

#### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO SUBMIT A BID TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEVELOPMENT BANK OF SOUTHERN AFRICA LIMITED				
BID NUMBER:	RFP147/2025			
COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION DETAILS:	20 <sup>th</sup> November 2025 Time:10H30am  MS TEAMS LINK: Compulsory Briefing Link RFP147/2025			
CLOSING DATE:	05 <sup>th</sup> December 2025			
CLOSING TIME:	23H55 (Midnight)			
PERIOD FOR WHICH BIDS ARE REQUIRED TO REMAIN OPEN FOR ACCEPTANCE:	120 days			
DESCRIPTION OF BID:	APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE COMPILATION OF THE DBSA'S 2025/26 TO 2027/28 ANNUAL REPORTING SUITE			
BID DOCUMENTS ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION:	ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS  INSTRUCTIONS:  ➤ Bidders are required to submit written requests for clarification via e-mail to Tumim@dbsa.org ONLY, quoting the RFP Number on the subject of the e-mail. This must be done three (3) working days before the submission date.  ➤ Bidders will thereafter receive a OneDrive Link to upload their submission documents electronically.  ➤ Written requests for clarification will be considered up to and Including 02 December 2025 16:00 Johannesburg time. Requests received after this date may not be attended to.  ➤ Any requests after the stipulated date and time may be disregarded.  NB: Electronic submission is encouraged for all bidders interested in this tender.  Closing date of this RFP147/2025 is 05 December 2025 before 23:55PM.  No physical bids will be received or accepted at the DBSA offices			
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TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
FAX NUMBER:	
BIDDER'S STAMP OR	
SIGNATURE	
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## PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF DEVELOPMENT BANK OF SOUTHERN AFRICA LIMITED ("DBSA")

BID NUMBER: RFP147/2025

DESCRIPTION: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE COMPILATION OF THE DBSA'S 2025/26 TO 2027/28 ANNUAL REPORTING SUITE.

COMPULSORY BRIEFING: 20 November 2025 Tender briefing will be done online via Microsoft teams.

COMPULSORY BRIEFING LINK: Compulsory Briefing Link\_RFP147/2025

Time: 10:30am Johannesburg time (Microsoft Teams)

Closing time for the OneDrive Link submissions – 16H00 on the 01 December 2025 (Telkom Time)

BID SUBMISSION CLOSING DATE: 05 December 2025

CLOSING TIME: 23H55PM

#### Submission format (OneDrive)

Name

Bidder Name

- a) It remains the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the bid submission is uploaded using the correct bidder document and tender link.
- b) Should a bidder encounter an issue with the system, the bidder must provide sufficient evidence as proof of attempting to upload their submission before the cut-off time and the error received.
- c) Faxed, emailed bids will not be accepted, only an electronic submission received via the link will be accepted.
- d) It is therefore the responsibility of the bidder to request for a link to participate.
- e) The DBSA assumes no responsibility if a Bidder's designated email address is not correct, or if there are technical challenges, including those with the Bidder's computer, network, or internet service provider (ISP)

#### **BID SUBMISSION LINK REQUESTS:**

ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS – (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED)

THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT, WHICH ARE SET OUT IN PART C OF THIS DOCUMENT.

THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS MUST BE FURNISHED (FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING DISQUALIFIED).

BIDDERS THAT ARE UNINCORPORATED CONSORTIA CONSISTING OF MORE THAN ONE LEGAL ENTITY MUST SELECT A LEAD ENTITY AND FURNISH THE DETAILS OF THE LEAD ENTITY, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

NAME OF BIDDER AND EACH ENTITY IN CONSORTIUM:			
POSTAL ADDRESS:			
STREET ADDRESS:			
CONTACT PERSON (FULL NAME):			
EMAIL ADDRESS:			
TELEPHONE NUMBER:			
FAX NUMBER:			
BIDDER REGISTRATION NUMBER OR REGISTRATION NUMBER OF EACH ENTITY IN CONSORTIUM			
BIDDER VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER OR VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER OF EACH ENTITY IN CONSORTIUM			
BBBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/BBBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT SUBMITTED?	YES	NO	
[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]			
IF YES, WHO ISSUED THE CERTIFICATE?			
REGISTERED WITH THE NATIONAL TREASURY CSD	YES	NO	
[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]			
CSD REGISTRATION NUMBER			

11.1	REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES/WORKS OFFERED?	
11.2	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED	□Yes □No
11.2	SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES/WORKS OFFERED?	[IF YES ANSWER PART B:3 BELOW]
11.3	SIGNATURE OF BIDDER	
11.4	DATE	
11.5	FULL NAME OF AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE	
11.6	CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED	
	(Attach proof of authority to sign this bid; e.g. resolution of directors, etc.)	
	OMPLIANCE STATUS CS) NUMBER ISSUED RS	

## PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

#### 1. BID SUBMISSION:

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE LINK PROVIDED. 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)
- 1.3. SOUTH AFRICAN 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 BY BIDDING INSTITUTION.
- 1.4. WHERE A BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD, MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTATION. B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.

#### 2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 ALL BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS IN THEIR COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE.
- 2.2 SOUTH AFRICAN 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 SOUTH AFRICAN BIDDERS CAN APPLY 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 SA 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 (TAX COMPLIANCE) IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE LEGISLATION IN THEIR COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE.
- 2.6 WHERE SA BIDDERS HAVE NO TCS AVAILABLE BUT ARE REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

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
3.3.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?  YES NO
3.4.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?
OB.	THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN, IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO TAIN A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS / TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE UTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

#### **PART C**

#### CHECKLIST OF COMPULSORY RETURNABLE SCHEDULES AND DOCUMENTS

#### Please adhere to the following instructions:

- Tick in the relevant block below.
- Ensure that the following documents are completed and signed where applicable; and
- Use the prescribed sequence in attaching the annexures that complete the Bid Document

**NB:** Should all these documents not be included, the Bidder may be disqualified on the basis of non-compliance

YES	NO	
		One original Bid document in separate folders; Folder 1 - for Pre-Qualifying Criteria and Functional Evaluation and Folder 2 - Price / Financial Proposal – Electronic submission
		Part A: Invitation to Bid
		Part B: Terms and Conditions of Bidding
		Part C: Checklist of Compulsory Returnable Schedules and Documents
		Part D: Conditions of Tendering and Undertakings by Bidders
		Part E: Specifications/Terms of Reference and Project Brief
		Annexure A: Price Proposal Requirement
		Annexure B: SBD4 Declaration of Interest
		Annexure C: SBD6.1 and B-BBEE status level certificate
		<b>Annexure D:</b> Certified copies of your CIPC company registration documents listing all members with percentages, in case of a close corporation.
		Annexure E: Certified copies of latest share certificates, in case of a company.
		Annexure F: (if applicable): A breakdown of how fees and work will be spread between members of the bidding consortium.
		<b>Annexure G:</b> Supporting documents to responses to Pre-Qualifying Criteria and Functional Evaluation Criteria.
		Annexure H: General Condition of Contract
		Annexure I: CSD Tax Compliance Status and Registration Requirements Report

#### **PART D**

#### CONDITIONS OF TENDERING AND UNDERTAKINGS BY BIDDER

#### 1. **DEFINITIONS**

In this Request for Proposals, unless a contrary intention is apparent:

