

GEORGE MUNICIPALITY



BID DOCUMENT NUMBER: GMT006/26-27

**TENDER FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO
SUPPLY ADVERTISING AGENCY SERVICES FOR DESTINATION
MARKETING, EVENTS, AND ADVERTISING AS AND WHEN REQUIRED,
FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS FROM DATE OF APPOINTMENT**

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(044) 801 9295

ISSUED BY:
MUNICIPALITY OF GEORGE
P O BOX 19
GEORGE
6530

SUMMARY FOR TENDER OPENING PURPOSES

NAME OF BIDDER:

SUPPLIER DATABASE NO.: MAAA

Total Rates (All Applicable Taxes Included)

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PREFERENCES CLAIMED FOR:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor and Point Claimed:	Level: _____	Point Claimed: _____
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Locality Status and Point Claimed:	Locality: _____	Point Claimed: _____
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B-BBEE certificates submitted with the tender document MUST be VALID ORIGINAL B-BBEE CERTIFICATES or VALID CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE B-BBEE CERTIFICATES

TENDER CLOSING AT 12H00 ON WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2026

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BIDDER CONTACT DETAILS

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

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

Name of Bidding Company:		Mark choice of correspondence with X
Postal Address:	 Postal Code:	
E-mail Address:		
Telephone Number:		
Cellular Number:		
Facsimile Number:		

GEORGE MUNICIPALITY / GEORGE MUNISIPALITEIT

TENDER NUMBER / NOMMER: GMT006/26-27

Tenders are hereby invited for the **Appointment of a Service Provider to Supply Advertising Agency Services for Destination Marketing, Events, and Advertising as and when required, for a period of three (3) years from date of appointment.**

Tenders word hiermee ingewag vir die **Aanstelling van 'n Diensverskaffer vir die Lewering van Advertensie-agentskapdienste vir Bestemmingsbemarking, Geleenthede en Advertensiewerk soos en wanneer nodig, vir 'n tydperk van drie (3) jaar vanaf die datum van aanstelling.**

Completed tenders in a sealed envelope, clearly marked:

Voltooide tenders in 'n verseëelde koevert, duidelik gemerk:

Tender No. GMT006/26-27 must be placed in the tender box at the George Municipality on the **Fifth Floor**, Directorate: Financial Services, Supply Chain Management, Civic Centre, 71 York Street, George by no later than **12:00** on **Wednesday, 28 October 2026**. Tenders will be opened on the same day in the 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.

Tender Nr. GMT006/26-27 moet voor **Woensdag, 28 Oktober 2026** om **12:00** in die tender bus by die George Munisipaliteit op die **Vyfde Vloer**, Direktooraat: Finansiële Dienste, Voorsieningskanaal Bestuurseenheid, Burgersentrum, Yorkstraat 71, George geplaas word. Tenders sal om 12:05 dieselfde dag in die Komiteekamer oopgemaak word. Laat of ongemerkte tenders sal nie oorweeg word nie. Geen tenders per pos, faks of e-pos sal aanvaar word nie.

Tender documents are available at a **non-refundable deposit of R309.35** each from the Supply Chain Management Unit, **Fifth Floor**, Civic Centre, 71 York Street, George.

Tender dokumente is verkrygbaar teen 'n **R309.35 nie-terugbetaalbare deposito** elk by die Voorsieningskanaal Bestuurseenheid op die **Vyfde Vloer**, Burgersentrum, Yorkstraat 71, George.

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

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

Tenders will be evaluated and awarded in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2000) Regulations 2022; the George Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy as well as the George Municipality's Preferential Procurement Policy, where 80 points will be scored for price and 20 points for B-BBEE status and Specific Goals.

Tenders sal ge-evalueer en toegeken word in terme van die Wet op die Raamwerk vir Voorkeurverkrygingsbeleid (Wet 5 van 2000) Regulasies 2022; die George Munisipaliteit se Voorsieningskanaalbestuursbeleid sowel as die George Munisipaliteit se Voorkeurverkrygingsbeleid, waar 80 punte ten opsigte van die prys en 20 punte ten opsigte van B-BBEE status en Spesifieke Doelwitte toegeken sal word.

For more information, contact Mrs. Sharon House at (044) 801 9295 or shouse@george.gov.za.

Vir verdere inligting, kontak Mev. Sharon House by (044) 801 9295 of shouse@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 lowest or any tender.

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 gebind om die laagste of enige tender te aanvaar nie.

An alternative bidder may be appointed.

'n Alternatiewe tenderaar mag aangestel word.

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

'n "TCS PIN" vir tenderaars se belasting nakoming inligting moet ingesluit wees by die tender dokument.

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

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

DR. DGI O'NEILL
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER
GEORGE MUNICIPALITY
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WAARNEMENDE MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER
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INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO SUPPLY ADVERTISING AGENCY SERVICES FOR DESTINATION MARKETING, EVENTS, AND ADVERTISING AS AND WHEN REQUIRED, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS FROM DATE OF APPOINTMENT

BID NUMBER: GMT006/26-27

CLOSING DATE: 28 October 2026

CLOSING TIME: 12:00

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

Supply Chain Management Unit
The Civic Centre (5th 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.
3. Capacity to execute the contract.
4. PPPFA Regulations 2022.

