GEORGE MUNICIPALITY



BID DOCUMENT NUMBER: MM005/2022

TENDER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, SUPPORT AND SERVICING OF NEW PHOTOCOPIERS, AS AND WHEN REQUIRED, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS FROM DATE OF APPOINTMENT

ENQUIRIES: Mr. S Jansen Van Vuuren GEORGE MUNICIPALITY 71 YORK STREET GEORGE

ISSUED BY:
THE CITY COUNCIL
MUNICIPALITY OF GEORGE
P O BOX 19
GEORGE

(044) 801 9147				P O BOX 19 GEORGE
				6530
SUMMARY FO	OR TE	NDER OPENING	PURPOSI	ES
NAME OF TENDERER:				
TELEPHONE NO.:		FAX NO	:	
ADDRESS:				
CONTACT PERSON:				
SUPPLIER DATABASE NO.: MAAA				
TOTAL PRICE (INCLUDING VAT)	R			
PREFERENCES CLAIMED FOR:				
B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor:				
Preference Points Claimed:				
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TENDERER CONTACT DETAILS

This information shall be used for any correspondence or contact with the tenderer.

Please indicate whether you want to receive any correspondence via e-mail or send to your postal address by registered mail.

Name of Bio	dding Company:	Mark choice of correspon dence with X
Postal Address:		
	Postal Code:	
E-mail Address:		
Telephone Number:		
Cellular Number:		
Facsimile Number:		

GEORGE MUNICIPALITY / GEORGE MUNISIPALITEIT TENDER NO. MM005/2022 / TENDER NR. MM005/2022

Tenders are hereby invited for: APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, SUPPORT AND SERVICING OF NEW PHOTOCOPIERS, AS AND WHEN REQUIRED, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS FROM DATE OF APPOINTMENT

Completed tenders in a sealed envelope, clearly marked:

Tender No. MM005/2022, must be placed in the tender box at the George Municipality on the First Floor, Directorate: Financial Services, Supply Chain Management, York Street, George by no later than **12:00** on **TUESDAY**, **14 JUNE 2022**. Tenders are not allowed to be placed in the tender box after 12:00. Tenders will be opened on the same day in the 1st Floor Committee Room at 12:05. Late or unmarked tenders will not be considered. No posted tenders or tenders per fax or e-mail will be accepted.

Tenders are available at a non-refundable deposit of **R236-00** each from the Supply Chain Management Unit, First Floor, Civic Centre, York Street, George.

Tender documents are available on the George Municipality's website: www.george.gov.za, free of charge.

Attendance of the Tender Information Sesssion is **compulsory**. Interested tenderers are to register per e-mail with **Ms. Siyakholwa Gunuza at**

segunuza@george.gov.za by Monday, 23 May 2022 at 14h00 in order to receive an invitation. The meeting will be held as follows:

10h00 on 24 May 2022 via Microsoft Teams.

Non-attendance of the compulsory information session will disqualify your tender.

Tenders will be evaluated and adjudicated as follows:

Phase 1: FUNCTIONALITY

Only Bidders scoring a minimum of 30 out of 45 points in phase 1 will be further considered for evaluation in phase 2.

Phase 2

In terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2000) Regulations 2017 and the George Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy, where **80** points will be scored for price and **20** points for B-BBEE status.

For more technical information contact Mr.S Jansen Van Vuuren at (044) 801 9147 / SPJANSENVANVUUREN@george.gov.za

The Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to tender and/or to readvertise or to reject any tender or to accept a part of it. The Municipality is not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

A TCS PIN for bidders' tax compliance information must be submitted with the tender document.

Tenders word hiermee ingewag vir: AANSTELLING VAN N DIENSVERSKAFFER VIR DIE VOORSIENING, INSTALLERING, ONDERSTEUNING EN DIENS VAN NUWE FOTOSTAATMASJIENE, SOOS EN WANNEER, BENODIG VIR N TYDPERK VAN DRIE JAAR VANAF DATUM VAN AANSTELLING

Voltooide tenders in 'n verseëlde koevert, duidelik gemerk:

Tender Nr. MM005/2022, moet voor **DINSDAG**, **14 JUNIE 2022** om **12:00** in die tender bus by die George Munisipaliteit op die Eerste Vloer, Direktoraat: Finansiële Dienste, Voorsieningskanaal Bestuurseenheid, Burgersentrum, Yorkstraat, George geplaas word. Geen tenders sal toegelaat word om in die tender bus geplaas te word na 12:00 nie. Tenders sal om 12:05 dieselfde dag in

die Komiteekamer op 1ste Vloer oopgemaak word. Laat of ongemerkte tenders sal nie oorweeg word nie. Geen tenders per pos, faks of e-pos sal aanvaar word nie.

Tenders dokumente is verkrygbaar teen 'n **R236-00** nieterugbetaalbare deposito elk by die Voorsieningskanaalbestuur Eenheid op die Eerste Vloer, Burgersentrum, Yorkstraat, George.

Tender dokumente is gratis op die George Munisipaliteit se webblad beskikbaar: www.george.gov.za.

Die bywoning van die Tender Inligtingssessie is verpligtend. Belangstellendes moet teen Maandag, 23 Mei 2022 om 14:00 per e-pos by Me. Siyakholwa Gunuza registreer segunuza@george.gov.za om 'n uitnodiging te ontvang. Die vergadering sal soos volg gehou word:

• 10h00 op 24 Mei 2022, met Microsoft Teams.

Indien die verpligte inligtingssessie nie bygewoon word nie sal u tender gediskwalifiseer word.

Tenders sal ge-evalueer en toegeken word soos volg:

Fase 1: FUNKSIONALITEIT

Slegs tenderaars wat n minimum van 30 uit 45 punte behaal in fase 1 sal verder vir evaluasie in fase 2 oorweeg word

Fase 2

In terme van die Wet op die Raamwerk vir Voorkeurverkrygingsbeleid (Wet 5 van 2000) Regulasies 2017, asook George Munisipaliteit se Voorsieningskanaalbestuursbeleid, waar **80** punte ten opsigte van die prys en **20** punte ten opsigte van B-BBEE status toegeken sal word.

Vir verdere tegniese inligting kontak Mnr. S Jansen Van Vuuren by (044) 801 9147 / SPJANSENVANVUUREN@george.gov.za

Die Munisipaliteit behou die reg voor om enige versoek vir 'n tender terug te trek en/of te her-adverteer of enige tender te verwerp of gedeeltelik te aanvaar. Die Munisipaliteit is nie daartoe verbind om die hoogste of enige tender te aanvaar nie.

It will be required from all successful bidders to register on the Central Supplier Database (CSD).

