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TENDER DOCUMENT FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SMME'S SUPPORT PROGRAMME 2026-2027.

BID NOTICE: LED-SMME2026/27/KMHLM

Issued by: The Municipal Manager
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CSD NO._____ **SARS PIN**_____

NAME OF BIDDER: _____

TENDER AMOUNT: _____

BBBEE LEVEL: _____

1. ADVERTISEMENT

PROJECT NAME	CONTRACT NUMBER	ADVERT DATE	CLOSING DATE
Supply and delivery of SMME's support Programme 2026-2027	LED-SMME2026/27/KMHLM	23/11/2026	17/12/2026 12:00 PM **Drop your completed tender document in the tender box at Reception, Qumbu Town Hall.**

Kumkani Mhlontlo Local Municipality is requesting quotations from suitable qualified to supply and delivery of SMME's support programme 2026-2027.

Tender document will be available on the Etender portal www.etenders.gov.za and Mhlontlo website www.mhlontlolm.gov.za.

1.1 Background and introduction

The Kumkani Mhlontlo Local Municipality, through its Local Economic Development Unit, seeks to promote local economic development by supporting Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) operating within its jurisdiction.

The MSME Support Programme is aimed at strengthening the operational capacity, sustainability and competitiveness of local businesses through the provision of relevant machinery, equipment, tools and other business-related resources.

For the 2026/2027 financial year, the Municipality intends to support six (6) identified enterprises operating in different economic sectors.

The Municipality therefore invites suitably qualified and experienced service providers to submit bids for the supply and delivery of the required equipment, machinery and tools to the six beneficiary enterprises.

1.2 **Purpose of the tender**

The purpose of this tender is to appoint a suitably qualified, experienced and financially capable service provider to:

- Supply the machinery, equipment and tools specified by the Municipality.
- Ensure that all equipment supplied meets the required technical specifications and quality standards.
- Deliver the equipment to the municipal premises.
- Provide installation and commissioning where applicable.
- Provide demonstrations and basic operational training where necessary.
- Provide warranties and after-sales support in accordance with the specifications.
- Ensure that all items are delivered within the stipulated contractual period.]

1.3 Scope of work

The appointed service provider will be required to undertake the following:

- Procure and supply the equipment and machinery as specified in the tender document.
- Ensure that all equipment is new, unused and fit for its intended purpose.
- Deliver the equipment to the respective beneficiary business premises within Kumkani Mhlontlo Local Municipality.
- Ensure that equipment is complete and accompanied by the relevant manuals, warranties and accessories.
- Conduct installation and testing where applicable.
- Provide basic training on the operation and maintenance of equipment where required.
- Replace defective or damaged equipment in accordance with the contractual conditions.
- Submit proof of delivery signed by the municipal project manager.

1.4 Anticipated Contract Period

The successful bidder will be required to complete the procurement, supply and delivery of all equipment within a period of 90 calendar days from the date of the official appointment or commencement date, subject to the final period approved by the Municipality.

1.5 Proposed methodology and implementation plan

The bidder must submit a detailed methodology explaining how the project will be implemented from appointment until final delivery and handover.

1.6 Delivery period

The successful bidder will be required to complete the procurement, supply and delivery of all equipment within a period of 30 calendar days from the date of the official appointment or commencement date, subject to the final period approved by the Municipality.

The bidder must provide a detailed implementation schedule indicating:

- Procurement and sourcing period.
- Expected availability of equipment.
- Delivery dates.

- Installation and commissioning dates.
- Training and handover dates.

The final contract period should be informed by market research and the actual availability of the specified equipment.

1.7 Contract management and monitoring

The LED Unit, together with the Supply Chain Management Unit, will monitor the implementation of the contract.

The appointed service provider will be expected to:

- Liaise with the designated municipal project manager.
- Provide progress reports when requested.
- Allow the Municipality to inspect the equipment before acceptance.
- Ensure that equipment corresponds with the approved specifications.
- Rectify any defects or discrepancies identified during inspection.
- Obtain signed proof of delivery from the service provider.

Payment will be processed in accordance with the contract conditions after satisfactory delivery, verification and submission of the required supporting documents.

