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NOTICE OF ERRATUM:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: ERRATUM: RFB012 2025-2026: ACQUISITION OF AN AUTOMATED OUT OF HOME BOOKING SYSTEM / SOFTWARE TO BE USED BY GCIS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS

1. This notice serves to make minor amendments to the initial bid document with RFB012 2025-2026 advertised on the 22 January 2026, with a closing date of 13 February 2026 at 11:00. Compulsory briefing session was held on the 28 January 2026 at 10:00.
2. RFB012 2025-2026: was advertised on both e-Tender Portal and GCIS website with closing date of 13 January 2026 at 11:00.
3. Reasons for issuing of erratum, is to ensure amendments and changes in the following paragraphs;

3.1 Under paragraph 9.4 of page 13 of the advertised specification the paragraph was captured as:

- “The contract will be constituted for a duration of 36 months. A 3-year Service Level Agreement (SLA) will be signed with each successful bidder appointed to the Panel”

The above-mentioned statement will be revised and captured accordingly as follows in the erratum:

- The contract will be constituted for a duration of 36 months. A 3-year Service Level Agreement (SLA) will be signed with successful bidder.

4. Under page 21 of the advertised specification the following was captured incorrectly:

4.1 The maximum score was captured as follows:

B = maximum score, i.e. 500



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On the same page 21 of the advertised specification, the above maximum score will be corrected as follows:

B = maximum score, i.e. 600

5. Under paragraph 17 of page 21 on the advertised specification, the table had no weight and value column

Correction and amendments are as follows in the revised specification:

- Addition and description of the Columns with heading of Weight and Value are added on the revised version.
6. Under paragraph 18.3 of page 22 of the advertised specification there was a reference to RFQ or RFB

On the same paragraph 18.3 of page 22 of the advertised specification, RFQ word is removed and only RFB is applicable.

7. The erratum will be advertised on the 29 January 2026 with closing date extended to 27 February 2026 at 11:00.
8. For your urgent attention.

Yours sincerely,



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Chief Financial Officer
Date: 29 Jan 2026



**ERRATUM: ACQUISITION OF AN OUT OF HOME (OOH)
AUTOMATED BOOKING SYSTEM/ SOFTWARE TO BE
USED BY GCIS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

RFB 012/2025/2026

Closing date and time: 27 February 2026@11:00

Bid Validity Period: 120 days

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ACQUISITION OF AN OUT OF HOME BOOKING SYSTEM / SOFTWARE

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Government Communication and Information System (GCIS) is responsible for the co-ordination of the government's communication system and assisting national government and provincial departments with planning, implementation and management of communication campaigns including media buying, production and marketing services.
- 1.2 GCIS mandate is to deliver effective strategic government communication; set and influence adherence to standards and coherence of message and proactively communicate with the public about government policies, plans, programmes and achievements.
- 1.3 Given the nature of GCIS mandate of government communication, the communication conditions most of the time warrants that the department must have the ability to communicate in real time to establish command and control to maintain event situational awareness as well as to operate overall within a broad range of incidents.
- 1.4 Currently Media Buying utilises the Telmar System and other research platforms to develop media plans that utilise the most appropriate media platforms to communicate government programmes, based on audience insights and media research. These systems assist planners in optimising media selection and ensuring that the selection is effective and is done in a transparent manner. The systems used for the procurement of online, cinema, magazines, television, radio and print excluding Out of Home.
- 1.5 Media Buying utilises a manual system when selecting and procuring Out of Home platforms. The current system is based on the approved SOP for media buying which provides guidelines on the process to be followed by the responsible officials.
- 1.6 Out-Of-Home refers to Billboards i.e. roadside billboards, painted walls, building wraps, digital screens, inflatables, aqua ads, street furniture i.e. street pole ads, directional signage, suburban signs, tenant towers, litter bins, bus shelters and car wash branding. Moving transit media i.e. buses, taxis, trains, trailers, trucks, cars and sky banners. Retail/Store media i.e. shelf posters, trolleys, washrooms, mall advertising, wall spaces

and store facials. Stadium media i.e. electronic perimeter ads, static perimeter ads, revolving perimeter ads, billboards (external & internal), digital, Banners and flags. Static transit media i.e. airport outdoor & indoor -digital, railway stations, taxi ranks, bus terminals and Gautrain stations.

- 1.7 To keep abreast of changes in the market, this tender will include any other new out-of-home platform as well.
- 1.8 To ensure timeous, effective and efficient planning and booking for out of home platforms GCIS seeks to acquire an automated out of home booking system/ software that will enable it to book compliant and strategic out of home platforms in a fair, equitable, transparent, competitive and compliant manner.
- 1.9 An Out of Home automated media buying system is a software platform that will assist in buying OOH advertising space programmatically. This means that the system should use algorithms to match the request with the right OOH inventory, based on their target audience, budget, and any other criteria.
- 1.10 Prospective bidders that have the competency, capacity and capability to provide such a system as per the expectations of GCIS outlined below, are thus invited to tender for the appointment.

