

Annexure A1



**OFFICE OF THE PREMIER:
NORTHERN CAPE**

**Request for Proposal to appoint two Travel
Management Companies to provide travel
management services and coordinate the provision of
event management services to the Office of the
Premier: Northern Cape for 36 months**

Bid no: PO 01/08/2026

Date Issued: 21 September 2026

Closing date and time: 13 October 2026 at 11:00

Bid Validity Period: 120 days

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Office of the Premier is centrally positioned within the provincial government and derives its mandates from the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (Act 108 of 1996). The department acts in accordance with Section 125 and Section 127 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa.

2. PURPOSE OF THIS REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The Office of the Premier seeks to appoint two (2) Travel Management Companies that will professionally manage the travel and accommodation arrangements of its travellers. This will include coordinating venue hire, conference facilities, workshop packages and the overall coordination of events as and when required by the department.

The appointed service providers will be allocated responsibility for one of the following service groups:

Group 1: Office of the Premier (Premier's Private Office)

This group comprises the Premier and all officials directly attached to and supporting the Private Office. The appointed Travel Management Company will be responsible for providing travel management services and coordinating event management services exclusively for this group.

Group 2: Office of the Premier (Department)

This group comprises all remaining programmes and directorates within the Office of the Premier, excluding the Premier's Private Office. The appointed Travel Management Company will be responsible for providing travel management services and coordinating event management services exclusively for this group.

This RFP document details and incorporates, as far as possible, the tasks and responsibilities of the potential bidders required by Office of the Premier: Northern Cape.

This RFP does not constitute an offer to do business with Office of the Premier: Northern Cape, but merely serves as an invitation to bidder(s).

3. DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this RFP, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following terms shall have the meanings assigned to them below:

Accommodation means the provision of lodging facilities for a traveller while away from his or her place of abode while undertaking authorised official travel.

After-hours service refers to any travel enquiry, amendment, cancellation or reservation requested outside normal working hours, i.e. 17h00 to 8h00 on weekdays and twenty-four (24) hours on weekends and public holidays.

Air travel means travel by airline on authorised official business.

Authorising Official means the employee who has been duly delegated to authorise travel requests and related expenditure in accordance with the Department's system of delegations.

Car Rental means the rental of a vehicle for a short period of time by a Traveller for official purposes.

Department means the organ of state, Department or Public Entity that requires the provision of travel management services and the coordination of events management services.

Domestic travel means travel within the borders of the Republic of South Africa.

Emergency service means the booking of travel when unforeseen circumstances necessitate an unplanned trip or a diversion from original planned trip.

Events refer to planned public or corporate occasions which includes but are not limited to conferences, workshop, Imbizo's and launches.

gCommerce refers to the Government's buy-site for transversal contracts.

International travel refers to travel undertaken outside the borders of the Republic of South Africa.

Lodge Card is a credit card which is specifically designed purely for business travel expenditure. There is typically one credit card number which is "lodged" with the TMC at to which all expenditure is charged.

Management Fee is the fixed fee payable to the Travel Management Company (TMC) for the delivery of travel and event management services This excludes the actual expenditure payable to any third-party service provider.

Merchant Fees are fees charged by the lodge card company at the point of sale for bill back charges for ground arrangements.

Quality Management System means a collection of business processes focused on consistently meeting customer requirements and enhancing their satisfaction. It is expressed as the organizational structure, policies, procedures, processes and resources needed to implement quality management.

Regional travel means travel across the border of South Africa to any of the SADC Countries, namely; Angola, Botswana, Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, Eswatini, United Republic of Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Service Level Agreement (SLA) is a contract between the TMC and Government that defines the level of service expected from the TMC.

Shuttle Service means the service offered to transfer a Traveller from one point to another, for example from place of work to the airport.

Third party fees are fees payable to third party service providers that provides travel related services on an ad hoc basis that is not directly provided by the TMC. These fees include visa fees and courier fees.

Transaction Fee means the fixed negotiated fee charged for each specific service type e.g. international air ticket, charged per type per transaction per traveller.

Traveller refers to a government official or any other persons travelling on official business on behalf of Government, where the agreement is that the Office of the Premier: Northern Cape is responsible for the arrangement and cost of travel.

Travel Authorisation is the official form utilised by Government reflecting the detail and order number of the trip that is approved by the relevant authorising official.

Travel Booker is the person coordinating travel reservations with the Travel Management Company (TMC) consultant on behalf of the Traveller, e.g. the personal assistant of the traveller.

Travel Management Company or TMC refers to the company contracted to provide travel and events management services.

Travel Voucher means a document issued by the Travel Management Company to confirm the reservation and/or payment of specific travel arrangements.

Value Added Services are services that enhance or complement the general travel management services e.g. Rules and procedures of the airports.

VAT means Value Added Tax.

VIP or Executive Service means the specialised and personalised travel management services to selected officials of Government by a dedicated consultant to ensure a seamless travel experience.

4. LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK OF THE BID

4.1. Tax Legislation

4.1.1. It is a condition of this bid that the tax matters of the recommended bidder(s) be compliant at the time of awarding of the competitive bid.

4.1.2. Bidders are required to be registered on the South African government's Central Supplier Database in order for the department to verify the bidder's tax compliance status.

4.2. Procurement Legislation

Office of the Premier: Northern Cape has a detailed evaluation methodology premised on the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (section 217), Treasury Regulation 16A3 promulgated under Section 76 of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act, No. 1 of 1999), the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000 (Act, No.5 of 2000), Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 and the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act, No. 53 of 2003).

4.3. Other applicable legislation

Successful bidder(s) shall comply with all legislation, regulations and industry standards applicable including but not limited to Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act No. 4 of 2013), Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No. 85 of 1993), Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 1993 (Act No. 130 of 1993), Unemployment Insurance Act, 2001 (Act No. 63 of 2001) and any other applicable legislation, regulations or industry standards relevant to the provision of travel and coordination of events management services.

5. BRIEFING SESSION

The department will conduct a **compulsory** briefing and clarification session to provide prospective bidders with an opportunity to obtain clarification on the requirements, scope and conditions of this Request for Proposal. This session will be held as follows:

Date	01 October 2026
Time	10h00 to 13h00
Venue	Office of the Premier, T&I Office block, 69 Memorial Road, Block B, 1 st floor, Karoo boardroom, Kimberley, 8300

The briefing session is compulsory and non-attendance will result in disqualification.

6. TIMELINE OF THE BID PROCESS

The key activities and indicative dates applicable to this procurement process are set out below:

Activity	Due Date
Publication of RFP on eTender Publication Portal	21 September 2026
Compulsory briefing and clarification session	01 October 2026 at 10:00 – 13:00
Questions relating to bid from bidder(s)	05 October 2026
Bid closing date	13 October 2026 at 11:00
Notice to bidder(s)	Office of the Premier: Northern Cape will endeavour to inform bidders of the progress until conclusion of the tender.

All dates and times in this bid are South African standard time.

Any time or date in this bid is subject to change at Office of the Premier: Northern Cape's discretion. The establishment of a time or date in this bid does not create an obligation on the part of Office of the Premier: Northern Cape to take any action, or create any right in any way for any bidder to demand that any action be taken on the date established. The bidder accepts that, if Office of the Premier: Northern Cape extends the deadline for bid submission (the Closing Date) for any reason, the requirements of this bid otherwise apply equally to the extended deadline.

7. CONTACT AND COMMUNICATION

- 7.1. A nominated official of the bidder(s) can make enquiries in writing, to the specified email address **Tenders@ncotp.gov.za** or contact the following persons **P Meruti** on **071 683 4033** / **M Vice** on **060 880 9050**. Bidder(s) must reduce all telephonic enquiries to writing and send to the abovementioned email address.
- 7.2. The delegated official of Office of the Premier: Northern Cape may communicate with Bidder(s) where clarity is sought in the bid proposal.
- 7.3. Any communication to an official or a person acting in an advisory capacity for Office of the Premier: Northern Cape in respect of the bid between the closing date and the award of the bid by the Bidder(s) is discouraged.
- 7.4. All communication between the Bidder(s) and Office of the Premier: Northern Cape must be done in writing.
- 7.5. Whilst all due care has been taken in connection with the preparation of this bid, Office of the Premier: Northern Cape makes no representations or warranties that the content of the bid or any information communicated to or provided to Bidder(s) during the bidding process is, or will be, accurate, current or complete. Office of the Premier: Northern Cape, and its employees and advisors will not be liable with respect to any information communicated which may not accurate, current or complete.
- 7.6. If Bidder(s) finds or reasonably believes it has found any discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in this bid or any other information provided by Office of the Premier: Northern Cape (other than minor clerical matters), the Bidder(s) must promptly notify Office of the Premier: Northern Cape in writing of such discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in order to afford Office of the Premier: Northern Cape an opportunity to consider what corrective action is necessary (if any).