DR M GRATZ MUNICIPAL MANAGER GEORGE MUNICIPALITY GEORGE 6530 'n "TCS PIN" vir bieërs se belasting nakoming inligting moet ingesluit wees by die kwotasie dokument.

Dit sal van alle suksesvolle bieërs verwag word om op die Sentrale Verskaffersdatabasis (SVD) te registreer.

DR M GRATZ MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER GEORGE MUNISIPALITEIT GEORGE 6530

INVITATION TO BID

TENDER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, SUPPORT AND SERVICING OF NEW PHOTOCOPIERS, AS AND WHEN REQUIRED, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS FROM DATE OF APPOINTMENT

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CLOSING DATE: 14 JUNE 2022

CLOSING TIME: 12:00

BID DOCUMENTS MUST BE DEPOSITED IN THE TENDER BOX SITUATED AT:

Supply Chain Management Unit The Civic Centre (1st Floor) York Street GEORGE

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

The bid box is open from 07:45 until 16:30, 5 days a week. Bids must be submitted on the Official Forms (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED).

B-BBEE certificates submitted with the tender documents MUST be a VALID ORIGINAL B-BBEE CERTIFICATE or VALID CERTIFIED COPY OF THE B-BBEE CERTIFICATE.

In the case of a Trust, Consortium or Joint Venture, they will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.

This Bid is subject to the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and, if applicable, any other Special Conditions of Contract.

This Bid will be evaluated and Adjudicated according to the following criteria:

- 1. Relevant specifications;
- 2. Value for money:
- Capacity to execute the contract;
- 4. PPPFA Regulations 2017.

NB: NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OR MUNICIPALITY.

DETAILS OF TENDERER

Name of firm / entity / enterprise	
Trading as (if different from above)	
Postal address	
	Postal Code
Physical address	
Contact Details of the Person Signing the Tender:	Name:
Contact Details of the Senior Manager Responsible for Overseeing Contract Performance:	Name:
Contact Details of Person Responsible for Accounts / Invoices:	Name:
Company Income Tax Number	
VAT Registration Number	
Company Registration Number	
Any other Registration Applicable to this Industry	

DETAILS OF TENDERING ENTITY'S BANK

I/We hereby authorize the Employer/Client to approach all or any of the following bank/s for the purposes of obtaining a financial reference:

DESCRIPTION OF BANK DETAIL	BANK DETAILS APPLICABLE TO TENDERER'S HEAD OFFICE
Name of bank	
Branch name	
Branch code	
Name of Account Holder	
Account number	
Type of Account	
Signature of Tenderer:	
Date:	

THE RESOLUTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS / MEMBERS / PARTNERS

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	NAME	OF TENDERER	
Held	d at (Place)	on	
			(Date)
RES	SOLVED THAT:		
1.	The enterprise submits a Tender to the	George Municipality ir	respect of the following:
	TENDER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SER PPORT AND SERVICING OF NEW PHOTOC		EN REQUIRED, FOR A PERIOD OF
2.	Mr/Mrs/Ms		
	In his/her capacity as		
	and who will sign as follows:	(SPECIMAN SIGNAT	
corr	and who will sign as follows:	(SPECIMAN SIGNAT Tender and any ang to the Tender, as w	TURE) and all other documents and/ovell as to sign any contract, and co

	Name	Capacity	Signature
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THE RESOLUTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A CONSORTIUM OR JOINT VENTURE

RE	SOLUTION of a meeting of the Board of Dire	ectors / Members / Partners of
	NAME O	FTENDERER
Hel	ld at (Place)	on
	(Place)	(Date)
RE	SOLVED THAT:	
1.	The enterprise submits a Tender to the Ge	eorge Municipality in respect of the following:
(Lis	TENDER FOR THE APPOINTMENT O INSTALLATION, SUPPORT AND SERVICE REQUIRED, FOR A PERIOD OF THRE	MBER: MM005/2022 F SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE SUPPLY, NG OF NEW PHOTOCOPIERS, AS AND WHEN EE YEARS FROM DATE OF APPOINTMENT ation numbers, if applicable, of the Enterprises forming
the	Consortium / Joint Venture):	and
2.	Mr/Mrs/Ms	
	In his/her capacity as	
	and who will sign as follows: (S	PECIMAN SIGNATURE)
cor all c	respondence in connection with and relating	Tender and any and all other documents and/or to the Tender, as well as to sign any contract, and or Tender to the Consortium / Joint Venture enterprise
3.	with parties under item 1 above for the fu	um or joint venture accepts jointly and several liability alfillment of the obligations of the joint venture deriving the contract to be entered into with the George cribed above under item 1.
4.		prise chooses as its domicilium citandi et executandi venture agreement and contract with the George er item 1:
	(Physical Address)	

Note: The resolution **must be signed by all the directors or members / partners** of the bidding enterprise. Should the space provided below not be sufficient for all the directors to sign, please provide a separate sheet in the same format below.

NB. COMPULSORY TO COMPLETED

	Name	ID Number	Directors/Owners Personal Tax no	Signature
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JOINT VENTURE

Only to be completed if applicable

Names of Each Enterprise:	
(1) Name and Address of Enterprise:	
(2) Name and Address of Enterprise:	
(3) Name and Address of Enterprise:	
Has an original valid Tax Clearance Certificate been submitted for each enterprise?	YES NO
CIDB Registration Number(s), if any:	
	Venture Agreement together with to the state of the state

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1. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

It will be required from all successful bidders to register on the Central Supplier Database (CSD).

1. If the successful bidder is not already based locally, they <u>must</u> establish a local office to provide the required support.

2. FUNCTIONALITY

Bidder must score a minimum of 30 out of 45 to qualify for further evaluation, if asked for proof, ensure that the proof is given, otherwise points will not be allocated.

