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QUOTATION NO.: SC2576/2025

**CONDUCTING OF AN AUDIT ON THE OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY'S
VULNERABILITY TO RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE LOSS OF CRITICAL BUSINESS
DATA AND REVIEW THE EXISTING CONTROLS PERTAINING TO THE PROTECTION
OR SECURITY OF ICT INFRASTRUCTURE AND BUSINESS SYSTEMS**

PROCUREMENT DOCUMENT

NAME OF BIDDER:

Pricing Schedule - Refer to page 27

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1. NOTICE & INVITATION TO TENDER

Quotations are hereby invited for **Quotation No. SC2576/2025: Conducting of an Audit on the Overstrand Municipality's Vulnerability to Risks Associated with the Loss of Critical Business Data and Review the Existing Controls Pertaining to the Protection or Security of ICT Infrastructure and Business Systems.**

Quotation documents, in English, are obtainable from **Thursday, 24 April 2025**, at the offices of the Supply Chain Management Unit, Overstrand Municipality, 1 Magnolia Avenue, Hermanus from Ms. Nicolene Liebenberg, between 08h30 and 15h30. Alternatively, quotation documents can be requested per email from Ms. N Liebenberg free of charge at email address: nliebenberg@overstrand.gov.za and/or at telephone number: **028 313 8918**.

Sealed quotations, with the quotation number and name clearly endorsed on the envelope, must be deposited in **Tender Box No. 1** at the offices of the Overstrand Municipality, Magnolia Avenue, Hermanus. Alternatively, completed quotations may be emailed to scmquotations@overstrand.gov.za. Bids may only be submitted on the documentation issued by Overstrand Municipality.

The closing date and time of the tenders is on **09 May 2025 at 12h00**. Tenders will be opened in public immediately thereafter by SCM personnel.

DGI O'Neill
MUNICIPAL MANAGER
Overstrand Municipality
P O Box 20
HERMANUS
7200

2. MBD 1 – INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY

FQ Number	SC2576/2025	Closing Date	2025/05/09	Closing Time	12H00	CIDB Grading Required:	N/A
Compulsory Information Session Details	Date	N/A	Time	N/A	Address	N/A	
BID Response Documents May Be Deposited In Bid Box Number	1	@ Overstrand Municipality, 1 Magnolia Avenue, Hermanus				Validity period from closing date	30 days
Bid response documents may also be scanned and e-mailed to:	scmquotations@overstrand.gov.za The quotation document with supporting documents must be send as one document as far as possible						
The successful bidder will be required to sign a written contract form (MBD7).							
NAME OF BIDDER							
LEGAL NAME OF ORGANISATION							
TRADE NAME (if different from legal name)							
POSTAL ADDRESS							
STREET ADDRESS							
NAME OF CONTACT PERSON							
TELEPHONE NUMBER				CELL NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS							
COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER							
TAX CLEARANCE STATUS PIN							
TAX CLEARANCE EXPIRY DATE							
INCOME TAX NUMBER							
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER							
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED? If YES, enclose proof						Yes	No
ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED? If YES, answer part B.3						Yes	No
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT UNIT							
CONTACT PERSON	L du Preez	TELEPHONE NUMBER		028 313 8147			
		E-MAIL ADDRESS		ldupreez@overstrand.gov.za			
CONTACT PERSON	C Cornelius	TELEPHONE NUMBER		028 313 8064			
		E-MAIL ADDRESS		ccornelius@overstrand.gov.za			
TECHNICAL INFORMATION REGARDING THIS QUOTATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM:							
CONTACT PERSON	D Van Der Heever	TELEPHONE NUMBER		028 313 5035			
		E-MAIL ADDRESS		dvanderheever@overstrand.gov.za			

3. MBD 1 – 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)				
1.3. This bid is subject to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act and the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022, the National Treasury General Conditions of Contract (GCC) (2010) and, if applicable, any other special conditions of contract.				
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS				
2.1 Bidders must ensure compliance with their tax obligations.				
2.2 Bidders are required to submit their unique personal identification number (pin) issued by SARS to enable the organ of state to view the taxpayer's profile and tax status.				
2.3 Application for the tax compliance status (TCS) certificate or pin may also be made via e-filing. In order to use this provision, taxpayers will need to register with SARS as e-filers through the website www.sars.gov.za				
2.4 Foreign suppliers must complete the pre-award questionnaire in part B.3.				
2.5 Bidders may also submit a printed TCS certificate together with the bid.				
2.6 In bids where consortia / joint ventures / sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate TCS certificate / pin / CSD number.				
2.7 Where no TCS is available but the bidder is registered on the central supplier database (CSD), a CSD number must be provided.				
3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS				
3.1. Is the entity a resident of the republic of South Africa (RSA)?	Yes		No	
3.2. Does the entity have a branch in the RSA?	Yes		No	
3.3. Does the entity have a permanent establishment in the RSA?	Yes		No	
3.4. Does the entity have any source of income in the RSA?	Yes		No	
3.5. Is the entity liable in the RSA for any form of taxation?	Yes		No	
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.				
4. SUPPLIER DATABASE OF THE OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY AND NATIONAL TREASURY				
a) Are you registered as a supplier/services provider on the Supplier Database of the Overstrand Municipality?	Yes		No	
i. If yes, please provide your Supplier Database Registration number with the Overstrand Municipality				
ii. If no, please note that you will be required to be registered on the Supplier Database of the Overstrand Municipality before any award can be made to you. To register on the Supplier Database you need to go to the website: https://www.overstrand.gov.za/en/documents/supply-chain-management/registration-on-the-accredited-supplier-database Alternatively, database registration documents can be requested per email from Ms. N Tsholoba at email address: ntsholoba@overstrand.gov.za and/or at telephone number: 028 313 5072.				
b) Are you registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD)?	Yes		No	
i. If yes, please provide your Central Supplier Database Registration number.	MAAA			
ii. If no, please note that you will be required to be registered on Central Supplier Database (CSD) before any award can be made to you. To register on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) you need to go to the website: https://secure.csd.gov.za/				
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED				
NAME OF PERSON DULY AUTHORISED TO SIGN THIS OFFER				
SIGNATURE				
DATE				

