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INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

BID NO: MGSLG/2021/ISP

CLOSING DATE: 09 JUNE 2021, 11:00

TENDER NAME:

INTERNET SERVICE PROVISION, VOIP TELEPHONY AND HOSTED DATA CENTRE

MATTHEW GONIWE SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE (MGSLG)

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Matthew Goniwe School of Leadership and Governance (MGSLG) is a Not for Profit Company and an entity of the Gauteng Department of Education (GDE). It was established to research, develop and deliver cutting edge capacity building programmes in the areas of School Management & Leadership, School Governance and Teacher Development for capacity building of School Management Teams (SMT), School Governing Bodies and Teachers for schools in the Gauteng Province. MGSLG exists to support the vision and mission of the GDE “to ensure quality learning and teaching takes place in the classroom every day.”

In order to achieve its mandate and fully support the GDE initiative, MGSLG has crafted a roadmap through its Strategic Plan 2020/24. It is through this plan that we are embarking on the Wide Area Network (WAN) Infrastructure Upgrade as part of ICT renewal programme in support of our enterprise-wide modernisation and automation initiative.

One of the major requirements of MGSLG is the availability of a high-speed reliable internet facility that has efficient capability to access electronic data and information from different sources and share electronic data and information. MGSLG has two offices situated in Vrededorp and Benoni with a possibility of expansion to other sites. Both offices are currently equipped with 20Mbps fibre last mile as primary connectivity and a 4Mbps wireless failover. The two offices are linked via an MPLS network where they share an internet breakout at 40Mbps and a hosted firewall.

Considering the above, MGSLG deemed it necessary to effect the enhancement of its existing WAN connectivity services and leverage this for voice. MGSLG therefore requires an ISP that will provide, maintain and support a scalable, secure and robust WAN infrastructure that also supports voice and provide managed data centre hosting services.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose is to identify a suitable service provider who will be appointed as our internet service provider and offer data centre hosting and voice solutions

3. OBJECTIVES

The specific objective is to supply networking equipment, provide cost-effective WAN connectivity, secured managed data hosting services and voice network solution

4. SCOPE OF SERVICES

The service provider will provide the following services:

4.1. Connectivity (WAN MPLS)

- 4.1.1. WAN/MPLS solution for the networking of a wide range of applications across the two offices and other related possible expansion offices. The MPLS solution need to be laid on top of a fibre based or equivalent solution and ensure a 99.99% uptime Service Level.
- 4.1.2. 50 Mb line and access, with each office breaking out to the internet centrally from Internet Service Provider (ISP) with 100 Mb.
- 4.1.3. Installation and configuration of all required hardware including line management,
- 4.1.4. Scalable solution catering for all current and future business applications centrally deployed at Head Office structured such that the cost of bandwidth, quality of service (QoS) and availability are optimised.
- 4.1.5. Tools and processes for the remote monitoring of all relevant equipment, with automated processes to detect and avoid issues before they degrade service levels.
- 4.1.6. A centralised security required for the proposed solution in terms of, proactive perimeter security, traffic security, network services access security, network device access security, security and network management tools
- 4.1.7. A help desk system to be used by authorised personnel for:
 - Fault reporting
 - Service ordering
 - Handling billing inquiries and disputes
 - Undertaking soft moves, adds and changes
- 4.1.8. Minimum performance guarantees suitable for the applications in the network and the business importance of the applications must cover the following aspect:. :
 - Time to complete change requests per site
 - Mean time to repair/restore per site based on criticality
 - Availability per site
 - Network Class of Service (CoS) performance (latency, jitter and packet loss per CoS) per site
- 4.1.9. To provide training and support to enable effective usage of providers' solution and services

4.2. VOICE (VoIP Telephony)

The following are the core requirements:

- Hosted PBX
- Multi-site integration
- Web-based centralised provisioning
- Web-based centralised administration
- Free OnNet calling
- Music on hold functionality
- Call barring
- Supports remote working

The scope shall cover, detailed site survey, design, supply, delivery, installation, configuration, testing, training and commissioning of a Unified Communication System PBX/VOIP solution with the following minimum key features

- Voicemail
- Call Divert \ Night Services
- Global Receptionist
- Hunt Groups
- Soft Phone Integration
- Automated Attendant - IVR
- Call Reporting
- Quality of Service

4.3. Hosted Managed Data Centre

MGSLG is looking to migrate all internally hosted data centre services to the cloud plus the two institutional applications currently hosted externally. Table 1 below gives a snapshot of our data centre infrastructure.

