



BID NO: COM 33/2023B

**APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF SERVICE
PROVIDERS FOR TREE CUTTING AND
PRUNING FOR THE CITY OF MBOMBELA
FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS**

CLOSING DATE: 30 MAY 2024 @ 11:00

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NAME OF BIDDER

CSD REG NO: MAAA.....



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MBD 1

**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE CITY OF MBOMBELA					
BID NUMBER:	COM 33/2023B	CLOSING DATE:	30 MAY 2024	CLOSING TIME:	11:00
DESCRIPTION	APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR TREE CUTTING AND PRUNING FOR THE CITY OF MBOMBELA FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS				
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).					
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT 1 Nel Street, Mbombela Civic Centre, next to the main entrance					
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	☐ Yes ☐ No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	☐ Yes ☐ No	
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]	
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED			TOTAL BID PRICE	R	
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER			DATE		
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:			TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
DEPARTMENT	SUPPLY CHAIN M.		DEPARTMENT	COMMUNITY SERVICES	
CONTACT PERSON	CHRIS NKAMBULE		CONTACT PERSON	MARTIN PEARSON	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	013 759 2358		TELEPHONE NUMBER	013 759 2295	

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.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) 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.	

**NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.
NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.**

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

DATE:



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Bids are hereby invited from potential service providers with a CIDB grading of 3SH or higher for a three year contract of tree cutting and pruning for City of Mbombela on an ad-hoc bases.

It is compulsory that service providers download a copy of the bid document that will ONLY be available as **from 15 May 2024** on the City's website: www.mbombela.gov.za on the tenders and notices' folder and National e-Tender Portal: www.etenders.gov.za, free of charge.

Duly completed bid documents and supporting documents which are, COPY OF TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS, CERTIFIED COPY OF B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE, LATEST RATES AND TAXES CLEARANCE FROM RELEVANT LOCAL AUTHORITY OR PROOF OF RES FROM A TRIBAL AUTHORITY OR LEASE AGREEMENT ACCOMPANIED BY THE LESSOR'S UPTODATE RATES AND TAXES CLEARANCE FOR BOTH THE BUSINESS DIRECTORS AND COMPANY, CSD REGISTRATION FULL REPORT (Summary Report will not be considered) and a copy of the COMPANY REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE, together with the bid document must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked: **"BID NO.: COM 33/2023B APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR TREE CUTTING AND PRUNING FOR THE CITY OF MBOMBELA FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS"** with the name of the bidder shall be placed in the bid box at MBOMBELA CIVIC CENTRE at 1 NEL STREET, MBOMBELA, before 11:00 on the closing date.

Bids received by telegram, fax or e-mail will not be considered. Late bids shall not be accepted or considered.

No briefing session shall be conducted for this tender. Technical enquiries may be directed to the project manager on the below contact details.

Bidders are advised not to commit fraudulent activities or forge documents. All abusers of the SCM system, including forging or faking of returnable documents, may be reported to SAPS and restricted from doing business with any Public Institutions for a period NOT exceeding 10 years which is in line with section 28 and 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act 12 of 2004.

A preferential point system shall apply whereby this contract will be allocated to a bidder in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, No 5 of 2000 and as defined in the conditions of bid in the bid document, read in conjunction with the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022, where 80 points will be allocated in respect of price and 20 points in respect of targeted goals.

Procurement Enquiries	:	Christopher Nkambule (013) 759 2358
Technical Enquires	:	Martin Pearson (013) 759 2295
Employer	:	City Manager, Mr W.J Khumalo City of Mbombela P. O. Box 45, Mbombela, 1200

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NB: The results of this bid will be published on council website as prescribed on the MFMA sec 75 (1) (g) and of SCM regulations, sec. 23 (c).

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF THE BID

1. SUBMISSION OF TENDERS

The tender is to be made out on the tender form attached hereto, which must not be detached from this document, and the completed document, fully priced, extended and totalled, completed in all respects, signed and is to be sealed in an envelope which is to be enclosed and delivered in accordance with the instructions contained on the Invitation to Tender.

Proof of posting of a tender will not be accepted as proof of delivery to the appropriate place for the receipt of tender.

Tenders will be opened in public immediately after the advertised closing date.

The information to be submitted by prospective bidders will only be used for tender purposes taking into consideration the Protection of Personal Information Act (POPI Act).

2. TENDER DEPOSIT

Tender documents can be downloaded from the following link: www.mbombela.gov.za, in the tenders and notices folder and National e-Tender Portal: www.etenders.gov.za, free of charge.

3. ADJUDICATION OF TENDER

The City of Mbombela will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender and also reserves the right to cancel the tender when deemed necessary.

The tender will be adjudicated by City of Mbombela in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, no. 5 of 2000 and as defined in the conditions of bid in the bid document, read in conjunction with the preferential procurement regulations, 2022, where 80 points will be allocated in respect of price and 20 points in respect of targeted goals.

Prospective service providers may not make any alterations or additions to the Bid document, except to comply with instructions issued by the employer. The tender document must be furnished with non-erasable black ink (black pen) and all corrections made by the service provider should be dated and signed by the authorised signatory. Erasures and the use of masking fluid, tippex, pencil or erasable ink are prohibited and failure to adhere to this condition will render your submission non responsive.

Certified copy of B-BBEE Certificate OR Original Sworn Affidavit for B-BBEE / certified copy of a Sworn Affidavit for B-BBEE. Failure to adhere will lead in non-claiming on preferential points.

A bid not complying with the mandatory requirements stated in the bid document will be regarded as non-responsive and as such will be rejected. If a Bid has not been properly signed by a party having the authority to do so, according to the example of "Authority for Signatory" will be rejected. This condition will not apply to companies owned by one director / member / sole proprietorship.

A bid will be rejected if any municipal rates and taxes or municipal service charges owed by the bidder (business) or any of its directors to the municipality, or to any other municipality or municipal entity, are in arrears for more than three months. Similarly, none submission of proof of valid and up-to-date rates and taxes statement will render the submission non-responsive.

