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FOR

OPEN TENDER

**PROVISION, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF AN
INTERGRATED, AUTOMATED END-TO-END ACCOUNTING AND
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

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1. TABLE OF ACRONYMS:

Acronym	Description
merSETA	Manufacturing, Engineering and Related Services Sector Education and Training Authority
SCM /SCMU	Supply Chain Management / Supply Chain Management Unit
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CSD	Central Supplier Database
CSV	Comma-separated Values
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
GP	Microsoft Dynamics Great Plains
PO	Purchase Order
PR	Purchase Requisition
CSD	Central Supplier Database
PPPFA	Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act
B-BBEE	Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment
GRV	Goods Received Voucher
NSDMS	National Skills Development Management System
MIS (Unit)	Management Information Systems

2. BACKGROUND

The merSETA is the Manufacturing, Engineering and Related Services Education and Training Authority established to promote the Skills Development Act, (Act No. 97 of 1998). It facilitates skills development in the following sub-sectors: metal and engineering, automotive manufacturing, motor retail and component manufacturing, new tyre manufacturing and plastics industries.

3. OBJECTIVE

The MerSETA requires services of a bidder who will supply, install and maintain an integrated, automated end-to-end Accounting and Supply Chain Management System. The bidder must provide support services that will best meet these needs.

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The Supply Chain Management Unit (SCMU) currently has no electronic system for the administration of supply chain management processes.

The Finance unit is using the Great Plains accounting system for the organisation's finance processes. Great Plains is nearing the end of its useful life and will also need to be replaced.

4. PROJECT/CONTRACT PERIOD

The contract will be for a period of 3 (three) years commencing from the date of the last signature.

5. SCOPE OF PROJECT

The above-mentioned solution must encompass the full automation of the Finance, Supply Chain and Contract Management Systems.

6. OUTCOMES AND DELIVERABLES

The scope of this project will focus on the following aspects to achieving the Outcomes and Deliverables:

- (i) Fully Configured, Integrated, Tested and Implemented Solution.
- (ii) Trained Administrators and End-Users.
- (iii) Concise Manuals for End-Users and Administrators
- (iv) Technical Architecture Documentation.
- (v) Solution Backup Strategy, Implementation, Maintenance and Support.
- (vi) System Support i.e. technical support in respect of IT and IT network integration and support of the system and the work that must be processed through the system.
- (vii) Development of Custom Reports
- (viii) Development of automation (letters, statements, remittance advices, etc)
- (ix) Development of System Integration
- (x) The system must be able to integrate with most systems (e.g. CSD)
- (xi) Testing of System Integration
- (xii) Work Flow Process testing & implementation

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6.1 SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Listed below are the merSETA Supply Chain Management functions and processes, and these must all be automated. Bidders must provide solutions which include but are not limited to the items listed below:

CURRENT SCM PROCESS (A)	REQUIRED FROM THE NEW AUTOMATED SYSTEM TO BE OFFERED BY THE BIDDER (B)
6.1.1 BUDGET	This is what the automated system must be able to do.
6.1.1.1 A (i) No system in place. Budget is verified manually.	6.1.1.1 B (i) System must be able to link the budget housed in the accounting system and indicate if funds are available or not. This must be arranged in specific cost code/ cost centre.
6.1.2 DEMAND PLAN	This is what the automated system must be able to do.
6.1.2.1 A (i) Receiving demand plans from End Users on template. Consolidation of Procurement plan by the SCM (ii) Closing date is communicated via e-mail. (iii) No system in place	6.1.2.1 B (i) Demand plan template which must enable end users to capture the procurement plans onto the system. (ii) Closing date for submissions must be built into the system. (iii) The system must enable SCM to extract reports from the consolidated procurement plan.

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6.1.3 PROCUREMENT Close Tender Process (Request up to R500 000)	This is what the automated system must be able to do.
6.1.3.1 A (i) Purchase Requisition from end-user. (ii) Budget holder approves the purchase requisition by appending signature onto the form. (iii) No system in place (iv) Separation of duties not automated. (v) No alerts in place (vi) No automated escalations in place. (vii) Documents are accessed via email. (viii) Reasons for rejecting requests are supplied via e-mail or verbally. (ix) No system in place (x) Central Supplier Database is utilised as a separate tool to source goods / services from suppliers. (xi) Quotations are received from bidders via e-mail. No system to upload quotations and supporting documentation received.	6.1.3.1 B (i) Capturing of purchase requisitions by end users onto the system. (ii) System must enable budget holders to approve purchase requisitions (PR) on the system. (iii) Generation of PR numbers. (iv) System must be able to assign tasks according to certain roles and responsibilities and must have parameters for separation of duties. (v) Alerts for all role players e.g. budget holders, SCM, end users. (vi) Escalations with time frames. (vii) SCM must be able to access documentation sent by end users. (viii) Generate rejection codes & reasons for rejecting requests (this must apply to all processes). (ix) System must be able to generate reports on purchase requisition logged with SCM but not actioned. (x) Integrate with Central Supplier Database (CSD) hosted by the National Treasury. (xi) System must allow uploading of quotations and supporting documentation received.

