**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO SUBMIT QUOTATIONS FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEVELOPMENT BANK OF SOUTHERN AFRICA LIMITED

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<td>25 August 2020</td>
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<td>08 September 2020 @ 23H55</td>
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**RESPONSES TO THIS RFQ SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY:**

- a) Bidders that wish to submit a tender response must send an email to **tenders@dbsa.org** copying **mbalim@dbsa.org** indicating their participation;
- b) This must be done three (3) working days **before** submission day;
- c) Bidders will thereafter receive a **OneDrive Link** to submit tender documents electronically.
- d) Closing time for the **OneDrive Link submissions** - **23h55 (Telkom Time)** on the day of the stipulated dates shown above.

**TENDER TECHNICAL AND GENERAL QUERIES**

E-mail address: **mbalim@dbsa.org**

**COMPLAINTS ABOUT THIS RFQ OR TENDER PROCESS**

E-mail address: **scmqueries@dbsa.org**

Bidders must acknowledge receipt of this RFQ on the above contact details.

NB: All enquiries regarding this RFQ must be forwarded to the stated email address above within the day after the RFQ has been issued. No enquiries from bidders will be entertained after the closing date of this RFQ and during the subsequent evaluation processes. DBSA however reserves the right to clarify any information with any bidder regarding their response to this RFQ.
All responses must be submitted to the above-mentioned address at the time specified.

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**NOTE:** Whether or not you are submitting a bid, please email this schedule to the Procurement Specialist.

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We will bid:
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. RFQ SUBMISSION:

1.1. RFQ 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. BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) TO UPLOAD MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS; AND BANKING INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES). B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.

1.4. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER LEGISLATION OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

1.5. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).

1.6. PARTICIPATION IN THE TENDER PROCESS IS SUBJECT TO COMPLIANCE WITH THE TENDER CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THIS RFQ DOCUMENT.

1.7. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MAY BE REQUIRED TO CONCLUDE A FORMAL WRITTEN CONTRACT WITH THE DBSA DEPENDING ON THE NATURE OF THE SERVICES TENDERED FOR.

1.8. IF THE BIDDER'S SUBMISSION OF A QUOTATION IS SUCCESSFUL, THE DBSA SHALL APPOINT THE BIDDER TO EXECUTE OR PROVIDE THE REQUIRED SERVICES OR GOODS. WHERE NO FORMAL WRITTEN CONTRACT IS REQUIRED TO BE CONCLUDED WITH THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER, THE DBSA SHALL PLACE A PURCHASE ORDER WITH THE BIDDER AND THE AFORESAID GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHALL APPLIED TO ANY SUBSEQUENT PURCHASE ORDER. IN THE EVENT THAT A FORMAL WRITTEN CONTRACT IS REQUIRED TO BE CONCLUDED WITH THE BIDDER, THE PARTIES SHALL EXECUTE A SERVICE CONTRACT AND THEREAFTER THE DBSA SHALL PLACE A PURCHASE ORDER.

1.9. NO SERVICES MUST BE RENDERED OR GOODS DELIVERED BEFORE AN OFFICIAL DBSA APPOINTMENT LETTER HAS BEEN ISSUED, A SERVICE CONTRACT SIGNED WHERE APPLICABLE, AND A PURCHASE ORDER HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY THE SUPPLIER.

1.10. LATE AND INCOMPLETE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

1.11. ANY BIDDER WHO HAS REASONS TO BELIEVE THAT THE RFQ SPECIFICATION IS BASED ON ANY SPECIFIC BRAND MUST INFORM DBSA IN WRITING BEFORE THE RFQ CLOSING DATE. IT SHOULD HOWEVER, BE NOTED THAT DBSA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ISSUE BRAND SPECIFIC SPECIFICATIONS “EQUIVALENT” / REQUIREMENTS TENDER.

1.12. BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE ANNEXURE B FOR ALL PRICE QUOTATIONS EXCEEDING THE VALUE OF R30 000 (VAT INCLUDED) AND ATTACH TO THE FUNCTIONAL/TECHNICAL PROPOSAL WHERE THE TENDERING PROCESS WILL USE A ONE ENVELOPE SYSTEM.