Bids will be rejected if the bidders or any of the directors are listed on the Register of Bid Defaulters in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004 as a person prohibited from

doing business with the public sector. Bids will be rejected if the bidder has abused the CoM's Supply Chain Management System or SCM Processes of any state institutions.

MBD 1 will be regarded as a FORM OF OFFER and if the form is not completed in full and signed by the authorised signatory, the submission will be regarded as non-responsive.

4. COMPLETION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS

Tenders will only be considered on receipt of this tender document correctly completed with all insertions in black ink and signed.

The following compulsory documentation **MUST** be attached in order for the bid to be considered:

- Copy of a valid Tax Compliance Status (TCS)
- Proof of company registration
- CSD full registration report must **NOT** be older than **30 days** from closing date and summary report will NOT be considered)
- Tenderer must provide valid copy of municipal rates and taxes for both the company and for the active directors including JV/Consortium partners, Copies of latest municipal rates and taxes certificates from relevant local authority / proof of residential from tribal authority (if the business is operating or the directors are residing in rural areas) / lease agreement with the lessor's up-to-date municipal rates and taxes for both the business and all business directors. Prospective bidders should ensure that the physical address details of the company and directors reflected on the CSD is similar to the one reflected on the company registration certificate. The municipality reserves the right to verify both the municipal rates and taxes of the company details reflected on the CSD and company registration certificates. The municipality further reserves the right to use ID numbers of the directors to verify if any municipal rates and taxes are not owned by each director. It is prudent and remains the responsibilities of the prospective bidders to ensure that each director, lessor and company rates are cleared with regards to the municipal rates and taxes.
- Company Organogram reflecting the names and their responsibilities.
- Proof of registration with CIDB grade 3SH or higher.
- Certified copy of a roadworthy certificates (Natis) for the vehicles to be used.

NB: Certified copies of documentation must not be older than three months to be regarded as valid. Copies of "**certified copies**" will not be acceptable as true copies of original documents. Failure to adhere will lead to immediate disqualification.

5. TAXES AND DUTIES PAYABLE

Bidders shall allow in their tender for the payment and recovery of all taxes and other duties. No claims for additional payment in this respect will be considered. Prices and rates quoted shall be inclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT). VAT shall be recorded as a lump sum in the tender summary and the total inclusive of VAT carried to the Form of Tender.

7. WITHDRAWAL OF TENDER

In the event of the successful tender failing to execute the service in terms of this tender, the City shall be entitled to cancel the contract summarily, in which event the Bidder shall be liable for any additional expense incurred by reason of the Municipality having to call for fresh tenders or having to accept any less favourable tender.

8. NOTICE OF BIDDERS

Should any additions or alterations to the document as issued to Bidders be deemed necessary prior to the date for submission of tenders, these will be issued to Bidders in the form of Notices to Bidders and will form part of the tender document.

The Notices to Bidders shall be completed where applicable by Bidders, signed, dated and returned with the tender documents.

9. PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF TENDERS

The period of validity of tenders shall be **120 days** as stated in the tender form and be calculated from the closing date for submission of tenders.

10. BID PRICE

All prices must include transport and VAT where applicable.

All prices must be stated in South African currency (ZAR) and will be regarded firm.

Bid prices must include delivery of all services required, disbursement and VAT (if applicable).

12. CESSION OF ASSIGNMENT

Neither the Council nor the bidder shall cede or assign a contract for the required rendering of services or any part thereof or any benefit or interest therein or there under to third parties without having obtained written permission from the Council. Session will only be accepted when it's done with registered financial institution.

13. DELIVERABLES

The contract duration will be 36 months after signing of the Service Level Agreement (SLA). Detailed terms and conditions will be stipulated on the SLA. The successful bidders must provide proof of public liability of R1 000 000 and to be submitted with acceptance letter including a current relevant letter of good standing from the Workmen's Compensation Fund – COIDA reflecting the relevant "**Nature of Business**".

NOTES / CHECKLIST FOR RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS STIPULATED UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF TENDER DOCUMENTS AS MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS. THIS DOCUMENT SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO ALL TENDER DOCUMENTS OF THE CITY.

Preamble

The objective of this checklist is aimed at ensuring that interpretation and application of the special conditions and other mandatory requirements at Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC) & Bid Adjudication Committee (BAC) are aligned as envisaged by the Bid Specification Committee (BSC). This will enhance consistency and uniformity in the entire bid committee system whilst promoting “user friendly” principles by simplifying tender requirements to all interested prospective bidders.

ITEM NO:	DESCRIPTION / RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS	NOTES	FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	
			CHECKLIST	YES or NO or N/A
1.	Company Registration Certificate	a) It's a certificate issued by the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission in line with section 14 of the Companies Act 78 of 2008 b) A Certificate issued by CIPRO in line with section 2 of the Close Corporation Act 69 of 1984 NB: The registration of Close Corporations (CCs) was replaced by introduction of the New Companies Act which came to effect in April 2011. CCs to be recognized as valid registration certificate will be up to 2010.	Has the bidders attached a valid company registration document in line with the applicable legislation?	
2.	Company Profile	a) A Company Profile is a professional introduction of your Business that aims to inform Clients about its purpose, vision, trustworthiness, products and services, and experience of your Company. It is basically a “CV for your Business/Company”	Has the bidder attached a company profile and its experience is relevant to add value on this project?	

