



TDR49/2026/2027

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, COMMUNICATIONS
AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (FIRE GEAR)**

CLOSING DATE: 04 DECEMBER 2026	CLOSING TIME: 12:00
NAME OF BIDDER*	
ADDRESS*	
TELEPHONE NUMBER*	
CELLPHONE NUMBER*	
E-MAIL ADDRESS*	
CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE REGISTRATION NR*	
B-BBEE LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION*	
LOCALITY (Municipal Area/Province where Business is Located) *	
CIDB REGISTRATION NR* (if applicable)	N/A
TENDER AMOUNT (VAT included) *	See pages 40-42

(* - TO BE COMPLETED BY BIDDER)

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SECTION 1.1: INVITATION TO TENDER

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TDR49/2026/2027: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, COMMUNICATIONS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (FIRE GEAR)

Tenders are hereby invited from suppliers or manufacturers for the supply and delivery of fire department, communications and disaster management protective clothing (fire gear) for the Mossel Bay Municipality for the period ending 30 June 2029.

Tenders must be submitted on the original documents and remain valid for one-hundred and twenty (120) days after the closing date of the tender. Enquiries pertaining to the specifications can be addressed to Mr Wayne Sternsdorf at telephone (044) 606-5234 or e-mail at wssternsdorf@mosselbay.gov.za. Enquiries pertaining to the completion of the documents can be addressed to Mr Deslin Kohler who may be contacted at telephone (044) 606-5192 or e-mail at dkohler@mosselbay.gov.za.

A set of tender documents can be obtained at a non-refundable cost of R280.00 per set from Mr Deslin Kohler who may be contacted at telephone (044) 606-5192 or e-mail at dkohler@mosselbay.gov.za **OR** it can be obtained on our website at www.mosselbay.gov.za free of charge. If you require a hard copy of the tender document, payments must be made at the cashiers at the **Mossel Bay Municipality's Main Building, 101 Marsh Street on the Lower Ground Floor (seaside) or EFT (Banking details and Reference Nr can be obtained from esnyders@mosselbay.gov.za)**, prior to collecting and proof of payment must be provided when collecting the tender document from the Supply Chain Management Offices, 101 Marsh Street, Mossel Bay.

Fully completed tender documents must be placed in a sealed envelope and placed in the **tender box at the Entrance of the Mossel Bay Town Hall, 101 Marsh Street, Mossel Bay by not later than 12h00 on Friday, 04 DECEMBER 2026** or be posted to reach the **Tender Box, Mossel Bay Municipality, Mossel Bay, 6500** before the specified closing date and time. The envelopes must be endorsed clearly with the number, title and closing date of the tender as above.

Bids will be pre-evaluated on the following functionality criteria and bids that score less than 32 out of 40 points will be considered as not responsive.

Pre-evaluation criteria and weight:

1. Company (or JV) experience carrying a weight of 25 points.
2. References related to experience carrying a weight of 15 points.

Responsive bids will be evaluated on the 80/20 or 90/10 Preference Points System. A maximum of 20 points (80/20 preference point system) or 10 points (90/10 preference point system) will be allocated for specific goals. 50% of the 20/10 points will be allocated in terms of a bidder's B-BBEE scorecard and other 50% of the 20/10 points will be for a bidder's locality.

The tender box will be emptied just after 12h00 on the closing date as above, hereafter all bids will be opened in public. Late tenders or tenders submitted by e-mail or fax will under no circumstances be accepted.

The Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to tender and/or to re-advertise or to reject any tender or to accept a part of it. The Municipality does not bind itself to accepting the lowest tender or award a contract to the bidder scoring the highest number of points.

It is expected of all Bidders who are not yet registered on the Central Supplier Database to register without delay on the prescribed form. The Municipality reserves the right not to award tenders to Bidders who are not registered on the Database.

MR C PUREN
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

SECTION 1.2: TENDER CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION

1.2.1 General and Special Conditions of Contract

The General Conditions of Contract (GCC) available on the National Treasury website <http://www.treasury.gov.za/divisions/ocpo/sc/GeneralConditions/> will be applicable to this formal written quotation as well as Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) (if applicable) forming part of this set of quotation documents in addition to the conditions and information. Where the GCC and SCC are in conflict with one another, the stipulations of the SCC will prevail.

1.2.2 Acceptance or Rejection of a Quote

The Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to quote and/or to re-advertise or to reject any quote or to accept a part of it. The Municipality does not bind itself to accepting the lowest quote or the quote scoring the highest points.

1.2.3 Validity Period

Bids shall remain valid for hundred and twenty (120) days after the tender closure date.

1.2.4 Cost of Bid Documents

A set of tender documents can be obtained at a non-refundable cost of R280.00 per set from Mr. Deslin Kohler who may be contacted at telephone (044) 606-5192 or e-mail at dkohler@mosselbay.gov.za **OR** it can be obtained on our website at www.mosselbay.gov.za free of charge. If you require a hard copy of the bid document, payments must be made at the cashiers at the **Mossel Bay Municipality's Main Building, 101 Marsh Street on the Lower Ground Floor (seaside) or EFT (Banking details and Reference Nr can be obtained from esnyders@mosselbay.gov.za)**, prior to collecting and proof of payment must be provided when collecting the bid document from the Supply Chain Management Offices, 101 Marsh Street, Mossel Bay.

1.2.5 Registration on the Central Supplier Database

It is expected of all prospective service providers who are not yet registered on the Central Supplier Database to register without delay on the prescribed form. The Municipality reserves the right not to award tenders to prospective suppliers who are not registered on this Database.

1.2.6 Completion of Bid Documents

- (a) The original bid document must be fully completed and originally signed in black ink and signed by the authorised signatory to validate the quote. Section 5: DECLARATION must be completed and signed by the authorised signatory and returned. Failure to do so will result in the disqualification of the tender and it will not be evaluated.
- (b) Bid documents may not be retyped. Retyped documents will result in the disqualification of the quotation.
- (c) The complete original bid document must be returned. Missing pages will result in the disqualification of the quotation.
- (d) No unauthorised alteration of this set of bid documents will be allowed. Any unauthorised alteration will disqualify the quotation automatically. Any ambiguity has to be cleared with contact person for the quotation before the quotation closure.

- (e) The bid document as provided by the Municipality's Supply Chain Management Section will be the prevailing document in the event of an inconsistency between the completed submitted bid document by a bidder and the bid quotation document provided by the Municipality.

1.2.7 Compulsory Documentation

1.2.7.1 Tax Clearance Certificate

- (a) A copy of a Tax Compliance Status Pin, printed from the South African Revenue Service (SARS) website, must accompany the bid documents. The onus is on the bidder to ensure that their tax matters with SARS are in order.
- (b) In the case of a Consortium/Joint Venture every member must submit a separate Tax Compliance Status Pin, printed from the SARS website, with the bid documents.
- (c) If a bid is not supported by a Tax Compliance Status Pin as an attachment to the bid documents, the Municipality reserves the right to obtain such documents after the closing date to verify that the bidder's tax matters are in order. If no such document can be obtained within a period as specified by the Municipality, the bid will be disqualified.
- (d) The Tax Compliance Status Pin will be verified by the Municipality on the SARS website.

1.2.8 Other Documentation

1.2.8.1 Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) (If applicable)

When applicable, the bidder's CIDB registration number must be included with the tender. The Municipality will verify the bidder's CIDB registration during the evaluation process.

1.2.8.2 Municipal Rates, Taxes and Charges

- (a) A copy of the bidder's and those of its director's/members municipal accounts (for the Municipality where the bidder and its director's/members pay their account) for the month preceding the quotation closure date must accompany the bid documents. If such a copy does not accompany the bid document of the successful bidder, the Municipality reserves the right to obtain such documents after the closing date to verify that their municipal accounts are in order.
- (b) Any bidder which is or whose directors are in arrears with their municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges due to any Municipality or any of its entities for more than three months and have not made an arrangement for settlement of same before the bid closure date will be unsuccessful. The arrangement for settlement for the outstanding amount (which were done before the closing date of the bid), must also be submitted with the bid document.
- (c) If a bidder and its director's/members rent their premises, the current lease agreement must be submitted with the bid document, which indicates that the rental includes their municipal rates and taxes. If the lease agreement indicates that the bidder or its director's/members are responsible to pay the municipal rates and taxes, the Municipal Account of the address indicated must also be submitted.
- (d) If a bidder and its director's/members, do not own any property, they must submit the following:
 - (i) Affidavit from the bidder and its director's/members, that they do not own any property;
 - (ii) Affidavit from the owner of the property where business is situated/director's/members reside, that the bidder and its director's/members are not liable for the municipal rates and taxes.

- (e) If a bidder and its director's/members, lives outside of South Africa, an affidavit must be submitted.
- (f) If a bidder or its director's/members, lives outside of South Africa, an affidavit must be submitted by the Company.

1.2.9 Authorised Signatory

- (a) A copy of the recorded Resolution taken by the Board of Directors, members, partners or trustees authorising the representative to submit this bid on the bidder's behalf must be attached to the Bid Document on submission of same.
- (b) A bid shall be eligible for consideration only if it bears the signature of the bidder or of some person duly and lawfully authorised to sign it for and on behalf of the bidder.
- (c) If such a copy of the Resolution does not accompany the bid document of the successful bidder, the Municipality reserves the right to obtain such document after the closing date to verify that the signatory is in order. If no such document can be obtained within a period as specified by the Municipality, the bid will be disqualified.
- (d) If a bidder is a sole proprietor, no such documentation is required, provided that the document was completed and signed by the owner.

1.2.10 Site / Information Meetings

- (a) Site or information meetings, if specified (in the advert), are **compulsory**. Bids will not be accepted from bidders who have not attended the compulsory site or information or online briefing meetings. Bidders that arrive or log in 15 minutes or more after the advertised time the meeting starts will not be allowed to attend the meeting or to sign the attendance register. If a bidder is delayed/have connection problems, he/she must inform the contact person before the meeting commence and will only be allowed to attend the meeting if the chairperson of the meeting as well as all the other bidders attending the meeting, give permission to do so.
- (b) All bidders, including **ALL THE PARTNERS OF A JOINT VENTURE** must attend the compulsory site or information or online briefing meeting.

1.2.11 Samples

Samples, if requested, are to be provided to the Municipality with the bid document or as stipulated.

1.2.12 Quantities of Specific Items

If tenders are called for a specific number of items, the Municipality reserves the right to change the number of such items to be higher or lower. If the successful bidder does not accept the new scenario, it will be offered to the second-placed bidder.

1.2.13 Submission of Tender

- (a) The tender must be placed in a sealed envelope, or envelopes when the two-envelope system is specified, clearly marked with the tender number, title as well as closing date and time and placed in

the tender box at the Entrance of the Mossel Bay Town Hall, 101 Marsh Street, Mossel Bay Municipality by not later than 12h00 on Friday, 04 DECEMBER 2026.

