BIDS ADVERTISEMENT FORM



TYPE OF BID	OPEN TENDER	Companies and Intellectual		
BID DESCRIPTION	INVITATION TO SERVICE P	a member of the dtic group		
BID NUMBER	CIPC BID NUMBER: 17/202	0/2021		
NAME OF INSTITUTION	COMPANIES AND INTEL	CTUAL PROPERTY COMMISSION (CIPC)		
THE PLACE WHERE GOODS WORKS OR SERVICES ARE	PRETORIA			
REQUIRED				
OPENING	DATE: 02 MARCH 2021			
CLOSING	DATE: 08 APRIL 2021	TIME: 11H00		
CONTACT DETAILS	POSTAL ADDRESS	P.O. BOX 429, PRETORIA ,0001		
	PHYSICAL ADDRESS	THE BID BOX IS SITUATED AT: AT THE WEST GATE ON		
NB:BIDDERS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND EMAILS FOR ALL		77 MEINTJIES STREET, CLOSE TO ENTFUTFUKWENI		
TENDER RELATED QUERIES		BUILDING (BLOCK "F"), 77 MEINTJIES STREET,		
		SUNNYSIDE, "THE DTI" CAMPUS, PRETORIA.		
	TEL	Tel: +27 (12) 394-5344		
OFFICE HOURS: 08:00 – 15H00 (MONDAY TO FRIDAY)	EMAIL	NMAQHULA@CIPC.CO.ZA		
	CONTACT PERSON	NTOMBI MAQHULA		
BIDS CAN BE REQUESTED VIA EMAIL	CIPC WEBSITE UNDER TENDERS, <u>www.cipc.co.za</u> OR EMAIL: <u>NMAQHULA@CIPC.CO</u>			
WHERE BIDS SHOULD BE DELIVERED	THE BID BOX IS SITUATED AT: AT THE WEST GATE ON 77 MEINTJIES STREET, CLOSE			
	TO ENTFUTFUKWENI BUIL	DING (BLOCK "F"), 77 MEINTJIES STREET, SUNNYSIDE, "THE		
	DTI" CAMPUS, PRETORIA.			
THE CIPC TENDER BOX HAS THE FOLLOWING	NOTE: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS TO DEPOSIT			
DESCRIPTION: <u>"CIPC TENDER BOX".</u>	TENDERS IN THE CORRECT BOX AND TENDERS DEPOSITED IN WRONG BOXES WILL			
	NOT BE CONSIDERED.			
CATEGORY	SERVICES: PROFESSIONA	L		
SECTOR	PUBLIC ENTITY			
REGION	GAUTENG			
Compulsory Briefing Session/Site Visit	VIA MS TEAMS			
Date:	23 MARCH 2021			
Time:	11H30AM			
Date: for Confirmation of Attendance	17 MARCH 2021			
Details for Confirmation of attendance:				
No Telephonic Confirmation Allowed: Please refer to	NMAQHULA@CIPC.CO.ZA			
Annexure "H" – TOR for more information on the Briefing Session				

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BID PROPOSAL MUST BE HAND DELIVERED TO CIPC OFFICES.

NB: It is the prospective bidders' responsibility to obtain bid documents in time so as to ensure that responses reach CIPC, timeously.

CIPC shall not be held responsible for delays in the postal service.

NB: COVID -19 REGULATIONS TO BE ADHERED TO

TENDER DOCUMENTATION

- 1. Bidders should ensure that bids are delivered in time to the correct address. Late proposals will not be accepted for consideration.
- 2. All bids must be submitted on the official forms (not to be re-typed)
- 3. Bidders should ensure that bids are delivered timeously to the correct address, bids submitted by telegram, Facsimile or other similar apparatus will not be accepted for consideration.
- 4. This bid is inter alia subject to the general conditions of contract (GCC) and, if applicable, any other special conditions of contract.
- 5. The following particulars must be furnished.

5.1 BIDDING STRUCTURE

Indicate the type of Bidding structure by marking with an 'X'	
Individual Bidder	
Joint Venture	
Consortium	
With Sub Contractors	
Other	

If Joint Venture or Consortium, indicate the name/s of the partners:	
Company Name	
Registration Number	
Vat registration Number	
Contact Person	
Telephone Number	
Fax Number	
Postal Address	
Physical Address	

If Individual:	
Name of Bidder	Companies and Intellectual
Registration Number	Property Commission
Vat registration Number	a member of the dtic group
Contact Person	
Telephone Number	
Mobile Number	
E-mail address	
Fax Number	
Postal Address	
Physical Address	

- 6. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SBD (STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENTS THAT NEED TO BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED) AND ATTACHMENTS
 - Annexure A: SBD 1: INVITATION TO BID –PLACED IN PRICE ENVELOP WITH SBD3.3
 - Annexure B: SBD 2: TAX CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS: <u>NB:</u> Bidders to submit Tax Clearance Pin
 - Annexure C : SBD 3.3: PRICING SCHEDULE- MUST BE PRINTED AND PLACED IN A SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOP TOGETHER WITH SBD FORM1(STATING TOTAL BID PRICE)
 - Annexure D: SBD 4: DECLARATION OF INTEREST
 - Annexure E: SBD 6.1: PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM
 - Annexure F : SDD 8: DECLARATION OF INTEREST
 - Annexure G: SBD 9: CERTIFICATE IF INDEPENDENT BID
 - Annexure H: TERMS OF REFERENCE (SPECIFICATIONS) SEE ANNEXURE "H"
- 7. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE NOTICE.
 - 7.1 This document may contain confidential information that is the property of CIPC.
 - **7.2** No part of the contents may be used, copied, disclosed or conveyed in whole or in part to any party in any manner whatsoever other than for preparing a proposal in response to this Bid, without prior written permission from CIPC.
 - 7.3 All copyrights and Intellectual Property herein vests with CIPC.
- 8. INTRODUCTION

8.1 **PURPOSE OF BID.**

8.1.1 The purpose of this RFB (request for bid) (is an invitation to potential suppliers (hereinafter referred to as "Bidders") to submit Bids for the items/products/solutions or services as detailed under Technical/solution specification or Terms of Reference.