*** (Your pricing schedule will not be considered if this table is not completed)

Criteria	Scoring criteria	Points Claimed	Answer (Also indicate in the document where the evidence of this can be found)
Provide company profile history, years of relevant experience and clear credentials of the service provider in supplying and supporting Photocopiers. Answer/additional information: Indicate the year the bidder started supporting Photocopiers:	Years 1 - 3 (5), 4 - 6 (10), > 7 (15) upplying and		
Year Started: Years in operated. 2. Provide at least three contactable references where 10 or more multi functional printers where provided. The bidders are required to ensure that the three completed reference forms & cover letters are attached with the tender document. No scoring will be done for references where the completed forms & cover letters are not submitted on	References 1 (5), 2 (10), 3 (15)		

Answer/additional information: Please complete the tables below to claim the points.					
3. Technical staff that in George area for of this tender. Name numbers, Certified of employment of company.	r the purpose mes, Contact d CV's & proof	No of Technical Staff 1 (5), 2 (10), 3 > (15)			
Answer/additional in Please ensure that the attached to your proposints.	ne Technical cv's nosal in order to				
	Total	45			
A minimum of 30 FUNCTIONALITY Reference 1: (5 If Client Name Contract Period	<u>′</u>	uired before y	our pricir	ng will be co	nsidered.
Services Performed					
Contact Name And Number					
Reference 2: (10	Points)				
Client Name					
Contract					

Period

Services Performed	
Contact Name	
And Number	<u> </u>
Reference 3: (15	Points)
Client Name	
Contract	
Period	
Services	
Performed	
Contact Name	
And Number	

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SPECIFICATIONS

Background

Tenders are hereby invited from Service Providers for the supply, installation, support and servicing of <u>new</u> printers, multifunction printers and plotters for a period of 36 months. Due to the nature of our printing, scanning and copying requirements, we will require support at short notice and therefore require that the service provider, that is awarded this tender, is based locally to provide the necessary support. If the successful bidder is not already based locally, they will be required to establish a local office to provide the required support.

The specifications below are per our current printing/scanning/copying set-up and are the minimum requirements for George Municipality. We have allowed for leniency in terms of pages per minute (ppm), this is approximately 10%. Specific leniency ranges are listed below per printer.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:	Comply (Yes/No)	ALTERNATIVE OFFER WITH MODEL NUMBER AND PAGE REFERANCE
A4 Printers only Generic specifications applicable to all A4		
printers:		
Print Resolution 1200 X 1200 dpi		
Paper formats: A6-A4 and custom formats		
Standard duplex printing		
Mobile printing (iOS & Android)		
Small, compact and lightweight design		
Operating System – Windows10		
Interface – 10-Base-T/100-Base-TX Ethernet/USB 2.0		
Dimensions – must fit on a desk		
1. Monochrome A4 Laser Printer 40ppm		
Acceptable range (36ppm-44ppm)		
 Print – Up to above acceptable range 		
o Memory – 256MB		
 Paper input – Tray 1 = 520 Sheets 		
 Manual bypass – 50 Sheets 		

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2. Monochrome A4 Laser Printer 50ppm		
Acceptable range (47ppm-53ppm)		
Print – Up to above acceptable range		
System Memory – 512MB		
o Paper input – Tray 1 = 520 Sheet		
 Manual bypass – 50 sheets 		
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3. Colour A4 Laser Printer 35ppm (Colour; Black & White)		
Acceptable range (32ppm-		
38ppm)		
 Print – Up to above acceptable 		
range		
 System memory -3 GB & 8GB Hard 		
Disk Drive		
○ Paper input – Tray 1 = 500 Sheets		
 Manual bypass – 100 sheets 		
Multifunction Printers (MFP)		
Generic specifications applicable to all MFPs:		
UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE		
Copy resolution (dpi) - 600 x 600		
Scan resolution (dpi) - 600 x 600		
Scan – colour & monochrome		
Scan-to-eMail; Scan-to-USB;		
Scan file formats – Minimum PDF & Compact		
PDF		
System hard disk drive – Minimum 250 GB		
Standard duplex printing		
 Copy functions - Adjustments (contrast, 		
sharpness, image density); 2-in1; 4-in-1		
Mobile printing (iOS & Android)		
> Operating System – Windows10		
➤ Interface – 10-Base-T/100-Base-TX		
Ethernet/USB 2.0		
A. Monochrome		

4.	Monochrome MFP 40ppm (up to A4)	
	Acceptable range (36ppm-44ppm)	
0	Copy/print speed A4 mono (cpm) - Up to the	
	above acceptable range	
0	Print resolution 1200 X 1200	
0	Paper formats: A6-A4 and custom sizes	
0	System memory standard 5 GB and 250GB	
	SSD Hard Disk Drive	
0	Dual Scan Automatic document feeder - Up	
	to 80 originals; A6-A4	
0	Paper input – Tray 1 = 500 Sheets	
0	Manual bypass – 100 sheets	
5.	Monochrome MFP 22ppm (up to A3)	
	Acceptable range A4 (20ppm-24ppm)	
	Acceptable range A3 (10ppm-14ppm)	
0	Copy/print speed A4 mono (cpm) - Up to the	
	above acceptable range	
0	Copy/print speed A3 mono (cpm) - Up to	
	the above acceptable range	
0	Print resolution (dpi) - PCL 1 200 x 600	
0	Paper formats: A6-A3 and custom	
	formats	
0	System memory standard 2GB	
0	System hard disk drive Minimum 250 GB	
0	Automatic document feeder - Reverse type;	
	up to 100 originals; A6-A3;	
0	Paper Input:	
	 Tray 1: 500 sheets (A5 – A4) 	
	 Tray 2: 500 sheets (A5 – A3) 	
	Manual Bypass: 100 sheets (A6-A3)	
0	Finishing modes - Group; sort, crisscross	
0	Melamine cabinet	