3.	Certification of documents to be submitted together with the tender document. I.e. ID Copies of business owners, qualifications, Licenses and certificates, accreditation by professional bodies, proof of ownership document, appointment letters, completion certificates, etc.	a) The certification of documents must be done by a commissioner of oath as prescribed in the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act 16 of 1963 and its Regulations. b) Acceptable certified copies are copies originally certified from any police station, post office, Lawyers or notary public (who are members of a recognised professional body), Actuaries or accountants (who are members of a recognised professional body), Members of the judiciary, Directors, managers or company secretaries of a banks or regulated financial services business. c) <i>Commissioner of Oaths stamps can be purchased at Stationary shops, but it can be custom made following the below example:</i> CERTIFIED TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT. THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS THAT THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT HAS BEEN ALTERED BY UNAUTHORISED PERSONS. Designation (rank)ex officio: RSA Date: Place Business Address: Commissioner of Oaths Signature Full Names NB: All certified copies must NOT exceed three months and be originally certified.	Has the bidder certified all documents to be certified as per special conditions of bid? Check validity on the date, check if the commissioner of oaths stamp is compliant as per example copied from the Regulations.	
4.	Central Supplier Database (CSD) Full report, (Summary report will NOT be acceptable). N/B CSD Report date should not be more than 30 days before Bid closing date.	a) The City requires that all prospective bidders should be registered on CSD. This is aimed at verification of email addresses, phone numbers, banking details, company registration numbers, tax status with SARS, state employees, etc.	Has the bidder attached a full CSD report, are tax matters in good order, are the directors not in the employment of any state and the CSD report	

			is not older than 30 days from the closing date?	
5.	Tax Compliant Status (TCS)	a) Prospective bidders are required to attach a valid TCS together with the tender document.	Has the bidder attached a valid (not expired) TCS? The designated official should verify the bidder's tax compliance status prior to finalization of the award of a bid or prize quotation. Where the recommended bidder is not tax compliant, the bidders should be notified of their non-compliant status and the bidder must be requested to submit to the City within 7 working days, written proof from SARS of their tax compliance status or proof from SARS that they have made arrangements to meet their outstanding tax obligations. The proof of tax compliance status submitted by the bidder	

			to the City must be verified via the CSD report or e-Filing. The City should reject a bid submitted by the bidder if such a bidder fails to provide proof of tax compliance status within the timeframe stated above (See MFMA Circular No: 90) .	
6.	Certified copy of B-BBEE Certificate / affidavit for B-BBEE status level of contributor (to claim points only) .	a) EMEs in terms of the B-BBEE Act 53 of 2003 may submit a sworn affidavit confirming annual total revenue and level of black ownership or Certified Copy of B-BBEE Certificate. b) Bidders other than EMEs and QSEs MUST submit their certified copies of valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by a registered auditor approved by IRBA or a verification agency accredited by SANAS. c) A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate bid. NB: There is NO consolidated affidavit for B-BBEE status level of contributor. Only consolidated B-BBEE certificate will be considered for JVs / Consortium & large companies that are making an annual turnover in excess of R50 million including value added tax (VAT). <i>This is not a</i>	Is the copy B-BBEE Certificate valid? Is the sworn affidavit for EME / QSE in line with the threshold for EME and EME and valid? If the tendering entity is a JV / Consortium / Large company, has the bidder attached a certified copy of a valid and consolidated B-BBEE certificate in order to claim points as prescribed by the MSCM Regulations? Is the copy of B-BEE certificate certified by the Commissioner of Oaths reflects as prescribe on the regulations of the Act?	

		<i>disqualifying factor, non-adherence will lead to no allocation of B-BBEE points.</i>	Is the affidavit for B-BBEE stamped and signed by commissioner of oaths? I.e. full names and signature, force/practice number, designation / rank, date and address. Is the certification date not older than 3 months and original ink is clear on the document to confirm if it is originally certified?	
7.	Formal agreement must be attached in case of a joint venture (JV) or consortium.	a) The JV/consortium must amongst others, reflect clear profit and losses sharing percentages. It is compulsory that the lead partner must have at least 51% majority shares in the JV/consortium.	If the tendering entity / bidder is a JV/Consortium, has the bidder attached a detailed JV/Consortium agreement with all critical information?	
8.	In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit separate required returnable documents.	a) This will not be applicable to functionality and B-BBEE requirements.	If the tendering entity / bidder is a JV/Consortium, have the parties involved attached all individual required documents as per special condition of bid?	

9.	Latest municipal rates and taxes certificates from relevant local authority for the business and all business directors OR Proof of resident from tribal authority for the business and all business directors OR Lease agreement with the Lessor's latest municipal rates and taxes certificates from relevant local authority. NB: All accounts owing any municipality for more than 90 days will be disqualified as prescribed on the MSCM Regulations.	a) If the business is operated and its director(s) are residing within a municipal area, bidders are expected to attach latest municipal rate and taxes certificates for the business and ALL its directors. b) If the business is operated and its director(s) are residing within a tribal authority. Bidders are expected to attach proof of resident for the business and ALL its directors. c) If the business directors are leasing a facility for residential purposes, they are required to attach individual lease agreement with lessor's latest municipal rates and taxes for a facility is within a Municipal boundary and if the business is renting office / business facility, the bidders are required to attach lease agreement for the business with lessor's latest municipal rates and taxes for a facility within a municipal boundary. If the facility leased is in a rural area, lease agreement will be accompanied with the lessor's proof of residential from a tribal authority. NB: <i>Domicilium citandi at executandi</i>: Domicilium citandi et executandi is a Latin legal term meaning the address nominated by a bidder in a legal contract where legal notices may be sent. Bidders are encouraged to update their addresses when they relocate their businesses and the preferred address on the CSD should be in line with the address on the Company Registration Document. It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that all physical addresses reflected either on the company registration document and CSD are not owing any municipal rates and taxes for more than three months including the Lessor's municipal account in case of lease. The rationale behind this requirement is the enhance revenue	Has the bidder attached latest municipal rates and taxes from relevant local authority for the company / business and all company directors / owners? In case of lease, has the bidders attached lease agreements and lessor's proof of res from a tribal authority or latest municipal rates and taxes certificate? Is the account not in areas for more than 90 days (3 months)?	
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		in RSA municipalities as enshrined on the Municipal Systems Act 32, 2000. Failure to attach is an immediate disqualification but failure to align addresses will not be a disqualifying factor, however all addresses reflected on the both the CSD and company registration document will be subjected to this requirement.		
10.	<u>Forging of documents/certificates</u> The City has noted that prospective bidders are allegedly submitting fraudulent and forged documents when bidding for tenders. Bidders are advised not to commit fraudulent activities and forge documents. The City will ensure that this Act is adhered to by reporting all abusers of the SCM system to SAPS and enlist them on the Register of Tender Defaulters as prescribed on section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act 12 of 2004. Abusers of the SCM system, amongst other penalties, may be restricted to do business with any Public Institutions for a period NOT exceeding 10 years (see section 28 of this Act).	Section 34(1)(b) of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act 12 of 2004, stipulates that: <i>“any person who holds a position of authority and who knows or ought reasonably to have known or suspected that any other person has committed the offence of theft, fraud, extortion, forgery or uttering a forged document involving an amount of R100 000 or more, must report such knowledge or suspicion or cause such knowledge or suspicion to be reported to any police official”</i>. Section 34(2) of the same Act stipulates that: <i>“subject to the provision of section 37(2), any person who fails to comply with subsection (1), is guilty of an offence”</i>.	Are there any suspicious / alleged fraudulent or forged documents? If yes, has the matter been reported to the nearest SAPS following correct institutional protocol? Has the matter been registered with the Registrar to enable due processes and per the Act? NB: The minutes of the BEC / BAC should detail all the elements of alleged fraud and forged documents.	
11.	Copy of Public Liability insurance. Only insurance covers from registered and authorized financial service providers will be accepted.	a) Public liability insurance may vary from one project to another on the basis of the level of risk and complexity of the project. Minimum cover to be determined by the BSC prior consultation with the project manager if deemed necessary.	If applicable, is the bidder compliant with the minimum cover stipulated in the bid document?	