- 1.1 B-BBEE means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003;
- 1.2 **B-BBEE Act** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003;
- 1.3 B-BBEE status level of contributor means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based on its overall performance used to claim points in terms of regulation 6 and 7 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022.
- 1.4 **Business Day** means a day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in South Africa.
- 1.5 Bid means a written offer in the prescribed or stipulated form lodged by a Bidder in response to an invitation in this Request for Proposal, containing an offer to provide goods, works or services in accordance with the Specification as provided in this RFP.
- 1.6 **Bidder** means a person or legal entity, or an unincorporated group of persons or legal entities that submit a Bid.
- 1.7 **Companies Act** means the Companies Act, 2008.
- 1.8 **Compulsory Documents** means the list of compulsory schedules and documents set out in Part B.
- 1.9 **Closing Time** for the OneDrive Link submissions 16h00 on the 26 August 2024 (Telkom Time)
- 1.10 **DBSA** means the Development Bank of Southern Africa Limited.
- 1.11 **DFI** means Development Finance Institution.
- 1.12 Evaluation Criteria means the criteria set out under the clause 26 (Evaluation Process) of this Part C, which includes the Qualifying Criteria, Functional Criteria and Price and Preferential Points Assessment (where applicable).
- 1.13 Functional Criteria means the criteria set out in clause 27 of this Part C.
- 1.14 Intellectual Property Rights includes copyright and neighbouring rights, and all proprietary rights in relation to inventions (including patents) registered and unregistered trademarks (including service marks), registered designs, confidential information (including trade secrets and know how) and circuit layouts, and all other proprietary rights resulting from intellectual activity in the industrial, scientific, literary or artistic fields.
- 1.15 **PFMA** means the Public Finance Management Act, 1999.
- 1.16 **PPPFA** means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000.
- 1.17 **PPPFA Regulations** means the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 published in terms of the
- 1.18 Pre-Qualifying Criteria means the criteria set out in clause Error! Reference source not found. of this Part C.

- 1.19 Price and Preferential Points Assessment means the process described in clause Error! Reference s ource not found. of this Part C, as prescribed by the PPPFA.
- 1.20 **Proposed Contract** means the agreement including any other terms and conditions contained in or referred to in this RFP that may be executed between the DBSA and the successful Bidder.
- 1.21 Request for Proposal or RFP means this document (comprising each of the parts identified under Part A, Part B, Part C and Part D) including all annexures and any other documents so designated by the DBSA.
- 1.22 **SARS** means the South African Revenue Service.
- 1.23 Services means the services required by the DBSA, as specified in this RFP Part D.
- 1.24 **SLA** means Service Level Agreement.
- 1.25 **SOE** means State Owned Enterprise, as defined by the Companies Act.
- 1.26 **Specification** means the conditions of tender set and any specification or description of the DBSA's requirements contained in this RFP.
- 1.27 **State** means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.28 **Statement of Compliance** means the statement forming part of a Tender indicating the Bidders compliance with the Specification.
- 1.29 **Tendering Process** means the process commenced by the issuing of this Request for Proposals and concluding upon formal announcement by the DBSA of the selection of a successful Bidder(s) or upon the earlier termination of the process.
- 1.30 Website means a website administered by DBSA under its name with web address www.dbsa.org

#### 2. INTERPRETATIONS

In this RFP, unless expressly provided otherwise a reference to:

- 2.1 "includes" or "including" means includes or including without limitation; and
- 2.2 "R" or "Rand" is a reference to the lawful currency of the Republic of South Africa.

#### 3. TENDER TECHNICAL AND GENERAL QUERIES

Queries pertaining to this tender must be directed to:-

**DBSA Supply Chain Management Unit** 

Email: Tumim@dbsa.org

No questions will be answered telephonically.

#### 4. SUBMISSION OF TENDERS

COMPULSORY BRIEFING: 20 November 2025- Tender briefing will be done online via Microsoft teams.

LINK: Compulsory Briefing Link\_RFP147/2025

Time: 10:30am Johannesburg time (Microsoft Teams)

**LINK REQUESTS:** Bidders are asked to nominate one dedicated contact person (name, email address and phone number to request a submission link in writing to Tumim@dbsa.org.

#### **Tender Submission Deadline:**

CLOSING DATE: 05 December 2025

CLOSING TIME: 23H55pm

#### 5. RULES GOVERNING THIS RFP AND THE TENDERING PROCESS

- 5.1 Participation in the tender process is subject to compliance with the rules contained in this RFP Part C.
- 5.2 All persons (whether a participant in this tender process or not) having obtained or received this RFP may only use it, and the information contained herein, in compliance with the rules contained in this RFP.
- 5.3 All Bidders are deemed to accept the rules contained in this RFP Part C.
- 5.4 The rules contained in this RFP Part C apply to:
  - 5.4.1 The RFP and any other information given, received or made available in connection with this RFP, and any revisions or annexure.
  - 5.4.2 the Tendering Process; and
  - 5.4.3 any communications (including any briefings, presentations, meetings and negotiations) relating to the RFP or the Tendering Process.

#### 6. STATUS OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

6.1 This RFP is an invitation for person(s) to submit a proposal(s) for the provision of the services as set out in the Specification contained in this RFP. Accordingly, this RFP must not be construed, interpreted, or relied upon, whether expressly or implicitly, as an offer capable of acceptance by any person(s), or as creating any form of contractual, promissory or other rights. No binding contract or other understanding for the supply of services will exist between the DBSA and any Bidder unless and until the DBSA has executed a formal written contract with the successful Bidder.

#### 7. ACCURACY OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

- 7.1 Whilst all due care has been taken in connection with the preparation of this RFP, the DBSA makes no representations or warranties that the content in this RFP or any information communicated to or provided to Bidders during the Tendering Process is, or will be, accurate, current or complete. The DBSA, and its officers, employees and advisors will not be liable with respect to any information communicated which is not accurate, current or complete.
- 7.2 If a Bidder finds or reasonably believes it has found any discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in this RFP or any other information provided by the DBSA (other than minor clerical matters), the

- Bidder must promptly notify the DBSA in writing of such discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in order to afford the DBSA an opportunity to consider what corrective action is necessary (if any).
- 7.3 Any actual discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in this RFP or any other information provided by the DBSA will, if possible, be corrected and provided to all Bidders without attribution to the Bidder who provided the written notice.

#### 8. ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS TO THE RFP

- 8.1 The DBSA reserves the right to change any information in, or to issue any addendum to this RFP before the Closing Time. The DBSA and its officers, employees and advisors will not be liable in connection with either the exercise of, or failure to exercise this right.
- 8.2 If the DBSA exercises its right to change information in terms of clause 8.1, it may seek amended Tenders from all Bidders.

#### 9. REPRESENTATIONS

No representations made by or on behalf of the DBSA in relation to this RFP will be binding on the DBSA unless that representation is expressly incorporated into the contract ultimately entered between the DBSA and the successful Bidder.

#### 10. CONFIDENTIALITY

10.1 All persons (including all Bidders) obtaining or receiving this RFP and any other information in connection with this RFP, or the Tendering Process must keep the contents of the RFP 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 RFP.