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: _____ Telephone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Cellular Number: _____ E-mail address: _____
Contact Details of the Senior Manager Responsible for Overseeing Contract Performance:	Name: _____ Telephone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Cellular Number: _____ E-mail address: _____
Contact Details of Person Responsible for Accounts / Invoices:	Name: _____ Telephone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Cellular Number: _____ E-mail address: _____

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

RESOLUTION of a meeting of the Board of Directors / Members / Partners of

NAME OF TENDERER

Held at _____ on _____
(Place) (Date)

RESOLVED THAT:

1. The enterprise submits a Tender to the George Municipality in respect of the following:

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APPOINTMENT**

2. Mr/Mrs/Ms _____

In his/her capacity as _____

and who will sign as follows: _____
(SPECIMAN SIGNATURE)

be, and is hereby, authorized to sign the Tender and any and all other documents and/or correspondence in connection with and relating to the Tender, as well as to sign any contract, and or all documentation resulting from the award of the Tender to the enterprise mentioned above.

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.

	Name	Capacity	Signature
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3			
4			
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THE RESOLUTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A CONSORTIUM OR JOINT VENTURE

RESOLUTION of a meeting of the Board of Directors / Members / Partners of

NAME OF TENDERER

Held at _____ on _____
(Place) (Date)

RESOLVED THAT:

1. The enterprise submits a Tender to the George Municipality in respect of the following:

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(list all the legally correct full names and registration numbers, if applicable, of the Enterprises forming the Consortium / Joint Venture):

_____ and
_____ and

2. Mr/Mrs/Ms _____

In his/her capacity as _____

and who will sign as follows: _____
(SPECIMAN SIGNATURE)

be, and is hereby, authorized to sign the Tender and any and all other documents and/or correspondence in connection with and relating to the Tender, as well as to sign any contract, and or all documentation resulting from the award of the Tender to the **Consortium / Joint Venture** enterprise mentioned above.

3. The enterprise in the form of a consortium or joint venture accept jointly and several liability with parties under item 1 above for the fulfillment of the obligations of the joint venture deriving from, and in any way connected with the contract to be entered into with the George Municipality in respect of the project described above under item 1.
4. The **Consortium / Joint Venture** enterprise chooses as its domicilium citandi et executandi for all purposes arising from this joint venture agreement and contract with the George Municipality in respect of the project under 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.

	Name	Capacity	Signature
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JOINT VENTURE

Only to be completed if applicable

Name of Joint Venture:	
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:	

Submit your Joint Venture Agreement together with this annexure. If no Joint Venture Agreement is submitted, your tender will be disqualified.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF JOINT VENTURE _____

SCHEDULE OF SUB-CONTRACTORS

The Bidder shall list below the sub-contractors he/she proposes to employ for part(s) of the works/goods/services.

If any or all of the sub-contractor/s listed hereunder are not approved subsequent to acceptance of the Tender, it shall in no way invalidate the Tender or the Contract, and the Tendered unit rates for the respective items of work shall remain final and binding even if a sub-contractor/s not listed below is approved by the Employer.

Sub-Contractor's Name	Work Activities to be undertaken by the Sub-Contractor/s	Work Recently Executed by Sub-Contractor/s

TENDER SPECIFICATIONS:

George Municipality invites suitably qualified organisations to apply to deliver Advertising Agency services for a period of three years from the date of appointment.

1. COMPULSORY LOCATION

Should the service provider be successful, the appointed service provider must set up an office or have a permanent representative in the Garden Route jurisdiction within 30 days, as the provider needs to be able to easily generate new location content within George Municipality, understand the local landscape and have on-the-ground and up-to-date information. Travel and accommodation cannot be claimed should members of the team reside outside of the Garden Route and costs will have to be absorbed by the service provider should a need arise for the staff member to visit George.

2. ABOUT GEORGE MUNICIPALITY

Below are some key facts, providing a general profile of George Municipality:

Location and Area:

George Municipality is in the Western Cape Province of South Africa, part of the Garden Route District. It covers about 5,191 km² spanning from the coastal plateau and forests in the south, over the Outeniqua Mountains, into parts of the Little Karoo in the north. The municipality includes many wards combining urban and rural areas including places like Herolds Bay, Wilderness, Hoekwil, Herold, Uniondale, Thembaletu, Haarlem, etc.

Population:

Roughly 294,929 people from ~ 85,900 households as of 2023.

Demographics:

Significant diversity in terms of race, language, and geography (urban, rural, coastal, mountain, and interior areas).

Geography / Natural Assets:

A rich and varied landscape: forests, mountains, coastlines, rivers/estuaries, fertile farmlands, timber plantations, orchards, arid grazing lands in Little Karoo. Includes parts of Garden Route National Park and Baviaanskloof wilderness. Natural resources and the environment are the biggest tourism asset.

Transport and Connectivity:

Key transport routes (N2, N9/R62, N12) pass through or near the area. There is also a regional airport serving George and surrounding regions. This gives good accessibility to both domestic and international travellers.

