KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE
HEALTH
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

BID NUMBER:	**ZNB 9061/2026-H**
BID DESCRIPTION:	**SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING, AND MAINTENANCE OF ULTRASOUND MACHINE, 3D OR BETTER – CARDIOLOGY FOR MAHATMA GHANDI HOSPITAL.**
PERIOD	**ONCE OFF**
Closing Date:	**27 August 2026**
Closing Time:	11:00
Physical Address for Collection or Delivery of Bid Documents	KZN Department of Health Central Supply Chain Management Unit Old Boys School 310 Jabu Ndlovu Street Pietermaritzburg, 3201

Name of Bidder:	
CSD Registration Number:	
Income Tax Reference Number:	

KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT BIDDING FORMS

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SBD1

PART A
INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (*NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY*)						
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DESCRIPTION	**SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING, AND MAINTENANCE OF ULTRASOUND MACHINE, 3D OR BETTER – CARDIOLOGY FOR MAHATMA GHANDI HOSPITAL: (THIS BID IS A ONCE OFF CONTRACT).**					
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT *(STREET ADDRESS)*						
CENTRAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT DIRECTORATE (OLD BOYS SCHOOL BUILDING), 310 JABU NDLOVU STREET, PIETERMARITZBURG 3200						

BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO		**TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:**	
CONTACT PERSON	**Demand Management**	CONTACT PERSON	**Mr T Ngidi**
TELEPHONE NUMBER	**033 815 8361/8386/8357**	TELEPHONE NUMBER	**033 940 2546**
FACSIMILE NUMBER		FACSIMILE NUMBER	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	**Scm.demandmanagement@kznhealth.gov.za**	E-MAIL ADDRESS	**thami.ngidi@kznhealth.gov.za**

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

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

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐Yes ☐No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR **THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?**	☐Yes ☐No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]

QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

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

IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.

PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

	i. **BID SUBMISSION:**
a.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
b.	**ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED– (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.**
c.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
d.	**THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).**
	ii. **TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**
(a)	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
(b)	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
(c)	APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
(d)	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
(e)	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUM§BER.
(f)	WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
(g)	NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: ……

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED: ……
(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE: ……...

SECTION A

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICES TO BIDDERS REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF BIDDING FORMS

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO TREASURY REGULATIONS 16A ISSUED IN TERMS OF THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, 1999, THE KWAZULU-NATAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK.

1. Unless inconsistent with or expressly indicated otherwise by the context, the singular shall include the plural and vice versa and with words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine and the neuter.
2. Under no circumstances whatsoever may the bid forms be retyped or redrafted. Photocopies of the original bid documentation may be used, but an original signature must appear on such photocopies.
3. The bidder is advised to check the number of pages and to satisfy himself that none are missing or duplicated.
4. Bids submitted must be complete in all respects.
5. Bids shall be lodged at the address indicated not later than the closing time specified for their receipt, and in accordance with the directives in the bid documents.
6. Each bid shall be addressed in accordance with the directives in the bid documents and shall be lodged in a separate sealed envelope, with the name and address of the bidder, the bid number and closing date indicated on the envelope. The envelope shall not contain documents relating to any bid other than that shown on the envelope. If this provision is not complied with, such bids may be rejected as being invalid.
7. All bids received in sealed envelopes with the relevant bid numbers on the envelopes are kept unopened in safe custody until the closing time of the bids. Where, however, a bid is received open, it shall be sealed. If it is received without a bid number on the envelope, it shall be opened, the bid number ascertained, the envelope sealed and the bid number written on the envelope.
8. A specific box is provided for the receipt of bids, and no bid found in any other box or elsewhere subsequent to the closing date and time of bid will be considered.
9. No bid sent through the post will be considered if it is received after the closing date and time stipulated in the bid documentation, and proof of posting will not be accepted as proof of delivery.
10. No bid submitted by telefax, telegraphic or other electronic means will be considered.
11. Bidding documents must not be included in packages containing samples. Such bids may be rejected as being invalid.
12. Any alteration made by the bidder must be initialled.
13. Use of correcting fluid is prohibited
14. Bids will be opened in public as soon as practicable after the closing time of bid.
15. Where practical, prices are made public at the time of opening bids.
16. If it is desired to make more than one offer against any individual item, such offers should be given on a photocopy of the page in question. Clear indication thereof must be stated on the schedules attached.
17. Bidder must initial each and every page of the bid document.

SECTION B

REGISTRATION ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIERS DATABASE

1. In terms of the National Treasury Instruction Note, all suppliers of goods and services to the State are required to register on the Central Suppliers Database.

2. Prospective suppliers should register on the CSD website www.csd.gov.za

3. If a business is registered on the Database and it is found subsequently that false or incorrect information has been supplied, then.

    3.1. The Department may, without prejudice to any other legal rights or remedies it may have to cancel a bid, or a contract awarded to such supplier.

    3.2. The supplier would become liable for any damages if a less favourable bid is accepted, or less favourable arrangements are made.

4. **The same principles as set out in paragraph 3 above are applicable should the supplier fail to request updating of its information on the Central Suppliers Database, relating to changed particulars or circumstances.**

5. IF THE SUPPLIER IS NOT REGISTERED AT THE CLOSING TIME OF THE BID, THE SUPPLIER WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AT THE BID EVALUATION PROCESS.

SECTION C

DECLARATION THAT INFORMATION ON CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE IS CORRECT AND UP TO DATE

(To be completed by bidder)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I (name of bidder/authorized representative) …….....,

WHO REPRESENTS (state name of bidder) ……..……..…….....

CSD Registration Number.....

AM AWARE OF THE CONTENTS OF THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE WITH RESPECT TO THE BIDDER'S DETAILS AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION, AND THAT THE SAID INFORMATION IS CORRECT AND UP TO DATE AS ON THE DATE OF SUBMITTING THIS BID.

AND I AM AWARE THAT INCORRECT OR OUTDATED INFORMATION MAY BE A CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION OF THIS BID FROM THE BIDDING PROCESS, AND/OR POSSIBLE CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT THAT MAY BE AWARDED ON THE BASIS OF THIS BID.

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SIGNATURE OF BIDDER OR AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

DATE: .....

SECTION D

OFFICIAL BRIEFING SESSION/SITE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

N. B.: THIS FORM IS ONLY TO BE COMPLETED WHEN APPLICABLE TO THE BID.

Site/Building/Institution Involved: **(NOT APPLICABLE)**

Bid Reference No:

Goods/Service/Work: _____

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This is to certify that (bidder's representative name) _____

On behalf of (company name) _____

Visited and inspected the site on ___/___/_____ (date) and is therefore familiar with the circumstances and the scope of the service to be rendered.

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Signature of Bidder or Authorized Representative
(PRINT NAME)

DATE: ___/___/_____

_____

Name of Departmental or Public Entity Representative
(PRINT NAME)

Departmental Stamp With Signature

SECTION E

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

1.1 Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (Constitution), and further expressed in the various applicable legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

1.2 If a person is listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and/or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

2. DECLARATION ON EMPLOYMENT BY ORGAN OF STATE

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners of the bidder employed by an organ of state, as defined in section 239 of the Constitution? **YES/NO**

2.2 If YES, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, in the table below:

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of organ of state

2.3 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

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1. the power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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……

2.4 Does the bidder or any of its directors/trustees/shareholders members/partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise, whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

YES/NO

2.4.1 If so, indicate all companies registered in the CSD in the table below:

Supplier registration number (MAAA)	Status (active/inactive/deleted)

Failure to disclose all CSD-registered active companies linked to all Directors will lead to disqualification**.**

3 GENERAL DECLARATION

I, ……....., the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid, do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure.

3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found to be false.

3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor.

3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.

3.5 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.

3.6 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.

3.7 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, 1998 (Act No. 89 of 1998) and or may be referred to law enforcement agencies for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the state for a period not exceeding 10 years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act No. 12 of 2004) or any other applicable legislation.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS CORRECT.
I ACCEPT THAT THE PROCURING INSTITUTION MAY REJECT THE BID OR TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION AGAINST ME IF THIS DECLARATION IS FALSE.

…… ……
Signature Date

…… ……...
Designation Name of bidder

SECTION F:

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.

1.4. 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 SUBMISSION 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. PROCESS 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;
(e) upon approval of the business concept by the DTI, the contractor will submit detailed business plans outlining the business concepts;
(f) the contractor will implement the business plans; and
(g) 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.

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Name of bidder……

Postal address ……
……

Signature…… Name (in print) ……...

Date……...

SECTION G

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

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

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

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1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1. The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to Bid:

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

1.2. **To be completed by the organ of state**

(a) The applicable preference point system for this Bid is the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system.
(b) The 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will be applicable in this Bid. The lowest/ highest acceptable Bid will be used to determine the accurate system once Bids are received.

1.3. Points for this Bid (even in the case of a Bid 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 Bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS		POINTS
PRICE	80	**OR**	90
SPECIFIC GOALS	20		10
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	**100**		**100**

1.5. Failure on the part of a Bidder to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this Bid to claim points for specific goals with the Bid, 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 Bidder, either before a Bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. DEFINITIONS

(a) **"Bid"** 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 Bidding process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
(b) **"price"** means an amount of money Bided 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) **"Bid 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:

80/20 **or** **90/10**

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of Bid under consideration

Pt = Price of Bid under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable Bid

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20 **or** **90/10**

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of Bid under consideration

Pt = Price of Bid under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable Bid

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 Bid. For the purposes of this Bid the Bidder 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 Bid:

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 Bid documents, stipulate in the case of—

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

(b) any other invitation for Bid, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable Bid 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 Bid 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 Bidders: The Bidder must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this Bid	**Number of points allocated (80/20 System or 90/10) (To be completed by the organ of state)**	**Number of points claimed (80/20 or 90/10) (To be completed by the Bidder)**
In terms of Departmental Preferential Procurement Regulation Policy 2024, 20 full points are allocated to companies who are at least 100% owned by Black Africans **or** 20 full points are allocated to companies who are at least 51% owned by Black People who are women **or** 20 full points are allocated to companies who are at least 51% owned by Black People or Person with Disabilities	20 points (To be allocated for specific goals)	

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 Bid, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:

(a) The information furnished is true and correct;

(b) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;

(c) 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;

(d) 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 –

i. disqualify the person from the Biding process;

ii. recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
iii. 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;
iv. recommend that the Bidder 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
v. forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME: ……

DATE: ……

ADDRESS: ……

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EME'S AND QSE'S MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING APPLICABLE AFFIDAVIT FORM TO CLAIM PREFERENCE POINTS

SWORN AFFIDAVIT – B-BBEE EXEMPTED MICRO/MACRO ENTERPRISE

I, the undersigned,

Full name & Surname	
Identity number	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

a) The contents of this statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection of the facts.
b) I am a member / director / owner of the following enterprise and am duly authorised to act on its behalf:

Enterprise Name	
Trading Name (If Applicable):	
Registration Number	
Enterprise Physical Address:	
Type of Entity (CC, (Pty) Ltd, Sole Prop etc.):	
Nature of Business:	
Definition of "Black People"	As per the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013 "Black People" is a generic term which means Africans, Coloureds and Indians – a) who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa by birth or descent; or b) who became citizens of the Republic of South Africa by naturalisationi- i) before 27 April 1994; or ii) on or after 27 April 1994 and who would have been entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalization prior to that date;"
Definition of "Black Designated Groups"	"Black Designated Groups means: a) unemployed black people not attending and not required by law to attend an educational institution and not awaiting admission to an educational institution; b) Black people who are youth as defined in the National Youth Commission Act of 1996; c) Black people who are persons with disabilities as defined in the Code of Good Practice on employment of people with disabilities issued under the Employment Equity Act; d) Black people living in rural and under developed areas; e) Black military veterans who qualifies to be called a military veteran in terms of the Military Veterans Act 18 of 2011;"

c) I hereby declare under Oath that:

1. The Enterprise is _____% Black Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as amended by Act No 46 of 2013,

2. The Enterprise is _____% Black Female Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,

3. The Enterprise is _____% Black Designated Group Owned as per Amended Code Series 100 of the Amended Codes of Good Practice issued under section 9 (1) of B-BBEE Act No 53 of 2003 as Amended by Act No 46 of 2013,

4. Black Designated Group Owned % Breakdown as per the definition stated above:
   i) Black Youth % = _____%
   ii) Black Disabled % =_____%
   iii) Black Unemployed % =_____%
   iv) Black People living in Rural areas % = _____%
   v) Black Military Veterans % =_____%

5. Based on the Financial Statements/Management Accounts and other information available on the latest financial year-end of _____, the annual Total Revenue was R10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Rands) or less/ Based on the Audited Financial Statements/ Financial Statements and other information available

   OR

   on the latest financial year-end of _____ (DD/MM/YYYY), the annual Total Revenue was between R10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Rands) and R50,000,000.00 (Fifty Million Rands)

6. Please Confirm on the below table the B-BBEE Level Contributor, **by ticking the applicable box.**

100% Black Owned	**Level One** (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
At least 51% Black Owned	**Level Two** (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	
Less than 51% Black Owned	**Level Four** (100% B-BBEE procurement recognition level)	

d) I know and understand the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to take the prescribed oath and consider the oath binding on my conscience and on the Owners of the Enterprise, which I represent in this matter.

e) The sworn affidavit will be valid for a period of 12 months from the date signed by commissioner.