			Is the public liability insurance from a registered financial institution?	
12.	Recent audited / independently reviewed financial statements for three consecutive years. NB: if a company provides any financial statements in terms of section 29 of the Companies Act, such statements must comply with the provision of the Act.	a) Applicable to private companies that are not managed by its owners, if: - It compiles its financial statement internally and its public interest score is less than 100. - It has its financial statements compiled independently and its public interest score is between 100 and 349. - the public interest score is 350 points or more, is required for an audit to be conducted.	Has the bidder furnished MBD 5 as mandatory for all projects estimated to be in excess of R10 million? Has the bidder attached the relevant AFS as required by law and is it aligned with his/her declaration on MBD 5? False / mismatched / inconsistent declaration may lead to immediate disqualification.	
13.	Recent annual financial statement (AFS) for three consecutive years (unaudited AFS). NB: if a company provides any financial statements in terms of section 29 of the Companies Act, such statements must comply with the provision of the Act.	a) Applicable to private companies with a public interest score of less than 100. b) If, with respect to a particular company, every person who is a holder of, or has a beneficial interest in, any securities issued by that company is also a director of the company, that company is exempt from the requirements in this section to have its annual financial statements audited or independently reviewed. NB: An independent review will suffice if the company has opted to have its financial statement audited or is required by its Memorandum of Incorporation (MOI) to do so.	Has the bidders furnished MBD 5 as mandatory? Has the bidder attached the relevant AFS as required by law in line with his/her declaration on MBD 5?	

14.	Functionality / Quality for evaluation of complex projects	a) Functionality test refers to evaluation of bidders on various aspects of the contract to establish if the bidders has the capabilities to execute the contract or not. The various aspect may include but not limited to: track record and experience on similar projects, human resource and their individual experience, financial capabilities, relevant technology, etc. NB: Functionality will not be compulsory for all projects but for complex projects. Functionality criteria will vary from one project to another.	Has the bidder met the minimum threshold on functionality in order to qualify for further evaluation on price and B-BBEE? Has the bidders been scored in line with the evaluation criteria set on the tender document? All portfolio of evidence attached and certified as stated on the bid document?	
15.	The Compensation for Occupation Injuries and Diseases Act 130 of 1993 (COIDA)	a) The COIDA provides for compensation for disablement caused by occupational injuries or diseases sustained or contracted by employees in the course of their employment, or for death resulting from such injuries or diseases, hence bidders are expected to attach COIDA certificates in line with their specialize area aligned to the type/nature of business.	If applicable, is the COIDA certification / letter of good standing attached, valid and reflects the nature of work in line with the scope of works?	

SPECIFICATIONS

1. Introduction

City of Mbombela wish to procure the services of a panel of service providers to provide professional tree felling and pruning services, in the Central Region (Mbombela, including Kanyamazane), Southern Region (Barberton, including Matsulu & surrounding rural areas), Eastern Region (White River including surrounding rural areas)) and Northern Region (Hazyview & surrounding rural areas) on an “as and when” basis for a period of three (3) years.

2. Scope

To provide all necessary transportation, supervision, labour, tools, equipment, services and expertise to apply to pruning and removal of trees as directed in the specifications. It is required of the service providers to provide the necessary equipment and crews to complete the work in the specific period.

3. Background

City of Mbombela has many old trees which need pruning to keep them from becoming too large and becoming a nuisance. Other trees die off or become a danger to the public and these trees need to be felled.

4. Statement of Requirements

4.1 General

- 4.1.1 The Service providers shall be familiar with and apply all standard practices as applied in the tree felling & pruning industry.
- 4.1.2 All work must be completed to the satisfaction of the Project Manager and any questions as to proper procedures or quality of workmanship will be resolved by the Project Manager.

4.2 Damages

- 4.2.1 The Service providers shall inform the Project Manager of any damages caused by the service providers operations on the day such damages occur.
- 4.2.2 Any damage to property as the result of the Service providers operations shall be the responsibility of the Service providers.
- 4.2.3 Should the damage not be rectified within the time agreed upon or to the satisfaction of the Project Manager the City of Mbombela reserves the right to repair or replace that which was damaged and deduct these costs from any payment due to the Service providers.