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<p>(xii) Verification of local content where applicable</p> <p>(xiii) Evaluation of quotations using PPPFA formula and evaluation criteria which is saved on a spreadsheet.</p> <p>(xiv) Award / regret letters are issued to suppliers after the evaluation of quotations.</p> <p>(xv) Awarded supplier details are loaded onto the finance system using information recorded on the template.</p> <p>(xvi) No system in place.</p> <p>(xvii) No system in place</p> <p>(xviii) Purchase orders are generated from GP and issued to awarded to suppliers.</p> <p>(xix) No system in place to confirm service rendered or goods delivered.</p> <p>(xx) End user complete and sign off payment requisitions template manually.</p> <p>(xxi) No system in place</p> <p>(xxii) No system in place</p>	<p>(xii) Local Content template.</p> <p>(xiii) PPPFA formula and evaluation criteria (Price and B-BBEE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> System must allow capturing of BBEE credentials (All elements of the scorecard). <p>(xiv) Template for award / regret letters to be built into the system.</p> <p>(xv) Template for registration of vendors.</p> <p>(xvi) New system must Integrate with the accounting system from which purchase orders will be generated.</p> <p>(xvii) Classification of open orders (once-off or contract)</p> <p>(xviii) Loading of purchase order approvers</p> <p>(xix) GRV (goods receipt voucher) tool.</p> <p>(xx) Payment requisitions Template.</p> <p>(xxi) Generation of reports such as open orders and age analysis thereof.</p> <p>(xxii) System must be able to generate reports on status of procurement processes.</p>
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OPEN TENDER PROCESS (Procurement above R500 000)	This is what the automated system must be able to do.
6.1.3.2 A (i) Bid specifications drafting and approval. (ii) Advertisement of bids (iii) Recording of bids received (iv) Compliance check or pre-screening (v) Evaluation of tenders including consolidation of evaluators' scores. (vi) Adjudication of Bids (vii) Preparation of award and regret letters (viii) Registration of vendors	6.1.3.2 B (i) Template for terms of reference. (ii) link to website (iii) Template of Bids received. (iv) Template for pre-screening of bids. (v) Template of Bids evaluation Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Template to record evaluators scores (Evaluation formulae to be built into the system: Functionality, price and B-BBEE) • Automatic consolidation of evaluators scores. (vi) Recommendation template for the CEO approval. (vii) Template for award, and regret letters. (viii) Vendor registration Template.
6.1.4 CONTRACTS MANAGEMENT	This is what the automated system must be able to do.
6.1.4.1 A (i) Drafting of contracts. (ii) Issuing of contracts & loading same onto the contract register. (iii) Monitoring commercial performance of contracts on the system.	6.1.4.1 B (i) Contracts templates with different risk classifications. (ii) Contract repository (iii) Alert for contract balance e.g. 25% remaining of the original amount or 6 months remaining period, whichever comes first.

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<p>(iv) Administering variations.</p> <p>(v) Administering contracts extensions.</p> <p>(vi) Reporting on contracts e.g. Active Contracts, Extended contracts, Expired, Evaluated suppliers, Contracts nearing the expiry.</p> <p>(vii) Evaluation of supplier performance.</p> <p>(viii) Close out report on the project/service rendered.</p> <p>(ix) Drafting of supplier termination letter.</p> <p>(x) Drafting of contract reference letter</p>	<p>(iv) National Treasury variation stipulation of 15% or 20%. System must require approval if variation will exceed 15% or 20%.</p> <p>(v) National Treasury extension of works or services stipulation of 15% or 20%. System must require approval if extension will exceed 15% or 20% of the original contract value.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> System must block or decline extension after expiry of contracts. <p>(vi) Generation of contracts status report</p> <p>(vii) Supplier performance template.</p> <p>(viii) Close out report template.</p> <p>(ix) Supplier termination notification letter template</p> <p>(x) Contract reference template.</p>
6.1.5 CONSUMABLES MANAGEMENT	This is what the automated system must be able to do.
<p>6.1.5.1 A</p> <p>(i) Purchasing of stock items.</p> <p>(ii) Recording of purchased stock on the spreadsheet.</p> <p>(iii) Recording of back orders and delivery dates onto a spreadsheet.</p>	<p>6.1.5.1 B</p> <p>(i) When purchases of stock are made, the system must update the account in back end e.g. Stock control account.</p> <p>(ii) Stock repository</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stock / inventory scanner <p>(iii) Tool for recording of back orders and delivery dates.</p>

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<p>(iv) Capturing of stock at our disposal on a spreadsheet.</p> <p>(v) Recording stock receipts and issues onto a spreadsheet.</p> <p>(vi) Monitoring stock levels and expiry thereof.</p> <p>(vii) Preparation of consolidated report on (iii) and (iv) on spreadsheet.</p> <p>(viii) Report on stock items performance & replenishment programme.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alerts for delivery of back orders and outstanding deliveries. <p>(iv) Tool for capturing current stock.</p> <p>(v) Tool for recording stock received and issued.</p> <p>(vi) Alerts for the replenishment of stock</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alerts for stock nearing shelf life. <p>(vii) System generated comprehensive Report on stock.</p> <p>(viii) Custom report on performance of stock.</p>
6.1.6 RECORD KEEPING	This is what the automated system must be able to do.
<p>6.1.6.1 A</p> <p>(i) Electronic filing of documents onto the system that has limited capacity.</p>	<p>6.1.6.1 B</p> <p>(i) System must have the ability to store and to upload documents.</p>

6.2 FINANCE MODULE

CURRENT ACCOUNTING SYSEYEM (A)	REQUIRED FROM THE NEW AUTOMATED SYSTEM TO BE OFFERED BY THE BIDDER. (B)
6.2.1 GREAT PLAINS	This is what the automated system must be able to do.
<p>6.2.1.1 A</p> <p>(i) Great Plains</p> <p>(ii) General ledger</p> <p>(iii) Cashbooks</p> <p>(iv) Payables Management</p> <p>(v) Fixed assets</p> <p>(vi) Inventory (used for PO processing)</p>	<p>6.2.1.1 B</p> <p>(i) Fully automated accounting system.</p> <p>(ii) General ledger</p> <p>(iii) Cashbooks</p> <p>(iv) Payables Management</p> <p>(v) Fixed assets</p> <p>(vi) Inventory</p>

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(vii) Purchase order (PO) Processing (viii) No system in place	(vii) Purchase order processing (viii) Commitment Management
6.2.2 MIS - National Skills Development Management System (NSDMS)	This is what the automated system must be able to do.
6.2.2.1 A (i) Current MIS system (NSDMS) interfaces with accounting system as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration of mandatory and discretionary invoices • Creates creditors. • Populates bank details. • Pushes remittance advice information to MIS system. (ii) Bank – Standard Bank. EFT files and bank details are imported from set locations. (iii) Fixed assets cannot be updated from external source. (iv) No system in Procurement / Supply Chain Unit (SCU) to interface.	6.2.2.1 B (i) MIS system. Accounting system must allow MIS system to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrate mandatory and discretionary invoices • Create creditors • Populate bank details (Housing of bank details to be secure. Only MIS system to be able to make changes to bank details. • Push remittance advice information to MIS system. (ii) Bank. Must interface directly with bank for uploading of payment batches. (iii) Fixed assets. Ability to update fixed assets from external source. (iv) Must interface with procurement / SCU system.