4. MBD 4 – DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state¹.
2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority and/or take an oath declaring his/her interest.
3. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid:

3.1.	Full name of bidder or his or her representative												
3.2.	Identity number												
3.3.	Position occupied in the company (director, shareholder ² etc.)												
3.4.	Company registration number												
3.5.	Tax reference number												
3.6.	VAT registration number												
3.7.	Are you presently in the service of the state?	YES		NO									
3.7.1.	If so, furnish particulars:												
3.8.	Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?	YES		NO									
3.8.1.	If so, furnish particulars:												
3.9.	Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	YES		NO									
3.9.1.	If so, furnish particulars:												
3.10.	Are you aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between a bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	YES		NO									
3.10.1.	If so, furnish particulars:												
3.11.	Are any of the company's directors, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in the service of the state?	YES		NO									
3.11.1.	If so, furnish particulars:												

¹ MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be –

- (a) a member of –
 - i. any municipal council;
 - ii. any provincial legislature; or
 - iii. the National Assembly or the National Council of Provinces;
- (b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;
- (c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;
- (d) an employee of 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);
- (e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or
- (f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

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

3.12.	Is any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in the service of the state?	YES		NO	
3.12.1.	If so, furnish particulars:				
3.13.	Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principal shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract?	YES		NO	
3.13.1.	If so, furnish particulars:				
3.14.	Please provide the following information on ALL directors / shareholders / trustees /members below:				
	full name and surname	identity number	personal income tax number	Provide State ³ employee number (Only to be completed if in the service of the State)	

NB:

- PLEASE ATTACH CERTIFIED COPY(IES) OF ID DOCUMENT(S)
- PLEASE PROVIDE PERSONAL INCOME TAX NUMBERS FOR ALL DIRECTORS / SHAREHOLDERS / TRUSTEES / MEMBERS, ETC.

4. DECLARATION

I, the undersigned (name) _____,
 certify that the information furnished in paragraph 3 above is correct.

I accept that the state may act against me should this declaration prove to be false.

SIGNATURE		DATE	
NAME OF SIGNATORY			
POSITION			
NAME OF COMPANY			

5. MBD 6.1 – 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:

- 1.1.1 the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- 1.1.2 the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2 The applicable preference points system for this tender is the 80/20 preference points system.

1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:

- 1.3.1 Price; and
- 1.3.2 Specific Goals.

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

	POINTS	POINTS
PRICE	80	90
SPECIFIC GOALS (20/10)		
B-BBEE	10	5
Promotion of enterprises located in local area(s)	10	5
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100	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 Overstrand Municipality reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim regarding 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).
- (f) **“Local area”** means the local suppliers and/or service providers whose registered business address is within the Overstrand Municipal area, the Overberg district boundaries, and the Western Cape.

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1. THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad Ps = 90 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad Ps = 90 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$$

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 Paragraph 6(2); 7(2); 8(2) and 9(2) of the Municipality's Preferential Procurement Policy, 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:

4.1.1 Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.

4.1.2 Points claimed by the tenderer and points awarded

Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate / mark in the table below the points claim for each specific goal.

Table 1:

The points allocated for specific goals 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)
1. B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor (max 10)			
1		10	
2		8	
3		6	
4		4	
5		2	
6		2	
7		2	
8		2	
Non-Compliant contributor		0	
2. Promotion of Local area of supplier (max 10)			
Within the boundaries of the Overstrand Municipality		10	
Within the boundaries of Overberg District Area		6	
Within the boundaries of the Western Cape Province		4	
Outside of the boundaries of the Western Cape Province		0	
REGISTERED ADDRESS OF BIDDER:			

4.2. Documentation required to submit as proof for points claimed in respect of specific goals.

4.2.1. B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor

- 4.2.1.1. A valid B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person; or
- 4.2.1.2. An EME or QSE sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice; or
- 4.2.1.3. Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act.
- 4.2.1.4. If a tenderer fails to submit proof of a valid B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor, but the municipality is in possession of the required documents, the points claimed may be awarded.