#### 11. REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION OR FURTHER INFORMATION

- 11.1 All communications relating to this RFP and the Tendering Process must be directed to the Tender Officer.
- 11.2 All questions or requests for further information or clarification of this RFP or any other document issued in connection with the Tendering Process must be submitted to the Tender Officer in writing, and most preferably by e-mail to tumim@dbsa.org
- 11.3 Any communication by a Bidder to the DBSA will be effective upon receipt by the Tender Officer (provided such communication is in the required format).
- 11.4 The DBSA has restricted the period during which it will accept questions or requests for further information or clarification and reserves the right not to respond to any enquiry or request, irrespective of when such enquiry or request is received.
- 11.5 Except where the DBSA is of the opinion that issues raised apply only to an individual Bidder, questions submitted and answers provided will be made available to all Bidders by e-mail, as well as on the DBSA's website without identifying the person or organisation which submitted the question.

- 11.6 In all other instances, the DBSA may directly provide any written notification or response to a Bidder by email to the address of the Bidder (as notified by the Bidder to the Tender Manager).
- 11.7 A Bidder may, by notifying the Tender Officer in writing, withdraw a question submitted in accordance with clause 12, in circumstances where the Bidder does not wish the DBSA to publish its response to the question to all Bidders.

#### 12. UNAUTHORISED COMMUNICATIONS

- 12.1 Communications (including promotional or advertising activities) with staff of the DBSA or their advisors assisting with the Tendering Process are not permitted during the Tendering Process, or otherwise with the prior consent of the Tender Officer. Nothing in this clause 12 is intended to prevent communications with staff of, or advisors to, the DBSA to the extent that such communications do not relate to this RFP or the Tendering Process.
- 12.2 Bidders must not otherwise engage in any activities that may be perceived as, or that may have the effect of, influencing the outcomes of the Tendering Process in any way.

#### 13. IMPROPER ASSISTANCE, FRAUD AND CORRUPTION

- 13.1 Bidders may not seek or obtain the assistance of employees of the DBSA in the preparation of their tender responses.
- 13.2 The DBSA may in its absolute discretion, immediately disqualify a Bidder that it believes has sought or obtained such improper assistance.
- 13.3 Bidders are to be familiar with the implications of contravening the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 and any other relevant legislation.

#### 14. ANTI-COMPETITIVE CONDUCT

- 14.1 Bidders and their respective officers, employees, agents and advisors must not engage in any collusion, anti-competitive conduct or any other similar conduct in respect of this Tendering Process with any other Bidder or any other person(s) in relation to:
  - 14.1.1 the preparation or lodgement of their Bid
  - 14.1.2 the evaluation and clarification of their Bid; and
  - 14.1.3 the conduct of negotiations with the DBSA.
- 14.2 For the purposes of this clause 14, collusion, anti-competitive conduct or any other similar conduct may include disclosure, exchange and clarification of information whether or not such information is confidential to the DBSA or any other Bidder or any other person or organisation.
- 14.3 In addition to any other remedies available to it under law or contract, the DBSA may, in its absolute discretion, immediately disqualify a Bidder that it believes has engaged in any collusive, anti-competitive conduct or any other similar conduct during or before the Tendering Process.

#### 15. COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE TENDERING PROCESS

- 15.1 Any complaint about the RFP or the Tendering Process must be submitted to the Supply Chain Management Unit in writing, by email, immediately upon the cause of the complaint arising or becoming known to the Bidder, (tenders@dbsa.org)
- 15.2 The written complaint must set out:
  - 15.2.1 the basis for the complaint, specifying the issues involved;
  - 15.2.2 how the subject of the complaint affects the organisation or person making the complaint;
  - 15.2.3 any relevant background information; and
  - 15.2.4 the outcome desired by the person or organisation making the complaint.
- 15.3 If the matter relates to the conduct of an employee of the DBSA, the complaint should be addressed in writing marked for the attention of the Chief Executive Officer of the DBSA, and delivered to the physical address of the DBSA, as notified.

#### 16. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- 16.1 A Bidder must not, and must ensure that its officers, employees, agents and advisors do not place themselves in a position that may give rise to actual, potential or perceived conflict of interest between the interests of the DBSA and the Bidder's interests during the Tender Process.
- 16.2 The Bidder is required to provide details of any interests, relationships or clients which may or do give rise to a conflict of interest in relation to the supply of the services under any contract that may result from this RFP. If the Bidder submits its Bid and a subsequent conflict of interest arises, or is likely to arise, which was not disclosed in the Bid, the Bidder must notify the DBSA immediately in writing of that conflict.
- 16.3 The DBSA may immediately disqualify a Bidder from the Tendering Process if the Bidder fails to notify the DBSA of the conflict as required.

#### 17. LATE BIDS

- 17.1 Bids must be delivered by the Closing Time. The Closing Time may be extended by the DBSA in its absolute discretion by providing written notice to Bidders.
- 17.2 Bids delivered after the Closing Time or lodged at a location or in a manner that is contrary to that specified in this RFP will be disqualified from the Tendering Process and will be ineligible for consideration. However, a late Bid may be accepted where the Bidder can clearly demonstrate (to the satisfaction of the DBSA, in its sole discretion) that late lodgement of the Bid was caused by the DBSA; that access was denied or hindered in relation to the physical tender box; or that a major/critical incident hindered the delivery of the Bid and, in all cases, that the integrity of the Tendering Process will not be compromised by accepting a Bid after the Closing Time.
- 17.3 The determination of the DBSA as to the actual time that a Bid is lodged is final. Subject to clause 17.2, all Bids lodged after the Closing Time will be recorded by the DBSA and will only be opened for the purposes of identifying a business name and address of the Bidder. The DBSA will inform a Bidder whose Bid was lodged after the Closing Time of its ineligibility for consideration. The general operating

practice is for the late Bid to be returned within 5 (five) working days of receipt or within 5 (five) working days after determination not to accept a late Bid.

#### 18. BIDDER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- 18.1 Bidders are responsible for:
  - 18.1.1 examining this RFP and any documents referenced or attached to this RFP and any other information made or to be made available by the DBSA to Bidders in connection with this RFP;
  - 18.1.2 fully informing themselves in relation to all matters arising from this RFP, including all matters regarding the DBSA's requirements for the provision of the Services;
  - 18.1.3 ensuring that their Bids are accurate and complete;
  - 18.1.4 making their own enquiries and assessing all risks regarding this RFP, and fully considering and incorporating the impact of any known and unknown risks into their Bid;
  - 18.1.5 ensuring that they comply with all applicable laws in regard to the Tendering Process particularly as specified by National Treasury Regulations, Guidelines, Instruction Notes and Practice Notes and other relevant legislation as published from time to time in the Government Gazette; and
  - 18.1.6 submitting all Compulsory Documents.
- 18.2 South African bidders with annual total revenue of ZAR10 million or less qualify as Exempted Micro Enterprises (EMEs) in terms of the B-BBEE Act must submit a certificate issued by a registered, independent auditor (who or which is not the Bidder or a part of the Bidder) or an accredited verification agency.
- 18.3 South African bidders other than EMEs must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy, or a sworn affidavit thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE status. The submission of such certificates must comply with the requirements of instructions and guidelines issued by National Treasury and be in accordance with the applicable notices published by the Department of Trade and Industry in the Government Gazette.
- 18.4 The DBSA 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 DBSA.
- 18.5 Failure to provide the required information may result in disqualification of the Bidder.