4.3 Safety

- 4.3.1 All reasonable care shall be taken to prevent injury to people or damage to property by ensuring that equipment is properly maintained and regular safety checks performed to ensure they are in good working order and equipped with the required safety devices.
- 4.3.2 The Service providers shall provide adequate barricades, flag person(s), signs and/or warning devices during the performance of the Contract to protect motorists and pedestrians. All placements of cones, signs and barricades must conform to the Traffic Safety Standards.
- 4.3.3 The Service providers shall neatly stack all branches and debris so as not to endanger or interfere with vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
- 4.3.4 Any accident, however minor, shall be verbally reported to the Project Manager followed by a written report within 24 hours.
- 4.3.5 The Service providers shall comply with the OHS act.

4.4 Equipment and Personnel

- 4.4.1 Pruning tools used in making pruning cuts shall be kept adequately sharp, resulting in final cuts with a smooth surface and remaining bark firmly attached. Large cuts (20mm and greater) be treated with tree seal.
- 4.4.2 The Service providers shall ensure that all equipment, machinery and vehicles are in good operating condition, adequately silenced in accordance with the manufacturers specifications, free of oil and fuel leaks and shall not produce smoke in excess of the Regulations of the Environmental Conservation Act 73/1989.
- 4.4.3 As a minimum, the on-site supervisor must be a certified Arborist, Forester or Horticulturist and must be experienced to perform the work as stipulated. Any change in the status of the "certified" individual during the life of this contract must be reported to the Project Manager at the time of occurrence. Failure to have a suitably qualified supervisor on site at all times shall result in a breach of contract.
- 4.4.4 The bidder must list his key personnel and list their experience and supply certified copies of qualifications.
All certificates must be certified and handed in with the bid document.

4.5 Public Liability & Workmen's Compensation

- 4.5.1 The successful service providers must submit a current letter of good standing from the Workmen's Compensation Fund relevant to Horticultural activities, failing which the bidder will not be evaluated further.

4.6 Legislation

- 4.6.1 All work shall comply with National, Provincial and Municipal legislation including the most current revision of the Occupational Health and Safety Act. The onus is on the Service providers to familiarise himself/herself with the relevant legislation and will be held responsible for any contravention by his/her employee/s

4.7 Sub-Contracting

- 4.7.1 No portion of the contract shall be sub-contracted or assigned without the approval and consent of the Project Manager.

4.8 CIDB Grading

- 4.8.1 Submit proof of registration with CIDB grade 3SH or higher.

5. Specifications

5.1 Pruning of Trees

- 5.1.1 All pruning shall follow arboricultural best practice standards for pruning street trees

(City of Mbombela Norms and Standards), an overview of which includes the following:

- a) To remove all dead, dying, diseased, interfering, objectionable, and weak branches.
 - b) To remove all interior interfering branches and one of all crossed or rubbing branches where practicable so the removal thereof will not have large holes in the general form of the tree.
 - c) To remove trunk suckers and water sprouts especially where they are present above the upper one half (1/2) of the tree.
 - d) To improve the appearance of the trees trimmed.
- 5.1.2 Attention is to be given to the eventual symmetrical appearance of the trees. Appropriate pruning shall be done in order to maintain a tree-like form typical of the species of the tree being trimmed.
No topping (lopping, heading) will be permitted unless instructed by the Project Manager.
- 5.1.3 All trees shall have a four (4) meter clearance over road surfaces and a two (2) meter clearance over sidewalks. There must be a two (2) meter clearance around all street lights, overhead cables and all traffic signs. All unsafe branches that extend over the road reserve must be removed.
- 5.1.4 All final cuts shall be made sufficiently close to the trunk or parent limb, without cutting into the branch collar or leaving a protruding stub, so that closure can readily begin under normal shall not be made. Final cuts to be treated with tree seal for cuts > 20mm.
- 5.1.5 Tree branches shall be removed in such a manner as not to cause damage to other parts of the tree, plants or property. Large branches will be cut using the tree-cut method to avoid splitting or tearing of the bark. Where necessary, ropes or other equipment should be used to lower branches or portions thereof to the ground.

- 5.1.6 On trees known to be diseased, tools are to be adequately disinfected with methyl alcohol at 70% (denatured wood alcohol diluted appropriately with water) or bleach solution after each cut and between trees where there is known to be a danger of transmitting the disease on tools.
- 5.1.7 Equipment that will damage the bark and cambium layer should not be used on or in the tree. For example, the use of climbing spurs is not an acceptable work practice for tree pruning operations on live trees.
- 5.1.8 All man-made structures shall always be protected from the impact of falling wood by use of the tree or limb ground supports. Ropes or other mechanical devices shall be used to lower all limbs of sufficient size that may cause damage to other trees or surrounding public or private property.
- 5.1.9 Limbs and trunks shall be temporarily placed in such a manner as to eliminate any obstruction to motor vehicles and pedestrians. The service providers shall clean up the site and remove and dispose of all debris within 48 hours after completion of the job. The clean-up shall include removal of sawdust, small twigs, chips, leaves, trunks and limbs from the site with appropriate tools for the job.
- 5.1.10 All infectious, diseased or parts of dead trees possibly harbouring vector of infectious diseases shall be removed from the site and shall become the Contactor's responsibility to ensure destruction of the diseased or dead wood.

5.2 Felling of Trees

- 5.2.1 The Service providers shall refrain from the practice of „free falling“ the trees. All trees shall be limbed out prior to the final cutting of the trunk. All man-made structures shall always be protected from the impact of falling wood by use of the tree or limb ground supports. Ropes or other mechanical devices shall be used to lower all limbs of sufficient size that may cause damage to other trees or surrounding public or private property.
- 5.2.2 The remaining stumps will be cut manually or mechanically to at least 200 mm above general ground level.
- 5.2.3 The Service providers shall exercise the greatest care during the progress of the work to avoid damage to any other tree which the Project Manager does not require to be removed.
- 5.2.4 When felling is in progress, appropriate safe working procedures, inductions, signage, communication systems and emergency procedures must be implemented to ensure the safety of all personnel on site.
- 5.2.5 Manual chainsaw operators should conduct appropriate risk assessments of the area before any tree felling takes place (i.e. consideration of factors such as the terrain, weather conditions, holes, hung up trees/branches, stags, operation of machinery in the fall zone).