- (b) Faxed, e-mailed and late tenders will not be accepted. Tenders may be delivered by hand, by courier, or posted at the bidder's risk and must be received by the deadline specified above, irrespective of how they are sent or delivered.

1.2.14 Expenses Incurred in Preparation of Tender

The Municipality shall not be liable for any expenses incurred in the preparation and submission of the tender.

1.2.15 Contact with Municipality after Tender Closure Date

Bidders shall not contact the Mossel Bay Municipality on any matter relating to their bid from the time of the opening of the bid to the time the contract is awarded. If a bidder wishes to bring additional information to the notice of the Mossel Bay Municipality, it should do so in writing to the Mossel Bay Municipality. Any effort by the firm to influence the Mossel Bay Municipality in the bid evaluation, bid comparison or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of the bid.

1.2.16 Opening, Recording and Publications of Tenders Received

- (a) Tenders will be opened on the closing date immediately after the closing time specified in the bid documents. If requested by any bidder present, the names of the bidders, and if practical, the total amount of each bid and of any alternative offers will be read out aloud.

- (b) Details of tenders received in time will be recorded in a register which is open to public inspection.

1.2.17 Evaluation of Tenders

Tenders will be evaluated in terms of their responsiveness to the tender specifications and requirements as well as such additional criteria as set out in this set of bid documents.

1.2.18 Procurement Policy

Bids will be awarded in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2007 pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, No 5 of 2000 and its amendments as well as the Municipality's Supply Chain Management and the current Municipal Preferential Procurement Policy.

1.2.19 Contract

The successful bidder will be expected to sign the agreement in Section 6 of this bid document. The signing of both Parts of Section 6 of this bid document signifies the conclusion of the contract. The Municipality, at its discretion, may request the signing of an additional Service Level Agreement which, together with the signed bid document, will constitute the full agreement between the Municipality and the successful bidder.

1.2.20 Subcontracting

- (a) The Contractor shall not subcontract the whole of the Contract.

- (b) Except where otherwise provided by the Contract, the Contractor shall not subcontract any part of the Contract without the prior written consent of the Municipality, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- (c) The contractual relationship between the Contractor and any subcontractors selected by the Contractor in consultation with the Municipality in accordance with the requirements of and a procedure contained within the Scope of Work, shall be the same as if the Contractor had appointed the subcontractor in terms of paragraph (b) above.
- (d) Any consent granted in accordance with paragraph (b) or appointment of a subcontractor in accordance with paragraph (c) shall not imply a contract between the Municipality and the subcontractor, or a responsibility or liability on the part of the Municipality to the subcontractor and shall not relieve the Contractor from any liability or obligation under the Contract and he shall be liable for the acts, defaults and neglects of any subcontractor, his agents or employees as fully as if they were the acts, defaults or neglects of the Contractor, his agents or employees.
- (e) The Contractor shall not be required to obtain such consent for –
 - (i) the provision of labour, or
 - (ii) the purchase of materials which are in accordance with the Contract, or
 - (iii) the purchase or hire of Construction Equipment.

1.2.21 Language of Contract

The contract documents will be compiled in English and the English versions of all referred documents will be taken as applicable.

1.2.22 Extension of Contract

The contract with the successful bidder may be extended should additional funds become available. This must be compliant to section 59 within the Municipal Supply Chain Management Policy.

1.2.23 Stamp and Other Duties

The successful bidder will be liable for all duties and costs on legal documents resulting in the establishment of a contract and for the surety and retentions

1.2.24 Wrong Information Furnished

Where a contract has been awarded on the strength of the information furnished by the bidder which, after the conclusion of the relevant agreement, is proved to have been incorrect, the Municipality may, in addition to any other legal remedy it may have, recover from the contractor all costs, losses or damages incurred or sustained by the Municipality as a result of the award of the contract.

1.2.25 Past Practices

- (a) The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder or any of its directors have abused the municipality's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system.
- (b) The bid of any bidder may be rejected if it is or has been found that that bidder or any of its directors influenced or tried to influence any official or councillor with this or any past tender.

- (c) The bid of any bidder may be rejected if it is or has been found that that bidder or any of its directors offered, promised or granted any official or any of his/her close family members, partners or associates any reward, gift, favour, hospitality or any other benefit in any improper way, with this or any past tender.

1.2.26 DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO CLAIM POINTS FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

1.2.26.1 Proof of B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor:

- (a) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice; or
- (b) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, as indicated below:

- **If the certificate was issued by a verification agency the following must be on the face of the certificate:**

SANAS logo, unique BVA number, must be an original certificate or certified copy of the original, the name and physical location of the bidder, the registration number and, where applicable, the VAT number of the bidder, the date of issue and date of expiry of the certificate, the certificate number for identification and reference, the scorecard that was used (for example EME, QSE or Generic), the name and / or logo of the Verification Agency, the certificate must be signed by the authorized person from the Verification Agency and the B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution obtained by the bidder.

- **If certificate was issued by an Auditor/ Accounting Officers:**

The Accounting Officer's or Registered Auditor's letter head with full contact details, the Accounting Officer's or Registered Auditor's practice numbers, the name and the physical location of the bidder, the registration number and, where applicable, the VAT number of the bidder, the date of issue and date of expiry, the B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution obtained by the measured entity, the total black shareholding and total black female shareholding, the B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution obtained by the bidder and must be an original certificate or certified copy of the original.

- **If the certificate was issued by registered auditors approved by IRBA**

Clearly identify the B-BBEE approved registered auditor by the auditor's individual registration number with IRBA and the auditor's logo, clearly record an approved B-BBEE Verification Certificate identification reference in the format required by the SASAE, reflect relevant information regarding the identity and location of the measured entity, identify the Codes of Good Practice or relevant Sector Codes applied in the determination of the scores, record the weighting points (scores) attained by the measured entity for each scorecard element, where applicable, and the measured entity's overall B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution, reflect that the B-BBEE Verification Certificate and accompanying assurance report issued to the measured entity is valid for 12 months from the date of issuance and reflect both the issuance and expiry date, and the B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution obtained by the bidder and must be an original certificate or certified copy of the original.

1.2.26.2 Proof of Locality in a Specific Province, Region and Municipal Area

- (a) Points for specific goals to promote suppliers or service providers located in a province, district or municipal area / (hereafter referred to as locality).

- (b) Each tender must specify in the invitation to tender that a maximum of 50% of the 20/10 points will be allocated to promote the specific goal of locality.
- (c) Only one of the points as set out below that best describes the enterprise's locality may be awarded if applicable.

No	Requirement	Points for enterprises within Mossel Bay municipal area	Points for enterprises within Garden Route District region	Points for enterprises within the Western Cape Province and other Provinces
1	Procurement under the 80/20 preference points system where the supplier or service provider is located in:	10	6	4
2	Procurement under the 90/10 preference points system where the supplier or service provider is located in:	5	3	2

(d) Bidders must submit one of the following in order to receive points for the abovementioned criterion.

- (i) The business premises Municipal Account of address as indicated in bid document;
- (ii) If the address as indicated in bid document is not in the name of the bidder, the latest lease agreement for this address or sworn affidavit of the owner stating occupancy.
- (iii) The premises of the bidder as indicated in the MBD6.1 of the bid document as the business address should be established prior to the advertisement date.

1.2.28 Letter of Good Standing from the Commissioner of Compensation

- (a) A valid AND relevant Letter of Good Standing from the Compensation Commissioner or a copy thereof, must accompany the bid documents.
- (b) In the case of a Consortium/Joint Venture every member must submit a separate valid AND relevant Letter of Good Standing from the Compensation Commissioner or a copy thereof with the bid documents.
- (c) If a bid is not supported by a valid AND relevant Letter of Good Standing from the Compensation Commissioner or a copy thereof, as an attachment to the bid documents, the Municipality reserves the right to obtain such document after the closing date. If no such document can be obtained within a period as specified by the Municipality, the bid will be disqualified.
- (d) If a bid is accompanied by proof of application for valid AND relevant Letter of Good Standing from the Compensation Commissioner, the original or copy thereof must be submitted on/or before the final date of award.
- (e) Should a bidder's Letter of Good Standing from the Compensation Commissioner expire during the contract period, a valid AND relevant certificate must be submitted within an agreed upon time.
- (f) The right is reserved to not award a tender if a valid AND relevant Letter of Good Standing from the Compensation Commissioner or a certified copy thereof is not submitted within the requested time.

1.2.29 Negotiations

Should the tender prices be higher than the available funds of the client, the client reserves the right to negotiate with the successful bidder to limit the work in accordance with the tender specifications in order not to exceed the available budget. These negotiations can be done prior or after the final award.

1.2.30 Joint Ventures

The Joint venture agreement must be submitted as part of the bid documents;

- (a) No amendments to Joint venture agreement may be made without the prior approval of the Municipality; if not accepted by the Municipality and the Joint venture continue without approval the Joint venture contract can be cancelled as if poor performance had taken place;
- (b) Joint venture will only qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits, together with the submission of the bid, their B-BBEE status level certificate issued in the name of the Joint venture.
- (c) Joint venture will only qualify for points for Locality as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits the address of the Lead Partner as per the Joint Venture agreement.
- (d) If the joint venture division is 50/50 the points will be allocated according to the closest address.
- (e) All members of the Joint venture must submit, with the bid documents:
 - a valid SARS tax pin, individually;
 - an agreement that clearly provides clarity of Profit and liability sharing; and
 - a resolution taken by the board of directors of the Joint venture and other information that agrees with the Joint venture agreement as detailed on pages **71-73**.
- (f) For the evaluation of functionality regarding a Joint venture refer to the functionality section.

1.2.30 Enquiries

Enquiries pertaining to the specifications can be addressed to Mr Wayne Sternsdorf at telephone (044) 606-5234 or e-mail at westernsdorf@mosselbay.gov.za.

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1.3 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 anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
- 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the goods are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad markets 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 goods covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17 "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price, which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18 "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, 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 "Supplier" means the successful bidder who is awarded the contract to maintain and administer the required and specified service(s) to the State.
- 1.26 "Tort" means in breach of contract.
- 1.27 "Turnkey" means a procurement process where one service provider assumes total responsibility for all aspects of the project and delivers the full end product / service required by the contract.
- 1.28 "Written" or "in writing" means hand-written in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

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

3. General

- 3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 Invitations to bid are usually published in locally distributed news media and on the municipality/municipal entity website.

4. Standards

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

5. Use of contract documents and information inspection

- 5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in 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.
- 6.2 When a supplier developed documentation / projects for the municipality / municipal entity, the intellectual, copy and patent rights or ownership of such documents or projects will vest in the municipality / municipal entity.