- 7.7. Any actual discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in the bid or any other information provided by Office of the Premier: Northern Cape will, if possible, be corrected and provided to all Bidder(s) without attribution to the Bidder(s) who provided the written notice.
- 7.8. All persons (including Bidder(s)) obtaining or receiving the bid and any other information in connection with the Bid or the Tendering process must keep the contents of the Bid and other such information confidential, and not disclose or use the information except as required for the purpose of developing a proposal in response to this Bid.

8. LATE BIDS

Bids received after the closing date and time, at the address indicated in the bid documents, will not be accepted for consideration and where practicable, be returned unopened to the Bidder(s).

9. COUNTER CONDITIONS

Bidders' attention is drawn to the fact that amendments to any of the Bid Conditions or setting of counter conditions by Bidders or qualifying any Bid Conditions will result in the invalidation of such bids.

10. FRONTING

- 10.1. Government supports the spirit of broad based black economic empowerment and recognizes that real empowerment can only be achieved through individuals and businesses conducting themselves in accordance with the Constitution and in an honest, fair, equitable, transparent and legally compliant manner. Against this background the Government condemn any form of fronting.
- 10.2. The Government, in ensuring that Bidders conduct themselves in an honest manner will, as part of the bid evaluation processes, conduct or initiate the necessary enquiries/investigations to determine the accuracy of the representation made in bid documents. Should any of the fronting indicators as contained in the Guidelines on Complex Structures and Transactions and Fronting, issued by the Department of Trade and Industry, be established during such enquiry / investigation, the onus will be on the Bidder / contractor

to prove that fronting does not exist. Failure to do so within a period of 14 days from date of notification may invalidate the bid / contract and may also result in the restriction of the Bidder /contractor to conduct business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten years, in addition to any other remedies Office of the Premier: Northern Cape may have against the Bidder / contractor concerned.

11. SUPPLIER DUE DILIGENCE

Office of the Premier: Northern Cape reserves the right to conduct supplier due diligence prior to final award or at any time during the contract period. This may include site visits and requests for additional information.

12. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

- 12.1. Bid documents may either be posted to Office of the Premier, t & i Office Block, 69 Memorial Road Monument Heights, Kimberley, 8300, Block B 1st floor, room 14 (preferably registered mail) OR placed in the tender box OR couriered to the aforesaid address on or before the closing date and time.
- 12.2. Bid documents will only be considered if received by Office of the Premier: Northern Cape before the closing date and time, regardless of the method used to send or deliver such documents to Office of the Premier: Northern Cape.
- 12.3. The bidder(s) are required to submit a file(s) with the original bid document and one (1) USB with the content of the file(s) by the 13 October 2026 at 11:00. The file(s) and USB must be clearly marked for ease of reference during the evaluation process.
- 12.4. Bidders are requested to initial each page of the tender document.

13. PRESENTATION / DEMONSTRATION

As part of the bid evaluation process the Office of the Premier: Northern Cape will request presentations/demonstrations from the responsive bidders.

14. DURATION OF THE CONTRACT

The successful bidder will be appointed for a period of thirty-six (36) months.

15. SCOPE OF WORK

15.1 Travel management services:

The detailed technical and operational requirements are set out in **Annexure A2**.

15.2 Coordination of events management services:

The detailed technical and operational requirements are set out in **Annexure A3**.

16. PRICING MODEL

Office of the Premier: Northern Cape requires bidders to propose a transactional fee model.

Transaction Fees (Refer Annexure A4: Pricing Schedule)

16.1 Travel management services

16.1.1 The transaction fee must be a fixed amount per service. The fee must be linked to the cost involved in delivering the service and not a percentage of the value or cost of the service provided by third party service providers.

16.1.2 The Office of the Premier: Northern Cape requires prospective bidders to bid on a wholly traditional booking service.

16.2 Coordination of events management services

The transaction fee must be charge at 10% (excl. of VAT) of the total actual expenditure of the event.

NB: Price will be evaluated on total transaction fee for travel management services only.

16.3 Volume driven incentives

16.3.1 It is important for bidders to note the following when determining the pricing:

16.4 National Treasury has negotiated non-commissionable fares and rates with various airlines carriers and other service providers;

16.5 No override commissions earned through Office of the Premier: Northern Cape reservations will be paid to the TMCs;

16.6 An open book policy will apply and any commissions earned through the Office of the Premier: Northern Cape volumes will be reimbursed to Office of the Premier: Northern Cape.

16.7 TMCs are to book these negotiated rates or the best fare available, whichever is the most cost effective for the institution.

17. EVALUATION AND SELECTION CRITERIA

17.1 Administrative compliance requirements

Document
Invitation to Bid – SBD 1
Bidders Disclosure – SBD 4
Preference Point Claim Form SBD 6.1
Proof of Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) registration
Copy of shareholders/ owners /members Identity Documents

Office of the Premier: Northern Cape has set minimum standards (Gates) that bidders need to meet in order to be evaluated and selected as a successful bidder. The minimum standards consist of the following:

Pre-qualification Criteria (Gate 0)	Technical Evaluation Criteria (Gate 1)	Price and B-BBEE Evaluation (Gate 2)
Bidders must submit all documents as outlined in paragraph 17.2 (Table 1) below. Only bidders that comply with ALL these criteria will proceed to Gate 1.	Bidder(s) are required to achieve a minimum of 70 points out of 100 points to proceed to Gate 2 (Price and Specific goals).	Bidder(s) will be evaluated out of 100 points and Gate 2 will only apply to bidder(s) who have met and exceeded the threshold of 70 points.

17.2 Gate 0: Pre-qualification Criteria

Without limiting the generality of Office of the Premier: Northern Cape's other critical requirements for this Bid, bidder(s) must submit the documents listed in **Table 1** below. All documents must be completed and signed by the duly authorised representative of the prospective bidder(s). During this phase Bidders' responses will be evaluated based on compliance with the listed administration and mandatory bid requirements. **The bidder(s) proposal will be disqualified for non-submission of any of the documents.**

Table 1: Mandatory documents to be submitted for pre-qualification

Document that must be submitted (mandatory)	Mandatory document	Requirement
Registration on Central Supplier Database (CSD)	YES	Prospective bidders must be registered as a service provider on the Central Supplier Database (CSD). If you are not registered proceed to complete the registration of your company prior to submitting your

		proposal. Visit https://secure.csd.gov.za/ to obtain your vendor number. Submit proof of registration.
Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases (COIDA)	YES	Proof of valid registration must be submitted where applicable. Where a bidder is not subject to COIDA, the bidder must provide a written declaration explaining the basis for its exclusion from COIDA requirements.
Registration for Unemployment Insurance Fund (UIF)	YES	Proof of valid registration must be submitted where applicable. Where a bidder is not required to register for UIF, the bidder must provide a written declaration explaining the basis for its exclusion from UIF requirements. Circular No 2/2022 – Interim suspension of issuing and requirement of UIF will not be accepted.
Joint Ventures (JV)	YES	Bidders submitting proposals as a Joint Venture (JV) must submit a signed Joint Venture Agreement detailing the JV partners and the respective roles and responsibilities of each party. The agreement must clearly indicate the percentage (%) shareholding of each partner and, where ownership is equally shared (50%/50%), must expressly indicate the lead partner. The agreement must be for purposes of providing the services for this RFP. The Joint Venture must be duly registered on the CSD in its own name and capacity.

International Air Transport Association (IATA) Licence / Certificate	YES	Valid IATA licence/certificate must be submitted. Where a bidding company intends to utilise the accreditation of a 3rd party the following must be submitted: • A valid copy of the 3rd party's IATA licence/certificate. • A legal agreement confirming the bidder's right to utilise such accreditation for purposes of providing the services for this RFP.
Pricing schedule	YES	A fully completed pricing schedule must be submitted as per Annexure A4 in a separate envelope. All applicable fields in the pricing schedule must be completed. Bidders must provide a numerical amount for each service listed in the pricing schedule. Where bidders do not charge a fee for the service, the bidder must enter R0.00. The entry of R0.00 will be interpreted as confirmation that the bidder is providing the service at no charge. The use of "N/A", blank fields, dashes, or any other non-numerical entry for any service is not permitted.