#### 19. PREPARATION OF BIDS

- 19.1 Bidders must ensure that:
  - 19.1.1 their Bid is submitted in the required format as stipulated in this RFP; and
  - 19.1.2 all the required information fields in the Bid are completed in full and contain the information requested by the DBSA.
- 19.2 The DBSA may in its absolute discretion reject a Bid that does not include the information requested or is not in the format required.

- 19.3 Unnecessarily elaborate responses or other representations beyond that which is sufficient to present a complete and effective tender proposal are not desired or required. Elaborate and expensive visual and other presentation aids are not necessary.
- 19.4 Where the Bidder is unwilling to accept a specified condition, the non-acceptance must be clearly and expressly stated. Prominence must be given to the statement detailing the non-acceptance. It is not sufficient that the statement appears only as part of an attachment to the Bid or be included in a general statement of the Bidders usual operating conditions.
- 19.5 An incomplete Bid may be disqualified or assessed solely on the information completed or received with the Bid.

#### 20. ILLEGIBLE CONTENT, ALTERATION AND ERASURES

- 20.1 Incomplete Bids may be disqualified or evaluated solely on information contained in the Bid.
- 20.2 The DBSA may disregard any content in a Tender that is illegible and will be under no obligation whatsoever to seek clarification from the Bidder.
- 20.3 The DBSA may permit a Bidder to correct an unintentional error in its Bid where that error becomes known or apparent after the Closing Time, but in no event will any correction be permitted if the DBSA reasonably considers that the correction would materially alter the substance of the Bid or affect the fairness of the Tendering Process.

#### 21. OBLIGATION TO NOTIFY ERRORS

If, after a Bidder's Response has been submitted, the Bidder becomes aware of an error in the Bidder's Response (including an error in pricing but excluding clerical errors which would have no bearing on the evaluation of the Bid), the Bidder must promptly notify the DBSA of such error.

#### 22. RESPONSIBILITY FOR BIDDING COSTS

- 22.1 The Bidder's participation or involvement in any stage of the Tendering Process is at the Bidder's sole risk, cost and expense. The DBSA will not be held responsible for, or pay for, any expense or loss that may be incurred by Bidders in relation to the preparation or lodgement of their Bid.
- 22.2 The DBSA is not liable to the Bidder for any costs on the basis of any contractual, promissory or restitutionary grounds whatsoever as a consequence of any matter relating to the Bidde'rs participation in the Tendering Process, including without limitation, instances where:
  - 22.2.1 the Bidder is not engaged to perform under any contract; or
  - 22.2.2 the DBSA exercises any right under this RFP or at law.

#### 23. DISCLOSURE OF BID CONTENTS AND BID INFORMATION

- 23.1 All Bids received by the DBSA will be treated as confidential. The DBSA will not disclose contents of any Bid and Bid information, except:
  - 23.1.1 as required by law;

- 23.1.2 for the purpose of investigations by other government authorities having relevant jurisdiction;
- 23.1.3 to external consultants and advisors of the DBSA engaged to assist with the Tendering Process; or for the general information of Bidders required to be disclosed as per National Treasury Regulations, Guidelines, Instruction Notes or Practice Notes.

#### 24. USE OF BIDS

- 24.1 Upon submission in accordance with the requirements relating to the submission of Bids, all Bids submitted become the property of the DBSA. Bidders will retain all ownership rights of any intellectual property contained in the Bids.
- 24.2 Each Bidder, by submission of their Bid, is deemed to have licensed the DBSA to reproduce the whole, or any portion, of their Bid for the sole purposes of enabling the DBSA to evaluate the Bid.

#### 25. BID ACCEPTANCE

All Bids received must remain open for acceptance for a minimum period of 120 (one-hundred and twenty) days from the Closing Time. This period may be extended by written mutual agreement between the DBSA and the Bidder.

#### 26. EVALUATION PROCESS

26.1 The Bids will be evaluated and adjudicated as follows:

#### 26.1.1 First Stage – Test for administrative Responsiveness

The test for administrative responsiveness will include the following:

#### Stage 1: Responsiveness

The Tenderer should be able to provide all the relevant information required in the Supplier Information Form (SIF) which will include but is? not limited to;

## A. Tenderers who do not adhere to those criteria listed a PRE-QUALIFIER, will be disqualified immediately.

	Responsiveness Criteria	Prequalifying Criteria	Applicable to this Tender (Y/N)
1	Adherence to submitting Tender as a two-folder tender. Folder 1: Functionality and returnable submission separate from Folder 2: Pricing proposal submission	Pre-Qualifier	Υ
2	Attendance Register of the Compulsory Briefing Session attended by the Tenderer.	Pre-Qualifier	Y

**B.** Tenderers who do not adhere to the indicated response time for clarifications requested by the Employer will be deemed to be non-responsive and their submissions will not be evaluated further.

	Responsiveness Criteria	Clarification Time	Applicable to this Tender (Y/N)
1	Standard conditions of tender as required.	48hours	Υ
2	Returnable documents completed and signed.	48hours	Y
3	Submission of Registration with National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) Summary Report:	48 hours	
	- Bidder must be registered to do business with the DBSA.		Y
4	A Tax Pin issued by SARS.	48hours	Y

Only those Bidders which satisfy all the Pre-Qualifying Criteria of the First Stage will be eligible to participate in the Tendering Process further. Bids which do not satisfy all the Pre-Qualifying Criteria of the First Stage will not be evaluated further.

#### 26.1.2 Second Stage –Technical/Functional criteria

Only those Bidders who meet the minimum score (70) or above out of 100 of the technical requirements will proceed to pricing evaluation (third Stage). Bidders are required to submit supporting documentation evidencing their compliance with each requirement, where applicable. Bidders will be assessed on the functionality criteria (Second Stage) as set out in this RFP.

#### 26.1.3 Third Stage – price

- 26.1.3.1 Those Bidders which have passed the First Stage (Responsiveness Test) and Second Stage (Functionality Evaluation) of the tender process will be eligible to be evaluated on the Third Stage, based on price, in accordance with the PPPFA regulations.
- 26.1.3.2 The recommended preferred Bidder will be the Bidder with the lowest overall price in the Third Stage of the Bid evaluation, unless the DBSA exercises its right to cancel the RFP, in line with the PPPFA Regulations.
- 26.2 NB: Bidders are required to submit, as Annexure G to their Bids, any documentation which supports the responses provided in respect of the functionality Criteria above.

#### 27. Risk Analysis and Objective Criteria

Risk Analysis and Objective Criteria (This must only be included in the tender document if it is applicable, ensure that the list is specific as to what your objective criteria are)

The DBSA reserves the right to award the tender to the tenderer who scores the highest number of points overall in line with Section (2) (1) (f) of the PPPFA, unless there are objective criteria which will justify the award of the tender to another tenderer. The objective criteria that the DBSA may apply in this bid process include:

- i. Any bidder that has a cumulative order book totalling 3 Awards with outstanding value, may be excluded from further evaluation.
- ii. Where a bidder has 3 active Awards with an outstanding value and the outstanding value is 10% or less, indicating the project is nearing completion, the bidder may be included for further evaluation and/or recommendation for award.
- iii. Where a bidder has 3 active Awards with an outstanding value and at least one of the projects has stalled for a period of 6 months or more, or the client has placed the project on hold indefinitely, the bidder may be included for further evaluation and/or recommendation for award.
- iv. The DBSA has the discretion to apply an objective criterion.