Deponent Signature: _____

Date: _____/_____/_____

Stamp

_____

Signature of Commissioner of Oaths

SECTION H:

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC)

In terms of Treasury Regulation 16A6.3(a)(i) "The accounting officer must ensure that bid documentation and the general conditions of a contract are in accordance with the instructions of the National Treasury."

Bidders are expected to be familiar with the general conditions applicable to government bids, contracts and orders; and rights and obligations of all parties involved in doing business with government.

Bidders are therefore required to initial each page of the attached **Annexure A** for General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and return with the bid document.

I hereby confirm that I have read the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) as published by the National Treasury and I confirm that I fully understands its contents and conditions. I also confirm that I am wilfully committing to abiding by its contents.			
Name:		Signature:	
Title/ Role:		Date:	

Note: Should you fail to submit **initialled** Annexure A for General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and return with the bid document as well as to sign this schedule, your bid may be disqualified.

SECTION I:

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (SCC)

1. ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS

In addition to the definitions contained in paragraph 1 of the GCC, the following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

"Accounting Officer"	means a person described in Section 36 of the Public Finance Management Act, Act No. 1 of 1999 (As amended by Act 29 of 1999).
"Contract Duration"	means the period between the commencement and termination of the contract.
"Confidential Information"	means but is not limited to contents of the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, know-how, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the Department in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by contractor or service provider in the performance of the contract.
"Department"	means the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health.
"Head of Department"	means the Head of Department for KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health as defined in Schedule 2 Column 1 and 2 of the Public Service Act 1994 (Proclamation 103 of 3 June 1994, as amended).
"Health Facilities"	means Head Office, District Offices, Hospitals, Community Health Centres, Specialized Centres and Clinics under the auspices of the Department of Health in the Province
"ISO Standards"	means standards recognized by International Standard Organisation
"Parties"	means the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health and Contractor or Service provider
"Province"	means the Province of KwaZulu-Natal.
"ROE"	means the Rate of Exchange.
"SABS"	means the South African Bureau of Standards
"SANS"	means the South African National Standards.
"Vendor"	means Contracted Supplier or Service Provider

2. INTERPRETATIONS

In amplification of the provisions of paragraph 2 of the GCC, unless inconsistent with the context, an expression which denotes:

2.1 Any gender includes the other genders.

2.2 A natural person includes a juristic person and vice versa.

2.3 The singular includes the plural and vice versa.

2.4 When any number of days is prescribed in this Contract, the same shall be reckoned exclusively of the first and inclusively of the last day unless the last day falls on a Saturday, Sunday or proclaimed public holiday in the Republic of South Africa, in which event the last day shall be the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday.

2.5 Figures are referred to in numerals and in words, if there is any conflict between the two, the words shall prevail.

2.6 Any reference in this contract to "goods" includes works and/or services.

2.7 The written and signed contract represents the final agreement between the parties and it super cedes any prior oral agreements or discussions of the Contract.

2.8 All annexures and appendices shall form part of the contract.

2.9 The headings used throughout the Contract do not have any special significance save to ensure the easy reading of the contract.

2.10 Words and phrases defined in this Contract shall bear the meaning assigned to them throughout this Contract.

2.11 Words and phrases used in this Contract which are defined or used in any statute or regulation which applies to the subject matter, professional person.

2.12 The bid is issued in accordance with Section 217 of the Constitution, The Public Finance Management Act, Treasury Regulations 16A and National Treasury regulations and guidelines.

3. LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

3.1 This bid and all contracts emanating there from will be subject to General Conditions of Contract issued in accordance with Treasury Regulation 16A6.3, published in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999) (PFMA) as well as the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000 (PPPFA), the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022 (PPR 2022), including KZN Department Preferential Procurement Regulation Policy 2023, SCM Policy and SCM Delegations.

3.2 The Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) are supplementary to that of General Conditions of Contract (GCC). However, where the Special Conditions of Contract conflict with the General Conditions of Contract, the Special Conditions of Contract prevail.

4. ACCEPTANCE OF A BID

4.1 This Bid will be evaluated and adjudicated in terms of Kwazulu-Natal Department of Health SCM Policy and Delegations. The Department of Health Bid Adjudication Committee (DBAC) is under no obligation to accept any bid.

4.2 The financial standing of a bidder and its ability to render services may be examined before the bid is considered for acceptance.

5. CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

5.1 If the bidder submits offers for items that make reference to South African National Standards (SANS) or South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) or International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO) specifications, a Certificate of Compliance must be submitted with the bid document at the time of closing of the bid. SABS/SANS can be contacted for testing and conformity services at Tel: 031 203 2900/ Fax: 031 203 2907. SANS, SABS AND CKS specifications will be for the account of the prospective bidder. Failure to submit the certificate, where applicable, will result in the bid being disqualified. The Department reserves its rights to contact SABS/SANS/CKS for testing and conformity services.

5.2 Prior to an award of the bid being made and/or during the evaluation process, the Department of Health reserves the right to conduct inspections of the premises of the most acceptable bidder. Therefore, premises of the bidder shall be open, at reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or organization acting on its behalf. Any specification/s and conformity testing will be for the account of the prospective bidder.

5.3 Bidders must state the Radiation Control License number of the make and model of the Equipment offered. If this type of equipment/apparatus appears on the schedule of Hazardous Substances, issued by the Directorate: Radiation Control of the Department of Health, a license in terms of the Act on Hazardous Substances (Act 15/1973) must be submitted with the bid document. The license must be registered under the bidder's name or the letter of Joint Venture must be submitted by the License holder where the license is not in the name of the bidder.

5.4 If more than one item of equipment is offered, bidders must submit the Radiation Control License for each item of equipment that is offered in the bid. The make, model and license number of the various items offered in the bid must be highlighted on the Radiation Control License.

5.5 The Technician(s) must be the original equipment manufacturer trained to deal with the service, repair and calibration of the equipment offered in the bid. NB: Proof of original equipment manufacturer training must be submitted with the bid offer.

6. COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFICATION

6.1 Offers must comply strictly with the specification, offers exceeding specification requirements will be deemed to comply with the specification.

6.2 The quality of services must not be less than what is specified.

7. EQUAL BIDS

7.1 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.

7.2 If capacity to deliver is part of the evaluation process and two or more tenderers score equal total points and equal preference points, the contract must be awarded to the tenderer that scored the highest points for functionality.

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

8. LATE BIDS

8.1 Bids are permissible to be submitted prior to the closing date and time, this is to avoid unfortunate or unplanned circumstances that could prevent the bidder from arriving on time during the closing date. If the bidder fails to arrive on time the department will not be held liable, to accept late bids.

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

9. MORE THAN ONE OFFER/ COUNTEROFFERS

9.1 Should the bidder make more than one offer, where applicable, against any individual item, such offer/s must be detailed in the Schedule of Additional Offer/s. The Department reserves its rights in and to the consideration of any additional offer/s subject to compliance with specification and the bidding conditions.

9.2 Bidders' attention is drawn to the fact that counter offers with regard to any of the abovementioned Special Conditions of Contract will invalidate such bids.

10. ONLY ONE OFFER RECEIVED

10.1 Where only 1 offer is received, the Department of Health will determine whether the price is fair and reasonable. Proof of reasonableness will be determined as follows:

(a) Comparison with prices, after discounts, to the bidder's other normal clients and the relative discount that the State enjoys;

(b) Where this is not possible, profit before tax based on a full statement of relevant costs; and

(c) In all cases, comparison with previous bid prices where these are available.

11. AWARD OF BID(S)

11.1. The Department reserves the right to award this bid to one bidder or award the bid as a multi-award.

11.2. The Department reserve the right to request further technical information from any bidder after the closing date;

11.3. If a bidder finds or reasonably believes it has found any discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in this bid or any other information provided by the Department (including minor clerical matters), the bidder must promptly notify the Department in writing of such discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency within fourteen (14) days prior to the closing date and time, this must be done in writing in order to afford the Department an opportunity to consider what corrective action is necessary (if any). Once the bid is closed the Department, its employees and advisors will not be liable with respect to any information communicated which is not accurate, current or complete.

11.4. Notification of the intention to award the bid shall be in the same media that the bid was advertised, unless there is another directive from National Treasury to publish on other platforms.

11.5. A bidder aggrieved by a decision of the Departmental Bid Adjudication Committee or Accounting Officer or delegated official may appeal to the BID APPEAL TRIBUNAL (BAT).

BAT finds its establishment in the Treasury Regulation 16A9.3 and Section 18(1) of the KwaZulu-Natal Supply Chain Management Policy Framework. Treasury Regulation 16A9.3 empowers National and Provincial Treasury to establish a mechanism to consider complaints and make recommendations for remedial actions to be taken for the non-compliance with the norms and standards. Section 18(1) of the KZN SCM Policy Framework empowers the MEC for Finance to establish an independent and impartial Bid Appeals Tribunal. In line with Paragraph 19 of the KZN SCM Policy Framework of 2006 the following procedure must be followed to lodge an appeal:

The bidder must, within five working days of receipt of the notification of an award, deliver written notification of an intention to appeal.

The bidder may, together with the notification of intention to appeal under paragraph (2) of the KZN SCM Policy Framework, deliver a request for written reasons for the award of the said bid.

The address provided for the lodging of appeals is:

Email: Batsecretariat@kzntreasury.gov.za
The Chairperson
Bid Appeals Tribunal
Private Bag X9082
Pietermaritzburg, 3200

12. EMPLOYEES TRADING WITH THE ORGANS OF THE STATE

12.1 The Public Service Act 103 of 1994 indicates in section 30(1) that "No employee shall perform or engage himself or herself to perform remunerative work outside his or her employment in the relevant department, except with the written permission of the executive authority of the department."

12.2 Furthermore, in terms of the Public Service Regulations paragraph 13I, "An employee shall not conduct business with any organ of state or be a director of a public or private company conducting business with an organ of state, unless such employee is in an official capacity as a director of a company listed in schedule 2 and 3 of the Public Finance Management Act"

12.3 If a bidder is found to be employed by the state, through the verification via acceptable means such as CSD, DPSA verification etc., the bid will be immediately disqualified.

12.4 If it is discovered through other Computer Assisted Audit Techniques (CAATS), that the bidder is employed by the state, the award will be withdrawn or contract may be terminated without notice.

13. TRUST, CONSORTIUM OR JOINT VENTURE

13.1 In terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act and Regulations, as amended, a Trust, Consortium or Joint Venture must submit a consolidated Status Level Verification Certificate for every separate bid.

13.2 A separate B-BBEE Certificate must be submitted by each company participating in the Trust, Consortium or Joint Venture.

13.3 The non-submission of a B-BBEE Certificate by a Trust, Consortium or Joint Venture will result in zero (0) preference points being allocated for evaluation purposes (where applicable).

13.4 Should this bid be submitted by a Joint Venture; the Joint Venture agreement must accompany the bid document.

13.5 The Joint Venture agreement must clearly specify the percentage of the contract to be undertaken by each company participating therein.