1.13. BIDDERS ARE ALSO REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AND SIGN ALL DECLARATIONS AS PART OF THE RFQ DOCUMENTATION PACK THE STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENTS (SBD) PRESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL TREASURY ATTACHED AS ANNEXURE C.


1.15. ALL PRICES MUST BE QUOTED IN SOUTH AFRICAN RAND (ZAR)

1.16. THE COST OF MARKETING AND ADVERTISING, AND OTHER CHARGES MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL PRICE QUOTED. IF THESE ITEMS ARE REQUESTED AS PART OF THE DBSA COST TEMPLATE / MODEL OF THIS RFQ. BIDDERS SHOULD UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES INCLUDE ANY ADDITIONAL COST ELEMENTS WHICH HAVE NOT SPECIFICALLY BEEN REQUESTED FOR AS PART OF THIS RFQ. IF ADDITIONAL ITEMS ARE SUGGESTED BY ANY BIDDER, THEN THESE ITEMS MUST BE SEPARATELY SPECIFIED WITH A CLEAR MOTIVATION OF WHY THESE ADDITIONAL ITEMS MAY BE REQUIRED. IT SHOULD ALSO BE FURTHER STATED WHETHER THE WORKABILITY OF THE SOLUTION PROPOSED IS DEPENDENT ON SUCH ADDITIONAL ITEMS OR NOT.
1.17. BIDDERS ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO SEPARATELY PROVIDE A DETAILED COST BREAKDOWN OF ALL ITEMS TO BE PROVIDED AS PART OF THEIR RESPONSE TO THIS RFQ, WHICH CLEARLY DEPICTS THE ITEM DESCRIPTION (BRAND NAME, PRODUCT CODE) AND ASSOCIATED QUANTITIES. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION WILL INVALIDATE THE RFQ RESPONSE ON THE BASIS OF INCOMPLETENESS. THE TOTAL COST OF THE RFQ RESPONSE BASED ON THE DBSA COST TEMPLATE / MODEL SHOULD EXACTLY MATCH THE TOTAL COST OF THE DETAILED COST BREAKDOWN. IN THE EVENT OF ANY DISCREPANCIES, THEN THE HIGHER AMOUNT OF THE 2 DOCUMENTS WILL BE USED AS BASIS FOR THE PRICE EVALUATIONS OF THIS RFQ RESPONSE.

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.

2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER’S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.

2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.

2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS TOGETHER WITH THE BID.

2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE PROOF OF TCS / PIN / CSD NUMBER.

2.6 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.

3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

3.1. IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? □ YES □ NO

3.2. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? □ YES □ NO

2.8 DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? □ YES □ NO

3.1. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? □ YES □ NO

IF THE ANSWER IS “NO” TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN, IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS / TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.

4. COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

4.1 ALL BIDDER MUST SUBMIT THEIR ORIGINAL AND VALID BBBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE OR ORIGINAL CERTIFIED COPY OR ORIGINAL SWORN AFFIDAVIT THEREOF, SUBSTANTIATING THEIR BBBEE STATUS.

4.2 THE SUBMISSION OF SUCH CERTIFICATES MUST COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL TREASURY AND MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE NOTICES PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY IN THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

5. PRE-QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

5.1 THE FOLLOWING PRE-QUALIFYING CRITERIA WILL BE APPLIED, BIDDERS WHO DO NOT MEET ALL OF THE PRE-QUALIFYING CRITERIA WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR AWARD OF THE BID:

- **ADHERENCE IN SUBMITTING TENDER AS TWO STAGE FOLDERS (FUNCTIONALITY AND PRICE TO BE SUBMITTED IN DIFFERENT FOLDERS);**

- **IN TERMS OF THE DBSA TRANSFORMATION IMPERATIVE TARGETS, THE DBSA WILL CONSIDER COMPANIES THAT ARE EME’S AND QSE’S WITH A MINIMUM BBBEE STATUS OF LEVEL 2 WHO WILL CONTRIBUTE TO MEANINGFUL BBBEE INITIATIVES AS PART OF THE TENDER PROCESS.**
6. FUNCTIONAL EVALUATION

- Bidders must score a minimum of 70% out of a possible 100 points to be considered for price and BBBEE.
- Technical evaluation criteria score breakdown is in the terms of reference.