Municipal Governance: The municipality has outdoor advertising bylaws, an events policy, social media policy and other related governance documents that frame how business must be conducted. The appointed agency will need to familiarize itself with these documents when necessary.

3. MUNICIPAL BRANDS AND OBJECTIVES

The two brands represented by the municipality are George Municipality and George, Wilderness and Uniondale Tourism. The primary intent of the tender is to service the destination tourism marketing, championed by the Tourism department of the municipality. The section has a consumer-facing brand called George, Wilderness and Uniondale Tourism, with a newly launched sub-brand called 'George, naturally'.

Key action: The approved brand guides must be adhered to.

Current websites:

- <https://visitgeorge.co.za>
- <https://www.george.gov.za>

George, naturally Purpose:

The "George, naturally" brand is a dual-purpose concept. On one hand it reflects the pristine and attractive natural environment for which the area is known. On the other hand, it positions George as the natural choice for holidays, events and business tourism. It is part of a rebranding effort by George, Wilderness and Uniondale Tourism to rejuvenate the town's image, attract more visitors, conferences, events, and film productions.

Tourism Economic Objectives

The Tourism section balances destination promotion with community development, while aligning with the municipality's economic, social, and environmental objectives. The Tourism sector is seen as a key driver for jobs, especially for local businesses, and for emerging entrepreneurs.

- *Income and Wealth Opportunities*

Tourism is meant not only to bring in visitor spend, but to stimulate ownership, especially among historically disadvantaged groups, expanding local supplier networks, businesses, and so on.

- *Attracting Visitors, Business and Investment*
George as a destination is not just for leisure and events tourists but for business tourists originating from conferences, film productions etc. Expanding markets nationally and internationally.
- *Sustainable Development*
Protecting and leveraging natural, culture and historical assets so that growth is responsible and ecologically sensitive.
- *Marketing and Destination Positioning*
Branding, generating content, supporting event tourism, trail routes, film, adventure, eco-tourism. Ensuring George is visible in key source markets.

4. CONTACT DETAILS

The contract leader for the tender is available on the information below:

Contract Leader	Sharon House
Directorate	Planning and Development
Section	Tourism
Email	shouse@george.gov.za
Telephone	044 801 9295

Please submit questions related to the scope of work in writing.

5. SCOPE OF SERVICES

Strategic Planning

- Market Research: Conducting in-depth research to understand consumer behaviour, industry trends, and competitor positioning.
- Brand Strategy: Helping define or refine the brand identity, target audience, and value propositions.
- Campaign Planning: Creating roadmaps that outline objectives, KPIs, messaging, and media strategy.
- Strategic and Media Planning: Providing integrated planning to align campaigns across all channels.

Creative Development

- Concept Creation: Developing compelling campaign ideas that align with strategic goals.
- Content Production: Designing visuals, writing copy, producing videos, capturing compelling photos and crafting digital assets.
- Brand Consistency: Ensuring outputs align with the brand's voice, tone, and guidelines.
- Design Support: Providing creative design support in a variety of formats.

Media Planning and Buying

- Channel Selection: Identifying the most effective platforms (TV, radio, print, digital, social, outdoor).
- Negotiation and Buying: Purchasing media space/time at optimal value.
- Optimisation: Monitoring performance and managing budgets for maximum ROI.

Digital Marketing and Management

- Digital Ads: Running Google Ads, programmatic display campaigns, social media advertising.
- Trade Partnerships: Collaborating with key trade partners to expand reach.
- Social media: Providing general social media support if required, including secondary support for existing tenders.
- Content Marketing: Creating and distributing valuable, relevant content to attract and engage audiences.
- AI and SEO Integration: Leveraging large language models (LLMs) to enhance content strategy, audience engagement, and search engine optimisation (SEO) performance.

Public Relations and Communications

- Event Marketing and Coordination: Organising events, sponsorships, and experiential activations.
- Reputation Management: Monitoring sentiment and addressing crises or negative publicity.
- Press Relations: Drafting press releases and pitching stories to media.
- Stakeholder Representation: Positively representing the destination to all stakeholders, including media, government, industry partners, and the public.

Analytics and Reporting

- Performance Tracking: Measuring results against KPIs (reach, engagement, conversions, ROI).
- Reporting: Preparing detailed outcome and recommendation reports.
- Data-Driven Insights: Using analytics to guide improvements and refine targeting.

Website Design and Management

- Design and Development: Creating user-friendly, responsive, visually engaging websites.
- SEO, LLM and Content: Writing optimised copy, integrating multimedia, ensuring search visibility.
- Maintenance and Security: Updating content, monitoring performance, safeguarding against risks.
- Integration: Linking CRM systems, analytics tools, and campaign landing pages.

Client Relationship Management

- Consultation and Advisory: Serving as a trusted marketing and communication advisor.
- Account Management: Acting as liaison with advertising platforms and third-party partners.
- Long-Term Partnerships: Ensuring satisfaction and fostering durable relationships. George Municipality has an extensive private and public sector reach. The appointed supplier may be required to communicate with stakeholders on behalf of George Municipality and should always do so in a courteous, helpful, efficient and professional manner to represent the municipality appropriately and enhance work-place relationships between role-players.