7. Performance security

- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder 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.

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

- 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2 If it is a bid condition that goods to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage be subject to inspections, tests and analyses, the bidder or contractor's premises shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the purchaser or organization acting on behalf of the purchaser.
- 8.3 If there are no 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 goods to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5 Where the goods or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such goods or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Goods and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7 Any contract goods may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analysed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected goods shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with goods, which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal, the rejected goods shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should

- the supplier fail to provide the substitute goods forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected goods, purchase such goods as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.
- 8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 22 of GCC.
- 9. Packing**
- 9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
- 9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.
- 10. Delivery and documents**
- 10.1 Delivery of the goods and arrangements for shipping and clearance obligations, shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the contract.
- 11. Insurance**
- 11.1 The goods supplied under the contract shall be fully insured in a freely convertible currency against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery in the manner specified.
- 12. Transportation**
- 12.1 Should a price other than an all-inclusive delivered price be required, this shall be specified.
- 13. Incidental Services**
- 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any:
- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
 - (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
 - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
 - (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
 - (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.
- 13.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.
- 14. Spare parts**
- 14.1 As specified, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:
- (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and;
 - (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts: (i) advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.
- 15. Warranty**
- 15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.
- 15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise.
- 15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.
- 15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.
- 15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.
- 16. Payment**
- 16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified.
- 16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfilment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.

- 16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.
- 16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated.
- 17. Prices**
- 17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.
- 18. Variation orders**
- 18.1 In cases where the estimated value of the envisaged changes in purchase does not vary more than 15% of the total value of the original contract, the contractor may be instructed to deliver the goods or render the services as such. In cases of measurable quantities, the contractor may be approached to reduce the unit price, and such offers may be accepted provided that there is no escalation in price.
- 19. Assignment**
- 19.1 The supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.
- 20. Subcontracts**
- 20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contract if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.
- 21. Delays in the supplier's performance**
- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the goods are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.
- 21.4 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 22.2 without the application of penalties.
- 21.5 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a goods contract, the purchaser shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase goods of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.
- 22. Penalties**
- 22.1 Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, 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 judgement 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 supplier as having no objection and proceed with the restriction.

- 23.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the purchaser will, at the discretion of the purchaser, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the purchaser actively associated.
- 23.6 If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:
- (i) the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
 - (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction
 - (iii) the period of restriction; and
 - (iv) the reasons for the restriction. These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.
- 23.7 If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website
- 24. Antidumping and countervailing duties and rights**
- 24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or anti-dumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the supplier to the purchaser or the purchaser may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the supplier in regard to goods or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which may be due to him.
- 25. Force Majeure**
- 25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure. 25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, 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 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein, (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
- (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier for goods delivered and / or services rendered according to the prescriptions of the contract.
- 28. Limitation of Liability**
- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6; (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and (b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.
- 29. Governing language**
- 29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.
- 30. Applicable law**
- 30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified.

31. Notices

- 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice.
- 31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

32. Taxes and duties

- 32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
- 32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
- 32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid SARS must have certified that the tax matters of the preferred bidder are in order.
- 32.4 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose municipal rates and taxes and municipal services charges are in arrears.

33. Transfer of contracts

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

34. Amendment of contracts

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

35. Prohibition of restrictive practices

- 35.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder(s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding.
- 35.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s) based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 Of 1998. 35.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s) has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.

SECTION 1.4: SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF TENDER

- 1.4.1 Detail specifications of each item must be submitted with the tender document to ensure compliance with requirements. **Failure to submit the specifications of each item with the tender document, will be seen as submitting a non-responsive bid.**
- 1.4.2 Bidder to supply a returnable sample for each item that is quoted on to the Fire Department, Schoeman Street, Mossel Bay on or before the tender closure date, **04 December 2026 at 12h00**. Failure to supply items will result in that item not being considered. Each sample must be clearly marked with the bidders' details and item number. Failure to submit a sample deems the bidder non-responsive on the items that no samples were provided.
- 1.4.3 Only bids from authorised suppliers will be accepted (appointment letter/ contract as an authorised dealer from the official distributor or manufacturer for each item bidding on, must be submitted with the tender document). **Failure to submit this documentation with the tender document, will be seen as submitting a non-responsive bid.**
- 1.4.4 The appointed service provider must have samples sizes available to provide for fitting to ensure the correct sizes are order.
- 1.4.5 Delivery must be within 8 working weeks or as agreed with the client after placement of an order, at the Fire Department in Schoeman Street, Mossel Bay.
- 1.4.6 The department reserves the right to return items which are below standard at the supplier's expense.
- 1.4.7 The supplier must exchange any item that is ill-fitting or of wrong size and provide a replacement at no extra cost.
- 1.4.8 Payment of /items will be made within thirty (30) days, after receipt of an official invoice or statement.
- 1.4.9 A preferred and alternative bidder for each category may be appointed depending on the responsiveness of bidders.
 - a) The successful bidder (preferred bidder) must confirm, in writing, within 48 hours after receipt of the order, that the required quantity per order can be delivered. Failure to respond or to make alternative arrangements with the relevant municipal official will result in cancellation of the order and the first alternative bidder will be used.
 - b) The first alternative bidder must confirm, in writing, within 48 hours after receipt of the order, that the required quantity per order can be delivered. Failure to respond or to make alternative arrangements with the relevant municipal official will result in cancellation of the order and the second alternative bidder will be used.
 - c) The second alternative bidder must confirm, in writing, within 48 hours after receipt of the order, that the required quantity per order can be delivered. Failure to respond or to make alternative arrangements with the relevant municipal official will result in cancellation of the order and will be deemed that the items cannot be delivered, and then three (3) quotations and/or formal written quotations (FWQ) process will be followed.
- 1.4.10 In the event of Non- or Poor Performance of Service Providers/Suppliers, it will be dealt with in terms of Section 43 of the SCM Policy.

1.4.11 KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

a) SUPPLIED IN TERMS OF SPECIFICATIONS

Indicator: Product/service delivered complies with specifications set in tender/project document

Target: 100% achievement.

Proof of evidence: Detailed specification

b) DELIVERY TIME FRAME

Indicator: Product/service delivered complies with specifications set in tender/project document

Target: 100% achievement.

Proof of evidence: Delivery note

c) PAYMENT APPLICATIONS

Indicator: Timely submission of complete and correct payment applications.

Target: 100% achievement.

Proof of evidence: Invoices submitted

1.5 PRE-EVALUATION

- (a) Tenders will be evaluated on the functionality criteria as set out below. Bidders that score less than **32 out of 40 points** for this criterion will be regarded as non-responsive and will not be evaluated on price and B-BBEE. Unclear, vague, fragmented or incomplete information provided will result in no points being allocated.
- (b) Bidders must ensure that relevant information is submitted. If information is not submitted or referred to as an attachment, no points will be awarded.
- (c) No information or documentary proof, relating to the tender functionality, will be requested after closure of the tender.
- (d) **JOINT VENTURES** - The evaluation of functionality regarding a Consortium or Joint venture, will be performed as follows:
For company experience and references, the evaluation is based on the experience of the partner with the highest/longest experience record.
- (e) The following criteria will be used to calculate points for the functionality of tenders and bidders should ensure that they submit all information in order to be pre-evaluated on the criteria mentioned below:

NR	CRITERIA	MAXIMUM POINTS
1	Company (or JV) Experience	25
2	References related to relevant experience	15
TOTAL		40

Functionality criteria are further divided as follows and points will be awarded as indicated below:

Criterion 1: Company (or JV) Experience

- (a) A maximum of **25** points will be awarded at the sole discretion of the Municipality's Bid Evaluation Committee based on the information provided. Please note that this section refers to the Company's and its legacy firms past experience. Meaning this section takes into consideration that the company as an entity has gained relevant experience in the past and showcase that the company is in the business of said Scope of Works.
- (b) Relevant experience is defined as the accumulation of knowledge or skill that results from direct participation in relevant/similar events or activities and/or as determined by the Mossel Bay Municipality and/or professional consulting engineer where applicable.

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED: Successfully completed the Supply and delivery of fire department communications and disaster management protective clothing.	MAXIMUM POINTS	BIDDER SCORE
A minimum of 1 service rendered up to 2 service rendered in the Supply and delivery of fire department communications and disaster management protective clothing	10	
More than 2 service rendered, but up to 3 service rendered in the Supply and delivery of fire department communications and disaster management protective clothing	15	
More than 3 service rendered, up to 4 service rendered in the Supply and delivery of fire department communications and disaster management protective clothing	20	
More than 5 service rendered in the Supply and delivery of fire department communications and disaster management protective clothing	25	

- (c) In order to claim points for the above, bidders must submit sufficient information as well as documentary proof of experience in service rendered by means of **APPOINTMENT LETTERS OR AWARD LETTERS OR CONFIRMATION LETTERS OR PURCHASE ORDERS** clearly indicating the type of clothing supplied. The documentary proof should have relevance to the item(s) bidding on.
- i. Points will only be awarded for relevant & completed experience obtained relevant to the Tender Scope of Works. To be able to gain points the Tenderer must submit proof that the company has obtained the relevant experience for this Tender's Scope of Works & Specifications, and not only parts thereof. If experience is listed, please ensure it is applicable and relevant to the whole of this Tender and not only to parts thereof, otherwise the Bidder will not be awarded the necessary points. Tenderers to provide enough experience to score the total points as prescribed.
- ii. If no information is provided below or referred to as an additional attachment **NO POINTS WILL BE AWARDED.**

Employer/Client	Nature of work/Scope of work (A summarized breakdown of the scope to be submitted)	Value of Work (incl. VAT)	Start and completion date (month and year) Duration
1.			Start Completion Duration
2.			Start Completion Duration
3.			Start Completion Duration
4.			Start Completion Duration
5.			Start Completion Duration
6.			Start Completion Duration
7.			Start Completion Duration
8.			Start Completion Duration
9.			Start Completion Duration
10.			Start Completion Duration

Criterion 2: References related to Experience

Please note that this section refers to the Company's and its legacy firms' references related to the experience. It also takes into account that the references are related & relevant to relevant **to the Supply and delivery of fire department communications and disaster management protective clothing.**

Bidders must provide their references with the attached questionnaire (see attachment A), which have to be completed and signed by the references in order to obtain points.

Please note that points will not overlap, meaning points are awarded only once per reference/company/entity *per project experience*. Please refrain from submitting multiple references from the same company on the same project. Please note it is the duty of the Bidder to ensure that the references given are relevant to the Scope of Works.