6. N	Monochrome MFP 36ppm (up to A3)	
	Acceptable range A4 (33ppm-39ppm)	
	Acceptable range A3 (16ppm-20ppm)	
0	Copy/print speed A4 mono (cpm) - Up to	
	the above acceptable range	
0	Copy/print speed A3 mono (cpm) - Up to the	
	above acceptable range	
0	Print resolution (dpi) – PCL 1 800x600	
	Paper formats: A6-A3 and custom formats	
0	•	
0	User boxes for confidential printing	
0	System memory - Minimum 2,048 MB	
0	System hard disk Drive – Minimum 250 GB	
0	Automatic document feeder - Up to	
	100 originals; A6-A3; RADF	
0	Paper Input:	
	Tray 1: 500 sheets; A5-A4	
	Tray 2: 500 sheets; A5-A3	
	Manual Bypass: 100 sheets (A6-	
	A3)	
0	Fax Kit (Optional)	
0	Finishing modes - group; sort; staple; punch	
	 Punch kit & Staple kit (Inner finisher 	
	(50 sheets))	
0	Melamine cabinet	
7. N	Monochrome MFP 100ppm (up to A3)	
	Production Machine (Must be able to cope	
	with 1 000 000 copies in a month)	
	A4 (minimum 100ppm)	
	A3 (minimum 56ppm)	
0	Print speed A4 mono - Minimum 100 ppm	
0	Print speed A3 mono – Minimum 56 ppm	
0	Print resolution 1200 X 1200 dpi x8 bit	
0	Paper formats: A6-SRA3 and custom	
	formats	
0	Paper Weight Minimum 40 – 350	
	Maximum gsm	
	User boxes for confidential printing	
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0	System memory – Minimum 8 GB	
0	System hard disk – Minimum 1TB	
0	Paper feed unit – Minimum 9000 sheets (5	
	x trays for colour paper)	
0	Finishing modes - Offset; group; sort;	
	staple; punch; centre-fold; letter fold;	
	booklet.	
0	Staple finisher 100 sheets staple	
0	No Mobile Printing is required	
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Multif	unction Printers (MFP)		
Genei	ric specifications applicable to all MFPs:		
>	Copy resolution (dpi) - 600 x 600		
>	Scan resolution (dpi) - 600 x 600		
>	Scan – colour & monochrome		
>	Scan-to-eMail; Scan-to-USB; Network scan		
	Scan file formats – Minimum PDF and		
	Compact PDF		
>	System hard disc – Minimum 250 GB SSD		
	Hard disk drive		
>	Standard duplex printing		
	Copy functions - Adjustments (contrast,		
	sharpness, image density); 2-in1; 4-in-1		
>	Mobile printing (iOS & Android)		
	Operating System – Windows 10		
	Interface – 10-Base-T/100-Base-TX		
	Ethernet/USB 2.0		
B. Co	lour		
8	Colour MFP 33ppm (up to A4)		
0.	Acceptable range A4 (30ppm-36ppm)		
0	Copy/print speed A4 mono & colour		
0	(cpm) - Up to the above acceptable		
	range		
0	Print resolution 1200 X 1200		
0	Paper formats: A6-A4 and custom sizes		
0	System memory standard 5GB		
0	System hard disk drive 250GB SSD		
0	Dual Scan Automatic Document Feeder.		
	Up to 80 originals; A5-A4		
0	Paper input – Tray 1 = 500 Sheets		
0	Manual bypass – 100 sheets		
9.	Colour MFP 30ppm (up to A3)		
	Acceptable range A4 (27ppm-33ppm)		
	Acceptable range A3 (13ppm-17ppm)		
0	Copy/print speed A4 mono and Colour		
	(cpm) - Up to the above acceptable range		
0	Copy/print speed A3 mono and Colour		
	(cpm) - Up to the above acceptable range		
0	Print resolution (dpi)– PCL 1200x1200		
0	Paper formats: A6-SRA3 and custom formats		
0	User boxes for confidential printing		
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0	System memory - Minimum 8GB o System
	hard disc – Minimum 250 GB SSD Hard Disk
	Drive
0	Automatic document feeder - Up to
	100 originals; A6-A3; RADF

Paper Input:

Tray 1: 500 sheets; A6-A3

■ Tray 2: 500 sheets; A5-SRA3

Manual Bypass: 150 sheets (A6-SRA3)

Fax Kit (Optional)

o Finishing modes - group; sort; staple; punch

Punch kit & Staple kit (Inner finisher (50 sheets)) Melamine cabinet

<u>otters</u>	
 11. Colour A0 (wide format) Inkjet Plotter (CAD/GIS) Colour & Monochrome printing Print Speed A1 on Plain Paper – 28sec Print resolution (dpi) – 2 880 x 1 440 Media Handling – 1 X Paper Roll with Automatic Cutter and manual feed for cut sheets (Paper thickness: 0.08mm – 1.5mm) System memory - Minimum 1 GB System hard disc – Minimum 320 GB Interface – 10-Base-T/100-Base-TX Ethernet Operating System – Minimum Windows 10 Ink Tanks – 5 Ink Tanks `To supply: 5 x Starter Inks (1 of each colour) PLUS 5 x 350ml additional inks (minimum size) must be included in your price. (One for each colour tank.) 	

12. Monochrome A0 (wide format) laser Copy, Print, Scan(colour)

- Printing speed 6 x A1 ppm or 3 x A0 ppm
- o Print resolution (dpi) − 1 200 x 600
- Scan Colour
- o Scan resolution (dpi) − 600 x 600
- Scan speed colour 4.8m per minute
- Scan format TIFF and PDF (multipage)
- Media Handling 2 X Paper Rolls and manual feed for cut sheets
- System memory Minimum 4 GB
- System hard disc Minimum 500 GB
- Interface –1GB Ethernet connection
- Operating System Minimum Windows 10

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PRINTERS ABOVE:

- Copy charges must include all parts, labour, toner maintenance and drum.
- A spare toner per machine must always be available on site.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PLOTTERS:

1 Extra complete sets of ink with minimum ink size of 350ml each is required (One for each colour required) for Colour A0 (wide format) Inkjet Plotter (CAD/GIS) Thereafter all extra Ink for the A0 printers will be for the Municipality's account.

No Maintenance agreement on A0 Inkjet Plotter required

The machine must however be supplied with a three-year extended warranty that must include the printhead.

**PLEASE NOTE:

- Confirm that the proposed equipment has the equivalent capacities, speeds and functions as per the specifications provided.
- Failure to comply with the specifications will result in non-responsiveness of the tender.
- Printers will be insured through the municipality's insurance provider once they are delivered and installed on the municipality's premises.
- No refurbished, demo or second-hand equipment will be accepted.

Additional copiers may be added to this tender (applicable to the first 24 months of the 36-month period) and quotes will be requested at the time copier/s are required.

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PRICING SCHEDULES

(Please make sure you have completed the Evaluation Schedules on the previous pages, otherwise your pricing may not be considered.)

ONLY ONE BIDDER WILL BE APPOINTED FOR THIS TENDER. TENDERERS MUST TENDER FOR ALL THE ITEMS IN THE PRICING SCHEDULES (EACH LINE AND COLUMN). IF A TENDERER DOES NOT TENDER FOR ALL THE ITEMS, YOUR TENDER WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR EVALUATION.

RENTAL PER MONTH

PRICING SCHEDULE A

<u>RENTAL</u> for 36 months (The monthly rental price MUST be FIXED for the duration of the agreement with no fluctuations. The cost per copy charges must be fixed for the duration of the agreement with no escalations.)

[Printers 1-3]

A4 Printer only					
Description (Minimum Requirements)	Qty	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
1. Monochrome A4 Laser Printer 40ppm	1	R	R	R	
2. Monochrome A4 Laser Printer 50ppm	1	R	R	R	
3. Colour A4 Laser Printer 35ppm (Colour; Black & White)	1	R	R	R	
Annual Tota	al (VAT lusive)	R	R	R	
Vat (15%)		R	R	R	
Annual Total (VAT Inclusive)		R R		R	
		GRAND TOTAL (YEAR	1+YEAR2+YEAR 3)	R	

PLEASE NOTE:

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PRICING SCHEDULE B

<u>RENTAL</u> for 36 months (The monthly rental price MUST be FIXED for the duration of the agreement with no fluctuations. The cost per copy charges must be fixed for the duration of the agreement with no escalations.)