13.6 The Joint Venture/Consortium must submit a formal agreement that outlines the roles and responsibilities of each member of the Joint Venture/ Consortium, nomination of an authorised person to represent the Joint Venture or Consortium in all matters relating to this bid and the details of the bank account for payments to be affected.

13.7 No award will be made to a Trust/ Joint Venture/ Consortium that is not tax compliant at the finalisation of the award.

13.8 For verification purposes, each party must submit separate proof of TCS/ PIN / CSD number.

14. VALIDITY PERIOD OF BID AND EXTENSION THEREOF

14.1 The validity (binding) period for the bid will be **180 days** from close of bid. However, circumstances may arise whereby the department may request bidders to extend the validity (binding) period. Should this occur, the department will request bidders to extend the validity (binding) period under the same terms and conditions as originally offered for by bidders? This request will be done before the expiry of the original validity (binding) period. Should the Department forward a formal request for extension of validity period and the bidder opts not to respond, the department will assume that the extension of the validity period is accepted without any conditions.

15. CHANGE OF ADDRESS

15.1 Bidders must advise the Department of Health's Central Supply Chain Management Unit, Contract Section, should their ownership and/or address (domicilium citandi et executandi) details change from the time of bidding to the expiry of the contract.

16. INVOICES AND PAYMENTS

16.1 All invoices must be submitted in the original format.

16.2 All invoices submitted by the Contractor must contain the word "INVOICE" for non-VAT vendors or "TAX INVOICE" for VAT vendors only. VAT number must be reflected for VAT vendors.

16.3 A tax invoice shall be in the currency of the republic of South Africa and shall contain the following particulars:

(a) The name, address and registration number of the supplier;
(b) The name and address of the recipient;
(c) An individual serialized number and the date upon which the tax invoice is issued;
(d) A description of the goods or services supplied;
(e) The quantity or volume of the goods or services supplied
(f) The value of the supply, the amount of tax charged and the consideration for the supply; or
(g) Where the amount of tax charged is calculated by applying the tax fraction to the consideration, the consideration for the supply and either the amount of the tax charged, or a statement that it includes a charge in respect of the tax and the rate at which the tax was charged.

16.4 A Contractor shall be paid by the institution concerned, in accordance with supplies delivered and services rendered. The goods must be accepted and signed off by the relevant delegated official.

16.5 Should a Contractor indicate a special discount on his/her account provided payment is made within a certain time, every effort shall be made to take advantage of such discount. Where discounts or rebates received by the Department, the Contractor to provide credit note.

16.6 Any query concerning the non-payment of accounts must be directed to the institution concerned. The following protocol will apply if accounts are queried:

(a) Contact must be made with the officer-in-charge of Logistics and Accounts Payable;
(b) If there is no response from Logistics and Accounts Payable, the Director Logistics and the Director: Expenditure Management of the institution must be contacted.
(c) Failing all of the above, the Contractor must contact the Chief Director: Accounting Services supplying the following details:
    i. Name/s of person/s contacted at the Institution and dates; and
    ii. Details of outstanding account.
    iii. The Chief Director: Accounting Services will then take the appropriate action.

16.7 The Institutions shall not be responsible for payment of any statutory increases in tariffs or imports or any fluctuations in foreign exchange rate for any item required Contractor, to realise its obligations in terms of this Contract. The rate of exchange, as agreed upon in this Contract is subject to review if stipulated within this contract and as agreed consented by both Parties.

17. VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT)

17.1 All bid prices must be inclusive of all applicable taxes.

17.2 It is compulsory for a bidder to register for VAT under the following circumstances:

17.2.1 Where the value of taxable supplies made in any consecutive 12-month period exceeded or is likely to exceed R1 million; or

17.2.2 Where in terms of a written contractual obligation, the value of taxable supplies to be made in a 12-month period will exceed R1 million.

17.2.3 **Note:** Bidders who meet the above requirement must register as VAT vendors, if successful, as soon as possible to avoid penalties from SARS.

17.3 A bidder may also choose to register voluntary for VAT if the value of taxable supplies made or to be made is less than R1 million but has, under certain circumstances, exceeded R50 000 in the past period of 12 months.

17.4 **VAT will not be included** after an award of the bid or during contract management period. It is the responsibility of every bidder to correctly forecast whether they will require to register for VAT during the life of this contract based on the proposed bid amount.

18. COMPLIANCE WITH TAX REQUIREMENTS

18.1 It is a condition of this bid that the tax matters of the successful bidder(s) are in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations.

18.2 The successful bidder(s) tax matters are expected to be in order during the tenure of the contract, should the bidder fail to comply with tax obligations, the orders may not be issued or the contract may be terminated.

18.3 The Tax Compliance status requirements are also applicable to potential foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit a bid.

18.4 It is a requirement that bidders grant a written confirmation when submitting this bid response that SARS may on an on-going basis during the tenure of the periodic contract disclose the bidder's tax compliance status and by submitting this bid such confirmation is deemed to have been granted.

18.5 Bidders are required to be registered on the CSD and National Treasury shall verify the bidder's tax compliance status through the CSD or through SARS.

18.6 Where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-Contractors are to be involved, each party must be registered on the CSD, and their tax compliance status will be verified through the CSD or through SARS.

19. ENTERING OF HOSPITAL/CLINIC STORES

19.1 No representative from a company shall be permitted to enter the hospital/clinic premises, buildings or containers where stores are kept unless he/she is accompanied by the responsible official in charge of stores. Before entering the hospital/clinic premises, buildings or containers where stores are kept, the company representative must in writing, motivate why entry is necessary and written authority must be obtained to enter from the Head of the Institution or delegated official.

20. DEPARTMENTAL PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF A CONTRACTOR

20.1 The Department's property supplied to a Contractor for the execution of a contract remains the property of the Department and shall at all times be available for inspection by the Department or its representatives. Any such property in the possession of the Contractor on the completion of the contract shall, at the Contractor's expense, be returned to the Department forthwith.

20.2 The Contractor shall be responsible at all times for any loss or damages to the Department's property in his possession and, if required, he shall furnish such security for the payment of any such loss or damages as the Department may require.

21. IRREGULARITIES

21.1 Companies are encouraged to advise the Department of Health timeously of any possible irregularities which might come to their notice in connection with this or other contracts.

22. UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE

22.1 In amplification of paragraph 21; 22 and 23 of the GCC, unsatisfactory performance occurs when performance is not in accordance with the contract conditions.

(a) The institution shall warn the Contractor by registered/certified mail or email that action will be taken in accordance with the contract conditions unless the Contractor complies with the contract conditions and delivers satisfactory supplies or services within a specified reasonable time (7 days minimum). If the Contractor does not perform satisfactorily despite the warning the institution will:

  i. Take necessary and appropriate action such as termination of contract in terms of its delegated powers.

(b) When correspondence is addressed to the Contractor, reference will be made to the contract number/item number/s and an explanation of the complaint.

23. RESTRICTION OF BIDDING

23.1 The Accounting Officer or his/her delegate must:

(a) Notify the supplier and any other person of the intention to restrict it doing business with Department by registered mail or email. The letter of restriction must provide for:

  i. The grounds for restriction:
  ii. The period of restriction which must not exceed 10 years; of 14 calendar days for the supplier to provide reasons why the restriction should not be imposed.
  iii. The identity number of individuals and the registration number of the entity; and
  iv. The period of restriction.

(b) National Treasury will load the details on the Database of Prohibited Vendors.

(c) The restriction period applicable will be based on the value of award/s made to the supplier over a financial year. The table below illustrates the restriction period that will be applicable per the award threshold:

24. CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY

24.1 In the event of the contract being cancelled by the Department in the exercise of its rights in terms of these conditions, the Contractor shall be liable to pay to the Department any losses sustained and/or additional costs or expenditure incurred as a result of such cancellation, and the Department shall have the right to recover such losses, damages or additional costs by means of set-off from moneys due or which may become due in terms of the contract or any other contract or from guarantee provided for the due fulfilment of the contract and, until such time as the amount of such losses, damages or additional costs have been determined, to retain such moneys or guarantee or any deposit as security for any loss which the Department may suffer or may have suffered.

24.2 The Contractor may be held responsible for any consequential damages and loss sustained which may be caused by any defect, latent or otherwise, in supply or service rendered or if the goods or service as a result of such defect, latent or otherwise, does not conform to any condition or requirement of the contract.

25. RIGHTS TO PROCURE OUTSIDE THE CONTRACT

25.1 The Department reserves the right to procure goods outside the contract in cases of urgency or emergency or if the quantities are too small to justify delivery costs, or if the goods are obtainable from another organ of State or if the Contractor's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the goods are required or if the Contractor's goods are not readily available.

25.2 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of goods or services from a Department or local authority.

25.3 If contracted item/s become available from National Treasury transversal contract, the Department reserve a right to cancel the contract with a winning bidder by giving thirty (30) days' notice. If it in the advantage and interest of the department to participate on transversal contract.

26. PATENTS

26.1 The Contractor shall pay all royalties and expenses and be liable for all claims in respect of the use of patent rights, trademarks or other protected rights, and hereby indemnifies the Department against any claims arising there from.

27. WAIVER

27.1 The granting by any party of any indulgence or postponement shall not be a waiver of its rights arising from this contract to demand full and specific performance of the contract.

27.2 No favour, delay or relaxation or indulgence on the part of any party in exercising any power or right conferred on each party in terms of this contract shall operate as a waiver of such power or right nor preclude any other or further exercises thereof or the exercise of any other power or right under this contract.

28. SUSPENSION

28.1 The Department may temporarily suspend whole or part of the supplied goods by providing no less than 5 days' written notice to the Contractor, who shall on receipt of such written notice immediately cease the supply the goods. The Department will indicate the date on which the contract will be resumed in the aforementioned notice. No suspension shall exceed a total of 90 days unless otherwise agreed to by the parties in writing.

28.2 When the supply of the goods is suspended, the Contractor shall be entitled to pro-rata payment for the goods already delivered and reimbursement of all costs incidental to the prompt and orderly suspension of the contract.

28.3 Suspension of the contract shall not prejudice or affect the accrued rights and liabilities of the parties as at the date of suspension.

29. BREACH

29.1 Any termination notice referred to in GCC paragraph 23.1 shall be preceded by written notice requiring the defaulting party to remedy a breach of this contract within 14 days of the date of receipt of the notice.

29.2 If the defaulting party fails to remedy the breach within the 14 days, the aggrieved party shall be entitled without notice, in addition to any other remedy available to them at law or under this contract:

(a) To claim specific performance of any whether or not the due date for performance has arrived; or

(b) To terminate this contract in accordance with paragraph 23.1 of the GCC, against the defaulting party, in either event without prejudice to the aggrieved party's rights to claim damages.

29.3 The Contractor shall immediately advise the Department of the same, upon which the Department shall, in its sole and absolute discretion, decide whether to proceed with this contract or to terminate forthwith. Failure by the Contractor to advise the Department of a conflict of interest shall amount to a material breach of this contract.

29.4 A Party shall be deemed to be in breach of this Contract should the Party fail to comply with any material provisions of this Contract.

29.5 The aggrieved Party shall be obliged to first attempt to settle the matter by way of consultation with the defaulting Party. If the consultation fails, then the aggrieved Party shall promptly give the defaulting Party fourteen (14) days written notice to remedy the breach. If the defaulting Party fails to comply with such notice, the aggrieved Party may, without prejudice to any other's right at law:

(a) Cancel this Contract in the event the defaulting Party committed a material breach.
(b) Claim specific performance by the defaulting Party if such is a competent remedy in the circumstance.
(c) Claim damages suffered, as limited under this Contract.

30. PREFERENCES

30.1 Should the Contractor apply for preferences in the submission of his bid, and it is found at a later stage that these applications were incorrect or made under false pretences, the Department may, at its own right:

(a) Recover from the Contractor all costs, losses or damages incurred or sustained by the Department as a result of the award of the Contract; and/or
(b) Cancel the contract and claim any damages which the Department may suffer by having to make less favourable arrangements after such cancellation.
(c) The Department may impose penalties, however, only if provision therefore is made in the Special Conditions of Contract and Bid.

