases shall be configurable as leading or lagging movements and shall be switched in parallel with a normal vehicular phase or alternatively, independently as dual right turn movements.
- The left turn phases shall be switched in parallel with the right turn phases but shall be configurable to overlap inter-green periods.
- Any combination of phases, less than stated above, down to two-phase operation.

8. OPERATING MODES

The controller shall be designed to operate in any of the following modes:

- Fixed time operation.
- Semi vehicle actuated operation.
- Fully vehicle actuated operation.
- Fully vehicle actuated operation and, in absence of demand, rest on the last phase demanded or on main road green.
- Emergency flashing.
- Manual control operated by a police switch. Under manual control minimum green, amber and all red periods shall be pre-set to ensure safe operation.

9. SIGNAL SWITCHING PLANS

The standard controller software shall accommodate eight signal switching plans, each of which shall be independently configurable to switch any of the above operating modes. Plans shall be selected by the integral real time clock on a time of day, day of week basis or remotely from a central computer (server).

10. CO-ORDINATION OF CONTROLLERS

Traffic signal controllers must allow for co-ordination with other controllers in all of the following methods.

- By means of communicating with a central computer (server).
- By means of GPS clock correction.

11. REMOTE MONITORING AND MANAGEMENT

Traffic signal controllers must be easily upgradable to allow the controller to communicate with a central server. The communications shall be GPRS based and allow for live monitoring, SMS reporting and data uploads/downloads. Additional equipment required for communications include the following:

- An outstation transmission unit (OTU) complete with GPRS modem.
- A high-gain GPRS antenna (2.3dB minimum) complete with vandal-proof housing.
- A battery backup, with charger, capable of maintaining communications for 48 hours.
- Ancillary equipment to read hardware data such as an open door, emergency flashing, power failure and circuit breaker status.

The OTU shall interface with the controller as well as communicate with the server via a cellular network (TCP/IP). The outstation hardware shall be responsible at all times for monitoring and reporting events as well as faults occurring at the traffic signal controller. Events and faults shall all be time and date stamped. The OTU shall also be responsible for controller co-ordination.

For security reasons the OTU must support SIM cards which are pin encoded.

12. CONFLICT MONITORS

The controller shall be fitted with dual, hard wired conflict monitors which switch the intersection to emergency flashing should a conflict situation arise either from an internal controller fault or from an external fault on the installation. During emergency flashing the vehicular signals must flash red with the pedestrian signals switched off. Resetting the controller to normal operation shall only be possible by manual intervention on site.

13. DELAYED PRESENCE

Time delays on presence and right turn loops shall be provided to prevent phases being called unnecessarily. The time delays shall be pre-set in the controller making the use of standard loop detectors possible to facilitate maintenance.

14. PROGRAMME STORAGE

Controller programmes shall be stored on non-volatile memory.

15. SOFTWARE AND PERIPHERAL DEVICES (OPTIONAL EXTRAS)

A computer software package on which the user can edit, transfer and store multiple programmes shall be available.

16. TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONTROLLER SPARES

A full range of spare parts for repair of traffic signal controllers shall be made available by the manufacturer.

17. STATUTORY APPROVAL

The traffic signal controllers must have been successfully tested by the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) for compliance with SANS 1547:2005. Documentary proof of compliance must be submitted.

18. FOURTEEN PHASE TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONTROLLER

A fourteen phase controller shall be available. The fourteen phase controller shall be of the same design as the ten phase controller above with the addition of the following:

- Two additional loop detector jacks.
- Two additional vehicular phases.
- Two additional right turn phases.

The controller shall be able to switch parallel right turn movements or dual right turn movements in a demand dependant manner from loop detectors or preconfigured plan demand.

F. GPS CLOCK CORRECTION UNIT FOR TRAFFIC LIGHTS

1. GENERAL OVERVIEW

The GPS clock correction unit for traffic lights shall interface with both the AUTOMOTOR Type EX, Type ESA controllers and the TSA traffic controllers. The aim of the device is to synchronize the real time clock of the traffic light controller to the time obtained from GPS satellites. By ensuring that all controllers in a designated area are running on the same GPS time base, a co-ordinated system can be realized.

2. INTERFACE

The GPS clock correction unit shall interface with the PLC installed in the controller through an 8-pin mini-DIN plug. The GPS unit shall utilize the port for both communication as well as power. The cable used to interface between the unit and the PLC must be robust and the unit should not be easily damaged by pulling on the cable.

The GPS clock correction unit shall be made available in two versions:

- For ESA models, the unit must interface using RS232 and the correct ESA protocols.
- For EX models, the unit must interface using RS485 and the correct EX protocols.

3. DETAILED OPERATION

The GPS clock correction unit shall interface directly with the PLC and only set the time of the RTC once a 3D Fix is obtained. If, at any time, satellite reception is lost, the GPS unit should refrain from interfering with the RTC until a 3D fix is once again obtained. The unit shall synchronise the RTC with GPS time at least once every 10 minutes to ensure negligible clock drift. It is very important that the GPS unit is able to determine and set the day of week, even after prolonged power outages.

4. HOUSING

The GPS Clock shall be housed in a vandal-resistant, polymer housing and shall be completely sealed from the elements. It is important that the housing have mounting holes (PCD of 4 x 65mm) on the underside for fastening to existing controller cabinets. A gasket must be supplied with the GPS unit to ensure a watertight seal between the cabinet and unit. The housing shall be pigmented black and shall contain a UV stabiliser.

G. LED TRAFFIC LIGHTS

1. CONSTRUCTION

The construction of the traffic light shall comply with SANS 1459:2004 and shall be of modular design. The aspect housings shall be fixed together by means of stainless steel screws and rigid, powder-coated aluminium joiner plates. Each detachable aspect housing shall be dust proof, water tight and the traffic light shall be of a composite design utilising the following materials:

- UV stabilised nylon with a 30% glass fill for rigidity.
- High-silicone aluminium where mechanical strength is required.
- Grade 304 stainless steel for clips, catches and screws.

The traffic light shall be weather proof and the LED compartment easily accessible for maintenance by means of two quick-release catches. The LED module, fixed within the reinforced nylon bezzel shall form a rigid compartment door to ensure the aspect remains waterproof over extended periods. Aluminium mounting bosses on both the top and bottom of the traffic light shall be required for fixing to the pole. The traffic light shall not corrode, crack or distort after prolonged exposure to the harsh outdoor conditions experienced in Southern Africa.

All housing dimensions shall be as per the attached drawings. See Figures 2 and 3. Special attention must be paid to the detail portrayed by Figure 1.