2. Specification

2.1 **SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MANUFACTURING AND FOOD PROCESSING**

THE SERVICE PROVIDER IS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

Item	Description	Unit	Quantity
	BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS		
1.	3TOE-1 DECK 3-TRAY OVEN ELECTRIC 220V		01
2.	B10- 10L CAKE MIXER		03
3.	HS20- 20L DOUGH MIXER		04

4.	BC17ST- 1700MM STEEL TABLE SPLASHBACK &		05
5.	BCCS41200-4-TIER CHROME SHELVING (1200MM)		
6.	BT6040- BAKING TRAY/ MEAT TRAY 600MM X 400MM		10
7.	BP05-5PAN BREAD PANS		10
8.	BCDS40- 40KG DIGITAL SCALE		09

2.2 **SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF AGRICULTURAL FARMING**

THE SERVICE PROVIDER IS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

Item	Description	Unit	Quantity
	BEE KEEPING PROJECT		
1.	LANGSTROTH COMPLETE BEEHIVES (SOLID PINE)		35
2.	CHAMBER SUPER ASSEMBLED		15
3.	3.000 BEE SUIT XL + VELL-DOUBLE DENIM		04
4.	SAFETY BOOTS		04
5.	SAFETY GLOVES		04
6.	TOOL HIVES		03
7.	SMOKER (HEAVY DUTY)		03
8.	WAX SHEETS SINGLE		120

2.3 **SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SERVICES SECTOR**

THE SERVICE PROVIDER IS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

Item	Description	Unit	Quantity
	CATERING		
1.	HART STEWPAN 50L, 45L, 30L, 25L, 20L	68224	05
2.	CUTLERY VITRIX DES/SPOON/BP		100
3.	WHITE CATERING DINNER PLATES		500
4.	COFFEE AND TEA URNS		01

5.	BEVERAGE DISPENSERS		02
6.	ELECTRIC & GAS DEEP FREEZER	180L	02
7.	GALVANISED STAINLESS STEEL GAS STOVE 4BNR		02
8.	STAINLESS STEEL VACUUM FLASK 4L		02

2.4 **SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MANUFACTURING SECTOR**
THE SERVICE PROVIDER IS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

Item	Description	Unit	Quantity
	CONTAINER - CANDLE MANUFACTURER		
1.	UTILITY HOOKUPS: ELECTRICAL PANELS, INTERNAL WIRING, LED LIGHTING, AND DATA PORTS CLIMATE CONTROL: COMMERCIAL HVAC UNITS, EXHAUST FANS, AND PROPER SPRAY- FOAM INSULATION SAFETY EQUIPMENT: FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, SMOKE DETECTORS, ILLUMINATED EXIT SIGNS, AND FIRST AID KITS. SECURITY HARDWARE: HEAVY-DUTY DEADBOLTS, LOCKBOXES, WINDOW BARS, AND SECURITY CAMERAS		01

2.5 **SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MANUFACTURING SECTOR**
THE SERVICE PROVIDER IS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

Item	Description	Unit	Quantity
	SEWING MANUFACTURING BUSINESS		
1.	NDUSTRIAL EQUIVALENT TO KINGSTAR SEWING MACHINE		01
2.	INDUSTRIAL OVERLOCKER SEWING MACHINE		01
3.	SEWING COTTON (WHITE, CREAM, BLACK) 5 EACH		15
4.	TRADITIONAL MATERIAL (UMBHACO) 50M		02
5.	LENT BINDERS BLACK 10, WHITE 10, BROWN 10, ROYAL BLUE 10, RED 10) ROLLS		50
6.	ONN 4GB 128GB SSD		01
7.	MAGNETO SURGE PROTECTOR (3 PLUGS)		02

8.	128GB USB		02
9.	3 CATS PANEL BROWN 45 ROLL		125
10.	3 CATS PLAIN BROWN 45 ROLL		120
11.	DENIM JEAN 45 ROLL		02

2.**6 SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SERVICES SECTOR**

THE SERVICE PROVIDER IS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

Item	Description	Unit	Quantity
	MEDIA COMPANY		
1.	EQUIVALENT TO CANON EF MM LENS		01
2.	EQUIVALENT TO CANON EF75-300 MM LENS		01
3.	EQUIVALENT TO YONGNUO YN50NF 1.8 50MM LENS NIKON		01
4.	EQUIVALENT TO DJI MIC MINI 2 WIRELESS MICROPHONE		02
5.	EQUIVALENT TO TRIOPO K2808+HY 350 TRIPOD		04
6.	T EQUIVALENT TO RIOPO TR982 ll1 NIKON FLASH		02
7.	EQUIVALENT TO TRIOPO TR982 lll CANON FLASH		02
8.	EQUIVALENT TO GODOX CT-16 TRGGER		04
9.	EQUIVALENT TO TRIOPO KS290+WT808 SOFTBOX+STAND		01

3.Availability of Funds.