31. SEVERABILITY

31.1 The finding of any invalidity to any provision of the contract shall not render the whole contract a nullity. A court of law or arbitrator may sever the invalid provision and the remainder of the contract shall remain enforceable.

32. EXPORT LICENSES

32.1 When orders are placed for goods in respect of which an export licence from the country of origin of supplies is required, Contractor shall:

(a) Not incur any direct or indirect costs in connection with the supply or dispatch of such supplies before they have obtained such license;
(b) If the government of the country from which the supplies are to be exported refuses, or fails to grant such license within three months of the placing of the order, the order shall be considered to be cancelled and no liability will be accepted for any loss or expenses irrespective of the nature thereof, including loss or expenditure suffered or incurred by Contractor or any other person in respect of the production, supply, transportation or delivery of such supplies.

33. INSURANCE

33.1 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.

33.2 Any insurance policies taken out by Contractor to cover goods delivered for a contract must be taken out with a company registered in South Africa in terms of relevant insurance and companies acts.

33.3 The Contractor must ensure that the insurance remains in force throughout the contract period.

33.4 In the event that the Department requests for such Certificate of Insurance, the Contractor shall submit such Certificate within 5 days if this was not a mandatory requirement.

34. GENERAL QUANTITIES AND ORDERS

34.1 No quantities are reflected in this bid as orders will be placed based on an 'as and when required" and no guarantee is given or implied as to the actual quantity/quantities which will be procured during the periodic contract.

34.2 Suppliers should note that the order(s) will be placed as and when required during the periodic contract period and delivery points will be specified by the relevant delegated officials. The instructions appearing on the official purchase order form regarding the supply, dispatch and submission of invoices must be strictly adhered to and under no circumstances should the Supplier deviate from the purchase orders issued by the delegated officials.

34.3 The Department is under no obligation to accept any quantity/quantities which is more than the ordered quantity/quantities.

35. CONTRACT VARIATIONS AND EXTENSION

35.1 Consideration for expansion, variation or extension of contract will be in line with National Treasury Instruction notes and the KZN Department of Health Policy and delegations

36. CESSION OF CONTRACTOR

36.1 The Contract will be personal to the winning bidder, who shall not sub-let, assign, cede or make over the Contract or any part thereof, or any share of interest therein, to any other person without the written consent of the Department, and on such conditions as it may approve.

36.2 This sub-clause shall not apply to sub-contracts given to regular suppliers of winning bidder for materials and minor components relating to the services supplied. The Department reserves the right to require winning bidder to submit, for noting, the names of such sub-contractors to ascertain their registration on the Central Suppliers Database and they must be legal entities.

37. CONTRACT AMENDMENTS / VARIATIONS

37.1 In amplification of paragraph 18 of the GCC, any amendments/variations, of the Contract shall come into effect in terms of the conditions contained in on "**Contract Amendments/Variations Register**". This register must be signed by the duly authorized signatories of winning bidder and the Head of Department: Health or his/her delegated official.

37.2 Contracted winning bidder shall not, in performing its obligation, vary from the terms and conditions stated in this Contract whether by way of addition thereto or by way of omission therefrom, without the prior written consent from the Department (Accounting Officer/delegated official), and no claim on the part of winning bidder for any extra payments on the grounds of any alterations or extra work will be entertained.

37.3 If, after the commencement of the contract, the cost or duration of the services is altered as a result of changes in, or in additions to, any statute, regulation or by-law, or the requirements of any authority having jurisdiction over any matter in respect of the contract, then the contract price and time for completion shall be adjusted in order to reflect the impact of those changes, provided that, within 14 days of first having become aware of the change, winning bidder shall furnish the Department with a detailed justification for the adjustment to the contract price.

38. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

38.1 In amplification of paragraph 6 of the GCC, the intellectual property discovered or created as the direct or indirect result of this contract shall remain the property of the Department.

39. INSOLVENCY

39.1 In the event to winning bidder institutes insolvency proceedings or has insolvency proceedings involuntarily instituted against it, the Department may terminate this Contract immediately.

39.2 In the event of assets and monies issued to winning bidder in terms of this Contract, such assets and monies shall be excluded from the estate of winning bidder and shall be returned immediately upon clause 40.1 coming into effect.

40. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

40.1 If any dispute arises between the Department and Contractor, in connection with the Specification and deliverables, either party may give the other notice in writing of the existence of such dispute, and the same shall thereupon be referred to arbitration in South Africa by a person mutually agreed upon by both parties. The submission shall be deemed to be submission to arbitration within the meaning of the terms of the arbitration laws in force in the Republic of South Africa.

41. DOMICILLIA CITANDI ET EXECUTANDI

For the purpose of this contract, the parties choose their respective domicillia citandi et executandi as follows:

The Department Physical and Postal Address:

Department Name	The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Health
Physical Address	Natalia Building, 330 Langalibalele Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3201
Postal Address:	Private Bag X9051, Pietermaritzburg, 3200
Telephone numbers	033 – 395 2111
Telefax:	Nil

The Contractor or Bidder Physical and Postal Address:

Bidder/ Contractor Name	
Physical Address	
Postal Address:	
Telephone numbers	
Telefax:	
Email Address	

41.1 The parties hereby choose domicilium citandi et executandi for all notices and processes to be given and served in pursuance hereof at their respective addresses given on the first page of this Contract. Any notice of any change in such address shall be given in writing by the parties concerned and delivered by hand or sent by registered mail to the other party, upon notification of which address so notified shall serve as the new citandi et executandi.

41.2 A party may at any time change that party's domicilium by notice in writing, provided that the new domicilium is in the Republic of South Africa and consists of, or includes, a physical address at which the process can be served.

41.3 Any notice to a party:

(a) Sent by prepaid registered post in a correctly addressed envelope, to it, shall be deemed to have been received on the 7th (seventh) day after posting unless the contrary is proved);

(b) Delivered by hand to a responsible person during ordinary business hours at the physical address chosen as its domicilium, shall be deemed to have been received on the day of delivery; or

(c) Sent by telefax or email to its chosen telefax or email number, shall be deemed to have been received on the date of dispatch (unless the contrary is proved).

42. DURATION OF CONTRACT

42.1 Once Off Contact

43. PROVISION OF DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE , COLOUR PAMPHLETS, COLOUR BROCHURES AND TECHNICAL DATA SHEETS APPLICABLE TO THE OFFER

43.1 The equipment offered must comply fully with or exceed all of the minimum specification requirements as per the Clauses as contained in the Specification. If the prospective bidder failed to provide descriptive literature, colour pamphlets, colour brochures and technical data sheets applicable to the offer (i.e. supporting information for all components of the system) for the Technical Evaluation, the bid will be disqualified as part of phase 1.

43.2 If the product offered is used or unknown by the Department, the Department reserves the right to have the unit evaluated by a team of Technical and Clinical experts to test its functionality, performance and quality. The decision of this committee will be used as a motivation for the evaluation and recommendation of the bid. For this reason, a demonstration unit should be readily available within 14 working days, or the bidder must make arrangements for demonstration with representatives of the Department for the equipment offered at a site within South Africa where a same make and model of unit is installed and is in full clinical operation. The cost of this site visit is for the account of the bidder and it must therefore not place any obligation on the Department to procure from the bidder.

44. **PRICE NEGOTIATION PRIOR TO THE AWARD OF BID**

44.1 Should the bid price exceed reasonable and market related prices, the Department reserves a right to negotiate prices with responsive bidder/s before the award is published or before signing of the contract.

45 CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENT

45.1. This bid is subject to Contract Price Adjustments (CPA) based on Rate of Exchange (RoE) fluctuations and will be calculated by the Department prior to the issuing of purchase order commitment. Since the contract price adjustments are based on exchange rate fluctuations, this could result in either an increase or decrease in price. RoE-based contract price adjustments will therefore apply to the imported component of all new purchases and all on-going costs such as consumables, accessories and parts.

The local component, as well as other prices with labour and transport components will be adjusted based on Consumer Price Index (CPI), which may be considered in line with Departmental SCM Policy and Delegations when goods are ordered.

45.2. Cost components and proportions

45.2.1. The cost components of the contract price usually constitute the cost of materials (raw material or finished item), cost of direct labour, cost of transport and those other costs which are inclined to change. The proportions are the contribution to the contract price of each of these cost components. In this bid the following cost components will be used to calculate contract price adjustments.

45.2.2. Bidders are requested to submit a clearly indicated cost breakdown of the bid price as required on the Table 1 below. Should the bidder omit to complete the cost breakdown table, no rate of exchange adjustment will be accepted after the closing date of the bid, in addition no bidder will be allowed to change the cost breakdown of bid price during the tenure of the contract.

Table 1

Contract Price Adjustment Cost Components	
Commodity Description	Ultrasound Machine,3D Or Better – Cardiology
Cost Component Item	**% Contribution**
D1 - Imported Raw Material / Finished item (if applicable)	
D2 - Local Raw Material / Finished item (if applicable)	
D3 - Labour	
D4 - Transport	
D5 - Other	
Total (Cost components must add up to 100%)	**100%**

Applicable indices / references

45.2.3. Base Index Date

The prospective bidder is required to input data of RoE applicable seven (7) days prior to the closing date of the bid. Please use Table 2 below to complete information.

Table 2

Currency	**Applicable RoE seven (7) days prior to the closing date of the bid**
US Dollar	
British Pound	
Euro	
Other (Specify)	

45.3. Price adjustments relating to foreign exchange will be calculated by the Bidder and Department based on the percentage change between the base rate of exchange (RoE) as stipulated on Table 2 and RoE applicable at the time of issuing of purchase order commitment. This could result in either an increase or decrease in price and the department reserve a right to request for price negotiations (where applicable). RoE can be sourced from the Reserve Bank (www.resbank.co.za).

SECTION J: EVALUATION CRITERIA

This bid will be evaluated based on the three (3) phases, should the bidder fail to comply with the requirements of this evaluation criteria it will not progress to the next or last phase of the evaluation.

Phase 1: Administrative Compliance and Mandatory Requirements
Phase 2: Technical Evaluation Criteria
Phase 3: Price and Preference Points System

Phase 1: Administrative Compliance and Mandatory Requirements

No.	Document Name	Included in the published bid document? (Yes/No)	To be returned by bidder? (Yes/No)
	ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE		
1.	Part A: Invitation To Bid (SBD 1)	Yes	Yes
2.	Part B:Terms And Conditions For Bidding (SBD 1)	Yes	Yes
3.	Section A: Special Instructions Regarding Completion of Bid	Yes	Yes
4.	Section B: Registration on Central Suppliers Database (CSD)	Yes	Yes
5.	Section C: Declaration That Information On Central Suppliers	Yes	Yes
6.	Section D: Official Briefing Session Form (**Not Applicable)**	Yes	Yes
7.	Section E: Bidder's Disclosure (SBD 4)	Yes	Yes
8.	Section F: The National Industrial Participation Programme (SBD 5)	Yes	Yes
9.	Section G: Preference Points Claim Form (SBD 6.1)	Yes	Yes
10	Section H: General Conditions of Contract (GCC)	Yes	Yes
11	Section I: Special Conditions of Contract (SCC)	Yes	Yes
12	Section J: Evaluation Criteria	Yes	Yes
13	Section K: Authority To Sign A Bid	Yes	Yes
14	Section L: Specifications	Yes	Yes
	MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS		
15	Consortium/ Joint Venture/ Partnership Agreement, (If Applicable).	No	Yes (If Applicable)
16	B-BBEE certificate indicating the B-BBEE status level of contributor. The B-BBEE certificate must be issued by a SANAS accredited verification agency or a sworn affidavit. Note: if this is submitted it will only be applicable or required from the awarded supplier in contract stage.	Yes (Sworn Affidavit)	Yes
17	OEM original brochure for each item offered, this must be descriptive literature, in colour (pamphlets or brochures), clearly labelled and with technical data sheets applicable to the offer (refer to clause G31 for more details)	No	Yes
18	Letter of undertaking if the bidder is not the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) for each item as per specification	No	Yes
19	Certified Copy of the Radiation Control License relevant to the equipment offered in terms of this bid (where applicable) or valid confirmation letter issued by SAPHRA under Radiation Control , if equipment does not fall under radiation license classification	No	Yes
20	South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA) certification to distribute medical devices or equipment	No	Yes

Note: Should the bidder fail to comply with the above administrative, compulsory and mandatory requirements the bidder will be disqualified

Phase 2: Technical Evaluation Criteria

The equipment offered must comply fully with or exceed all of the minimum specification requirements as per the Clauses as contained in the Specification. If the prospective bidder failed to provide descriptive literature, colour pamphlets, colour brochures and technical data sheets applicable to the offer (i.e. supporting information for all components of the system) for the Technical Evaluation, the bid will be disqualified as part of phase 1.