2. LED MODULE

The LED modules shall be of a “single source” design not a matrix design (i.e. discreet LED dots must not be visible to the motorist). All internal circuitry shall be protected from dust, moisture and physical damage by a secondary housing manufactured from glass filled nylon (IP65 rated and tested by the SABS). The module must have a specially designed outer diffuser lense which minimises dust collection on the lense surface. The LED module must have a pluggable electrical connection (MOLEX MiniFit™).

3. LED OPTICS

LED modules must comply with SANS 1459:2004 – LED Traffic Lights, and must have been tested by the SABS. The optical design shall utilise high power LEDs, a collimator lense and front diffuser lense to give a smooth, large diameter signal. The diffuser lense shall be manufactured from high impact, UV stabilised polycarbonate. All lenses used in the optical system shall be clear, thus negating sun-phantom effect.

4. POWER SUPPLY

The LED power supply shall be of a switchmode design, fused and protected from line surges. The LED signal shall operate from a 50 Hz, AC supply at input voltages ranging from 184 VAC to 276 VAC (i.e. 230 VAC \pm 20%). Any fluctuation of the input voltage within the above range shall have no effect on the luminous intensity of the signal whatsoever. When driven at an input voltage less than 140 VAC, the power supply must ensure the signal is completely off. The power supply must ensure that the switch-on and switch off times of the signal do not exceed 100 ms. The LED module shall have a power factor of 0.9 or greater and the power consumption may not exceed 7W.

All LED modules must include active loading as part of the power supply. The purpose of this active load is to clamp unwanted residual voltage on cable cores. The active load may not consume power or dissipate heat when the LED module is switched on. For this reason, a passive resistive clamp is unacceptable.

5. MARKING AND DESIGN LIFE

Each LED module shall be legibly and durably marked with the following information:

- The manufacturer's name and product model.
- The maximum power consumption.
- The input voltage range.
- A serial number.
- The date of manufacture.

The complete LED module shall be guaranteed for a period of five years, physical and lightning damage excluded.

6. RUBBER GASKETS

The hinged door shall seal against a 6mm Neoprene gasket and be held tightly closed by two over-centre, stainless steel catches. A 3.5mm Neoprene gasket shall provide a weather-tight seal between the LED module and the housing.

7. VISORS

A suitable black pigmented, UV stabilized, polyethylene visor projecting 200 mm from the signal face shall be fitted to each aspect using stainless steel screws. The visor may not obscure the lense.

8. CABLE ENTRY AND WIRING

Cable entry shall be at the bottom of the upper aspect's housing by means of a heavy-duty, reinforced PVC hose. The hose diameter shall be 19 mm and length shall be as follows:

- 1 and 2 aspect traffic lights: 1200mm and,
- 4 aspect traffic lights: 610mm

The wire shall protrude at least 200mm from the PVC hose and colour coding shall be as follows:

- Red Signal – Red wire
- Amber Signal – White wire
- Green Signal – Blue wire
- Additional Signal – Grey wire
- Neutral – Black wire

9. EXTERNAL FINISH

The traffic light shall be pigmented matt black and all aluminium parts shall be powder coated black.

10. MOUNTING

Each traffic light housing shall have an aluminium threaded boss at the top and bottom of the assembly to facilitate mounting. Two 10 mm set screws and washers must be provided with each traffic light assembly. A stud with nut leaving thread exposed to the outdoor elements is not acceptable.

Brackets to mount traffic lights side by side shall be available as an optional extra.

11. CONFIGURATIONS

The following traffic light configurations shall be available:

- 1 aspect
- aspect – S10, S11P (pedestrian), S11C (cyclist), S12, S10B (Bus)
- aspect – S1, S2, S3, S4 and S1B
- aspect – S5, S6 and S7
- aspect – S8, S9, S8B (Bus) and S9B (Bus)

All the above configurations shall be available for left, right and straight traffic movements.

12. STATUTORY APPROVAL

The traffic lights must have been successfully tested by the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) for compliance with SANS 1459:2004 (for LED traffic lights). The LED module shall also

have been tested for IP65 compliance. Documentary proof of compliance to both tests must be submitted.

H. LED TRAFFIC SIGNAL MODULES COMPLETE WITH FRONT BEZEL

1 GENERAL

The LED modules shall be of a “single source” design not a matrix design (i.e. discreet LED dots must not be visible to the motorist). All internal circuitry shall be protected from dust, moisture and physical damage by a secondary housing manufactured from glass filled nylon (IP65 rated and tested by the SABS). The module must have a specially designed outer diffuser lense which minimises dust collection on the lense surface. The LED module must have a pluggable electrical connection (MOLEX MiniFit™ compatible). Both the male and female side must be supplied and the male side must have a 200 mm long pigtail for retro-fitting purposes. The modules must be able to be retro fitted into existing traffic light housings.

2 OPTICS

LED modules must comply with SANS 1459:2004 – LED Traffic Signals and must have been tested by the SABS. The optical design shall utilise high power LEDs, a collimator lense and front diffuser lense to give a smooth, large diameter signal. The diffuser lense shall be manufactured from high impact, UV stabilised polycarbonate. All lenses used in the optical system shall be clear, thus negating sun-phantom effect.

3 POWER SUPPLY

The LED power supply shall be of a switchmode design, fused and protected from line surges and be of modular type. The LED signal shall operate from a 50 Hz, AC supply at input voltages ranging from 184 VAC to 276 VAC (i.e. 230 VAC \pm 20%). Any fluctuation of the input voltage within the above range shall have no effect on the luminous intensity of the signal whatsoever. When driven at an input voltage less than 140 VAC, the power supply must ensure the signal is completely off. The power supply must ensure that the switch-on and switch off times of the signal do not exceed 100 ms. The LED module shall have a power factor of 0.9 or greater and the power consumption may not exceed 7 VA.

All LED modules must include active loading as part of the power supply. The purpose of this active load is to clamp unwanted residual voltage on cable cores. The active load may not consume power or dissipate heat when the LED module is switched on. For this reason, a passive resistive clamp is unacceptable.

4 RETRO-FITTING

All LED modules shall be supplied with a front bezel (door) which is designed to fit on existing traffic signal housings. The module shall be fastened in the door with a weather-tight seal. The reason for the bezel is to facilitate retro-fitting and ensure that the signal housing seals properly.

The module shall also be supplied with a 200 mm pluggable pig-tail to facilitate connections made when retro-fitting in old incandescent or halogen signals.