8.2 **OBJECTIVES.**

- 8.2.1 Compliance with all relevant legislations and regulations.
- 8.2.2 Based on the Bids submitted and the outcome of the evaluation process according to the set evaluation criteria CIPC intends to select a preferred bidder/s with the view of concluding a service a service level agreement (SLA) with such successful bidder. The Bid will be evaluated in terms of the PPPFA 80/20 preferential points system.

8.3 **ENQUIRIES**

8.3.1 Should it be necessary for a bidder to obtain clarity on any matter arising from or referred to in this RFB document, please refer queries, **in writing**, to the contact person(s) listed below under no circumstances may any other employee within CIPC be approached for any information. Any such action might result in a disqualification of a response submitted in competition to the RFB. CIPC reserves the right to place responses to such queries on the website.

Ms Ntombi Maqhula	Telephone	012 394-5344
	E-mail	Nmaqhula@cipc.co.za

9. Definitions

- 9.1 The Companies and Intellectual Property Commission [hereinafter referred to as "CIPC"] was in terms of the provisions of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), established as a trading entity on 4 March 2002. Its formulation brought together the South African Companies Registration Office (SACRO) and the South African Patents and Trademarks Office (SAPTO), both former directorates of **the dti**.
- 9.2 CIPC, a trading entity within the Department of Trade and Industry, exists to register businesses and intellectual property rights, maintain related registers and develop information for disclosure to stakeholders.
- 9.3 "Acceptable Bid"-means any bid, which, in all respects complies with the specifications and conditions of the Request for bid as set out in this document.
- 9.4 "Acts" Means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act. (Act No 5 of 2000).
- 9.5 **"Agent" "** means a person mandated by another person ("the principal") to do business for and on behalf of or to represent in business transaction the principal, and thereby acquire rights for the principal against an organ of state and incur obligations binding the principal in favour of an organ of state.
- 9.6 "**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 or goods.
- 9.7 "*Bidders*" means any enterprise, consortium or person, partnership, company, close corporation, firm or any other form of enterprise or person, legal or natural, which has been invited by CIPC to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation.
- 9.8 "Client" means internal and external customers that participate in CIPC registration processes.
- 9.9 **"Comparative Price"** -- means the price after deduction or addition of non-firm price factors, unconditional discounts, etc.

- 9.10 "Consortium" means several entities joining forces as an umbrella entity to gain strategic collaborative advantage by combining their expertise, capital, efforts, skills and knowledge for the purpose of executing this tender.
- 9.11 "Firm Price" -means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase on decrease resulting from the change, imposition or abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy of tax which, in the contractor and demonstrably has influence on the price of any supplies or the rendering cost of any service, for the execution of a contract.
- 9.12 "Goods" means any work, equipment, machinery, tools, materials or anything of whatever nature to be rendered to CIPRO or CIPC's delegate by the successful vendor in terms of this bid.
- 9.13 provided that a person who obtained South African citizenship on or after the coming to effect of the Interim Constitution is deemed not to be an HDI.
- 9.14 "Hosting Partners" means companies who entered into an agreement with CIPC in the areas of application management; application hosting, application service provision, and marketplace hosting are incorporated in this category.
- 9.15 "Internal Collaboration" means collaborative arrangements within a group of companies or within various strategic business. units/subsidiaries/operating divisions in order to gain a strategic position whilst sharing resources, profits and losses as well as risks
- 9.16 "Joint Ownership" (also known as equity JVs) means the establishment by two parent companies of a child company for a specific task within which both parent companies invest in order to overcome the limited capabilities vested within them in order that they can both benefit from the combined investment.
- 9.17 "Joint Venture" (Project) means two or more businesses joining together under a contractual agreement to conduct a specific business enterprise with both parties sharing profit and losses. The venture is for one specific project only, rather than for a continuing business relationship as in a strategic alliance. It is about sharing risk with others and providing one or more missing and needed assets and competencies.
- 9.18 "Licenses" means conditional use of another party's intellectual property rights.
- 9.19 "Management" in relation to an enterprise or business, means an activity inclusive of control, and performed on a daily basis, by any person who is a principal executive officer of the company, by whatever name that person may be designated, and whether or not that person is a director.
- 9.20 "Non-firm Price(s)" means all price(s) other than "firm" price(s).
- 9.21 "Organ of State" " means a constitutional institution defined in the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999.
- 9.22 "Person(s)" -)" refers to a natural and/or juristic person(s).
- 9.23 "*Rand Value*" means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand denomination, which is calculated at the time of proposal invitations and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties.
- 9.24 "Successful Vendor" means the organization or person with whom the order is placed or who is contracted to execute the work as detailed in the bid.
- 9.25 "Prime Vendor" means any person (natural or juristic) who forwards an acceptable proposal in response to this RFB with the intention of being the main contractor should the proposal be awarded to him/her.

- 9.26 "Vendor Agent" means any person mandated by a prime vendor or consortium/joint venture to do business for and on behalf of, or to represent in a business transaction, the prime vendor and thereby acquire rights for the prime vendor or consortium/joint venture against CIPC or an organ of state and incur obligations binding the prime vendor or consortium/joint venture in favour of CIPC or an organ of state.
- 9.27 "SMME" bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the National Small Business Act, 1996 (Act No. 102 of 1996).
- 9.28 "Service Partners" means any successful vendor who is awarded the proposal or who entered into an agreement with CIPC and/or its clients to offer consulting services in areas such as but not limited to, strategic e-business consulting, evaluation, implementation and continuous improvement or system integration.
- 9.29 "Support Partners" means any successful vendor who entered into partnership agreement with CIPC and/or its clients for the provision of support services to a specific solution.
- 9.30 "Sub-Contracting" means the primary contractor's assigning or leasing or making out work to, or employing another person to support such primary contractor in executing part of a project in terms of a contract.
- 9.31 "*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.
- 9.32 "*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.

10. ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS



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I. The following acronyms and abbreviations are used in this proposal and must be similarly used in the proposal submitted in response and shall have the meaning ascribed thereto below. Property Commission

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Description
Black Economic Empowerment.
Consumer Price Index.
Commercial of the shelf system
Department of Trade and Industry
Historically Disadvantaged Individuals
Electronic Document Management System
Information Systems
International Standard Organization
Information Technology
Local Area Network
National Intelligence Agency
Optical Character Recognition/Intellectual Character Recognition
Original Equipment Manufacturer
Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act
Request for Bid
Request for Proposal
Republic of South Africa
State Information Technology Agency
Service Level Agreement
Software
Wide Area Network
Weighing factor

11. GENERAL RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS.

11.1 CONFIDENTIALITY.

- **11.1.1** The information contained in this document is of a confidential nature, and must only be used for purposes of responding to this RFB. This confidentiality clause extends to Bidder partners and/or implementation agents, whom the Bidder may decide to involve in preparing a response to this RFB.
- **11.1.2** For purposes of this process, the term "Confidential Information" shall include all technical and business information, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all secret knowledge and information (including any and all financial, commercial, market, technical, functional and scientific information, and information relating to a party's strategic objectives and planning and its past, present and future research and development), technical, functional and scientific requirements and specifications, data concerning business relationships, demonstrations, processes, machinery, know-how, architectural information, information contained in a party's software and associated material and documentation, plans, designs and drawings and all material of whatever description, whether subject to or protected by copyright, patent or trademark, registered or un-registered, or otherwise disclosed or communicated before or after the date of this process.
- **11.1.3** The receiving party shall not, during the period of validity of this process, or at any time thereafter, use or disclose, directly or indirectly, the confidential information of CIPC (even if received before the date of this process) to any person whether in the employment of the receiving party or not, who does not take part in the performance of this process.
- **11.1.4** The receiving party shall take all such steps as may be reasonably necessary to prevent CIPC's confidential information coming into the possession of unauthorised third parties. In protecting the receiving party's confidential information, CIPC shall use the same degree of care, which does not amount to less than a reasonable degree of care, to prevent the unauthorised use or disclosure of the confidential information as the receiving party uses to protect its own confidential information.
- **11.1.5** Any documentation, software or records relating to confidential information of CIPC, which comes into the possession of the receiving party during the period of validity of this process or at any time thereafter or which has so come into its possession before the period of validity of this process:
 - > Shall be deemed to form part of the confidential information of CIPC.
 - > Shall be deemed to be the property of CIPC.
 - shall not be copied, reproduced, published or circulated by the receiving party unless and to the extent that such copying is necessary for the performance of this process and all other processes as contemplated in; and
 - Shall be surrendered to CIPC on demand, and in any event on the termination of the investigations and negotiations, and the receiving party shall not retain any extracts.

11.2 News and press releases.

11.2.1 Bidders or their agents shall not make any news releases concerning this RFB or the awarding of the same or any resulting agreement(s) without the consent of, and then only in co-ordination with CIPC.



11.3 Precedence of documents.

- 11.3.1 This RFB consists of a number of sections (see list). Where there is a contradiction in terms between the clauses, phrases, words, stipulations or terms and herein referred to generally as stipulations in this RFB and the stipulations in any other document attached hereto, or the RFB sb6hitted hereto, the relevant stipulations in this RFB shall take precedence.
- 11.3.2 Where this RFB is silent on any matter, the relevant stipulations addressing such matter and which appears in the PPPFA shall take precedence. Vendors shall refrain from incorporating any additional stipulations in its proposal submitted in terms hereof other than in the form of a clearly marked recommendation that CIPC may in its sole discretion elect to import or to ignore. Any such inclusion shall not be used for any purpose of interpretation unless it has been so imported or acknowledged by CIPC.
- 11.3.3 It is acknowledged that all stipulations in the PPPFA are not equally applicable to all matters addressed in this RFB. It however remains the exclusive domain and election of CIPC as to which of these stipulations are applicable and to what extent. Vendors are hereby acknowledging that the decision of CIPC in this regard is final and binding. The onus to enquire and obtain clarity in this regard rests with the vendor(s). The vendor(s) shall take care to restrict its enquiries in this regard to the most reasonable interpretations required to ensure the necessary consensus.

11.4 PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REFORM.

- 11.4.1 CIPC supports Black Economic Empowerment as an essential ingredient of its business. In accordance with government policy, CIPC insists that the private sector demonstrates its commitment and track record to Black Economic Empowerment in the areas of ownership (shareholding), skills transfer, employment equity and procurement practices (SMME Development) etc.
- 11.4.2 CIPC will apply the principles of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, (Act No. 5 of 2000) to this proposal.
- **11.4.3** Vendors shall complete the preference certificate attached to this proposal. In the case of a consortium and sub-contractors, the preference certificate must be completed for each legal.

11.5 NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME.

11.5.1 The Industrial Participation (IP) policy, which was endorsed by Cabinet on 30 April 1997, is applicable to contracts that have an imported content. This programme is intended to enable the DTI to negotiate obligation agreements, such as investments, joint ventures, sub-contracting, licensee production, export promotion, sourcing arrangements and research and development collaboration, with service that have imported content. Clearance must be obtained from the DTI prior the award of any bid that has imported content in excess of R10 million (ten million rands).