Table 1. Data Centre Servers

No.	Server Name	Role (Applications)	Operating System	CPUs	RAM (GB)	Storage total (GB)	Free Space (GB)	Total Used (GB)
1	MGSLEX01	Exchange (O365 hybrid)	Windows Server 2008 R2	2	8	400	150	250
2	DC01	Domain Controller	Windows Server 2016	2	16	2000	1100	900
3	FS01	File Server	Windows Server 2016	2	32	4000	1600	2400
4	MGSLTS01	SQL	Windows Server 2016	2	16	2000	1700	300
5	MGSL-BB-FS01	Domain Controller	Windows Server 2008 R2	2	4	150	108	42
	BFS02	File Server	Windows Server 2016	2	32	4000	1600	2400
TOTALS				20	180	20950	10808	10142

Since we subscribe to an Office 365 environment with access to OneDrive for Business we will not have a need for a file server on our private cloud environment. We are also decommissioning our SQL server that hosted our Finance and HR systems as we are signing up for cloud versions of these systems.

The two applications (the learner management system and our online learning portal) are currently hosted externally by the developers. Both are running on Linux based servers. The environment will be accessed by our learners and should be able to cater for a minimum of ten thousand concurrent connections.

The private cloud environment will need to come with a backup solution to an alternate data centre at least 10 kilometres away from the primary data centre to mitigate against data loss and system failure. The backup solution should allow for quick restore and retain data for about six months.

The private cloud service should be provided via a hybrid multi-cloud management platform, which enables clients to deploy and manage any workload, in any cloud in case MGSLG would need to make use of hyper-scale services for specific use cases in the future. A single web portal should provide the ability to manage physical infrastructure, virtual machines, containers and/or software services.

The management interface should provide built in analytics and reporting to manage costs, budgeting and policy enforcement across the environment.

Bidders' proposed solutions should elaborate how operational, security, management and reporting will be delivered.

PRE QUALIFICATION COMPETENCIES

- a) The bidder must be registered with Internet Service Providers Association or any other similar recognized competent body. The bidder must provide documentary proof of their registration'
- b) Submit a clear and well-articulated proposal with illustrative diagrams on the proposed solution.
- c) The proposed solution must address all the requirements specified
- d) A detailed implementation plan with realistic and clear timelines must be attached

5. OUTPUTS AND DELIVERABLES

The successful bidder should deliver the following;

- 5.1. Fully configured rented router for all sites
- 5.2. Hosted firewall that can provide access/usage reports
- 5.3. VPN link between our two branch offices
- 5.4. Fibre based or equivalent last mile at 50Mbps connection
- 5.5. Central breakout port with 100Mbps
- 5.6. Costs effective connectivity for failover running at 20 Mbps
- 5.7. Hosted PBX
- 5.8. IP Handsets/headsets and soft phones
- 5.9. Telephone Management System

6. EVALUATION PROCESS

The Evaluation Process comprises the following stages:

6.1. Pre-evaluation stage/ mandatory documents

- During this phase bid documents will be reviewed to determine compliance with tax matters and whether original and valid tax clearance certificates have been submitted with the bid documents at closing date and time of bid.

Bidders must attach the following mandatory returnable documents in order to be considered for this bid:

- Original and valid tax clearance or Printed copy tax clearance certificate accompanied by a pin for further verification.
- Certified ID(s) copies of company director(s)
- Certified Proof of company registration
- Company municipal rates, electricity or water account not older than 3 Months, proof of Residential lease or rental or sworn affidavit if the business operates at a place of residence.
- Completed and signed Standard Bidding Document (SDB) attached in the tender document.
- Proof of registration on National Treasury Central Supplier database.
- Proof of company banking details
- Company profile with a minimum of 5 years' experience in working in the relevant field.
- Proof of company banking details e.g. bank letter with bank stamp, Company bank statement, code rating letter from the bank or any physical proof from the bank, the evidence must not be older than three months.

Failure to submit all of the above mentioned document will result to the disqualification of the bid.

6.2. Stage 1: Technical/Functionality Evaluation

- a) Bids will be evaluated strictly according to the bid evaluation criteria stipulated in this section of the Terms of Reference (ToR). During this stage bidders' responses will be evaluated for functionality based on achieving a minimum score of seventy five percent (75%). Bidders who obtain less than 75% in the functionality points will be regarded as non-responsive and will be eliminated from the evaluation process.
- b) Bidders must, as part of their bid documents, submit supportive documentation for all technical requirements as indicated in this document. The panel responsible for scoring the respective bids will evaluate and score all bids based on their submissions and the information provided.
- c) Bidders will not rate themselves but need to ensure that all information is supplied as required. The Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC) will evaluate and score all responsive bids and will verify all documents submitted by the bidders.
- d) The panel members will individually evaluate the responses received against the following criteria as set out below:

6.3. Evaluation Criteria (This is at the preference of the author and the requirements of the request)

CRITERIA	POINTS	WEIGHT
<p>1. Bidder's Relevant Experience</p> <p>Part A: Bidders must submit their business profile indicating years of experience as an Internet Service Provider (demonstrate capabilities in delivering WAN services, hosted telephony services and managed hosting services for an organisation of comparable size in terms of the number of sites and your application portfolio) points will be allocated as follows:</p>		20
years or less experience in the field	2	
6to 7 years' experience in the field	4	
8to 9 years' experience in the field	6	
10 to 11 years' experience in the field	8	
12 years or more in the field	10	

CRITERIA	POINTS	WEIGHT
<p>Part B: Reference letters or letters of recommendations. Bidders must submit letters from clients of previous similar work done on data and voice solution and managed hosted solutions. The experience must be related to scope of services as indicated in page 3 to 5 of this document, if not, the letter will not be considered. The letter must be signed and stamped by relevant representative of the client and it must be submitted in the client's letter head. Points will be allocated as follows:</p>		
<p>One relevant and positive reference letter Two relevant and positive reference letters Three relevant and positive reference letters Four relevant and positive reference letters Five relevant and positive reference letters</p>	<p>2 4 6 8 10</p>	
<p>2. METHODOLOGY, TIMELINES AND PROJECT PLAN</p> <p>The service provider must provide a detailed methodology describing concisely and graphically the proposed WAN, VOIP and Hosting solution, outlining the advantages and relevant architectural strengths in line with all MGSLG sites.</p> <p>The methodology must also explain the project execution process that will cover all project scope of work and project milestones.</p> <p>It must show time line throughout the project lifecycle. The bidder must provide a methodology that demonstrate an understanding of our requirements and offer an innovative solution based on scope of services above. The methodology must also provide after sale support plan and customer service support which will include turnaround time to respond on client's onsite queries.</p>		50
<p>Points will be allocated based on the relevance of the project methodology which is structured as follows:</p> <p>All of the above criteria are clearly explained in the methodology innovative solution with well-defined methodology and realistic and clear timelines</p> <p>Only three aspects are missing innovative solution with well-defined methodology and realistic and clear timelines</p> <p>Only two aspects are missing innovative solution with well-defined methodology and realistic and clear timelines</p> <p>More than two are missing solution with well-defined methodology and realistic and</p>	<p>50 40 30 20</p>	

CRITERIA	POINTS	WEIGHT
<p>3. EXPERIENCE, SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS OF THE KEY PERSONNEL OF THE PROJECT TEAM</p> <p>The bidder's key personnel of the proposed project team must have relevant qualifications, skills and experience.</p> <p>The bidder's must submit the CV(s) and certified copies of relevant qualification(s) for the project team, points will be allocated as follows:</p> <p>Project leader:</p> <p>Minimum of three years relevant qualification and minimum of 3 years or more post qualification experience.</p> <p>Film and Digital content development specialists: Five specialists</p> <p>Minimum of 3 years relevant qualification and minimum of 3 years or more post qualification experience.</p>		30
<p>CV's of Project Manager with SIX YEARS EXPERIENCE with a Project Management Qualification OR Equivalent (NQF 7) and an IT Solutions/Engineer expertise, Solutions Architect/Engineer and two Technical Specialists with at least five years experience AND A DIPLOMA as a Qualification</p>	30	
<p>CV's of Project Manager with 4 years experience and a (NQF 6) , Solutions Architect/Engineer and two Technical Specialists with three years' experience and a Diploma as a Qualification</p>	20	
<p>CV's of Project Manager with 3 years and below (Qualification at NQF 6),</p>	15	
	0	
Total	100%	
Minimum Qualifying Score	75%	

- Each panel member will rate each individual criterion as per the above point allocation scales:
- The value scored for each criterion will be multiplied with the specified weighting for the relevant criterion to obtain the marks scored for each criterion. These marks will be added and expressed as a fraction of the best possible score for all criteria.
- This score will be converted to a percentage and **only** bidders that have met or exceeded the minimum threshold of 75% for functionality will be evaluated and scored in terms of pricing and socio-economic goals as indicated hereunder.

Any proposal not meeting a minimum score of 75 percent technical proposal will be regarded as non-responsive and it will not be evaluated further.

8. STAGE 2: PRICE/FINANCIAL EVALUATION

Price, inclusive of VAT, will be evaluated as indicated below.