Legal and Compliance Responsibilities

- Adherence to Laws: Ensuring all activities comply with South African and international regulations (POPIA, GDPR, drone licensing, intellectual property, etc.).
- Regulatory Compliance: Meeting advertising standards, consumer protection laws, and tourism regulations.
- Risk Protection: Indemnify the municipality against legal claims from non-compliance or rights infringements.
- Insurance Coverage: Carrying liability insurance where required.
- Ongoing Development: Proactively addressing compliance areas needing improvement.
- Data Privacy Compliance: Strong understanding of data protection frameworks.
- Licensing Knowledge: Managing rights for music, photography, video, stock usage, and permissions.
- License Renewals: Handling renewals for specific software or tools required for marketing, operations and campaign delivery.
- Ad Policy Compliance: Familiarity with ASA codes and international standards.

Uniforms and Branding Equipment

- Production: Coordinate the design, sourcing, and supply of uniforms, event branding, and related promotional items.
- Brand Application: Ensure all materials consistently reflect the brand identity and guidelines.
- Print and Promotional Materials: Manage the production of printed and promotional materials (e.g., brochures, banners, signage, giveaways) for campaigns and events.

Local Economic Impact

- Wherever possible, the appointed agency must support local businesses, aligning with economic objectives.

Additional Marketing Support

- Providing all other marketing-related support as mutually agreed in writing, to ensure flexibility in addressing evolving needs.

6. AGENCY AND THIRD-PARTY FEES

Approval of Costs:

All costs must be pre-approved by issue of an official municipal order before the service provider acts or carries any costs.

Inclusive Fees:

All third-party bookings and payments required for a project or campaign must be managed by the agency and are deemed covered under the fees quoted. No additional handling or admin fee charges may be added. The agency must provide all relevant quotations and invoices for these costs to the client.

Admin Fees:

A once-off admin fee may only be charged where a non-standard cost arises that does not require additional agency support or services. There are no 'project costs' as such, but rather an administrative fee to make the booking, sometimes required via credit card and or international payments. This tender therefore allows for a flat charge per purchase where a purchase is not specifically linked to a project. For purchases under R30,000, 5% may be charged. All other purchases are subject to a percentage of not more than 3%.

Travel Expenses:

A rate per KM will be accepted for content generation, where travel is required more than 25km from the George Tourism office, and subject to prior approval via official municipal order.

International Banking Fees:

Sometimes procurements incur international banking fees. These can be quoted on and evidence submitted. Bank charges for international transactions are claimable upon proof of charges incurred in relation to the purchase.

Fee Structure:

The agency will quote per client brief.

Payment Schedule:

Payments can only be made after the service has been delivered. Projects can be quoted on a milestone or monthly billing basis against progress achieved, to lower the carrying costs of the agency. The agency's quotation must then reflect a milestone or monthly value to reconcile expenditure claims.

Most advertisers require an upfront deposit or payment to flight advertising, but George Municipality only makes payment once the work has been executed. NB: Therefore, the agency must be aware that they will have carrying costs between when advertising is booked and completed. Once an invoice is submitted, the municipality has 30 days to make payment on the services rendered.

7. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (IP) AND OWNERSHIP

Ownership of Work:

All creative assets, data, and materials produced by the agency under this agreement shall become the property of the client upon full payment, unless otherwise agreed in writing.

Third-Party Content:

All materials provided by local tourism stakeholders, including but not limited to photographs, video footage, and content from trade partners, influencers, or media, must be used in strict accordance with applicable copyright and licensing rights. The agency is responsible for ensuring that all such materials are cleared for use and that any necessary permissions or credits are obtained before publication.

Mindful Use:

Even when stakeholders grant permission for content to be used without attribution, such content must be used mindfully and in a limited capacity, with preference given to the creation of original content or the purchase of unique content rights where needed.

Licensing Rights:

Where third-party materials (e.g., stock imagery, music, or software) are used, the agency must secure appropriate licenses and transfer proof of licensing to the client.

8. CONFIDENTIALITY

The appointed Agency agrees to hold in absolute confidence all confidential information disclosed to or obtained by it during the contract term and indefinitely thereafter, and shall use such information solely for the performance of its official duties, restricting access to authorised personnel who require such information for their duties. The Agency shall comply with the Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 (POPIA) and shall implement appropriate technical and organisational security measures to protect all confidential and personal information against unauthorised access, loss, damage, disclosure, alteration or destruction. All information shall be stored securely, whether electronically or physically, using appropriate access controls, passwords, encryption and secure storage facilities, and shall not be stored on or transferred through unauthorised devices, systems or third-party platforms.

9. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Marketing involves sensitive strategy, insider knowledge, and stakeholder relationships, therefore a conflict of interest by the agency appointed will not be tolerated.

Restriction on Competitors:

The agency shall not utilise market intelligence, relationships or learnings from George campaigns and research to inform advertising, marketing, or related strategic services activities of the client's direct competitors during the term of the agreement and for a one-year period thereafter without the municipality's consent.

Definition of Competitors:

Other destination marketing organisations within the Garden Route region. For example, local tourism bureaus/ ticket sales offices/ tourism sections of municipalities.

Opportunities and Synergies:

Where synergies and opportunities arise with other Garden Route towns, the service provider will support the interests of George Municipality.