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11.6 LANGUAGE

11.6.1 Bids shall be submitted in **English**.

11.7 GENDER

- 11.7.1 Any word implying any gender shall be interpreted to imply all other genders.
- 11.8 HEADINGS
- 11.8.1 Headings are incorporated into this proposal and submitted in response thereto, for ease of reference only and shall
- not form part thereof for any purpose of interpretation or for any other purpose.
- **11.9 SECURITY CLEARANCES.**
 - 11.9.1 Employees and sub-contractors of the vendors *may* be required to be in possession of valid security clearances to the level determined by NIA and/or CIPC commensurate with the nature of the project activities they are involved in. The cost of obtaining suitable clearances is for the account of the bidders. The vendors shall supply and maintain a list of personnel involved on the project indicating their clearance status.

11.10 FORMAL CONTRACT

- 11.10.1 This RFB, all the appended documentation and the proposal in response thereto read together, forms the basis for a formal contract to be negotiated and finalized between CIPC and the enterprise(s) to whom CIPC awards the bid in whole or in part.
- 11.10.2 a mere offer and acceptance shall not constitute a formal contract of any nature for any purpose between CIPC and any vendor.

11.11 INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SUBMISSIONS OF A PROPOSAL.

- 11.11.1
 One (1) original hard copy and a USB, NO CDS in PDF marked with the bidder's Name shall be submitted on the date of closure of the Bid. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENT SHALL IMMIDIATELY INVALIDATE

 THE PROPOSAL:
 PLEASE REFER TO TERMS OF REFERENCE ON PAGE 5 of 17 FOR FURTHER DETAILS. NO CDS

 ALLOWED ONLY USB'S
 - NB: PRICING/ COSTING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOPE.
 - The original copy MUST BE SIGNED IN INK by an authorized employee, agent or representative of the bidder and each and every page of the proposal shall contain the initials of same signatories.
 - Bidders shall submit proposal responses in accordance with the prescribed manner of submissions as specified above.
 - Bids must be submitted in a prescribed response format herewith reflected as <u>Response Format</u>, and be sealed in an envelope.
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- 11.11.1.2 Bids must be submitted in a prescribed response format herewith reflected as **Response Format**, and be sealed in an envelope.



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- 11.11.1.3 Bids must be deposited into CIPC's Bid Box on or before, 08 APRIL 2021 *not* later than 11h00am. : AT THE WEST GATE ON 77 MEINTJIES STREET, CLOSE TO ENTFUTFUKWENI BUILDING (BLOCK "F"), 77 MEINTJIES STREET, SUNNYSIDE, "THE DTI" CAMPUS, PRETORIA. COVID 19- REGULATIONS TO BE ADHERED TO.
- 11.11.1.4 The physical size of the envelope must be limited to Depth = **750mm x Width = 380mm x Height = 140mm** as the bid box aperture cannot accommodate larger sizes.
- 11.11.1.5 All Bids in this regard shall only be accepted if they have been placed in the bid box before or on the closing date and stipulated time.
- 11.11.1.6 Bids received after the time stipulated will not be considered.
- 11.11.1.7 Bid responses sent by post or courier must reach this office at least **36 hours** before the closing date to be deposited into the proposal box. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in your proposal being treated as a "late proposal" and will not be entertained. Such proposal will be returned to the respective vendors.
- 11.11.1.8 No proposal shall be accepted by CIPC if submitted in any manner other than as prescribed above

12. RESPONSE FORMAT

12.1 Bidders shall submit response in accordance with the response format specified below. Failure to do so will result in rejecting vendor's response. No referrals may be made to comment. Failure to comply will result in the bidder being penalized

12.2.1. MANDATORY DOCUMENTS.

12.2.1.1 Tax clearance PIN, If a Consortium or Joint Venture. Tax Clearance PIN must be submitted for each member.

1.2.2.1.2 Proof of registration with National Treasury Supplier Database must be attached upon submission of the document.

12.2.2 Executive Summary

12.2.2.1 The executive summary must cover the following:

- The Bidder needs to indicate to us that he is responding as a Prime contractor, joint venture, consortium or partnership and list the parties concerned
- Bidder needs to inform us that as the executive committee of the company we have duly designated the following employee name and surname to act on our behalf for the consortium, joint venture, partnership or Prime contractor.
- The Bidder markets themselves by informing us that they have done similar work for other companies and must provide us with contact details as references.
- The Bidder gives us a short summary or clarification of their response.

12.2.3 BIDDER PROFILE

- Individual company/joint venture/consortium shareholders certificate(s)
- Credentials of the company/consortium members etc
- Structure of the company/ consortium members etc.
- Legal agreement between Partners, subcontractors, joint venture or consortium. In case of joint venture include *Memorandum of Understanding* governing the partnership. Whereas in the consortium, partners must submit resolutions and documentation substantiating the latter.
- **12.2** BIDDER BACKGROUND INFORMATION MATERIALS:
- 12.3.1 <u>Bidder Operating Organisation</u> Provide an overview of the operating structure and geographical locations of the firm at the national, regional, and local levels.
- 12.3.2 <u>Standards</u> Include information regarding your firm's utilization of widely known Industry Standards and guidelines, as they apply to your firm, your firm's proposal and proposed hardware assets.
- 12.3. Company Contact(s) Provide the name, title, street address, city, state, telephone and fax numbers and e-mail of the primary company's contact person, and for any sub-Contractors.
- 12.3.4 <u>Corporate Financial Status</u> Audited financial statements from the most recent financial year, and the preceding two financial years:
- 12.3.4.1 Indicate the percentage of total annual revenue that the proposed service generated for the most recent and the preceding two financial years.

12.4. LIST OF PERSONNEL

- 12.4.1 List of all personnel to be assigned to this project, by employer, identifying their qualifications to perform the tasks or functions to be assigned (include CV's).
- 12.4.2 Identify key personnel, by employer (include sub-Contractor(s)), and provide contact information.



