



REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS (RFQ)

You are hereby invited to submit Quotation for the requirements of SAFCOL SOC LTD		
RFQ number:	RFQ/ WOOD/006/2024	
RFQ Issue Date	23 January 2025	
Closing date and Time	30 January 2025 At 12:00PM	
COMPULSORY/ NON COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION	None	
Briefing Session Date and Time: (IF APPLICABLE)	None	
RFQ validity period:	60 days (commencing from the RFQ Closing Date)	
RFQ Description:	APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE GROUND BASE THINNING AT WOODBUSH PLANTATION	
RFQ enquiries must be emailed to :		Jeanette Satekge Jeanette@safcol.co.za 013 754 2700 ext. 3365 063 705 1530
RFQ responses must be emailed to :		RFQNorth@safcol.co.za Please use the RFQ Number on the subject of the email when responding to this RFQ

NAME OF SERVICE PROVIDER: _____

TOTAL PRICE (INCL VAT): _____

CONDITIONS OF THIS RFQ

- Service providers must complete in full the RFQ document and ensure that quotation is on the **company letterhead**.
- Quotations must be e-mailed to the address provided herein All service providers must submit their B-BBEE Verification Certificates from Verification Agencies accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) OR an EME/ QSE sworn affidavit **signed by the EME representative and attested by a Commissioner of Oaths**
- Late and incomplete submissions will not be accepted.
- Any bidder who has reasons to believe that the RFQ specification is based on a specific brand must inform SAFCOL before RFQ closing date.
- All SBD documents must be always signed and sent back with the quotation

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF THIS RFQ

- Accepted RFQ's will be communicated by way of an official purchase order or a promissory note signed by a duly authorised official . Accordingly no goods; services or works must be prepared or delivered before an official purchase order or a promissory note is received by the respondent, .
- All prices quoted must be firm and be inclusive of Value Added Tax(VAT), where applicable
- The lowest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted and SAFCOL reserves the right to accept any offer either in full or in part.
- The offer shall remain binding and open for acceptance by SAFCOL during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time and date of this RFQ.
- Safcol reserves the right not to make an appointment for this RFQ.
- Service Providers bidding as a Joint Venture - Consolidated BEE certificate in cases of Joint Venture

PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

- In responding to this RFQ , SAFCOL acknowledges that it may obtain and have access to personal data of the respondents. SAFCOL agrees that is shall only process the information disclosed by bidders in their response to this RFQ for the purpose of evaluating and subsequent award of business and in accordance with any applicable law.
- Furthermore, SAFCOL will not otherwise modify, amend or alter any personal data submitted by Respondents or disclose or permit the disclosure of any personal data to any Third Party without the prior written consent from the Respondents. Similarly, SAFCOL requires Respondents to process any process any personal information disclosed by SAFCOL in the bidding process in the same manner

REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION

Service providers will be disqualified for the following:

1. Non-compliance tax status at the time of award, verification of tax compliance status will be verified with Central Supplier Database(CSD) or through SARS's e-Filing. Service providers will be given 7 working days to rectify their tax compliance status with SARS. If the tax status is still non-compliant after 7 working days, the service provider will be disqualified from further evaluation.
2. Submitted information that is fraudulent; factually untrue or inaccurate for example membership that do not exist; B-BBEE credentials; experience etc.
3. Service providers who made false declarations on the Standard Bidding Documents or misrepresented facts and or;
4. Service providers who are listed on the National Treasury's Database of restricted suppliers and defaulters
5. Failure to quote in line with the specification

I hereby accept the above-mentioned conditions

This RFQ is subject to the general conditions of the RFQ, National Treasury's general conditions of contract (GCC) and, if applicable, any other special conditions of contract (SCC).

NAME OF BIDDER_(COMPANY_NAME)..... SIGNATURE.....

CAPACITY.....

DATE.....

TERMS OF REFERENCE/SCOPE OF WORK

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS/SERVICE REQUIRED: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE GROUND BASE THINNING AT WOODBUSH PLANTATION

Geographical area:

Woodbush Plantation

<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Description of goods or services</u>
2000m3	Ground base Thinning at Woodbush

1. SCOPE OF WORK

To fell, debranch, extract, log scale, crosscut MARKED trees into various products for various clients according to SAFCOLS log specifications. Processed logs shall be stacked at roadside as per SAFCOL's Integrated Management System and Best Operating Practices in separate stacks per client.