If the product offered is used or unknown by the Department, the Department reserves the right to have the unit evaluated by a team of Technical and Clinical experts to test its functionality, performance and quality. The decision of this committee will be used as a motivation for the evaluation and recommendation of the bid. For this reason, a demonstration unit should be readily available within 14 working days, or the bidder must make arrangements for demonstration with representatives of the Department for the equipment offered at a site within South Africa where a same make and model of unit is installed and is in full clinical operation. The cost of this site visit is for the account of the bidder and it must therefore not place any obligation on the Department to procure from the bidder.

Phase 3: Price and Preference Points

The value of this bid is estimated not to exceed R 50 000 000 (inclusive of all applicable taxes) or to exceed R 50 000 000 due to quantities that will be ordered by user department, therefore the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable.

Points for this bid shall be awarded for: Price and Specific Goals
The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

CATEGORY	POINTS
PRICE	**80**
SPECIFIC GOALS	**20**
Total points for Price and Specific Goals must not exceed	**100**

Please Note:

1) Historically Disadvantaged Persons (HDP):

20 full points are allocated to companies who are at least 100% owned by Black Africans;
or
20 full points are allocated to companies who are at least 51% owned by Black People who are women;
or
20 full points are allocated to companies who are at least 51% owned by Black People or Person with Disabilities

2) Proof to claim Specific Goals or required returnable documents are as follows:

a. **For Black Africans or Black People:** Ownership Certificate issued by the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC), the department will use CSD database from National Treasury to check correctness of information submitted.

b. **For Disability**: The valid medical certificate or copy of valid SASSA disability card or physical assessment by department's specialist doctors will serve as verification), the department will use CSD database from National Treasury to check correctness of disability status.

3) False Declaration

The Department reserve the right to verify information submitted by bidder by using other computer assisted verification technics. Should the bidder submit false or fraudulent proof to claim points for specific goals, the bidder will not score points for specific goals.

4) Scoring of points

Should the responsive bidder fail to submit proof to claim points for specific goals, the bid will not be disqualified but the offer will not score points for specific goals (zero points).

SECTION K

AUTHORITY TO SIGN A BID

The bidder must indicate the enterprise status by signing the appropriate box hereunder.

(I) CLOSE CORPORATION	(II) COMPANIES	(III) SOLE PROPRIETOR	(IV) PARTNERSHIP	(V) CO-OPERATIVE	(VI) JOINT VENTURE / CONSORTIUM	
					Incorporated	
					Unincorporated	

I/We, the undersigned, being the Member(s) of Cooperative/ Sole Owner (Sole Proprietor)/ Close Corporation/ Partners (Partnership)/ Company (Representative) or Lead Partner (Joint Venture / Consortium), in the enterprise trading as:

.....

hereby authorise Mr/Mrs/Ms .....

acting in the capacity of .....

whose signature is .....

to sign all documents in connection with this bid and any contract resulting therefrom on behalf of the enterprise.

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE

(if the space provided is not enough please list all the director in the resolution letter)

Note:

The following document must be attached to this form according to the status of the enterprise, in the form of a resolution authorising the signatory to sign all documents in connection with this bid and any contract resulting therefrom on behalf of the enterprise, and **such resolution shall include a specimen signature of the signatory.**

Co-operative:	Resolution letter from the directors
Close Corporation:	Resolution letter from the directors
Company:	Resolution letter from the director/s
Sole Proprietor:	Resolution letter from the director
Partnership:	Resolution letter from the director
Joint Venture / Consortium:	Resolution/agreement passed/reached' signed by the authorised representatives of the enterprises

Note: Director/s may appoint themselves if they will be the one signing all documents in connection with this bid and any contract resulting therefrom on behalf of the enterprise.

Failure to complete, sign and date this form or failure to provide the certificate(s) in the form of a resolution as described above shall result in the tender being considered non-responsive and rejected.

PROVINCE OF KWAZULU-NATAL

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

HEALTH TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (H.T.S.)

SPECIFICATION FOR:

ULTRASOUND MACHINE, 3D OR BETTER - CARDIOLOGY

SPECIFICATION: H.T.S. NO. RAD 103 (RADIOLOGY)

Intended Areas of Use:

POINT OF CARE

Expert Advisory Group:

BIDDERS SHOULD NOTE THE FOLLOWING IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

i. **BIDDERS MUST NOTE THAT THOSE GENERAL CLAUSES WHICH ARE SHADED OFF ARE COMPULSORY AND NOT OPEN FOR COMMENTS.**

ii. **THE UNSHADED CLAUSES MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER, FAILURE TO COMPLETE THESE CLAUSES WILL RENDER THE BID UNRESPONSIVE**

NO	GENERAL CLAUSES	BIDDERS COMMENTS: THE UNSHADED CLAUSES MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER, FAILURE TO COMPLETE THESE CLAUSES WILL RENDER THE BID UNRESPONSIVE
Clause G1	The bidder must Guarantee that no additional equipment will be required for the successful operation of the equipment bidded for on delivery and commissioning at the customers site. A starter pack of all essential accessories and disposables must be supplied so that the unit can be put into immediate operation. The cost of the starter pack must be included in the final bid price.	
Clause G2	Optional accessories must be offered separately on the Schedule of optional accessories found at the end of the technical specification, indicating catalogue numbers, correct descriptions and prices inclusive of **V.A.T.**	
Clause G3	The Mains Cable, where applicable, of the unit being quoted for must be the hospital grade type and it must be a minimum length of (3) three metres. **N.B. The mains cable, where applicable, of the unit being quoted for must be S.A.N.S. colour coded.**	
Clause G4	Where applicable the equipment, bidded for, operates off 220 Volt, 50Hz a.c. supply, the bidder must ensure that the product being quoted for is fitted with a 15 Amp S.A.N.S. approved mains plug top, which is held together by two screws.	
Clause G5.1	Bidder must state the Radiation Control licence number of the make and model of equipment offered. If this type of equipment / apparatus appears on the schedule of Hazardous Substances issued by the Directorate: Health Technology of the Department of Health, a licence in terms of the Act on Hazardous Substances (Act. 15/1973) must be submitted with this bid document. The licence must be registered under the bidders name or a letter of joint venture must be submitted by the licence holder where the licence is not in the name of the bidder. **BIDDERS THAT NEGLECT TO SUBMIT A LICENCE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**	
Clause G5.2	Equipment offered that do not require Radiation Control licensing, must be CE approved and the equipment offered shall be affixed with a CE mark label.	
Clause G6	UPGRADABILITY: All future upgrades (hardware and software), where applicable, involving patient safety must be offered at no additional cost. All future upgrades removing software viruses from existing software, where applicable, must be supplied at no additional cost.	

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	Any software upgrade, where applicable, before or after installation of the equipment must be brought to the attention of the Manager, Health Technology Services.	
Clause G7	The Technician(s) must be original equipment manufacturer trained to deal with the service, repair and calibration of the equipment quoted on. **N.B. Proof of original equipment manufacturer training must be submitted with this bid / quotation offer.**	
Clause G8	State Number of other medical equipment "Repair & Service" Agencies (excluding your Agency) represented by the subcontractor, where applicable.	
Clause G9	The equipment offered on this bid must be supported with a letter of appointment of the bidder as a sole agent by the original equipment manufacturer. NOTE: Where the equipment offered is supplied with a joint venture agreement, the bidder must supply all necessary documentation as listed above together with a letter of confirmation of the joint venture agreement with signatures of both parties.	
Clause G10	The bidder must have a well established service and repair facility in KwaZulu-Natal, to service, repair and calibrate the equipment offered. Please supply details as follows: **Company name** :_____ **Technician/s name/s** :_____ (**Based in KZN)** **Physical Address** :_____ _____ **Telephone Number/s** :_____ **Fax number** :_____ ***(The Health Technology Services reserves the right to inspect the premises).***	
Clause G11	**SUBCONTRACTOR** *Where applicable* If the service is subcontracted to a local service agent, a signed copy of the letter of appointment by the bidder and acceptance by the subcontractor must be submitted with this bid / quotation. Please supply details as follows: **Company name** :_____ **Technician/s name/s** :_____ **(Based IN KZN)** **Address** :_____ _____ **Telephone Number/s** :_____ **Fax number** :_____ ***(The Health Technology Services reserves the right to inspect the premises).***	
Clause G12	<u>MANUALS</u> **The successful bidder must include in their offer at no extra cost to the final bid price:**	

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	Complete original user Operation / Maintenance Manual x 2 (two) Book / File; CD; DVD copies in English Language. Complete **ORIGINAL** Service / Repair Manual x 2 (two) Book / File; CD; DVD copies in English Language which MUST include the following information: Fault finding guide, Circuit diagrams / Schematics, Circuit Descriptions, and **PCB** Layouts, Calibration guide, Part Numbers and exploded diagram of Mechanical Parts / Panels.	
Clause G13	The offer submitted must be supported by descriptive literature, colour pamphlets, colour brochures and technical data sheets with equipment specifications that are applicable to the offer. **FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE ABOVE WILL RESULT IN THE BID NOT BEING CONSIDERED.**	
Clause G14.1	All Equipment, Materials and Workmanship provided under this Contract must be Guaranteed for a minimum period of twelve (12) Months. The successful bidder must arrange with both the respective Hospital / Institution and the Health Technology Services before Commissioning the Equipment at the respective Hospital / Institution. The bidder to note that the Guarantee period must only take effect upon successful Commissioning at the respective Hospital / Institution and **successful test and acceptance by the Health Technology Services.**	
Clause G14.2	The bidder must state the guarantee period of the equipment offered.	
Clause G14.3	The recommended number of services, per annum, by the manufacturer must be included during and up until the end of the guarantee period and all costs related to the provision of such service/s will be for the bidders account.	
Clause G14.4	The bidder must state the number of services that will be provided during and up to the end of the guarantee period.	
Clause G14.5	Any breakdown during the guarantee period must include all cost (spares, labour, travelling and sundries) for any prescribed maintenance services (major and minor) as well as any QA testing that is required by the Department of Health's Radiation Control Board during the guarantee period.	
Clause G14.6	Travelling and Travelling Time costs must be included during the Guarantee Period.	
Clause G14.7	Spares that may be required during the Guarantee Period will be supplied at the expense of the bidder.	
Clause G14.8	Downtime during the Guarantee Period must extend the Guarantee time on a Day-to-Day basis.	
Clause G15	If the product offered is unknown to the Department, the Department reserves the right to have the unit evaluated by a team of Technical and Clinical **experts** with regards to its functionality, performance and quality. The decision of this committee will be used as a motivation for the evaluation and recommendation of the bid. For this reason a demonstration unit must be readily available, or the bidder must undertake to arrange for demonstration with representatives of the Department for the equipment offered at a site within South Africa where a same make and model of unit is installed and is in full clinical operation. The cost of this site visit is for the account of the bidder and it must therefore not place any obligation on the Department to procure from the bidder.	
Clause G16	The successful bidder must provide the Health Technology Service's in house Technicians, a demonstration of the product offered, **full training** in the calibration, maintenance, service and repair of the product down to PCB Level. N.B. The quality	