13. SPECIAL CONDITIONS/ REQUIREMENTS

- Travel between the prospective contractors place of work to the dti (CIPC) vice versa will not be for the account of this
 organization, including any other disbursements.
- Government Procurement General Conditions of contract (GCC) as issued by National Treasury will be applicable on all instances. The general conditions are available on the National Treasury website (www.treasury.gov.za).
- No advance payment would be made. Payment would be made in terms of the agreement signed between CIPC and the service provider. Invoices shall be entertained in terms of the PFMA and therefore paid within (30) days on receipt of an invoice
- The price quoted by the services must include Value Added Tax (VAT). Failing to comply with the condition will invalidate the prospective bidder's bid.
- The successful Bidder must at all times comply with CIPC's policies and procedures as well as maintain a high level of confidentiality of information. Failing to comply with the condition will invalidate the prospective bidder's bid.
- CIPC will not be held responsible for any costs incurred by the service provider in the preparation and submission of the Bid.
- The successful bidder and its Shareholders and Members, may be subjected to a security screening conducted by the NIA (National Intelligence Agency).
- The employees of the successful bidder, directly involved in the project, may also be subjected to a formal security clearance process. In the event of the employee not being security competent the company shall be requested to immediately replace the employee with a security competent person. In addition, all persons directly involved in the project shall be required to sign a "declaration of secrecy".
- The successful Bidder will be required to enter into a Service Level Agreement with CIPC, within One (1) month after receiving official confirmation of being awarded the Bid.
- The Bidder shall bear all costs and expenses associated with preparation and submission of its tender, and the corporation shall under no circumstances be responsible or liable for any such costs, regardless of, without limitation, the conduct or outcome of the bidding, evaluation, and selection process.
- The successful bidder will be required to fill in and sign a written Contract Form (SBD 7)/ SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

14. REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION

- 14.1 CIPC reserves the right to disqualify any bidder which does any one or more of the following, and such disqualification may take place without prior notice to the offending bidder, however the bidder will be notified in writing of such disqualification:
- 14.1.2 Bidders who do not submit a valid Tax Clearance pin on the closing date and time of the bid;
- 14.1.3 Bidders who submitted incomplete information and documentation according to the requirements of this RFB;
- 14.1.4 Bidders who submitted information that is fraudulent, factually untrue or inaccurate, for example memberships that do not exist, BEE credentials, experience, etc.
- 14.1.5 Bidders who received information not available to other vendors through fraudulent means; and/or
- 14.1.6 Bidders who do not comply with *mandatory requirements* as stipulated in this RFB.
- 14.1.7 Bidders who have been blacklisted as per the National treasury database
- 14.2 There will be **NO PUBLIC OPENING** of the Bids received; however, the list of bids received may be published on the CIPC website. There will be no discussions with any enterprise until evaluation of the proposal has been complete. Any subsequent discussions shall be at the discretion of CIPC. Unless specifically provided for in the proposal document, bids submitted by means of telegram, telex, facsimile or similar means will not be considered.
- 14.3 NO BIDS FROM ANY BIDDER WILL BE ACCEPTED IF SENT VIA THE INTERNET OR E-MAIL.
- 14.4 All questions in respect of this proposal must be addressed by emailed to: <u>Nmaqhula@cipc.co.za</u>

BID PREPARATION

- 15.1 All additions to the proposal documents i.e. annexes, supporting documentation pamphlets, photographs, technical specifications and other support documentation covering the equipment and/or services offered etc. shall be neatly bound as part of the schedule concerned.
- 15.2 All responses with regard to questions posed in the bid documents shall be answered in accordance with the prescribed **RFB Response Format.**

15.3 ORAL PRESSENTATION AND BRIEFING SESSIONS

- 15.3.1 Bidders who submit Bids in response to this RFB may be required to give an oral presentation, which may include, but is not limited to, an equipment/service demonstration of their proposal to CIPC. This provides an opportunity for the vendor to clarify or elaborate on the proposal. This is a fact finding and explanation session only and does not include negotiation. CIPC will schedule the time and location of these presentations. Oral presentations are an option of CIPC and may or may not be conducted. <u>There is A</u> <u>Compulsory briefing session /site visit for this Bid. Refer to page 1 and Annexure "H" –TOR</u>
- 15.3.2 All questions after the compulsory information/briefing session must be sent per e-mail to <u>Nmaqhula@cipc.co.za</u>
- 15.3.3 Any bidder who has reasons to believe that the tender specification is based on a specific brand must inform CIPC not later than three (3) working days after the briefing session or seven (7) working days.



BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO RESPOND TO THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT/BID STATED BELOW: FAILURE TO RESPOND WILL DISQUALIFY THE PROPOSAL

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GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT/BID

Bidders shall provide full and accurate answers to all including mandatory questions posed in this document, and are required to explicitly state either "Comply/Accept (with $a\sqrt{}$)" or "Do not comply/Do not accept (with an X)" regarding compliance to the requirements. Where necessary, the bidder shall substantiate their response to a specific question.

The laws of the Republic of South Africa shall govern this RFB and any agreement entered into. Bidders	Accept	Do not accept
accept hereby that the courts of the Republic of South Africa shall have jurisdiction.		
CIPC shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the bidder in the preparation of response to this RFB.	Accept	Do not accept
The preparation of response will be made without obligation to acquire any of the items included in any		
bidder's proposal or to select any proposal, or to discuss the reasons why such bidder's or any other		
proposal was accepted or rejected.		
CIPC may request written clarification or further information regarding any aspect of this proposal. The	Accept	Do not accep
bidders must supply the requested information in writing within two (2) days after the request has been		
made, otherwise the proposal may be disqualified.		
In the case of consortium, Joint Venture or subcontractors, bidders are required to provide copies of	Accept	Do not accep
signed agreements stipulating the work split and Rand value.		
CIPC reserves the right to; cancel/reject any proposal and not to award the proposal to the lowest bidder	Accept	Do not accep
or award parts of the proposal to different bidders, or not to award the proposal at all.		
Where applicable, bidders who are distributors, resellers and installers of network equipment are required	Accept	Do not accep
to submit back-to-back agreements and service level agreements with their principals.		
By submitting a proposal in response to this RFB, the bidders accept the evaluation criteria as it stands.	Accept	Do not accep
Where applicable, CIPC reserves the right to run benchmarks on equipment during the evaluation and	Accept	Do not accep
after the evaluation.		
CIPC reserves the right to conduct a pre-award survey during the source selection process to evaluate	Accept	Do not accep
contractors' capabilities to meet the requirements specified in the RFB and supporting documents.	1	
The bidder should not qualify the proposal with own conditions.	Accept	Do not accep
Caution: If the bidder does not specifically withdraw its own conditions of proposal when called upon to		
do so, the bid response may be disqualified.		
	Accept	Do not accep