5 CONFIGURATIONS

The following standard signal configurations shall be available:

- Red, full disc
- Amber, full disc
- Green, full disc
- Amber arrow (left, right or vertical)
- Green Arrow (left, right or vertical)
- Red standing man
- Green walking man

6 MARKING AND DESIGN LIFE

Each LED module shall be legibly and durably marked with the following information:

- The manufacturer's name and product model.
- The maximum power consumption.
- The input voltage range.
- A serial number.
- The date of manufacture.

The complete LED module shall be guaranteed for a period of five years, physical damage excluded.

7 STATUTORY APPROVAL

The traffic lights must have been successfully tested by the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) for compliance with SANS 1459:2004 (for LED traffic signals). Documentary proof of compliance must be submitted.

I. BACKGROUND SCREENS

1. CONSTRUCTION

The background screens shall be 500mm wide with a full radius on the top and bottom. Dimensions of the background screens shall comply with Volume 4, Part 3 of the South African Road Signs Manual and the technical requirements of SANS 1459:2004. ***Detailed dimensions and hole centres are given in Figure 3.***

Background screens shall be of a modular construction to facilitate maintenance, but shall be supplied as a fully assembled unit for ease of installation. The unit shall fit directly onto the traffic light without the use of brackets, straps or clamps. Background screens shall be shaped in such a manner that maximum strength is achieved with a lightweight construction. The screens shall be fitted to the lights with a sufficient number of screws to spread the windage load, thus preventing breaking of the screens over extended periods. Screens shall be supplied complete with stainless steel mounting screws.

No visible daylight is allowed to pass between the lantern and the background screen.

2. MATERIAL

Background screens shall be manufactured from a suitable, UV stabilised, reinforced polymer compound.

3. FINISH AND BORDER

Background screens shall be machine moulded and pigmented black. All background screens shall be supplied with a 50mm wide, glossy white border.

4. CONFIGURATIONS

The following standard background screen configurations shall be available:

- 1 aspect
- aspect – S10 and S12
- aspect – S1, S2, S3 and S4

- aspect – S5, S6 and S7
- aspect – S8 and S9

Background screen dimensions and hole-centres shall be as per Figure 3. The hole centres of the background screen shall align accurately with the mounting holes on the signal housing.

5. SIDE MOUNTING BRACKETS

All 5 aspect background screens shall be supplied with a hot-dip galvanised sidemounting bracket.

The bracket dimensions shall be as per Figure 3.

J. TABLE 1: TRAFFIC LIGHT DETAIL

(Refer to Figure 1 for references)

REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION
A	Chromadek background screen connector plate.
B	All self-tapping screws to be grade 304 stainless steel
C	Rigid aluminium connector plate, black powder-coated
D	Black powder coated, high silicone, die cast aluminium mounting boss. Mounting bosses shall be threaded and include M10 x 25mm set screws and washers.
E	Heavy-duty PVC hose (19mm in diameter) Length = 610mm for 3 and 4 aspect housings. Length = 1200mm for 1 and 2 aspect housings.
F	0,5mm ² flexible panel wire. Wire must protrude at least 200mm from the PVC hose. Black – Neutral Red – Red Signal White – Amber Signal Blue – Green Signal Grey – Additional Signal
G	The diffuser lense design minimises the collection of dust on the optical surface over time (Registered design F2012/01498). Diffuser shall be manufactured from high impact, UV stable polycarbonate.
H	A 6mm Neoprene gasket shall provide a seal for the housing door. A 3.5mm Neoprene gasket shall provide a seal for the LED module.

I	Counter-sunk aluminium rivets, in conjunction with connector plate (C), hold the modular sections of the background screen together.
J	Rigid, stainless steel, over-centre catches mounted with stainless steel screws.
K	The front door shall be hinged on the rear of the housing with 2mm stainless steel split pins.

Figure 1: Traffic Light Detail
See Table 1.

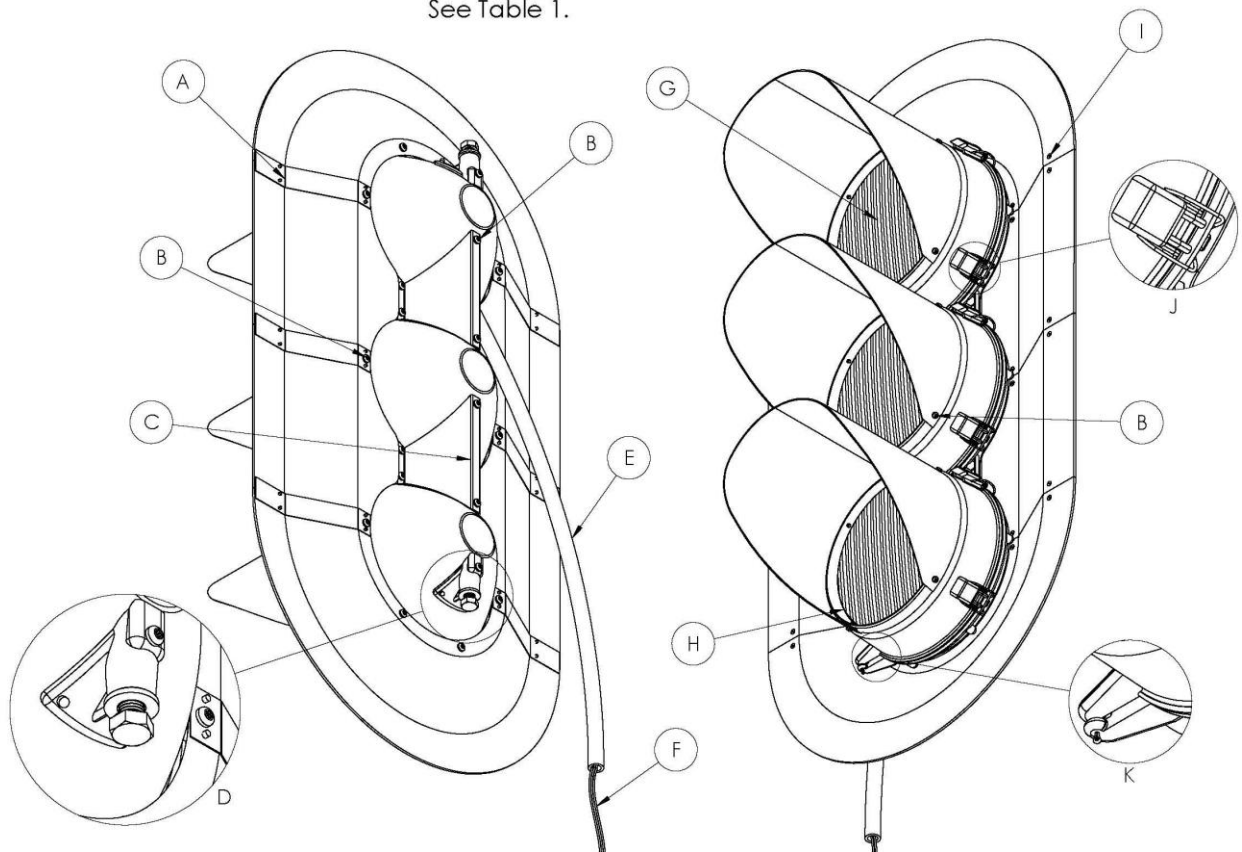


TABLE 2: SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT EQUIPMENT DETAILS