4.2.2. Promotion of Local area suppliers

Points for locality will be awarded to local suppliers and/or service providers whose registered business address is within the Overstrand Municipal area, the Overberg district boundaries, and the Western Cape.

- 4.2.2.1. The registered address as reflected on the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) report; or

4.2.2.2. In case of Sole Proprietor / Natural Person, etc.:

- 4.2.2.2.1. Any verifiable proof of residence / address in the name of the bidder or owner, older than 3 months, which were issued prior to the advertising date of the bid.

Verifiable proof of residence / address may include the following but not limited to:

- Bank statement
- Municipal account
- Address on Tax Compliance Status Certificate

- 4.3. Where the tenderer submitted incorrect or outdated information or none of the above, it will be interpreted to mean that preference points for Promotion of Local area of supplier are not claimed.

- 4.4. Failure to provide / submit the correct information or verifiable proof with the bid, will result that no points will be awarded for Local Area Suppliers.

5. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

5.1	Name of company/firm		
5.2	VAT registration number		
5.3	Company registration number		
5.4	TYPE OF COMPANY/FIRM (Tick applicable box)	Partnership / Joint Venture / Consortium	
		One person business / sole proprietor	
		Close Corporation (CC)	
		Company ((Pty) Ltd. / Ltd.)	
		Company (Ltd.)	

5.5. 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 4.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders, and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER(S):			
WITNESS 1:		WITNESS 2:	
DATE:			

6. MBD 8 – DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

1. This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
2. It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities 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 rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:
 - a. abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
 - b. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
 - c. willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
 - d. been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).
4. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's database as a company or person prohibited from doing business with the public sector? <i>(Companies or persons who are listed on this database were informed in writing of this restriction by the National Treasury after the audi alteram partem rule was applied).</i>	Yes	No
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? <i>(To access this Register enter the National Treasury's website, www.treasury.gov.za, click on the icon "Register for Tender Defaulters" or submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to facsimile number (012) 3265445).</i>	Yes	No
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes	No
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes	No
4.5.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

5. CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned (full name), _____, certify that the information furnished on this declaration form 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:		NAME (PRINT):	
CAPACITY:		DATE:	
NAME OF FIRM:			

7. MBD 9 – CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

1. This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids⁴ 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).⁵ Collusive bidding is a *per se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
3. Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - 3.1. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
- 3.2. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
- 3.3. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
4. This MBD 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 (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION:

In response to the invitation for the bid made by:

OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY

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

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - a. has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - b. could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - c. provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium⁶ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - a. prices;
 - b. geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - c. methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - d. the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - e. the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - f. bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No. 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

SIGNATURE		NAME (PRINT)	
CAPACITY		DATE	
NAME OF FIRM			

⁴ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

⁵ 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.

⁶ 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.

8. SECTION 37(2) OF THE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT, NO 85 OF 1993

INTRODUCTION

In terms of section 16(1) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993) the Chief Executive Officer is responsible as far as is reasonably practicable to ensure that the duties of his employer as contemplated in the Act are properly discharged. This responsibility is also, in terms of section 37(2) of the Act, extended to include a mandatory that performs work on behalf of the employer on his/her premises.

A "mandatory" is defined in the said Act as: - "Including an agent, contractor or subcontractor for work, but without derogating from his status in his own right as an employer or user"

In terms of Section 37(2), read with section 41, of the said Act, it is legally possible for an employer to indemnify himself from this responsibility or liability regarding the actions of the mandatory. Section 37(2) stipulates that

there should be a written agreement in place between the employer and the mandatory regarding the arrangements and procedures between them to ensure compliance by the mandatory with the provisions of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993.

By ensuring that there is a written agreement in place, the management of Overstrand Municipality is acting in a responsible manner, so as to ensure that this requirement is indeed being met.

In order to ensure that this written agreement is honoured at all times, regular inspections of work that is in the process of being executed will be conducted and if found not to be in compliance with the said agreement, a notice of non-compliance will be issued. All work will be stopped, reasons for non-compliance must be given including the corrective action that will be taken to rectify the situation must be stipulated.

COMPENSATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL INJURIES AND DISEASES ACT, 1993 (ACT 130 OF 1993)

Overstrand Municipality has legal duty in terms of Section 89 of the said Act to ensure that all contractors with whom agreements are entered into for the execution of work are registered as employers in accordance with the provisions of this Act and that all the necessary assessments have been paid by the contractor.

In order to enter into this agreement, the following information is needed regarding the above-mentioned:

Contractor's registration number with the office of the Compensation Commissioner:

NOTE: A copy of the latest receipt together with a copy of the relevant assessment OR a copy of a valid Letter of Good Standing to be handed in, in this regard.

WRITTEN AGREEMENT

This is a written agreement between

OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY

And

(Name of the MANDATARY)

in terms Section 37(2) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993) as amended.