- Reference Scoring: A maximum of **15** points will be awarded at the sole discretion of the Municipality's Bid Evaluation Committee based on the information provided and will be split as follows.
- In order to claim points, bidders must submit, with the tender document, a minimum of **three (3)** questionnaires to which the above-mentioned Experience have been provided.
- These questionnaires must be current/most recent, relevant and related to the experience submitted.
- It is the bidders' responsibility to ensure that the details provided are correct, before submitting his tender, and that the references will be available and be able to provide additional feedback, if necessary.
- If the references are unable to validate, verify or provide additional information on the projects, no points will be awarded for that particular reference.
- 5 points will be awarded for each questionnaire, which is positive and relevant to the Scope of Works of this contract, subject to the final discretion of SCM bid evaluation staff.

NB: If no questionnaires are attached NO POINTS WILL BE AWARDED. APPOINTMENT LETTERS / AWARD LETTERS / CONFIRMATION LETTERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS CRITERIA.

ATTACHMENT A

Question	Response
Have this Contractor successfully performed a similar Scope of Works for you in the past? (1 point) Supply and delivery of fire department communications and disaster management protective clothing	Yes / No Nature of work
Was there any delay due to non-responsiveness? (1 point)	Yes..... No If NO, please state why:
Did the contractor perform as per their programme and Tender specs? (1 point)	Yes..... No If NO, please state why:
After reporting a problem, was the response time to address or rectify the problem, satisfactorily? (1 point)	Yes..... No If NO, please state why:
In general, were you satisfied with the Bidder's performance? (1 point)	Yes..... No If NO, please state why:

.....
REFERENCE NAME

.....
SIGNATURE

.....
CONTACT PERSON & TELEPHONE NUMBER

.....
DATE

STAMP OF REFERENCE (if available)

SECTION 2.1: SPECIFICATIONS

1. Comment on safety and utility for operational categories of Fire & Rescue Service uniform

Prospective Suppliers are urged to consider that the Fire & Rescue working environment is physically intense and exposure to high temperature environments and debris strewn scenes are commonplace.

In ensuring rapid response to emergencies, it is usual for firefighters to don personal protective outer wear (bunker gear) over their station wear or officer wear.

On scene, there are times when firefighters will be working in conditions that may not necessitate the need for outer bunker wear such as structural firefighting ensembles and may be granted permission to work in station T-shirts or in the inner wear that they were wearing at time of response.

To ensure the best possible protection for firefighters; the Western Cape Chief Fire Officers Committee (CFOcom) has adopted the NFPA 1975 Standard on Station/Work Uniforms for Fire and Emergency Services as best practice.

NFPA 1975 attempts to eliminate dangerous fabrics and establish a degree of protection for work uniforms. It addresses such issues as thermal stability and flame resistance as they pertain to fabrics that melt, drip, burn, stick to the skin, and cause burns to the wearer. Critical to this, is the statement made in NFPA 1975 "that no part of the uniform garment shall "ignite, melt, drip, or separate" when exposed to a heat of 500°F [260°C] for 5 minutes" and that the requirement of Thermal Stability Test One shall be met.

If the fabric for work uniforms is advertised as "flame resistant", then the flame resistance test shall have an average char length of not more than 150mm and shall have an average after flame of not more than 2.0 seconds and shall not melt or drip.

The adoption of the NFPA 1975 Standard is in line with the intents of the Occupational Health & Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993 and this is considered non-negotiable in terms of achieving a standard of reasonable protection for the firefighter in terms of personal protection whether in bunker gear or not.

Care and durability are also factors that are considered critical in ensuring that uniforms last longer and maintain their appearance whether due to repeated washing, staining, and perspiration, etc. In consideration of the work environment durability also refers to the ability of the garments to retain their integrity under extreme physical work that will require constant bending, stooping and sometimes crawling through narrow spaces. Colour fastness and appearance is also just as relevant as firefighters work in a uniformed shift work environment which will require constant laundering of uniforms. As the personal issuing of uniform is strictly controlled; it is expected that colour fastness and reasonable resistance to fading will assist in ensuring that uniforms last longer. For these reasons it is expected that suppliers will ensure that full account of adherence to the relevant SANS Textile Standards is maintained and proven upon request from the requesting party.

2. Alignment to Fire & Rescue Service Uniform Policy

Any item of uniform contained in the Supply Schedule must conform to the Fire & Rescue Service Uniform Policy and its related Annexures. No deviation in terms of colour, design or appearance will be tolerated as this will be in contradiction of the Uniform Policy. Should there be doubt as to any item of uniform requested; prospective suppliers are urged to contact the municipality and obtain insight as listed in Section 5 – **(CATEGORIES OF UNIFORM)** which contains description of the various items of uniform.

3. Protective Statement on Fire & Rescue Service Uniform Policy

Any prospective supplier or contracted supplier of Uniforms to a requesting Authority is advised that in terms of the Fire Brigade Services Act, Act 99 of 1987 and specifically in terms of Fire Services Bylaws as it applies to

municipalities it is considered an offence for a person who is not a member of service, (as defined in the Fire Brigade Services Act) to wear any item of official clothing, uniform, badge, or insignia of the service.

Suppliers (prospective, contracted or otherwise) are therefore cautioned against selling any item of clothing as described herein to any organization, person or entity unless such request is accompanied by an official purchase order from a Local Authority Fire Service; or an official purchase order from a Service designated as a Fire Brigade Service in terms of Section 4 of the Fire Brigade Services Act; or by a purchase order from the Provincial Directorate of Fire Brigade Services; and that under no circumstances should a supplier sell, distribute or issue any of item of uniform as approved for use in the Western Cape to any other organization, person or entity.

4. SHOULDER PAD DESIGN

Below is the shoulder patch DESIGN FOR MOSSEL BAY MUNICIPALITY. Cognizance must be taken of the changes to the departments shoulder patch in relation to previous designs and colours.

- The shoulder patch must be provided with an oxford blue background for all oxford blue uniform.

The design to be confirmed with the municipality before embroidery.



5. SECTION 5: CATEGORIES OF UNIFORM

5.1 PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:

Garments intended to provide personal protection during firefighting and special operations. The compliance standards for protective clothing ensembles will be published separate from this schedule

A-1	WILDLAND FIRE FIGHTING GEAR	
A-1.1	Operational Summer Shirt <i>Fabric Composition:</i> 65% Lensing, 25% Para-aramid & 10% Polyamid ripstop woven material	<i>Colour:</i> Oxford Blue <i>Sizes:</i> S – 5XL <i>Style:</i> ○ Magnum Style with seven-button dress front placket fully cured for permanent press ○ Short Sleeved ○ Raised Collar ○ Fuse-banded dress collar and cuffs to stay straight and smooth. ○ Box-pleated breast pockets with Velcroed flaps with decorative buttons. ○ Left pocket flap has slot for pencil/pen. ○ Military crease stitch down each front side and on sleeves. ○ Shoulder Arm Patches stitched on sleeves below shoulder line ○ Epaulettes to button for slider ranks to be stitched on top of shoulders in center of shoulder line. ○ Personalization: Rubberized Fire Department Shield with Local Authority name scroll [NAVY Edged] glued and stitched on Left Breast above Pocket
A-1.2	Operational Winter Shirt <i>Fabric Composition:</i> 65% Lensing, 25% Para-aramid & 10% Polyamid ripstop woven material	<i>Colour:</i> Oxford Blue <i>Sizes:</i> S – 5XL <i>Style:</i> ○ Magnum Style with seven-button dress front placket fully cured for permanent press ○ Single Long Sleeve ○ Raised Collar ○ Fuse-banded dress collar and cuffs to stay straight and smooth. ○ Box-pleated breast pockets with Velcroed flaps with decorative buttons. ○ Left pocket flap has slot for pencil/pen.

		○ Military crease stitch down each front side and along each sleeve. ○ Shoulder Arm Patches stitched on sleeves below shoulder line ○ Epaulettes to button for slider ranks to be stitched on top of shoulders in center of shoulder line. ○ Personalization: Rubberized Fire Department Shield with Local Authority name scroll [NAVY Edged] glued and stitched on Left Breast above Pocket
A-1.3	Operational Trouser Fabric Composition: 65% Lensing, 25% Para-aramid & 10% Polyamid ripstop woven material	Colour: Oxford Blue Sizes: 30 - 50 Style: ○ Combat Style ○ Two thigh pockets ○ Steel hook and bar waist closure ○ Heavy duty metal zipper ○ No roll rubberised waistband ○ Crease Stitch front and back on Centre Line ○ One back to button pocket ○ Reinforced stitching throughout ○ 7cm Belt loop to accommodate 50mm Fire Service Leather Belt ○ Bar tacking on all stress point ○ Chain stitch on back seat ○ Plain bottoms
A-2.1	Special Operations One-Piece Coverall Fabric Composition: Inherently flame-retardant material	Colour: Navy Sizes: S – 5XL Style: ○ One piece long sleeved inherently flame-retardant navy and orange coverall (Flight suit) ○ Rip-Stop ○ Reflective “Fire & Rescue” on back. ○ Sewn on arm patches on sleeve below shoulder line ○ Epaulettes to button for slider ranks to be stitched on top of shoulders in center of shoulder line. ○ Personalization: Rubberized Fire Department Shield with Local Authority name scroll [NAVY Edged] glued and stitched on Left Breast above pocket

B	FIREFIGHTER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	
B.1	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Fire Gear: Tunic Jacket Compliance Requirements: Meet or exceed the relevant standards as set out in NFPA 1970 - 2025: Standard on Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting	Colour: Offered in Navy for firefighters and Khaki for officers Sizes: Offered in sizes XS to 5XL Style: ○ Filament Twirl Technology to be used for the outer shell for improved mobility, improved durability and improved protection ○ “MOSSEL BAY FIRE & RESCUE” Reflective lettering on the back (Two lines) ○ The minimum overlap between the tunic and bunkers shall be 250mm ○ The jacket shall consist of a composite of an outer shell, a vapor barrier, a thermal barrier and a lining ○ The vapor barrier, thermal barrier and lining from the inner shell as be detachable from the outer shell by means of a heavy-duty zip and Velcro with snaps at the arms ○ The jacket shall have two front pockets fitted with drain holes, and closes by means for Velcro flaps ○ The jacket shall include a radio pouch on the left front breast. The pouch must be sewn onto the jacket at a 45° angle (direction: from the chest towards the shoulder) ○ A webbing must be attached to the right breast. The webbing width must be 30mm. The webbing must be 40mm long (The webbing serves as a right-angle front facing flashlight attachment) ○ A Drag Rescue Device must be in the center of the rear of the jacket, just below the collar ○ All seams shall be double stitched ○ The coat shall have a double closure front with 50mm Velcro and a heavy-duty zip ○ The sleeves shall be constructed in such a way to provide maximum movement. The sleeve cuffs shall be reinforced ○ Elbow padding (leather patches) is required and shall be stitched onto the outer shell using a double stitch ○ The inner jacket shall be equipped with wristlets and thumb loops in accordance with the NFPA 1970 Standard ○ The jacket shall include two inverted pleats. The pleats shall be set in the back of the outer shell. ○ The tunic jacket must be available in both traditional style and bunny jacket style. Reflective Trim and Markings ○ Retro-reflective fluorescent trims in accordance with NFPA 1970 shall be fitted to the suit