(Refer to Figures 2 and 3)

PARAMETER	VALUE
ELECTRICAL	
Power Supply Type	Power Supply Type
Switch-mode, constant current	Switch-mode, constant current
Input voltage	Input voltage
230 VAC \pm 20 %	230 VAC \pm 20 %
Power factor	Power factor
> 0,92	> 0,92
Maximum power consumption (Amber Signals)	Maximum power consumption (Amber Signals)
6,9W	6,9W
OPTICAL	
Optical System	Optical System
2 lense system: collimator & diffuser ("single source")	2 lense system: collimator & diffuser ("single source")
Lense colour	Lense colour
Clear	Clear
SABS Compliance	SABS Compliance
SANS 1459:2004 – LED Traffic Signals	SANS 1459:2004 – LED Traffic Signals
IP65 (LED Module)	IP65 (LED Module)
PHYSICAL	
Aperture Diameter (inner diameter of the hinged door)	200mm
Spacing between vertical aspects	232mm
Spacing between horizontal, adjacent aspects (i.e. on a 5 aspect)	250mm
Visor protrusion from signal face	200mm
Distance between mounting bosses:	
1 aspect	154mm
2 aspect	387mm
3 aspect	619mm
4 aspect	851mm
5 aspect	619mm
Overall width of background screen:	
1, 2, 3 and 4 aspect	500mm
5 aspect	750mm
Overall height of background screen:	
1 aspect	500mm
2 aspect	732mm

3 aspect	964mm
4 aspect	1196mm
5 aspect	964mm
Wall thickness of background screen	3mm
Overall profile depth of background screen (for rigidity)	43mm
Background screen's white border width	50mm
Complete housing mass - Includes background screen, visors, fasteners, wiring as well as LED modules.	
1 aspect	2,4kg
2 aspect S10	4,2kg
2 aspect S11 (i.e. NO background screen included)	3,3kg
3 aspect	5,7kg
4 aspect	7,4kg
5 aspect (including side-mounting bracket)	9,6kg
Pluggable connector for LED module (one per aspect)	MOLEX MiniFit™ wire-to- wire.

Figure 2 : 3 Aspect Traffic Light Dimensions

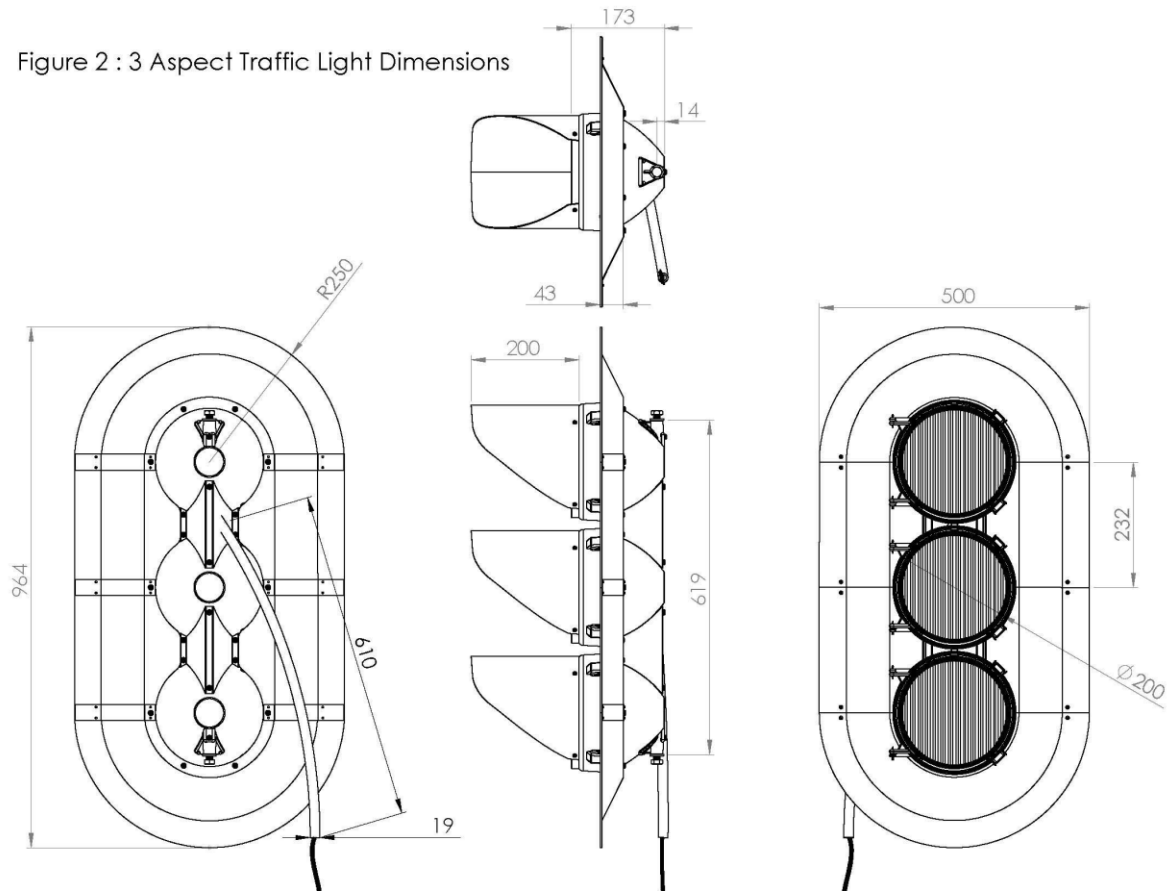
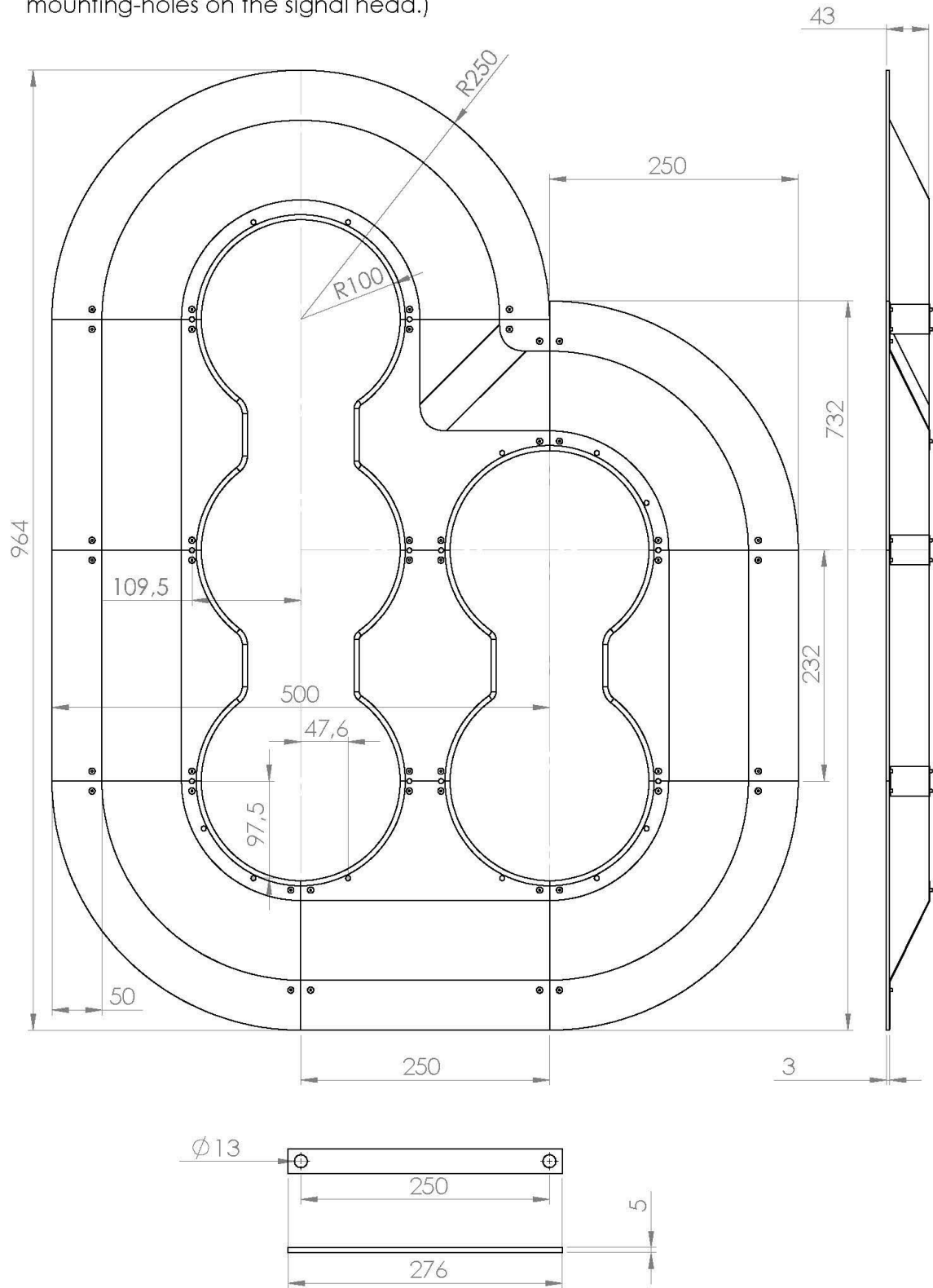