Bidders that meet the pre-qualification requirements and are invited to participate in Gate 1 (technical evaluation criteria) **must submit certified copies** of the mandatory documents submitted with their bids to the Supply Chain Management Secretariat on the day scheduled for their presentation. Failure to produce the required certified copies for verification will result in the bidder being excluded from further evaluation.

17.3 Gate 1: Technical Evaluation Criteria = 100 points

Only Bidders that have met the Pre-Qualification Criteria in (Gate 0) will be evaluated in Gate 1 for functionality. Functionality will be evaluated as follows:

- i. **Functionality evaluation points will be 100**
- ii. **Bidders are expected to achieve a minimum of 70 for functionality for the bid to be considered for further evaluation stage**

As part of due diligence, Office of the Premier: Northern Cape may conduct a site visit at a client of the Bidder (reference) for validation of the services rendered. The choice of site will be at Office of the Premier: Northern Cape's sole discretion.

The Bidder's information will be scored according to the following functionality criteria weights:

CRITERIA	GUIDELINES FOR CRITERIA APPLICATION	WEIGHT	
Methodology	Travel management services (refer to Annexure A5)	30	40
	Coordination of events management services (refer to Annexure A5)	10	
Account management	Refer to Annexure A5		10
Company experience:	Refer to Annexure A5		20

ASATA membership:	Refer to Annexure A5		5
Value added services:	Refer to Annexure A5		5
Locality	Refer to Annexure A5		20

17.4 Gate 2: Price and specific goals

Only Bidders that have met the 70-point threshold will be evaluated for Gate 2 Price and specific goals.

In terms of regulation 4 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act 5 of 2000), responsive bids will be adjudicated on the 80/20-preference point system in terms of which points are awarded to bidders on the basis of:

- The bid price (maximum 80 points)
- Specific goals (maximum 20 points)

17.4.1 Stage 1 – Price Evaluation (80 Points)

Criteria	Points
Price Evaluation	
$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$	80

The following formula will be used to calculate the points for price:

Where

- P_s = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration
 P_t = Comparative price of bid under consideration
 $P_{\min}$ = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

17.4.2 Stage 2 – Specific goals (20 Points)

a. Specific goals Points allocation

A maximum of 20 points may be allocated to a bidder for attaining their Specific goals in accordance with the table below:

Specific goals	Percentage	Number of Points
Race	100% Black owned company	8
	76% - 99% Black owned company	6
	50% - 75% Black owned company	4
	Less than 50% Black owned company	0
Gender	100% Female owned company	5
	76% - 99% Female owned company	3
	50% - 75% Female owned company	2
	Less than 50% Female owned company	0
Youth	100% Youth owned company	4
	76% - 99% Youth owned company	3
	50% - 75% Youth owned company	2
	Less than 50% Youth owned company	0
Persons living with disability	100% Disability owned company	3
	76% - 99% Disability owned company	2
	50% - 75% Disability owned company	1

	Less than 50% Disability owned company	0
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17.4.3 Stage 3 (80 + 20 = 100 points)

The price and specific goals points will be consolidated to determine the highest scoring bidders.

17.5 Allocation of appointed bidders to groups

The two (2) highest-scoring bidders, as determined through the 80/20 preference point system, shall be appointed for a period of thirty-six (36) months.

The allocation of the service groups shall be determined in accordance with the following order:

- a) The appointed bidder with the highest overall functionality score shall be allocated **Group 1**, and the other appointed bidder shall be allocated **Group 2**.
- b) Where the two appointed bidders obtained the same overall functionality score, the bidder with the highest specific goals score shall be allocated **Group 1**, and the other appointed bidder shall be allocated **Group 2**.
- c) Where the two appointed bidders obtained the same overall functionality score and the same specific goals score, the allocation shall be determined by means of a drawing of lots, in accordance with the tie-breaker procedure below.

Tie-Breaker Procedure

Where the two appointed bidders achieve the same overall functionality score and the same specific goals score, a drawing of lots shall be conducted to determine the allocation of **Group 1** and **Group 2**. Attendance by the appointed bidders, or their duly authorised representatives, shall be mandatory.

The drawing of lots procedure shall be conducted in a transparent and auditable manner as follows:

- a) The two appointed bidders shall be notified in writing of the date, time and venue of the drawing of lots.

- b) A Supply Chain Management (SCM) official shall explain the drawing of lots procedure and assign each tied bidder a number in alphabetical order of their company names.
- c) The corresponding numbered lots shall be placed in a transparent container in the presence of all attendees.
- d) The SCM official shall draw one lot from the container.
- e) The bidder whose lot is drawn shall be allocated **Group 1** and the remaining bidder shall be allocated **Group 2**.
- f) A representative from Provincial Supply Chain Management will be invited to observe the tie-breaker procedure. Attendance is not compulsory.

18. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

Any award made to a bidder(s) under this bid is conditional, amongst others, upon –

- a. The bidder(s) accepting the terms and conditions contained in the General Conditions of Contract as the minimum terms and conditions upon which Office of the Premier: Northern Cape is prepared to enter into a contract with the successful Bidder(s).
- b. The bidder submitting the General Conditions of Contract to Office of the Premier: Northern Cape together with its bid, duly signed by an authorised representative of the bidder.

19. CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENT

The contract price shall be subject to an annual escalation of **5%** effective on each anniversary of the contract start date. The adjusted price shall apply for the subsequent 12-month period until the next annual escalation.

20. SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

- 20.1. Upon award Office of the Premier: Northern Cape and the successful bidder will conclude a Service Level Agreement regulating the specific terms and conditions applicable to the services being procured by Office of the Premier: Northern Cape, more or less in the format of the draft Service Level Indicators included in this tender pack.
- 20.2. Office of the Premier: Northern Cape reserves the right to vary the proposed draft Service Level Indicators during the course of negotiations with a bidder by amending or adding thereto.
- 20.3. Bidder(s) are requested to:
 - a. Comment on draft Service Level Indicators and where necessary, make proposals to the indicators;
 - b. Explain each comment and/or amendment; and
 - c. Use an easily identifiable colour font or “track changes” for all changes and/or amendments to the Service Level Indicators for ease of reference.

- 20.4. Office of the Premier: Northern Cape reserves the right to accept or reject any or all amendments or additions proposed by a bidder if such amendments or additions are unacceptable to Office of the Premier: Northern Cape or pose a risk to the organisation.

21. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF THIS BID

Office of the Premier: Northern Cape reserves the right:

- 21.1. To award this tender to a bidder that did not score the highest total number of points, only in accordance with section 2(1)(f) of the PPPFA (Act 5 of 2000)
- 21.2. To negotiate with one or more preferred bidder(s) identified in the evaluation process, regarding any terms and conditions, including price without offering the same opportunity to any other bidder(s) who has not been awarded the status of the preferred bidder(s).
- 21.3. To accept part of a tender rather than the whole tender.
- 21.4. To carry out site inspections, product evaluations or explanatory meetings in order to verify the nature and quality of the services offered by the bidder(s), whether before or after adjudication of the Bid.
- 21.5. To correct any mistakes at any stage of the tender that may have been in the Bid documents or occurred at any stage of the tender process.
- 21.6. To cancel and/or terminate the tender process at any stage, including after the Closing Date and/or after presentations have been made, and/or after tenders have been evaluated and/or after the preferred bidder(s) have been notified of their status as such.
- 21.7. Award to multiple bidders based either on size or geographic considerations.

22. OFFICE OF THE PREMIER: NORTHERN CAPE REQUIRES BIDDER(S) TO DECLARE:

In the Bidder's Technical response, bidder(s) are required to declare the following:

- 22.1. Confirm that the bidder(s) is to: –
- a. Act honestly, fairly, and with due skill, care and diligence, in the interests of Office of the Premier: Northern Cape;

- b. Have and employ effectively the resources, procedures and appropriate technological systems for the proper performance of the services;
- c. Act with circumspection and treat Office of the Premier: Northern Cape fairly in a situation of conflicting interests;
- d. Comply with all applicable statutory or common law requirements applicable to the conduct of business;
- e. Make adequate disclosures of relevant material information including disclosures of actual or potential own interests, in relation to dealings with Office of the Premier: Northern Cape;
- f. Avoidance of fraudulent and misleading advertising, canvassing and marketing;
- g. To conduct their business activities with transparency and consistently uphold the interests and needs of Office of the Premier: Northern Cape as a client before any other consideration; and
- h. To ensure that any information acquired by the bidder(s) from Office of the Premier: Northern Cape will not be used or disclosed unless the written consent of the client has been obtained to do so.