- 5.2.6 Limbs and trunks shall be temporarily placed in such a manner as to eliminate any obstruction to motor vehicles and pedestrians. The service providers shall clean up the site and remove and dispose of all debris within 48 hours after completion of the job. The clean-up shall include removal of sawdust, small twigs, chips, leaves, trunks and limbs from the site with appropriate tools for the job.

6. **Implementation Timetable, Completion of Work & Penalties**

- 6.1 Work shall commence within 5 days of receipt of an official order except in emergency cases at the discretion of the project manager
- 6.2 The Service providers must provide and agree with the City of Mbombela Project Manager on a works program showing the start & finish date after receiving an official order.
- 6.3 Work must be completed in accordance with the approved works program, failing which a penalty of 5% per working day will be deducted from any monies due to the Service providers.
- 6.4 Any site not cleared to the above specifications (paragraph 5.1.9 & 5.2.6) within 48 hours of the completion of the job will incur a penalty of 5% per working day which will be deducted from any monies due to the Service providers.
- 6.5 Work shall commence without delay in emergency cases as a result of storm damage at the discretion of the project manager.

7. **Awarding of tender**

- 7.1 The tender will be awarded to multiple service providers in all regions of City of Mbombela.

8. **Minimum Requirements**

- 8.1 This contract will be appointed to a panel of Service providers where he/she is a qualified or certified Arborist, Forester or Horticulturist or has one of the above in his/her employment and include a CV reflecting current employment.
- 8.2 The Service providers must have a suitably qualified chainsaw operator with a competency certificate (from a recognised training institute) and include a CV reflecting current employment.
- 8.4 The Service providers must at least have the minimum required equipment. The minimum equipment must be owned by the Service providers.
- 8.5 The successful service providers must be compliant with the Occupational Health & Safety Act, No 85 of 1993.

9. **Information to be provided by the Bidder**

- 9.1 Certificates or information referred to in 9.2, & 9.3 below.

- 9.2 List of equipment (Schedule of Equipment). See Point 11
- 9.3 A roadworthy certificate (Natis) for the vehicles to be used for the contract must be submitted with the tender document.

NB: Bidders should note that unit prices will be used for price evaluation. Specific quantities will be specified when an official order is issued on an ad-hoc basis as indicated in the bid document.

10.4 The estimated quantities in the pricing schedule above will be used for evaluation purposes only.

11. **Schedule of Plant and Equipment – Minimum Resources Required**

All bidders must have necessary equipment in their possession or available to them by formal agreement at the time of bidding this includes vehicles, tools, material and supplies necessary to perform the work specified herein.

Vehicle & Equipment	Minimum Number of Items	Number of Items	Make & Model		
		Owned			
LDV	1				
Top handle climbing chainsaw	2				
Harnesses and basic climbing equipment	2				
Road cones	10				
Tree felling signs	2				
Ladders (2 – 8m)	1				
Large Chainsaws	1				
Small Chainsaws	1				
Pole Pruner	1				
First Aid kit	1				
Other					
The following items may be used		Owned		Hired	
Chipper	1				
Truck (High – up)	1				
Trailer	1				

12. **Functionality evaluation**

- I. Prospective tenderers will initially be evaluated according to the criteria as set out below.
- II. The tenderer must score a minimum of **65 points out of 100 points** to be eligible for further evaluation (in terms of price functionality and preferential procurement points). Tenderers scoring less than 65 points will not be further considered.
- III. Points will be awarded based on an inspection and information provided by service provider

PRE-QUALIFICATION SCORE SHEET

					FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
	Evaluation Criteria			Maximum Points Attainable	Points awarded
12.1	Functionality				
12.1.1	LDV (Attach Natis certificate)	Points	20	100	
12.1.2	Truck (High-up) (Attach Natis certificate)	Points	5		
12.1.3	Qualified Supervisor (minimum Diploma in Horticulture or similar qualification)	Points	15		
12.1.4	Qualified Chainsaw Operator (Attach Competency certificate or higher)	Points	40		
12.1.5	First Aider Basic (Attach Basic First Aid Certificate or higher)	Points	20		
	TOTAL			100	

NB: In case of vehicle ownership, tenderers to submit proof of ownership in the name of company/director(s) to claim for full (100%) points. Proof of ownership should be in the form of certified copy of Motor Vehicle License (MVLX) or Motor Vehicle License and License disc (MVL1) OR Certificate of Registration (RC1) Or Valid Document issued by the Department of Transport PLUS picture of the vehicle/plant with the Reg. number visible. Failure to submit both will result in zero points. In case of lease, a lease agreement must be attached together with the proof of ownership of the lessor accompanied by the picture of the vehicle/plant with the Reg. number visible.

Only 50% of allocation of points to leased LDV and Truck with high-up.

13. PRICING SCHEDULE

Item 1: Tree Felling

No	Service Description	Unit	Price Year 1 (Excluding Vat)	Price Year 2 (Excluding Vat)	Price Year 3 (Excluding Vat)
1.1	Tree height: Smaller than 5m	Rate per Tree			
1.2	Tree height: 5 - 10m	Rate per Tree			
1.3	Tree height: 10 – 20m	Rate per Tree			
1.4	Tree height: 20m and higher	Rate per Tree			
1.5	Tree height: 20m and higher and dangerous	Rate per Tree			
1.6	After Hours / Emergency Call Out Rate	Per call out			
TOTAL PRICE PER YEAR EXCLUDING VAT					
TOTAL UNIT PRICE EXCLUDING VAT FOR 3 YEARS					

Item 2: Pruning

2.1 Small Trees (0-3M)

No	Service Description	Unit	Price Year 1 (Excluding Vat)	Price Year 2 (Excluding Vat)	Price Year 3 (Excluding Vat)
2.1.1	Formative Pruning	Each			
2.1.2	Conform to Group				
2.1.3	Palm Pruning				
2.1.4	Sight and Signal line pruning				
TOTAL PRICE PER YEAR EXCLUDING VAT					
TOTAL UNIT PRICE EXCLUDING VAT FOR 3 YEARS					