Figure 3 : Background Screen and Side-Mounting Bracket Dimensions

(Take note of mounting-hole centres which must correspond to mounting-holes on the signal head.)



L. CABLES

1. Signal light cables from controller to signals and from signal-to-signal shall be PVC insulated 27 Core cables with stranded copper conductors, the core to be not less than 1.5mm², with PVC sheathed 600/1000V, wire armoured, with PVC sheathed to latest SANS specifications, according to latest SABS specification. The cable must bear the SABS mark.
2. PVC insulated 4 Core cables with stranded copper conductors, the core to be not less than 6mm², with PVC sheathed 600/1000V, wire armoured, with PVC sheathed to latest SANS specifications, according to latest SABS specification. The cable must bear the SABS mark.
3. PVC insulated 4 Core cables with stranded copper conductors, the core to be not less than 10mm², with PVC sheathed 600/1000V, wire armoured, with PVC sheathed to latest SANS specifications, according to latest SABS specification. The cable must bear the SABS mark.
4. PVC insulated 19 Core cables with stranded copper conductors, the core to be not less than 2.5mm², with PVC sheathed 600/1000V, wire armoured, with PVC sheathed to latest SANS specifications, according to latest SABS specification. The cable must bear the SABS mark.

BID NUMBER: PM01-24/25

BID DESCRIPTION:

APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER TO SUPPLY AND DELIVER TRAFFIC LIGHTS

(ROBOTS) EQUIPMENT AND TRAFFIC LIGHT CABLES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS

PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

<p>Name of bidder:- _____</p> <p>Bid number: PM01-24/25</p> <p>Closing Time : 10:00 Closing date:- 20 September 2024</p>

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE PER ITEM OR METER
1	Standard 3,3m Pole c/w Foundation frame & fasteners	
2.	CPU Cards	
3.	FMM	
4.	Standard 3,3m Pole Foundation frame ONLY	
5.	LDM Cards	
6.	PSU 24	
7.	PSU 12	
8.	Loop in Cards	
9.	PDT Cards	
10.	GPS Cards	
11.	GPRS Cards	
12.	Reflective tapes	
13.	4 phase VA(astroped) controller	
14.	CP10 Cards	
15.	6,2m Totem Pole c/w Foundation frame & fasteners	

16.	6,2m Totem Foundation frame ONLY	
17.	5m Cantilever Pole c/w Arm, OHSB, Foundation frame & fasteners	
18.	5m Cantilever Foundation frame ONLY	
19.	Pole mounting straps c/w right angle brackets	
20.	Pole top terminal box complete	
21.	Pole top terminal box cover ONLY	
22.	Pedestrian push button station c/w mounting strap	
23.	10 Phase controller (OTU ready) c/w cabinet	
24.	14 Phase controller (OTU ready) c/w cabinet	
25.	Outstation Transmission Unit c/w GPRS modem	
26.	Configuration of programs for 10 and 14 phase controllers	
27.	8 Circuit active load unit	
28.	GPS clock correction unit c/w vandal proof housing & PLC jack (compatible with new and existing controllers)	
29.	Signal switching triacs	
30.	MY4 Relays	
31.	MY2 Relays	
32.	LY4 Relays	
33.	Self-tuning single channel loop detector	
34.	2 Aspect LED traffic light (S11P)	
35.	2 Aspect LED traffic light (S10 to S12)	
36.	3 Aspect LED traffic light (S1 to S4)	
37.	4 Aspect LED traffic light (S5 to S7)	
38.	5 Aspect LED traffic light (S8 to S9B)	
39.	Red LED Module c/w bezel	
40.	Amber LED Module c/w bezel	
41.	Green LED Module c/w bezel	