		○ All trims shall be 3M type ○ The trims shall be 50mm throughout and shall be double stitched ○ The trims shall be lime-yellow with a silver strip in the center.
B.2	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Fire Gear: Bunker Trousers Compliance Requirements: Meet or exceed the relevant standards as set out in NFPA 1970- 2025: Standard on Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting	Colour: Offered in Navy for firefighters and Khaki for officers Sizes: Offered in sizes XS to 5XL Style: ○ Shall be shaped in such a way that it provides a tailored fit ○ The trousers shall extend no less than 150mm above the waist. ○ Upper heavy-duty suspenders shall be permanently fitted to the trousers ○ A heavy-duty mechanism to prevent the straps from sliding from the shoulders shall be incorporated into the suspenders ○ The main body of the suspenders shall be constructed of non-elastic webbing. The suspenders shall be no less than 50mm wide ○ The suspenders shall be equipped with two non-slip thermoplastic slide fasteners for adjustment ○ The suspender belt (Left & Right) shall be connected with 50mm elastic webbing at the back ○ The trousers are to be fitted with two Bellow pockets, one on each side of the trousers, with Velcro enclosure system ○ The trousers shall be fitted with a fly flap which shall be fastened with Velcro along the entire length. The fly flap shall taper from top to bottom ○ The cuff area of the trousers shall be reinforced ○ The leg ends shall be wide enough to fit over the leather bunker boots ○ The knee area shall be reinforced with polymer coated Kevlar squares or equivalent. Reflective Trim and Markings ○ Retro-reflective fluorescent trims in accordance with NFPA 1970 shall be fitted to the suit ○ All trims shall be 3M type ○ The trims shall be 50mm throughout and shall be double stitched ○ The trims shall be lime-yellow with a silver strip in the center.

B.3	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Fire Gear: Tunic Jacket Compliance Requirements: Meet or exceed the following standards as set out in EN 469:2020 – Protective clothing for firefighters. Performance requirements for protective clothing for firefighting	Colour: Offered in Navy, Sand and Two Tone Navy and Red Sizes: Offered in sizes XS to 5XL Style: Description: ○ FR Zip and Velcro front closure. ○ Extension gusset under arms. ○ One internal pocket, two external bellow pockets with flaps and FR Velcro® closure. ○ Throat tab with FR Velcro closure. ○ Anti-wicking and scuff resistant barrier on bottom hem and sleeve ends. ○ FR knitted internal cuffs. ○ Provided with 50mm lime silver reflective tape. ○ Reflective tape on arms, back, bottom hem and down front ○ Reflective lettering on the back of the jacket: “MBAY FIRE & RESCUE” spaced between the reflective tape ○ Provided with leather on elbows, knees and shoulders ○ Provided with a radio pocket on the left chest ○ Provided with a torch and microphone strap and pouch Materials: ○ Outer Shell: Raftex FR®/Meta-Para-Aramid blend. ○ Moisture barrier: Breathable, pathogen resistant moisture barrier. ○ Liner: Lenzing FR®/Aramid blend. ○ FR Anti-wicking barrier. ○ Reflective tape: 50mm Application: ○ Structural fires, wild-land firefighting and rescue operations Features: ○ Super light-weight garment. ○ Highly breathable which reduces heat stress. ○ Excellent water vapor transfer ability. ○ Breathable, waterproof pathogen resistant moisture barrier. ○ Extended back section for increased protection. ○ Scuff resistant barrier on shoulders and elbows.
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		○ Padded elbows and shoulders. ○ Action back for better movement. ○ Expandable radio pocket on left breast, radio loops, torch and microphone strap on right breast Standards: Outer shell: ○ SANS 50469 (EN 469) Moisture barrier: ○ DIN EN 20811, EN 31092, EN ISO 17493, ASTM F1671 SOP 12-013 Thermal liner: ○ EN ISO 14116 Anti-wicking barrier: ○ EN ISO 15025, EN ISO 17493, DIN EN ISO 6330, EN 530, DIN EN ISO 3175 Garment: ○ SANS 50469 (EN 469) & CE certified.
B.4	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Fire Gear: Bunker Trousers Compliance Requirements: Meet or exceed the relevant standards as set out in EN 469:2020 – Protective clothing for firefighters. Performance requirements for protective clothing for firefighting	Colour: Offered in Navy, Sand and Two Tone Navy and Red Sizes: Offered in sizes XS to 5XL Style: Description: ○ Waist high trousers with raised back and rucked elastic. ○ Removable, braces with adjustable thermos plastic buckles ○ One internal back pocket ○ Cargo pockets with flaps and FR Velcro® closure on each leg. ○ Anti-wicking scuff resistant barrier, around the bottom hem of each leg ○ Provided with 50mm lime silver reflective tape band below the knee and vertically down the back of the trousers ○ Provided with a cargo pocket on each thigh of the trousers Materials: ○ Outer Shell: Raftex FR®/Meta-Para-Aramid blend. ○ Moisture barrier: Breathable, pathogen resistant moisture barrier. ○ Liner: Lenzing FR®/Aramid blend.

		○ FR Anti-wicking barrier ○ Reflective tape: 50mm. Application: Structural fires, wild-land firefighting and rescue operations Features: ○ Super light-weight garment. ○ Highly breathable which reduces heat stress. ○ Excellent water vapor transfer ability. ○ Breathable, waterproof pathogen resistant moisture barrier. ○ Extended back section for increased protection. ○ Scuff resistant barrier on knees and bottom hems. ○ Padded knee area Standards: Outer shell: ○ SANS 50469 (EN 469) Moisture barrier: ○ DIN EN 20811, EN 31092, EN ISO 17493, ASTM F1671 SOP 12-013. Thermal liner: ○ EN ISO 14116 Anti-wicking barrier: ○ EN ISO 15025, EN ISO 17493, DIN EN ISO 6330, EN 530, DIN EN ISO 3175 Garment: ○ SANS 50469 (EN 469) & CE certified
B.5	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Structural Firefighting Gloves Compliance Requirements: Meet or exceed the relevant standards as set out in NFPA 1970- 2025: Standard	Colour: Preferable in black Sizes: Offered in sizes S to 3XL (XS Preferably) Style: ○ Be of a multilayer design to provide maximum protection ○ Outer layer to be fire retardant goatskin which stays soft and flexible after drying ○ Full lined with Kevlar for maximum cut protection

	on Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting	○ Fully knitted 100 % modacrylic inner liner which is sewn in at each fingertip and bonded for maximum retention and efficient wet don and doff ○ A flexible six-layer system to protect the knuckles ○ A NFPA 1970 compliant Porelle PTFE moisture and blood borne pathogen barrier ○ A leather pull tab for easy don and doff ○ Flexible finger sidewalls of Kevlar and Nomex to maximize dexterity ○ Palm layers to be stitched down with high burst Kevlar thread to strengthen grip.
B.6	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Wildfire Gloves Compliance Requirements: The glove must be certified to comply with EN407:203 Protective gloves against thermal risks to withstand 30 seconds at 100°C	Colour: Preferable in black Sizes: Offered in sizes XS to 3XL Style: ○ The glove must be lightweight, allow a good fit with a high level of finger dexterity ○ The glove shall consist of two layers, namely a leather outer and an aramid/glass fiber liner. An optional waterproof membrane must be available <u>Leather outer</u> ○ To be manufactured from high quality treated kangaroo or an equally strong type of leather which has the following qualities: ○ Must be water resistant ○ Must provide protection against most mechanical hazards ○ The palm, thumb crotch and fingertips must be reinforced with patches made from Kevlar ○ Must be sewn with aramid thread throughout ○ Must be fitted with a knitted Kevlar wrist cuff <u>Liner</u> ○ To be manufactured from a blend of 66% Kevlar, 33% glass fibre and 1% elastic ○ Must be completely seamless. <u>Performance specifications</u> ○ The glove must be certified to comply with EN388:2003 Protective Gloves against mechanical risks for the following: - Abrasion resistance: level 5

		- Tear resistance: level 4 - Cut resistance: level 5 - Puncture resistance: level 4 ○ The glove must be certified to comply with EN420:2003 Protective Gloves General requirements and test methods standard for dexterity: level 5
B.7	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Structural Firefighting Helmet Compliance Requirements: Meet or exceed NFPA 1970 -2025 Standard on Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting 2025 Edition (Pertaining to Structural Fire Helmets).	Colour: Yellow and White Sizes: Universal (Adjustable) Style: ○ The helmet shall be flared, rear-brim design with a length of 12-5/8", a width of 10" at the face shield hardware and a height of 6-3/4" <u>The Shell:</u> ○ The helmet shell shall be of contemporary style and shall be constructed of heat-resistant thermoplastic ○ Color pigment shall be added to the thermoplastic resin as part of the manufacturing process that molds the helmet to help maintain appearance by masking chips and scratches that might occur in daily wear and tear ○ The shell finish shall be available in white, yellow, red, black, blue, orange and lime-yellow ○ The edge of the outer shell shall have aluminum reinforced; elastomeric edge beading that is secured at the rear of the brim by a stainless-steel clip and D-ring fastened by a stainless-steel rivet ○ The edge beading shall not melt, drip or ignite when tested to NFPA 1970-2025 Section 6-6.12 Heat Resistance requirements. <u>Impact Liner System</u> ○ The impact liner shall consist of a urethane foam liner with a black high-heat thermoplastic inner shell ○ The urethane foam liner shall be formed without the use of CFC's to eliminate the potential for additional expansion when subjected to heat during actual use ○ A black suspension ring shall have six 1" x 3" pieces of adhesive-backed Velcro® hook material attached, two to each side, to secure the ear/neck protector