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	and level of the training must be equivalent to the manufacturer's original factory training and any costs incurred to provide this training will be for the bidders account. A Certificate of Competency must be issued on completion of the training. The Training must be provided by the successful bidder to the Health Technology Services within three months from date of initial supply and delivery of the equipment to the end user.	
Clause G17	The successful Bidder must at no extra cost provide additional on going training for end users and technical staff on the equipment offered.	
Clause G17	Bidder must bid on the latest model and Technology that fully complies with this Technical Specification.	
Clause G17.1	The Bidder must state how long this technology has been commercially available (state when the model offered was launched).	
Clause G17.2	The bidder must state if there are any near future updates expected.	
Clause G18	The successful bidder must maintain a system for notifying and providing users with Updates, Modifications, new Software Releases and Recalls.	
Clause G19	The successful bidders must arrange for an acceptance test of the equipment with the Manager of the Health Technology Services and the Hospital Manager. A copy of the original answered Specification, copy of the invoice order and relevant paperwork (PH form) from the receiving Hospital must be submitted with the equipment when the **ACCEPTANCE TEST** is to be undertaken.	
Clause G20	Where equipment bided for, operates off 220 Volt, 50Hz a.c. supply, bidder must ensure that the product being quoted for is fitted with a 15 Amp approved mains plug top, which is held together by two screws.	
Clause G21	The unit must comply with an acceptable International Electrical Safety Standard such as **IEC 60601-1** and **60601-1-2** for Medical Equipment where the quoted equipment operates off an electrical supply.	
Clause G22	**All equipment, the installation and any alteration / additions must comply with:**	
Clause G22.1	The Occupational Health and Safety Act (1993);	
Clause G22.2	The wiring code S.A.N.S. 0142.	
Clause G23	Units being quoted for must be CE Certified. (Attach a copy of certification). The make and the model offered must be reflected on the certificate.	
Clause G24	The Mains Cable of the unit being quoted for must be the Hospital Grade Type and it must be a minimum length of (3) three metres. N.B. The mains cable of the unit being quoted for must be S.A.N.S. colour coded.	
Clause G25	The equipment being quoted for must be protected against Electro magnetic Interference.	
Clause G26	Only new equipment must be quoted for. Refurbished and reconditioned equipment being quoted on will not be accepted.	
Clause G27	Bidders must note that dedicated test equipment, spare parts and any special tooling required for the upkeep and maintenance of the equipment quoted on must be available to the Health Technology Services to procure if requested.	

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Clause G28	All the necessary calibration and maintenance software, where applicable, required to maintain and calibrate the equipment, must be supplied with the equipment to the Health Technology Services at no extra cost to the final bid price.	
Clause G29	**NB. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE ACT:**	
Clause G29.1	If this type of equipment / apparatus appears on the schedule of Hazardous Substances issued by the Directorate: Health Technology of the Department of Health, a license in terms of the Act on Hazardous Substances (Act. 15/1973) must be submitted with this bid document. The license must be registered under the bidders name or a letter of joint venture must be submitted by the license holder where the license is not in the name of the bidder. Bidders that neglect to submit a license will not be considered.	
Clause G29.2	Bidder must state the Radiation Control licence number of the make and model of equipment offered.	**License No:** _____
Clause G29.3	Where it has been established by the bidder that the equipment offered does not require Radiation Control licence, proof from the Radiation Control authority must be submitted with this bid document.	
Clause G30	The system offered must comply fully with or exceed all of the minimum specification requirements per the Technical Clauses.	
Clause G31	The offer submitted must be supported by descriptive literature, colour pamphlets, colour brochures and technical data sheets applicable to the offer (i.e. supporting information for all components of the system) must accompany the bid, failing which the bid will not be considered.	
Clause G32	The equipment and any accessories ordered from the successful bidder will be delivered, installed, tested, calibrated, demonstrated (including specified training) and commissioned in the specific Hospital at the expense of the successful Bidder, prior to full payment being made.	
Clause G33	All prices are to include V.A.T. and must be quoted in the South African currency. The price must be valid for a period of 180 days from closing date of bid.	
Clause G34	If the product offered is unknown to the Department, the Department reserves the right to have the unit evaluated by a team of Technical and Clinical **experts** with regards to its functionality, performance and quality. The decision of this committee will be used as a motivation for the evaluation and recommendation of the bid. For this reason a demonstration unit must be readily available, or the bidder must take arrange for demonstration with representatives of the Department for the equipment offered at a site within South Africa where a same make and model of unit is installed and is in full clinical operation. The cost of this site visit is for the account of the bidder and it must therefore not place any obligation on the Department to procure from the bidder.	
Clause G35	The Institution requesting the unit reserves the right to clinically trial and evaluate the unit in order to ensure that the unit meets the clinical requirements of the Department before adjudication of the bid.	
Clause G36	**UPGRADEABILITY WHERE APPLICABLE:**	
Clause G36.1	Bidders are to state the policy with regard to future software updates and the costs that will be involved.	
Clause G36.2	The Bidder to state what hardware and software will be available, with costs and projected dates.	

NO	GENERAL CLAUSES	BIDDERS COMMENTS: THE UNSHADED CLAUSES MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER, FAILURE TO COMPLETE THESE CLAUSES WILL RENDER THE BID UNRESPONSIVE
Clause G37	**UPGRADE POLICY:**	
Clause G37.1	All future upgrades (hardware and software) involving patient safety must be offered at no additional cost.	
Clause G37.2	All future upgrades removing software viruses from existing software must be supplied at no cost.	
Clause G37.3	Any upgrade before or after installation of the equipment involving additional cost must be brought to the attention of the Manager, Health Technology Services.	
Clause G38	The Bidder must indicate the expected life of their offered unit and software in years.	
Clause G39	Registered product with SAHPRA (South African Health Products Regulatory Authority) at time of tender. Failure to submit confirmation will result to disqualification. Please state SAHPRA Licence number to distribute the product	License No: _____

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION.

Clause T0

This specification establishes the requirements, supply, delivery, end user training, demonstration, commission and installation of **ULTRASOUND MACHINE, 3D OR BETTER- CARDIOLOGY.** The units offered must be both very reliable and extremely user friendly.

T1	**DESCRIPTION**	**Complies? Yes/No Provide your answers in this Column. You are advised to be straight to the point.**
T 1,1	A Point-of-care Ultrasound machine for Adult and Paediatric Cardiac , including transoesofageal and transthoracic cardiac, as well as superficial vascular and nerve imaging, including appropriate ultrasound probes	
T 1a	**Product Offered:**	
T 1a.1	Make:	
T 1a.2	Model:	
T 1a.3	Initial Manufacturing year of Model:	
T 1a.4	Radiation Control License number:	
T 2	**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**	
T 2,1	**Basic Machine requirements**	
T 2.1.1	A High-end Cardiac Ultrasound system needs to be offered	
T 2.1.2	Digital broadband beam-former	
T 2.1.3	Real-Time Compounding	
T 2.1.4	Adaptive Image Processing for noise and artefact reduction	
T 2.1.5	2D as well as 3D imaging	
T 2.1.6	Real time 4D (Live 3D) TEE using matrix transducer technology for instantaneous volume rendering of cardiac anatomy .	
T 2.1.7	Live Biplane Imaging using Matrix transducers (infinite plane adjustments)	
T 2.1.8	New Single crystal technology or Multiple crystal on transthoracic and Transoesophageal transducers	
T 2.1.9	The equipment should be able to function in the physical surroundings of theatre in temperature range of at least 10 to 35 degrees Celsius	
T 2.1.10	Ergonomic transducers designs with lightweight flexible cables	
T 2.1.11	High-resolution interactive graphical colour touch panel with adjustment for various ambient light conditions	
T 2.1.12	3 Active transducer connectors and one non Imaging transducer port	
T 2.1.13	Intelligent one-button optimization in 2D and Doppler modes	
T 2,2	**IMAGING MODALITIES**	
T 2.2.1	**B/Mode 2D**	
T 2.2.1.1	Scan methods:	
	· Linear scan (state if transducers can perform oblique scanning)	
	· Sector scan	
	· Convex scan	
T 2.2.1.2	Viewing depth:	

	DESCRIPTION	Complies? Yes/No Provide your answers in this Column. You are advised to be straight to the point.
	· Maximum >30 cm, state scanning depth for specific probes	
T 2.2.1.3	Line density:	
	· The line density differs depending on the transducer used. Several line densities are available for selection for each transducer.	
T 2.2.1.4	Scan angle and scan width:	
	· Adjustment of scan angle (scan width) is possible.	
	· Adjustment of scan steering (scanning position adjustment) is possible.	
	· Adjustment of linear scan steering is possible.	
	· Trapezoid scanning providing convex view on linear probes .	
T 2.2.1.5	PAN/Zoom:	
	· Scale can be enlarged or reduced by the encoder.	
	· The panning position can be arbitrarily selected using the trackball.	
	· HD zoom: Available (real-time only)	
	· Spot zoom: Available	
	· High Definition Write Zoom and Read Zoom with pan feature	
T 2.2.1.6	Focus:	
	· Transmission: Maximum 8 steps	
	· Reception: Continuous	
	· Auto-focusing: Available	
T 2.2.1.7	Transmission frequency:	
	· Image frequency needs to be 0 to 20 MHz	
	· It differ for different Ultrasound probes- eg Multi Array Cardiac probe 1-5 MHz, Transoesophageal probe 2-7 MHz, Linear hockey stick-like probe 7-15 MHz	
T 2.2.1.8	Gain:	
	· Display brightness for B-mode display can be changed.	
T 2.2.1.9	Dynamic range above 270dB	
T 2.2.1.10	System Grey scale level needs to be± 256 shades	
T 2.2.1.11	2 D loop up to 2 000 frames should be recorded	
T 2.2.1.12	Indicate maximum length of captured loop in heart beats and minutes	
T 2.2.1.13	Real time triplex mode must be standard	
T 2.2.1.14	Frame Rate: supports high frame rate	
T 2.2.1.15	Gain control one button	
T 2.2.1.16	STC (TGC): 8-step slide controls (common to B and M modes) (Time Gain Compensation – lateral gain)	
T 2.2.1.17	Acoustic output adjustment: Adjustable up to 100%	
T 2.2.1.18	Colour Palette (2D MAP): Available	
T 2.2.1.19	THI (Tissue Harmonic Imaging):state if available on all probes	
	· Pulse Subtraction : Available	
	· Differential Harmonic Imaging: Available	
T 2.2.1.20	Compounding Imaging: state if supported	

	DESCRIPTION	Complies? Yes/No Provide your answers in this Column. You are advised to be straight to the point.
	· Frequency and/or Spatial Compounding imaging in real-time is supported.	
T 2.2.1.21	Display orientation:	
	· Top/bottom reversal is possible	
	· Left/right reversal is possible	
T 2.2.1.22	Panoramic View: state if supported	
	· Panoramic View is supported	
	· Measurement is available	
T 2.2.1.23	One button optimization:	
	· Enables automatic gain and STC/TGC control for B mode as well as Velocity range and Base line shift control for Spectrum Doppler	
T 2.2.2	**Spectral Doppler**	
T 2.2.2.1	Doppler mode:	
	· PWD (Pulsed-Wave Doppler) and Colour Doppler available on all probes	
	· CWD (Continuous-Wave Doppler) available on all cardiac sector probes	
T 2.2.2.2	Doppler pulse repetition frequency (PRF)	
	· State PRF frequency	
T 2.2.2.3	Doppler scan:	
	· B/C/D simultaneous scan	
	· State if simultaneous display of Doppler image , side by side, in real-time is possible	
T 2.2.2.4	Doppler sampling volume:	
	· The Doppler range gate width can be changed.	
	· Sample volume size ± 0,5 – 20 mm	
T 2.2.2.5	Sample shift:	
	· From 0 cm to the maximum depth	
T 2.2.2.5	Doppler filter:	
	· Doppler cut-off frequency can be changed.	
T 2.2.2.6	Doppler gain:	
	· Doppler image display brightness can be changed	
	· Independent gain control for PW and CW	
T 2.2.2.7	Indication of Doppler spectrum direction:	
	· Display of the forward and backward velocity spectrum can be reversed	
T 2.2.2.8	Doppler baseline shift (zero-shift):	
	· The baseline (zero-velocity line) of Doppler images can be shifted.	
	· The baseline shift setting can also be adjusted when images that were frozen are displayed.	
T 2.2.2.9	Doppler audio:	