2. SERVICES REQUIRED BY THE DEPARTMENT

- 2.1 The bidder is required to supply OOH automated booking system licenses for a duration of three (3) years, which includes:
 - 2.1.1 6 licenses
 - 2.1.2 Support and maintenance services
 - 2.1.3 Enhancements as and when required.
 - 2.1.4 **REQUIREMENTS FOR SUPPORT, MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENTS:**
 - 1) The successful bidder will be required to provide ad hoc enhancements, maintenance and support for the OOH over a period of three (3) years as follows:
 - a) 100hours for the 1st year ad-hoc support and maintenance per request / call logged,
 - b) 100 hours for 2nd year ad hoc enhancements, maintenance and support, specifically reserved for system enhancements,
 - c) 100hours for 3rd year ad hoc enhancements, maintenance and support, specifically reserved for system enhancements. Unused hours from year one transfer to year

two; if still unused, they move to year three. Any remaining hours at contract end are forfeited and not billable.

- 2) A formal Service Level Agreement (SLA) will be entered into to manage the contract.
 - a) The SLA will apply to all activities, including enhancements, maintenance, general and technical support.

2.1.5 THE BIDDERS SHOULD CLEARLY ADDRESS THE REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED IN THE SECTIONS BELOW.

2.1.5.1 Enhancements

The bidder will be responsible for delivering enhancements based on change control requests approach. The enhancements include, but are not limited to:

- a) Minor system changes based on business needs
- b) New feature development to improve system efficiency and user experience
- c) User interface (UI) and functionality improvements for enhanced usability
- d) System Performance optimization to ensure seamless system operations
- e) Compliance updates to align with government ICT policies and security standards
- f) The invoice should be issued when the enhancement request is completed and signed off.

2.1.5.2 Maintenance and Support

- a) The support agreement can be requested for any activity pertaining to the GCIS OOH
- b) Bug fixes
- c) User support and troubleshooting
- d) Ensuring system security
- e) The appointed bidder should provide comprehensive support and maintenance procedure as part of the contract, ensuring uninterrupted assistance during official working hours on business days.
- f) The contract must be structured to include ongoing system support and maintenance as an integral part of service delivery, without the need for GCIS to procure additional support hours. The bidder must ensure that all necessary technical assistance and troubleshooting are covered within the contractual scope to prevent disruptions to operations.
- g) The contract shall explicitly state that GCIS shall not be held financially responsible for any defects or issues arising from the work performed by the Contractor/Service provider. Furthermore, the contract must clearly outline

the procedures for resolving any disputes or disagreements related to such matters.

2.2 Prospective bidders must submit a proposal demonstrating that they have an OOH automated booking system that will:

2.2.1 **Increase efficiency:** An automated OOH media buying systems will save time for media planners and buyers by automating the process of procuring OOH advertising space. This will free up planners and buyers focusing on other aspects of their campaign and will increase client satisfaction, as the turnaround times for client implementation will improve.

2.2.2 **Improve targeting:** An automated OOH media buying system will help media planners and buyers in managing OOH campaigns more effectively by using data to identify the right locations and times to reach the target audience.

2.2.3 **Increase transparency:** An automated OOH media buying system will provide media planners and buyers with more transparency into the OOH advertising market, by giving them access to real-time inventory data and pricing information.

2.3 **The system should have the following features:**

2.3.1 **Real-time inventory data:** The system should provide real-time inventory data for OOH advertising space. This will allow media planners and buyers to see which inventory is available and to make informed decisions about where to buy space.

2.3.2 **Pricing information:** The system should provide pricing information for OOH advertising space. This will allow media planners and buyers to compare prices and to find the best deals.

2.3.3 **Reporting tools:** The system should provide reporting tools that allow media planners and buyers to track the performance of the OOH advertising campaigns. This will allow media planners and buyers to determine which campaigns are effective and to make changes to the campaigns when they are needed.

2.3.4 **Compliance:** The system must incorporate the following:

2.3.4.1 CSD compliance (uploading thereof)

2.3.4.2 SBD documents (filling in and uploading thereof per campaign)

2.3.4.3 Quotation Generation with multiple OOH offerings

2.3.4.4 Geo Location OOH Segmentation with National Footprint

2.3.4.5 Demographic Segmentation

2.3.4.6 Uploading and Downloading OOH Site Images/ Videos

2.3.4.7 Verification of proof of flighting and Invoicing.

2.3.4.8 Verify the validity of Approvals, lease agreements and contracts.

- 2.4 **Capabilities: The system should have the following capabilities:**
- 2.4.1 **Ability to target campaigns:** The system should be able to target OOH advertising campaigns based on a variety of criteria, such as target audience, budget and location.
 - 2.4.2 **Ability to optimize campaigns:** The system should be able to optimize OOH advertising campaigns to maximize reach and engagement.
 - 2.4.3 **Ability to track performance:** The system should be able to track the performance of OOH advertising campaigns and to provide reports on campaign performance.
 - 2.4.4 **Security:** The system should be secure and should protect the privacy of advertisers and their data.
 - 2.4.5 **Scalability:** The system should be scalable and should be able to handle large volumes of data and traffic.
 - 2.4.6 **Adaptability:** The system should be adaptable to the needs and requirements of GCIS and be able to make changes and additions to the system to meet the needs and requirements of the organisation. The payment arrangements will be discussed and agreed with the successful bidder upon appointment and prior to rendering the changes and amendments that are required. **Enhancement / scope change costs to be capped at 15% of the contract value.**