- a) In terms of regulation 5 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act 5 of 2000), responsive bids will be evaluated by MGSLG on the 80/20 – preference point for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment in terms of which points are awarded to bidders on the basis of:
- ☐ The bid price (maximum 80 points)
 - ☐ Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment as well as specific goals (maximum 20 points)
- b) The following formula will be used to calculate the points for price in respect of bidders with a Rand value below R50 000 000.00:

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

Where

P_s = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

P_t = Comparative price of bid under consideration, inclusive of VAT

P_{\min} = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid, inclusive of VAT

A maximum of 20 points may be awarded to a bidder for being a Broad-Based Economic Empowerment and/or subcontracting with a Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment entity stipulated in the Preferential Procurement regulations. For this bid the maximum number of Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Status points that could be allocated to a bidder is indicated in the following section.

9. B-BBEE POINTS

The Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000 (PPPFA) Regulations were gazetted on 8 June 2011 (No. 34350) and effective from 7 December 2011. These regulations require bidders to submit valid original or certified copies of their B-BBEE Status Level Certificates from a SANAS accredited verification agency and accredited auditing firm. The 80/20 preference points systems will be applied since the bid is estimated to be below R1 Million in accordance with the formula and applicable points provided for in the respective status level contributor tables in the Regulations.

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of Points (80/20 System)
1	20
2	18
3	16
4	10
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant Contributor	0

Failure to capture the required status level and to submit the certified or original B-BBEE status level certificates no points will be allocated to the service providers.

- a. The points scored by a bidder in respect of the points indicated above will be added to the points scored for price.
- b. Bidders are requested to complete the various preference claim forms in order to claim preference points.
- c. Only a bidder who has completed and signed the declaration part of the preference claim form will be considered for B-BBEE Status.
- d. Supply Chain Management may, before a bid is adjudicated or at any time, require a bidder to substantiate claims it has made with regards to B-BBEE Status.
- e. Points scored will be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimals.
- f. In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the contract will be awarded to the bidder scoring the highest number of points for B-BBEE Status. Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be awarded to the bidder who scored a highest functionality points, should two or more bids be equal after this, the award shall be decided by drawing of lots..
- g. A contract may, on reasonable and justifiable grounds, be awarded to a bid that did not score the highest number of points.
- h. ***MGSLG reserves the right to arrange contracts with more than one contractor.***
- i. ***MGSLG reserves a right to withdraw, cancel or not to award this tender.***

Failure to submit all of the above mentioned documents will result to the disqualification of the bid.

The bidder should apply for registration on the MGSLG Supplier Database. Application forms for registration are available on the MGSLG Website www.mgslg.co.za . The duly completed application form should be submitted together with the proposal.

10. COMMUNICATION

Supply Chain Management (SCM) Unit will communicate with bidders for, among others, where bid clarity is sought, to obtain information or to extend the validity period. Any communication either by facsimile, letter or electronic mail or any other form of correspondence to any official or representative of MGSLG in respect of this bid between the closing date and the award of the bid by the bidder is prohibited.

11. PROHIBITION OF RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES

- a. In terms of section 4(1) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder(s) is (are) or a contractor(s) was/were involved in:
 - Directly or indirectly fixing a purchase or selling price or any other trading condition
 - Dividing markets by allocating customers, suppliers, territories or specific types of goods or services; or
 - Collusive bidding.
- b. If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), in the judgement of the purchaser, has/have engaged in any of the restrictive practices referred to above, the purchaser may, without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered or terminate the contract in whole or in part and refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.

12. FRONTING

- a. MGSLG, in compliance with regulations, supports the spirit of Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment and recognises that real empowerment can only be achieved through individuals and businesses conducting themselves in accordance with the Constitution and in an honest, fair, equitable, transparent and legally compliant manner. Against this background the MGSLG condemns any form of fronting.

- b. MGSLG, in ensuring that bidders conduct themselves in an honest manner will, as part of the bid evaluation processes, conduct or initiate the necessary enquiries/investigations to determine that accuracy of the representation made in bid documents. Should any of the fronting indicators as contained in the Guidelines on Complex Structures and Transactions and Fronting, issued by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), be established during such enquiry/investigation, the onus will be on the bidder/contractor to prove that fronting does not exist. Failure to do so within 14 days from date of notification may invalidate the bid/contract and may also result in restriction of the bidder/contractor to conduct business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten years, in addition to any other remedies MGSLG may have against the bidder/contractor concerned.
- c. The awarded bidder cannot sub-contract more than 25% of the total project value to the company that is non-compliant with B-BBEE companies.

13. COMPULSORY BRIEFING

A compulsory briefing session will be scheduled via Microsoft Teams on 27 May 2021 at 11:00. Potential bidders who will be attending the compulsory briefing session are requested to respond to the following email address: procurement@mgsl.co.za by 24 May at 12:00.