Should the bidder withdraw the proposal before the proposal validity period expires, CIPC reserves the		
right to recover any additional expense incurred by CIPC having to accept any less favorable proposal or		
the additional expenditure incurred by CIPC in the preparation of a new RFB and by the subsequent		
acceptance of any less favourable proposal.		
Delivery of and acceptance of correspondence between CIPC and the bidder sent by prepaid registered	Accept	Do not accept
post (by air mail if appropriate) in a correctly addressed envelope to either party's postal address or		
address for service of legal documents will be deemed to have been received and accepted after (2) two		
days from the date of postage to the South African Post Office Ltd.		
Should the parties at any time before and or after the award of the proposal and prior to, and or after	Accept	Do not accept
conclusion of the contract fail to agree on any significant product price or service price adjustments,		
change in technical specification, change in services, etc. CIPC shall be entitled within 14 (fourteen) days		
of such failure to agree, to recall the letter of award and cancel the proposal by giving the bidder not less		
than 90 (ninety) days written notice of such cancellation, in which event all fees on which the parties failed		
to agree increases or decreases shall, for the duration of such notice period, remain fixed on those		
fee/price applicable prior to the negotiations.		
Such cancellation shall mean that CIPC reserves the right to award the same proposal to next best		
bidders as it deems fit.		
In the case of a consortium or JV each of the authorized enterprise's members and/or partners of the	Accept	Do not accept
different enterprises must co-sign this document.		
Any amendment or change of any nature made to this RFB shall only be of force and effect if it is in	Accept	Do not accept
writing, signed by CIPC authorized signatory and added to this RFB as an addendum.		
Failure or neglect by either party to (at any time) enforce any of the provisions of this proposal shall not,	Accept	Do not accept
in any manner, be construed to be a waiver of any of that party's right in that regard and in terms of this		
proposal. Such failure or neglect shall not, in any manner, affect the continued, unaltered validity of this		
proposal, or prejudice the right of that party to institute subsequent action.		
Bidders who make use of sub-contractors.	Accept	Do not accept
The proposal will however be awarded to the bidder as a primary contractor who will be responsible for		
the management of the awarded proposal. No separate contract will be entered into between CIPC and		
any such sub-contractors. Copies of the signed agreements between the relevant parties must be		
attached to the proposal responses.		
No interest shall be payable on accounts due to the successful bidder in an event of a dispute arising on	Accept	Do not accept
any stipulation in the contract.		

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Bids will be evaluated on the basis of conformance to the required specifications as outlined in the RFB.		
Points will be allocated to each bidder, on the basis that the maximum number of points that may be	nies and In	tellectual
scored for a combination of functionality and price is 90, and the maximum number of preference points	erty Comn	nission
that may be claimed for BEE (as per PPPFA) is 10.	ber of the d	Itic group
CIPC will not be held liable for any expenses incurred by bidders, in preparing and submitting the	Accept	Do not accept
proposal.		
If the successful bidder disregards contractual specifications, this action may result in the termination of	Accept	Do not accept
the contract.		
The bidders' response to this bid or parts of the response may be included as a whole or by reference in	Accept	Do not accept
the final contract.		
All bidders' who are tertiary institutions or public companies cannot claim preferential points as per the	Accept	Do not accept
PPPFA regulations of 2001: 13. (5b).		
All bidders' who do not sign the declaration forms will not be considered for preference points.	Accept	Do not accept
In the evaluation of proposal, the Authority reserves the right to conduct independent reference checks.	Accept	Do not accept
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CIPC will not respond to any enquiries seventy-two (72) hours before the closing date of the bid	Accept	Do not accept
Should the bidder change any wording or phrase in this document, the bid will be evaluated as though no	Accept	Do not accept
change has been effected and the original wording or phrasing will be used.		
Should the evaluation of this bid not be completed within the validity period of the bid, CIPC has discretion	Accept	Do not accept
to extend the validity period.		
Upon receipt of the request to extend the validity period of the bid, the bidder must respond within the	Accept	Do not accept
required timeframes and in writing on whether or not s/he agrees to hold his/her original bid responses		
valid under the same terms and conditions for a further period.	- -	
CIPC will not make any upfront/deposit payments to a successful service provider. Payments will only	Accept	Do not accept
be made in accordance to the deliverables that will be agreed upon by the both parties.		
Respondents may not alter the wording of any criterion/question posed in this document. During the	Accept	Do not accept
evaluation, it shall be assumed that all criteria/questions are worded as they were in the original document	÷	

ANNEXURE "A"

SBD 1

NB: PLEASE PRINT SBD FORM 1: INVITATION TO BID AND INCLUDE IN PRICE ENVELOP)