7. PRICE AND PREFERENCE EVALUATION

7.1 This RFQ will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20 preference point system prescribed by the preferential procurement regulations 2017 as amended. The allocation of points will be as follows:

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8. ORAL PRESENTATIONS

8.1 Bidders who submit bids in response to this RFQ may be required to give an oral presentation, which may include, but is not limited to, a marketing proposal demonstration of their proposal to DBSA. This provides an opportunity for the bidder to clarify or elaborate on their proposal. This is a fact finding and explanation session only and does not include negotiation. DBSA shall schedule the time and location of these presentations.

8.2 Oral presentations are an option of DBSA and may or may not be conducted. If such presentations or product demonstrations are required, then the cost to set up these sessions will be borne by the bidder. It should also be noted that where a bidder can only facilitate such presentation and demonstration sessions abroad or even beyond the provincial borders of Gauteng, then any associated subsistence and traveling cost of the DBSA bid evaluation team, will be for the account of the bidder.

9. REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION

9.1 DBSA reserves the right to disqualify any bidder which does any one or more of the following:

9.1.1 Bidders who submitted incomplete information and documentation according to the requirements of this RFQ;
9.1.2 Bidders who submitted information that is fraudulent, factually untrue or inaccurate, for example memberships that do not exist, BEE credentials, experience, etc.;
9.1.3 Bidders who received information not available to other vendors through fraudulent means; and/or
9.1.4 Bidders who do not comply with any other requirements as stipulated in this RFQ document;
9.1.5 Bidders who submit response after the stipulated submission date and time.

10. RIGHT TO CANCEL

10.1 DBSA reserves the right to cancel or reject any quote and not to award the RFQ to the lowest bidder or award parts of the RFQ to different bidders, or not to award the RFQ at all.
11. DECLARATION BY BIDDER

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)………………………………………………………………………CERTIFY THAT:

i. I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND UNCONDITIONALLY ACCEPT THE CONDITIONS OF THIS RFQ.

ii. I HAVE SUPPLIED THE REQUIRED INFORMATION AND THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED AS PART OF THIS RFQ IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

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SIGNATURE OF BIDDER

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

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(PROOF OF AUTHORITY MUST BE SUBMITTED E.G. COMPANY RESOLUTION)

DATE: ......................................................
DBSA TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)

CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO PROVIDE A SECOND OPINION IN RESPECT OF DBSA GREEN BOND ISSUANCE
1. INTRODUCTION

The Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) has positioned itself as a development finance institution (DFI) that champions, and often leads, infrastructure integration and development. The Bank has sought to promote economic and social development by mobilising financial and other resources from the national and international private and public sectors for sustainable development projects in South Africa, the SADC region and the whole of the African continent. The DBSA is sourcing consultancy services to provide a second party opinion to ensure that the issuance of a Green Bond complies with market expectations and industry standards. This term of reference outlines the assistance that the Bank requires of a service provider to assist the DBSA in: Providing a Second Party Opinion for the Issuance of a Green Bond for the DBSA.

2. PURPOSE

The DBSA is currently collaborating with the AFD to develop a Green Bond which will be issued to the market by way of a private placement. The development of the Green Bond forms a component of the DBSAs strategy to develop a suite of sustainable financing products and services that supports the DBSA in meeting its obligations as a responsible investor.

The DBSA has made an unequivocal commitment to align the Banks financing with the realization of the National Development Plan of South Africa, the developmental vision of the African Union encapsulated in Agenda 2063, the global Sustainable Development Goals. and the Paris Agreement. In particular, the issuance of a Green Bond aligns with the DBSAs Climate Finance Policy framework which compels the DBSA to pivot the banks operations to support climate aligned infrastructure solutions.