2.2 Medium Trees (3-7M)

No	Service Description	Unit	Price Year 1 (Excluding Vat)	Price Year 2 (Excluding Vat)	Price Year 3 (Excluding Vat)
2.2.1	Crown Cleaning	Each			
2.2.2	Crown Thinning				
2.2.3	Crown Lifting				
2.2.4	Crown Restoration				
2.2.5	Formative Pruning				
2.2.6	Conform to Building / Structure				
2.2.7	Conform to Group				
2.2.8	Utility line Clearance				
2.2.9	Palm Pruning				
2.2.10	Sight and Signal line pruning				
2.2.11	Removal of fruit, berries and seed.				
TOTAL PRICE PER YEAR EXCLUDING VAT					
TOTAL UNIT PRICE EXCLUDING VAT FOR 3 YEARS					

2.3 Large Trees (7-12M)

No	Service Description	Unit	Price Year 1 (Excluding Vat)	Price Year 2 (Excluding Vat)	Price Year 3 (Excluding Vat)
2.3.1	Crown Cleaning	Each			
2.3.2	Crown Thinning				
2.3.3	Crown Lifting				
2.3.4	Crown Restoration				
2.3.5	Formative Pruning				
2.3.6	Conform to Building / Structure				
2.3.7	Conform to Group				
2.3.8	Utility line Clearance				
2.3.9	Palm Pruning				
2.3.10	Sight and Signal line pruning				
2.3.11	Removal of fruit, berries and seed.				
TOTAL PRICE PER YEAR EXCLUDING VAT					
TOTAL UNIT PRICE EXCLUDING VAT FOR 3 YEARS					

2.4 Extra Large Trees (12-16M)

No	Service Description	Unit	Price Year 1 (Excluding Vat)	Price Year 2 (Excluding Vat)	Price Year 3 (Excluding Vat)
2.4.1	Crown Cleaning	Each			
2.4.2	Crown Thinning				
2.4.3	Crown Lifting				
2.4.4	Crown Restoration				
2.4.5	Formative Pruning				
2.4.6	Conform to Building / Structure				
2.4.7	Conform to Group				
2.4.8	Utility line Clearance				
2.4.9	Palm Pruning				
2.4.10	Sight and Signal line pruning				
2.4.11	Removal of fruit, berries and seed.				
TOTAL PRICE PER YEAR EXCLUDING VAT					
TOTAL UNIT PRICE EXCLUDING VAT FOR 3 YEARS					

2.5 Extremely Large Trees (16+M)

No	Service Description	Unit	Price Year 1 (Excluding Vat)	Price Year 2 (Excluding Vat)	Price Year 3 (Excluding Vat)
2.5.1	Crown Cleaning	Each			
2.5.2	Crown Thinning				
2.5.3	Crown Lifting				
2.5.4	Crown Restoration				
2.5.5	Formative Pruning				
2.5.6	Conform to Building / Structure				
2.5.7	Conform to Group				
2.5.8	Utility line Clearance				
2.5.9	Palm Pruning				
2.5.10	Sight and Signal line pruning				

2.5.11	Removal of fruit, berries and seed.				
TOTAL PRICE PER YEAR EXCLUDING VAT					
TOTAL UNIT PRICE EXCLUDING VAT FOR 3 YEARS					

Item 3: Other Services

No	Service Description	Unit	Price Year 1 (Excluding Vat)	Price Year 2 (Excluding Vat)	Price Year 3 (Excluding Vat)
3.1	Root Pruning	m ³			
3.2	Stump Removal	Per Hour			
TOTAL PRICE PER YEAR EXCLUDING VAT					
TOTAL UNIT PRICE EXCLUDING VAT FOR 3 YEARS					
TOTAL BID PRICE (ITEMS 1-3) INCLUDING VAT					

NB!!! All sections on the pages of this pricing schedule **MUST** be completed in full. Failure to do so will result in the Bid being deemed non-responsive.

PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

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

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

Name of bidder..... Bid number: COM 33/2023B

Closing Time 11:00 on 30 MAY 2024

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR **120** DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM NO.	QTY	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENTLY (INCLUDING VAT)
-	Required by		
-	At:		
			
-	Brand and model		
-	Country of origin		
-	Does the offer comply with specification?		*YES/NO
-	If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)		
-	Period required for delivery		
			*Delivery: Firm/not firm
-	Delivery basis (all delivery costs must be included in the bid price)		

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

Any enquiries regarding the bidding procedure may be directed to:

General information – Chris Nkambule or
P.O Box 45
Mbombela
1200
Tel: 013 759 2358

Technical information – Martin Pearson
P.O Box 45
Mbombela
1200
Tel: 013 759 2295

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.

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, trustee, shareholder²):...

3.4 Company Registration Number:

3.5 Tax Reference Number:.....

3.6 VAT Registration Number:

3.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity Numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.

3.8 Are you presently in the service of the state?**YES / NO**

3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

¹MSCM 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.

3.9 Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?**YES / NO**

3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

3.10 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**

3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

.....

3.11 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other 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**

3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars

.....

3.12 Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, Principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

.....

3.13 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

.....

3.14 Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle 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**

3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

.....

4. Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Capacity

.....
Name of Bidder

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:

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

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.

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

- (a) Price; and
- (b) Specific Goals.