3. TASK DIRECTIVE

- 3.1 Invitation to bid for the provision of an automated Out-of-Home booking system for the purpose of procuring OOH advertising space for a period of 36 months.
- 3.2 GCIS will procure media space using the automated Out-of-Home booking system from the owner. Prospective bidders will be evaluated on the elements described below.

4 REQUIREMENTS OF THE TENDER

- 4.1 The department would like to appoint an experienced service provider to provide an automated Out-of-Home Booking system for the purpose of advertising.
- 4.2 **The proposal should outline and highlight the following with regards to the system:**
 - 4.2.1 **Proven Experience in providing the service:** The system owner must demonstrate the number of years that the system has been in use as well as the organisations who have used the system.

- 4.2.2 **Compliance Verification and Supplier vetting:** Indicate the legality of the Out of Home platforms that are uploaded on the system. Also be able to monitor the validity of these contracts, by indicating the start and end dates of the contracts. This is to ensure that the client does not end up booking illegal platforms with media owners that do not have rights to those platforms.
- 4.2.3 **Database Management:** Indicate how the management of the supplier database is conducted and if all suppliers on the system are CSD registered and whether the system can track the compliance status of these suppliers.
- 4.2.4 **Campaign Management and implementation:** Outline the systems Campaign Management and implementation process, providing a step-by-step process flow from when a planner receives a brief for Out of Home until the invoice is generated **highlighting:**
- 4.2.4.1 **Selection process** (transit sites/ locations, budget, timelines, target market, reach)
 - 4.2.4.2 **Booking process** (quotations, Vas 2s, PO)
 - 4.2.4.3 **Booking confirmation (supplier contract)**
 - 4.2.4.4 **Processing Artwork**
 - 4.2.4.5 **Submission of proofs**
 - 4.2.4.6 **Invoicing**
 - 4.2.4.7 **Post campaign reports**
 - 4.2.4.8 **Pricing and Reporting:** Outline how the pricing on the system works and how does it compare prices and does pricing analysis to find the best deals. Also list the financial reports which the system can generate.
 - 4.2.4.9 **Campaign Optimization:** Outline how the system will assist planners in terms of ensuring that they select platforms, which will ensure effective reach and maximize engagement.
- 4.2.5 **System/ Software aspects and Requirements:**
- 4.2.5.1 Give an indication of updating frequency requirements per aspect/s of the software and data provided - and the promptness of updates in relation to the newly available data.
 - 4.2.5.2 State how secured the system is from external attacks such as cyber-attack and state what processes are in place to deal with system failures and malfunctions.

4.2.6 System and Legislative requirements:

- 4.2.6.1 The system must be web-based or cloud based and allow for the licenced users to access the system anywhere with any devices supporting Windows, iOS and Android operating systems.
- 4.2.6.2 The system must be independently owned and not exclusively used or owned by a Media Owner.
- 4.2.6.3 The system and the information must be stored within the borders of the Republic of South Africa (RSA).
- 4.2.6.4 The system must enable the user to download files not exceeding 5 megabytes into Ms Excel, PDF and any other format on the desktops.
- 4.2.6.5 Generated files must be automatically saved on cloud or web (service provider hosting servers).
- 4.2.6.6 The bidder is required to comply with the provisions of the POPI Act and ensure the protection of data privacy.
- 4.2.6.7 GCIS data on the bidder's OOH booking system must be stored in South Africa and accessed only by designated GCIS officials.
- 4.2.6.8 Any GCIS data stored and generated on the OOH booking system, including any modifications made to the system, shall remain the intellectual property of GCIS
- 4.2.6.9 The bidder is required to ensure that all GCIS data generated within the system is securely deleted upon contract termination. Documentation verifying the completion of this process must be submitted.
- 4.2.6.10 The Bidder must provide a skills transfer plan that outlines how the support and training of GCIS staff and any new staff members will be implemented during the three-year contract period.
- 4.2.6.11 The Bidder will be required to do a live demonstration of the software capabilities in responding to the set objectives and deliverables of a campaign.
- 4.2.6.12 Bidders must be registered on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database and prove that they are indeed the owner or hold exclusive valid legal rights to the platform which they are submitting as part of this bid.