Funds are available from Equitable Share.

4. Points Allocation

Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act points will be awarded as follows

Price 80 points

Specific goals 20 points

Total 100 points

Specific Goals	**Means of verification:** **NB : 100% ownership in order to claim full points**	**Points allocation**

HDI -Equity ownership	The municipality is going to use **RACE OR NATIONALITY** as means of verification and thus prospective service providers will be required to provide a copy of **ID COPY** as a proof in order to claim points for specific goals	**10**
Youth-Enterprise 0-35 years (MLM)	The municipality is going to use **AGE** as means of verification and thus prospective service providers will be required to provide a copy of **ID COPY AND CSD** as a proof in order to claim points for specific goals	**2**
Women-Equity ownership	The municipality is going to use **GENDER OR SEX** as means of verification and thus prospective service providers will be required to provide a copy of **ID COPY, CK and CSD** as a proof in order to claim points for specific goals	**2**
Disability-Equity ownership	The municipality is going to use **MEDICAL CERTIFICATE** as means of verification and thus prospective service providers will be required to provide a copy of **MEDICAL CERTIFICATE and** CSD as a proof in order to claim points for specific goals	**2**
Military veterans	The municipality is going to use **STAMPED CONFIRMATION LETTER FROM OFFICE OF MILITARY VETERANS** as means of verification and thus prospective service providers will be required to provide a copy of ID COPY AND CSD as a proof in order to claim points for specific goals	**2**
Rural Enterprise	The municipality is going to use **PROOF OF RESIDENCE FROM TRADITIONAL LEADER OR WARD** COUNCILLOR OR as means of verification and thus prospective service providers will be required to provide a copy of **PROOF OF RESIDENCE AND CSD** as a proof in order to claim points for specific goals	**2**

5. DURATION FOR CLOSING DATE AND TIME

Closing date will be **17/12/2026** at 12:00 PM in Qumbu foyer.

6. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS NEEDED.

1. CSD number
2. Tenderers are required to submit the Company Profile with contactable references.
3. Tenderers must submit certified copy for **B-BBEE** certificate and must be **SWORN affidavit/SANAS accredited**
4. Proof of Municipal rates, not later than one month/ lease agreement
5. SARS Tax compliance status pin.
6. All MBDs Must signed by company directors
7. Tenderers must submit all the requirements as per returnable schedule
8. Company profile and previous experience
9. Quotation with company letter head or business stamp

Failure to supply all supplementary information may result in the tender being deemed an incomplete tender and may not be considered forward.

7. CONDITIONS OF THE TENDER

- Mhlontlo Local Municipality Supply Chain Policy Management will apply.
- The Council is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender and or part thereof and the Council reserves the right to accept any tender in whole or in part.
- All electronic, telegraphic, telefax, e-mail and late tenders will not be considered and tenders not deposited in the tender box as prescribe in this notice will not be considered as well.
- Mhlontlo local Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest proposal.

8. METHOD OF PROCUREMENT

It should be competitive bidding because of estimated budgeted amount.

9. Evaluation Criteria

Received Responsive bids will be evaluated based on the following:

- Stage 1- Functionality
- Stage 2- Price and preferential points

The 80/20 preference system will be used as per SCM policy, where 80 points will be for price and 20 for specific goals.

Tender will be evaluated for functionality and those who score equal or more than 70 percent will be considered for price and equity.