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6.2.3 OTHER KEY ACCOUNTING PROCESSES	This is what the automated system must be able to do.
<p>6.2.3.1 A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Manual processing of journals. (ii) Not workflow based (iii) Electronic signing / approval of documents but not on system or built into workflow. (iv) Cannot upload supporting documents to GP. (v) Physical documents stored in filing room or archived. (vi) Audit trails are limited Access logs can be generated by GP. (vii) Access and security easily managed. (viii) All transactions, balances and data on the accounting system easily extractable (in list format). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can download in various file formats such as Excel or CSV. (ix) Using "Report Writer" for reports. Relatively easy to create reports. (x) Automated creation and uploading of budgets (xi) Bank recons currently done manually. 	<p>6.2.3.1 B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Automated processing of journals (ii) Must be workflow based. (iii) Electronic signing/ approval of documents and approvals built into workflow based on delegation of authority (iv) Capability to upload supporting documents on accounting system. (v) Easily stored and retrievable documents. (vi) Easily retrievable audit trails, particularly approval processes. Also require logs of system access (vii) Access and security must be easily manageable. (viii) All transactions, balances and data on the accounting system must be easily extractable (in list format) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have capability to download in various file formats such as Excel or CSV. (ix) Must have similar report writing capabilities. Ability to easily create reports. (x) Automated creation and uploading of budgets. SCU system must interface to accounting system to check available budget before allowing procurement to proceed, based on cost code. (xi) System must be able to do automated bank reconciliations (recons)

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(xii) Two payables sub ledgers one for grants and one for creditors	(xii) Two payables sub ledgers to be maintained, once for grants and one for creditors.
(xiii) All invoices created through purchase order processing function.	(xiii) System must have purchase order processing module that caters for all aspects of purchase order processing.
(xiv) Houses about 15000 creditors on grants and about 2000 on creditors.	(xiv) Capability to house about 15000 creditors on grants and about 2000 on creditors.
(xv) Bank details managed differently on sub ledgers: Grants = automated, creditors = manual	(xv) Bank details must be managed differently on sub ledgers: Grants = automated, creditors = manual
(xvi) Creditor or transaction can be put on hold and also houses record of reason creditor put on hold.	(xvi) Must be able to put creditor or transaction on hold and keep record of reason for hold.
(xvii) System produces current age analysis for both grants and creditors. But historical age analysis can only be produced for creditors.	(xvii) Produce age analysis, 30, 60, 90 days etc, including ability to run age analysis for a historical period, for both grants and creditors.
(xviii) Automated remittance advises sent out after payment via email (Creditors only). For grants MIS system pulls remittance data.	(xviii) Automated remittance advises to be sent out after payment via email (Creditors only). For grants remittance data to be pulled from MIS system.
(xix) Automated applying of invoices against payments	(xix) System must be able to automatically apply invoices against payments
(xx) Maintenance of fixed assets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep record of cost, accumulated depreciation, net book value. 	(xx) Maintenance of fixed assets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep record of cost, accumulated depreciation, net book value. Capability to change useful lives of assets or salvage values.
(xxi) Training of staff.	(xxi) Training of staff.

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(xxii) Make electronic user manual or help functionality available.	(xxii) Make electronic user manual or help functionality available.
(xxiii) Annual licenses or enhancements.	(xxiii) Annual licenses or enhancements.
(xxiv) Upgrades to system.	(xxiv) Upgrades to system.
(xxv) Customisations when required.	(xxv) Customisations when required.
(xxvi) Mass changes to system via MACRO, E.g. make creditors inactive, upload inventory items.	(xxvi) Mass changes to system via MACRO, Eg make creditors inactive, upload inventory items.
(xxvii) Fixing system errors or stuck batches	(xxvii) Fixing system errors or stuck batches
(xxviii) Resolve complex network challenges.	(xxviii) Resolve complex network challenges.
(xxix) Development of interfaces with other systems, especially MIS system.	(xxix) Development of interfaces with other systems, especially MIS system.
(xxx) No system in place.	(xxx) Importing of all data and chart of accounts from Great Plains to new accounting system.

N.B: Bidders are required to indicate their ability and willingness to carry out the requirements of the functions and processes listed in Annexures **A** and **B** by selecting YES or NO. Failure to do so will lead to disqualification.

6.3 CURRENT ENVIRONMENT

The proposed systems must be compatible with the merSETA's current IT environment. Bidders must provide a methodology for transitioning from the current systems and environment to the proposed systems. This must address the gap between the current systems and the proposed systems including data migration.

6.3.1 SERVERS

The current server environment consists of:

- 1) Windows Server 2012 and above
- 2) Microsoft Active Directory 2012

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- 3) Microsoft SQL Server 2012
- 4) Microsoft Exchange 2010
- 5) Microsoft Hyper V

6.3.2 CLIENTS

The current client environment consists of:

- 1) Windows 7
- 2) Windows 10
- 3) Microsoft Office 2013
- 4) Microsoft Office 2016

6.4 CLOUD FIRST

The merSETA has adopted a Cloud-First strategy and is in the process of migrating to the cloud. Therefore, cloud-based solutions are preferred over on-premise solutions. The proposed cloud solutions could be public cloud Software as a service or private cloud on infrastructure as a service.

Bidder must indicate whether they will offer a Cloud Ready solution or if they will be utilising merSETA infrastructure with the existing requirements.

6.5 MAINTENANCE

- (i) Maintenance of the system on an adhoc basis
- (ii) Provision of annual licence
- (iii) Virtual access to the system

6.6 UPGRADES

- (i) System upgrades
- (ii) Patch installations
- (iii) Implementation of additional modules for additional functionality when required.

7. REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Bidder must have 5 years' experience in implementing and providing support services of similar nature.

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7.2 Bidder must provide the methodology that will be applied in the implementation of the project.

7.3 Bidder must provide a project work plan with clear time frames of each phase.

7.4 Bidder must provide a list of at least 3 similar projects they carried out and completed. The information must include project description, client name, client contact name, telephone numbers, period of contracts and value thereof.

7.5 Bidder must provide an organogram of team members who will be involved in this project.

7.6 Team members must have experience of 3 years or more in implementing a project of this nature. CV's of team members must be attached as proof thereof.

7.7 Three (3) written signed and verifiable reference letters from clients to whom similar service was rendered in the last 2 (two) years must be provided.

In a case where a bidder implemented and maintained finance and supply chain management modules separately, they must provide 3 (three) reference letters for each.

N.B Only verifiable reference letters relating to similar project implemented or services rendered will be accepted. The years' experience must be reflected in the above mentioned reference letters.

7.8 Bidders who will be providing this service using a product developed by an OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer), must attach proof that they are a partner to the OEM.

8. CONTENT OF SUBMISSIONS – VERY IMPORTANT

8.1. Provide a proposal as per the scope of work above;

8.2. Provide detailed pricing schedule and summarise same on SBD3.3

(i) Bidders must clearly outline and separate the terms of reference into components e.g. product, development and licenses for costing and evaluation purposes to be consistent to render pricing comparisons.