14. PRESENTATION

MGSLG may require presentation/interviews from shortlisted bidders as part of the bid process.

15. TIMEFRAMES AND FORMAL CONTRACT

Successful bidder(s) will be required to enter into formal contract with MGSLG.

16. PACKAGING OF BID

The bidder shall place both the sealed Technical Proposal and Price/Financial Proposal envelopes into an outer sealed envelope or package, and must be clearly marked as follows;

17. FUNCTIONALITY/TECHNICAL PROPOSAL

Bid No: MGSLG/2021/ISP

Description: Internet Service Provision, Voip Telephony And Hosted Data Centre

Bid Closing date and Time: 09 June 2021, 11:00

Name and Address of Bidder:.....

In this envelope, the bidder shall only address the technical aspects of the bid.

18. PRICE/FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

Bid No: MGSLG/2021/ISP

Description: Internet Service Provision, Voip Telephony And Hosted Data Centre

Bid Closing date and Time: 09 June 2021 11:00

Name and Address of Bidder:.....

In this envelope, the bidder shall only provide the price/financial proposal.

The Technical Proposal envelope and Financial Proposal envelope shall contain one original hard copy document, clearly marked "Original" and One (1) hard copies, clearly marked "Copy".

19. Contact Details

MGSLG Supply Chain Management
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Melville, 2109

Postnet Suite 161,
Melville, 2109

Physical Address: 40 Hull Street, Vrededorp

For general enquiries: procurement@mgsi.co.za

For technical enquiries:

procurement@mgsi.co.za

The bidder is instructed to submit their proposals together with the following documents. Failure to submit complete documentation will render the bidder's proposal null and void.

20. INVITATION TO BID

**YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR
INTERNET SERVICE PROVISION, VOIP TELEPHONE AND HOSTED DATA CENTRE**

BID NUMBER: MGSLG/2021/ISP

CLOSING DATE: 09 JUNE 2021

CLOSING TIME: 11:00

DESCRIPTION: INTERNET SERVICE PROVISION, VOIP TELEPHONY AND HOSTED DATA CENTRE

The successful bidder will be required to fill in and sign a written Contract Form (SBD 7).

BID DOCUMENTS MUST BE POSTED IN THE TENDER BOX

DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT *(STREET ADDRESS)*

MGSLG Supply Chain Management

Private Bag X9, Melville, 2109

Postnet Suite 161, Melville, 2109

Physical Address: 40 Hull Street, Vrededorp

Bidders should ensure that bids are delivered timeously to the correct address. If the bid is late, it will not be accepted for consideration.

The tender box is available Monday to Friday from 09:00 – 15:30.

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

THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2011, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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

NAME OF BIDDER.....

POSTAL ADDRESS.....

STREET ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE NUMBER CODE.....NUMBER.....

CELLPHONE NUMBER

FACSIMILE NUMBER CODE NUMBER.....

E-MAIL ADDRESS.....

VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER.....

HAS AN ORIGINAL AND VALID TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE BEEN SUBMITTED? (SBD 2) YES or NO

HAS A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE BEEN SUBMITTED? (SBD 6.1) YES or NO IF

YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY?

AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA).....

.....?

A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS);

OR.....?

A REGISTERED AUDITOR

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

(A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE)

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE

IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS / SERVICES / WORKS OFFERED? YES or NO [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER.....

DATE.....

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS

SIGNED.....

TOTAL BID PRICE.....

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE BIDDING PROCEDURE MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

Department: Supply chain Management unit

Tel: 011 830 2200

E-mail address: procurement@mgsi.co.za

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

E-mail address: procurement@mgsi.co.za

21. TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

It is a condition of bid that the taxes of the successful bidder must be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations.

1. In order to meet this requirement bidders are required to complete in full the attached form TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" and submit it to any SARS branch office nationally. The Tax Clearance Certificate Requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids.
2. 2 SARS will then furnish the bidder with a Tax Clearance Certificate that will be valid for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of approval.
3. The original Tax Clearance Certificate must be submitted together with the bid. Failure to submit the original and valid Tax Clearance Certificate will result in the invalidation of the bid. Certified copies of the Tax Clearance Certificate will not be acceptable.
4. In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate.
5. Copies of the TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" form are available from any SARS branch office nationally or on the website www.sars.gov.za.
6. Applications for the Tax Clearance Certificates may also be made via eFiling. In order to use this provision, taxpayers will need to register with SARS as eFilers through the website www.sars.gov.za.

22. PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES

(PURCHASES)

NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

Name of bidder.....	Bid number.....
Closing Time 11:00	Closing date.....

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

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY	** (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)
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FROM OF OFFER

Please provide bid price below in figures and in words:

BID PRICE IN FIGURES R.....