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“tender”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- (b) **“price”** means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbf{80/20} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{90/10} \\
 \\
 \mathbf{Ps} = \mathbf{80} \left(\mathbf{1} - \frac{\mathbf{Pt} - \mathbf{Pmin}}{\mathbf{Pmin}} \right) & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{Ps} = \mathbf{90} \left(\mathbf{1} - \frac{\mathbf{Pt} - \mathbf{Pmin}}{\mathbf{Pmin}} \right)
 \end{array}$$

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:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbf{80/20} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{90/10} \\
 \\
 \mathbf{Ps} = \mathbf{80} \left(\mathbf{1} + \frac{\mathbf{Pt} - \mathbf{Pmax}}{\mathbf{Pmax}} \right) & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{Ps} = \mathbf{90} \left(\mathbf{1} + \frac{\mathbf{Pt} - \mathbf{Pmax}}{\mathbf{Pmax}} \right)
 \end{array}$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
 Pt = Price of tender under consideration
 Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
- (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
 - (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system, then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

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

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

Item no.	The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
A total of 12.5 preference points shall be allocated on a proportional or pro rata basis for contracting an enterprise owned by historically disadvantaged persons or individuals who meet the following requirements -			
1.	for 100% black person or people owned enterprise	5 points	
2.	for at least 30% woman or women shareholding or owned enterprise	2.5 points	
3.	For at least 30% youth shareholding or owned enterprise	2.5 points	
4.	for at least 30% people living with disability shareholding or owned enterprise	2.5 points	
A total of 7.5 preference points shall be allocated on a proportional or pro rata basis for implementing of programmes for RDP -			
5.	for enterprise located within the local area of jurisdiction	2.5 points	
6.	for valid B-BBEE level 1 contribution (SANAS verified B-BBEE certificate for generic enterprise, and for EME and SME a sworn affidavit or CIPC issued certificate confirming annual turnover and level of Black Ownership)	5 points	
The City will utilize the CSD report for the above-mentioned information.			

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

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

4.4. Company registration number:

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME:

DATE:

ADDRESS:

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MBD 7.1

THIS MBD FORM MUST NOT BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT. IT WILL BE ONLY BE FURNISHED AND SIGNED BY THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER/SERVICE PROVIDER

CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS

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

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)

1. I hereby undertake to supply all or any of the goods and/or works described in the attached bidding documents to (name of institution)..... in accordance with the requirements and specifications stipulated in bid number..... at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of bid.
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - (i) Bidding documents, viz
 - Invitation to bid;
 - Tax clearance certificate;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Technical Specification(s);
 - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022;
 - Declaration of interest;
 - Declaration of bidder's past SCM practices;
 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
 - (iii) Other (specify)
3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the goods and/or works specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
6. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM

DATE

WITNESSES

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MBD 7.1

(BIDDERS / SERVICE PROVIDERS MUST NOT FILL THIS PART TWO OF THIS MBD 7)

CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER / CITY OF MBOMBELA)

1. I..... in my capacity as..... accept your bid under reference numberdated.....for the supply of goods/works indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
2. An official order indicating delivery instructions is forthcoming.
3. I undertake to make payment for the goods/works delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice accompanied by the delivery note.

ITEM NO.	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	BRAND	DELIVERY PERIOD	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)

4. I confirm that I am duly authorized to sign this contract.

SIGNED ATON.....

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

1.

2.

DATE

2.2 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.**

Item	Question	Yes	No
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? (Companies or persons who are listed on this database were informed in writing of this restriction by the National Treasury after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).	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)? (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).	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:		
Item	Question	Yes	No
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 ☐
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

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.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 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:
 - a) take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b) 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
 - c) 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:

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 and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

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

MBD 9

6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

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.

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

.....
Name of Bidder

AUTHORITY TO SIGN A BID

1. COMPANIES AND CLOSE CORPORATIONS

- a. If a Bidder is a **COMPANY**, a **certified copy of the resolution by the board of directors**, duly signed, authorising the person who signs this bid to do so, as well as to sign any contract resulting from this bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid and/or contract on behalf of the company **must be submitted with this bid**, that is, before the closing time and date of the bid
- b. In the case of a **CLOSE CORPORATION (CC)** submitting a bid, a **resolution by its members**, authorizing a member or other official of the corporation to sign the documents on their behalf, **shall be included with the bid**.

PARTICULARS OF RESOLUTION BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY / MEMBERS OF THE CC

Date Resolution was taken			
Resolution signed by (name and surname)			
Capacity			
Name and surname of delegated Authorized Signatory			
Capacity			
Specimen Signature			
Full name and surname of ALL Director(s) / Member (s)			
Is a CERTIFIED COPY of the resolution attached?	YES		NO
SIGNED ON BEHALF OF COMPANY / CC:		DATE:	
PRINT NAME:			
WITNESS 1:		WITNESS 2:	

2. SOLE PROPRIETOR (SINGLE OWNER BUSINESS)

I, _____, the undersigned, hereby confirm

that I am the sole owner of the business trading as _____

3. PARTNERSHIP

We, the undersigned partners in the business trading as _____

hereby authorize Mr/Ms _____ to sign this bid as well as any contract resulting from the bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid and /or contract for and on behalf of the abovementioned partnership.

The following particulars in respect of every partner must be furnished and signed by every partner:

Full name of partner	Signature

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF PARTNERSHIP:		DATE:	
PRINT NAME:			
WITNESS 1:		WITNESS 2:	

This returnable schedule is to be completed by JOINT VENTURES

We, the undersigned, are submitting this tender offer in joint venture and hereby authorize Mr/Ms

_____, authorized signatory of the Company/Close Corporation/Partnership (name)_____, acting in the capacity of lead partner, to sign all documents in connection with the tender offer and any contract resulting from it on our behalf.

1. Name of firm (Lead partner)			
Address			
		Tel. No.	
Signature		Designation	

2. Name of firm			
Address			
		Tel. No.	
Signature		Designation	

3. Name of firm			
Address:			
		Tel. No.	
Signature		Designation	

4. Name of firm			
Address			
		Tel. No.	
Signature		Designation	

NOTE: A copy of the Joint Venture Agreement showing clearly the percentage contribution of each partner to the Joint Venture, shall be appended to this Schedule.

SUPPLY CHAIN POLICY USING 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM

		MAXIMUM POINTS TO BE ALLOCATED	POINTS CLAIMED BY BIDDER	ALLOCATED POINTS
PRICE AND COMPETENCE GOALS (80 POINTS)	PRICE	80		
	SUB TOTAL	80		
EQUITY PROMOTION GOALS (20 POINTS)				
	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	20		
	SUB TOTAL	20		
	TOTAL	100		