8.3. Provide description of your organization, its primary business activity, previous and current clients, experience, management, shareholders, partners, directors including Name, position, race and gender etc.

8.4. Certified copy of a valid BBBEE certificate, CIPC BBBEE certificate or affidavit. BBBEE Certificate issued by CIPC will be verified with CIPC.

8.5. Fully completed and signed SBD 1; 3.3; 4; 6.1; 7.2; 8 and 9 forms.

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- 8.6. Proof of registration on the Central Supplier Database hosted by National Treasury
- 8.7. Certified ID copies of all directors of the company
- 8.8. Bidders to indicate if there will be any subcontracting and also indicate the percentage (%) on the SBD 6.1 form.
- 8.9. In instances of a joint venture /consortium the Joint Venture Certificate must be included (indicating the percentage of duties for all companies in the joint venture). The consolidated joint venture B-BBEE Certificate must be submitted in order to claim points. However, for a subcontractor the B-BBEE certificate of both the contractor and subcontractor must be submitted.

9. SCORING GRID (TO BE LINKED WITH EVALUATION PROCESS UNDER 12)

9.1 SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Requirement	Criteria	Score (Points)
Bidder must have 5 years experience in implementing and providing support services of similar nature.	5 years experience or above.	10
	Less than 5 years up to 3 years experience.	5
	Less than 3 experience	0
Bidder must provide the methodology that will be applied in the implementation of the project.	Methodology meets the requirements	10
	Methodology partly or does not meet the requirements	0
Bidder must provide a project work plan with clear time frames of each phase.	Project Workplan submitted with clear time frames	10
	Project Workplan not submitted / time frames not clear.	0
Bidder must provide a list of at least 3 similar projects they carried out and completed. The information must include project description, client name, client	List of 3 similar projects carried out and completed.	10
	List of 2 similar projects carried out and completed.	5
	List of less than 2 similar projects carried out and completed.	0

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Requirement	Criteria	Score (Points)
contact name, telephone numbers, period of contracts and value thereof as per the attached Annexure C .		
Team members must have experience of 3 years or more in implementing project(s) of this nature. CV's of team members must be attached as proof thereof.	Team members have 3 years or more experience in implementing projects of this nature.	10
	Team members have less than 3 years of experience in implementing projects of this nature	0
Three (3) written signed and verifiable reference letters from clients to whom similar service was rendered must be provided. N.B Only reference letters relating to a similar project implemented or services rendered will be accepted. <i>The years' experience must be reflected in the above mentioned reference letters.</i>	3 Reference letters from clients to whom similar service was rendered - submitted	10
	2 Reference letters from clients to whom similar service was rendered – submitted.	5
	Less than 2 reference letters from clients to whom similar service was rendered – submitted.	0

9.2 FINANCE

Requirement	Criteria	Score (Points)
Bidder must have 5 years experience in implementing and providing support services of similar nature.	5 years experience or above	10
	Less than 5 years up to 3 years experience	5
	Less than 3 experience	0
Bidder must provide the methodology that will be applied in the implementation of the project.	Methodology meets the requirements	10
	Methodology partly or does not meet the requirements	0

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Requirement	Criteria	Score (Points)
Bidder must provide a project work plan with clear time frames of each phase.	Project Workplan submitted with clear time frames	10
	Project Workplan not submitted / time frames not clear.	0
Bidder must provide a list of at least 3 similar projects they carried out and completed. The information must include project description, client name, client contact name, telephone numbers, period of contracts and value thereof as per the attached Annexure C .	List of 3 similar projects carried out and completed.	10
	List of 2 similar projects carried out and completed.	5
	List of less than 2 similar projects carried out and completed.	0
Team members must have experience of 3 years or more in implementing project(s) of this nature. CV's of team members must be attached as proof thereof.	Team members have 3 years or more experience in implementing projects of this nature.	10
	Team members have less than 3 years of experience in implementing projects of this nature	0
Three (3) written signed and verifiable reference letters from clients to whom similar service was rendered must be provided. N.B The proposed solution / system does not have or has limited coverage of the required features and modules.	3 Reference letters from clients to whom similar service was rendered - submitted	10
	2 Reference letters from clients to whom similar service was rendered – submitted.	5
	Less than 2 reference letters from clients to whom similar service was rendered – submitted.	0

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9.3 ICT

Requirement	Criteria	Score (Points)
Organogram with Project Lead who has experience of 5 (five) years or more in implementing project(s) of this nature.	Organogram has a project lead who has 5 (five) years or more experience	10
	Organogram has a project lead who has 3 (three) years' experience	5
	Organogram has a project lead who has less than 3 (three) years' experience	0
Organogram with Business Analyst who has experience of 5 (five) years or more in implementing project(s) of this nature.	Organogram has a Business Analyst who has 5 (five) years or more experience	10
	Organogram has a Business Analyst who has 3 (three) years' experience	5
	Organogram has a Business Analyst who has less than 3 (three) years' experience	0
Project Lead must have IT / Accounting / Business qualification.	Team member(s) has IT/Accounting/Business Qualification.	10
	Team member(s) has no qualification.	0
Organogram with Development Lead who has experience of 5 (five) years or more in implementing project(s) of this nature.	Organogram has a Development Lead who has 5 (five) years or more experience	10
	Organogram has a Development Lead who has 3 (three) years' experience	5

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Requirement	Criteria	Score (Points)
	Organogram has a Development Lead who has less than 3 (three) years' experience	0
Bidder must provide on-site support services	Bidder proposes onsite support	10
	Bidder does not propose onsite support	0

9.4 SYSTEM DEMONSTRATION SCORING

Requirement	Criteria	Score (Points)
The proposed solution / system must have coverage of the required features and modules.	The proposed solution / system has coverage of the required features and modules.	10
	The proposed solution / system has limited coverage of the required features and modules.	5
	The proposed solution / system does not have coverage of the required features and modules.	0
The proposed solution / system must have integration capabilities.	The proposed solution / system has integration capabilities.	10
	The proposed solution / system has limited integration capabilities.	5
	The proposed solution / system has no integration capabilities.	0
The proposed solution / system must have full coverage of the required modules and features.	The proposed solution / system has coverage of the required modules and features.	10

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Requirement	Criteria	Score (Points)
	The proposed solution / system does not have full coverage of the required modules and features.	0
The proposed solution / system must have modern feature architecture.	The proposed solution / system has modern feature architecture.	10
	The proposed solution / system does not have or partly has modern feature architecture.	0
The proposed solution / system must be user friendly	The proposed solution / system is user friendly	10
	The proposed solution / system is not user friendly.	0

10. PREFERENTIAL POINT SYSTEM FOR EVALUATION

The 80/20 preferential point system will be utilized for the evaluation of this bid.