		<u>Crown Strap Suspension System</u> ○ The crown strap suspension system shall be three 3/4" nylon web straps attached to 6 nylon keys ○ The keys shall be locked into the lip of the black suspension ring <u>Ratchet Headband</u> ○ The helmet shall have a quick-adjustment sizing capability by means of a ratchet adjustment system attached to a heat-resistant nylon headband ○ The headband shall be attached to the black suspension ring by 1/4-turn adjusters locked behind the black suspension ring ○ Headband shall be vertically adjustable at the rear without requiring separation of the headband from the helmet ○ The ratchet portion of the headband shall have a ratchet height adjuster located at the rear of the headband, inside of the suspension ring, to permit the ratchet to be positioned for comfort on the nape of the firefighter's head ○ This ratchet height adjuster shall permit at least 1" of travel by means of three height adjustment slots for proper fit ○ The ratchet housing shall be wrapped in a cushion-backed leather cover to enhance fit and comfort at the nape of the head ○ This leather ratchet cover shall be attached by four pieces of Velcro hook and loop material to permit removal for cleaning and replacement. <u>Brow Pad</u> ○ The headband shall be supplied with a fire retardant (FR) cotton flannel brow pad, backed with foam cushion padding material at the forehead ○ This brow pad shall be attached by 3 pieces of Velcro hook and loop material to permit removal for laundering
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		and replacement ○ Attachment to the headband with stitching will not be permitted <u>Chin Strap</u> ○ The chinstrap shall consist of two pieces of 3/4" black Nomex® webbing with a super-tough nylon quick-release buckle and a chrome-plated postman's slide fastener ○ The male side of the quick-release buckle shall be anchored to the right side of the outer shell with a dielectric anchor block secured to the face shield-mounting bracket with 2 stainless steel screws ○ The long portion of the chin strap with the female side of the quick-release buckle and the postman's slide fastener shall be attached to the left side of the outer shell in the same manner ○ When the chinstrap is connected and fully extended maximum length shall be at least 24" when measured from one anchor block to the opposite anchor block <u>Ear/Neck Protector</u> ○ The ear/neck protector shall consist of a 6-oz. rip-stop Nomex outer shell backed with FR cotton flannel for comfort ○ A 1" strip of Velcro loop material shall be stitched in one continuous band across the top of the outer shell portion of the ear/neck protector for attachment to the suspension ring ○ When properly attached to the inner shell of the helmet, the ear/neck protector shall have the following minimum coverage to the sides and rear of the helmet brim: - 6" from the sides of the helmet brim at the chinstrap; and - 6-1/2" from the center rear of the helmet brim. <u>Face shield</u> ○ The face shield shall be a hard-coated high heat thermoplastic material 4" x 15" that is molded in the formed position and designed to fit the contour of the helmet brim
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		○ The face shield shall be certified to meet the optic requirements of ANSI Z87.1 1989 Standard for Eye and Face Protection ○ This certification shall be in addition to compliance with NFPA 1970 requirements for heat and impact performance ○ When mounted, the face shield shall permit a minimum retractability of 90° in the stowed position ○ The face shield shall be mounted to the brim of the outer shell by a glass-reinforced, flame resistant, nylon handwheel/stainless steel threaded stud attached to a brass T-nut which is supported by an aluminum washer fastened to Quick-Attach mounting blades ○ The face shield hardware shall be tested to NFPA 1970 Flame Resistance Test Two ○ The chinstrap / Quick-Attach combination mounting bracket shall be secured to the brim of the outer shell by 4 stainless steel bolts and nuts ○ A thermoplastic spacer washer shall be used to bridge the mounting bracket adjoining the edge beading. <u>Retro-reflective trim</u> ○ The outer shell shall have 5 - 1" x 4" fluorescent lime-yellow, retro-reflective markings located around the circumference of the outer shell ○ The reflective materials shall be glass bead based to maximize the resistance to heat exposure experienced in firefighting ○ Vinyl based reflective materials will not be considered equal.
B.8	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Structural firefighting helmet face shield (visor) Compliance Requirements:	Colour: Clear (See-through) Sizes: Universal – Compatible with Bullard & Cairns helmets Style: ○ The face shield shall be a hard-coated high heat thermoplastic material 4" x 15" that is molded in the formed position and designed to fit the contour of the helmet brim ○ When mounted, the face shield shall permit a minimum retractability of 90° in the stowed position

	The face shield shall be certified to meet the optic requirements of ANSI Z87.1 1989 Standard for Eye and Face Protection. This certification shall be in addition to compliance with NFPA 1970 - 2025 requirements for heat and impact performance	
B.9	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Structural Firefighting Leather Boots Compliance Requirements: Meet or exceed F2A+SRC+HI3 +CI+AN - EN 15090: 2012, Standards	Colour: Black with neon trimming Sizes: Offered in sizes 4 to 12 Style: ○ Upper: Full black grain leather fire resistant and waterproofed and breathable (Water vapor coefficient > 40 mg/cm²). ○ Inner lining: Gore – Tex ® lining: Four-layer membrane, WATERPROOF and BREATHABLE (Water vapor coef. > 50 mg/cm²). High abrasion resistance (>500.000 cycles). ○ Inner Sole: 2 layers (polyester and open-cell foam). Anatomically preformed, antibacterial (active carbon), great absorption of energy and recovery. ○ Insole: HTP (High Tenacity Polyester) penetration resistant insole (> 1.300 N resistance) similar to Kevlar ® ○ Sole: Antistatic, fireproof made of nitrile rubber and polyurethane, with anti- slippery cleats. Fuel oil and slip resistant. ○ Toe cap: Composite Vincap® toe cap with external rubber protection. ○ Threads: Made of Kevlar double stitching; water & fireproof. ○ Reflective parts: Wide and fire-resistant 3M® strip. ○ Closing system: Either laces and zipper or BOA closure system. Aramidic laces (water and fire resistant) with locking cleats. Replaceable zipper, leather pull strap, fire resistant leather protection on down end.

		○ The height of the boot must not be less than: 30cm cm (size 42 int/ext $\pm$ 5%) ○ Weight: 2,30 Kg (42 size $\pm$ 5%)
B.10	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Flash Hood Compliance Requirements: Meet or exceed the relevant standards as set out in NFPA 1970-2025: Standard on Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting	○ Colour: Light colors (White/ of-white/ beige) ○ Sizes: Universal ○ Style: ○ It shall be constructed of a double layer of 40% P84 and 60% Lenzing FR ○ The bib/chest protector shall also consist of a double layer of P84/Lenzing FR ○ The hood shall provide 20 TPP Double layer protection in both the head and the bib ○ The face opening shall maintain the 115 to 140mm requirement after 50 donning's and doffing's ○ Each hood shall contain a label with an easy-to-understand user guide ○ The label shall be fire resistant and comply with the durability test ○ The fabric and seams strength shall comply with all burst tests ○ The material shall be natural or light in color.
B.11	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Firefighter Goggles Compliance Requirements: Must meet or exceed the ANSI Z87.1-2003 High Impact Standards, CUL Certified to meet CAN/CSA-Z94.3 Standards and be NFPA 1977, 2005 Ed Certified	Colour: Clear (See-through) Sizes: Universal Style: ○ Complete goggle tested at 350°F ○ Scratch-Resistant on the outside, Anti-Fog on the inside ○ UV absorbing polycarbonate lens ○ Comfortable, soft closed cell foam for a snug seal, keeping smoke, debris and liquids out ○ Non-vented body, offering best protection against liquids and dust ○ Extra wide peripheral vision ○ Fits over prescription eyewear ○ Easy strap adjustment
B.12	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:	Colour: Grey & Black Sizes:

	Fire Fighters Kit Bag Compliance Requirements: 	<u>Total Size:</u> ○ Length – 100cm. ○ Width – 45cm. ○ Height – 40cm. ○ Volume – 0.18 cubic meters <u>Left Pocket:</u> ○ Length – 15cm. ○ Width – 45cm. ○ Height – 40cm. ○ Volume – 0.027 cubic meters <u>Right Pocket:</u> ○ Length – 20cm. ○ Width – 45cm. ○ Height – 40cm. ○ Volume – 0.036 cubic meters <u>Carry Straps:</u> ○ 50 mm wide adjustable padded shoulder strap. ○ Two 40mm webbing handle straps <u>Style:</u> ○ The bag must be durable and reliable ○ The main body must be made from heavy duty and water-resistant 1680 Denier Polyester with PVC base. ○ The bag must be fitted with Gorilla heavy duty zippers or similar ○ A minimum width of 40mm webbing straps must be fitted as carry straps ○ The bag must feature a center body, one LHS & one RHS compartment with zippers ○ The bag must have a total volume of no less than 180 000 cm³ (11000-inch³)
B.13	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Technical Rescue Helmet	Colour: Offered in White, Yellow and Red Sizes: One-size-fits-all (50cm – 64cm) Style:

	Compliance Requirements: EN 16471:2014, EN 16473:2014, EN 12492:2012, EN 1385:2012,	○ Provided with a ventilation system adjustment lever to open or close the ventilation openings ○ Provided with reflective stripes made of flame-resistant material ○ Provided with an insertion slot insert for universal adaptor to attach visors and ear protection ○ Provided with an adjustment wheel for easy adjustment of the head size ○ Provided with an interior 4-point harness made of flame-resistant material and including a hair net ○ Suitable for wildland firefighting, technical rescue, height rescue and water rescue
B.14	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: High Angle Rescue Gloves Compliance Requirements: EN420	Colour: Black and Yellow Fabric Composition: Cow leather, artificial leather, nylon, neoprene Sizes: Offered in sizes S – XL (8 – 11) Style: ○ Lightweight gloves with uncovered tops of thumb, forefinger and middle finger making manipulation of metalwork simpler ○ Durable double layer of artificial and split cow grade A leather on the palm ○ Additional reinforcement of the high-wear area between thumb and forefinger ○ Breathable abrasion-resistant nylon on the back ○ Neoprene cuff with a reinforced attachment hole ○ Velcro closure ○ Suitable for all working and rescue activities or via ferratas
B.15	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Vehicle Extrication Gloves Compliance Requirements: Certified CE 4X42FP according to EN 388:2016	Colour: Yellow, Black and Red Sizes: Offered in sizes from at least a S - XL (7-11) Style: ○ Excellent durability in cut protection level F ○ One layer of SuperFabric®* brand material protects against hazards through a configuration of tiny guard plates layered onto performance fabrics – an exclusively-licensed solution to HexArmor® ○ Back-of-hand impact guards with high-flex design ○ High durability for long-lasting protection ○ Launderable ○ High dexterity ○ Form-fitting, quality materials ○ High cut and abrasion resistance provided by SuperFabric®* brand material ○ Back-of-hand impact guards keeps hands safe from smash and impact hazards

		○ H2X® waterproof barrier (interior liner) meets ASTM F1670/F1671 for bloodborne pathogen resistance and fluidborne viral resistance ○ Durable TP-X® palm with reinforced stitching pattern provides the ultimate dexterity and grip in wet/dry applications ○ Reinforced index finger and thumb crotch for increased longevity ○ Neoprene cuff with Velcro® closure for a secure fit ○ Hi-vis color scheme for increased visual awareness in the field
B.16	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Wild Land Back-Pack Material Composition: 1000D Nylon, waterproof and tear resistant	Colour: Red Sizes: Backpack size: 25,5cm x 17cm x 41cm Style: <u>Backpack:</u> ○ Backpack with two compartments, shoulder straps, two smaller accessory bags. ○ The backpack must contain an internal water bladder and drinking tube. ○ Additional water bottle pouches incorporated into the design ○ Accessory bags, inner water bladder and tube are detachable. ○ Lime silver lime reflective striping on back of backpack. ○ Shoulder strap with radio pocket. ○ Adjustable straps. ○ Configuration of the accessory bags provided is possible. ○ Water bottle pouches on either side of bag ○ Must be provided with water bottles <u>Water Bottle:</u> ○ Water bottle provided in black or red ○ Double wall insulated for optimal temperature retention ○ Leak-proof twist cap with flip lid ○ Universal cup holder size ○ Eco-friendly reusable to-go travel tumbler ○ Bisphenol-A (BPA) free plastic

2.2. PRICING INSTRUCTION AND SCHEDULE

Pricing Instructions mean the criteria as set out below, read together with all Parts of this contract document, which it will be assumed in the contract that the tenderer has taken into account when developing his prices.