5. INVOICING

- 5.1 It is a requirement that government departments pay their creditors / suppliers within 30 days of receipt of an accurate invoice and proof of work done.
- 5.2 It is a requirement for this tender that potential suppliers must have an automated invoice system.
- 5.3 The invoices for services rendered must be submitted after the service is fully rendered and these must be accompanied by proof of flighting for each campaign implemented.
- 5.4 The invoices submitted must be error free and proof of flighting must be submitted with each invoice.
- 5.5 The invoices issued by the potential supplier must contain the requirements that constitute a valid invoice as per SARS requirements.
- 5.6 **The invoice must reflect the following:**
 - 5.6.1 The word "Invoice" or Tax Invoice".
 - 5.6.2 Letterheads / logo of the prospective supplier.
 - 5.6.3 The PO number must be reflected on the invoice.
 - 5.6.4 Company registration number of the prospective supplier.
 - 5.6.5 VAT registration number, only if the prospective supplier is registered for VAT
 - 5.6.6 Name and address of the prospective supplier.
 - 5.6.7 Unique invoice number.
 - 5.6.8 Description of the service rendered.
 - 5.6.9 The amount charged for the service rendered. The amount must be inclusive of VAT if the supplier is VAT registered.
 - 5.6.10 Date stated on the invoice.
 - 5.6.11 Contacts and email address of the prospective supplier.
 - 5.6.12 Details of the department / institution the invoice is addressed or issued to.
 - 5.6.13 The invoice issued by the potential supplier must be accompanied by supporting documents in relation to the campaigns that are booked during that month.

6. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

It needs to be noted that bidders are required to provide proposals that are correctly indexed and numbered for ease of reference.

6.1 The following must be included in the proposal:

- 6.1.1 A company profile and a detailed proposal outlining the bidder's:
- 6.1.2 Number of years the system has been in use.
- 6.1.3 Past and current clients.
- 6.1.4 Provide contactable references.
- 6.1.5 The reference letters must be on past and current client's letterhead.

6.2 RESOURCES

- 6.2.1 Provide Curriculum Vitae's (CVs) with relevant qualifications/ certificates of the technical team that will be assisting GCIS in terms of technical support highlighting their experience in working on the system. The following resources must be stated and their CV's attached to the proposal. Further to this the resources must possess the required skillset coupled by related qualifications with NQF level 5 or more.

6.2.1.1 Account Manager and or Project Manager

6.2.1.2 Business/ System Analyst and or System Developer

- 6.2.2 In addition, bidders must ensure that the following areas below are outlined clearly and detailed in the proposal.

- 6.2.2.1 Compliance verification of contracts, leases and approvals
- 6.2.2.2 Supplier/media owner vetting and database management
- 6.2.2.3 Campaign Management and implementation process
- 6.2.2.4 Campaign Optimisation
- 6.2.2.5 Software aspects of the system
- 6.2.2.6 IT and Software requirements
- 6.2.2.7 Skills Transfer
- 6.2.2.8 Selection process
- 6.2.2.9 Booking process
- 6.2.2.10 Booking confirmation
- 6.2.2.11 Pricing and reporting
- 6.2.2.12 Processing of artwork
- 6.2.2.13 Submission of proofs
- 6.2.2.14 Invoicing
- 6.2.2.15 Post campaign report

- 6.2.3 Proposals are to be submitted with one original copy. The prospective bidder should number the pages and check the page numbers to satisfy themselves that no pages are missing or duplicated. GCIS will not accept any liability arising from pages that are missing or duplicated. The prospective bidder is responsible for all the costs that shall be incurred during the preparation and submission of the bidding documents.
- 6.2.4 All the documentation submitted in response to this bid must be in English.

7. IT SUPPORT REQUIREMENTS

- 7.1 The software must be a cloud-based or web-based application accessible from anywhere at anytime.
- 7.2 The service provider must always provide online and telephonic support to GCIS as per agreed SLA terms.
- 7.3 The service provider must provide software updates as and when required.
- 7.4 The service provider will be required to work with the IT component of GCIS for configurations if required.
- 7.5 The software should be compatible and accessible using MS Windows 10 or 11, the current GCIS operating systems. The proposed software should also accommodate any future MS Windows upgrades in GCIS.
- 7.6 Download files should also be convertible to MS Excel, PDF and any other format and should not exceed 5 megabytes which will not be stored on GCIS server but stored separately on computer (however, the storage of datasets created/ files downloaded should automatically be saved on cloud/web-based platform).
- 7.7 Bidding service provider/s need to inform GCIS regarding the IT requirements including the minimum IT requirement on each user's PC, for optimal functioning of the software.
- 7.8 Bidding service provider must indicate which software (name) is proposed in relation to this bid.
- 7.9 Bidding service provider/s are required to provide a list of at least 3 contactable references where the system has been used for similar purposes.

8. MONETARY (PRICING) LIMIT AND INVOICING

- 8.1 The total cost for this service (including VAT) should take into consideration all the requirements of the service and products that are necessary for the effective use of the software for a period of three (3) years.