11. CLOSING DATE

The closing date for submissions to be considered for this project shall be 07 June 2021, 12:00 noon.

12. PAYMENT TERMS

The merSETA undertakes to pay valid invoices in full within 30 (thirty) days from receipt of the correct invoice and for work done to its satisfaction upon presentation of a substantiated claim. The merSETA shall not pay for any unproductive or duplicated time spent by the service provider on any assignment because of staff changes, inefficiencies, or rework.

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13. EVALUATION PROCESS.

13.1 SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

All bids duly lodged will be evaluated on functionality and price. The evaluation criteria and weighting for measuring functionality are shown below:

Criterion	Weighting	Minimum thresholds
Bidder must have 5 years' experience in implementing and providing support services of similar nature.	5%	2,5%
Bidder must provide the methodology that will be applied in the implementation of the project.	5%	5%
Bidder must provide a project work plan with clear time frames of each phase.	5%	5%
Bidder must provide a list of at least 3 similar projects they carried out and completed. The information must include client contact name, telephone numbers, the period of contracts and values thereof (as per the attached Annexure C).	5%	2,5%
Team members must have experience of 3 years or more in implementing project(s) of this nature. CV's of team members must be attached as proof thereof.	5%	5%
Three (3) written signed and verifiable reference letters from clients to whom similar service was rendered must be provided. N.B Only reference letters relating to a similar project implemented or services rendered will be accepted.	5%	2,5%
FUNCTIONALITY	30%	22,5%

The overall minimum threshold for functionality will be **22,5%** where all individual criterion are adhered to.

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13.2 FINANCE

Criterion	Weighting	Minimum thresholds
Bidder must have 5 years' experience in implementing and providing support services of similar nature.	5%	2,5%
Bidder must provide the methodology that will be applied in the implementation of the project.	5%	5%
Bidder must provide a project work plan with clear time frames of each phase.	5%	5%
Bidder must provide a list of at least 3 similar projects they carried out and completed. The information must include client contact name, telephone numbers, the period of contracts and values thereof (as per the attached Annexure C)	5%	2,5%
Team members must have experience of 3 years or more in implementing project(s) of this nature. CV's of team members must be attached as proof thereof.	5%	5%
Three (3) written signed and verifiable reference letters from clients to whom similar service was rendered must be provided. N.B Only reference letters relating to a similar project implemented or services rendered will be accepted.	5%	2,5%
	30%	22,5%

The overall minimum threshold for functionality will be **22,5%** where all individual criterion are adhered to.

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13.3 ICT

Criterion	Weighting	Minimum thresholds
Organogram with Project Lead who has experience of 5 (five) years or more in implementing project(s) of this nature.	6%	3%
Organogram with Business Analyst who has experience of 5 (five) years or more in implementing project(s) of this nature	6%	3%
Project Lead must have IT / Accounting / Business qualification.	6%	6%
Organogram with Development Lead who has experience of 5 (five) years or more in implementing project(s) of this nature.	6%	3%
Bidder must provide on-site support services	6%	6%
FUNCTIONALITY	30%	21%

The overall minimum threshold for functionality will be **21%** where all individual criterion is adhered to. Bidders who meet or exceed the minimum threshold shall proceed to the second phase of the evaluation.

13.4 SYSTEM DEMOSTRATION

Criterion	Weighting	Minimum thresholds
The proposed solution / system must have coverage of the required features and modules.	2%	1%
The proposed solution / system must have integration capabilities.	2%	1%
The proposed solution / system must have modern system architecture.	2%	2%
The proposed solution / system must be a workflow based system.	2%	2%

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The proposed solution / system must be user friendly.	2%	2%
FUNCTIONALITY	10%	8%

The overall minimum threshold for functionality will be **8%** where all individual criterion is adhered to. Bidders who meet or exceed the minimum threshold shall proceed to the second phase of the evaluation.

The evaluation of submitted bids will be conducted as follows:

- Firstly, the bids will be evaluated for functionality based on the evaluation criteria and the minimum threshold as shown in the tables above. Any bid that fails to meet the overall minimum threshold or has not received the minimum score for any individual component thresholds will be disqualified.
- Thereafter, only the qualifying bids will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20 preference points system, where 80 points will be allocated to price only and 20 points will be allocated in line with the bidder's B-BBEE status level of contribution.

This will be carried out in accordance with the PPPF Act and as follows:

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

14. NOTES TO BIDDERS

This section outlines basic requirements that must be met. Failure to accept these conditions or part thereof will result in your proposal being excluded from the evaluation process.

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- 14.1 Short listed Bidders may be invited to present and discuss details of their proposals.
- 14.2 Bidders should complete the merSETA tender documents; Vendor Application Forms; SBD 1, 3.3, 4, 6.1,7.2,8 and 9 forms before their submissions will be considered.
- 14.3 Tender documents must be presented to merSETA marked **“TENDER FOR Provision, Installation and Maintenance of an Integrated, Automated End-To-End Accounting and Supply Chain Management System – SCM/2021/006”**
- 14.4 The merSETA will not be liable to reimburse any costs incurred by the bidder during the tender process
- 14.5 Bidders should identify any work they are currently carrying out or competing for which could cause a conflict of interest and indicate how such a conflict would be avoided.
- 14.6 Bidders are required to attend a compulsory briefing session that will take place virtually on the **25 May 2021 from 10:00am to 12:00 noon** via MS Teams using link below:
https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_N2M2YmU2YjYtZTVhZi00NzgyLWIyNWQtOGJhODdkZGQ5ZmRm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22c9594d66-b4c1-4a03-8be9-0cdce2d602dd%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2254c625a7-63a9-4a6c-9959-ec5f06205689%22%7d
- 14.7 Failure to attend the compulsory virtual briefing session will lead to disqualification of submission.**
- 14.8 Bidders are required to indicate their ability and willingness to carry out the requirements of all functions and processes listed in Annexures **A** and **B** by selecting **YES** or **NO**. Failure to do so will lead to disqualification.
- 14.9 Bidders are required to complete Annexure **C** in full. Failure to do so may lead to disqualification.