#### 28. Due Diligence

DBSA shall perform a due diligence exercise on the preferred bidder to determine its risk profile. The due diligence exercise may take the following factors into account inter alia.

#### a. Judgements and criminal convictions

DBSA may consider previous civil judgements against the preferred bidder as part of its risk assessment. DBSA may also consider whether the preferred bidder or any of its directors have been convicted of a serious offence.

#### b. Pending litigation/liquidation/business rescue (distinct from Working Capital)

DBSA may consider any pending litigation in a court of law or administrative tribunal as part of its risk assessment.

#### c. Performance

DBSA will not consider the Service provider having a history of poor performance on any task orders/purchase orders or contracts, including poor performance in respect of compliance with policies or procedures regarding safety, health, quality control or environment, or having committed a serious and gross breach of contract.

#### d. Reputational harm

If DBSA is likely to suffer substantial reputational harm because of doing business with the preferred service provider, it may take this into account as part of its risk assessment.

#### e. Restricted/Blacklisted

Is not under restrictions, or has principals who are under restrictions, preventing participating in the employer's procurement.

#### f. Vetting

The DBSA reserves the right to conduct vetting on the tenderer or any of its directors.

- g. PEP Checks for both Companies and Individual directors, as well as Procure Check and/or any other systems that the DBSA may choose to utilize (which may be conducted by an authorized third party) that would be done to assess all risks, including but not limited to
  - a. Financial stability of the bidder based on key ratio analysis;
  - b. Efficiency;

- c. Profitability;
- d. Financial Risk;
- e. Liquidity;
- f. Acid Test;
- g. Solvency; and
- h. Commercial relationship with a politically exposed and brand risk.
- i. The DBSA reserves the right to award the scope in full or part thereof, subject to budget availability.
- ii. The DBSA reserves the right to negotiate to ensure the value for money principle is not compromised.
- **29.** Generally, suppliers have their own business standards and regulations. Although DBSA cannot control the actions of our suppliers, we will not tolerate any Illegal activities. These include, but are not limited to:
  - Misrepresentation of any kind (e.g. origin of manufacture, specifications, intellectual property rights, etc.);
  - Collusion:
  - Failure to disclose accurate information required during the sourcing activity (ownership, financial situation, BBBEE status, etc.);
  - Corrupt activities listed above; and
  - Harassment, intimidation or other aggressive actions towards DBSA employees.

#### 30. STATUS OF BID

- 30.1 Each Bid constitutes an irrevocable offer by the Bidder to the DBSA to provide the Services required and otherwise to satisfy the requirements of the Specification as set out in this RFP.
- 30.2 A Bid must not be conditional on:
  - 30.2.1 the Board approval of the Bidder or any related governing body of the Bidder being obtained.
  - 30.2.2 the Bidder conducting due diligence or any other form of enquiry or investigation.
  - 30.2.3 the Bidder (or any other party) obtaining any regulatory approval or consent.
  - 30.2.4 the Bidder obtaining the consent or approval of any third party; or
  - 30.2.5 the Bidder stating that it wishes to discuss or negotiate any commercial terms of the contract.
- 30.3 The DBSA may, in its absolute discretion, disregard any Bid that is, or is stated to be, subject to any one or more of the conditions detailed above (or any other relevant conditions).
- 30.4 The DBSA reserves the right to accept a Bid in part or in whole or to negotiate with a Bidder in accordance with the provisions of this RFP and the applicable laws and regulations.

#### 31. CLARIFICATION OF BIDS

- 31.1 The DBSA may seek clarification from and enter into discussions with any or all of the Bidders in relation to their Bid. The DBSA may use the information obtained when clarification is sought or discussions are held in interpreting the Bid and evaluating the cost and risk of accepting the Bid. Failure to supply clarification to the satisfaction of the DBSA may render the Bid liable to disqualification.
- 31.2 The DBSA is under no obligation to seek clarification of anything in a Bid and reserves the right to disregard any clarification that the DBSA considers to be unsolicited or otherwise impermissible or irrelevant in accordance with the rules set out in this RFP.

#### 32. DISCUSSION WITH BIDDERS

- 32.1 The DBSA may elect to engage in detailed discussions with any one or more Bidder(s), with a view to maximising the benefits of this RFP as measured against the evaluation criteria and in fully understanding a Bidder's offer.
- 32.2 Where applicable, the DBSA will invite Bidders to give a presentation to the DBSA in relation to their submissions.
- 32.3 The DBSA is under no obligation to undertake discussions with, and Bidders.
- 32.4 In addition to presentations and discussions, the DBSA may request some or all Bidders to:
  - 32.4.1 conduct a site visit, if applicable.
  - 32.4.2 provide references or additional information; and/or
  - 32.4.3 make themselves available for panel interviews.

#### 33. SUCCESSFUL BIDS

- 33.1 Selection as a successful Bidder does not give rise to a contract (express or implied) between the successful Bidder and the DBSA for the supply of the Services. No legal relationship will exist between the DBSA and a successful Bidder for the supply of the Services until such time as a binding contract is executed by them.
- 33.2 The DBSA may, in its absolute discretion, decide not to enter into pre-contractual negotiations with a successful Bidder.
- 33.3 A Bidder is bound by its Bid and all other documents forming part of the Bidder's Response and, if selected as a successful Bidder, must enter into a contract on the basis of the Bid with or without further negotiation.

#### 34. NO OBLIGATION TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT

34.1 The DBSA is under no obligation to appoint a successful Bidder or Bidders (as the case may be), or to enter into a contract with a successful Bidder or any other person, if it is unable to identify a Bid that complies in all relevant respects with the requirements of the DBSA, or if due to changed circumstances, there is no longer a need for the Services requested, or if funds are no longer available to cover the total envisaged expenditure. For the avoidance of any doubt, in these circumstances the DBSA will be free to proceed via any alternative process.

34.2 The DBSA may conduct a debriefing session for all Bidders (successful and unsuccessful). Attendance at such debriefing session is optional.

#### 35. BIDDER WARRANTIES

- 35.1 By submitting a Bid, a Bidder warrants that:
  - 35.1.1 it did not rely on any express or implied statement, warranty or representation, whether oral, written, or otherwise made by or on behalf of the DBSA, its officers, employees, or advisers other than any statement, warranty or representation expressly contained in the RFP:
  - it did not use the improper assistance of DBSA employees or information unlawfully obtained from them in compiling its Bid;
  - 35.1.3 it is responsible for all costs and expenses related to the preparation and lodgement of its Bid, any subsequent negotiation, and any future process connected with or relating to the Tendering Process;
  - it accepts and will comply with the terms set out in this RFP; and
  - 35.1.5 it will provide additional information in a timely manner as requested by the DBSA to clarify any matters contained in the Bid.

#### 36. DBSA'S RIGHTS

- 36.1 Notwithstanding anything else in this RFP, and without limiting its rights at law or otherwise, the DBSA reserves the right, in its absolute discretion at any time, to:
  - 36.1.1 cease to
  - 36.1.2 in the Tendering Process.
  - 36.1.3 require additional information or clarification from any Bidder or any other person;
  - 36.1.4 provide additional information or clarification.
  - 36.1.5 negotiate with any one or more Bidder;
  - 36.1.6 call for a new Bid.
  - 36.1.7 reject any Bid received after the Closing Time; or
  - 36.1.8 reject any Bid that does not comply with the requirements of this RFP.