42.	Red standing man LED Module c/w bezel	
42.	Green walking man LED Module c/w bezel	
43.	Amber arrow LED Module c/w bezel (LT, RT or Straight)	
44.	Green arrow LED Module c/w bezel (LT, RT or Straight)	
45.	2 Aspect Background screen c/w fasteners	
46.	3 Aspect Background screen c/w fasteners	
47.	4 Aspect Background screen c/w fasteners	
48.	5 Aspect Background screen c/w SMB & fasteners (LT or RT)	
49.	3L/3L side mounting brackets	
50.	3L/2L side mounting brackets	
51.	Standard Visors	
52.	Cable 27 Core 1.5mm ² 600/1000V	
53.	Cable 19 Core 2.5mm ² 600/1000V	
54.	Cable 4 Core 6mm ² 600/1000V	
55.	Cable 4 Core 10mm ² 600/1000V	
56.	Central Processing Unit Cards	
57.	Fault Management Module	
58.	Lamp Driver Module	
59.	Power Supply Unit	
60.	General Purpose Input Output	
61.	Loop Input Interference	
62.	Pedestrian Interface Card	
63.	Global Positioning System	
64.	General Packet Radio Service	
65.	3.6v High Energy Lithium Battery	
66.	CR2025 3v Battery	

SUB TOTAL		
VAT		
TOTAL AMOUNT (VAT INCLUSIVE)		

NOTE: All material or equipment must bear the SABS mark and must be manufactured in the RSA.

NOTE: All cable must bear the mark of Polokwane Municipality on PVC outer cover

NOTE: PRICES WILL INCLUDE TRANSPORT AND DELIVERY AT POLOKWANE MUNICIPALITY STORES.

The prices escalation shall be calculated as per manufactures material price adjustment at the anniversary of the contract.

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- b) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- c) 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.

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

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

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

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

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

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad Ps = 90 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin} \right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
Pt = Price of tender under consideration
Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
- (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
 - (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

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

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

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

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	MEANS OF VERIFICATION DOCUMENTS REQUIRED	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)
Ownership of 51% or more by persons who are black	CSD/Company registration copy and ID Copies of directors	5	
Ownership of 51% or more by persons who are woman	CSD/Company registration copy and ID Copies of directors	5	
Ownership of 51% or more by persons who are disable	Medical report indicating disability	4	
Ownership of 51% or more by persons who are youth	CSD/Company registration copy and ID Copies of directors	4	
Ownership by persons who are residing within jurisdiction of Polokwane Municipality	municipal rates and taxes statement of account/ signed valid leasing agreement/Letter from tribal authority	2	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

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

4.4. Company registration number:

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- One-person business/sole propriety
- Close corporation

- Public Company
 - Personal Liability Company
 - (Pty) Limited
 - Non-Profit Company
 - State Owned Company
- [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

Criteria for breaking deadlock in scoring

8.(1) If two or more tenderers score an equal total number of points, the contract must be awarded to the tenderer that scored the highest points for specific goals.

(2) If two or more tenderers score equal total points in all respects, the award must be decided by the drawing of lots.

Remedies

9.(1) If an organ of state is of the view that a tenderer submitted false

information regarding a specific goal, it must—

- (a) inform the tenderer accordingly; and
 - (b) give the tenderer an opportunity to make representations within 14 days as to why the tender may not be disqualified or, if the tender has already been awarded to the tenderer, the contract should not be terminated in whole or in part.
- (2) After considering the representations referred to in subregulation (1)(b), the organ of state may, if it concludes that such information is false—
- (a) disqualify the tenderer or terminate the contract in whole or in part; and
 - (b) if applicable, claim damages from the tenderer.

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

EVALUATION PROCESS AND CRITERIA**BID NO: PM01-24/25**

The following evaluation process and criteria will be used to evaluate all bids submitted:

1. Administrative Compliance – Phase One

1.1 All bids duly lodged will be examined to determine compliance with bidding requirements and conditions. Bids with obvious deviations from the requirements/conditions, will be eliminated from further evaluation.

1.2 **Critical Criteria:**

The following critical criteria have been identified for this bid and any non-compliance thereto will lead to the bid being regarded as non-responsive and disqualified from further evaluation:

- Attach Full Central Supplier Database (CSD) report
- Attach company registration certificate
- All Pages of the bid document must be initialed and signed where required.
- Completed and signed declaration on past SCM practices form **(MBD8)**
- Completed and signed declaration of interest **(MBD4)**
- Signed J/V agreement submitted (Where applicable).
- Copy of municipal rates and taxes statement of account which is not older than three (3) months or signed valid leasing agreement for service providers who are renting or leasing offices or letter from Tribal Authority not older than three (03) months **(For company and all the directors)**

NB: THE BIDDERS THAT MEET THE ABOVE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE WILL FUTURE BE EVALUATED ON PRICING AND SPECIFIC GOALS.

PHASE 2: PRICE AND SPECIFIC GOALS

THE EVALUATION WILL BE DONE USING 80/20-POINT SYSTEM, 80 FOR PRICE AND 20 FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

Notes: Bidders must note that points for specific goals must be claimed in terms with the percentage of ownership within their business entity. The tenderer must indicate how they claim points.)

SPECIFIC GOALS	POINTS ALLOCATED	POINTS SCORED
Ownership of 51% or more by persons who are black	5	
Ownership of 51% or more by persons who are woman	5	
Ownership of 51% or more by persons who are disable	4	
Ownership of 51% or more by persons who are youth	4	
Ownership by persons who are residing within jurisdiction of Polokwane Municipality	2	

Incase ownership of specific goals is below 51% points will be claimed in terms with the percentage of ownership within their business entity. For example:

An Entity that has 35% shareholding of able black man who is above age of 35 and residing outside the jurisdiction of Polokwane Municipality. Points will be claimed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Calculation} &= \frac{\text{Black Ownership}}{100} \times \text{Total number of allocated points} \\
 &= \frac{35}{100} \times 5 \\
 &= 1.75
 \end{aligned}$$

Points to be score for ownership of black person will be 1.75

The specific goals are claimed as per below table for business ownership disclosure. Bidders must list all shareholders and provide ownership information in terms of the business entity registration certificate

Full Names	Identity Number	% of ownership	South African (Yes/No)	Race	Gender	Disable (Yes/No)	Youth (Yes/No)	Local enterprise (Yes/No)

MBD 4

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

3.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:.....