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15. GENERAL

15.1 Bidders should complete the submission register at the security then deposit their documents into the tender box available on the Ground Floor reception on or before **7 June 2021, 12H00 noon** at the address below;

Tender Box

merSETA Head Office

95, 7th Avenue Corner Rustenburg Road

Melville

Johannesburg

2109

15.2 Any tender document not deposited in the marked tender box will not be considered

15.3 Any tender document received after the closing date and time will not be considered.

15.4 Two (2) bound and one (1) unbound hard copies of the proposal must be submitted.

15.5 All correspondence to bidders will be in writing.

15.6 Bidders may attend the opening of the tender box on the closing date.

15.7 Late submissions will not be considered for this tender.

16. DISCLAIMER

The merSETA reserves the right not to appoint a bidder for this tender. The merSETA further reserves the right to split the tender with more than one bidder or award a portion of this tender to other bidders.

The merSETA shall rescind a bid award or contract should a bidder be found to have violated Supply Chain Practices.

The merSETA does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender

Approved by: _____

Name: Mr. Naphtaly Mokgotsane

Designation: Bid Specification Chairperson

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ANNEXURE C

List of projects completed / implemented

(Only projects that are similar to the required service must be listed in the table below).

Project/Service	Client	Contact person(s)	Contact Number	Project / Service duration	Year	Amount

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Project/Service	Client	Contact person(s)	Contact Number	Project / Service duration	Year	Amount

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**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

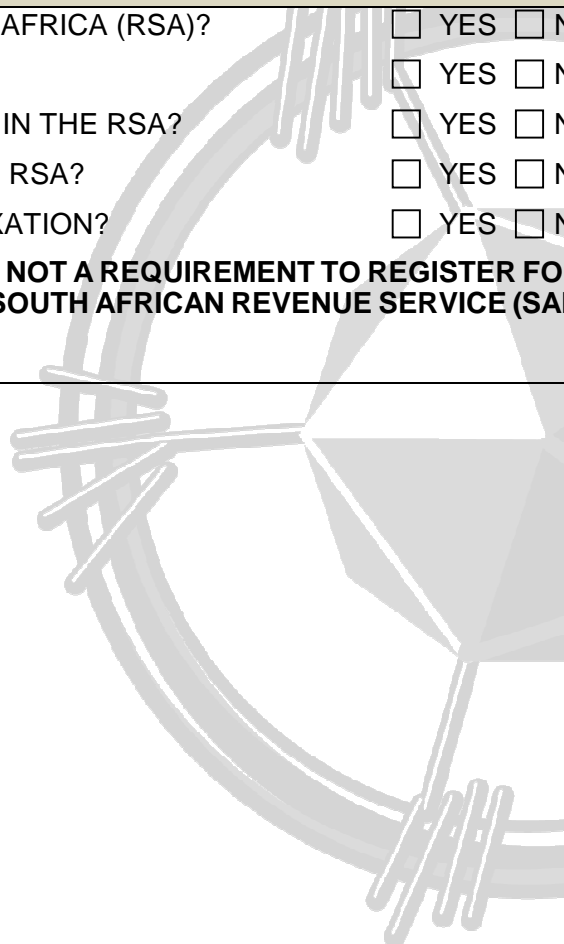
YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:		CLOSING DATE:		CLOSING TIME:	
DESCRIPTION					
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON			CONTACT PERSON		
TELEPHONE NUMBER			TELEPHONE NUMBER		
FACSIMILE NUMBER			FACSIMILE NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS			E-MAIL ADDRESS		
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] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]					

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ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]
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QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> 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.	



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PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 1.2. **ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.**
- 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
- 1.4. **THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).**

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.6 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
- 2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

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

DATE:

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PRICING SCHEDULE
(Professional Services)

NAME OF BIDDER: BID NO.:
CLOSING TIME..... CLOSING DATE.....

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

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY **(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	
1.	The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals.		
2.	Bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total estimated time for completion of all phases and including all expenses inclusive of all applicable taxes for the project. R.....		
3.	PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AND RATES APPLICABLE (CERTIFIED INVOICES MUST BE RENDERED IN TERMS HEREOF)		
4.	PERSON AND POSITION	HOURLY RATE	DAILY RATE
	.....	R.....	.....
	.....	R.....	.....
	.....	R.....	.....
	.....	R.....	.....
	.....	R.....	.....
5.	PHASES ACCORDING TO WHICH THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED, COST PER PHASE AND MAN-DAYS TO BE SPENT		
	R.....days
	R.....days
	R.....days

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Name of Bidder:

..... R.....days

- 5.1 Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class of airtravel, etc). Only actual costs are recoverable. Proof of the expenses incurred must accompany certified invoices.

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
.....	R.....
.....	R.....
.....	R.....
.....	R.....
TOTAL: R.....			.....

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

- 5.2 Other expenses, for example accommodation (specify, eg. Three star hotel, bed and breakfast, telephone cost, reproduction cost, etc.). On basis of these particulars, certified invoices will be checked for correctness. Proof of the expenses must accompany invoices.

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
.....	R.....
.....	R.....
.....	R.....
.....	R.....
TOTAL: R.....			.....

6. Period required for commencement with project after acceptance of bid.....
7. Estimated man-days for completion of project.....
8. Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract? *YES/NO
9. If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index.....
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Name of Bidder:

*[DELETE IF NOT APPLICABLE]

Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –

(INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT/ENTITY)

Tel:

Or for technical information –

(INSERT NAME OF CONTACT PERSON):

Tel:



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DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes an advertised competitive bid, a limited bid, a proposal or written price quotation). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-

- the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
- the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.

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

2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:

2.2 Identity Number:.....

2.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder², member):
.....

2.4 Registration number of company, enterprise, close corporation, partnership agreement or trust:
.....

2.5 Tax Reference Number:

2.6 VAT Registration Number:

2.6.1 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / PERSAL numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

¹"State" means –

- (a) any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);
- (b) any municipality or municipal entity;
- (c) provincial legislature;
- (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
- (e) Parliament.

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

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

2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:

Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member:
Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed :
Position occupied in the state institution:

Any other particulars:

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2.7.2 If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector?

YES / NO

2.7.2.1 If yes, did you attach proof of such authority to the bid document?

YES / NO

(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.

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

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2.8 Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months?

YES / NO

2.8.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

2.9.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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2.10 Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any person employed by the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?