#### 37. GOVERNING LAWS

- 37.1 This RFP and the Tendering Process are governed by the laws of the Republic of South Africa.
- 37.2 Each Bidder must comply with all relevant laws in preparing and lodging its Bid and in taking part in the Tendering Process.
- 37.3 All Bids must be completed using the English language and all costing must be in South African Rand (ZAR).

### **PART E**

## **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

# SOURCING OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE COMPILATION OF THE DBSA'S 2025/26 TO 2027/28 ANNUAL REPORTING SUITE RFP147/2025

#### 1. PURPOSE

These are the official terms of reference (TORs) commissioned by the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) to source a service provider for the compilation of the 2025/26 to 2027/28 Annual Reporting Suite (Integrated Annual Report, Sustainability Review and Annual Financial Statements), including the provision of related professional services during the duration of the contractual period.

#### 2. BACKGROUND

The DBSA is a Development Finance Institution (DFI) wholly owned by the Government of South Africa to promote economic development and growth, human and institutional capacity building for sustainable development projects and programmes in the African continent. Reporting to the Minister of Finance as the Executive Authority, the DBSA has its primary purpose firmly rooted in stimulating socioeconomic growth, given its infrastructure and capacity development mandate. The Bank's strategic thrust includes driving sustainable growth with development impact, providing integrated infrastructure solutions and ensuring both operational and financial sustainability.

The DBSA's value proposition lies in its mission "To advance the development impact in the region by expanding access to development finance and effectively integrating and implementing sustainable development solutions". It provides integrated and innovative solutions across its value chain; from project planning, preparation through to financing, to drive infrastructure delivery and development impact through its in- and outsourced capabilities both in South Africa and the rest of the continent. The Bank fulfils this function by acting as an agent mainly to governments, international agencies and private sector companies that do not have institutional presence in South Africa or are not able to create permanent capacity to deliver development initiatives. This is done with the intent to improve the lives of people through the development of social infrastructure while supporting economic growth through investment in economic infrastructure and fostering regional integration.

The DBSA is legislatively required to develop Annual Reports, which are compiled in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), the requirements of Public Finance Management Act, No. 1 of 1999 (PFMA), the Companies Act of South Africa, No. 71 of 2008 (Companies Act) where applicable, and Global Reporting Initiative Standards (GRI standards).

In line with the above requirements, the DBSA prepares its Integrated Annual Report, Sustainability Review, and Annual Financial Statements on an annual basis, which have consistently received recognition and awards over several consecutive years.

A qualified and experienced professional service provider (PSP) is required to assist the DBSA with the compilation of high-quality Annual Reports over a three-year period. The scope of work will cover the full scope of report compilation process until the documents are finalised and ready for publishing, in line with the workplan outlined in Section 10 of this ToR.

#### 3. SCOPE OF WORK

The PSP is required to compile the Integrated Annual Report, Sustainability Review and review Annual Financial Statements throughout the contractual period (three financial years). The details are as follows:

- Analyse the reporting requirements and latest developments in the policy and regulatory landscape.
   This includes but not limited to:
  - Public Finance Management Act, No 1 of 1999
  - Treasury Regulations, practice notes and guidelines
  - The Development Bank of Southern Africa Act, No. 13 of 1997 (Amended Act No. 41 of 2014)
  - The Companies Act, No 71 of 2008
  - o International Financial Reporting Standards
  - GRI standards
  - King IV, and
  - Other legislative requirements and prescripts that are relevant to the DBSA as a Development Financial Institution
- Conduct gap analysis and propose improvements using previous reports as a basis. The following must be considered amongst others:
  - Aligning with leading practice for layout and presentation;
  - Benchmark reports in the industry (local and international) to identify possible areas of improvement; and
  - Review feedback from internal and external stakeholders on previous reports and propose improvements.
- Conduct interviews with key stakeholders in the organisation and propose issues that should be addressed in the respective sections of the reports. The stakeholders interviewed include but not limited to:
  - Board Chairman
  - Chairmen of the Board Sub-committees
  - Chief Executive Officer
  - Chief Financial Officer
  - Group Executives
- Participate in the formulation of the annual report theme.

- Develop content of the DBSA Integrated Annual Report, and Sustainability Review (note: the Annual Financial Statements are developed inhouse, and the PSP will be expected to review and proofread as outlined in this ToR).
  - Content must be based on various planning and reporting documents provided by the organization, including the DBSA's Corporate Strategy, Corporate Plan, Monthly and Quarterly Performance Reports;
  - o Information sourced from interviews conducted with various key stakeholders; and
  - o Content of the reports must be aligned with the approved theme for the financial year's report.
- Ensure accuracy and consistency of facts, messaging and figures throughout the reports, and in particular, between the audited and non-audited sections.
- Work with designers on the type-setting (glossies) of the Reports, including the generation of information graphics.
- Edit and proofread Annual Reports.
  - The PSP will edit and proofread the reports from initial input until they are finalized, including the typeset version (glossies). The editing and proof reading include the Annual Financial Statements.

#### 4. REQUIRED EXPERTISE

The requisite skills and experience expected from the supplier include the following:

#### a) Company/individual experience and Qualification

- The bidder must demonstrate an in-depth understanding of Development Finance Institutions (DFIs), or State-Owned Entities (SOEs), and/or the financial sector including emerging trends, regulations, disclosures relevant to Annual Reports, pain points, and opportunities relevant to the operations of the DBSA.
- The bidder must have compiled or been part of a team that compiled the Annual Reports of an organisation(s) the size of the DBSA within the DFIs, SOE, and Financial Sectors;
- The bidder must have at least 5 years' experience in compiling Annual Reports within the
  Development Finance Institutions (DFIs), or State-Owned Entities (SOEs), and/or the financial
  sector. The bidder must clearly specify the team members who will be assigned to the project
  for its full duration, outlining their respective roles and responsibilities.
- The Lead Resource and team members must each have a minimum of five (5) years of relevant experience in their respective areas of responsibility.
- The Lead Resource and team members must hold appropriate financial, economics, business
  management or other relevant qualifications and credentials necessary for the successful
  execution of this assignment.

#### b) References and Track Record

- The bidder must provide at least three (3) reference letters demonstrating prior experience in the compilation of Integrated Annual Reports within relevant sectors. Reference letters should be on a formal letterhead of the referee and signed by the authorised person.
- Provide at least 3 electronic copies of Annual Reports (Integrated Annual Report, Annual Financial Statements and / or Sustainability Review) that have been compiled previously by the bidder.

#### 5. TIMEFRAMES AND DURATION

Upon successful appointment, the Service Provider will be expected to commence work immediately, or as guided by the DBSA Project Team. The services should be initiated at least two weeks after signing the acceptance letter.

It is anticipated that the tasks associated with this programme will require the Service Provider to be available for the full duration of the project as determined by the client (DBSA). The DBSA's Annual Reports must be finalized by end of June in line with the work plan presented in **section 10** of this ToR.

The engagement on this work will be renewed annually, based on performance of the service provider.