23. CONFLICT OF INTEREST, CORRUPTION AND FRAUD

23.1. Office of the Premier: Northern Cape reserves its right to disqualify any bidder who either itself or any of whose members (save for such members who hold a minority interest in the bidder through shares listed on any recognised stock exchange), indirect members (being any person or entity who indirectly holds at least a 15% interest in the bidder other than in the context of shares listed on a recognised stock exchange), directors or members of senior management, whether in respect of Office of the Premier: Northern Cape or any other government organ or entity and whether from the Republic of South Africa or otherwise ("Government Entity")

- a. engages in any collusive tendering, anti-competitive conduct, or any other similar conduct, including but not limited to any collusion with any other bidder in respect of the subject matter of this bid;
- b. seeks any assistance, other than assistance officially provided by a Government Entity, from any employee, advisor or other representative

of a Government Entity in order to obtain any unlawful advantage in relation to procurement or services provided or to be provided to a Government Entity;

- c. makes or offers any gift, gratuity, anything of value or other inducement, whether lawful or unlawful, to any of Office of the Premier: Northern Cape's officers, directors, employees, advisors or other representatives;
- d. makes or offers any gift, gratuity, anything of any value or other inducement, to any Government Entity's officers, directors, employees, advisors or other representatives in order to obtain any unlawful advantage in relation to procurement or services provided or to be provided to a Government Entity;
- e. accepts anything of value or an inducement that would or may provide financial gain, advantage or benefit in relation to procurement or services provided or to be provided to a Government Entity;
- f. pays or agrees to pay to any person any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift or any other consideration, that is contingent upon or results from, the award of any tender, contract, right or entitlement which is in any way related to procurement or the rendering of any services to a Government Entity;
- g. has in the past engaged in any matter referred to above; or
- h. has been found guilty in a court of law on charges of fraud and/or forgery, regardless of whether or not a prison term was imposed and despite such bidder, member or director's name not specifically appearing on the List of Tender Defaulters kept at National Treasury.

24. MISREPRESENTATION DURING THE LIFECYCLE OF THE CONTRACT

- 24.1. The bidder should note that the terms of its Tender will be incorporated in the proposed contract by reference and that Office of the Premier: Northern Cape relies upon the bidder's Tender as a material representation in making an award to a successful bidder and in concluding an agreement with the bidder.
- 24.2. It follows therefore that misrepresentations in a Tender may give rise to service termination and a claim by Office of the Premier: Northern Cape against the bidder notwithstanding the conclusion of the Service Level Agreement between Office of the Premier: Northern Cape and the bidder for the provision of the

Service in question. In the event of a conflict between the bidder's proposal and the Service Level Agreement concluded between the parties, the Service Level Agreement will prevail.

25. PREPARATION COSTS

The Bidder will bear all its costs in preparing, submitting and presenting any response or Tender to this bid and all other costs incurred by it throughout the bid process. Furthermore, no statement in this bid will be construed as placing Office of the Premier: Northern Cape, its employees or agents under any obligation whatsoever, including in respect of costs, expenses or losses incurred by the bidder(s) in the preparation of their response to this bid.

26. INDEMNITY

If a bidder breaches the conditions of this bid and, as a result of that breach, Office of the Premier: Northern Cape incurs costs or damages (including, without limitation, the cost of any investigations, procedural impairment, repetition of all or part of the bid process and/or enforcement of intellectual property rights or confidentiality obligations), then the bidder indemnifies and holds Office of the Premier: Northern Cape harmless from any and all such costs which Office of the Premier: Northern Cape may incur and for any damages or losses Office of the Premier: Northern Cape may suffer.

27. PRECEDENCE

This document will prevail over any information provided during any briefing session whether oral or written, unless such written information provided, expressly amends this document by reference.

28. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

A bidder participates in this bid process entirely at its own risk and cost. Office of the Premier: Northern Cape shall not be liable to compensate a bidder on any grounds whatsoever for any costs incurred or any damages suffered as a result of the Bidder's participation in this Bid process.

29. TAX COMPLIANCE

No tender shall be awarded to a bidder who is not tax compliant. Office of the Premier: Northern Cape reserves the right to withdraw an award made, or cancel a contract concluded with a successful bidder in the event that it is established that such bidder was in fact not tax compliant at the time of the award, or has submitted a fraudulent Tax Clearance Certificate to Office of the Premier: Northern Cape, or whose verification against the Central Supplier Database (CSD) proves non-compliant. Office of the Premier: Northern Cape further reserves the right to cancel a contract with a successful bidder in the event that such bidder does not remain tax compliant for the full term of the contract.

30. TENDER DEFAULTERS AND RESTRICTED SUPPLIERS

No tender shall be awarded to a bidder whose name (or any of its members, directors, partners or trustees) appear on the Register of Tender Defaulters kept by National Treasury, or who have been placed on National Treasury's List of Restricted Suppliers. Office of the Premier: Northern Cape reserves the right to withdraw an award, or cancel a contract concluded with a Bidder should it be established, at any time, that a bidder has been blacklisted with National Treasury by another government institution.

31. GOVERNING LAW

South African law governs this bid and the bid response process. The bidder agrees to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Northern Cape courts in any dispute of any kind that may arise out of or in connection with the subject matter of this bid, the bid itself and all processes associated with the bid.

32. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUB-CONTRACTORS AND BIDDER'S PERSONNEL

A bidder is responsible for ensuring that its personnel (including agents, officers, directors, employees, advisors and other representatives), its sub-contractors (if any) and personnel of its sub-contractors comply with all terms and conditions of this bid. In the event that Office of the Premier: Northern Cape allows a bidder to make use of sub-contractors, such sub-contractors will at all times remain the responsibility of the bidder and Office of the Premier: Northern Cape will not under any circumstances be liable for any losses or damages incurred by or caused by such sub-contractors.

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33. CONFIDENTIALITY

Except as may be required by operation of law, by a court or by a regulatory authority having appropriate jurisdiction, no information contained in or relating to this bid or a bidder's tender(s) will be disclosed by any bidder or other person not officially involved with Office of the Premier: Northern Cape's examination and evaluation of a Tender.

No part of the bid may be distributed, reproduced, stored or transmitted, in any form or by any means, electronic, photocopying, recording or otherwise, in whole or in part except for the purpose of preparing a Tender. This bid and any other documents supplied by Office of the Premier: Northern Cape remain proprietary to Office of the Premier: Northern Cape and must be promptly returned to Office of the Premier: Northern Cape upon request together with all copies, electronic versions, excerpts or summaries thereof or work derived there from.

Throughout this bid process and thereafter, bidder(s) must secure Office of the Premier: Northern Cape's written approval prior to the release of any information that pertains to (i) the potential work or activities to which this bid relates; or (ii) the process which follows this bid. Failure to adhere to this requirement may result in disqualification from the bid process and civil action.

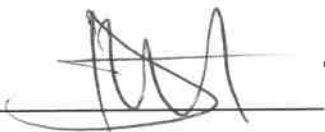
34. OFFICE OF THE PREMIER: NORTHERN CAPE: PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Bidder will on their bid cover letter make declaration that they did not have access to any Office of the Premier: Northern Cape proprietary information or any other matter that may have unfairly placed that bidder in a preferential position in relation to any of the other bidder(s).

35. AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

Should funds no longer be available to pay for the execution of the responsibilities of this bid (**PO 01/08/2026**), the Office of the Premier: Northern Cape may terminate the Agreement at its own discretion or temporarily suspend all or part of the services by notice to the successful bidder who shall immediately make arrangements to stop the performance of the services and minimize further expenditure: Provided that the successful bidder shall thereupon be entitled to payment in full for the services delivered, up to the date of cancellation or suspension.

Recommended by:



A Milford

Chairperson: Specifications Committee

Date: 18/09/2026

Approved/Not approved:

Comments:



Mr. J Bekebeke

Director General

Date: 21 September 2026



OFFICE OF THE PREMIER: NORTHERN CAPE

ANNEXURE A2

Scope of work for travel management services

1.1. Background

Office of the Premier: Northern Cape currently uses an off-site travel agency to manage the travel requisition and travel expense processes within the travel management lifecycle.

The travel requisition process is currently a manual process. The travel requisition is manually captured on internal forms that go through a manual authorisation approval procedure. Travel bookers within units requests the travel agencies to co-ordinate the travel requisition. Upon receipt of a pro-forma invoice from the travel agencies, the requisitions are submitted to Finance unit to issue a procurement order.