3.2 Identity Number:

3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, hareholder²):.....

3.4 Company Registration Number:

3.5 Tax Reference Number:.....

3.6 VAT Registration Number:

3.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.

3.8 Are you presently in the service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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¹MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be –

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

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

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

3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

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3.10 Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**

3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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3.11 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?**YES / NO**

3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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3.12 Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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3.13 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?**YES / NO**

3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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3.14 Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract.**YES / NO**

3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

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

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

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Signature

.....

Date

.....

Capacity

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Name of Bidder

DECLARATION FOR PROCUREMENT ABOVE R10 MILLION (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)

For all procurement expected to exceed R10 million (all applicable taxes included), bidders must complete the following questionnaire

1 Are you by law required to prepare annual financial statements for auditing?

1.1 If yes, submit audited annual financial statements for the past three years or since the date of establishment if established during the past three years.

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2 Do you have any outstanding undisputed commitments for municipal services towards any municipality for more than three months or any other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days?

2.1 If no, this serves to certify that the bidder has no undisputed commitments for municipal services towards any municipality for more than three months or other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days.

2.2 If yes, provide particulars.

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* Delete if not applicable

3 Has any contract been awarded to you by an organ of state during the past five years, including particulars of any material non-compliance or dispute concerning the execution of such contract?

YES / NO

3.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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.....

4. Will any portion of goods or services be sourced from outside the Republic, and, if so, what portion and whether any portion of payment from the municipality / municipal entity is expected to be transferred out of the Republic?
***YES / NO**

4.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)

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

**I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION
PROVE TO BE FALSE.**

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Signature

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Date

.....

Position

.....

Name of Bidder

DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT

This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a declaration form for local content (local production and local content are used interchangeably).

Before completing this declaration, bidders must study the General Conditions, Definitions, Directives applicable in respect of Local Content as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 and the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved technical specification number SATS 1286:201x.

1. General Conditions

1.1. Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 (Regulation 9.(1) and 9.(3) make provision for the promotion of local production and content.

1.2. Regulation 9.(1) prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, where in the award of bids local production and content is of critical importance, such bids must be advertised with the specific bidding condition that only locally produced goods, services or works or locally manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.

1.3. Regulation 9.(3) prescribes that where there is no designated sector, a specific bidding condition may be included, that only locally produced services, works or goods or locally manufactured goods with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content, will be considered.

1.4. Where necessary, for bids referred to in paragraphs 1.2 and 1.3 above, a two stage bidding process may be followed, where the first stage involves a minimum threshold for local production and content and the second stage price and Specific goals.

1.5. A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.

1.6. The local content (LC) as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 201x as follows:

$$LC = 1 - \left(\frac{X}{Y} \right) \times 100$$

Where

- x imported content
- y bid price excluding value added tax (VAT)

Prices referred to in the determination of x must be converted to Rand (ZAR) by using the exchange rate published by the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) at 12:00 on the date, one week (7 calendar days) prior to the closing date of the bid as required in paragraph 4.1 below.

1.7. A bid will be disqualified if:

- the bidder fails to achieve the stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content indicated in paragraph 3 below; and this declaration certificate is not submitted as part of the bid documentation.

2. Definitions

2.1. “**bid**” includes advertised competitive bids, written price quotations or proposals;

2.2. “**bid price**” price offered by the bidder, excluding value added tax (VAT);

2.3. “**contract**” means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;

2.4. “**designated sector**” means a sector, sub-sector or industry that has been designated by the Department of Trade and Industry in line with national development and industrial policies for local production, where only locally produced services, works or goods or locally manufactured goods meet the stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content;

2.5. “**Duly sign**” means a Declaration Certificate for Local Content that has been signed by the Chief Financial Officer or other legally responsible person nominated in writing by the Chief Executive, or senior member / person with management responsibility (close corporation, partnership or individual).

2.6. “**imported content**” means that portion of the bid price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or its subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs, such as landing costs, dock duties, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African port of entry;

- 2.7. **“local content”** means that portion of the bid price which is not included in the imported content, provided that local manufacture does take place;
- 2.8. **“stipulated minimum threshold”** means that portion of local production and content as determined by the Department of Trade and Industry; and
- 2.9. **“Sub-contract”** means the primary contractor’s assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract.
3. **The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content for this bid is/are as follows:**

<u>Description of services, works or goods</u>	<u>Stipulated minimum threshold</u>
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %

4. Does any portion of the services, works or goods offered have any imported content? YES / NO
- 4.1 If yes, the rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid to calculate the local content as prescribed in paragraph 1.6 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by the SARB for the specific currency at 12:00 on the date, one week (7 calendar days) prior to the closing date of the bid.

The relevant rates of exchange information is accessible on www.reservebank.co.za.

Indicate the rate(s) of exchange against the appropriate currency in the table below:

Currency	Rates of exchange
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

NB: Bidders must submit proof of the SARB rate (s) of exchange used.

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION BY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OR OTHER LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE PERSON NOMINATED IN WRITING BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR SENIOR MEMBER/PERSON WITH MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY (CLOSE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR INDIVIDUAL)

IN RESPECT OF BID No.
ISSUED BY: (Procurement Authority / Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity):
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NB The obligation to complete, duly sign and submit this declaration cannot be transferred to an external authorized representative, auditor or any other third party acting on behalf of the bidder.

I, the undersigned, (full names),
do hereby declare, in my capacity as
of(name of bidder
entity), the following:

- (a) The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge.
- (b) I have satisfied myself that the goods/services/works to be delivered in terms of the above-specified bid comply with the minimum local content requirements as specified in the bid, and as measured in terms of SATS 1286.
- (c) The local content has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the following figures:

Bid price, excluding VAT (y)	R
Imported content (x)	R
Stipulated minimum threshold for Local content (paragraph 3 above)	
Local content % as calculated in terms of SATS 1286	

If the bid is for more than one product, a schedule of the local content by product shall be attached.

(d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Municipality /Municipal Entity has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286.