BID PRICE IN WORDS

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The bidder must attached separate price breakdown schedule that demonstrate each line item that makes up the grand total above

- Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? *YES/NO
- If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)
- Period required for delivery

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

** "all applicable taxes" includes value- added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies.

*Delete if not applicable

SBD 4

23. 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 **YES / NO**
the appropriate authority to undertake
remunerative work outside employment
in the public sector?

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

(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 / **YES / NO**
trustees / shareholders / members or their
spouses conduct business with the state in the
previous twelve months?

2.8.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.9 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have **YES / NO**
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?

2.9.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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2.10 Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, **YES/NO**
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?

2.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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

2.11.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

Full Name	Identity Number	Personal Reference Number	Tax	State Number / Number	Employee / Persal

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.

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Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of bidder

24. PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2011, AS PREVAILING AT THE TIME OF THE BID

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

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2011, AS PREVAILING AT THE TIME OF THE BID.

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 000 000.00 (all applicable taxes included); and
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000.00 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2 The value of this bid is estimated to exceed/not exceed R50 000 000.00 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the.....system shall be applicable.

1.3 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for: (a)

- Price; and
- (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.

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

POINTS

1.3.1.1 PRICE

1.3.1.2 B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION

Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed 100

1.4 Failure on the part of a bidder to fill in and/or to sign this form and submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) or a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA) or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the Close Corporation Act (CCA) together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

1.5 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 purchaser.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 **“all applicable taxes”** includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies;

- 2.2 **“B-BBEE”** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- 2.3 **“B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based on its overall performance using the relevant scorecard contained in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- 2.4 **“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 services, works or goods, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- 2.5 **“Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act”** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- 2.6 **“comparative price”** means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts that can be utilized have been taken into consideration;
- 2.7 **“consortium or joint venture”** 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;
- 2.8 **“contract”** means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
- 2.9 **“EME”** means any enterprise with an annual total revenue of R5 million or less .
- 2.10 **“Firm price”** means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax, which, in terms of the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract;
- 2.11 **“functionality”** means the measurement according to predetermined norms, as set out in the bid documents, of a service or commodity that is designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account, among other factors, the quality, reliability, viability and durability of a service and the technical capacity and ability of a bidder;
- 2.12 **“non-firm prices”** means all prices other than “firm” prices;
- 2.13 **“person”** includes a juristic person;
- 2.14 **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at the time of bid invitations, and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties;
- 2.15 **“sub-contract”** means the primary contractor’s assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing, another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract;
- 2.16 **“total revenue”** bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act and promulgated in the *Government Gazette* on 9 February 2007;
- 2.17 **“trust”** means the arrangement through which the property of one person is made over or bequeathed to a trustee to administer such property for the benefit of another person; and
- 2.18 **“trustee”** means any person, including the founder of a trust, to whom property is bequeathed in order for such property to be administered for the benefit of another person.

3. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

- 3.1 The bidder obtaining the highest number of total points will be awarded the contract.

- 3.2 Preference points shall be calculated after prices have been brought to a comparative basis taking into account all factors of non-firm prices and all unconditional discounts;
- 3.3 Points scored must be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimal places.
- 3.4 In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest number of preference points for B-BBEE.
- 3.5 However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more bids have scored equal points including equal preference points for B-BBEE, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest score for functionality.
- 3.6 Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

$$P_s = 80 \left[1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_t - P_{min}} \right] \quad \text{or} \quad P_s = 90 \left[1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_t - P_{min}} \right]$$

Where

P_s = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

P_t = Comparative price of bid under consideration

P_{min} = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

5. Points awarded for B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution

5.1 In terms of Regulation 5 (2) and 6 (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:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	8	16
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

- 5.2 Bidders who qualify as EMEs in terms of the B-BBEE Act must submit a certificate issued by an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor. Registered auditors do not need to meet the prerequisite for IRBA’s approval for the purpose of conducting verification and issuing EMEs with B-BBEE Status Level Certificates.
- 5.3 Bidders other than EMEs must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS.
- 5.4 A trust, consortium or joint venture, will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
- 5.5 A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate bid.
- 5.6 Tertiary institutions and public entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level certificates in terms of the specialized scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.
- 5.7 A person will not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the bid documents that such a bidder intends sub-contracting more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the points that such a bidder qualifies for, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.
- 5.8 A person awarded a contract may not sub-contract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level than the person concerned, unless the contract is sub-contracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute sub-contract.

6. BID DECLARATION

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

7. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.3.1.2 AND 5.1

7.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution: =(maximum of 10 or 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 5.1 and must be substantiated by means of a B-BBEE certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA).