Office of the Premier: Northern Cape's primary objective in issuing this RFP is to enter into agreement with successful bidders who will achieve the following:

- a. Provide Office of the Premier: Northern Cape with the travel management services that are consistent and reliable and will maintain a high level of traveller satisfaction in line with the service levels;
- b. Achieve significant cost savings for Office of the Premier: Northern Cape without any degradation in the services;
- c. Appropriately contain Office of the Premier: Northern Cape's risk and traveller risk.

1.2. Service Requirements

1.2.1. General

The successful bidders will be required to provide travel management services. Deliverables under this section include without limitation, the following:

- a. The travel services will be provided to all travellers travelling on behalf of Office of the Premier: Northern Cape, locally and internationally. This will include government official or any other person travelling on official business on behalf of Government, where the agreement is that the Office of the Premier: Northern Cape is responsible for the arrangement and cost of travel.
- b. Provide travel management services during normal office hours (Monday to Friday 8h00 – 17h00) and provide after hours and emergency services.
- c. Familiarisation with current Office of the Premier: Northern Cape travel business processes.

- d. Familiarisation with current travel suppliers and negotiated agreements that are in place between Office of the Premier: Northern Cape and third parties. Assist with further negotiations for better deals with travel service providers.
- e. Familiarisation with current Office of the Premier: Northern Cape Travel Policy and implementations of controls to ensure compliance.
- f. Penalties incurred as a result of the inefficiency or fault of a travel consultant will be for the TMC's account, provided that the outcome of a formal dispute process determines otherwise.
- g. Provide a facility for Office of the Premier: Northern Cape to update their travellers' profiles.
- h. Manage the third-party service providers by addressing service failures and complaints against these service providers.
- i. Consolidate all invoices from travel suppliers.

1.2.2 Cost Management

- a. The National Treasury cost containment initiative and the Office of the Premier: Northern Cape's Travel Policy is establishing a basis for a cost savings culture.
- b. It is the obligation of the TMC Consultants to advise on the most cost-effective option at all times, and costs should be within the framework of the National Treasury's cost containment instructions.
- c. The TMC plays a pivotal role to provide high quality travel related services that are designed to strike a balance between effective cost management, flexibility and traveller satisfaction.

The TMC should have in-depth knowledge of the relevant supplier(s)' products, to be able to provide the best option and alternatives that are in accordance with Office of the Premier: Northern Cape's Travel Policy to ensure that the traveller reaches his/her destination safely, in reasonable comfort, with minimum

a. Reservations

The Travel Management Company must:

- a. Receive travel requests from travellers and/or travel bookers, respond with quotations (confirmations) and availability. Upon the receipt of the relevant approval, the travel agent will issue the required e-tickets and vouchers immediately and send it to the travel booker and traveller via the agreed communication medium.

- b. always endeavour to make the most cost-effective travel arrangements based on the request from the traveller and/or travel booker.
- c. apprise themselves of all travel requirements for destinations to which travellers will be travelling and advise the Traveller of alternative plans that are more cost effective and more convenient where necessary.
- d. obtain a minimum of three (3) price comparisons for all travel requests where the routing or destination permits.
- e. book the negotiated discounted fares and rates where possible.
- f. must keep abreast of carrier schedule changes as well as all other alterations and new conditions affecting travel and make appropriate adjustments for any changes in flight schedules prior to or during the traveller's official trip. When necessary, e-tickets and billing shall be modified and reissued to reflect these changes.
- g. book parking facilities at the airports where required for the duration of the travel.
- h. respond timely and process all queries, requests, changes and cancellations timeously and accurately.
- i. Must be able to facilitate group bookings (e.g. for meetings, conferences, events, etc.)
- j. must issue all necessary travel documents, itineraries and vouchers timeously to traveller(s) prior to departure dates and times.
- k. advise the Traveller of all visa and inoculation requirements well in advance.
- l. facilitate any reservations that are not bookable on the Global Distribution System (GDS).
- m. facilitate the bookings that are generated through their own or third party Online Booking Tool (OBT) where it can be implemented.
- n. note that, unless otherwise stated, all cases include domestic, and international travel bookings.
- o. Negotiated airline fares, accommodation establishment rates, car rental rates, etc, that are negotiated directly or established by National Treasury or by Office of the Premier: Northern Cape are **non-commissionable**, where commissions are earned for Office of the Premier: Northern Cape bookings all these commissions should be returned to Office of the Premier: Northern Cape on a quarterly basis.
- p. Ensure confidentiality in respect of all travel arrangements and concerning all persons requested by Office of the Premier: Northern Cape.

- q. Timeous submission of proof that services have been satisfactorily delivered (invoices) as per Office of the Premier: Northern Cape's instructions.

1.2.3 Air Travel

- a. The TMC must be able to book full-service carriers as well as low-cost carriers.
- b. The TMC will book the most cost-effective airfares possible for domestic travel.
- c. For international flights, the airline which provides the most cost effective and practical routings may be used.
- d. The TMC should obtain three or more price comparisons where applicable to present the most cost effective and practical routing to the Traveller.
- e. The airline ticket should include the applicable airline agreement number as well as the individual loyalty program number of the Traveller (if applicable).
- f. Airline tickets must be delivered electronically (SMS and/or email format) to the traveller(s) and travel bookers promptly after booking before the departure times.
- g. The TMC will also assist with the booking of charters for VIPs utilising the existing transversal term contract where applicable as well as the sourcing of alternative service providers for other charter requirements.
- h. The TMC will be responsible for the tracking and management of unused e-tickets as per agreement with the institution and provide a report on refund management once a quarter.
- i. The TMC must during their report period provide proof that bookings were made against the discounted rates on the published fairs where applicable.
- j. Ensure that travellers are always informed of any travel news regarding airlines (like baggage policies, checking in arrangements, etc.)
- k. Assist with lounge access if and when required.

1.2.4 Accommodation

- a. The TMC will obtain price comparisons within the maximum allowable rate matrix as per the cost containment instruction of the National Treasury.
- b. The TMC will obtain three price comparisons from accommodation establishments that provide the best available rate within the maximum allowable rate and that is located as close as possible to the venue or office or location or destination of the traveller

- c. This includes planning, booking, confirming and amending of accommodation with any establishment (hotel group, private hotel, guest house or Bed & Breakfast) in accordance with Office of the Premier: Northern Cape's travel policy.
- d. In some cases, departments hosting a function, negotiate with the venue service provider to allow government guests to be charged the government discounted rates, the TMC must verify if this is the case and book accordingly.
- e. Office of the Premier: Northern Cape travellers may only stay at accommodation establishments with which Office of the Premier: Northern Cape has negotiated corporate rates. Should there be no rate agreement in place in the destination, or should the contracted establishment be unable to accommodate the traveller, the TMC will source suitable accommodation bearing in mind the requirement of convenience for the traveller and conformation with acceptable costs, or as stipulated in written directives issued from time to time by the National treasury or Office of the Premier: Northern Cape.
- f. Accommodation vouchers must be issued to all Office of the Premier: Northern Cape travellers for accommodation bookings and must be invoiced to Office of the Premier: Northern Cape as per arrangement. Such invoices must be supported by a copy of the original hotel accommodation charges.
- g. The TMC must during their report period provide proof, where applicable, that accommodation rates were booked within the maximum allowable rates as per the cost containment instruction of the National Treasury.
- h. Cancellation of accommodation bookings must be done promptly to guard against no show and late cancellation fees.

1.2.5 Car Rental and Shuttle Services

- a. The TMC will book the approved category vehicle in accordance with the Office of the Premier: Northern Cape Travel Policy with the appointed car rental service provider from the closest rental location (airport, hotel and venue).
- b. The travel consultant should advise the Traveller on the best time and location for collection and return considering the Traveller's specific requirements.
- c. The TMC must ensure that relevant information is shared with travellers regarding rental vehicles, like e-tolls, refuelling, keys, rental agreements, damages and accidents, etc.

- d. For international travel the TMC may offer alternative ground transportation to the Traveller that may include rail, buses and transfers.
- e. The TMC will book transfers in line with the Office of the Premier: Northern Cape Travel Policy with the appointed and/or alternative service providers. Transfers can also include bus and coach services.
- f. The TMC should manage shuttle companies on behalf of the Office of the Premier: Northern Cape and ensure compliance with minimum standards. The TMC should also assist in negotiating better rates with relevant shuttle companies.
- g. The TMC must during their report period provide proof that negotiated rates were booked, where applicable.