I, _____,
representing the MANDATARY do hereby acknowledge that _____

(mandatory) is an employer in its own right with duties as prescribed in the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993) as amended and agree to ensure that all work that will be performed, any article or substance that will be produced, processed, used, handled, stored or transported and plant and machinery that will be used, will be done in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

I furthermore agree to comply with the Health and Safety requirements and to liaise with the Municipality should I, for whatever reason, be unable to perform in terms of this Agreement.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF MANDATORY

DATE:		PLACE:	
PRINT NAME:			
CAPACITY:			
SIGNATURE:			

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPALITY

DATE:		PLACE:	
PRINT NAME:			
CAPACITY:			
SIGNATURE:			

9. INDEMNITY

Given by (name of company) _____

of (registered address of company) _____

a company with limited liability registration number _____

registered in terms of Laws of the Republic of South Africa (hereinafter the contractor), represented by (name of representative) _____

in his capacity as (designation) _____

of the contractor, and duly authorised by a resolution dated _____/20____.

WHEREAS the contractor entered into a contract with the municipality dated _____/20____.

AND WHEREAS the Municipality requires an indemnity from the contractor.

NOW THEREFORE the contractor hereby indemnifies and holds harmless the Municipality in respect of all loss and/or damage that may be incurred or sustained by the contractor by reason of or in any way arising out of or caused by operations that may be carried out by the contractor in connection with the aforementioned contract; and also in respect of all claims that may be instituted against the Municipality in consequence of such operations, by reason of or in any way arising out of any accidents or damage to life or property or any other cause whatsoever including all legal fees and costs that may be incurred by the Municipality in examining, resisting or settling any such claims.

SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR:	
DATE:	

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS 1:	
DATE:	
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS 2:	
DATE:	

10. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT – GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

1. DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- 1.1. "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
- 1.2. "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- 1.3. "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
- 1.4. "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.5. "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally
- 1.6. "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7. "Day" means calendar day.
- 1.8. "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9. "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand
- 1.10. "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- 1.11. "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.
- 1.12. "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable.
- 1.13. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.14. "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.15. "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.16. "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.17. "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.18. "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.19. "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.20. "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.21. "Project site" where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.22. "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.23. "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.24. "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.25. "Services" means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.
- 1.26. "Supplier" means the successful bidder who is awarded the contract to maintain and administer the required and specified service(s) to the State.
- 1.27. "Tort" means in breach of contract.
- 1.28. "Turnkey" means a procurement process where one service provider assumes total responsibility for all aspects of the project and delivers the full end product / service required by the contract.
- 1.29. "Written" or "in writing" means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. APPLICATION

- 2.1. These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.
- 2.2. Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
- 2.3. Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

3. GENERAL

- 3.1. Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2. Invitations to bid are usually published in locally distributed news media and on the municipality / municipal entity website.

4. STANDARDS

The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.

5. USE OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION; INSPECTION.

- 5.1. The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only as far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 5.2. The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 5.3. Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
- 5.4. The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

6. PATENT RIGHTS

- 6.1. The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.
- 6.2. When a supplier developed documentation / projects for the municipality / municipal entity, the intellectual, copy and patent rights or ownership of such documents or projects will vest in the municipality / municipal entity.

7. PERFORMANCE SECURITY

- 7.1. Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.
- 7.2. The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3. The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
 - 7.3.1. bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
 - 7.3.2. a cashier's or certified cheque
- 7.4. The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified.

8. INSPECTIONS, TESTS AND ANALYSES

- 8.1. All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2. If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspections tests and analysis, the bidder or contractor's premises shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the purchaser or an organization acting on behalf of the purchaser.
- 8.3. If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4. If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the goods to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5. Where the goods or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such goods or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6. Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7. Any contract goods may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analysed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected goods shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with goods which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected goods shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute goods forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected goods, purchase such goods as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.
- 8.8. The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 22 of GCC.

9. PACKING

- 9.1. The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
- 9.2. The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. DELIVERY

Delivery of the goods shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the documents and terms specified in the contract. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the supplier are specified.

11. INSURANCE

The goods supplied under the contract shall be fully insured in a freely convertible currency against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery in the manner specified.

12. TRANSPORTATION

Should a price other than an all-inclusive delivered price be required, this shall be specified.

13. INCIDENTAL

13.1. The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any:

13.1.1. performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;

13.1.2. furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;

13.1.3. furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;

13.1.4. performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and

13.1.5. training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

13.2. Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

14. SPARE PARTS

14.1. As specified, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:

14.1.1. such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and;

14.1.2. in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:

14.1.2.1. advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and

14.1.2.2. following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

15. WARRANTY

15.1. The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's

specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

15.2. This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.

15.3. The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.

15.4. Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.

15.5. If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

16. PAYMENT

16.1. The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified.

16.2. The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfilment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.

16.3. Payments shall be made by the purchaser **no later than thirty (30) days** after submission of an **invoice, statement** or claim by the supplier.

16.4. Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated.

17. PRICES

Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

18. VARIATION ORDERS

In cases where the estimated value of the envisaged changes in purchase does not vary more than 15% of the total value of the original contract, the contractor may be instructed to deliver the goods or render the services as such. In cases of measurable quantities, the contractor may be approached to reduce the unit price and such offers, may be accepted provided that there is no escalation in price.

19. ASSIGNMENT

The supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.

20. SUBCONTRACTS

The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contract, if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier

21. DELAYS IN THE SUPPLIER'S PERFORMANCE

21.1. Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.