The DBSA is sourcing a second party opinion to support the issuing of a green bond framework in order to:

- Provide investors with the necessary comfort in the efficacy of the DBSA Green Bond structuring
- Meet market expectations by complying with Green Bond principles
- Verify the use of proceeds and impact of the Bond

The terms of reference outlines the scope of work for sourcing the use of independent second-party opinion to support and assess the DBSA readiness to issue a Green Bond.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

The service provider will be appointed to provide a second party independent opinion on whether the DBSA Green Bond framework complies with market requirements and industry best practice in respect of:
USE OF PROCEEDS

- Whether the DBSA has identified eligible categories for the use of proceeds aligned with recognized categories of the Green Bond Principles 2018.
- Whether the eligibility categories proposed by the DBSA may lead to positive environmental impacts and advance key UN Sustainable Development Goals and NDCs.
- Determine whether responsibility has been allocated for recommending the allocation of proceeds to a responsible party.
- Pronounce on the appropriateness of management mechanisms and systems proposed to allocate and manage oversight and use of the proceeds from the Green Bond issuance.
- Consider the efficacy of reporting processes identified including
  - Disbursements towards Eligible Projects,
  - Impact reporting, including relevance of identified key performance indicators;
  - Reporting tools used and regularity thereof
  - Use of external auditor.

PROJECT EVALUATION SELECTION CRITERIA

- Whether the project evaluation / selection criteria identified comply with the Green Bond principles
- Determine whether projects identified for Green Bond consideration meet eligibility criteria
- Determine who has been allocated responsibility for the evaluation and selection of projects

MANAGEMENT OF PROCEEDS

- Internal systems and mechanisms are in place to allocate and manage the use of proceeds from the Green Bond issuances
- The short-term use of proceeds pending allocation meet market requirements.
- Appropriate internal appraisal processes and capacity in place to ensure compliance with criteria

REPORTING

Whether a transparent system of reporting has been committed to including:
- providing allocation reporting, including disbursements towards Eligible Projects,
- impact reporting, including relevant key performance indicators;
- Use of appropriate reporting instruments (annual reports and website)
- Regularity of reporting
- Sufficient granularity of reporting in respect of percentages to each eligibility criteria
- The preparedness to utilize external auditor

4. PRICING OF ASSIGNMENT

- The final proposal to be submitted to the DBSA must include disbursements and all costs related to undertaking this assignment.
• The price offering must be informed by the 4-week timeframe for conclusion of the assignment.
• The price proposal to be informed by the service provider's ability to undertake the assignment primarily on a desk top basis through engagement with the DBSA.

5. COMPETENCY AND EXPERTISE REQUIREMENTS OF RESOURCES

Abbreviated CV’s of all team members to be included in the request for proposals.

The skills and experience required to undertake this assignment are as follows:

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<td>Recognised track record in providing second party opinions for Green Bond issuance</td>
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<td>Environmental and Social Governance within the infrastructure and renewable energy sectors</td>
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Only those tenderers who satisfy the following eligibility criteria are eligible to submit proposals, and to have their submissions evaluated:

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<td>Relevant post graduate qualifications</td>
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<td>Credentials for comparable assignments within an emerging market context particularly development and policy banks over the last 2 years; Experience / track record in respect of advisory services and second party opinions for USD / Euro Green Bonds; Green bond credentials; and Experience with South African issuers in international capital markets.</td>
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<td>Environmental &amp; Social Governance Strategy &amp; Management</td>
<td>Relevant post graduate degree. Minimum of 7 years of relevant professional experience in the development and execution of environmental, and social governance, including strategy and related environmental and social management frameworks Relevant financial sector experience is recommended; Experience in the environmental planning to bring infrastructure projects to bankability Demonstrable knowledge of the social and environmental considerations within the African infrastructure sector;</td>
<td>ESG Compliance</td>
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6. KEY DELIVERABLES

Key Deliverables & Timing
- An inception report will be delivered within the first week of appointment;
- A second party opinion to be delivered within 4 weeks of appointment - the end of September 2020
The service provider may be required to present findings to DBSA decision makers and stakeholders in the process as necessary.

7. TIME FRAMES

The contract duration is for a period of 4 weeks from date of appointment.
An Implementation Working Group (IWG) will be instituted by the DBSA to provide oversight and coordination for this assignment. It is envisaged that this assignment will be for a duration of FOUR weeks and the deadline for final outputs would be from date of appointment. It is proposed that the service provider meets with the IWG on a bi-weekly basis for the IWG to give guidance and monitor project progress.

8. BRIEFING SESSION

A non - compulsory briefing session is to be held via Microsoft Teams to address the specifications in detail.

9. FUNCTIONAL AND TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

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A detailed outline of the service providers approach to undertaking the project assignment.