Exceptions:

The client may agree in writing to allow certain engagements if they are deemed non-conflicting.

10. CONTINUED SERVICE DELIVERY

The appointed service provider must provide continued service delivery:

- The appointed supplier must be prepared to work overtime to meet deadlines when required.
- The service provider must deliver their services throughout the year, without any fully shut down periods.

11. PENALTIES

Penalties will be applied for services not rendered as agreed upon and will be addressed or outlined in the Service Level Agreement.

12. TERMS OF CONTRACT TERMINATION

George Municipality reserves the right to terminate the contract should the contract leader or user not be satisfied with the quality of work, turnaround times of the appointed supplier or if the supplier shuts down for a period greater than a long weekend and is not reachable or able to deliver the services required. The process outlined in George Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy will be followed.

13. COMPETENCIES AND TOOLS OF THE TRADE

The appointed advertising agency must have suitable knowledge, competencies, and access to software and tools that enable the delivery of high-quality, data-driven, and creative campaigns.

General Capability:

Agency must demonstrate the ability to work independently, while engaging in revisions and approvals for specific content assets, plans, and arrangements where required.

Must show commitment, reliability, and accountability in delivering agreed outputs.

Creative and Design:

Tools:

- Adobe Creative Cloud Suite
- Canva for collaborative design
- Photography and Video production tools, including editing suites.

Competency/Knowledge:

- Strong graphic design, layout, animation, and video production skills.
- Ability to maintain brand consistency across all assets.

Website and Development

Tools:

- CMS Platforms: WordPress.
- SEO Tools
- Web Analytics: Google Analytics 4 (GA4), Google Tag Manager, Heatmaps
- Large Language Models (LLMs) and SEO/content enhancement.

Competency/Knowledge:

- Proficiency in web development.
- SEO expertise (on-page, technical, and off-page).
- Integration of analytics, CRM, and content performance tools.

Digital Marketing and Advertising

Tools:

- Google Ads
- Social Media Ads Managers
- Programmatic Platforms
- Email Marketing Tools

Competency/Knowledge:

- Certified expertise in Google Ads and Meta platforms.
- Strong skills in campaign planning, targeting, and optimisation.
- Ability to manage cross-channel campaigns, including programmatic and email marketing.

Analytics and Reporting

Tools:

- Google Analytics 4 (GA4).
- Data Visualisation
- Social Media Analytics: Native dashboards + third-party tools.

Competency/Knowledge:

- ROI analysis: tying campaigns directly to KPIs (bookings, visitor growth, conversions).
- Competency in attribution modelling and actionable reporting.
- Ability to transform data into strategic insights.

Project and Workflow Management

Tools:

- Collaboration
- Project Management
- File Sharing/Version Control

Competency/Knowledge:

- Strong project coordination and workflow management skills.
- Ability to manage cross-functional teams and client communications effectively.

Market Research

Tools:

- Survey Platforms: Examples include Google Forms, SurveyMonkey or similar platforms, to collect primary data from customers or stakeholders.

- Analytics Tools: Google Analytics 4 (GA4), Google Trends, and possibly tools like Hotjar, for understanding online user behaviour and search demand.
- Market Intelligence Tools: Statista, Nielsen, McKinsey Insights etc, for access to industry benchmarks and consumer reports.
- SEO and Keyword Tools: SEMrush, Ahrefs, Moz, for search demand analysis and competitor keyword insights.
- Social Listening Tools: Brandwatch, Meltwater, Hootsuite, for monitoring conversations, sentiment, and brand mentions.
- Economic and Demographic Data Sources: Census data, government statistics, World Bank, industry associations.

Competency / Knowledge:

- Industry Trends: Ability to identify and interpret global and local market trends relevant to the client's sector.
- Customer Profiling: Understanding customer demographics, behaviours, motivations, and seasonal or cyclical demand patterns.
- Sustainability and Ethics Awareness: Familiarity with responsible business practices and how shifting consumer values affect markets.
- Market Strategy Insight: Knowledge of how research findings inform market positioning, product development, and communication strategies.
- Data Interpretation: Competence in analysing both quantitative (numbers, stats) and qualitative (interviews, sentiment) research and synthesising them into actionable insights.
- Competitive Benchmarking: Ability to assess competitor performance and identify opportunities for differentiation.

14. ELIGIBILITY

Failure to adhere to any of the eligibility requirements and failure to provide proof would deem a bid non-responsive. The bidder **MUST** demonstrate evidence of the following minimum requirements:

1. Experience servicing at least one client with a similar scope of works in the Tourism Industry with marketing skills within the last 5 years.
2. The following personnel reflected in the team to demonstrate qualifications:
 - a. TEAM LEADER: Marketing/ Strategy Function: At least one person responsible with a Marketing Degree and 5 years' experience in a marketing or campaign management position.

- b. Web Development:
 - At least one person responsible for website development who has 5+ years in WordPress development experience.
 - At least one person responsible for website development with a Google Analytics Certification.
 - c. At least one person responsible for digital advertising with a Google Ads Measurement Certification and at least 2 years' experience in Google Ads campaigns.
 - d. At least one person responsible for graphic design with a graphic design or visual arts diploma or higher and at least 2 years' experience in servicing clients.
3. The team should consist of at least three members covering the above competencies.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON THE ANSWER SHEETS PROVIDED AND ATTACH THE REQUIRED EVIDENCE DIRECTLY AFTER THE ANSWER SHEET.