21.2. If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter

- conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3. The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.
- 21.4. Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 22 without the application of penalties.
- 21.5. Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.
- 22. PENALTIES**
- Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, a sum calculated on the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.
- 23. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT**
- 23.1. The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
- 23.1.1. if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
- 23.1.2. if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
- 23.1.3. if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
- 23.2. In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.
- 23.3. Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.
- 23.4. If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the supplier as having no objection and proceed with the restriction.
- 23.5. Any restriction imposed on any person by the purchaser will, at the discretion of the purchaser, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the purchase actively associated.
- 23.6. If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:
- 23.6.1. the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
- 23.6.2. the date of commencement of the restriction
- 23.6.3. the period of restriction; and
- 23.6.4. the reasons for the restriction.
- 23.7. These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.
- 23.8. If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.
- 24. ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AND RIGHTS**
- When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or antidumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the contractor to the State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the contractor in regard to supplies or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which may be due to him.

25. FORCE MAJEURE

- 25.1. Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.
- 25.2. If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

26. TERMINATION FOR INSOLVENCY

The purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving written notice to the supplier if the supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the purchaser.

27. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

- 27.1. If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 27.2. If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 27.3. Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 27.4. Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
- 27.4.1. the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
- 27.4.2. the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due for goods delivered and / or services rendered according to the prescripts of the contract.

28. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- 28.1. Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- 28.2. the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and
- 28.3. the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment

29. GOVERNING LANGUAGE

The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.

30. APPLICABLE LAW

The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified.

31. NOTICES

- 31.1. Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice
- 31.2. The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

32. TAXES AND DUTIES

- 32.1. A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
- 32.2. A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
- 32.3. No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid SARS must have certified that the tax matters of the preferred bidder are in order.
- 32.4. No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose municipal rates and taxes and municipal services charges are in arrears.

33. TRANSFER OF CONTRACTS

The contractor shall not abandon, transfer, cede, assign or sublet a contract or part thereof without the written permission of the purchaser.

34. AMENDMENT OF CONTRACTS

No agreement to amend or vary a contract or order or the conditions, stipulations or provisions thereof shall be valid and of any force unless such agreement to amend or vary is entered into in writing and signed by the contracting parties. Any waiver of the requirement that the agreement to amend or vary shall be in writing, shall also be in writing.

35. PROHIBITION OF RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES.

- 35.1. In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder(s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding.
- 35.2. If a bidder(s) or contractor(s) based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998.
- 35.3. If a bidder(s) or contractor(s) has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.

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11. RESPONSIVENESS AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. GENERAL

- 1.1.1 All bids submitted must be completed in **writing (handwritten) and in non-erasable (black or blue) ink or electronically** on the official bid document supplied by the municipality.
- 1.1.2 Under no circumstances, whatsoever may the bid forms be retyped or redrafted.
- 1.2 Subject to the provisions of clause 1.3 of this document, no alterations / corrections to the information in the document (including pricing) may be performed by erasing or using masking fluid / tape (Tipp-Ex or similar) on any submitted page or by pasting another page over it with glue.
- 1.3 Notwithstanding the provisions of clause 1.2 of this document, alterations and/or corrections may only be affected as follows:
 - 1.3.1 By striking a straight line in black ink through the incorrect information in such a manner that the information that has been struck through remains legible; writing, the altered or corrected information as appropriate (under, above or next to the information to be corrected), and initialling in the margin next to each and every alteration or correction.
- 1.4 Bids submitted must be complete in all respects.
- 1.4.1 The bidder is advised to check the number of pages and to satisfy himself that none are missing or duplicated.
- 1.5 All bid prices will be final and binding.
- 1.6 A bid will not be invalidated if the amount in words and the amount in figures do not correspond, in which case the amount in words shall be read out at the bid opening and shall be deemed to be the bid amount; therefore, where there is a discrepancy between the amount in figures and the amount in words, the amount in words shall apply.
- 1.7 Sealed bids, with the **"Bid Number and Title"** clearly endorsed on the envelope, must be deposited in the relevant **bid box** as indicated in the notice of the bid, **on or before the closing date and time** of the bid.
 - 1.7.1 Any bid received without the **"Bid Number and / or Title"** clearly endorsed on the envelope will not be opened and read out during the bid opening session and will not be considered.
- 1.8 The bid boxes are at the entrance of the Main Cash Hall, Hermanus Municipal Offices, 2 Magnolia Avenue, Hermanus.
- 1.9 A specific bid box is provided for each bid to be deposited into and no bid will be considered which, after the closing date and time for that specific bid, is found in another box.
- 1.10 The bid box deposit slot is 28cm x 2.5cm.
- 1.11 Mailed, telegraphic or faxed bids **will not be accepted**.
- 1.12 Any bid received after the appointed time for the closing of bids **shall not be considered** but shall be filed unopened with the other bids received, which bid(s) can be returned to the bidder at his request and cost.

2. EVALUATION AND ADJUDICATION CRITERIA:

- 2.1 Relevant specifications;
- 2.2 Value for money;
- 2.3 Capacity and capability of bidders to execute the contract; and
- 2.4 PPPFA & associated regulations.