Price to be quoted in R/m³ including vat.

2. SPECIFICATIONS FOR GROUND BASE THINNING OPERATIONS

2.1 NORMS AND STANDARDS

The Service Provider will be required to execute all operations according to accepted industry norms and guidelines.

Due to the fact that Timber Harvesting is regarded as a dangerous occupation, service providers will have to comply with the following industry standards:

Guidelines by Forest Engineering of South Africa (FESA):

- South African Cable Yarding Safety and Operating Handbook
- Guidelines for Forest Engineering Practices in South Africa
- Requirements for Excavator based Machines used in Forestry Operations
- Guidelines for difficult terrain ground based harvesting operations in South Africa
- South African Ground Based Harvesting Handbook
- South African Chainsaw Handbook

As the service provider will be working on SAFCOL property, the service provider will be liable for compliance with the following:

- SAFCOL Best Operating Practices (BOPs) and Integrated Management System
- SAFCOL SHEQ standard
- FSC principles
- Relevant South African Laws – including but not limited to the Occupational Health and Safety Act and Basic Conditions of Employment Act
- Safety System

2.2. NECESSARY EQUIPMENT

Due to the various THINNING methods/activity that can be employed the type of machines per method listed is the minimum requirement expected. The equipment below stipulates the expected equipment that should make up systems to harvest volumes in Table 1:

THINNING (GROUND)

- Cable skidder (the skidder dimensions should be compatible with moving in extraction routes) or
- 4X4 Tractor (Forestry guarded) with double drum winch
- Loading and/or Stacking machine

The following requirements apply to all above harvesting systems:

- The machines to be used must be in good working order.
- Equipment must be maintained as per manufacturers' requirements
- Equipment must be compatible to the work they will be doing
- The prospective tenderer must specify the machines to be used
- The prospective tenderer must also specify the following:
 - The machines are owned and provide proof, or
 - The machines are to be rented and provide agreement as proof

- Sufficient certified chainsaw operators to run appropriate operations
- Chainsaw operators shall have the appropriate basic chainsaw training presented by training facilitators registered with the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA)
- Chainsaw operators shall undergo yearly refresher courses presented by training facilitators registered with the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA)
- A physical verification of equipment is mandatory for all service providers that pass the functional evaluation criteria. Service providers will be required to present the equipment for physical verification, they indicated to be available for the proposed project volumes they have bid for. Where service providers intend to hire or purchase equipment, the Bid Evaluation Committee shall require to verify these proposed arrangements for proof of capacity.

2.3. MANAGEMENT

As we require an efficient and professional service, we require that the prospective bidder has the following:

- Relevant harvesting and forestry experience.
- Has experience in the scope of work they are bidding for.
- Employs a manager/s with a Forestry Qualification and relevant experience.
- Employs Junior management (supervisors) that are competent with relevant experience
- The bidder shall ensure that each operation is under the constant supervision of a competent supervisor on site

2.4. LABOUR RESOURCES

We would require that the prospective bidder will comply with the following minimum requirements:

- As far as practical that labour be sourced from local communities.
- That employees be in possession of a valid South African Identity document or work permit
- Be compliant with all labour legislation.

- Be registered with the Workmans Compensation Fund, with a valid letter of good standing and Unemployment Insurance Fund.
- That labour shall be paid at least the minimum wage as per the sectoral determination or as gazette by government from time to time.
- That labour be in possession of a valid employment contract compliant to the minimum requirements on employment legislation.
- That the required medical screenings be complied with as per legislation.
- That labour has been trained for the specific job and that current Certificates of Training be available.

2.5. ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT

In addition to the major equipment, the following is also required to ensure an efficient operation:

- Chainsaws in working order.
- Felling Aids.
- Cant hooks.
- Axes.
- Fire extinguisher and the minimum required fire protection equipment per operation (1x wajax, 2x fire beaters and 2x rake hoes)
- Two way Radios or other means communication i.e. cellphones
- Compliant First Aid kits as prescribed by SAFCOL Safety Standards.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) prescribed by SAFCOL Safety Standards.
 - o Chainsaw operators to be issued with chainsaw trousers that comply with the Design B of the Standard EN 381-5 – B+20 as approved by SABS and SATRA Technology.
 - o Chainsaw operators to be issued with gloves that supply sufficient protection for the back of the hand.