[Printers 4-7]

Multifunction Printers (MFP)					
Description (Minimum Requirements)	Qty	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	
		A. Monochro	ome		
4. Monochrome MFP 40ppm (up to A4)	3	R	R	R	
5. Monochrome MFP 22ppm (up to A3)	13	R	R	R	
6. Monochrome MFP 36ppm (up to A3)	27	R	R	R	
7. Monochrome MFP 100ppm (up to A3) Production Machine	1	R	R	R	
Annual Total (VAT Exclus	sive)	R	R	R	
Vat (15%)		R	R	R	
Annual Total (VAT Inclusive)		R	R	R	
		GRAND TOTAL (YEAR	1+YEAR2+YEAR 3)	R	

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PRICING SCHEDULE C

<u>RENTAL</u> for 36 months (The monthly rental price MUST be FIXED for the duration of the agreement with no fluctuations. The cost per copy charges must be fixed for the duration of the agreement with no escalations.)

[Printers 8-10]

Multifunction Printers (MFP)				
Description (Minimum Requirements)	Qty	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
		B. Colou	ır	
8. Colour MFP 33ppm (up to A4)	5	R	R	R
9. Colour MFP 30ppm (up to A3)	1	R	R	R
10. Colour MFP 45ppm (up to A3)	35	R	R	R
Annual Tota Exc	al (VAT lusive)	R	R	R
Vat (15%)		R	R	R
Annual Total (VAT Inclusive)		R R		R
		GRAND TOTAL (YEAR	1+YEAR2+YEAR 3)	R

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PRICING SCHEDULE D

<u>RENTAL</u> for 36 months (The monthly rental price MUST be FIXED for the duration of the agreement with no fluctuations. The cost per copy charges must be fixed for the duration of the agreement with no escalations.)

[Printers 11-12]

	<u>Plotters</u> :					
	NO MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT REQUIRED. DEVICE MUST HAVE A THREE-YEAR GUARANTEE AND					
MUSTI	NCLUD	E STARTER INKS & TH SET OF 350ml INKS.	IE ADDITIONAL			
Description		SET OF SSUIR INKS.				
(Minimum Requirements)	Qty	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3		
11. Colour A0 (wide format) Inkjet Plotter (CAD/GIS)	1	R	R	R		
12. Monochrome A0 (wide format) laser Copy, Print, Scan (colour)	1	R	R	R		
Annual Tota Exc	R					
	t (15%)	R	R	R		
Annual Total (VAT Inc	lusive)	R	R	R		
GRAND TOTAL (YEAR 1+YEAR2+YEAR 3)				R		

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COST PER COPY

PRICING SCHEDULE E

<u>RENTAL</u> for 36 months (The monthly rental price **MUST be FIXED** for the duration of the agreement with no fluctuations. The cost per copy charges must be fixed for the duration of the agreement with no escalations.)

[Printers 1-3]

A4 Printers only								
	Estimated Average Copies Per Year	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3				
Description		Cost Per Copy	Cost Per Copy	Cost Per Copy				
Monochrome A4 Laser Printer 40ppm	15 000	R	R	R				
2. Monochrome A4 Laser Printer 50ppm 30 000		R	R	R				
3. Colour A4 Laser Printer	B 7 500	R	R	R				
35ppm (Colour; Black & White)	C 7 500	R	R	R				
Total (VAT Exclusive)		R	R	R				
	Vat (15%)	R	R	R				
Annual Total (VAT Inclusive)		R	R	R				
		GRAND TOTAL (YEAF	R 1+YEAR2+YEAR 3)					

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- Tenderers MUST tender for ALL line items to be considered for evaluation, failure to quote as stated will render a bid non-responsive.
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PRICING SCHEDULE F

<u>RENTAL</u> for 36 months (The monthly rental price MUST be FIXED for the duration of the agreement with no fluctuations. The cost per copy charges must be fixed for the duration of the agreement with no escalations.)

[Printers 4-7]

Multifunction Printers (MFP)							
	Estimated	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3			
Description	Average Copies Per Year	Cost Per Copy	Cost Per Copy	Cost Per Copy			
		A. Monochrome					
4. Monochrome MFP 40ppm (up to A4)	15 000	R	R	R			
5. Monochrome MFP 22ppm (up to A3)	210 000	R	R	R			
6. Monochrome MFP 36ppm (up to A3) 1 800 000		R	R	R			
7. Monochrome MFP 100ppm (up to A3) Production Machine		R	R	R			
Total (VA	Γ Exclusive)	R	R	R			
	R	R	R				
Annual Total (VA	R	R	R				
	GRAND TOTAL (Y	'EAR 1+YEAR2+YEAR 3)	R				

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- Tenderers must tender a fixed price for each year.

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PRICING SCHEDULE G

<u>RENTAL</u> for 36 months (The monthly rental price MUST be FIXED for the duration of the agreement with no fluctuations. The cost per copy charges must be fixed for the duration of the agreement with no escalations.)

[Printers 8-10]

Multifunction Printers (MFP)									
Description	Estimated Average Copies	Year 1 Cost Per Copy	Year 2 Cost Per Copy	Year 3 Cost Per Copy					
	Per Year B. Colour								
8. Colour MFP	B 8 000	R	R	R					
33ppm (up to A4)	C 10 000	R	R	R					
9. Colour MFP	B 100 000	R	R	R					
30ppm (up to A3)	C 100 000	R	R	R					
10. Colour MFP	B 1 900 000	R	R	R					
45ppm (up to A3)	C 1 200 000	R	R	R					
Total	(VAT Exclusive)	R	R	R					
	Vat (15%)	R	R	R					
Annual Total	(VAT Inclusive)	R	R	R					
		GRAND TOTAL (YE	AR 1+YEAR2+YEAR 3)	R					

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PRICING SCHEDULE H

<u>RENTAL</u> for 36 months (The monthly rental price MUST be FIXED for the duration of the agreement with no fluctuations. The cost per copy charges must be fixed for the duration of the agreement with no escalations.)