3. REQUIREMENTS OF A VALID BID:

- 3.1 The following duly completed documents and / or information must be submitted with the submission of the bid. Failure to comply with this requirement will invalidate the bid. The bid will

not be considered, and no further correspondence will be entered into with regard to the following matters:

- 3.1.1 The tender has not been completed in non-erasable handwritten ink or electronically completed.
- 3.1.2 Non-submission of a valid Tax Clearance Certificate and / or PIN,
- 3.1.3 Incomplete Pricing Schedule or Bill of Quantities,
- 3.1.4 Bid submissions with material alterations / corrections not in compliance with Clause 1.2 and 1.3 above will be rejected.
- 3.2 The Municipality may, after the closing date, request additional information or clarification of tenders in writing, which will include the following:
 - 3.2.1 To complete the MBD 15 and to obtain copies of the most recent municipal account(s) from the recommended bidder(s)/owner(s)/director(s)/member(s)/shareholder(s). No communication will be entered into with the bidder, if the relevant supporting documentation for Locality points claimed is not submitted;
 - 3.2.2 To clarify or verify pricing where the prices are unclear or an obvious mistake has been detected, e.g. a total price was given instead of a unit price or vice versa;
 - 3.2.3 To obtain the personal income tax number(s) from the recommended bidder;
 - 3.2.4 To obtain a valid Tax Clearance Certificate and / or PIN if the certificate has expired or become inactive after the closing date of the tender;
 - 3.2.5 To obtain a valid letter of good standing from the Workmen's Compensation Commissioner, the latest assessment and proof of payment thereof;
 - 3.2.6 To obtain a valid and original B-BBEE certificate or sworn affidavit to verify preference points claimed by a bidder where the bidder submitted only a copy of the B-BBEE certificate or sworn affidavit with the bid submission.
 - 3.2.6.1 If a bidder fails to submit a B-BBEE certificate or a sworn affidavit with the bid submission, the Municipality will not request or allow the bidder to submit it afterwards.

4. TEST FOR RESPONSIVENESS:

- 4.1 A Bid will be considered non-responsive if:
 - 4.1.1 the bid is not in compliance with the specifications;
 - 4.1.2 the bidder has not fully completed and signed where required, all the returnable documents as listed in the bid document; and/or
 - 4.1.3 the bidder has failed to clarify or submit any supporting documentation within 3 business days of being requested to do so in writing.
- 4.2 The Municipality reserves the right to accept or reject:
 - 4.2.1 any variation, deviation, bid offer, or alternative bid offer; may cancel the bidding process and reject all bid offers at any time before the formation of a contract. The MUNICIPALITY shall not accept or incur any liability to a bidder for such cancellation and/or rejection, and will only provide written reasons for such action upon receipt of a written request to do so;
 - 4.2.2 a bid offer which does not, in the Municipality's opinion, materially and/or substantially deviate from the terms, conditions and specifications of the bid document.
 - 4.2.3 the whole bid or part of a bid or any item or part of any item, or to accept more than one bid (in the event of a number of items

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- being offered), and the Municipality is not obliged to accept the lowest or any bid.
- 4.3 The Municipality has the right to summarily disqualify any bidder who, either at the date of submission of a bid or at the date of its award, is indebted to the Municipality in respect of any municipal rates and taxes or municipal service charges for more than three months. However, an agreement signed by the bidder whereby the bidder agrees that a percentage or fixed amount at the discretion of the municipality, be deducted from payments due to him/her for this bid, until the debt is paid in full, will also be accepted by the Municipality.
5. **INCORRECT INFORMATION**
- 5.1 Where a contract has been awarded on the strength of the information furnished by the bidder which after the conclusion of the relevant agreement, is proven to have been incorrect, the municipality may, in addition to any other legal remedy it has or may have, recover from the contractor all costs, losses or damages incurred or sustained by the municipality as a result of the award of the contract.
6. **WITHDRAWAL OF BID DURING AND AFTER THE SCM PROCESS:**
- 6.1 When a bidder withdraws his/her bid during the SCM bidding process, it must be in writing, prior to the award of the bid, of which Overstrand holds the right to accept or reject with or without a claim for any damages.
- 6.2 When a bidder withdraws or cancels the contract after award of the bid to the particular winner of the bid, the awarded bidder will be held responsible for any damages or administrative expenses incurred prior to the award of the bid.
7. **PRECEDENCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS**
- 7.1 Precedence of terms and conditions in documentation during the bidding process and after award, resulting in a formal agreement:
- 7.1.1 The following legislative and legal precedence will apply to documentation during the bidding process subsequent to the award of a bid to a bidder:
- (a) Municipal Financial Management Act 56 of 2003
 - (b) Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations
 - (c) Supply Chain Management policy
 - (d) Specifications of the bid document
 - (e) Special Conditions of Contract – if any
 - (f) General Conditions of Contract
 - (g) Service Level Agreements/ Service Delivery Agreements – if any
 - (h) Memorandum of Understanding/ Memorandum of Agreements – if any
- 7.2 The documents mentioned in paragraphs (b), (c) and (f) can be found on the following website:
<https://www.overstrand.gov.za/en/documents/supply-chain-management/contract-documents>

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12. SPECIFICATIONS

1. INTRODUCTION / BACKGROUND

- 1.1. With the rise in cyber-attacks and its sophistication, Overstrand Municipality must protect sensitive data whilst ensuring the protection and security of its Information Communication and Technology (ICT) infrastructure and business systems.
- 1.2. Based on the above, Overstrand Municipality is seeking the services of a qualified service provider to:
 - 1.2.1 conduct an audit to assess the municipality's vulnerability to the risks associated with the loss of critical business data, and
 - 1.2.2 review the existing controls pertaining to the protection and/ or security of ICT infrastructure and business systems.