2.6. VEHICLES

- The prospective bidder to ensure that all drivers have a valid Driver's License and Public Driver Permit (PrDP) for drivers transporting people
- The prospective bidder to ensure that all vehicles are in a:
 - o Roadworthy condition
 - o Certificates of Fitness are current on vehicles.
 - o Licenses are current
- Labour carriers
 - o Must comply with Traffic Legislation.
 - o Have an enclosed Canopy with roll over protection.
 - o Preferably have a three-point safety harness, but a minimum of a lap belt system to keep employees safe.

2.7. SAFETY, HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL & QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

- Bidder to comply with the SAFCOL SHEQ Standard for Contractors (attached) and other relevant SAFCOL standards
- The Prospective Bidder must also ensure that the following position are in place:
 - o At least 1x trained First Aider (level 2) with current valid certificate per operation
 - o At least 1x trained SHE Rep with current valid certificate per operation
 - o Safety Officer or Consultant
- The prospective bidder will comply with SAFCOL's product specifications.

2.8 LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The prospective supplier must comply with all relevant legislation that is specific to the scope of work.

The prospective bidder must also ensure that they have Public Liability Cover with a Spread of Fire (Forestry and Plantation) extension

RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

- Fully completed and signed RFQ
- Official Quotation on the company letter head
- Latest Tax Clearance
- Latest BBBEE certificate- SANAS Accredited or sworn affidavit for EME/QSE
- CSD Report or (MAAA number)
- ID copies of company directors

I, the undersigned, for and on behalf of the Service Provider, hereby confirm that I/we understand the information as stated above and that I/we will comply with all of the above.

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Name (print)

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Signature

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Capacity

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Date

Evaluation Criteria

Quotations will be evaluated in accordance with SAFCOL Supply Chain Management Policy and Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Regulations of 2022; the bid evaluation process shall be carried out in the following phases namely:

Phase 1: Administrative Compliance Evaluation

Phase 2: Mandatory Requirements

Phase 3: Functionality Evaluation

Phase 4: Price and Specific Goals Evaluation

Phase 1: Administrative Compliance requirements

1. Completion in full of the Request for Proposal document
2. Completion of all SBD Forms(Declaration Forms)
3. Proof that tax matters with SARS are in order(SARS Pin Number/ Tax Clearance Certificate)
4. Proof of company registration documents(e.g Pty;Trust; CC etc)
5. Original or copy of B-BBEE Level of contribution Certificate or Sworn Affidavit signed by the deponent and the Commissioner of Oath (Failure to attach certificate will lead to non-allocation of points)
6. Registration with National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD), if not registered on CSD, successful bidder must register within 7 working days of award
7. ID copies of company directors

Phase 2: Mandatory Requirements

Description	Comply	Not Comply
Machinery and Equipments Requirements The service provider must have the following Equipments to make up systems to harvest volumes as requested. 1x Cable skidder (the skidder dimensions should be compatible with moving in extraction routes) or 1x 4X4 Tractor (Forestry guarded) with double drum winch 1x Loading and/or Stacking machine or Bell Logger Attach proof of ownership for the above equipments that is in the name of the Company Director or Company name. service provider can attach rental agreement (signed by both parties) or letter of intent.		
<u>Safety, Health, Environmental & Quality Requirements</u> 1x trained First Aider (level 2) 1x trained SHE Rep 1x Safety Officer or Consultants Service provider must attach proof of valid certificates for all three (3) requirements above		
<u>Legal Requirements</u> R 3 000 000.00 Public Liability Cover with a Spread of Fire (Forestry and Plantation) extension Service provider must attach proof of Public liability insurance		

Note: Service provider must meet all the mandatory requirements to be evaluated further on Functionality and price and specific goals.