		<u>Plotters</u>		
NO MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT REQUIR	RED. DEVICE	MUST HAVE A THREE-YEA THE ADDITIONAL SET OF 350ml INKS.	R GUARANTEE AND MUST	INCLUDE STARTER INKS &
Description	Estimated Average Copies Per Year	Year 1 Cost Per Copy	Year 2 Cost Per Copy	Year 3 Cost Per Copy
13. Colour A0 (wide format) Inkjet Plotter (CAD/GIS)	1000	R	R	R
14. Monochrome A0 (wide format) laser Copy, Print, Scan(colour)	2500	R	R	R
Total (VA	T Exclusive)	R	R	R
	Vat (15%)	R	R	R
Annual Total (V	AT Inclusive)	R	R	R
		GRAND TOTAL	. (YEAR 1+YEAR2+YEAR 3)	R

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TENDER NUMBER: MM005/2022

TENDER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, SUPPORT AND SERVICING OF NEW PHOTOCOPIERS, AS AND WHEN REQUIRED, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS FROM DATE OF APPOINTMENT

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	Grand Totals (YEAR 1+YEAR 2+YEAR 3) (Incl. 15% VAT)
	MONTHLY RENTALS	
1.	PRICING SCHEDULE A: A4 Printer Only	R
2.	PRICING SCHEDULE B: Multifunction Printers (MFP) A. Monochrome	R
3.	PRICING SCHEDULE C: Multifunction Printers (MFP) B. Colour	R
4.	PRICING SCHEDULE D: Plotters	R
	COST PER COPY CHARGES	
5.	PRICING SCHEDULE E: A4 Printer Only	R
6.	PRICING SCHEDULE F: Multifunction Printers (MFP) A. Monochrome	R
7.	PRICING SCHEDULE G: Multifunction Printers (MFP) B. Colour	R
8.	PRICING SCHEDULE H: Plotters	R
	GRAND TOTAL (Incl.15% VAT)	R

IMPORTANT

TENDERERS MUST TENDER FOR ALL THE ITEMS IN THE PRICING SCHEDULES (EACH LINE AND COLUMN). IF A TENDERER DOES NOT TENDER FOR ALL THE ITEMS, YOUR TENDER WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR EVALUATION.

PAST EXPERIENCE

This schedule is compulsory to complete!

Tenderers	must	furnish	hereunder	details	of	similar	works /	services,	which	they	have
satisfactori	ly com	pleted in	n the past.	The info	orm	ation sh	all includ	de a descri	ption of	the V	Vorks
/ Services,	the Co	ontract v	alue and na	ame of E	mp	oloyer.					

	Employer	Nature of Work	Value of Work	Duration and Completion Date	Employer Contact Number
Date			Signa	ature of Tenderer	

THE TENDER OFFER

I/We Mr/Mrs/Messrs duly assigned to represent the service provider for the purpose of this tender, hereby tender to supply all or any of the goods and/or render all or any of the services described in the attached documents to the George Municipality on terms and conditions stipulated in this tender and in accordance with the specifications stipulated in the tender documents (which shall be taken as part of, and incorporated into this tender) at the price reflected in the Pricing Schedule.			
I/we agree that this offer shall remain valid for a period of 120 days commencing from the closing date and time of this tender.			
I/we further agree that:			
This tender and its acceptance shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in the George Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy.			
If I/we withdraw my/our tender within the period for which I/we have agreed that the tender shall remain open for acceptance, or fail to fulfill the contract when called upon to do so, the George Municipality may, without prejudice to its other rights, agree to the withdrawal of my/our tender or cancel the contract that may have been entered into between me/us and the George Municipality and I/we will then pay to the George Municipality any additional expense incurred by the George Municipality having either to accept any less favorable tender or, if fresh tenders have to be invited, the additional expenditure incurred by the invitation by the invitation of fresh tenders and by the subsequent acceptance of any less favorable tender; the George Municipality shall also have the right to recover such additional expenditure by set-off against moneys which may be due or become due to me/us under this or any other tender or contract or against any guarantee or deposit that may have been furnished by me/us or on my/our behalf for the due fulfillment of this or any other tender or contract and pending the ascertainment of the amount of such additional expenditure or retain such moneys, guarantee or deposit as security for any loss the George Municipality may sustain by reason of my/our default;			
If my/our tender is accepted the acceptance may be communicated to me/us by letter or order by certified mail or registered mail. Such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice with effect from the date of posting/dispatch of such notice;			
The law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern the contract created by the acceptance of my/our tender and that I/we choose domicilium citandi et executandi in the Republic of South Africa, where any and all legal notices may be served at (full street address on this place):			
Physical Address:			

I/we furthermore confirm that I/we have satisfied myself/ourselves as to the correctness and validity of my/our tender; that the price(s) and rate(s) tendered cover all the work/item(s) specified in the tender documents and that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my/our obligations under a resulting contract and that I/we accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and calculations will be at my/our own risk.

I/we hereby accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfillment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me/us under this agreement as the Principal(s) liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.

I/we agree that any action arising from this contract may in all respects be instituted against me/us and I/we hereby undertake to satisfy fully any sentence or judgement which may be pronounced against me/us as a result of such action.

I/we declare that I/we have participation / no participation in the submission of any other offer for the supplies/services described in the attached documents. If in the affirmative, state name(s) of tenders involved.

Name:	
Signature:	
Capacity:	
Date:	

This form must be completed and signed to be considered provisionally responsive.

ACCEPTANCE

By signing this part of the form of offer and acceptance, the employer identified below accepts the supplier's offer. In consideration thereof, the employer shall pay the supplier the amount due in accordance with the conditions identified in the tender data. Acceptance of the supplier's offer shall form an agreement between the employer and the supplier upon the terms and conditions contained in this agreement and in the contract that is the subject of this agreement.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, this agreement comes into effect on the date when the supplier receives one fully completed original copy of this document, including the schedule of deviations (if any). Unless the supplier within five working days of the date of such receipt notifies the employer in writing of any reason why he cannot accept the contents of this agreement, this agreement shall constitute a binding contract between the parties.

Name:	DR M GRATZ
Signature:	
Capacity:	MUNICIPAL MANAGER
Date:	
For the Emp	loyer: GEORGE MUNICIPALITY CIVIC CENTRE YORK STREET GEORGE

TAX COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

PART A

Tax Compliance Status	TCS Pin:		OR	CSD No:		
B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate [Tick Applicable Box]	Yes No		B-BE Leve Affid	l Sworn	Yes No	
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE / SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FORM 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 No close Proof	Are Fore Supp Goo	olier For The ds /	Yes No	
	[55,			ks Offered?	ANSWERING Part 2.]	
Signature of Bidder			Date			

PART B

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1	. TAX	COMPL	IANCE	REQUIREMENT	ГS

- 1.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 1.2 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.
- 1.3 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.
- 1.4 FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B2.
- 1.5 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 1.6 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 1.7 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL CUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

2. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS [Tick A	pplicable Bo	x]
2.1 Is the entity a resident of the Republic of South Africa (RSA)?	YES	NO
2.2 Does the entity have a branch in the RSA?	YES	NO
2.3 Does the entity have a permanent establishment in the RSA?	YES	NO
2.4 Does the entity have any source of income in the RSA?	YES	NO
2.5 Is the entity liable in the RSA for any form of taxation?	YES	NO

IF THE ANSWERING 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 1.3 ABOVE.