Functionality

CRITERIA	**WEIGHT**	**MAXIMUM POSSIBLE SCORES**

Experience • Five (5) reference letters with similar projects that were successful conducted	30	**30**
• Three (3) reference letters with similar projects that were successful conducted	20	
• Two reference letters with similar projects that were successful conducted	10	
• No reference letter	0	
AVALIBILITY OF FUNDS • Business statement showing availability of funds at least 50% of your tender amount	20	**20**
• Agreement with the supplier	10	
• No proof of funds	0	
Ability to deliver: • Own transport/Availability of transport please attach proof of motor vehicle ownership (8 ton truck)	20	**20**
• Leasing of Transport (Please attach signed lease agreement)	05	
• No Transport	0	
Methodology • Delivery plan • Project Manager • Personnel	 10 10 10	**30**
Total	**70**	**100**

NOTE: Only bidders who scored 70% and more on stage 1 to be evaluated further on price evaluation.

10. **COMPALITION OF ADVERT**

The advert should be compiled by the SCM Office after the approval of specification.

All tenders shall hold good for 90 days after tender closing date. The Council is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender and or part thereof and the Council reserves the right to accept any tender in whole or in part. All electronic, telegraphic, telefax, e-mail and late tenders will not be considered and tenders not deposited in the tender box as prescribe in this notice will not be considered as well.

For enquiries regarding bid documents, please contact Miss. B.Jara at 066 485 7564.

For technical enquiries please contact the Technical Services of Kumnkani Mhlontlo Local Municipality,MS B Mzileni 082 316 9995.

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Acting Municipal Manager
Mr L Matiwane
KUMNKANI MHLONTLO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
P.O. Box 31
Qumbu
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ADDENDUM TO THE CONTRACT:PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

1.1. Processing limitations

It is recorded that, pursuant to its obligations under this Agreement, Service Provider will process Personal Information in connection with and for the purposes of the provision of the Services for or on behalf of Kumkani Mhlontlo LM and will act as Kumkani Mhlontlo LM's Operator for purposes of Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA) no.4 of 2013. Unless required by law, Service Provider shall process the Personal Information only:

1.1.1. On behalf of Kumkani Mhlontlo LM and in compliance with its instructions and this Agreement;

1.1.2. For the purposes connected with the provision of the Service Provider services or as specifically otherwise instructed or authorised by Kumkani Mhlontlo LM in writing; and

1.1.3. Service Provider shall treat the Personal Information that comes to its knowledge or into its possession as confidential and shall not disclose it without the prior written consent of Kumkani Mhlontlo LM.

1.2. Security measures

1.2.1. Service Provider warrants that it shall secure the integrity of the Personal Information in its possession or under its control by taking appropriate, reasonable technical and organisational measures to prevent:

(a) Loss of, or damage to, or unauthorised destruction of the Personal Information; and

(b) Unlawful access to or processing of the Personal Information.

1.2.2. Service Provider shall take reasonable measures to:

(a) Identify all reasonable foreseeable internal and external risks to the Personal Information in its possession or under its control;
(b) Establish and maintain appropriate safeguards against the risk identified;
(c) Regularly verify that the safeguards are effectively implemented;
(d) Ensure that the safeguards are continually updated in response to new risks or deficiencies in previously implemented safeguards; and
(e) Shall notify Kumkani Mhlontlo LM of the risks identified and the safeguards established and implemented from time to time.

1.2.3. Service Provider shall:

(a) Have due regard to generally accepted information security practices and processes which may apply to it;
(b) Comply with Kumkani Mhlontlo LM's information security practices and procedures and applicable industry or professional rules and regulations, of which Kumkani Mhlontlo LM undertakes to keep Service Provider informed from time to time; and
(c) Within five (5) business days of a request from Kumkani Mhlontlo LM, Service Provider shall provide to Kumkani Mhlontlo LM a written explanation and full details of the appropriate technical and organisational measures taken by or on behalf of Service Provider to demonstrate and ensure compliance with this clause.