YES/NO

2.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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2.11 Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members of the company have any interest in any other related companies whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

YES/NO

2.11.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

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

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4 DECLARATION

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

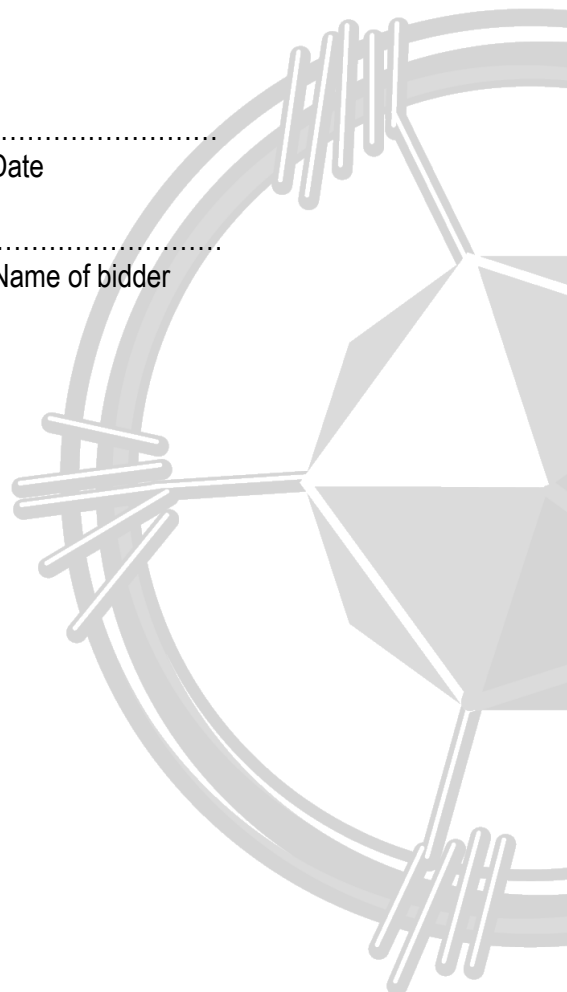
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.
I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS
DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

.....
Name of bidder



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PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017

This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level of Contribution

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

- 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 a) The value of this bid is estimated to **exceed/not exceed** R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the preference point system shall be applicable; or

b) Either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will be applicable to this tender (delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.

1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

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- 1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.
- 1.6 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.

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2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) B-BBEE **means** broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (b) B-BBEE status level of contributor **means** the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) Bid **means** a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (d) Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act **means** the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (e) EME **means** an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (f) Functionality **means** the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (g) Prices **means** all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (h) Proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor **means**:
 - 1) B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
 - 2) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
 - 3) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;
- (i) QSE **means** a Qualifying Small Business Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (j) Rand Value **means** the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes.

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3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

$$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$$

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

P_t = Price of bid under consideration

P_{\min} = Price of lowest acceptable bid

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

- 4.1 In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	6	14
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

4. BID DECLARATION

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

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

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

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

6. SUB-CONTRACTING

6.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

(Tick applicable box)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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6.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted%
- ii) The name of the subcontractor.....
- iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....
- iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(Tick applicable box)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by:	EME √	QSE √
Black people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black people who are youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black people who are women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black people with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperative owned by black people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black people who are military veterans	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
OR		
Any EME	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any QSE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

7.1 Name of company/firm:

7.2 VAT number:

7.3 Company registration number:

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7.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

7.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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7.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

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7.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we 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 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;

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- (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 bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the audi alteram partem (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
- (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES

1.
2.

.....
SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:

ADDRESS

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SBD 7.2

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SERVICE PROVIDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SERVICE PROVIDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER)

1. I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to (name of the institution)..... in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals specifications stipulated in Bid Number..... at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the Purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the bid .
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - (i) Bidding documents, viz
 - Invitation to bid;
 - Tax clearance certificate;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Filled in task directive/proposal;
 - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011;
 - Declaration of interest;
 - Declaration of bidder's past SCM practices;
 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
 - (iii) Other (specify)
3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.

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5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
6. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM

DATE

WITNESSES	
1
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DATE:	

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CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

1. I..... in my capacity as.....
accept your bid under reference numberdated.....for the rendering of services indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
2. An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.
3. I undertake to make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice.

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DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COMPLETION DATE	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)

4. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

SIGNED ATON.....

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

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DATE:

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DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

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

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4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

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

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

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CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
 - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- 4 This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

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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.

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Institution)

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

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder

The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.

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6. 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.
7. 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.
8. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirect
9. ly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

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VENDOR APPLICATION FORM

[For professional services please completed this document in conjunction with merSETA professional services database questionnaire]

All corporates, trusts; franchises; companies etc must complete PART' 1; PART 2 - Section B; PART 3 & PART 4

All Individuals and partnership must complete PART 1; PART 2 - Section A; PART 3 & PART 4

PART 1:

Title (Prof. / Dr / Mr / Mrs / Ms/) and Surname : _____
(If one-man concern)

'Trading as' name of business: _____
(Contracts and orders will be made in this name and invoices must reflect it)

Registered name of business: _____

Physical address of business:

Building / complex name: _____

Street name and number : _____

Suburb : _____ City : _____

Code: _____

Postal address of business:

Postnet address: _____

P O Box / Private Bag : _____ City/Town: _____ Code: _____

Telephone numbers of business: Code: _____ Number: _____

Alternative number of business: Code: _____ Number: _____

Contact person fax number: Code: _____ Number: _____
(Used by merSETA for electronic faxing of Request for Quotations, Contracts and Purchase orders)

Business e-mail : _____

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PART 2: TAXATION

Business Registration number (if applicable) _____
(in case of one-man concern, please furnish identity number plus copy of identity documents)

Section A: Individuals / Partnerships

Please answer the questions by marking the appropriate column with an "X".
Please do not leave out any question relating to your specific circumstances.

Supplier Name:	
Natural Persons:	
Nationality:	
Income Tax reference number:	
Date of birth:	
If not a citizen of the RSA, furnish a certified copy of a work permit:	
If in possession of a tax directive, furnish a certified copy thereof:	

Question		Yes	No
1.	Do you supply services on behalf of a Labour Broker?		
2.	Are you subject to the control or supervision of Merseta? Including, but not limited to, the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The manner of duties performed; The hours of work; The quality of work. 		
3.	Are you paid at regular intervals i.e. daily, weekly, monthly etc? (If the payments are made at regular intervals or by a rate per time period)		
4.	Will payment to you include any benefits? Including, but not limited to, the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leave pay; Medical aid; Training; Sick Leave. 		
5.	Will, or have you be/been in the full time employment of Merseta?		
6.	Will you require of Merseta to provide any equipment, tools, materials or office space, in order to fulfil the contract?		
7.	Do you supply these, or similar, services only to Merseta and not to any other client or the general public?		
8.	Will you be required to work more than 22 hours per week?		
8.1	If "yes", will payment be made on an hourly, daily or weekly basis?		
8.2.1	Will you work solely for Merseta?		
8.2.2	Will you provide a written statement to this effect?		
8.2.3	How much will you be paid per day?		