- 2.2.1 The short descriptions and category number given in the pricing schedule below are brief descriptions used to identify the activities for which prices are required.
- 2.2.2 While it is entirely at the tenderer's discretion as regards to the pricing schedule below, guideline tariffs of fees or indicative time based fee rates are gazetted annually, which are useful documents that will give tenderers some idea of industry norms against which they may compare their rates, sums, percentage fees and/or prices as applicable.
- 2.2.3 For the purpose of the pricing schedule, the following words shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them:
- | | |
|-----------|--|
| Quantity: | The number of units of work for each item. |
| Rate: | The agreed payment per unit of measurement. |
| Amount: | The product of the quantity and the agreed rate for an item. |
- 2.2.4 The rates, sums, percentage fees and prices in the pricing schedule are to be fully inclusive prices under the several items. Such prices and rates are to cover all costs and expenses that may be required in and for the execution of the work described, and shall cover the cost of all general risks, liabilities, and obligations set forth or implied in the Contract Data, as well as overhead charges and profit.
- 2.2.5 Where quantities are given in the pricing schedule, these are provisional and do not necessarily represent the actual amount of work to be done. The quantities of work accepted and certified for payment will be used for determining payments due and not the quantities given in the pricing schedule. In respect of time based services, the allocation of staff must be agreed with the employer before such services are rendered.
- 2.2.6 All rates, sum, percentage fees or prices (as applicable) tendered in the pricing schedule shall be final and binding and shall not be subject to any variation throughout the period of the contract.
- 2.2.7 Price increase requests must be well motivated and written proof must be supplied from all manufacturers. Acceptance of the price increases are subject to the approval of the Director: Community Safety or his delegate. This written notification must be provided before the 15th of the month for implementation on the 1st of the following month.
- 2.2.8 The tender will be evaluated on the total amount **as stated below**, in other words the price per item multiplied by the estimated multiplied by the period. Categories are compiled and will be evaluated as follows:
- 2.2.8.1 One supplier appointed for the supply and delivery of all items listed in Categories A
- 2.2.8.2 One supplier appointed for the supply and delivery of all items in Categories B (B.1 AND B.2)
- 2.2.8.3 One supplier appointed for the supply and delivery of all items in Categories C (B.3 AND B.4)
- 2.2.8.4 Individual supplier(s) appointed for the supply and delivery of items B.5 TO B.16
- 2.2.9 Bidders are required to comply with the prescribed pricing schedule below. No pricing schedules other than the pricing schedule as stated will be accepted and failure to adhere to this section will be seen as submitting a non-responsive bid.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	PRICE per item (Incl. VAT, supply and delivery) Year 1 Period ending 30 June 2027
CATEGORY A			
A-1.1	Operational Summer Shirt	XS – 5XL	R
A-1.2	Operational Winter Shirt	XS – 5XL	R
A-1.3	Operational Trouser	28 - 50	R
A-2.1	Special Operations One-Piece Coverall	XS – 5XL	R

CODE	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	PRICE per item (Incl. VAT, supply and delivery) Year 1 Period ending 30 June 2027
CATEGORY B			
B.1	Fire Gear: Tunic Jacket (NFPA)	XS – 5XL	R
B.2	Fire Gear: Bunker Trousers (NFPA)	XS – 5XL	R

CODE	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	PRICE per item (Incl. VAT, supply and delivery) Year 1 Period ending 30 June 2027
CATEGORY C			
B.3	Fire Gear: Tunic Jacket (EN)	XS – 5XL	R
B.4	Fire Gear: Bunker Trousers (EN)	XS – 5XL	R

CODE	DESCRIPTION	SIZE	PRICE per item (Incl. VAT, supply and delivery) Year 1 Period ending 30 June 2027
B.5	Structural Firefighting Gloves	XS – 3XL	R
B.6	Wildfire Gloves	XS – 3XL	R
B.7	Structural Firefighting Helmet	Universal	R
B.8	Structural firefighting helmet face shield (visor)	Universal	R
B.9	Structural Firefighting Leather Boots	4 - 12	R
B.10	Flash Hood	Universal	R
B.11	Firefighter Goggles	Universal	R
B.12	Fire Fighters Kit Bag	Universal	R
B.13	Technical Rescue Helmet	Universal	R
B.14	High Angle Rescue Gloves	XS – XL	R
B.15	Vehicle Extrication Gloves	XS – XL	R
B.16	Wild Land Back-Pack	Universal	R

ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

NB: ESTIMATED QUANTITIES IS ONLY FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES AND NOT AN INDICATION AS TO THE QUANTITIES TO BE ORDERED FOR THE CONTRACT PERIOD. ONLY SUBMIT A PRICE PER ITEM.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	SIZES	ESTIMATED QTY PER ANNUM
A-1.1	Operational Summer Shirt	XS – 5XL	150
A-1.2	Operational Winter Shirt	XS – 5XL	50
A-1.3	Operational Trouser	28 - 50	150
A-2.1	Special Operations One-Piece Coverall	XS – 5XL	50
B.1	Fire Gear: Tunic Jacket (NFPA)	XS – 5XL	20
B.2	Fire Gear: Bunker Trousers (NFPA)	XS – 5XL	20
B.3	Fire Gear: Tunic Jacket (EN)	XS – 5XL	20
B.4	Fire Gear: Bunker Trousers (EN)	XS – 5XL	20
B.5	Structural Firefighting Gloves	XS – 3XL	20
B.6	Wildfire Gloves	XS – 3XL	20
B.7	Structural Firefighting Helmet	Universal	20
B.8	Structural firefighting helmet face shield (visor)	Universal	10
B.9	Structural Firefighting Leather Boots	4 - 12	30
B.10	Flash Hood	Universal	20
B.11	Firefighter Goggles	Universal	10
B.12	Fire Fighters Kit Bag	Universal	20
B.13	Technical Rescue Helmet	Universal	20
B.14	High Angle Rescue Gloves	XS – XL	70
B.15	Vehicle Extrication Gloves	XS – XL	20
B.16	Wild Land Back-Pack	Universal	60

2.2.11 SECTION B

2.2.11.1 The annual escalation percentage will be based on the CPI rate of South Africa as calculated and published by Stats SA for March of each year. The escalation will be applied from 1 July of year 2 and 3. The additional escalation percentage, if any, must be quoted in the table called Additional escalation.

2.2.11.2 The CPI plus the additional escalation, if any, will be applied on all rates of the successful bidder as quoted in **SECTION A**.

2.2.11.3 For bid evaluation purposes the CPI rate for year 2 and 3 is estimated at 6.1%.

Table - Additional Escalation, if any

Activity/Unit Description	Year 2 %	Year 3 %
Additional Escalation over and above the CPI		

2.2.11.4 If no additional escalations are applicable indicate it as "0%" in the columns above.

2.2.11.5 If no percentages are indicated in the columns above it will be seen as a 0% escalation and the bid will only be evaluated on CPI of 6.1%.

SECTION 3.1: MBD1: BID REQUIREMENTS FOR MOSSEL BAY MUNICIPALITY

PART A – INVITATION TO BID

INVITATION TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE MOSSEL BAY MUNICIPALITY					
BID NUMBER	TDR49/2026/2027	CLOSING DATE	04 DECEMBER 2026	CLOSING TIME	12h00
DESCRIPTION	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, COMMUNICATIONS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (FIRE GEAR)				
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7)					
ORIGINAL COMPLETED BID DOCUMENTS MAY BE <u>POSTED</u> TO REACH THE TENDER BOX BY CLOSING DATE TO: The Tender Box Mossel Bay Municipality P O Box 25 MOSSEL BAY 6500 OR ORIGINAL COMPLETED BID DOCUMENTS MAY BE <u>DEPOSITED</u> IN THE TENDER BOX BY CLOSING DATE AT: The Entrance of the Mossel Bay Municipality's Town Hall 101 Marsh Street MOSSEL BAY					
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS AND CODE					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER					
ALTERNATIVE NUMBER					
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS PIN					
CIDB REGISTRATION NUMBER (if applicable)					
A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EME'S & QSE'S) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE)					

B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	YES	NO	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	YES	NO	
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS/SERVICES/WORK OFFERED?		YES/NO (if YES, enclose proof)	
ARE YOU'RE A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS/SERVICES/WORK OFFERED?		YES/NO (if YES, answer Part B)	
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED		Page 44 - 45	
TOTAL BID PRICE			
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER			
DATE			
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED			
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
DEPARTMENT	SCM	DEPARTMENT	COMMUNITY SAFETY
CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Deslin Kohler	CONTACT PERSON	Mr Wayne Sternsdorf
TELEPHONE NUMBER	(044) 606-5192	TELEPHONE NUMBER	(044) 606-5234
E-MAIL ADDRESS	dkohler@mosselbay.gov.za	E-MAIL ADDRESS	wsternsdorf@mosselbay.gov.za

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 ONLINE 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS AND ANY APPROPRIATE MUNICIPAL POLICY. THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.										
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 VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS. 2.3 APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA. 2.4 FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3. 2.5 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID. 2.6 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER. 2.7 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.										
3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS										
<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;">3.1. IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?</td> <td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;"> ☐ YES ☐ NO </td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.2. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?</td> <td style="text-align: right;"> ☐ YES ☐ NO </td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.3. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?</td> <td style="text-align: right;"> ☐ YES ☐ NO </td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.4. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?</td> <td style="text-align: right;"> ☐ YES ☐ NO </td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.5. IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?</td> <td style="text-align: right;"> ☐ YES ☐ NO </td> </tr> </table> IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.	3.1. IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	☐ YES ☐ NO	3.2. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO	3.3. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO	3.4. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO	3.5. IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?	☐ YES ☐ NO
3.1. IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	☐ YES ☐ NO									
3.2. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO									
3.3. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO									
3.4. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO									
3.5. IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?	☐ YES ☐ NO									

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

DATE:

SECTION 4.1: MBD4: DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state*.
2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favoritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.
3. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.
4. Bidders are required to declare any change in directorship or membership during the term of this tender should it have had an influence on the award of the bid.