#### **6 MANAGEMENT AND REPORTING**

The successful Professional Service Provider (PSP) shall report to the DBSA's designated Project Manager on the process and work in close collaboration with any internal clients deemed vital for the successful completion of the assignment (e.g., the Strategy Team). The Project Manager will review and oversee the completion of the stated deliverables. It is further envisaged that the payment schedule will be aligned to the milestone achievement and will be paid in accordance with the DBSA's framework order payment process.

#### 7. TECHNICAL EVALUATION

The Bid Evaluation Committee coordinated by the DBSA, will evaluate submissions based on the following criteria:

Description	Evidence	Scoring guidelines	Weighting
Annual Report Compilation	Detailed methodology	40 points = Detailed plan	40
Methodology and timeframes	comprising of the following but	including all the elements	
	not limited to:	30 points = Plan with all eight	
		elements	

Description			Evidence	Scoring guidelines	Weighting
Bidder to provide a pl	an for the	(i)	Analyze the reporting	20 points = Plan with six	
annual reports compil	lation		requirements and latest	elements	
which includes:			developments in the policy	<b>10 points</b> = Plan with four	
An understanding	ng of the		and regulatory landscape	elements	
business of the	DBSA	(ii)	Conducting gap analysis	<b>0 points</b> = No plan or plan with	
- Portinant strates	rio iccuso		and proposing	less than four elements	
Pertinent strateg     of the DBSA	jic issues		improvements using		
of the DBSA			previous reports as a basis		
<ul> <li>Identifying oppo</li> </ul>	rtunities	(iii)	Conducting interviews with		
for growth			key stakeholders in the		
Content			organization and proposing		
sourcing method	dologies a		issues that should be		
nd clear timeline	es.		addressed in the respective		
Report compilati	ion		sections of the reports		
process with cle	ar	(iv)	Developing content of the		
timelines, includ and responsibilit	•		DBSA Integrated Annual		
Team.	iles of the		Report and Sustainability		
			Review (i.e., compiling the		
			two reports)		
		(v)	Ensure accuracy and		
			consistency of facts,		
			messaging, and figures		
			throughout the reports, and		
			in particular between the		
			audited and non-audited		
			sections		
		(vi)	) Work with designers on the		
			type-setting (glossies) of the		
			Reports, including the		
			generation of information		
			graphics		
		(vii	)Reviewing and proofreading		
			of the Annual Financial		
			Statements to ensure		
			alignment with other reports.		
		(vii	ii)Edit Annual Reports with		
			content owners'		

Description	Evidence	Scoring guidelines	Weighting
	(ix) Annual Report Project		
	timelines must be in line		
	with the work plan		
	presented in t section 10 of		
	this ToR		
References and Track	Reference letters on official	30 Points = List supported by	30
Record	letterhead of the referee should	three or more compliant	
	have the following information:	reference letters and three	
Provide at least three	(i) Name of the client	sets of annual report sample.	
reference letters of	serviced.	20 Points = List supported by	
completed assignments of	(ii) Name of service	two compliant reference letters	
a similar nature within a	provider/bidder.	and two sets of annual report	
State-Owned Entity, or	(iii) Description of services	sample.	
DFI, or Financial Institution	rendered.	<b>10 Points</b> = List supported by	
or any Entities which	(iv) Contactable reference	one compliant reference letter	
follows the Integrated	name and contact details.	and one set of annual report	
Annual Reporting	Signature of a duly	sample.	
Approach. The reference	authorised person or their	<b>0 Points =</b> No compliant	
letters must be signed,	representative.	reference letters or sample	
dated, and on the client's	Provide a portfolio of evidence	reports submitted	
letterhead. The reference	by submitting three sets of		
letters must not be older	electronic copies of Annual		
than 5 years.	Reports (Integrated Annual		
Provide at least 3 sets of	Reports, Annual Financial		
electronic copies of Annual	Statements, and/or		
Reports (each set entails	Sustainability Reviews)		
Integrated Annual Report,	previously compiled by the		
Annual Financial	bidder.		
Statements and/or			
Sustainability Review) that			
have been compiled			
previously by the bidder in			
line with the legislation,			
regulation and guidelines			
listed in section 3 of this			
ToR.			

Description			Evidence	Scoring guidelines	Weighting
Team experience and		•	The bidder must submit a	30 Points = The proposed	30
Qı	ualification		company profile, along with	team members each possess	
•	The bidder must		the profiles, Organogram,	five (5) years or more relevant	
	demonstrate an in-depth		relevant experience, and	experience in compiling	
	understanding of the		CVs of the team members	Annual Reports (Integrated	
	Development Finance		to be assigned to this	Annual Reports, Annual	
	Institutions (DFIs), or		project, clearly indicating the	Financial Statements and/or	
	State-Owned Entities		specific roles each team	Sustainability Reviews) for	
	(SOEs), and/or the		member will perform.	State-Owned Entities (SOEs)	
	financial sector, including	•	The submitted CVs must	or Development Finance	
	emerging trends,		clearly demonstrate the	Institutions (DFIs) or related	
	regulations, disclosures		Lead Resource and team	financial institutions, and/or	
	relevant to Annual Reports,		members' current and	listed companies. The specific	
	pain points, and		relevant experience in the	roles are assigned for each	
	opportunities relevant to		assigned role (compiling,	team member to collectively	
	the operations of the		editing, and proofreading	ensure coverage of the full	
	DBSA.		Annual Reports, and in	scope of work. The company	
•	The bidder must		applying reporting	has also provided a summary	
	demonstrate the full		frameworks relevant to	of the Proofreader's profile,	
	understanding of the		Integrated Annual Reports,	relevant experience, and CV	
	financial acts, regulations		Annual Financial	for the resource to be utilized	
	and other disclosures		Statements, and/or	in this assignment.	
	relevant to the Annual		Sustainability Reviews). The		
	Reports (Integrated Annual		proposed team must consist	<b>20 Points</b> = The proposed	
	Report, Sustainability		of a minimum of two (2)	team members each possess	
	Review and Annual		members who will be	four (4) years of relevant	
	Financial Statements).		dedicated to the execution	experience in compiling	
•	The bidder must have led		of this assignment for the	Annual Reports (Integrated	
	the compilation the Annual		full duration of the project.	Annual Reports, Sustainability	
	Reports of an	•	The bidder must provide a	Reviews, and Annual Financial	
	organization(s) the size of		summary of the	Statements) for State-Owned	
	the DBSA		Proofreader's profile,	Entities (SOEs) or	
•	Minimum of 5 years'		relevant experience, and CV	Development Finance	
	experience in compiling		for the resource to be	Institutions (DFIs) or related	
	Annual Reports (Integrated		utilized in this assignment. It	financial institutions, and/or	
	Annual Report, Annual		should be specified if this is	listed companies. The specific	
	Financial Statements		an additional resource or	roles are assigned for each	
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De	escription	Evidence	Scoring guidelines	Weighting
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	Review) for State Owned	members.	ensure coverage of the full	
	Entities, DFI's, related	The team proposed in this	scope of work. The company	
	Financial Institutions and or	RFP submission will be	also provided a summary of	
	listed Companies which	deemed the designated	the Proofreader's profile,	
	follows the Integrated	team for the delivery of the	relevant experience, and CV	
	Annual Reporting	required services, and any	for the resource to be utilized	
	Approach.	changes to the team	in this assignment.	
•	The Lead Resource and	composition shall be subject		
	team members must hold	to the Bank's prior written	<b>10 Points</b> = The proposed	
	appropriate financial,	approval.	team members each possess	
	economics, business		three (3) years of relevant	
	management or other	Note: the experience of each	experience in compiling	
	related qualifications and	team member will be	Annual Reports (Integrated	
	credentials necessary for	individually scored, and all	Annual Reports, Sustainability	
	the successful execution of	scores will then be aggregated	Reviews, and Annual Financial	
	this assignment. The	to arrive at an overall team	Statements) for State-Owned	
	qualification must be at a	score. That score will then be	Entities (SOEs) or	
	minimum of NQF level 6.	adjusted according to the ideal	Development Finance	
		team size which the DBSA	Institutions (DFIs) or related	
		deems to be at least two (2)	financial institutions, and/or	
		members.	listed companies. The specific	
			roles are assigned for each	
			team member to collectively	
			ensure coverage of the full	
			scope of work. The company	
			also provided a summary of	
			the Proofreader's profile,	
			relevant experience, and CV	
			for the resource to be utilized	
			in this assignment.	
			<b>0 points</b> = The proposed team	
			members each possess less	
			than three (3) years of relevant	
			experience in compiling	
			Annual Reports (Integrated	