1.2.6 After Hours and Emergency Services

- a. The TMC must provide a consultant or team of consultants to assist Travellers with after hours and emergency reservations and changes to travel plans.
- b. A dedicated consultant/s must be available to assist VIP/Executive Travellers with after hour or emergency assistance.
- c. After hours' services must be provided from Monday to Friday outside the official hours (17h00 to 8h00) and twenty-four (24) hours on weekends and Public Holidays.
- d. A call centre facility or after hours contact number should be available to all travellers so that when required, unexpected changes to travel plans can be made and emergency bookings attended to.
- e. The Travel Management Company must have a standard operating procedure for managing after hours and emergency services. This must include purchase order generation of the request within 24 hours.

1.3 Communication

- a. The TMC may be requested to conduct workshops and training sessions for Travel Bookers of Office of the Premier: Northern Cape.
- b. All enquiries must be investigated and prompt feedback be provided in accordance with the Service Level Agreement.
- c. The TMC must ensure sound communication with all stakeholders. Link the business traveller, travel coordinator, travel management company in one smooth continuous workflow.

1.4 Financial Management

- a. The TMC must implement the rates negotiated by Office of the Premier: Northern Cape as well as any other government department with travel service providers or the discounted air fares, or the maximum allowable rates established by the National Treasury where applicable.
- b. The TMC will be responsible to manage the service provider accounts. This will include the timely receipt of invoices to be presented to Office of the Premier: Northern Cape for payment within the agreed time period.
- c. Enable savings on total annual travel expenditure and this must be reported and proof provided during monthly and quarterly reviews.
- d. The TMC will be required to offer a 30 day bill-back account facility to institutions should a lodge card not be offered. 'Bill back', refers to the supplier sending the bill back to the TMC, who, in turn, invoices Office of the Premier: Northern Cape for the services rendered.
- e. Where pre-payments are required for smaller Bed & Breakfast /Guest House facilities, these will be processed by the TMC. These are occasionally required at short notice and even for same day bookings.
- f. Consolidate Travel Supplier bill-back invoices.
- g. In certain instances where institutions have a travel lodge card in place, the payment of air, accommodation and ground transportation is consolidated through a corporate card vendor.
- h. The TMC is responsible for the consolidation of invoices and supporting documentation to be provided to Office of the Premier: Northern Cape's Financial Department on the agreed time period (e.g. weekly). This includes attaching the Travel Authorisation or Purchase Order and other supporting documentation to the invoices reflected on the Service provider bill-back report or the credit card statement.
- i. Ensure Travel Supplier accounts are settled timeously.

1.5 Technology, Management Information and Reporting

- a. The TMC must have the capability to consolidate all management information related to travel expenses into a single source document with automated reporting tools.
- b. The implementation of an Online Booking Tool to facilitate domestic bookings should be considered to optimise the services and related fees.

- c. All management information and data input must be accurate.
- d. Reports must be accurate and be provided as per Office of the Premier: Northern Cape's specific requirements at the agreed time. Information must be available on a transactional level that reflect detail including the name of the traveller, date of travel, spend category (example air travel, shuttle, accommodation).
- e. Office of the Premier: Northern Cape may request the TMC to provide additional management reports.
- f. Reports must be available in an electronic format for example Microsoft Excel.
- g. Service Level Agreements reports must be provided on the agreed date. It will include but will not be limited to the following:

Travel

- i. After hours' Report;
- ii. Compliments and complaints;
- iii. Consultant Productivity Report;
- iv. Long term accommodation and car rental;
- v. Extension of business travel to include leisure;
- vi. Upgrade of class of travel (air, accommodation and ground transportation);
- vii. Bookings outside Travel Policy.

Finance

- i. Reconciliation of commissions/rebates or any volume driven incentives;
- ii. Creditor's ageing report;
- iii. Creditor's summary payments;
- iv. Daily invoices;
- v. Reconciled reports for Travel Lodge card statement;
- vi. No show report;
- vii. Cancellation report;
- viii. Receipt delivery report;
- ix. Monthly Bank Settlement Plan (BSP) Report;
- x. Refund Log;
- xi. Open voucher report, and
- xii. Open Age Invoice Analysis.

- 1.6** The TMC will implement all the necessary processes and programs to ensure that all the data is secure at all times and not accessible by any unauthorised parties.

1.7 Account Management

- a. An Account Management structure should be put in place to respond to the needs and requirements of the Government Department and act as a liaison for handling all matters with regard to delivery of services in terms of the contract.
- b. The TMC must appoint a dedicated Account or Business Manager that is ultimately responsible for the management of the Office of the Premier: Northern Cape's account.
- c. The necessary processes should be implemented to ensure good quality management and ensuring Traveller satisfaction at all times.
- d. A complaint handling procedure must be implemented to manage and record the compliments and complaints of the TMC and other travel service providers.
- e. Ensure that the Office of the Premier: Northern Cape's Travel Policy is enforced.
- f. The Service Level Agreement (SLA) must be managed and customer satisfaction surveys conducted to measure the performance of the TMC.
- g. Ensure that workshops/training is provided to Travellers and/or Travel Bookers
- h. During reviews, comprehensive reports on the travel spend and the performance in terms of the SLA must be presented.

1.8 Value Added Services

The TMC must provide the following value-added services:

- a. Destination information for regional and international destinations:
 - i. Health warnings;
 - ii. Weather forecasts;
 - iii. Places of interest;
 - iv. Visa information;
 - v. Travel alerts;
 - vi. Location of hotels and restaurants;
 - vii. Information including the cost of public transport;
 - viii. Rules and procedures of the airports;
 - ix. Business etiquette specific to the country;
 - x. Airline baggage policy; and
 - xi. Supplier updates
- b. Electronic voucher retrieval via web and smart phones;
- c. SMS notifications for travel confirmations;

- d. Travel audits;
- e. Global Travel Risk Management;
- f. VIP services for Executives that include, but is not limited to check-in support.

1.9 Quarterly and Annual Travel Reviews

1.9.2 Quarterly reviews are required to be presented by the Travel Management Company on all Office of the Premier: Northern Cape travel activity in the previous three-month period. These reviews are comprehensive and presented to Office of the Premier: Northern Cape's Procurement and Finance teams as part of the performance management reviews based on the service levels.

1.9.3 Annual Reviews are also required to be presented to Office of the Premier: Northern Cape's Senior Executives.

1.9.4 These Travel Reviews will include without limitation the following information

- i. The reporting requirements in the National Treasury Instruction 1 of 2024/2025 (Cost Containment Measures related to Travel & Subsistence) may be used as minimum.

1.10 Office Management

The TMC to ensure high quality service to be delivered at all times to the Office of the Premier: Northern Cape's travellers. The TMC is required to provide Office of the Premier: Northern Cape with highly skilled and qualified human resources of the following roles but not limited to:

- i. Senior Consultants
- ii. Intermediate Consultants
- iii. Junior Consultants
- iv. Travel Manager (Operational)
- v. Finance Manager / Branch Accountant
- vi. Admin Back Office (Creditors / Debtors/Finance Processors)
- vii. Strategic Account Manager
- viii. System Administrator (General Admin)

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OFFICE OF THE PREMIER: NORTHERN CAPE

ANNEXURE A3

Scope of work for the overall coordination of events

1.1 Introduction

The Office of the Premier may from time to time require suitably qualified and experienced events manager to manage and coordinate various events. Events will be held at different locations and venues with varying degrees of facilities and infrastructure. Events will take place at formal venues as well as in rural areas with little or no facilities. The TMC will be responsible for the management, coordination and administration of events. The TMC will be required to submit a quotation for events as and when the services are required.

1.2 List of goods and services to be provided

Good and services required will be specified and communicated to the TMC as and when needed. The list below is not an exhaustive list of goods and services, it serves to give perspective bidders a guideline of what could be required at an event.