4.1	Full Name of Bidder OR his OR her representative	
4.2	Identity Number	
4.3	Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder ²)	
4.4	Company Registration Number	
4.5	Tax Reference Number	
4.6	VAT Registration Number	
4.7 The names of all directors/trustees/shareholder's/member, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in number 5, below.		
4.8 Are you presently in service of the state		YES/NO
4.8.1 If so, furnish particulars		
4.9 Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?		YES/NO
4.9.1 If so, furnish particulars		
4.10 Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?		YES/NO
4.10.1 If so, furnish particulars		
4.11 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between a bidder and any persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?		YES/NO

4.11.1 If so, furnish particulars	
4.12 Are any of the company's directors, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?	YES/NO
4.12.1 If so, furnish particulars	
4.13 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?	YES/NO
4.13.1 If so, furnish particulars	
4.14 Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract?	YES/NO
4.14.1 If so, furnish particulars	

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

(a) a member of –

- (i) any municipal council;*
- (ii) any provincial legislature; or*
- (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;*

(b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;

(c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;

(d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);

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

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

5. Full details of directors/trustees/members/shareholders:

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number	Income Tax Number

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Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

SECTION 4.2: MBD5: DECLARATION FOR PROCUREMENT ABOVE R10 MILLION

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

4.2.1 Are you by law required to prepare annual financial statements for auditing?	YES/NO
4.2.1.1 If yes , submit audited annual financial statements for the past three years or since the date of establishment during the past three years.	
4.2.2 Do you have any outstanding undisputed commitments for municipal services towards a municipality or any service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days?	YES/NO
4.2.2.1 If no , this serves to certify that the bidder has no undisputed commitments for municipal services towards a municipality or other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days.	
4.2.2.2 If yes , furnish particulars:	
4.2.3 Has any contract been awarded to you by an organ of state during the past five years, including particulars of any material non-compliance or dispute concerning the execution of such contract?	YES/NO
4.2.3.1 If yes , furnish particulars:	
4.2.4 Will any portion of goods or services to be sourced from outside the Republic and, if so, what portion and whether any portion of payment from the municipality is expected to be transferred out of the Republic?	YES/NO
4.2.3.1 If yes , furnish particulars:	

SECTION 4.3: MBD6.1: PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022.

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

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

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 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest (goods and services) / highest (sales and leases) 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	POINTS
PRICE	80	90
SPECIFIC GOALS	20	10
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100	100

1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed. The tenderer is however required to submit the proof or documentation required in terms of the specific goals. That documentation may be requested by the municipality.

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:

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

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- Pt = Price of tender under consideration
- Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

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 Mossel Bay Preferential Procurement Policy, 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.

4.3. 50% of the 20/10 points will be allocated to promote this goal and points will be allocated in terms of the B-BBEE scorecard as follows.

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of Points for Preference (80/20)	50% of Points for Preference
1	20	10
2	18	9
3	16	8
4	12	6
5	8	4
6	6	3
7	4	2
8	2	1
Non-compliant contributor	0	0
B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of Points for Preference (90/10)	50% of Points for Preference
1	10	5
2	9	4.50
3	8	4
4	5	2.50

5	4	2
6	3	1.50
7	2	1
8	1	0.50
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

- (a) A tenderer must submit proof of its B-BBEE status level contributor [scorecard].
- (b) A tenderer failing to submit proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor may only score in terms of the 80/90-point formula for price; and scores 0 points for B-BBEE status level of contributor.

4.3.1 B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 4.1

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor :

(Only indicate your B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor – the points will be calculated by the Municipality)

4.4. Points for specific goals to promote suppliers or service providers located in a province, district or municipal area / (hereafter referred to as locality)

- (a) Each tender must specify in the invitation to tender that a maximum of 50% of the 20/10 points will be allocated to promote the specific goal of locality.
- (b) Only one of the points as set out below that best describes the enterprise's locality may be awarded if applicable.

No	Requirement	Points for enterprises within the Mossel Bay municipal area	Points for enterprises within the Garden Route District region	Points for enterprises within the Western Cape Province and other Provinces
1	Procurement under the 80/20 preference points system where the supplier or service provider is located in:	10	6	4
2	Procurement under the 90/10 preference points system where the supplier or service provider is located in:	5	3	2

- (c) Bidders must submit one of the following in order to receive points for the abovementioned criterion.
- (i) Municipal Account of address as indicated in bid document;
- (ii) If the address as indicated in bid document is not in the name of the bidder, the latest lease agreement for this address or sworn affidavit of the owner stating occupancy.
- (iii) The premises of the bidder as indicated in the MBD6.1 of the bid document as the business address should be established prior to the advertisement date.

4.4.1 LOCALITY CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 4.4

Locality (indicate as per table above) :

(The address provided in 4.5 below, will be used to determine the locality as per 4.4 above)

4.5. MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

Municipality where business is situated :

Registered Account Number :

Stand Number :

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.6. Name of company/firm.....

4.7. Company registration number:

4.8. 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]

4.9. 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.

WITNESSES

1.

2.

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

DATE:

ADDRESS:

.....

.....

SECTION 4.4: MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES

Names of Directors/Partners/Senior Managers	Physical residential address of the Directors/Partners/Senior Managers	Residential Municipal Account number(s)	Name of Municipality

*Documentation as indicated in Section 1.2.8.2 must be submitted with the tender document.

DECLARATION

I, **THE UNDERSIGNED** (NAME and SURNAME)

.....

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ABOVE IS CORRECT. I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

SECTION 4.5: AUTHORITY FOR SIGNATORY

We, the undersigned, hereby authorize Mr/Mrs.....
acting in his/her capacity as
of the business trading as
to sign all documentation in connection with

NAME OF MEMBERS/DIRECTORS	SIGNATURE	DATE

Note: If bidders attach a copy of their Authorised Signatory as per Section 1.2.9 of the tender document, it is not necessary to complete this form.

If a bidder is a sole proprietor, it is not required to complete this form, provided that the tender document was completed and signed by the owner

SECTION 4.6: MBD8: DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's database as a company or person 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 National Treasury after the audi alteram partem rule was applied). The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes ☐	No ☐

4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.5.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME) CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM TRUE AND CORRECT.

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

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

SECTION 4.7: MBD9: CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

1. This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
2. Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging). ² Collusive bidding is a *per se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
3. Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
4. This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
5. In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

**TDR49/2026/2027: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, COMMUNICATIONS AND DISASTER
MANAGEMENT PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (FIRE GEAR)**

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

MOSSEL BAY MUNICIPALITY

(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

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

I certify, on behalf of: _____
that:

(Name of Bidder)

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

 (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.

7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.

8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.

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

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

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

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.

SECTION 5: DECLARATION

1. I hereby declare that I have read, understood, agree and comply with all of the sections below, if included, that it shall be deemed to form and be construed as part of this agreement:

- (i) Bidding documents, viz
 - Invitation to bid;
 - Tax Compliance Status Pin;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Technical Specification(s);
 - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations,
 - Points claims in terms of specific goals for locality;
 - 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)

2. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this document.

NAME (PRINT)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM

DATE

WITNESSES

1.

2.

DATE:

SECTION 6.1: MBD7.1: CONTRACT FORM: PART 1 (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER)

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

1. 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 Compliance Status Pin;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Technical Specification(s);
 - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations,
 - Points claims in terms of specific goals for locality;
 - 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)
2. 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 goods and/or works 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.
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 fulfilment of this contract.
3. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
4. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM

DATE

WITNESSES	
1.	
2.	
DATE:	

SECTION 6: CONTRACT FORM: PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

(a) I..... in my capacity as **Director: Community Safety**

accept your bid under reference number **TDR49/2026/2027** dated..... for the supply of

goods/works indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).

(b) An official order indicating delivery instructions is forthcoming.

(c) I undertake to make payment for the goods/works delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice accompanied by the delivery note.

ITEM NO	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	BRAND	DELIVERY PERIOD	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	LOCALITY

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

SIGNED AT ON.....

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

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WITNESSES

1.

2.

DATE

SECTION 6.3: THE RESOLUTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A JOINT VENTURE

RESOLUTION of a meeting of the Board of Directors / Members / Partners of

NAME OF TENDERER (Must agree with bidder details)

Held at _____ on _____

(Place)

(Date)

RESOLVED THAT:

1. The enterprise submits a Tender to Mossel Bay Municipality in respect of the following:

TDR49/2026/2027: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT, COMMUNICATIONS AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (FIRE GEAR)

(list all the legally correct full names and registration numbers, if applicable, of the Enterprises forming the Joint Venture).

_____ and

_____ and

_____ and

_____ and

_____ and

_____ and

2. Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

In his/her capacity as _____

and who will sign as follows: _____

(SPECIMEN SIGNATURE)

be, and is hereby, authorised to sign the Tender and all other documents and/or correspondence in connection with and relating to the Tender, as well as to sign any contract, and or all documentation resulting from the award of the Tender to the **Joint Venture** enterprise mentioned above.

3. The enterprise in the form of a joint venture accept jointly and several liability, with parties under item 1 above for the fulfilment of the obligations of the joint venture deriving from, and in any way connected with the contract to be entered with the Mossel Bay Municipality in respect of the project described above under item 1.

4. The **Joint Venture** enterprise chooses as its domicilium citandi et executandi for all purposes arising from the joint venture agreement and contract with the Mossel Bay Municipality in respect of the project under item 1:

(Physical Address) _____

Note: The resolution **must be signed by all directors or members / partners** of the bidding enterprise. Should the space provided below not be enough for all the directors to sign, please provide a separate sheet in the same format below:

NB: **COMPULSARY TO BE COMPLETED** IN CASE OF JOINT VENTURE

	NAME	ID NUMBER	DIRECTORS/OWNERS PERSONAL TAX NO	SIGNATURE
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				

8				
9				
10				

Name of Joint Venture	
Names of Each Enterprise:	
(1) Name and Address of Enterprise:	
(2) Name and Address of Enterprise:	
(3) Name and Address of Enterprise:	
Has an original valid Tax Clearance Certificate been submitted for each enterprise:	Yes ☐ No ☐
CIDB Registration Number(s), if applicable:	

Submit your Joint Venture Agreement together with this tender document. If no Joint Venture Agreement is submitted, the tender will be seen as non-responsive.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF JOINT VENTURE _____