1.3. Service Provider's general obligations with regards to Personal Information

1.3.1. In addition to the other obligations set out in this clause, Service Provider shall:

(a) Take reasonable steps to ensure the reliability of any of its employees who have access to the Personal Information;
(b) Limit access to the Personal Information only to those employees who need to know to enable Service Provider to perform the services and ensure that employees used by Service Provider to provide the Services have undergone training in the care and handling of the Personal Information;

(c) Deal promptly and properly with all reasonable inquiries from Kumkani Mhlontlo LM relating to its Processing of the Personal Information and provide to Kumkani Mhlontlo LM copies of the Personal Information in the format reasonably specified by Kumkani Mhlontlo LM;

(d) Promptly inform Kumkani Mhlontlo LM of its inability to comply with Kumkani Mhlontlo LM's instructions and this clause, in which case Kumkani Mhlontlo LM is entitled to suspend the processing of Personal Information and/or terminate this Agreement;

(e) Provide Kumkani Mhlontlo LM with full co-operation and assistance in relation to any requests for access or correction or complaints made by Data Subjects; and

(f) At the request of Kumkani Mhlontlo LM or any regulatory body, submit its Personal Information Processing facilities for audit of the Processing activities covered by this Agreement.

1.4. Notifications

1.4.1. Service Provider must notify Kumkani Mhlontlo LM in writing:

(a) Within 1 (one) business day or otherwise as soon as reasonably possible if any Personal Information has been or may reasonably believe to have been accessed or acquired by an unauthorised person or if a breach has occurred with reference to its use of the Personal Information under this Agreement. The notification must provide sufficient information to allow affected Data Subjects to take measures against the potential consequences of the compromise, including, if known to Service Provider, the identity of the unauthorised person who may have accessed or acquired the Personal Information;

(b) Within 3 (three) business days of receipt thereof, of any request for access to or correction of the Personal Information or complaints received by Service Provider relating to Kumkani Mhlontlo LM's obligations in terms of POPIA and provide Kumkani Mhlontlo LM with full details of such request or complaint; and

(c) Promptly of any legally binding request for disclosure of Personal Information or any other notice or communication which relates to the Processing of the Personal Information from any supervisory or governmental body.

1.5. Return or destruction of Personal Information

Upon termination of this Agreement or upon request by Kumkani Mhlontlo LM, Service Provider shall return any material containing, pertaining or relating to the Personal Information disclosed pursuant to this Agreement to Kumkani Mhlontlo LM. Alternatively, Service Provider shall, at the instance of Kumkani Mhlontlo LM, destroy such material and shall certify to Kumkani Mhlontlo LM that it has done so, unless the law prohibits Service Provider from doing so. In applying this destruction alternative, the Service Provider shall provide Kumkani Mhlontlo LM with the Certificate of Destruction to confirm that the destruction was done in a manner that the Personal Information cannot be reconstructed to its original format. In that case, Service Provider warrants that it will guarantee the confidentiality of the Personal Information and will not actively process the Personal Information any further.

1.6. Warranties

Service Provider warrants that in addition to the warranties stated in the rest of this Agreement, it shall comply with all regulatory and statutory requirements which impact on or relate to Service Provider and the Services, including, but not limited to, POPIA.

1.7. Indemnities

Service Provider hereby indemnifies and holds harmless Kumkani Mhlontlo LM from any and all penalties, claims, loss or damage arising from any claim or action brought against Kumkani Mhlontlo LM and arising from or due to Service Provider's breach of its information protection obligations set out in this clause.

1.8. Ownership of Information

1.8.1. Service Provider acknowledges and agrees that Kumkani Mhlontlo LM retains all right, title and interest in and to the Personal Information.

1.8.2. Service Provider shall not possess or assert any lien or other right against or to such Personal Information and no such Personal Information shall be sold, assigned, leased or

otherwise disposed of to third parties by Service Provider or commercially exploited by or on behalf of Service Provider or its employees

SIGNED AT_____ONTHIS_____DAY _____2026

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF KUMKANI MHLONTLO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

FULL NAMES: MR X JIKELA

CAPACITY: ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

WITNESS 1:

Names:_____

WITNESS 2:

Names:_____

SIGNED AT _____ ON THIS _____DAY OF _____2026

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF COMPANY NAME

FULL NAMES ----------

CAPACITY :COMPANY DIRECTOR

WITNESS 1:

Names:_____

WITNESS 2:

Names:_____

MBD 1

INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE KUMKANI MHLONTLO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

BID NUMBER: : LED-SMME2026/27/KMHLM: CLOSING DATE: **17/12/2026**
CLOSING TIME: **12:00 pm**

DESCRIPTION: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF SMME'S SUPPORT PROGRAMME 2026-2027

The successful bidder will be required to fill in and sign a written Contract Form (MBD 7).