PART INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BI	OFOR REQUIREME		THE (COMPANIES A	ND INTELLEC	TUAL PROPE	RTY COMMISSI	ON (CIPC))	
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NAME OF BIDDER								
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E-MAIL ADDRESS								
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER								
COMPULSORY:								
BIDDERS MUST SUBMIT	TAX CLEARANCE	CERTIF	ICATE PIN (TCS PI	N):				
CSD SUPPLIER No:								
COMPULSORY INFORMATION: CSD UNIQUE REFERENCE No:								
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL	☐ Yes			B-BBEE S	TATUS	Yes		
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AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE		(CCA)						
CORPORATION ACT (CCA) AND		A VERIFICATION AGENC		ACCREDITI	ED BY THE	SOUTH AFRIC	AN ACCRED	ITATION
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		ARE YOU A	
		FOREIGN BASED	Companies and Intellectual
		SUPPLIER FOR	Property Commission
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED	Yes No	THE GOODS	amember of the dtic group
REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS		/SERVICES /WORKS	Yes No
/SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	[IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	OFFERED?	[IF YES ANSWER PART B:3 BELOW]
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER		DATE	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS			
BID IS SIGNED (Attach proof of			
authority to sign this bid; e.g. resolution of directors, etc.)			
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS			
OFFERED			
TOTAL BID PRICE (ALL			NB: Please print this page
INCLUSIVE)			(SBD FORM 1) and include in
			SEALED PRICE ENVELOP)
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES	-	TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY	
DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY	CIPC	CONTACT PERSON	Doctor Mdluli
CONTACT PERSON	Ntombi Maqhula	TELEPHONE NUMBER	:
TELEPHONE NUMBER	(012) 394 5344	FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A	E-MAIL ADDRESS	Dmdluli@cipc.co.za
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Nmaqhula@cipc.co.za		

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

	1.	BID SUBMISSION:
	1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
	1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED- (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE
	1.3.	BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) TO UPLOAD MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS; AND BANKING INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES). B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B- BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.
	1.4.	WHERE A BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD, MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTATION. B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.
	1.5.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER LEGISLATION OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
	2.	TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
1	2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
	2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.

2.3	APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-F PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.	
2.4	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS TOGETHER WITH THE BID.	
2.5	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, SEPARATE PROOF OF $\mbox{ TCS / PIN / CSD NUMBER}.$	EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A
2.6	WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPOUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.	PLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD
3.	QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS	
3.1.	IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	YES NO
	IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	□ YES □ NO □ YES □ NO
3.2.		
3.2. 3.3.	DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	

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

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.....

ANNEXURE "B

SBD 2



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TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

(NB: BIDDERS TO SUBMIT TAX CLEARANCE PIN)

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

- 1. 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 PIN that will be valid for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of approval.
- 3. The copy of Tax Clearance PIN must be submitted together with the bid
- 4. In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance PIN.
- 5. Copies of the TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance PIN" form are available from any SARS branch office nationally or on the website <u>www.sars.gov.za</u>.
- 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 <u>www.sars.gov.za</u>.

ANNEXURE "C"

SBD 3.3

(TO BE PLACED IN A SEPARATE SEALED ENVELOP: "MARKED WITH THE BIDDER'S NAME")

PRICING SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE FAILURE TO COMPLETE SBD3.3 WILL IMMIDIATELY DISQUALIFY THE BID

CIPC BID NUMBER:

BIDDER'S NAME:

- The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals. 1.
- 2. Bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total estimated time for completion of all phases and including all expenses inclusive of VAT for the project.

TOTAL BID AMOUNT:R......VAT INCLUSIVE

DURATION OF THE CONTRACT

(NB: The Total Bid Amount will be used for the evaluation of bids and must be inclusive of all costs for the duration of the contract)

Bidders to provided price breakdown below as well as attaching their price breakdown on the Bidder's Company Letterhead

Bidders to ensure that all expenses relate to this bid have been included to the Ceiling Amount

3.	PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVO RENDERED IN TERMS HEREO	DLVED IN THE PROJECT AND RA F)	ATES APPLICABLE (CERTI	FIED INVOICES MUST BE	
4.	PERSON AND POSITION	HOURLY RATE		DAILY RATE	
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5.	PHASES ACCORDING TO WHI SPENT	ICH THE PROJECT WILL BE CON	MPLETED, COST PER PHA	SE AND MAN-DAYS TO BE	
		RR	days		
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		R	days		
	Travel expenses (specify, for exame expenses incurred must accompare		air travel, etc.). Only actual	costs are recoverable. Proof c	of the
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5.2 Other expenses, for example accommodation (specify, eg. Three-star hotel, bed and breakfast, telephone cost, reproduction cost, etc.). On basis of these particulars, certified invoices will be checked for correctness. Proof of the expenses must accompany invoices.

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6.	Period required for commencement with project after a	acceptance of bid		
7.	Estimated man-days for completion of project			
8.	Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract?	?		
9. If no	ot firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on v	which adjustments	will be applied for,	for example consumer price index.
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Any enquiries	regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –	Nmaqhula@cipc.co	<u>o.za</u>	
	delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delive			

Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the COMPANIES AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMMISSION (CIPC): SUPPLY CHAIN INFORMATION MS NTOMBI MAQHULA: <u>NMAQHULA@CIPC.CO.ZA</u> OR Mr. Solomon Motshweni: <u>SMotshweni@CIPC.co.za</u>

Annexure "D"

SBD 4

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, shareholder ²):
2.4	Company Registration Number:
	Tax Reference Number:
2.5	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.

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² "Share	holder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is	actively involved in the management of the enterprise or
busine	ess and exercises control over the enterprise.	
2.7	Are you or any person connected with the bidder	YES/NO
	presently employed by the state?	
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 document?	YES / NO
	(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where	
	applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.	
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2.7.2.2	If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:	
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: The dti Campus (Block F - Entfutfukweni), 77 Meintjies Street, Sun	nyside, Pretoria I P O Box 429, Pretoria, 0001

Call Centre: 086 100 2472 Email: <u>cipc@cipc.co.za</u> Website: www.cipc.co.za

2.9	Do you, or any relatio employed the evalua	any person connected with the bidder, have nship (family, friend, other) with a person by the state and who may be involved with tion and or adjudication of this bid? urnish particulars.	YES / NO	
2.10		y person connected with the bidder,	YES/NO	
		relationship (family, friend, other) between an ith the evaluation and or adjudication of this bi		ved by the state who may
	2.10.1	f so, furnish particulars.		
2.11	Do you or	any of the directors / trustees / shareholders /	members YES/NO	
		pany have any interest in any other related co	ompanies	
2.11		r not they are bidding for this contract? sh particulars:		
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3 Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.