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Question		Yes	No
Non-Residents of the RSA			
9.	Will you return to your jurisdiction of residence upon the termination of the contract?		
10.	Is the contract to exceed a period of three years?		
11.	Will you be returning to the jurisdiction of residence during the course of the contract? If so, for what periods of time?		
12.	Is your employer resident in the Republic of South Africa or does a permanent establishment or branch represent the employer in the Republic?		
13.	If a permanent establishment or branch represents the employer in the Republic, will your salary be paid from such permanent establishment or branch?		
14.	Will you be required to perform any work outside of the Republic?		
15.	Do you agree to submit copies of your passport should Merseta, so require?		

Section B: Companies, CC's; Trusts etc

Please answer the questions by marking the appropriate column with an "X".
Please do not leave out any question relating to your specific circumstances.

Supplier Name:	
Nature of legal entity:	
Date of incorporation:	

Question		Yes	No
1.	Are you a "Labour Broker" i.e. do you provide payment for supplying Merseta with a person/s? If so, furnish a certified copy of an IRP30, which is valid for the period of the contract		
2.	Is the service to be rendered personally by any person, who is a connected person, in relation to the entity? (For example a shareholder, member or their direct family)		
3.	Do you employ four or more employees on a full time basis throughout the year, excluding connected parties? If so, are these employees engaged in rendering the service to Merseta? (For example secretarial employees would NOT be so engaged)		
4.	Would you be regarded as an employee of Merseta if the service was rendered by the person directly to Merseta, other than on behalf of the contractor?		
5.	Do you, the Company, Close Corporation or Trust receive any form of training supplied or paid for by Merseta? If "yes", please specify the nature and extent of the training:		
6.	Are you, the Company Close Corporation or Trust free to choose which tools or equipment, or staff, or raw materials, or routines, patents and technology to use in performing your main duties?		
7.	In order to perform your main duties, do you, or does such a person, Company, Close Corporation or Trust, use any tools or equipment supplied or paid for by Merseta? If "yes", please state the nature thereof:		
8.	Are you subject to the control or supervision of Merseta, as to the manner in which, or hours during which, the duties are performed or are to be performed in rendering the service?		
9.	Will the amounts paid or payable in respect of the service consist of, or include, earnings of any description, which are payable at regular daily, weekly, monthly, or other intervals?		
10.	Will more than 80% of your income, during the year of assessment, from services rendered, consist of or be likely to consist of amounts received directly or indirectly from any one client , or any associated institution, in relation to the client?		
11.	Does your contract contain any elements of an employment contract? [i.e. Job titles,		

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Question		Yes	No
	reporting structure in organisation, fixed working hours, employment benefits, performance bonuses (excluding bonus and penalties for early or late delivery)]		
12.	Does your contract contain any clause that will enable you to receive payment, even if no work was done?		
13.	Have you ever been classified as a Labour Broker or personal services company (including Close Corporation and Trust) by SARS or any other client?		
14.	If the answer to question 13 was "yes", did anything change that no longer classifies you as a labour broker or personal services company? If "yes", elaborate:		

PART 3: OWNERSHIP

1. Please tick the appropriate block:

- Turnover

Less than or equal to R 25m	
Greater than R 25m	

2. Please indicate the existence and extent of any Internal Black Empowerment Programmes.
Details of such programmes may be annexed.

3. Please complete each of the following tables by stating the number of people in each category:

- Ownership / Control

	African	Asian	Coloured	White
Male				
Female				
TOTAL				
Disabled				

- Management

	African	Asian	Coloured	White
Male				
Female				
TOTAL				
Disabled				

- Total staff profile

	African	Asian	Coloured	White
Male				
Female				
TOTAL				
Disabled				

- Skilled personnel

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	African	Asian	Coloured	White
Male				
Female				
TOTAL				
Disabled				

Previous name(s) of business (if applicable) _____

List of directors / owners / partners: Attach your own list if the space provided is inadequate

1. Name: _____

Position: _____ % Shareholding : _____

Identity Number _____ Nationality _____

2. Name: _____

Position: _____ % Shareholding : _____

Identity Number _____ Nationality _____

3. Name: _____

Position: _____ % Shareholding : _____

Identity Number _____ Nationality _____

4. Name: _____

Position: _____ % Shareholding : _____

Identity Number _____ Nationality _____

Are any of your directors/owners employed by merSETA? Please mention also whether your directors / owners / partners are ex-merSETA staff. Close relatives of your directors / owners with merSETA staff to be declared as well.

PART 4: SUPPLIER PROFILE

List all your products / services your business can supply to merSETA.

Attach separate list if space provided is not enough

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Name 3 commercial references/referees of previous projects and provide their name(s) and telephone number(s):

Does your business operate a Quality Management System covering the product/service applying for? (y/n) _____ Please elaborate:

PART 5:REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

merSETA reserves the right to verify and /or follow-up on any of the claims made or references in this application form. Based on Treasury regulations merSETA will check any claims made in this submission.

This original signed vendor form must be accompanied with certified copies of the following documents below and must be included in your application:

- ✓ Copy of Company Registration Documents (Issued by the Registrar of Companies & Close Corporation)
- ✓ Attach an original cancelled cheque alternatively an original bank statement
- ✓ Current valid TAX clearance certificate
- ✓ Any other registration certificate pertaining to your relevant industry, e.g. ECB (Electrical Contractors Board)
- ✓ Company Organogram, showing your Holding and Subsidiary company(s), as well as operating divisions. Indicate ownership / shareholding that this company holds in any other company/ies.
- ✓ SBD 4
- ✓ SBD 6.1
- ✓ SBD 8
- ✓ SBD 9
- ✓ Company letter confirming bank details (must be signed)

Incomplete submissions will not be processed. This includes submission without the supporting documentation as stipulated above, in part 5:

I certify that I have the appropriate authority to furnish the above-mentioned information on behalf of my employer.

Name:	Signature:
Designation:	Date:

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