BID DOCUMENTS MAY BE POSTED TO:

KUMKANI MHLONTLO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

P.O. BOX

QUMBU

5180

OR

DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT *(STREET ADDRESS)*

96 LG Mabindla Street

Qumbu

5180

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

The bid box is generally open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS – (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED)

THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2011, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

NB: NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE (as defined in Regulation 1 of the Local Government: Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations)

THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS MUST BE FURNISHED

(FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING DISQUALIFIED)

NAME OF BIDDER……

POSTAL ADDRESS……..

STREET ADDRESS……

TELEPHONE NUMBER CODE……NUMBER……

CELLPHONE NUMBER……

FACSIMILE NUMBER CODE…… .NUMBER……

E-MAIL ADDRESS……..

VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER……

HAS AN ORIGINAL AND VALID TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE BEEN ATTACHED? (MBD 2) YES/NO

HAS A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE BEEN SUBMITTED? (MBD 6.1) YES/NO

IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY?_____

AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA) □

A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUITH AFRICAN NATIONAL ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS) □

A REGISTERED AUDITOR □

(Tick applicable box)

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE

IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS/SERVICES/WORKS OFFERED ? YES/NO
(IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF)

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER .....

DATE.....

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED .....

TOTAL BID PRICE.....

TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED .....

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE BIDDING PROCEDURE MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

Municipality / Municipal Entity: KUMKANI MHLONTLO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Department: SCM

Contact Person: B Jara

Tel: 066 485 7564

Email: **bjara@mhlontlolm.gov.za**

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

Department: BTO

Contact Person: Ms B Mzileni

Tel: 082 316 9995

Email: bmzileni@mhlontlolm.gov.za

MBD 4

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state∗.

2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority and/or take an oath declaring his/her interest.

3 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

3.1 Full Name: ……

3.2 Identity Number: ……

3.3 Company Registration Number: ……

3.4 Tax Reference Number: ……

3.5 VAT Registration Number: ……

3.6 Are you presently in the service of the state∗ **YES / NO**

∗ MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be –
(a) a member of –
  (i) any municipal council;
  (ii) any provincial legislature; or
  (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;

(b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;
(c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;
(d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the

3.6.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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

3.7.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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3.8 Do you, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?

3.8.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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3.9 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between a bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?

3.9.1 If so, furnish particulars

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meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);

(e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or

(f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

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

3.10.1 If so, furnish particulars……

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

3.11.1 If so, furnish particulars……

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CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME) ……

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

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

……..

Signature

……..

Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

MBD 6.1

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

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

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

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1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

(*delete whichever is not applicable for this tender*).

The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 90/10 preference point system.

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

Either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.

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

(a) Price; and

(b) Specific Goals.

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
TOTAL POINTS FOR PRICE AND SPECIFIC GOALS	**100**

1.4 Failure of a bidder to submit proof of specific goals claimed will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

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

2. DEFINITIONS

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

(b) **"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 tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation and "bid" has a corresponding meaning

(c) **"comparative price"** means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts that can be utilized have been taken into consideration;

(d) **"consortium or joint venture"** means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract;

(e) **"contract"** means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;

(f) **"EME"** means an Exempted Micro Enterprise as defines by Codes of Good Practice issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);

(g) **"Firm price"** means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax, which, in terms of the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract;

(h) **"non-firm prices"** means all prices other than "firm" prices;

(i) **"person"** includes a juristic person;

(j) **"QSE"** means a Qualifying Small Enterprise as defines by Codes of Good Practice issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);

(k) **"rand value**" means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of the tender invitation;

(l) **"Reconstruction and Development Programme"** the Reconstruction and Development Programme as published in Government Gazette No. 16085 dated 23 November 1994;

(m) **"specific goals"** means specific goals as contemplated in section 2(1)(d) of the Act which may include contracting with persons, or categories of persons, historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of race, gender and disability including the implementation of programmes of the Reconstruction and Development Programme as published in Government Gazette No. 16085 dated 23 November 1994;

(n) **"total revenue"** bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the Codes of Good Practice; (o) **"trust"** means the arrangement through which the property of one person is made over or bequeathed to a trustee to administer such property for the benefit of another person; and

(p) **"trustee"** means any person, including the founder of a trust, to whom property is bequeathed in order for such property to be administered for the benefit of another person.