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

Signature of Bidder:	
Capacity Under Which This Bid Is Signed:	
Date:	

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1.	No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state*.				
2.	Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the sta	te, 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 the				
	service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised				
	representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating				
	authority.	, 5			
3.	In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnal	re must be			
	completed and submitted with the bid.				
3.1	Full Name of bidder or his / her representative:				
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3.2	Identity number:				
3.3	Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder ²):				
3.4	Company Registration Number:				
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3.5	Tax Reference Number:				
3.6	VAT Pagistration Number:				
3.0	VAT Registration Number:				
3.7	The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, the	air individual			
5.1	identity numbers and state employee numbers (where applicab				
	indicated in paragraph 4 below.	ie) iliusi be			
3.8	Are you presently in the service of the state?*	YES / NO			
5.0	Are you presently in the service of the state:	1237140			
3.8.1	If yes, furnish the following particulars:				
0.0.1	in yes, furnish the following particulars.				
	Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder member:				
	Traine of percent and ster / tradice / charenesser member.				
	Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to				
	the bidder is employed:				
	Position occupied in the state institution:				

	Any other particulars:	
3.9	Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?	YES / NO
3.9.1		
	If so, 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 the following particulars:	
	Name of person:	
	Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed:	
	Position occupied in the state institution:	
	Any other particulars:	

3.11	Are you aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between the bidder and any person 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 the following particulars:	
	Name of person:	
	Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed:	
	Position occupied in the state institution:	
	Any other particulars:	
3.12	Are any of the company's directors, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in the service of the state?	YES / NO
3.12.1	If yes, furnish the following particulars:	
	Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder / member:	
	Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed:	
	the bidder is employed:	
	the bidder is employed:	

3.13		child or parent of the cor ciple shareholders or sta			YES / NO		
3.13.1	If yes, furnish the following particulars:						
	Name of perso	n / director / trustee / sha	areholder / member:				
	Name of state the bidder is er	institution at which you on the state of the	or the person connect	ted to			
	Position occupi	ied in the state institution	າ:				
	Any other partic	culars:					
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?						
3.14.1	If yes, furnish particulars:						
4. Fu	II details of direc	ctors / trustees / member	rs / shareholders:				
	THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS COMPULSORY TO COMPLETE:						
Fi	ıll Name	Identity Number	Individual Tax Number for each Director	Num	e Employee ber (where plicable)		

5.		The contract will be automatically cancelled if there is a conflict of interest which is not disclosed by the bidder.			

Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act no.4 of 2013) (POPIA)

All parties agree that they will comply with Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act no.4 of 2013) (POPIA) and process all the information and/or personal data in respect of the goods and/or services being rendered in accordance with the said act and only for the purpose of providing the goods and/or services set out in the agreement to provide such goods and/or services.

The contract between the municipality and the service provider must ensure compliance with the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (Act no.4 of 2013) (POPIA), in that the service provider establishes and maintains security measures to safeguard personal information being processed on behalf of the municipality. The service provider must notify the municipality immediately in an event where there are reasonable grounds to believe personal information has been accessed by an unauthorised person.

The contract with a service provider must ensure confidentiality of personal information processed on behalf of the municipality. A supply contract with a service provider must include standard clauses outlining joint responsibility in terms of the protection of personal information.

Signature	Date
Capacity	Name of Bidder

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 or 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 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 exercise control over the company.

DECLARATION FOR PROCUREMENT ABOVE R10 MILLION (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)

For all procurement expected to exceed R10 million (all applicable taxes included), bidders must complete the following questionnaire:

1	Are you by law required to prepare annual financial statements for auditing?	*YES / NO
1.1	If yes, submit audited annual financial statements for the past three years or since the date of establishment if established during the past three years.	
2.	Do you have any outstanding undisputed commitments for municipal services towards any municipality for more than three months or any other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days?	*YES / NO
2.1	If no, this serves to certify that the bidder has no undisputed commitments for municipal services toward any municipality for more than three months or other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days.	
2.2	If yes, provide particulars.	
3	Has any contract been awarded to you by an organ of state during the past five years, including particulars of any material non- compliance or dispute concerning the execution of such contract?	*YES / NO
3.1	If yes, provide particulars.	

4	Will any portion of goods or services be the Republic, and, if so, what portion an of payment from the municipality / munic to be transferred out of the Republic?	d whether any portion
4.1	If yes, furnish particulars.	
	CERTIF	FICATION
I, TH	IE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)	
CER	TIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNI	SHED ON THIS DECLARATION
FOR	M IS CORRECT. I ACCEPT THAT THE	STATE MAY ACT AGAINST ME
SHO	OULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO I	BE FALSE.
 Sign	ature	Date
 Posi	tion	Name of Bidder

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

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

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:
 - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
 - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).
 - a) The value of this bid is estimated to not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable; or
 - b) Either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will be applicable to this tender (*delete whichever is not applicable for this tender*).
- 1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and

1.2

- (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.
- 1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.
- 1.6 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

2. **DEFINITIONS**

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

80/20 or 90/10

$$Ps = 80\left(1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin}\right)$$
 or $Ps = 90\left(1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin}\right)$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable bid

4.2 FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME-GENERATING PROCUREMENT

4.3 POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis: **80/20 or 90/10**

$$Ps = 80\left(1 + \frac{Pt - Pmax}{Pmax}\right)$$
 or $Ps = 90\left(1 + \frac{Pt - Pmax}{Pmax}\right)$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable bid

5. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

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

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

6. BID DECLARATION

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

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

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

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

8. SUB-CONTRACTING

YES NO 3.1.1 If yes, indicate: i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted	D. I	will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?		
8.1.1 If yes, indicate: i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted		(Tick applicable box)		
i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted		YES NO		
ii) The name of the sub-contractor	8.1.1	If yes, indicate:		
YES NO V) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017: Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by: Black people Black people who are youth Black people who are women Black people with disabilities Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships Cooperative owned by black people Black people who are military veterans		ii) The name of the sub-contractoriii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor		
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	9.2	VAT registration number:		
9.1 Name of company/firm:	9.3	Company registration number:		
9.1 Name of company/firm: 9.2 VAT registration number:	9.4	TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM		
9.1 Name of company/firm: 9.2 VAT registration number: 9.3 Company registration number:		 Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium One person business/sole propriety Close corporation Company (Pty) Limited 		