Description of items/service to be provided if and when required
Infrastructure:
Marquee with interlocking floor
Stretch and standard tents
Chairs and tables
Mobile air conditioners
Speed fencing including erection and dismantling
Stage
Disability ramp
Water tanker
Electrical requirements:
3 - phased power supply to main marquee
Electrical distribution box and DB boards
125 KVA back generators
Diesel for back generator
Ablution Facilities:
VIP toilets male and female

VIP disability toilets
Public toilets male and female
Public disability toilets
Audio visual:
PA system
Roving microphones and lapel microphone
Cameras for live streaming
4m x 3m LED day light screen
Big screens 3m x 2m x 2m
Live streaming to big screens, Facebook and YouTube
Lighting suitable for broadcasting
Rigging
Standard back line for performances
Security:
PSIRA registered security
Marshals
Ushers
Transport:
Roadworthy buses and taxis driven by licensed drivers with valid PDPs
Parking arrangements
Professional Services:
Translators
Interpreters
Occupational health and safety
Public liability insurance
Entertainers
Compliance:
Structural engineering certificated for all tents and stages

Electrical certification of compliance (COC)
Fire extinguishers
Printing and promotional items:
Corporate braded items
Name tags, Lanyards and wrist bands
Printing, signage/banners – design, print and erection
Catering:
Catering services
Food transportation and storage including refrigeration
Waitron services

1.3 Local Goods and Services

Goods and services for all events must be sourced from local suppliers, unless it is not available locally.

1.4 Communication

- 1.4.1 The TMC must ensure sound communication with all stakeholders during preparation of events and the senior consultant must attend the task team meetings and provide updates to task team coordinators.
- 1.4.2 The TMC shall ensure that the senior consultant managing the event, will be reachable throughout the duration of an event. The details of such person shall be communicated to the liaison officer prior to the event.

1.5 Cost Management

- 1.5.1 It is the obligation of the consultant to advise on the most cost-effective option at all times.
- 1.5.2 The TMC should have in-depth knowledge of the relevant supplier(s)' products, to be able to provide the best option and alternatives that are in accordance with Office of the Premier: Northern Cape's event needs.
- 1.5.3 The TMC will negotiate with a service provider, if it is of the view that the prices submitted by it are unreasonable.

1.6 Preparation for an Event

- 1.6.1 Logistics: TMC to provide logistics as per the determination of the Department.
- 1.6.2 Security: The TMC must arrange adequate security for assets at the venue from the day of set up until after the function and redeployment of the assets.
- 1.6.3 Due care and diligence: TMC must exercise care and diligence in the performance of its duties as contemplated in this contract, and will be liable to Office of the Premier: Northern Cape in the event of failure to exercise such due care and diligence, as this could result in the termination of the contract.
- 1.6.4 Indemnity: TMC shall indemnify and hold the Department harmless against any claims of any nature arising out of the wilful or negligent acts or omissions of the TMC, or any person acting for and on behalf of the TMC, and that the TMC shall warrant that it carries sufficient insurance to cover any such claims, of any nature arising out of such wilful or negligent acts or omissions.
- 1.6.5 Erection of temporary infrastructure: The TMC must ensure that when erecting marquees or scaffolding, the necessary certificates are obtained from the suppliers and have to be in compliance with the Disaster Management Act. A detailed specification including dimensions of the seater tent will be provided by the Department. Service providers must comply with the Safety at Sports and Recreation Events Act (SASRIA ACT 2 OF 2010).

Where the TMC identifies those specifications provided by the Department is incomplete, the TMC shall notify and advise the Department of the identified omissions and make recommendations. The TMC shall not procure, commit expenditure or implement any additional or omitted goods/services without the prior written approval from the Department.

1.7 Financial Management

- 1.7.1 Events must be charge as a percentage of the total actual expenditure of event.
- 1.7.2 The TMC must adequately test the market and source three quotes for goods/services requested as per the event specification. The TMC will be required to submit all quotations as supporting documentation when submitting their quotation for an event.

1.8 Technology, Management Information and Reporting

- 1.8.1 The TMC must have the capability to consolidate all management information related to event expenses into a single source document with automated reporting tools.

1.8.2 The TMC must provide close out report after on an event in line with departmental reporting requirements.

1.9 Office Management

1.9.1 The TMC to ensure high quality service to be delivered at all times to the Office of the Premier: Northern Cape. The TMC is required to provide Office of the Premier: Northern Cape with highly skilled and qualified human resources of the following roles but not limited to:

- a. Senior consultant
- b. Two junior consultants

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OFFICE OF THE PREMIER: NORTHERN CAPE

ANNEXURE A4

Pricing schedule



TRANSACTION FEE MODEL

RFP NO:	PO 01/08/2026
RFP NAME:	Request for Proposal to appoint two Travel Management Companies to provide travel management services and coordinate the provision of event management services to the Office of the Premier: Northern Cape for 36 months
BIDDER NAME	

1.1 TRANSACTION FEES

Item	Transaction type	Year 1 transaction fee (VAT Incl)	Year 2 transaction fee (VAT Incl) 5% escalation	Year 3 transaction fee (VAT Incl) 5% escalation
1	Air Travel – International			
2	Air Travel – Regional			
3	Air Travel – Domestic			
4	Air Travel – International (Re-issue)			
5	Air Travel – Regional (Re-issue)			
6	Air Travel – Domestic (Re-issue)			
7	Refunds – Air Domestic			
8	Refunds – Air Regional			
9	Refunds – Air International			
10	Air Travel – International (Cancellation)			
11	Air Travel – Regional (Cancellation)			
12	Air Travel – Domestic (Cancellation)			
13	Car Rental – Domestic			
14	Car Rental – Regional			
15	Car Rental – International			
16	Car Rental – Domestic (Re-issue)			
17	Car Rental – Regional (Re-issue)			
18	Car Rental – International (Re-issue)			
19	Refund Car Rental – Domestic			
20	Refund Car Rental – Regional			
21	Refund Car Rental – International			

22	Car Rental – Domestic (Cancellation)			
23	Car Rental – Regional (Cancellation)			
24	Car Rental – International (Cancellation)			
25	Transfers/Shuttle – Domestic			
26	Transfers/Shuttle – Regional			
27	Transfers/Shuttle – International			
28	Transfers/Shuttle – Domestic (Re-issue)			
29	Transfers/Shuttle – Regional (Re-issue)			
30	Transfers/Shuttle – International (Re-issue)			
31	Refund Transfers/Shuttle – Domestic			
32	Refund Transfers/Shuttle – Regional			
33	Refund Transfers/Shuttle – International			
34	Transfers/Shuttle – Domestic (Cancellation)			
35	Transfers/Shuttle – Regional (Cancellation)			
36	Transfers/Shuttle – International (Cancellation)			
37	Accommodation – Domestic			
38	Accommodation – Regional			
39	Accommodation – International			
40	Accommodation – Domestic (Re-issue)			
41	Accommodation – Regional (Re-issue)			
42	Accommodation – International (Re-issue)			
43	Refund Accommodation – Domestic			
44	Refund Accommodation – Regional			
45	Refund Accommodation – International			
46	Accommodation – Domestic (Cancellation)			
47	Accommodation – Regional (Cancellation)			
48	Accommodation – International (Cancellation)			
49	Bus/Coach Bookings			
50	Bus/Coach Bookings (Re-issue)			
51	Refund Bus/Coach Bookings			
52	Bus/Coach Bookings (Cancellation)			
53	Train bookings – International			
54	Train bookings – International (Re-issue)			
55	Refund Train bookings – International			
56	Train bookings – International (Cancellation)			
57	Parking bookings			
58	Parking bookings (Re-issue)			
59	Refund Parking bookings			
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61	After Hours Services			

62	SMS Notifications			
63	Additional charges not mention above			
Total				



OFFICE OF THE PREMIER: NORTHERN CAPE

ANNXEURE A5

Evaluation technical scorecard and compliance

RATING SCALE THAT BID EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL USE

Definition	Score
Fully meets or exceeds the requirement: The bidder provides a comprehensive and well-substantiated response that fully addresses all aspects of the requirement. The submission demonstrates a high level of capability and assurance and may provide additional value beyond the stated requirement	5
Meets the requirement to a good extent: The bidder provides a detailed and well-developed response, supported by relevant information or evidence. The response demonstrates a good understanding of the requirement and provides a high level of assurance that it can be fulfilled.	4
Meets the requirement to an acceptable extent: The bidder adequately addresses the requirement and provides sufficient information or evidence to demonstrate that the requirement can be met. Some minor shortcomings may be present, but they do not materially affect the overall response.	3
Meets the requirement to a limited extent: The bidder addresses some aspects of the requirement, but important information, evidence or details are missing. The submission provides limited assurance that the requirement can be adequately fulfilled.	2
Meets the requirement to a very limited extent: The bidder provides limited information or evidence relating to the requirement. Significant aspects of the requirement are not addressed, and the submission provides very little assurance that the bidder can meet the requirement.	1
Does not meet the requirement: The bidder does not provide the required information, documentation or evidence, or the submission does not address the requirement. The requirement is not met.	0