	DESCRIPTION	Complies? Yes/No Provide your answers in this Column. You are advised to be straight to the point.
	· Stereo output (forward flow and backward flow)	
T 2.2.2.10	Colour Palette (Doppler MAP): Available to be selected when frozen	
T 2.2.2.11	Image memory to operate in both dual and quad screen format	
T 2.2.2.12	Display of Doppler scale:	
	· 2 Types (velocity and Doppler shift frequency)	
T 2.2.2.13	Doppler focus:	
	· Automatically follows the sample position	
T 2.2.2.14	Doppler angle display:	
	· Available	
T 2.2.2.15	Oblique Doppler scan:	
	· Oblique scan is possible with some linear transducers.	
T 2.2.2.16	Doppler multi-frequency:	
	· Doppler transmission and reception frequencies are selectable in PWD.	
T 2.2.2.17	Doppler sweep speed:	
	· Sweep speed can be changed	
T 2.2.2.18	Post processing must be available on frozen images	
T 2.2.2.19	Doppler Auto trace:	
	· Waveform Peak, Mean, Peak + Mean	
	· Trace area specified: Toward, Reverse, All	
	· Measurement item: Max, Min, Mean, PI, RI, etc.	
	· One button optimization technology.	
T 2.2.2.20	Tissue Doppler- TDI	
T 2.2.2.21	M-mode should be available, with Anatomical M-Mode	
2.2.2.22	Live (on screen) automatic Doppler Analysis	
T 2.2.3	**COLOUR DOPPLER**	
T 2.2.3.1	Colour Doppler mode:	
	· Flow velocity	
	· Flow velocity/variance	
T 2.2.3.2	Power Imaging mode: state if available	
	· On all transducers	
	· Advanced Dynamic Flow mode (high-resolution flow imaging)	
T 2.2.3.3	Colour Doppler:	
	· State maximum colour frame rate	
	· M-mode should be available	
T 2.2.3.4	Doppler velocity range: to be stated	
T 2.2.3.	Colour Doppler frame interpolation (C Frame Interpolation) Automatically set according to the transducer information and selected exam conditions .	
T 2.2.3.5	Colour Doppler baseline (C Baseline):	
	· The zero-velocity line of colour Doppler images can be shifted. Zero-shift setting can also be adjusted when an image is frozen or an image in the cine memory is displayed.	

	DESCRIPTION	Complies? Yes/No Provide your answers in this Column. You are advised to be straight to the point.
T 2.2.3.6	Colour reversal is available	
T 2.2.3.7	Balance between B/W and colour display. Colour weighting to B/W image can be set by comparing the colour Doppler images and B/W images.	
T 2.2.3.8	Parallel colour Doppler processing. Simultaneous signal reception in a maximum of 4 directions (QSP) is possible.	
T 2.2.3.9	Colour gain:	
	· Display brightness of colour Doppler images can be changed.	
T 2.2.3.10	Colour Doppler multi-frequency	
T 2.2.3.11	Transmission frequency for colour Doppler image acquisition can be changed.	
T 2.2.3.12	Colour Doppler line density	
T 2.2.3.13	Line density of colour Doppler images can be changed.	
T 2.2.3.14	Adjustment of colour ROI position, size, and angle is possible. Must be fully operational through the total depth of image	
T 2.2.3.15	Colour Doppler transmission focus	
T 2.2.3.16	Automatically follows the colour Doppler ROI position.	
T 2.2.3.17	Colour Doppler filter	
T 2.2.3.18	Filter cut-off can be changed	
T 2.2.3.19	ROI filter function	
T 2.2.3.20	Simultaneous dual-screen display with B mode	
T 2.2.3.21	Cineloop review possible	
T 2.2.3.22	On screen measurements must be possible from real time examination	
T 2.2.3.23	Unit to offer programmable quick annotation	
T 2.2.3.24	Indicate if Directional Colour Angio is available	
T 2.2.3.25	Trapezoid scanning providing convex view on linear probes.	
T 2,3	**MEASUREMENT and ANALYSIS**	
T 2.3.1	±16 callipers (8 channels) for measuring must be offered	
T 2.3.2	The operating modes should include: 2D, M-Mode, Anatomic M-mode, Colour Flow Doppler, Pulsed Wave Doppler (PW), High PRF PW, Continuous Wave Doppler, Chroma Imaging, Tissue Doppler Imaging, Pulse Inversion, Cineloop Image, M-mode and Doppler Review, 4D / Live 3D, triplex and Harmonic with pulse inversion technology.	
T 2.3.3	Basic measurements:	
T 2.3.3.1	· Measurement tools including: distance, depth, area, and circumference	
T 2.3.3.2	· B-mode measurements	
T 2.3.3.3	· Distance	
T 2.3.3.4	· Area: using ellipse or trace	
T 2.3.3.5	· Angle: intersection of two lines	

	DESCRIPTION	Complies? Yes/No Provide your answers in this Column. You are advised to be straight to the point.
T 2.3.3.6	· Volume flow Applications measurements auto labelling on touch screen.	
T 2.3.3.7	· Comprehensive reports generated automatically.	
T 2.3.3.8	· Maximum Dynamic Range of 280dB	
2.3.3.9	· Real-Time Compounding	
T 2.3.3.10	· Adaptive Image Processing for noise and artifact reduction	
T 2.3.3.11	· The latest version of vascular, adult & child cardiac- (transthoracic and transoesophageal - preferably 4D / Live 3D Transesophageal Echocardiography), lung- and regional anaesthesia software packages should be included	
T 2.3.4	Spectral Doppler measurements:	
T 2.3.4.1	· Velocity: manual	
T 2.3.4.2	· Acceleration	
T 2.3.4.3	· Time /slope	
T 2.3.4.4	· Heart rate	
T 2.3.4.5	· PI	
T 2.3.4.6	· RI	
T 2.3.4.7	· Flow volume	
T 2.3.4.8	· Doppler trace	
T 2.3.4.9	· Automatic Doppler analysis	
T 2.3.5	Cardiac imaging & measurement	
T 2.3.5.1	· Tissue specific imaging software for adult and paediatric echo ultrasound applications	
T 2.3.5.2	· Display optimisation software with tissue specific pre-sets for adult and paediatric echo imaging and Doppler application	
T 2.3.5.3	· Analysis software for full package of adult and paediatric echo imaging protocol and report (to include standard and 3D quantification on TEE)	
T 2.3.5.4	· Tissue Harmonics and Pulse Inversion Harmonic Imaging	
T 2.3.5.5	· High Definition Write Zoom and Read Zoom with pan features	
T 2.3.5.6	· Chroma Imaging	
T 2.3.5.7	· Measurement tools including: distance, depth, area, and circumference	
T 2.3.5.8	· Allows operation with all the desired transducers	
T 2.3.5.9	· Speckle tracking should be offered as an optional functionality	
T 2.3.5.10	· <u>For 3/4D:</u>	
T 2.3.5.11	· 4D / Live 3D Volume Imaging using matrix transducer	
T 2.3.5.12	· 4D / Live 3D Zoom	
T 2.3.5.13	· 4D / 3D Full volume	
T 2.3.5.14	· 4D / Live 3D Quantification with MPR and islice.	
T 2.3.5.15	· 4D / Live 3D display of dynamic 3D rendering and LV true volumes.	

	DESCRIPTION	Complies? Yes/No Provide your answers in this Column. You are advised to be straight to the point.
T 2.3.5.16	· Full Quantification package for 3D cardiac volume datasets	
T 2.3.6	Vascular Access & Regional anaesthesia	
T 2.3.6.1	· Tissue pre-sets for vascular access and regional anaesthesia should be available	
T 2.3.6.2	· Imaging software for vascular access (eg jugular vein, radial artery, femoral vessels.	
T 2.3.6.3	· The imaging should also be suitable for regional analgesia imaging	
T 2.3.7	Lung imaging	
	· Software should be included for optimising lung imaging	
T 2.3.8	Tissue Doppler:	
T 2.3.8.1	· Tissue Doppler with high frame rate	
T 2.3.8.2	· M mode colour Doppler and M mode tissue Doppler	
T 2.3.9	Worksheet/ Report functions:	
T 2.3.9.1	· Fully editable results datasheet	
T 2.3.9.2	· Integrated patient exam report, editable	
T 2.3.9.3	· Embed images in report	
T 2.3.9.4	· Customizable to workflow	
T 2.3.9.5	· On-screen recall, measurement, text editing	
T 2.3.9.6	· Exam directory	
T 2.3.9.7	· Selection between mean value display and latest value display is possible.	
T 2.3.9.8	· Comment entry is possible	
T 2.3.9.9	· The created reports can be printed	
T 2.3.9.10	· The created reports can be output as PDF files This should also be available for cardiac, lung, and regional anaesthesia reports	
T 2.3.10	Software. As described elsewhere, but to include:	
T 2.3.10.1	· Adult cardiac including TTE & TEE 3D & live 3D TEE as well as lung ultrasound	
T 2.3.10.2	· Paediatric cardiac, including TTE	
T 2.3.10.3	· Vascular access & regional anaesthesia	
T 2.3.10.4	· Dicom 3 software must be included	
T 2.3.10.5	Software should be ugradably and future upgrades included in the offer	
T 2.3.10.6	Note: Paediatric 3D cardiac echography is desirable and an alternative system with appropriate software and probes should also be tendered if available.	
T 2,4	**MEMORY**	
T 2.4.1	Cine/ storage:	
T 2.4.1.1	· Memory capacity: (Minimum 2200 frames)	
T 2.4.1.2	· Internal HDD of at least 512GB	
T 2.4.1.3	· Record/playback modes	
T 2.4.1.4	· Loop playback is possible	

	DESCRIPTION	Complies? Yes/No Provide your answers in this Column. You are advised to be straight to the point.
T 2.4.1.5	· Frame-advance playback is possible	
T 2.4.1.6	· Cine playback is possible for Doppler images and M-mode images. (Minimum 30 s)	
T 2.4.1.7	· Clips: Live images can be recorded	
T 2.4.2	Archiving:	
T 2.4.2.1	· Hard disk drive to exceed 512 MB	
T 2.4.2.2	· Recorded data on CD\DVD must be readable on standard laptop\computer (with additional software from company included if necessary	
T 2.4.2.3	· Integrated DVD/CD burning capability for storage of DICOM images or export in JPEG and avi for PC compatibility	
T 2.4.2.4	· USB flash drive	
T 2.4.2.5	· Network: DICOM : must be compliant and must be included	
T 2.4.2.6	· Advanced DICOM with full work list must be offered and included	
T 2.4.2.7	· DICOM 3.0 Print and Store capability to internal drive or DVD/CD	
T 2.4.2.8	· Export of images from system must be possible, state methods	
T 2,5	**TRANSDUCERS**	
	All transducers required must be included in the main offer as part of the total price	
T 2.5.1	Transducer selection:	
T 2.5.1.1	· 4 Active imaging transducer connectors and one non Imaging transducer port	
T 2.5.1.2	· Electronic switching between transducers using at least 4 universal connectors	
T 2.5.1.3	· Automatic pre-set optimization of each transducer	
T 2.5.1.4	· High-resolution interactive graphical colour touch panel with adjustment for various ambient light conditions	
T 2.5.2	Transducer design:	
T 2.5.2.1	· Ergonomic design with lightweight flexible cables	
T 2.5.2.2	· Advanced penetration with less artefacts	
T 2.5.2.3	· Broadband frequency	
T 2.5.2.4	· Support for high frequencies	
T 2.5.2.5	· Selected frequency to be displayed on screen	
T 2.5.2.6	· All transducers be digitally controlled so that continuous beam forming is possible	
T 2.5.2.7	· Multi array cardiac transducer 1-5 MHz for Cardiac Echography as well as lung ultrasound	
T 2.5.2.8	· A 2 to 7 MHz Transoesophageal 3D echocardiography probe with live 3D software (adults)	
T 2.5.2.9	· Sector array with 48 elements	
T 2.5.2.10	· Manually rotatable 0-180°	
T 2.5.2.11	· SD steerable with PW Doppler, CW Doppler, colour Doppler, XRES and harmonic imaging	