8 SUB-CONTRACTING

8.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted? YES / NO (delete which is not applicable)

8.1.1 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? YES / NO (delete which is not applicable)

9 DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

9.1 Name of company/firm :

9.2 VAT registration number :

9.3 Company registration number

9.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- One person business/sole propriety
- Close corporation
- Company
- (Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

9.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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9.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

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

9.7 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business?

9.8 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-BBEE status level of contribution indicated in paragraph 7 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 paragraph 7, 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 contribution 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) restrict the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, 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

WITNESSES:

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S)

DATE:.....
ADDRESS:.....

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25. DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS

This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a declaration form for local content (local production and local content are used interchangeably).

Before completing this declaration, bidders must study the General Conditions, Definitions, Directives applicable in respect of Local Content as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011, the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 (Edition 1) and the Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with the Local Content Declaration Templates [Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule), D (Imported Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C) and E (Local Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C)].

1. General Conditions

- 1.1. Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 (Regulation 9) makes provision for the promotion of local production and content.
- 1.2. Regulation 9.(1) prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, where in the award of bids local production and content is of critical importance, such bids must be advertised with the specific bidding condition that only locally produced goods, services or works or locally manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.
- 1.3. Where necessary, for bids referred to in paragraph 1.2 above, a two stage bidding process may be followed, where the first stage involves a minimum threshold for local production and content and the second stage price and B-BBEE.
- 1.4. A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.
- 1.5. The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 2011 as follows:

$$LC = [1 - x / y] * 100$$

Where

x is the imported content in Rand

y is the bid price in Rand excluding value added tax (VAT)

Prices referred to in the determination of x must be converted to Rand (ZAR) by using the exchange rate published by South African Reserve Bank (SARB) at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid as indicated in paragraph 4.1 below.

The SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 is accessible on <http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial-development/ip.jsp> at no cost.

1.6 A bid may be disqualified if –

- (a) this Declaration Certificate and the Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) are not submitted as part of the bid documentation; and
- (b) the bidder fails to declare that the Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) have been audited and certified as correct.

2. Definitions

- 2.1. **“bid”** includes written price quotations, advertised competitive bids or proposals;
- 2.2. **“bid price”** price offered by the bidder, excluding value added tax (VAT);
- 2.3. **“contract”** means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
- 2.4. **“designated sector”** means a sector, sub-sector or industry that has been designated by the Department of Trade and Industry in line with national development and industrial policies for local production, where only locally produced services, works or goods or locally manufactured goods meet the stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content;
- 2.5. **“duly sign”** means a Declaration Certificate for Local Content that has been signed by the Chief Financial Officer or other legally responsible person nominated in writing by the Chief Executive, or senior member / person with management responsibility(close corporation, partnership or individual).
- 2.6. **“imported content”** means that portion of the bid price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or its subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad (this includes labour or intellectual property costs), plus freight and other direct importation costs, such as landing costs, dock duties, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African port of entry;
- 2.7. **“local content”** means that portion of the bid price which is not included in the imported content, provided that local manufacture does take place;
- 2.8. **“stipulated minimum threshold”** means that portion of local production and content as determined by the Department of Trade and Industry; and
- 2.9. **“sub-contract”** means the primary contractor’s assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract.

3. The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011) for this bid is/are as follows:

<u>Description of services, works or goods</u>	<u>Stipulated minimum threshold</u>
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %

4. Does any portion of the services, works or goods offered have any imported content?

(Tick applicable box)

YES		NO	
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4.1 If yes, the rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid to calculate the local content as prescribed in paragraph 1.5 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by SARB for the specific currency at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid.

The relevant rates of exchange information is accessible on www.reservebank.co.za.

Indicate the rate(s) of exchange against the appropriate currency in the table below (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011):

Currency	Rates of exchange
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

NB: Bidders must submit proof of the SARB rate (s) of exchange used.

5. Were the Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) audited and certified as correct?
(Tick applicable box)

YES		NO	
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5.1. If yes, provide the following particulars:

- (a) Full name of auditor:.....
- (b) Practice number:
- (c) Telephone and cell number:.....
- (d) Email address:

(Documentary proof regarding the declaration will, when required, be submitted to the satisfaction of the Accounting Officer / Accounting Authority)

6. Where, after the award of a bid, challenges are experienced in meeting the stipulated minimum threshold for local content the dti must be informed accordingly in order for the dti to verify and in consultation with the AO/AA provide directives in this regard.

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION (REFER TO ANNEX B OF SATS 1286:2011)

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION BY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OR OTHER LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE PERSON NOMINATED IN WRITING BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR SENIOR MEMBER/PERSON WITH MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY (CLOSE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR INDIVIDUAL)

IN RESPECT OF BID NO.