Criteria	Guidelines for criteria application	Weight
Methodology	1. Travel Services (30 points) The bidder must provide a detailed methodology demonstrating its ability to provide comprehensive, efficient and uninterrupted travel management services to the Office of the Premier: Northern Cape. a. Transition and Implementation Plan: Provide a detailed transition and implementation plan demonstrating how the bidder will implement the services without disruption to the Department's operations. b. Reservations and bookings: Describe how all travel reservations and bookings will be managed. This will include, without limitation, an example of a detailed complex itinerary confirmation that includes air travel, car rental, accommodation, passport and visa requirement, confirmation numbers and additional proof of competency. c. Group bookings: Describe your capabilities and methodology for handling group bookings (e.g. for meetings, conferences, workshops etc.). Please specify if these bookings would be done by the TMC or outsourced. d. Directly negotiated rates: Negotiated airline fares, accommodation establishment rates, car rental rates, etc, that are negotiated directly or established by National Treasury or by Office of the Premier: Northern Cape are non-commissionable, where commissions are earned for Office of the Premier: Northern Cape bookings, all these commissions should be returned to Office of the Premier: Northern Cape on a quarterly basis.	40

	Describe how these specific rates will be secured. Describe any automated tools that will be used to assist with maintenance and processing of the said negotiated rates. e. Airline reservations. Describe in detail the process that will be followed to secure the most cost-effective and practical routing for the traveler. This will include, without limitation, the refund process and how you manage the unused non-refundable airline tickets, your ability to secure special airline services for traveller(s) including preferred seating, waitlist clearance, special meals, travellers with disabilities, etc. f. After-hours and emergency services The bidder must demonstrate its capacity to provide reliable and consistent after-hours and emergency support to traveler(s). Please provide details/ Standard Operating Procedure of your after-hour support e.g. - how it is accessed by travelers, - where it is located, centralized/ regionalised, in-country (owned)/ outsourced etc. - is it available 24/7/365 Reminders to Office of the Premier: Northern Cape to process purchase orders within 24 hours to reduce queries on invoices g. Communication Describe how you will ensure that travel bookers are adequately informed of the travel booking processes and requirements. Describe your communication process where the traveler, travel booker and travel management company will be linked in one smooth continuous workflow.
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	2. Event Management Services (10 Points) Perspective bidders must provide a detailed methodology describing how events will be planned, managed and coordinated when required.	
Account Management	a. Provide a detailed description of the proposed account management model that will be used. b. Describe how you will implement the negotiated rates and maximum allowable rates established either by the Office of the Premier: Northern Cape or the National Treasury. c. Describe how you will manage the 30-day bill-back account facility. d. Describe how pre-payments will be handled where it is required for smaller Bed & Breakfast /Guest House facilities. e. Describe how invoicing will be handled, including the process of rectifying discrepancies between purchase orders and invoices, supporting documentation, reconciliation of transactions and the timely provision of invoices to Office of the Premier: Northern Cape. f. Please describe credit card reconciliation process, timing and deliverables (if applicable). g. Provide the proposed Account Management structure / organogram. h. Describe what quality control procedures/ processes you have in place to ensure that your clients receive consistent quality service. i. Describe how queries, requests, changes and cancellations will be handled. What is your mitigation and issue resolution process? Please provide a detailed response indicating	10

	performance standards with respect to resolving service issues. Complaint handling procedure must be submitted. j. What is in place to ensure that the Office of the Premier: Northern Cape's travel Policy is enforced. k. How will you manage the service levels in the SLA and how will you go about doing customer satisfaction surveys? l. Indicate what workshops/training will be provided to travelers and /or Travel Bookers.	
Company experience	Travel Management services a. Demonstrate proven experience in providing travel management services of similar nature and complexity. b. Contactable reference letters of previous and current projects, appointment letters and exit certificate must be attached. Contactable reference letters must comprise of the following information: - project name; - company tendered for; - tendered amount; - year of the project; - contactable telephone numbers; - completion date.	20

	Proven references of similar work undertaken. • 0 - no traceable reference provided • 1 - inadequate, inappropriate experience and skills • 2 - provide 1 traceable reference of similar projects • 3 - provide 2 traceable references of similar projects • 4 - provide 3 traceable references of similar projects • 5 - provide 4 and more traceable references of similar projects	
ASATA membership	Provide proof of ASATA (Association of South African Travel Agents) membership. • 0 - no valid ASATA membership submitted • 5 - valid ASATA membership submitted	5
Value-added services	Describe how you will manage data and management information such as traveller profiles, tracking of savings and missed savings, tracking of unused airline tickets, cancellation, traveller behaviour, transaction level data, etc Provide a description of all technology and reporting products proposed for Office of the Premier: Northern Cape.	5
Locality	Indicate and provide proof if your company has a local office within the Northern Cape in the form of a municipal account not older than 3 months or a valid rental agreement. • 0 - No representation in the Northern Cape • 3 - Head Office in another province with representation in Northern Cape • 5 - Head Office in Northern Cape	20

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:	PO 01/08/2026	CLOSING DATE:	13 October 2026	CLOSING TIME:	11H00
DESCRIPTION	Request for Proposal to appoint two Travel Management Companies to provide travel management services and coordinate the provision of event management services to the Office of the Premier: Northern Cape for 36 months				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
Office Of the Premier					
t & i Office Block					
69 Memorial Road, Monument Heights					
Kimberley, 8300					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	P Meruti		CONTACT PERSON	M Vice	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	071 683 4033		TELEPHONE NUMBER	060 880 9050	
FACSIMILE NUMBER			FACSIMILE NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Tenders@ncotp.gov.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	Tenders@ncotp.gov.za	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES OFFERED?		☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?					☐ YES ☐ NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?					☐ YES ☐ NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?					☐ YES ☐ NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?					☐ YES ☐ NO
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?					☐ YES ☐ NO
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.					

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

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

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

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CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

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DATE:

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BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

2. Bidder's declaration

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

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship

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

with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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3 DECLARATION

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

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.4 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring

² Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.

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

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

.....
Name of bidder

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

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

1.3 Points for this tender shall be awarded for:

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

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

- 1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

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

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

P_t = Price of tender under consideration

P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations,

which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—

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

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

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

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Race	100% Black owned company	8
	76% - 99% Black owned company	6
	50% - 75% Black owned company	4
	Less than 50% Black owned company	0
Gender	100% Female owned company	5
	76% - 99% Female owned company	3
	50% - 75% Female owned company	2
	Less than 50% Female owned company	0
Youth	100% Youth owned company	4
	76% - 99% Youth owned company	3
	50% - 75% Youth owned	2

	company	
	Less than 50% Youth owned company	0
Persons living with disability	100% Disability owned company	3
	76% - 99% Disability owned company	2
	50% - 75% Disability owned company	1
	Less than 50% Disability owned company	0

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3. Name of company/firm.....

4.4. Company registration number:
.....

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium

One-person business/sole propriety

Close corporation

Public Company

Personal Liability Company

(Pty) Limited

Non-Profit Company

State Owned Company

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any

of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –

- (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
- (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
- (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
- (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
- (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME:

DATE:

ADDRESS:

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GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT
GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

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

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

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

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
 - 1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
 - 1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
 - 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
 - 1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
 - 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
 - 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
 - 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
 - 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
 - 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
 - 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
 - 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.
 - 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable.

Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.

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

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| 2. Application | <p>2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.</p> <p>2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.</p> <p>2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.</p> |
| 3. General | <p>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.</p> <p>3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za</p> |
| 4. Standards | <p>4.1 The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.</p> |
| 5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection. | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> |
| 6. Patent rights | <p>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.</p> |
| 7. Performance security | <p>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.</p> |

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

**8. Inspections,
tests and
analyses**

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

supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.

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

9. Packing

- 9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

- 9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

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

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

11. Insurance

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

12. Transportation

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

13. Incidental services

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

- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
- (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
- (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and

- (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

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

14. Spare parts

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

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

15. Warranty

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22. Penalties

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

23. Termination for default

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

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

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

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

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

the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.

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

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

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

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

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

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

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

25. Force Majeure

25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security,

damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.

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

**26. Termination
for insolvency**

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

**27. Settlement of
Disputes**

- 27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
- 27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
- (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
 - (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

**28. Limitation of
liability**

- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and

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

29. Governing language	29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.
30. Applicable law	30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
31. Notices	31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice 31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.
32. Taxes and duties	32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country. 32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser. 32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.
33. National Industrial Participation Programme (NIP)	33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.