ANSWER SHEET: RELEVANT SECTOR EXPERIENCE

How many clients have you had in the last 5 years in the sector tourism, travel or destination marketing? Please state the client name, their applicable category of services/ products (i.e. Tour Operator, Tourism Bureau, Provincial or National Tourism Authority, Tourist Attraction, Lodge, Hotel) and what services you rendered to them.

No.	Client Name	Category	Services Rendered to Client	Year Service Was Rendered
1.				
2.				
3.				

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE: 1) Reference letters on client letterhead stating the number of years your agency has serviced the client and the services your agency rendered OR 2) Annual invoices to the client clearly stating services rendered.

ANSWER SHEET: DEMONSTRATED PRESENCE OF A QUALIFIED TEAM

Function	Name	Qualifications	Positions and Years of Experience
TEAM LEADER: Marketing / Strategy Minimum: Marketing Degree and 5 years in marketing/campaign management position			
Web Development Minimum: 5+ years WordPress development and a Google Analytics Certification.			
Digital Advertising Minimum: Google Ads Measurement Certification and at least 2 years' experience in Google Ads campaigns.			

Function	Name	Qualifications	Positions and Years of Experience
Graphic Design / Visual Arts Minimum: graphic design or visual arts diploma or higher and at least 2 years' experience in servicing clients.			

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE: All qualification certificates and curriculum vitae of staff represented. If all requirements are not met, bidder will be disqualified.

15. FUNCTIONALITY ASSESSMENT

Provide compulsory written evidence, which will be used to evaluate your company's professional expertise. The evidence required, along with the scoring rubric, is listed below. Pay careful attention to the scores, to ensure that you submit all the information required.

NB: Bidders must have an overall score of 75 out of 100 points to proceed for further evaluation.

WEBSITE:

1. SEO: Can the bidder improve website visibility on Google?
2. GEO: Can the bidder improve brand visibility in AI tools?
3. PERFORMANCE: Can the bidder improve website performance?

CREATIVE:

4. Can the bidder produce content which is on-brand, inspiring and professional?

CAMPAIGNS:

5. Does the bidder know how to conduct accurate and highly targeted media planning?

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON THE ANSWER SHEETS PROVIDED AND ATTACH THE REQUIRED EVIDENCE DIRECTLY AFTER THE ANSWER SHEET.

ANSWER SHEET: SEO – CAN THE BIDDER IMPROVE WEBSITE VISIBILITY ON GOOGLE?

Complete the questions below and provide supporting evidence of your ability to improve SEO on a client's or your own website WITHOUT using paid adverts to increase website traffic. Organic results must be from the last 24 months.

Client/ Business Website:

Number of Monthly ORGANIC Website Visitors Before SEO Improvements:

Month and Year of 'Before Results':

Number of Monthly ORGANIC Website Visitors After SEO Improvements:

Month and Year of 'After Results' (1 year later exactly to the month so that no seasonal bias can influence results):

List what changes were made to improve the SEO which led to these improved ORGANIC results:

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE: Insert Google Analytics screenshots after this page clearly showing the before and after of the organic website traffic growth improvements. The months or timeline must be clearly visible.

ANSWER SHEET: GEO – CAN THE BIDDER IMPROVE BRAND VISIBILITY IN AI TOOLS?

Complete the questions below and submit 10 representative queries and AI tool screenshots showing the query results before and after GEO changes. Screenshots must show the query text, the AI tool name, and visible dates. Note that you are being assessed on your ability to improve results, therefore any queries where the client already featured in the 'before' should not be utilised, as an improvement cannot be clearly demonstrated. An appropriate AI tool must be showcased.

Client/ Business Name:

How did you determine what top search questions are asked in AI which could provide leads or awareness for the client?

How did you decide which AI to test and why?

What changes did you make to improve results?

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE: Insert screenshots of 10 queries inputted into top AI tools before and after GEO changes were made. Screenshots must show the query text, the AI tool name, and visible dates.

ANSWER SHEET: PERFORMANCE - CAN THE BIDDER IMPROVE WEBSITE PERFORMANCE?

Demonstrate your ability to build a website with strong performance. Complete the questions below for any website built by your company in the last 5 years and provide supporting evidence. The time frame should represent the last 90 days.

Website:

Website loading time – Mobile PageSpeed Insights Score for Performance:

Website loading time – Desktop PageSpeed Insights Score for Performance:

Average Engagement Time:

Views Per Active User:

Please state what conversion actions you optimised the website for? (E.g.: Enquiry form submissions, booking enquiries, newsletter signups, downloaded brochures, contact requests, click-to-call actions, WhatsApp clicks)

Conversion rate:

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE: Insert Google Analytics and PageSpeed Insights screenshots of each metric for the specified website. Provide a copy of the client invoice to prove website was built in the last 5 years.