(q) **"Disability"** means, in respect of a person, a permanent impairment of a physical, intellectual, or sensory function, which results in restricted, or lack of, ability to perform an activity in the manner, or within the range, considered normal for a human being.

(r) **"tender for income-generating contracts"** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions.

2. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

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**

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

3.1.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

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

Where

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

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Tender Price			**90/10**	**80/20**
HDI -Equity ownership			5	10
Youth-Enterprise 18-35 years (MLM)			1	2
Women-Equity ownership			1	2
Disability-Equity ownership			1	2
Rural Enterprise			1	2
SUB-TOTAL (Specific goals)			**1**	2
TOTAL			**10**	**20**

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3. Name of company/firm……

4.4. Company registration number: ……..

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- ☐ One-person business/sole propriety
- ☐ Close corporation
- ☐ Public Company
- ☐ Personal Liability Company

☐ (Pty) Limited

☐ Non-Profit Company

☐ State Owned Company

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

i) The information furnished is true and correct;

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

iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;

iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –

(a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;

(b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;

(c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;

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

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

……

SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME: ……

DATE: ……

ADDRESS: ……

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MBD 6.2

DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT

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

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

1. General Conditions

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$LC = 1 - \left(\frac{x}{y} \right) \times 100$$

Where

x imported content

y bid price excluding value added tax (VAT)

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

1.7. A bid will be disqualified if:

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

2. Definitions

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

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

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

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

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

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

2.7. **"local content"** means that portion of the bid price which is not included in the imported content, provided that local manufacture does take place;

2.8. **"stipulated minimum threshold"** means that portion of local production and content as determined by the Department of Trade and Industry; and

2.9. **"sub-contract"** means the primary contractor's assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract.

3. The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content for this bid is/are as follows:

Description of services, works or goods	Stipulated minimum threshold
_____	_____%
_____	_____%
_____	_____%

4. Does any portion of the services, works or goods offered have any imported content? YES / NO

4.1 If yes, the rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid to calculate the local content as prescribed in paragraph 1.6 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by the SARB for the specific currency at 12:00 on the date, one week (7 calendar days) prior to the closing date of the bid.

The relevant rates of exchange information is accessible on www.reservebank.co.za.
Indicate the rate(s)of exchange against the appropriate currency in the table below:

Currency	**Rates of exchange**
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

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

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

IN RESPECT OF BID No. .....

ISSUED BY: (Procurement Authority / Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity):
.....

NB The obligation to complete, duly sign and submit this declaration cannot be transferred to an external authorized representative, auditor or any other third party acting on behalf of the bidder.

I, the undersigned, ……..... (full names),

do hereby declare, in my capacity as …… ……..

of .....(name of bidder entity), the following:

(a) The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge.

(b) I have satisfied myself that the goods/services/works to be delivered in terms of the above-specified bid comply with the minimum local content requirements as specified in the bid, and as measured in terms of SATS 1286.

(c) The local content has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the following figures:

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

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

(d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Municipality /Municipal Entity has the right to

request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286.

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

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

WITNESS No. 1 _____ **DATE:** _____

WITNESS No. 2 _____ **DATE:** _____

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

1 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.

2 It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.

3 The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:

a. abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
b. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
c. willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
d. been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).

4 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the *audi alteram partem* rule was applied). **The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.**	Yes ☐	No ☐

4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? **The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.**	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

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

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS

DECLARATION FORM TRUE AND CORRECT.

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

…….. **…….**

Signature **Date**

……. **…….**

Position **Name of Bidder**

MBD 9

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids[1] invited.

2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).[2] Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.

3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:

a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;

b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and

c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.

4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.

5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

MBD 9

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

_____

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

_____

(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

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

I certify, on behalf of:_____that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word “competitor” shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:

(a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;

(b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and

(c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder

6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium[3] will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
   (a) prices;
   (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
   (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
   (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
   (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
   (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

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

10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

…… ……

Signature Date

…… ……

Position Name of Bidder