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

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME).....

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

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature		Date	
Position		Name of bidder	
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The dti Campus (Block	F - Entfutfukweni), 77 Meintjies Street, Su Call Centre: 086 100 Email: <u>cipc@cipc.co.za</u> Website	2472	ox 429, Pretoria

ANNEXURE "E"

SBD 6.1

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

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

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, 2017.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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- a) The value of this bid is estimated to exceed/not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the preference point system shall be applicable; or
- b) Either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will be applicable to this tender (*delete whichever is not applicable for this tender*).
- 1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:
- (a) Price; and
- (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.
- 1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

- 1.4.1 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.
- 1.4.2 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

- Companies and Intellectual (a) "B-BBEE" means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section Ptortether Broad-Based Black a member of the **dtic** group Economic Empowerment Act;
- (b) "B-BBEE status level of contributor" means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) "bid" means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (d) "Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act" means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (e) "EME" means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- "functionality" means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out (f) in the tender documents.
- "prices" includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts; (g)
- (h) "proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor" means:
- 1) B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
- A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice; 2)
- 3) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;
- "QSE" means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic (i) empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- "rand value" means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes (i) all applicable taxes;

90/10

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min}\right) \qquad \text{or} \qquad Ps = 90 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min}\right)$$
Where

Ps Points scored for price of bid under consideration =

Pt Price of bid under consideration =

Pmin Price of lowest acceptable bid =

3.2 POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

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

B-BBEE Status Level of	Number of points	Number of points
Contributor	(90/10 system)	(80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	6	14
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

4. BID DECLARATION

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

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

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

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

6. SUB-CONTRACTING

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

(Tick applicable box)

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- 6.1.1 If yes, indicate:
 - i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%
 - ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....
 - iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....
 - iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(Tick applicable box)

YES	NO	

v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017:



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Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by:	EME	QSE	
	\checkmark	\checkmark	
Black people			
Black people who are youth			
Black people who are women			
Black people with disabilities			
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships			
Cooperative owned by black people			
Black people who are military veterans			
OR			
Any EME			
Any QSE			

7. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

7.1 Name of company/firm:.....

7.2 VAT registration number:....

7.3 Company registration number:.....

7.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

□ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium

One person business/sole propriety

Close corporation

Company

□ (Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

7.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

.....

7.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

- Manufacturer
- □ Supplier

□ Professional service provider

Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.
 [*TICK APPLICABLE BOX*]

- 7.7 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:.....
- 7.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:
 - i) The information furnished is true and correct;
 - ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
 - iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
 - iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES 1	SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
2	DATE: ADDRESS



Companies and Intellectual DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS mmission

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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, 2017, 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, 2017 (Regulation 8) make provision for the promotion of local production and content.
- 1.2. Regulation 8.(2) prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, organs of state must advertise such tenders with the specific bidding condition that only locally produced or manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.
- 1.3. Where necessary, for tenders 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

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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.

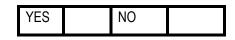
The SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 is accessible on http:/www.thedti.gov.za/industrial development/ip.jsp at no cost.

- 1.6. A bid may be disqualified if this Declaration Certificate and the Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) are not submitted as part of the bid documentation;
- 2. 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	
		%
		%
		%

 Does any portion of the goods or services offered have any imported content?

(Tick applicable box)



3..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):

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Rates of exchange	Companies and Intellectual
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	Rates of exchange

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

4. 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.

ISSUEBY: (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 <u>http://www.thdti.gov.za/industrial development/ip.jsp</u>. 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.

do hereby declare, in my capacity as	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
- (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 result in the Procurement Authority / Institution imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in Regulation 14 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 promulgated under the Preferential Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

SIGNATURE:	DATE:
WITNESS No. 1	DATE:
WITNESS No. 2	DATE:

9	DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO	O COMPANY/FIRM	G	
9.1	Name of company/firm		Companies and Intellectual Property Commission	
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9.2	VAT registration number :			
9.3	Company registration number			

Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium

TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- One person business/sole propriety
- Close corporation
- □ Company

9.4

□ (Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

9.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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-BBE 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. over 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

SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S)

WITNESSES:

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DATE:	
ADDRESS:	

ANNEXURE "



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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.

ltem	Question	Yes	No	
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers	Yes	No	
	as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?			
	(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by			
	the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the audi alteram			
	<i>partem</i> rule was applied).			
	The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's			
	website(<u>www.treasury.gov.za</u>) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the			
	home page.			
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		1	

4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of	Yes	No
	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		
	(<u>www.treasury.gov.za</u>) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
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	Yes	No
	Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?		
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	Yes	No
	account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?		
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.

Signature

.....

Date

.....

Position

Name of Bidder

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ANNEXURE "G"

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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.
- 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.

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CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

Bid Number:	
Description	_
in response to the invitation for the bid made by:	

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

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- The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, combunication, signeement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint Venture of consolition? Will hot 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.
- In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

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

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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		Date
Position	1	Name of Bidder
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ANNEXURE "H"

<u>"PLEASE REFER TO THE ATTACHED ANNEXURE "H"</u>

FOR

TERMS OF REFERENCE ("TOR"): CIPC BID NUMBER: 17/2020/2021

DESCRIPTION: INVITATION TO SERVICE PROVIDERS TO CONDUCT ORGANISATIONAL DESIGN FOR CIPC.

PLEASE REFER TO ATTACHED THE TERMS OF REFERENCE ("TOR" ANNEXURE "H") FOR GUIDELINE ON THE SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS FOR THE BID AND NOTE THE DISQUALIFICATION STATED

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u> BID MUST BE DELIVERED TO CIPC OFFICES ON OR BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE

COVID -19 PROTOCOLS MUST BE ADHERED TO