- 8.2 The service provider/s should indicate how payment for service rendered will be managed over a three-year period (e.g. monthly, quarterly or annually). However, it should be noted that the final payment arrangement will be discussed and agreed with the successful bidder upon appointment and prior to rendering the required service.
- 8.3 A payment structure must indicate a total cost per year for each item description and total inclusive of VAT for the three-year (3) period as per example table below

Item No	Item Description	QTY	Hours	Year 1 Price	Year 2 Price	Year 3 Price	Total
1.	System Licenses	6	N/A	R	R	R	R
2.	Support and Maintenance	N/A	N/A	R	R	R	R
3.	Ad hoc Enhancements	N/A	100	R	R	R	R
	Grand Total (VAT Inclusive)			R	R	R	R

- 8.4 Bidders should indicate their annual price escalation and note that the prices proposed must be fixed for the three-year period.
- 8.5 Prospective service provider/s must ensure that the prices reflect the total price offered by the prospective service provider/s for this bid. Should the proposal/s of the prospective service provider/s contain inconsistent prices, the department will utilise the figures reflected in the SBD 3.3 as the final price offer as submitted by the service provider/s.
- 8.6 The pricing should reflect a breakdown of all the costs including licensing fees per user.
- 9. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF THIS BID (RFB)**
- 9.1 **GCIS may cancel this bid/RFB before award due to:**
- 9.1.1 Changed circumstances where there is no longer a need for the services specified in the invitation; and/or
- 9.1.2 Funds are no longer available to cover the total envisaged expenditure; and/or
- 9.1.3 No acceptable offer is received; and/or
- 9.1.4 There is a material irregularity in the RFB process and or specifications.

- 9.2 GCIS may negotiate the price offered by the successful service provider/s if the price offered is deemed not market-related or may make use of alternative and or service provider/s who also provided offers for this RFB should the price offers be market related, or the service provider/s be willing to negotiate.
- 9.3 A service level agreement (SLA) will be signed between the successful bidding company and GCIS. The SLA must be in line with GCIS Supply Chain Management guidelines and Legal Services.
- 9.4 The contract will be constituted for a duration of 36 months. A 3 Year Service Level Agreement (SLA) will be signed with the successful bidder.
- 9.5 Supplier Performance Management is viewed by GCIS as a critical component in ensuring value for money and ensuring good supplier relations between GCIS and all its suppliers. Upon receipt of a written notification of an award, the Prospective Bidders will be required to sign a Service Level Agreement (SLA) with GCIS. The SLA will also serve as a tool to measure, monitor and assess the supplier 's performance level and ensure effective delivery of service, quality and value-add to GCIS' business.
- 9.6 Only Bidders that comply with the requirements will be considered for evaluations.
- 9.7 The services will be required on a need basis. Therefore, this implies that the department will only use the system when there are outdoor campaigns, thus GCIS is not in a position to guarantee any work.
- 9.8 Failure to comply with any condition of these Terms of Reference will invalidate the respective proposal.
- 9.9 Bidders must declare possible conflict of interest with the GCIS prior to the proposed appointment.
- 9.10 If any conflict of interest is discovered during the appointment, GCIS reserves the right to cancel the agreement.
- 9.11 GCIS reserves the right to cancel the appointment of a Bidder/s and remove such Bidder/s, if such Bidder/s do not meet the standards agreed upon and/or expected.

Bidders will be given a written warning after the first service delivery failure and will be removed after the second service delivery failure.

10. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION PROCESS

- 10.1 Submission from bidding service provider /s should be in the form of a proposal providing specific information based on the requirements and deliverables, and the evaluation criteria indicated above.
- 10.2 The proposal/s must clearly reflect the costs (inclusive of VAT). Prospective bidders must refer to paragraph 8 of the specification on the requirements for costs.
- 10.3 All standard bidding documents should be fully and accurately completed and signed. These documents must be submitted together with the bid proposal/s of prospective service provider/s. Prospective service provider/s are to refer to paragraph 6 of the specification for requirements.

11. RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS FROM THE POTENTIAL BIDDERS

- 11.1 Standard Bidding Documents (SBD's)
- 11.2 The following documents must be fully and accurately completed, **and signed by the duly authorized representative of the potential bidder:**
 - 11.2.1 SBD 1 – Invitation to Bid.
 - 11.2.2 SBD 3.3 – Pricing Schedule
 - 11.2.3 SBD 4 – Bidder's disclosure.
 - 11.2.4 SBD 6.1 – Preference Points Claim Form in Terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2022.
 - 11.2.5 GCC initialed on every page.

12. REGISTRATION FOR THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD)

- 12.1 In line with the legislative requirements, potential bidders must be registered on the CSD and provide proof of CSD registration in the form of an MAAA number or a CSD report.
- 12.2 If a bidder is not registered, the bidder must complete the CSD registration of their company prior to submitting a proposal for this bid using the link: <https://secure.csd.gov.za/>.

13. PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT EVALUATION POINTS

- 13.1 Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022 which informs the GCIS policy was utilised for the allocation of preference point.
- 13.2 For this RFB, the department has allocated preference points for Promotion of enterprises that are 40% or more owned by women, Promotion of enterprises that are 51% or more owned by Historical Disadvantaged Individuals (HDI's) who had no franchise in national elections prior to the introduction of the Constitution Of The Republic Of South Africa, 1993 (Act no. 200 of 1993), enterprises that are 20% owned by youth or more owned by youth .
- 13.3 Bidders wishing to claim points in terms of the preferential procurement policy framework Act should complete SBD 6.1 and note the breakdown of points indicated on SBD 6.1.
- 13.4 Bidders must also note the supporting documents in the form of detailed CSD report, proof of BBBEE status in the form of BBBEE Certificate / Sworn affidavit.
- 13.5 Bidders who do not submit supporting documents for the preference points claimed will not be allocated points for the specific goals claimed as per below allocated points.

13.6

Area of evaluation	Points
1. Price	80
2. Promotion of enterprises that are 51% or more owned by Historical Disadvantaged Individuals (HDI's) who had no franchise in national elections prior to the introduction of the Constitution of The Republic Of South Africa, 1993 (Act no. 200 of 1993);	10
3. Promotion of enterprises that are 40% or more owned by women	5
4. Promotion of enterprises that are 20% or more owned by youth	5
Total	100

14. SPECIFIC GOALS /RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (RDP) GOALS INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED BY POTENTIAL BIDDERS

14.1 SPECIFIC RDP GOALS (Preference points)

14.1.1 In line with the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2022 and the GCIS Supply Chain Management policy 2023-2024, GCIS has identified the RDP goals indicated below that will also be utilised in the evaluation for this RFB.

14.1.2 The identified RDP goals as well as the supporting documents that support the points claimed by the potential bidder, **are listed below against each RDP goal identified.**

- i. Promotion of enterprises that are 51% or more owned by Historical Disadvantaged Individuals (HDI's) who had no franchise in national elections prior to the introduction of the Constitution Of The Republic Of South Africa, 1993 (Act no. 200 of 1993);
 - a. To claim preference points in this regard, potential bidders must submit a valid BBBEE Certificate issued by an approved company, or a valid BBBEE sworn affidavit also issued by the relevant authorities as per the legislative requirements.
- ii. Promotion of enterprises that are 40% or more owned by women
 - a. To claim preference points in this regard, potential bidders must submit a valid BBBEE Certificate issued by an approved company, or a valid BBBEE sworn affidavit also issued by the relevant authorities as per the legislative requirements.
- iii. Promotion of enterprises that are 20% or more owned by the youth.
 - a. To claim preference points in this regard, potential bidders must submit a valid BBBEE Certificate issued by an approved company, or a valid sworn affidavit also issued by the relevant authorities as per the legislative requirements.

15. BID EVALUATION PROCESS AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

15.1 BID EVALUATION PROCESS

- 15.1.1 The bidders will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20 preference points system, where 80 points will be for price only and 20 points for specific RDP goals.
- 15.1.2 The evaluation process will be a 3 -phase process consisting of (i) Technical Evaluation (ii) Live presentation to demonstrate software capabilities and functionality in response to the set objectives and deliverables), and (iii) Price and Preference Point System. These are phases set, as minimum standards (Gates) that prospective service provider/s must meet to be selected as successful service provider/s.
- 15.1.3 The three - phase process is set out in the table below:
- 15.1.4 GCIS has set minimum standards (Gates) that a bidder needs to meet to be evaluated and selected as a successful bidder. The minimum standards consist of the following:

(Gate 1)	(Gate 2)	(Gate 3)
Technical Evaluation Criteria Bidder(s) are required to achieve a minimum functionality score of 60% or more. Bidders that scored 60% or more will move to the demonstration phase.	Demonstration Bidder(s) who score 60% and above on Functionality are required to achieve a minimum functionality score of 60% or more will proceed to gate 3.	Price and Preference Point System

16. BID EVALUATION CRITERIA

16.1 Technical Evaluation Criteria (Gate 1): Phase 1

- 16.1.1 Prospective service provider/s that score 60% or more on functionality will be invited to Gate 2 for a Live Demonstration of the system.
- 16.1.2 All prospective service provider/s are requested to attend to all aspects of the bid evaluation criteria to avoid unnecessary loss of points during the evaluation process.
- 16.1.3 GCIS will evaluate the functionality (including a live presentation to demonstrate software capabilities and functionality in response to the set objectives and deliverables) of each proposal considering the following criteria:

16.2 Evaluation Criteria for Proposals

Criteria		Weight	Value
Proven Experience in providing the service:	<p>The system owner must demonstrate the number of years that the system has been in use.</p> <p>State number of years the system has been in operation and used for the booking of Out of Home inventory.</p> <p>Less than 1 year = 1 point</p> <p>2 years = 2 points</p> <p>3 years = 3 points</p> <p>4 years = 4 points</p> <p>5 years and more = 5 points</p>	20	