ANSWER SHEET: CREATIVE - CAN THE BIDDER PRODUCE CONTENT WHICH IS ON-BRAND, INSPIRING AND PROFESSIONAL?

Submit three high resolution creative advertisements. May include print, digital, OOH, video, or integrated assets. Complete the questions below and provide supporting evidence on behalf of a client's company or for your own brand.

	Advertisement 1	Advertisement 2	Advertisement 3
Client / Business Name:			
Type and Placement of Advertisement:			
Purpose of Advertisement – what was the objective?			
How did the creative meet the objective?			
How did you ensure the advertisement correctly represented the brand depicted?			

SUPPORTING EVIDENCE: Insert three high resolution creative advertisements and clearly mark which is Advertisement 1, 2 and 3 coinciding with the answers provided in the above table. Ensure that links to videos play for any viewer without a password and are not restricted or require permission to be requested to access the files.

ANSWER SHEET: CAMPAIGNS - DOES THE BIDDER KNOW HOW TO CONDUCT ACCURATE AND HIGHLY TARGETED MEDIA PLANNING FOR TOURISM?

Demonstrate your ability to accurately plan and recommend a Tourism leisure campaign by explaining how you would select media channels/placements and timing?

How would you select media channels/ placements suitable for a Tourism campaign?

[illegible]

How would you know when to run the advertisements or publish the content?

How would you measure the success of the placements and timing afterwards?

16. SCORING RUBRIC FOR FUNCTIONALITY ASSESSMENT

The following rubric will be used to assess bidder answer sheet and evidence submissions:

SEO		
Band	Percent increase YoY	Score
Excellent	≥ 50%	10
Good	20% – 49%	7
Modest	1% – 19%	4
None	≤ 0%	0

GEO		
Band	Client After Appearances (Out of 10)	Score
Excellent	8 – 10	10
Good	5 – 7	7
Poor	1 – 4	4
None	0	0

- The bidder will be penalised with - 2 marks if they do not answer this question correctly: *How did you determine what top search questions are asked in AI which could provide leads or awareness for the client?*
- The bidder will be penalised with - 2 marks if they do not use an appropriate AI tool.

WEBSITE PERFORMANCE						
Band	Mobile PSI	Desktop PSI	Avg. engagement	Views / active user	Conversion rate / goal completion	Score
Excellent	≥ 85	≥ 90	≥ 90 s	≥ 2.5	≥ 2–5% (or strong goal completion rate)	20
Good	70 – 84	80 – 89	60 – 89 s	2.0 – 2.49	1.0 – 2.9%	15
Fair	50 – 69	65 – 79	40 – 59 s	1.5 – 1.99	0.5 – 0.99%	10
Poor / None	< 50	< 65	< 40 s	< 1.5	< 0.5%	0

CREATIVE				
Band	On-brand	Creativity and strategic fit	Production and polish	Score
Excellent	Brand appears to be accurately represented in fonts, colours, style, tone and logo usage.	Stated objective and creative are in alignment. Artwork is inspiring/ clever, appropriate and creative – communicating its intended message in a compelling or memorable way.	Polished execution suitable for placement (correct dimensions, legible copy, clean spacing, no pixilation). Strong application of design principles (contrast, hierarchy, balance, focal points) resulting in clear and visually compelling compositions.	30
Meets Standard	Brand appears to be accurately represented in fonts, colours, style, tone and logo usage.	Clear creative idea present and appropriate.	Polished execution and design principles generally acceptable, with only small issues.	25
Below Standard	Brand mostly followed, may have occasional inconsistencies.	Concept underdeveloped or derivative; limited fit.	Noticeable execution issues (spacing, alignment, legibility, pixilation) that reduce polish and professionalism.	15
Not Usable	Multiple fonts, colours and or styles used which do not appear to represent a brand or undermine the brand.	No discernible idea or message; generic or lacks purpose.	Major technical failures (wrong dimensions, unreadable copy, major pixilation) resulting in an unprofessional advert.	10
Non-compliant	No submission	No submission	No submission	0

CAMPAIGNS				
Band	Media Planning	Timing	Measurement & Evidence	Score
Excellent	Clarifies relevant data. Demonstrates an understanding of market prioritization/segmentation. Understands media consumption insights. Defines approach and understands number of touchpoints.	Aligns to key metrics appropriately. Demonstrates funnel alignment. Treats timing as a strategic optimization variable.	Understands planning and alignment effectively.	30
Meets Standard	Identifies relevant data sources. Demonstrates a basic understanding of audience segmentation and media channels. Shows awareness of media consumption but with limited depth.	Aligns to key timing drivers. Demonstrates some understanding of funnel stages. Timing approach is broadly appropriate but not fully optimised.	Demonstrates reasonable understanding of measurement. KPIs identified but may lack depth or full alignment.	25
Below Standard	Limited or unclear use of data. Demonstrates weak or generic understanding of audiences and channel selection. Media approach lacks clear rationale.	Limited understanding of timing drivers. Weak or unclear alignment to funnel stages. Timing appears generic or not fully considered.	Measurement approach is vague or unclear. KPIs not well defined or not aligned. Limited understanding of tracking or evaluation.	12
Non-Compliant	No submission or response does not address requirement.	No submission.	No submission.	0