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<td>Professional accreditation relevant to the execution of the assignment such as accounting, legal, credit rating, or environmental and social. Adherence to relevant assurance professional standards including ISO9001, ISO 14065 or related assurance standard. Credentials for comparable assignments within an emerging market context particularly development and policy banks over the last 2 years; Experience / track record in respect of advisory services and second party opinions for Green Bonds; Green bond credentials; and Experience with South African issuers in international capital markets.</td>
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<td>Relevant post graduate degree/s in environmental and social governance. Minimum of 7 years of relevant professional experience in ESG consultancy within a business and financing environment; Experience in strategic application of environmental sustainability considerations in business operations; Demonstrable knowledge of the environmental sustainability considerations pertaining to the African infrastructure sector; • Familiarity with mitigation and adaptation projects nd related technologies; • Experience in bringing infrastructure solutions to bankability and understanding of lender’s requirements for ‘bankability;</td>
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<td>Brief biographies summarising the relevant related experience of the personnel that will be directly involved in providing an opinion to the DBSA Description of the roles of the core deal team members supported by client references –a minimum of two references to show previous experience in conducting assignments in a similar context.</td>
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| Minimum Threshold | 80% |
| Total | 100 |

Bidders who do not meet the threshold of 80 points and above will be disqualified.
Annexure B

PRICING SCHEDULE

Bidders are to provide a Price Quotation as Annexure B, indicating the pricing or fees in line with the quantities, requirements or scope of work the bidders are expected to deliver (the information provided in this RFQ) on which the bidders are expected to quote.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE PRICING MUST THE SUBMITTED IN A SEPARATE FOLDER NOT WITH THE TECHNICAL PROPOSAL. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION
DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

- the bidder is employed by the state; and/or

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

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

2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative: ……………………………………………………..

2.2 Identity Number: ……………………………………………………………………………………………….

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

2.4 Company Registration Number: ……………………………………………………………………………

2.5 Tax Reference Number: ………………………………………………………………………………………

2.6 VAT Registration Number: ………………………………………………………………………………………

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

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

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

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

2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:

Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member: …………………………………………..

Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed: ………………………………………..

Position occupied in the state institution: …………………………………………..

Any other particulars:
………………………………………………………………
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2.7.2 If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector?  
YES / NO

2.7.2.1 If yes, did you attached proof of such authority to the bid document?  
YES / NO

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

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

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2.8 Did you or your spouse, or any of the company’s directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months?  
YES / NO

2.8.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

2.9.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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2.10 Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any person employed by the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?  
YES/NO

2.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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2.11 Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members of the company have any interest in any other related companies whether or not they are bidding for this contract?  
YES/NO

2.11.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

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4. DECLARATION

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

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT. I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

............................................. .........................................................
Signature                  Date
............................................. .........................................................
Position                   Name of bidder

May 2011
Annexure D
SBD 6.1

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

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


1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:
- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2

(a) The value of this bid is estimated not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable; or
(b) Either the 80/20 preference point system will be applicable to this tender

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:
(a) Price; and
(b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.

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

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<td>PRICE</td>
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<td>B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION</td>
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<td>Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed</td>
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1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

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

2. DEFINITIONS

(a) “B-BBEE” means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
(b) “B-BBEE status level of contributor” means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

(c) “bid” means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;

(d) “Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act” means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);

(e) “EME” means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

(f) “functionality” means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.

(g) “prices” includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;

(h) “proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor” means:
   1) B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
   2) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
   3) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;

(i) “QSE” means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

(j) “rand value” means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

\[
P_S = \begin{cases} 
80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\text{min}}}{P_{\text{min}}}\right) & \text{or} \\
90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\text{min}}}{P_{\text{min}}}\right)
\end{cases}
\]

Where

\[
P_s = \text{Points scored for price of bid under consideration} \\
P_t = \text{Price of bid under consideration} \\
P_{\text{min}} = \text{Price of lowest acceptable bid}
\]
4. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

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

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<td>Non-compliant contributor</td>
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5. BID DECLARATION

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

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

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: . = ........(maximum of 10 or 20 points)

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

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

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

(Tick applicable box)

[YES] [NO]

7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

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

[YES] [NO]

v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017:
8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

8.1 Name of company/firm: ..............................................................................................................................................