(e) I understand that the awarding of the bid is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application. I also understand that the submission of incorrect data, or data that are not verifiable as described in SATS 1286, may result in the Procurement Authority / Municipal / Municipal Entity imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in Regulation 13 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 promulgated under the Policy Framework Act (PPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

SIGNATURE: **DATE:** _____

WITNESS No. 1 **DATE:** _____

WITNESS No. 2 **DATE:** _____

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- 3 The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:
 - a. abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
 - b. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
 - c. willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
 - d. been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).
- 4 **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid**

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).</p> <p>The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>No</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)?</p> <p>The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>No</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	<p>Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>No</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
Item	Question	Yes	No
4.4	<p>Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>No</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	<p>Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?</p>	<p>Yes</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>No</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
- 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD
- 6 must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I _____ certify, _____ on _____ behalf
of: _____ that:
(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) Has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) Could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) Provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) Prices;
 - (b) Geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) Methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) The intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) The submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) Bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and

conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.

9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

³ Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract

10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition

of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No. 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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This document must be signed and submitted together with your bid

THE NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME

INTRODUCTION

The National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme, which is applicable to all government procurement contracts that have an imported content, became effective on the 1 September 1996. The NIP policy and guidelines were fully endorsed by Cabinet on 30 April 1997. In terms of the Cabinet decision, all state and parastatal purchases / lease contracts (for goods, works and services) entered into after this date, are subject to the NIP requirements. NIP is obligatory and therefore must be complied with. The Industrial Participation Secretariat (IPS) of the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) is charged with the responsibility of administering the programme.

1 PILLARS OF THE PROGRAMME

- 1.1 The NIP obligation is benchmarked on the imported content of the contract. Any contract having an imported content equal to or exceeding US\$ 10 million or other currency equivalent to US\$ 10 million will have a NIP obligation. This threshold of US\$ 10 million can be reached as follows:
- (a) Any single contract with imported content exceeding US\$10 million.
or
 - (b) Multiple contracts for the same goods, works or services each with imported content exceeding US\$3 million awarded to one seller over a 2 year period which in total exceeds US\$10 million. or
 - (c) A contract with a renewable option clause, where should the option be exercised the total value of the imported content will exceed US\$10 million. or
 - (d) Multiple suppliers of the same goods, works or services under the same contract, where the value of the imported content of each allocation is equal to or exceeds US\$ 3 million worth of goods, works or services to the same government institution, which in total over a two (2) year period exceeds US\$10 million.
- 1.2 The NIP obligation applicable to suppliers in respect of sub-paragraphs 1.1 (a) to 1.1 (c) above will amount to 30 % of the imported content whilst suppliers in respect of paragraph 1.1 (d) shall incur 30% of the total NIP obligation on a *pro-rata* basis.
- 1.3 To satisfy the NIP obligation, the DTI would negotiate and conclude agreements such as investments, joint ventures, sub-contracting, licensee production, export promotion, sourcing arrangements and research and development (R&D) with partners or suppliers

A period of seven years has been identified as the time frame within which to discharge the obligation

2. REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

- 2.1 In order to ensure effective implementation of the programme, successful bidders (contractors) are required to, immediately after the award of a contract that is in excess of **R10 million** (ten million Rands), submit details of such a contract to the DTI for reporting purposes.
- 2.2 The purpose for reporting details of contracts in excess of the amount of R10 million (ten million Rands) is to cater for multiple contracts for the same goods, works or services; renewable contracts and multiple suppliers for the same goods, works or services under the same contract as provided for in paragraphs 1.1.(b) to 1.1. (d) above.

3 BID SUBMISSIONS AND CONTRACT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF BIDDERS AND SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS (CONTRACTORS)

- 3.1 Bidders are required to sign and submit this Standard Bidding Document (SBD 5) together with the bid on the closing date and time.
- 3.2 In order to accommodate multiple contracts for the same goods, works or services; renewable contracts and multiple suppliers for the same goods, works or services under the same contract as indicated in sub-paragraphs 1.1 (b) to 1.1 (d) above and to enable the DTI in determining the NIP obligation, successful bidders (contractors) are required, immediately after being officially notified about any successful bid with a value in excess of R10 million (ten million Rands), to contact and furnish
the **DTI with the following information:**

- Bid / contract number.
- Description of the goods, works or services.
- Date on which the contract was accepted.
- Name, address and contact details of the government institution.
- Value of the contract.
- Imported content of the contract, if possible.

- 3.3 The information required in paragraph 3.2 above must be sent to the Department of Trade and Industry, Private Bag X 84, Pretoria, 0001 for the attention of Mr Elias Malapane within five (5) working days after award of the contract. Mr Malapane may be contacted on telephone (012) 394 1401, facsimile (012) 394 2401 or e-mail at Elias@thedti.gov.za for further details about the programme.

4 PROCESSES TO SATISFY THE NIP OBLIGATION

- 4.1 Once the successful bidder (contractor) has made contact with and furnished the DTI with the information required, the following steps will be followed:
- a. the contractor and the DTI will determine the NIP obligation;
 - b. the contractor and the DTI will sign the NIP obligation agreement;
 - c. the contractor will submit a performance guarantee to the DTI;
 - d. the contractor will submit a business concept for consideration and approval by the DTI;
upon approval of the business concept by the DTI, the contractor will submit detailed business plans outlining the business concepts;

- e. the contractor will implement the business plans; and
- f. the contractor will submit bi-annual progress reports on approved plans to the DTI.

4.2 The NIP obligation agreement is between the DTI and the successful bidder (contractor) and, therefore, does not involve the purchasing institution.

Bid number	Closing date:
Name of bidder	
Postal address	
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Signature	Name (in print)
Date	

ANNEXURE “C”

CERTIFICATE FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES AND PAYMENTS

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER, POLOKWANE MUNICIPALITY

FROM: _____(Name of Bidder)

FURTHER DETAILS OF BIDDER(S); DIRECTORS/SHAREHOLDERS/PARTNERS, ETC.

Directors/shareholders/ Partner	Physical address of the Business	Municipal Account No.	Physical residential address of the Director/Shareholder/Partner	Municipal Account No.

NB: Please attach certified copy (ies) of ID document(s)

Signatory _____
Date

Witnesses

1. _____
Full Names _____
Signature _____
Date

2. _____
Full Names _____
Signature _____
Date

AUTHORISATION FOR DEDUCTION OF OUTSTANDING AMOUNTS OWED TO COUNCIL

TO: MUNICIPAL MANAGER, POLOKWANE MUNICIPALITY

FROM: _____ (Name of the Bidder or Consortium)

I, _____ the undersigned, hereby authorise the Polokwane Municipality to deduct the full amount outstanding by the business organisation/Director/Shareholder/Partner, etc. from any payment due by us/me.

Signed at _____ **Date** _____ **Month** _____ **20** _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Thus done and signed for and on behalf of the bidder/Contractor

Signatory

Date

Witnesses

1. _____

Full Names

Signature

Date

2. _____

Full Names

Signature

Date