2. SCOPE

- 2.1. The successful service provider must evaluate the existing ICT security controls designed, implemented, and operated by management by performing the following:
 - 2.1.1. Network reconnaissance using a scanning tool to identify potentially unauthorized devices connected to the network.
 - 2.1.2. Network vulnerability and penetration testing of a sample of hosts determined on a risk basis in consultation with management (i.e. Servers, web application servers, network infrastructure and end-user PC's/ laptops.
 - 2.1.3. Vulnerability exploitation for a sample of vulnerabilities identified to assess if vulnerabilities can be exploited.
 - 2.1.4. Simulated phishing campaign and assessment of cyber security user awareness; and
 - 2.1.5. Intrusion prevention and detection mechanisms.
- 2.2. **Additional information:**
 - 2.2.1. Approximate number of computer users – 700
 - 2.2.2. SQL Databases: Microsoft based
 - 2.2.3. Hosts that the network vulnerability and penetration testing should be conducted on includes the firewall, wi-fi, official website, Local Domain Controllers, VMWare Host, switches, Network Radios, Backup Servers, and Storage
 - 2.2.4. The audit must be completed by 30 June 2025.

3. GENERAL

3.1. Delivery address

- 3.1.1. 9 Nerina Road, Hermanus, 7200.

3.2. Contract period

The contract will commence on date of signing contract and must be completed by 30 June 2025.

3.3. Validity period of quotation

- 3.3.1. The quotation must remain valid, irrevocable and open for acceptance for a period of 30 days after closing date.
- 3.3.2. The validity period of a bid may be extended by the accounting officer, or his/her delegate, prior to the expiry of the validity period indicated in the bid document.

3.4. COIDA

The successful bidder must be COIDA compliant before the execution of any work in terms of the contractual obligations and for the duration of the contract. A letter of good standing in terms of COIDA or latest assessment and proof of payment thereof or proof of registration (only in cases of a new registration) will suffice.

4. EVALUATION AND ADJUDICATION

4.1. The bid will be awarded to one bidder.

5. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The evaluation of quotations will be done in terms of compliance with the following criteria. Quotations that do not comply with all the criteria below will not be evaluated further.

Description of requirements		Please indicate with an "X" whether the offer complies with the requirements.		
		Yes	No	Comment
5.1.	The bidder must possess an IT Auditor certification and qualification (i.e., Certified Information Systems Auditor – CISA; Global Information Assurance Certification and Network Auditor Certification – GSNA; Certified Information Systems Security Professional – CISSP; Certified Internal Auditor – CIA or Professional Internal Auditor – PIA.) Certified copy of valid qualification(s) and certification(s) must be submitted			
5.2.	Membership of professional body/ies (for example Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) etc.) Certified copy of valid membership certificate(s) must be submitted			
5.3.	Curriculum Vitae (CV) must be submitted indicating experience/ competence of the key staff (assigned personnel) in relation to the scope of work.			
5.4.	Demonstrated experience (past performance) of at least 3 similar projects and 3 contactable references or reference letters in relation to the scope of works in the last 2 years. Complete the Schedule of Work Experience and submit reference letters			

6. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

The following technical requirements apply:

Description of requirements	
6.1.	Evaluate existing ICT security controls designed, implemented, and operated by management by performing/ conducting the following:
6.1.1.	Conduct network reconnaissance using a scanning tool to identify potentially unauthorized devices connected to the network.
6.1.2.	Conduct network vulnerability and penetration testing on a sample of hosts determined on a risk basis in consultation with management (i.e. Servers, web application servers, network infrastructure and end-user PC's/ laptops.
6.1.3.	Perform vulnerability exploitation on/ for a sample of vulnerabilities identified to assess if vulnerabilities can be exploited.
6.1.4.	Perform a simulated phishing scenario/ campaign and assessment of cyber security user awareness.
6.1.5.	Conduct intrusion prevention and detection mechanisms.

7. INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY THE BIDDER

- 7.1. Completed schedules included in the bid document
- 7.2. Accreditation, Designation / Certification certificates
- 7.3. Professional body/ies Membership / Certificates
- 7.4. Proof of qualification of bidder
- 7.5. 3 contactable reference or reference letters of 3 similar projects in the last 2 years
- 7.6. CV of the key staff (assigned personnel)

NB: I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and that the price(s)/rate(s) quoted complies with the goods/services specified in the specifications.