8.2 VAT registration number: ........................................................................................................................................

8.3 Company registration number: ................................................................................................................................

8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
☐ One person business/sole propriety
☐ Close corporation
☐ Company
☐ (Pty) Limited
[ TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

☐ Manufacturer
☐ Supplier
☐ Professional service provider
☐ Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.
[ TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

8.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

i) The information furnished is true and correct;

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

iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of
the purchaser that the claims are correct;

iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –

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

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**CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS**

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

**PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)**

1. I hereby undertake to supply all or any of the goods and/or works described in the attached bidding documents to (name of institution) ........................................... in accordance with the requirements and specifications stipulated in bid number........................ at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of bid.

2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:

   (i) Bidding documents, viz
       - Invitation to bid;
       - Tax clearance certificate;
       - Pricing schedule(s);
       - Technical Specification(s);
       - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011;
       - Declaration of interest;
       - Declaration of bidder’s past SCM practices;
       - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination
       - Special Conditions of Contract;
   (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
   (iii) Other (specify)

3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the goods and/or works specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.

4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.

5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.

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

   **NAME (PRINT)** ..........................................................
   **CAPACITY** ..........................................................
   **SIGNATURE** ..........................................................
   **NAME OF FIRM** .......................................................
   **DATE** ..............................................................

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**WITNESSES**

1. ................................
2. ................................

**DATE:** .............................
CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

1. I………………………………………….. in my capacity as……………………………………………………………… accept your bid under reference number ………………dated……………………for the supply of goods/works indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).

2. An official order indicating delivery instructions is forthcoming.

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

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

SIGNED AT …………………………….ON………………………………………

NAME (PRINT) ……………………………

SIGNATURE ……………………………

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES
1. ………………………

2. ………………………

DATE ………………………
Annexure F

SBD 8

DECLARATION OF BIDDER’S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

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

3 The bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder, or any of its directors have:
   a. abused the institution's supply chain management system;
   b. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
   c. failed to perform on any previous contract.

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

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<td>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <em>audi alteram partem</em> rule was applied). The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury’s website (<a href="http://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a>) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</td>
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<td>If so, furnish particulars:</td>
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<td>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (<a href="http://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a>) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</td>
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<td>If so, furnish particulars:</td>
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<td>Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?</td>
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<td>If so, furnish particulars:</td>
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<td>4.4</td>
<td>Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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CERTIFICATION

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

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

..............................................................................................................
Signature Date

..............................................................................................................
Position Name of Bidder

..............................................................................................................
Position Name of Bidder
CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids’ invited.

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

3 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
   a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution’s supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
   b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.

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

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

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

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

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

___________________________________

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

_______________________________________________

(Name of Institution)

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

I certify, on behalf of:__________________________________________________________ that:

(Name of Bidder)

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

   (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
   (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
   (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium\(^3\) will not be construed as collusive bidding.

7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:

   (a) prices;
   (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation);
   (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
   (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
   (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
   (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.

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

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

\(^3\) Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.
10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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Annexure H

Bidders are required to include, as annexure D to their Bids, certified copies of all relevant CIPC registration documents listing all members with percentages, in the case of a close corporation.
Annexure I

Where Applicable, Bidders are required to include, as Annexure E to their Bids, supporting documents to their responses to the Pre-Qualifying Criteria and Evaluation Criteria.

Where the supporting document is the profile of a member of the Bidder’s proposed team, this should be indicated.
Tax Compliant Status and CSD Registration Requirements

ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS MUST HAVE A TAX COMPLIANT STATUS EITHER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) OF THE NATIONAL TREASURY OR SARS E-FILING PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT/AWARD OF THE BID.

REGISTRATION ON THE CSD SITE OF THE NATIONAL TREASURY IS A COMPULSORY REQUIREMENT FOR A BIDDER TO BE APPOINTED, TO CONDUCT BUSINESS WITH THE DBSA. THE ONUS IS ON THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER TO REGISTER ON THE CSD SITE AND PROVIDE PROOF OF SUCH REGISTRATION PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT/AWARD OF THE BID.

CSD Registration Number:  

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Email: dbsa@whistleblowing.co.za
Free Post: Free Post KZN 665 | Musgrave | 4062
SMS: 33490