Description	Evidence	Scoring guidelines	Weighting
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		Reviews, and Annual Financial	
		Statements) for State-Owned	
		Entities (SOEs) or	
		Development Finance	
		Institutions (DFIs) or related	
		financial institutions, and/or	
		listed companies. No specific	
		roles assigned for each team	
		member to collectively	
		ensuring coverage of the full	
		scope of work.	
Minimum Threshold		70	
	Total	1	100

#### 8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The entire project shall be regarded as the exclusive intellectual property of the DBSA for use it places in promoting the organisation's future business interests. Lastly, the service provider undertakes to treat all work pertaining to this project with the highest degree of confidentiality for the duration of the project and afterwards.

# 9. FIRST YEAR REPORT TIMELINES (SECOND AND THIRD YEARS SIMILAR FOR QUOTE PURPOSES)

An achievable work plan is as follows:

<ol> <li>Research into the DBSA's operating environment and performance in FY2025/26, as well as that of its peers, perform a gap analysis between the DBSA previous Annual Reports ("as is") and the International Integrated Reporting Council's International Integrated Reporting Framework ("to be")</li> <li>Compile and agree on the interview questions and guide         <ul> <li>January/February 2026</li> </ul> </li> <li>Participate in interviews with the following key stakeholders (Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Group Executives, Board Chairman, Subcommittees Chairs and any other identified stakeholders) and propose issues that their sections should address</li> <li>Provide inputs on the cover designs in line with the approved Annual Reports theme</li> <li>Compile and submit a summary and key outcomes of the interviews</li> <li>March / April 2026</li> <li>Compile the first draft IAR and Sustainability Review and ensure alignment with successful provider will be required to finalise the reports into 2<sup>nd</sup> draft to be submitted to governance structures).</li> <li>Edit and proofread the Integrated Annual Report, Sustainability Review and May 2026</li> </ol>	AC	TIVITY	TIMING
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10. Work with designers on the layout and design of the documents  May 2026	10	. Work with designers on the layout and design of the documents	May 2026
11. Review and recommend improvements and finalization of the designed Annual June 2026	11	. Review and recommend improvements and finalization of the designed Annual	June 2026
Reports		Reports	

#### **Annexure A**

Stage	Key Deliverable	Expert Description	Expected	Rate	Total
	as Per Scope of		Outcome(s)	per	Rate
	Work			hour	
1.	Planning	Briefing/planning meetings with the DBSA Annual Report Project and Core Teams	Project plan for execution		
2.	Conduct a benchmark and gap analysis exercise	Review prior year reports and benchmark against award-winning and notable reports from local and international.	A benchmark and gap analysis report developed from the exercise.		
3.	Core team enrichment session	Design and facilitate a half-day Annual Report workshop to discuss areas of consideration, lessons learnt on the previous reports and suggested improvements that can be made on the future reports	Half-day feedback session on the gap analysis and future improvements to the report.		
4.	Sourcing content and copy writing	Defining key messaging, developing and generating content from the strategic reports including conducting interviews with keys Executive and Board Members	Development of the draft Integrated Annual Report and Sustainability Review		
5.	proofreading of the reports	Editing includes compiling a style guide outlining the set of standards for the writing of the documents. Proofreading must be conducted at the end of the writing process, prior to layout, followed by page-flip proofreading of the designed versions of both the Integrated Annual Report and Sustainability Review.	Bidder evaluation Report with recommendations and proposed amendments.		
		•	15% VAT		
		Total propos	sed fees including VAT		

**SBD 4** 

#### **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 interest 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

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2.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:
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? <b>YES/NO</b>
2.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:
3 D	ECLARATION
	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 consortium will not be construed as collusive bidding.
3.4	In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with
	any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or
	formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to
	submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of
	the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.

- 3.4 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted 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.

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

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

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

Signature	Date
Position	Name of bidder

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

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

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

#### 1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

## 1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- b) The 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.
- 1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:
  - (a) Price; and
  - (b) Specific Goals (namely, BBBEE status level of contributor).

## 1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
PREFERENCE POINTS	20
Total points for Price and Preference Points	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 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin}\right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

#### 3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

#### 80/20

$$Ps = 80 \left( 1 + \frac{Pt - P max}{P max} \right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

## 4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 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 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 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 80/20 preference point system.

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

(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system)  (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system)  (To be completed by the tenderer)
1	10	20		
2	9	18		
3	6	14		
4	5	12		
5	4	8		
6	3	6		
7	2	4		
8	1	2		
Non-compliant contributor	0	0		

(Note: Bidders are required to submit their BBBEE certificates or sworn affidavits (in the case of EMEs/QSEs) in order to be eligible to claim points)

## **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;
- 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.

## **RESTRICTED SUPPLIERS**

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

<b>Item</b>	Question	Yes	No
4.1	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 audi alteram partem rule was applied).  The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website ( <a href="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.	Yes	S0
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)?  The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website ( <a href="www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a> ) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes	No
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes	
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

## **Annexure D**

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 E

Bidders are required, as annexure E to their Bids, to submit certified copies of the latest share certificates of all relevant companies

## **Annexure F**

Bidders which submit Bids as an unincorporated joint venture, consortium or other association of persons are required to submit, as Annexure F, a breakdown of how the percentage (%) fees and work will be split between the various people or entities which constitute the Bidder.

## **Annexure G**

Bidders are required to include, as Annexure G 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.

## [General Conditions of Contract]

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO READ THROUGH THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT PRESCRIBED BY THE NATIONAL TREASURY. SUCH GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT CAN BE ACCESSED ON THE NATIONAL TREASURY WEBSITE.

PLEASE NOTE FURTHER THAT ALL BIDDERS MUST ENSURE THAT THEY ARE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF ALL PARTIES INVOLVED IN DOING BUSINESS WITH GOVERNMENT.

NOTE: All Bidders are required to confirm (*Tick applicable box*) below:

Item	YES	NO
Is the Bidder familiar with the General Conditions of Contract prescribed by the National Treasury?		

#### Annexure I

## **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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