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CAPACITY		DATE	
NAME OF FIRM			

13. PRICING SCHEDULE

NOTE:

1. Only firm prices will be accepted. Non-firm prices will not be considered.
2. The Bidder MUST indicate whether he/she/the entity is a registered VAT Vendor or not.
 - a. In the case of the Bidder not being a registered VAT Vendor, both columns (amount/rate excluding AND including VAT) must reflect the same amount.

	INDICATE WITH AN 'X'									
Are you/is the firm a registered VAT Vendor	YES						NO			
If "YES", please provide VAT number										

I / We _____
 (full name of Bidder) the undersigned in my capacity as _____
 of the firm _____

hereby offer to Overstrand Municipality to render the services as described, in accordance with the specification and conditions of contract to the entire satisfaction of the Overstrand Municipality and subject to the conditions of tender, for the amounts indicated hereunder:

Pricing Instructions/Guidelines

- 1.1. The evaluation will be done on the total bid price.
- 1.2. The total bid price must be inclusive of all other related costs (i.e. subsistence, transport, accommodation, consultation, administration etc.)

Item #	Description	Total Price (Incl. VAT)
1	Conducting of an Audit on the Overstrand Municipality's Vulnerability to Risks Associated with the Loss of Critical Business Data and Review the Existing Controls Pertaining to the Protection or Security of ICT Infrastructure and Business Systems.	

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14. SCHEDULE OF CURRENT OR COMPLETED PROJECTS OF THE BIDDER

	Employer (Name, Tel, Fax, Email)		Nature of work	Value of work (Incl. VAT)	Date started	Date completed
1.	Name of entity					
	Contact Person					
	Tel					
	Fax					
	Email					
2.	Name of entity					
	Contact Person					
	Tel					
	Fax					
	Email					
3.	Name of entity					
	Contact Person					
	Tel					
	Fax					
	Email					
4.	Name of entity					
	Contact Person					
	Tel					
	Fax					
	Email					

Attach more pages if necessary.

SIGNATURE		NAME (PRINT)		DATE	
CAPACITY			NAME OF FIRM		



15. MBD 7.2. – CONTRACT FORM – RENDERING OF SERVICES

NB:

1. This form must be completed in duplicate by both the successful bidder (Part 1) and the purchaser (Part 2). The form must be signed in the original so that the successful bidder and the purchaser will be in possession of a signed contract for their respective records.
2. NO correction fluid/tape may be used.
3. In the event of a mistake having been made, it shall be crossed out in ink and be accompanied by an initial at each and every alteration.

PART 1 (To be completed by the BIDDER)

1. I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to Overstrand **Municipality**, in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals specifications stipulated in bid number: **SC2576/2025**, at the price(s) quoted as per the pricing schedule.
2. My offer(s) remain(s) binding upon me and open for acceptance by the Purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the bid.
3. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - 3.1 Bidding documents, viz
 - a) Invitation to bid
 - b) Tax clearance certificate
 - c) Pricing schedule(s)
 - d) Filled in task directive/proposal
 - e) Preference claims in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022
 - f) Declaration of interest
 - g) Special Conditions of Contract;
 - h) General Conditions of Contract; and
 - i) Other (specify)
4. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
5. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.
6. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
7. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

SIGNATURE		NAME (PRINT)	
CAPACITY		DATE	
NAME OF FIRM			
WITNESS 1:		WITNESS 2:	
DATE:			

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES**PART 2 (To be completed by OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY)**

1. I, _____, in my capacity as _____, accept your bid under reference number _____, dated _____, for the rendering of services indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
2. An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.
3. I undertake to make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice.
4. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

SIGNED AT _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20 ____.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE OVERSTRAND MUNICIPALITY		
NAME (PRINT):		
SIGNATURE:		OFFICIAL STAMP:
WITNESS 1:		
WITNESS 2:		

16. DECLARATION

1	I / We acknowledge that I / we am / are fully acquainted with the contents of the conditions of tender of this tender document.
2	I / We declare that I / we have read, understand and accept the following documents as published on the Overstrand Municipality's Website, to form part of this agreement if and when concluded and that I / we accept the conditions in all respects:
2.1	Invitation to bid (advertisement)
2.2	Standard Conditions of Tender – CIDB – only applicable to construction related bids
2.3	National Treasury General Conditions of Contract (2010)
3	I / We agree that the laws of the Republic of South Africa shall be applicable to the contract resulting from the acceptance of my / our tender and that I / we elect <i>domicillium citandi et executandi</i> (physical address at which legal proceedings may be instituted) in the Republic at:
	<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 1.2em;"></div>
4	I / We accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving in me / us under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.
5	I / We furthermore confirm I / we satisfied myself / ourselves as to the corrections and validity of my / our tender; that the price quoted cover all the work / items specified in the tender documents and that the price(s) cover all my / our obligations under a resulting contract and that I / we accept that any mistake(s) regarding price and calculations will be at my / our risk.
6	I / We furthermore confirm that my / our offer remains binding upon me / us and open for acceptance by the Purchases / Employer during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the bid.

SIGNATURE		NAME (PRINT)	
CAPACITY		DATE	
NAME OF FIRM			
WITNESS 1		WITNESS 2	