ISSUED BY: (Procurement Authority / Name of Institution):

..... NB

1 The obligation to complete, duly sign and submit this declaration cannot be transferred to an external authorized representative, auditor or any other third party acting on behalf of the bidder.

2 Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) is accessible on http://www.thdti.gov.za/industrial_development/ip.jsp. Bidders should first complete Declaration D. After completing Declaration D, bidders should complete Declaration E and then consolidate the information on Declaration C. **Declaration C should be submitted with the bid documentation at the closing date and time of the bid in order to substantiate the declaration made in paragraph (c) below.** Declarations D and E should be kept by the bidders for verification purposes for a period of at least 5 years. The successful bidder is required to continuously update Declarations C, D and E with the actual values for the duration of the contract.

I, the undersigned, (full names), do hereby declare, in my capacity as of(name of bidder entity), the following:

(a) The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge. (b) I

have satisfied myself that:

- (i) the goods/services/works to be delivered in terms of the above-specified bid comply with the minimum local content requirements as specified in the bid, and as measured in terms of SATS 1286:2011; and
- (ii) the declaration templates have been audited and certified to be correct.

(c) The local content percentage (%) indicated below has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E which has been consolidated in Declaration C:

Bid price, excluding VAT (y)	R
Imported content (x), as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	R
Stipulated minimum threshold for local content (paragraph 3 above)	
Local content %, as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	

If the bid is for more than one product, the local content percentages for each product contained in Declaration C shall be used instead of the table above.

The local content percentages for each product has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E.

(d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Institution has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286:2011.

(e) I understand that the awarding of the bid is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application. I also understand that the submission of incorrect data, or data that are not verifiable as described in SATS 1286:2011, may result in the Procurement Authority / Institution imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in Regulation 13 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 promulgated under the Preferential Policy Framework Act (PPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 1 _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 2 _____

DATE: _____

26. CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

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

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER)

1. I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to (name of the institution)..... in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals 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 date of the 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);
 - Filled in task directive/proposal;
 - 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)
 - (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 services 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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CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

- I..... in my capacity as..... accept your bid under reference numberdated.....for the rendering of services indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
- An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.
- I undertake to make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COMPLETION DATE	B-BBEE LEVEL STATUS OF CONTRIBUTION	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)

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

SIGNED ATON.....

NAME (PRINT) SIGNATURE

..... OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

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DATE:

27. 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.**

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	<p>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?</p> <p>(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 <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).</p> <p>The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>No</p> <input type="checkbox"/>
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 (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

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.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

28. CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).²
Collusive bidding is a *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 No. MGSLG/2021/ISP

INTERNET SERVICE PROVISION, VOIP TELEPHONY AND HOSTED DATA CENTRE

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

MATTHEW GONIWE SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE

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

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.

7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
- (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation) (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid;
or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

³ Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

TENDER REFERENCE REQUEST FORM

Please may we request that this reference is completed and returned electronically to procurement@mgsi.co.za, please return by latest 09 June 2021.

Tender Name: **INTERNET SERVICE PROVISION, VOIP TELEPHONY AND HOSTED DATA CENTRE**

Reference: **MGSLG/2021/ISP**

Reference in respect of (name of the company the reference is being provided for):

Details of the person completing the reference:

NAME : _____

JOB TITLE : _____

COMPANY : _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS : _____

Please provide a description of services/products/works successfully delivered /completed by this organisation for your business, during the last 3 years (for goods/services) or 5 years (for works). Please note, this is *for information only*.

Date period	Value (R)	Description of services/products/works delivered/provided

Reference Questions

Please answer all of the following questions using the scoring method detailed below:

- 4 = Excellent
- 3 = Good
- 2 = Satisfactory
- 0 = Unsatisfactory

Question No	Question	Satisfaction Score
1	How do you rate the quality of the services delivered by this organisation?	
2	How well does/did this organisation manage the delivery of the services?	
3	For those involved in the delivery of services, how do you rate the organisation's staff in terms of competency and experience?	
4	How well does/did the organisation work in partnership with you and other stakeholders?	
5	How well the organisation does/did communicate with and involve service users and/or customers? (Did they provide regular updates over the course of the project)	
6	How effective and timely are/were they at responding to requests for information?	
7	How well do you consider the organisation met/meets the needs of your service users and/or customers? (Did they understand your business as a the client)	
8	How well does/did the organisation deliver the services to the agreed timescales?	
9	How well does/did the organisation deliver the services within the agreed budget?	
10	Would you recommend this organisation as a supplier to other organisations/businesses?	

Date:

Signature:

Company Stamp