Project Management capabilities	<p>Campaign Management and implementation: Outline the systems Campaign Management and implementation process, providing a step-by-step process flow from when a planner receives a brief for Out of Home until the invoice is generated highlighting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Selection process (transit sites/ locations, budget, timelines, target market, reach) b) Booking process (quotations, Vas 2s, PO) c) Booking confirmation (supplier contract) d) Processing Artwork e) Submission of proofs f) Invoicing g) Post campaign reports h) Pricing and Reporting: Outline how the pricing on the system works and how does it compare prices and does pricing analysis to find the best deals. Also list the financial reports which the system can generate. 	40	
Contactable References	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Bidders must submit a minimum of 3 contactable signed reference letters on a company letterhead that confirm the usage of the system. This may be current or past users. b) The letters must indicate the campaign (s) implemented using the system. 	20	

Resources	Resources Provide CVs of all the resources that will be working on the GCIS project, outlining their individual experiences in working with systems. The CV's must be for the following resources in accordance with 6.2 a) Account Manager, System Developer, System Analyst and Project Manager	20	
Skills Transfer	The Bidder must provide a skills transfer plan that outlines how the support and training of GCIS staff and any new staff members will be implemented during the three-year contract period.	20	
	Total	120	

16.3 GCIS will assess the functionality of each proposal taking into account the following weighted criteria

16.3.1 ALLOCATION OF WEIGHTS / VALUES FOR EVALUATION CRITERIA OF THE TECHNICAL / FUNCTIONALITY

The points for the Gate 1 evaluation Criteria as per table 4 above will be allocated on the criteria of the weights / values listed below:

Values: 0= non- submission, 1 = Poor, 2 = Average, 3 = Acceptable; 4 = Very good; 5 = Excellent

The percentage for functionality will be calculated as follows:

A

----- X 100

B

B = maximum score, i.e. **600**

Values: 0= non- submission, 1 = Poor, 2 = Average, 3 = Acceptable; 4 = Very good; 5 = Excellent

The percentage for functionality will be calculated as follows:

A

----- X 100

B

Where:

A = total score of the bidder

B = maximum score, i.e. **300**

18. CLARIFICATION AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 18.1 The GCIS may request clarification or additional information regarding some aspect/s of the proposals as submitted. Should this be requested, the bidders will be contacted for additional information and will be notified in advance with a clear due date for submission. Please note that Bidders will not be permitted to change the substance of their bids after bid opening.
- 18.2 The service provider/s who meet all the requirements of the bid will be recommended as the preferred service provider.
- 18.3 By submitting your proposals and supporting documents to the RFB that GCIS has advertised, you agree and consent (in terms of section 11 (1) of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (POPIA)) that Government Communication and Information System ("GCIS"), its employees, agents, cabinet committees, and State Security Agency (SSA) may process your personal information for vetting and procurement purposes in compliance with the Protection of Personal Information Act.
- 18.4 The proposals must be deposited in the '**Tender Box**' at the **GCIS RECEPTION, marked for the attention of Supply Chain Management** at the following physical address:

Government Communications and Information System (GCIS)
1035 Francis Baard Street
Corner Festival
Tshedimosetso House
Pretoria
0001

19. COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION

- 19.1 A compulsory briefing session will be held on 28 January 2026. Details of the briefing session are as follows:

Date: 28 January 2026 (Already took place on the date)

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

Venue: Government Communications and Information System (GCIS), 1035 Francis Baard Street, Corner Festival, Tshedimosetso House, Pretoria 0001.

20. CLOSING DATE FOR THE BID

- 20.1 The closing date for submission of detailed proposals is 27 February 2026 11:00
- 20.2 Late and emailed submission of proposals will not be considered.

21. ENQUIRIES

For areas on software functionality criteria only

Contact persons:

Ace Mlisa
(012) 473-0287
ace@gcis.gov.za

Phineas Phelelo
(012) 473-0234
Phineas@gcis.gov.za

For bidding procedures

Contact persons:

Namane Mahlaba
(012) 473 0093
namane@gcis.gov.za

Ms Mpho Ramashi
(012) 473 0194
mpho@gcis.gov.za

**ACQUISITION OF AN OUT OF HOME AUTOMATED BOOKING SYSTEM/
SOFTWARE TO BE USED BY GCIS FOR THREE (03) YEARS**

Mr Sinombulelo Mlisa
Director: Media Buying
Date:

Ms Neli Shuping
Chief Director: CSA
Date:

Mr Sandile Nene
Acting DDG: CP&D
Date:

**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:	RFB-012/2025/2026	CLOSING DATE: 27 February 2026	Valid for 120 DAYS	CLOSING TIME:	11:00
DESCRIPTION	ACQUISITION OF AN OUT OF HOME (OOH) AUTOMATED BOOKING SYSTEM/ SOFTWARE TO BE USED BY GCIS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MUST BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
GCIS					
TSHEDIMOSETSO HOUSE					
1035 Cnr FRANCIS BAARD AND FESTIVAL STREET, HATFIELD, PRETORIA					
0083					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Mpho Ramashi / Namane Mahlaba		CONTACT PERSON	Ace Mlisa/ Phineas Phelelo	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 473 0194 / 012 473 0093		TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 473 0287/ 0234	
FACSIMILE NUMBER			FACSIMILE NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Mpho@gcis.gov.za Namane@gcis.gov.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	ace@gcis.gov.za Phineas@gcis.gov.za	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <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]					
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]
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					

**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:

SBD 3.3
PRICING SCHEDULE
(Professional Services)

NAME OF BIDDER:	BID NO.: ... RFB 012- 2025 2026
CLOSING TIME 11:00	CLOSING DATE 27 February 2026

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 120 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY *(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	
ACQUISITION OF AN OUT OF HOME (OOH) AUTOMATED BOOKING SYSTEM/ SOFTWARE TO BE USED BY GCIS FOR PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.			
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
	.....	R-----	----- days
5.1	Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class Of air travel, 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.**

Name of Bidder:

- 5.2 Other expenses, for example accommodation (specify, e.g. 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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Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –

GCIS
1035 Francis Baard Street
Hatfield

Mpho Ramashi/ Namane Mahlaba
Tel: 012 473 0194/ 0093

Or for technical information –
Ace Mlisa/ Phineas Phelelo
012 473 0287/ 0234

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

2. Bidder's declaration

- 2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest¹ in the enterprise, Employed by the state? **YES/NO**

- 2.1.1 If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

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

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

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract? **YES/NO**

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....

3 DECLARATION

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

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 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 consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted

² 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.

where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.

- 3.6 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.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of bidder

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

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

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

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

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.
- 1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

80/20	or	90/10
$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$	or	$P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$

Where

- P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- P_t = Price of tender under consideration
- P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{80/20} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{90/10} \\ \\ Ps = 80 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) & \text{or} & Ps = 90 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) \end{array}$$

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)
Promotion of enterprises that are 51% or more owned by Historical Disadvantaged Individuals (HDI's) who had no franchise in national elections prior to the introduction of the Constitution of The Republic Of South Africa, 1993 (Act no. 200 of 1993)		10		
Promotion of enterprises that are 40% or more owned by women		5		
Promotion of enterprises that are 20% or more owned by youth		5		

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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THE NATIONAL TREASURY

Republic of South Africa



GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

July 2010

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT
GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
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NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

- (i) Draw special attention to certain general conditions applicable to government bids, contracts and orders; and
- (ii) To ensure that clients be familiar with regard to the rights and obligations of all parties involved in doing business with government.

In this document words in the singular also mean in the plural and vice versa and words in the masculine also mean in the feminine and neuter.

- The General Conditions of Contract will form part of all bid documents and may not be amended.
- Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) relevant to a specific bid, should be compiled separately for every bid (if applicable) and will supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions in the SCC shall prevail.

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- 1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
- 1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
- 1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
- 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the

RSA.

- 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13 "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17 "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18 "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19 "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 "Services" means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such

obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

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

2. Application

- 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.
- 2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
- 2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

3. General

- 3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za

4. Standards

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

5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.

- 5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser’s prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser’s prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier’s performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
- 5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier’s records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

6. Patent rights

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

7. Performance security

- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
- (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
 - (b) a cashier's or certified cheque
- 7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

- 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or

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

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

9. Packing

- 9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
- 9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

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

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental services

- 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:
- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
 - (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
 - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;

- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
- (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

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

14. Spare parts

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

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

15. Warranty

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

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

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

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

15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take

such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

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| 16. Payment | <p>16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.</p> <p>16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.</p> <p>16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.</p> <p>16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.</p> |
| 17. Prices | <p>17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.</p> |
| 18. Contract amendments | <p>18.1 No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties concerned.</p> |
| 19. Assignment | <p>19.1 The supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.</p> |
| 20. Subcontracts | <p>20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contracts if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.</p> |
| 21. Delays in the supplier's performance | <p>21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.</p> <p>21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.</p> <p>21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.</p> <p>21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the</p> |

supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

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

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

22. Penalties

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

23. Termination for default

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

- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
- (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
- (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

23.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

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

23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any

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

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

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

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

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

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

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

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

may be due to him

25. Force Majeure

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

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

26. Termination for insolvency

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

27. Settlement of Disputes

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

27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.

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

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

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

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

28. Limitation of liability

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

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

	(b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.
29. Governing language	29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.
30. Applicable law	30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
31. Notices	<p>31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice</p> <p>31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.</p>
32. Taxes and duties	<p>32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.</p> <p>32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.</p> <p>32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.</p>
33. National Industrial Participation Programme (NIP)	33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.
34 Prohibition of Restrictive practices	<p>34.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).</p> <p>34.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.</p>

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