	[TICK APP	LICABLE BOX]
9.5	DESCRIE	BE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES
9.6	COMPAN	IY CLASSIFICATION
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9.7	MUNICIPA	AL INFORMATION
	Municipa	ality where business is situated:
	Register	ed Account Number:
	Stand No	ımber:
9.8	Total nun	nber of years the company/firm has been in business:
9.9	certify the	undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, at the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in the 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the te(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:
	i) The ir	nformation furnished is true and correct;
	, ,	preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as ated in paragraph 1 of this form;
	parag	e event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in graphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to atisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
	basis	B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in on to any other remedy it may have –
	(a)	disqualify the person from the bidding process;
	(b)	recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;

cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such

recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors,

(c)

(d)

cancellation;

or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, 53

be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram* partem (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and

(e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

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

SWORN AFFIDAVIT - B-BBEE EXEMPTED MICRO ENTERPRISE

I, the undersigned,		
Full name & Surname		
Identity number		
Hereby declare under oath	as follows:	
The contents of th	is statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection	of the facts.
I am a member / its behalf:	director / owner of the following enterprise and am duly author	ised to act on
Enterprise Name		
Trading Name		
Registration Number		
Enterprise Address		
 The enterprise is	Inder oath that: % black owned;% black woman owned; hagement accounts and other information available on the did not exceed R10,000,000.00 (ten million rands); had the table below the B-BBEE level contributor, by ticking	
100% black owned	Level One (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition)	
More than 51% black owned	Level Two (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition)	
Less than 51% black owned	Level Four (100% B-BBEE procurement recognition)	
4. The entity is an er	npowering supplier in terms of the dti Codes of Good Practice).
prescribed oath a	stand the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to tand consider the oath binding on my conscience and on the own represent in this matter.	
The sworn affidav commissioner.	it will be valid for a period of 12 months from the date signed b	у
	Deponent Signature:	
	Date:	
Commissioner of Oaths Signature & stamp		

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 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.
- 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).

In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

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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?	Yes	No
	(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).		
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)?	Yes	No
	(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).		
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:			
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4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:			
4.5		pidder and the municipality / gan of state terminated during the lure to perform on or comply with	Yes	No 🗆
4.5.1	If so, furnish particulars:			
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	•	ELLATION OF A CONTRACT,		
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PROVE TO	BE FALSE.			
Signature		Date		
Position		Name of Bidder		

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 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). 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.
- 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.
- In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:
- 1 Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.
- Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

TENDER NUMBER: MM005/2022: TENDER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, SUPPORT AND SERVICING OF NEW PHOTOCOPIERS, AS AND WHEN REQUIRED, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS FROM DATE OF APPOINTMENT, AS AND WHEN REQUIRED, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

GEORGE MUNICIPALITY

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

I certify, on behalf of:		that:
	(Name of Bidder)	

- 1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
- 2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder:
- 4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
- 5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder.

- 6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
- 8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 10.I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No. 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

Signature	Date
Position	Name of Bidder

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

CERTIFICATE FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES (COMPULSORY TO COMPLETE)

Information required in t	erms of the Supply (<u>Chain Management Re</u>	gulations, Regulation	28 (1) (c).
Tender Number: MM	005/2022			
Name of the Bidder:				
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DETAILS OF THE BIDE	DER/S: Owner / Pro	prietor / Director(s) /	Partner(s), etc:	
Physical Business address of the Bidder		Municipal Aco	Municipal Account Number(s)	
If there is not enough sp document.	ace for all the name	es, please attach the ad	ditional details to the	Tender
Name of Director / Member / Partner	Identity Number	Physical residential address of Director / Member / Partner	Municipal Account number(s)	
ı			, the undersigned	I
(full notes that the information of section	ents for municipa	this declaration form I services towards a	is correct and that municipality or o	l/we have no
Signature		-		
THUS DONE AND SIGN	NED for and on beha	alf of the Bidder / Contr	actor	
at	on the	day of	2022	
	_	PLEASE NOTE:	A MILOT	
MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS	FOR ALL PROPERT	TES OWNED BY BIDDER	R/S MUST BE ATTAC	HED TO THE

Even if the requested information is not applicable to the Bidder, the table above should be endorsed NOT APPLICABLE with a reason and THIS DECLARATION <u>MUST</u> STILL BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED. In the event of leasing, a lease agreement **MUST** be attached to the tender document.

TENDER DOCUMENT!

GEORGE MUNICIPALITY PROCUREMENT

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions:

- 1. 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 any thing 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 goods 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. 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.
- 1.13 "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.
- 1.14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 "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 goods covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17 "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.

- 1.18 "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19 "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 "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.
- 1.25 "Supplier" means the successful bidder who is awarded the contract to maintain and administer the required and specified service(s) to the State.
- 1.26 "Tort" means in breach of contract.
- 1.27 "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.
- 1.28 "Written" or "in writing" means hand-written 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 (excluding professional services related to the building and construction industry), 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:

- 4.1 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 provider in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so 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 provider'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 provider 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.
- When a supplier developed documentation / projects for the municipality or municipal entity, the intellectual, copy and patent rights or ownership of such documents or projects will vest in the municipality or 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:
 - (a) a 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
 - (b) a cashier's or certified cheque.
- 7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the provider 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 goods to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage be subject to inspections, test and analyses, 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 Goods 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 23 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, if any, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents:

- 10.1 Delivery of the goods and arrangements for shipping and clearance obligations shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the contract.
- 11. Insurance:
- 11.1 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:

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

13. <u>Incidental services</u>:

- 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any:
 - (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
 - (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
 - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;

- (d) 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
- (e) 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 provider 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:
 - (a) 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
 - (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - (i) advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
 - (ii) 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.
- 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 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 fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.

- 16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.
- 16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated.

17. Prices:

17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the provider 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:

18.1 In cases where the estimated value of the envisaged changes in purchase does not exceed 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:

19.1 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:

20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under these contracts if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.

21. <u>Delays in the Supplier's Performance</u>:

- 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 goods 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 22.2 without the application of penalties.

21.5 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a goods 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:

22.1 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:
 - (a) 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:
 - (b) if the supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
 - (c) if the supplier, in the judgement 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 purchaser 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:
 - (i) the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
 - (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction:
 - (iii) the period of restriction; and
 - (iv) the reasons for the restriction.

- These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.
- 23.7 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 Counter-Vailing duties and rights:

24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or anti-dumping 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 supplier to the purchaser or the purchaser may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the supplier 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:

26.1 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,
 - (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
 - (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due to the supplier 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 willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
 - (a) 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
 - (b) 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:

29.1 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:

30.1 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:

33.1 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:

34.1 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 are 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.