	DESCRIPTION	Complies? Yes/No Provide your answers in this Column. You are advised to be straight to the point.
T 2.5.2.12	· 5-12 MHz broadband phased array with small footprint for paediatric cardiac and general applications	
T 2.5.2.13	· SD steerable with PW Doppler, CW Doppler, colour Doppler, XRES and harmonic imaging	
T 2.5.2.14	· A 3 to 7 MHz paediatric transoesophagial (TEE) probe	
T 2.5.2.15	· Manually rotatable 0-180°	
T 2.5.2.16	· SD steerable with PW Doppler, CW Doppler, colour Doppler, XRES and harmonic imaging	
2.5.3	Broadband linear array transducer:	
T 2.5.3.1	· Hockey stick-like design	
T 2.5.3.2	· Supports vascular carotid, arterial, venous and regional anaesthesia superficial imaging applications.	
T 2.5.3.3	· Minimum 7 to 15 MHz frequency range	
T 2.5.3.4	· Supports PW, colour Doppler, power Doppler	
T 2.5.3.5	· Supports Strain & Strain Rate and Speckle Tracking	
T 2.5.4	Paediatric 3D Cardiac echocardiography is desirable and an alternative system capable of this should be tendered with appropriate probes	
T 2,6	**SYSTEM CONTROLS\ DESIGN**	
T 2.6.1	Fully digital, high end, colour Doppler , ultrasound unit	
T 2.6.2	On-board workstation-class data management with thumbnail previews and storage of images, loops, and reports	
T 2.6.3	System must have 12 " or larger touch command screen	
T 2.6.4	Unit must be the latest technology. State year of manufacturing	
T 2.6.5	**Display screen:**	
T 2.6.5.1	· Nearly infinite positioning adjustments for optimum scanning, height, swivel, tilt	
T 2.6.5.2	· Up and down	
T 2.6.5.3	· Side to side movement	
T 2.6.5.4	· 20" wide	
T 2.6.5.5	· flicker free	
T 2.6.6	Control panel:	
T 2.6.6.1	· Retractable alphanumeric keyboard	
T 2.6.6.2	· Palm rest	
T 2.6.6.3	· Reduced number of hard controls	
T 2.6.6.4	· Primary controls clustered for convenience	
T 2.6.6.5	· Ambient lighting for different environments	
T 2.6.6.6	· Intelligent one-button optimization in 2D and Doppler modes eg Iscan	
T 2.6.7	Touch Screen:	
T 2.6.7.1	· Workflow related controls	
T 2.6.7.2	· Quick access to hidden controls	
T 2.6.7.3	· Supports alphanumeric keyboard option	

	DESCRIPTION	Complies? Yes/No Provide your answers in this Column. You are advised to be straight to the point.
T 2.6.7.4	· High-resolution interactive graphical colour touch panel with adjustment for various ambient light conditions	
T 2.6.8	Pre-sets:	
T 2.6.8.1	· Single selection to choose pre-set, transducers	
T 2.6.8.2	· Completely editable pre-sets for specific exams	
T 2,7	**PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS**	
T 2.7.1	System Cart:	
T 2.7.1.1	· State of the art ergonomic design for comfort and convenience	
T 2.7.1.2	· Easy manoeuvrability and mobility	
T 2.7.1.3	· Transducer and gel bottle holders	
T 2.7.1.4	· High quality, shock absorbing casters with wheel lock facility and 4 wheel swivel	
T 2.7.1.5	· Automatic cooling capacity with minimal noise	
T 2.7.2	Monitor:	
T 2.7.2.1	· Flat screen LCD monitor at least 20 inch	
T 2.7.2.2	· Extended viewing angle	
T 2.7.2.3	· State of the art technology	
T 2.7.2.4	· Mounted on fully articulating extension arm	
T 2.7.2.5	· Nearly infinite positioning adjustment, height, swivel and tilt	
T 2.7.3	EKG:	
T 2.7.3.1	· A 3 lead ECG cable should be provided	
T 2.7.3.2	· Lead I is the standard connection	
T 2.7.3.3	· External input is possible	
T 2.7.3.4	· Lead selection is possible	
T 2.7.3.5	· Automatic heart rate calculation and display	
T 2.7.4	Peripherals:	
T 2.7.4.1	· System supports up to two on-board peripheral devices such as DVD, colour printer (USB), B/W printer (USB)	
T 2.7.4.2	· Support various colour printers externally mounted	
T 2.7.4.3	· Automated measurement tool for Speckle tracking (optional)	
T 2.7.5	Input/output ports:	
T 2.7.5.1	· Transducer Connectors: minimum 4 imaging	
T 2.7.5.2	· DVD input/output signals	
T 2.7.5.3	· USB ports	
T 2.7.5.4	· External video output signal	
T 2.7.6	Printer	
T 3	**Power and Batteries**	
T 3,1	The monitor must operate on both the **220V-240V** , **50Hz s**ingle phase **AC** power supply and an internally fitted rechargeable battery. The apparatus must be fused in both the LIVE and NEUTRAL.	
T 3,2	The unit offered must be supplied with an **rechargeable battery**.	
T 3,3	The rechargeable battery must be automatically charged when the unit is connected to a live A.C. supply	

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T 3,4	In the event of A.C. mains failure the battery must automatically provide continuous operation	
T 3,5	The unit must be provided with visible indication to reflect whether the unit is being operated off the AC power or the rechargeable battery power	
T 3,6	The unit offered must be provided with circuitry, which must ensure that the rechargeable battery will be protected against over-charging and over-discharging	
T 3,7	Unit that are quoted on and employ external battery chargers and power supply **will not** be considered.	
T 3,8	Battery back-up option should be provided (battery allowing unit to be placed in a sleep mode while being moved from one location to the next so as to provide rapid resumption of operation)	
T 3,9	The rechargeable battery must be of a reasonable capacity, such that with battery power the unit must be able to operate continuously for a minimum of four (4)hours	
T 3,9	**Please state the following:**	
T 3.9.1	Capacity	
T 3.9.2	Voltage	
T 3.9.3	Type of battery used	
T 3.9.4	Length of battery operating time	
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T 4.2	Multi array cardiac transducer 1-5 MHz for Cardiac Echography as well as lung ultrasound	
T 4.3	2 to 7 MHz Transoesophageal 3D echocardiography probe with live 3D software (adults)	
T 4.4	5-12 MHz broadband phased array with small footprint for paediatric cardiac and general applications	
T 4.5	Ultrasound Gel	
T 4.6	Printer	
T 4.7	Printing paper (1 box)	
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T 5,2	OEM must comply and certified on ISO 9001 quality standards, attach proof of compliance	
T 5.2.1	Please provide unique ref number of the ISO 9001 ceriticate:	
T 5,3	OEM must comply and certified on ISO 13485 quality standards, attach proof of compliance	
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T 6.1	A 24 month warranty inclusive maintenance and service (Year 1 to Year 2) must be included in the bid price	
T 6.1.1	**THIS ENTAILS**: A 2-year warranty against poor workmanship and latent defects and parts. This must be all inclusive and include, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, amongst others, ALL PARTS (including Batteries), Labour, Traveling and Accommodation. The 2-year warranty must also include all quality check, quality assurance requirements, Preventative Maintenance/Calibrations, Software updates and upgrades to be included. This 2-year warranty will commence after formal Commissioning and handover of the equipment.	
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FULLY COMPREHENSIVE SERVICE AGREEMENT

a) The bidder must state the number of services per annum that are required for the equipment offered as per the manufacturer‘s recommendations.

b) The bidder must state the cost (inclusive of vat) of each service per unit.

c) The bidder must include all costs (inclusive of vat) i.e. labour, travelling, mileage, spare parts, service kits, breakdowns and all call outs that is required for the servicing of each unit**. (The bidder must attach on a separate annexure detailing the cost of each of the above.)**

d) The bidder must attach proof of the number of services as per the manufacturer’s recommendation.

e) The bidder must submit a draft maintenance and service agreement with their bid.

f) The bidder must complete the schedule below.

Activity	**Cost of Activity**

Bidder: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

SCHEDULE OF OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

BIDDERS MUST QUOTE THE PRICE OF THE OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES LISTED AS WELL AS ANY OTHER ACCESSORIES THAT MAY BE USEFUL TO THE END USERS. THE RECEIVING INSTITUTIONS MAY PURCHASE INDIVIDUAL ACCESSORIES NECESSARY FOR THEIR PARTICULAR INSTITUTION.

Cat No	Item	Price including VAT

DETAILED TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION REQUIRED

FAILURE TO COMPLETE THIS PART WILL DISQUALIFY THE BIDDER

Make: _____

Model Number / Part Number for: _____

Country of Origin _____

Final Bid / Quotation Price inclusive of V.A.T. _____

Local (KwaZulu-Natal) Agent _____

Delivery Period _____

R S A Import Permit Holder _____

BIDDER _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

_____

TELEPHONE NO. _____ FAX NO. _____

CONTACT PERSON _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

SBD 3.2

PRICING SCHEDULE

Name of bidder…….....	Bid number: **ZNB 9061/2026-H**
Closing Time 11:00	Closing Date: **27/08/2026**

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR **180** DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID

DESCRIPTION: ZNB 9051/2026-H - SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING, AND MAINTENANCE OF ULTRASOUND MACHINE,3D OR BETTER – CARDIOLOGY FOR MAHATMA GHANDI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL: (THIS BID IS A ONCE OFF CONTRACT).

1) UNIT PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY: ➢ (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED) ➢ (ANY STIPULATED COMPULSORY ACCESSORIES) ➢ (INCLUSIVE OF 24 MONTHS WARRANTY)	R_____ AMOUNT IN WORDS..... ……
2) CARRIED OVER FROM **MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT:** ➢ (5 YEAR WARRANTY WHICH TAKES EFFECT POST 24 MONTHS WARANTY) ➢ (BIDDERS TO SUPPLY A BREAKDOWN OF THE FULLY COMPREHENSIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICE AGREEMENT.	R_____ AMOUNT IN WORDS..... ……
TOTAL BID PRICE (X1 UNITS) IN RSA CURRENCY: ➢ *(TOTAL BID PRICE = UNIT PRICE + MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT PRICE i.e. TOTAL OF 1& 2.)* ➢ *(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)*	R_____ AMOUNT IN WORDS..... ……

Required by: KZN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

-At: **MAHATMA GHANDI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

Country of origin …….

Brand ……..

Delivery period (on order) ……

Failure to comply with the above shall invalidate the offer received.
Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at prescribed destination.

…… …….. …… ……
(Signature of Bidder) Date (Signature of Witness) Date

ANNEXURE A

THE NATIONAL TREASURY

Republic of South Africa



GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT:

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

July 2010

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1. DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

1.1. **"Closing time"** means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.

1.2. **"Contract"** means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.

1.3. **"Contract price"** means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.

1.4. **"Corrupt practice"** means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.

1.5. **"Countervailing duties"** are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.

1.6. **"Country of origin"** means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.

1.7. **"Day"** means calendar day.

1.8. **"Delivery"** means delivery in compliance 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 supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.

1.11. "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.

1.12. "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.

1.13. "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.

1.14. "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.

1.15. "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.

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

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

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

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

1.20. "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in 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. "Written" or "in writing" means handwritten 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, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.

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

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

3. General

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

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

4. Standards

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

5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.

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

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

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

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

6. Patent rights

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

7. Performance security

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

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

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

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

b) a cashier's or certified cheque

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

8. Inspections, tests, and analyses

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Packing

9.1. The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their 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 and 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, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

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

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

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental services

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

a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period 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 in SCC, 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 in SCC.

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

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

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

16. Payment

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

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

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

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

17. Prices

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

18. Contract amendments

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

19. Assignment

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

20. Subcontracts

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

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

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

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

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

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

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

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

22. Penalties

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

23. Termination for default

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

a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all 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 services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

23.3. Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.

23.4. If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.

23.5. Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer / Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer / Authority, also 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 Accounting Officer / Authority 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. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

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

25. Force Majeure

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

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

26. Termination for insolvency

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

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

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

a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

28. Limitation of liability

28.1. Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6.:

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

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

29. Governing language

29.1. The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents 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 in SCC.

31. Notices

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

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

32. Taxes and duties

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

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

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

33. National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme

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

34. Prohibition of Restrictive practices

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

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

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

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