Phase 2: Functionality Evaluation

DESCRIPTION OF CRITERIA	METHOD OF EVALUATION	POINTS ALLOCATION
<u>Local Content (100)</u> The minimum threshold for local content and production is: 1. PPE – 100% 2. Labour – 100% and 3. Machinery – 100% Note: Bidders must fully complete the SBD 6.2 and Annexure C to claim the points for local content	No SBD 6.2 and Annexure C completed	0
	Fully completed SBD 6.2 and Annexure C documents	100
	Total Points	100
	Minimum	100

NB: Service Providers who don't meet the minimum scoring points will not be evaluated further on Price and Specific Goals Evaluation

Phase 3: Price and Specific Goals Evaluation

Only bids that meet the requirement will be evaluated further in terms of price and specific goals evaluation, as follows:

CRITERIA	POINTS
Price	80
Specific Goals	20
TOTAL	100 points

SPECIFIC GOALS FOR THIS RFQ AND POINTS THAT MAY BE CLAIMED ARE INDICATED AS PER TABLE BELOW:

Criteria	Points (80/20 system)
At least 51% Black Ownership	20
Total Points	20

DOCUMENTS REQUIREMENT FOR VERIFICATION OF POINTS ALLOCATION: -

No.	Procurement Requirement	Required Proof Documents
2.1	At least 51% Black Ownership	• CIPC registration documents • B-BBEE certificate/sworn affidavit • South African Identification Document
2.2	At least 51% Black Women Owned	• CIPC registration documents • B-BBEE certificate/sworn affidavit • South African Identification Document
2.3	At least 51% Owned By People With Disabilities	• Letter from the Doctor confirming Disability • South African Identification Document
2.4	At least 51% Black Youth Owned	• CIPC registration documents • B-BBEE certificate/sworn affidavit • South African Identification Document
2.5	100% Local Content	• Fully completed SBD6.2 • Fully completed Annexure C
2.6	Implementation of RDP goals (Locality) Points=0	• Proof of residence in a form of a Municipal Bill or letter from recognized council confirming business address of the bidder • South African Identification Document

SAFCOL SUPPLIER CODE OF CONDUCT

Click on the following link to access the SAFCOL Supplier Code of Conduct and confirm as indicated below:

<chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcgclefindmkaj/https://www.safcol.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/SCM-DOC-001-SUPPLIER-CODE-OF-CONDUCT.pdf>

I confirm that I have read and understood SAFCOL supplier code conduct and that I will adhere to all the conditions contained therein.

NAME OF BIDDER_(COMPANY_NAME)..... SIGNATURE.....

CAPACITY..... DATE.....

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

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

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

2. Bidder's declaration

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

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

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

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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3 DECLARATION

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

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

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

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

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bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.

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

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

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

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Signature	Date
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Position	Name of bidder

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

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.

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

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total Points for PRICE and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.
- 1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20

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

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

P_t = Price of tender under consideration

P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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 both the 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 the 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 (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
At least 51% Black Ownership	20	
Price	80	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

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

4.4. Company registration number:

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- ☐ One-person business/sole propriety
- ☐ Close corporation
- ☐ Public Company
- ☐ Personal Liability Company
- ☐ (Pty) Limited
- ☐ Non-Profit Company
- ☐ State Owned Company

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deem necessary.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)	
SURNAME AND NAME:	
DATE:	
ADDRESS:	
	
	
	

**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](http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial%20development/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:

Description of services, works or goods

Stipulated minimum threshold

_____ %

_____ %

_____ %

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):

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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/industrialdevelopment/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 (PPPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 1 _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 2 _____

DATE: _____

LC DECLARATION - Annexure C

Local Content Declaration - Summary Schedule

(C1) Tender No.
(C2) Tender description:
(C3) Designated product(s)
(C4) Tender Authority:
(C5) Tendering Entity name:
(C6) Tender Exchange Rate:
(C7) Specified local content %

Note: VAT to be excluded from all calculations

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Calculation of local content

Tender item no's	List of items	Tender price - each (excl VAT)	Exempted imported value	Tender value net of exempted imported content	Imported value	Local value	Local content % (per item)
(C8)	(C9)	(C10)	(C11)	(C12)	(C13)	(C14)	(C15)

Tender summary

Tender Qty	Total tender value	Total exempted imported content	Total Imported content
(C16)	(C17)	(C18)	(C19)

(C20) Total tender value

(C21) Total Exempt imported content

(C22) Total Tender value net of exempt imported content

(C23) Total Imported content

(C24) Total local content

(C25) Average local content % of tender

Signature of tenderer from Annex B

Date: _____