SUMMARY OF SCORES:

Category	Maximum Score
WEBSITE	40
SEO	10
GEO	10
Performance	20
CREATIVE	30
CAMPAIGNS	30
TOTAL	100

PRICING SCHEDULE:

Type	Unit	RATE Year 1	RATE Year 2	RATE Year 3	TOTAL RATES
Content					
Copywriting	Per Hour	R	R	R	R
Design	Per Hour	R	R	R	R
Photography	Per Hour	R	R	R	R
Videography	Per Hour	R	R	R	R
Drone Work (licensed)	Per Hour	R	R	R	R
Web Development	Per Hour	R	R	R	R
UX/UI Design & Web Testing	Per Hour	R	R	R	R
SEO/ LLM	Per Hour	R	R	R	R
Media and Campaigns					
Media Planning and Buying	Per Hour	R	R	R	R
Social Media Management	Per Hour	R	R	R	R
Strategy / Consulting Fees	Per Hour	R	R	R	R
Event Coordination	Per Hour	R	R	R	R
PR Support	Per Hour	R	R	R	R
Project Management	Per Hour	R	R	R	R
Other					
Flat Rate Ad-hoc Agency Work	Per Hour	R	R	R	R
Email Marketing	Per Newsletter	R	R	R	R
Software Automation Flows/ Linkages	Per Hour	R	R	R	R
TOTAL RATES (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)		R	R	R	R

PLEASE TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- All rates must be quoted including 15% VAT.
- Annual escalation may not exceed 5%. Quoting above the 5% escalation thresholds will disqualify bidder.
- **The bidder must quote for all line items and columns. Failure to do so will deem the bid non-responsive.**
- Bidders will be evaluated for price on the Total Rates (All Applicable Taxes Included).
- Bidders are required to make provision for forward cover in their pricing to ensure price stability and to mitigate the risk of exchange rate fluctuations between the date of bid closing and the date of payment.
- The cost of obtaining forward cover must be included in the bidder's total tendered price. No additional claims for exchange rate variations will be considered once the bid has been awarded. The Municipality reserves the right to request proof of forward cover arrangements or bank confirmation of the rate applied.
- An alternative bidder may be appointed.

PAST EXPERIENCE

This schedule is compulsory to complete!

Bidders must furnish hereunder details of similar works / services, which they have satisfactorily completed in the past. The information shall include a description of the Works / Services, the Contract value and name of Employer.

Employer	Nature of Work	Value of Work	Duration and Completion Date	Employer Contact Number

Date

Signature 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 rates reflected in the Pricing Schedule.**

I/we agree that this offer shall remain valid for a period of 90 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: _____

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: _____

Signature: _____

Capacity: **DIRECTOR: PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**

Date: _____

For the Employer: **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-BBEE Status Level Sworn Affidavit	☐ 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 [If Yes, Enclose Proof]			Are You A Foreign Based Supplier For The Goods / Services / Works Offered?	☐ Yes ☐ No [If Yes, Answer Part 2.]
Signature of Bidder				Date	

PART B

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS		
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 SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.		
2. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS [Tick Applicable Box]		
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 ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 1.3 ABOVE.		

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

Signature of Bidder:

Capacity Under Which This Bid Is Signed:

Date:

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 state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in the service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.	
3.	In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.	
3.1	Full Name of bidder or his / her representative:	
3.2	Identity number:	
3.3	Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder ²):	
3.4	Company Registration Number:	
3.5	Tax Reference Number:	
3.6	VAT Registration Number:	
3.7	The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers (where applicable) must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.	
3.8	Are you presently in the service of the state?*	YES / NO
3.8.1	If yes, furnish the following particulars:	
	Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder member:	
	Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed:	
	Position occupied in the state institution:	
	Any other particulars:	

3.9 3.9.1	Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months? If so, furnish particulars. 	YES / NO
3.10 3.10.1	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? 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:	YES / NO
3.11 3.11.1	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? 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:	YES / NO
3.12 3.12.1	Are any of the company's directors, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in the service of the state? If yes, furnish the following particulars:	YES / NO

	Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder / member: Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed: Position occupied in the state institution: Any other particulars:	
3.13	Is any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in the service of the state?	YES / NO
3.13.1	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: Position occupied in the state institution: Any other particulars:	
3.14	Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principal shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract?	YES / NO
3.14.1	If yes, furnish particulars: 	

4. Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders:			
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS COMPULSORY TO COMPLETE:			
Full Name	Identity Number	Individual Tax Number for each Director	State Employee Number (where applicable)
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.

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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.

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

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

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

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

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
BBBEE	10
SPECIFIC GOALS	10
Total points for PRICE and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

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

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

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

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

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- Pt = Price of tender under consideration
- Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

Where

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

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR BBBEE AND SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:

4.1.1 Points awarded for B-BBEE Level of Contributor

In terms of the Specific Goals as per the George Municipality Preferential Procurement Policy, preference points must be awarded to a tenderer for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of Points for Preference (80/20)	Number of Points for Preference (90/10)
1	10	5
2	9	4.5
3	7	3
4	6	2.5
5	4	2
6	3	1.5
7	2	1
8	1	0.5
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

Bidder MUST submit a valid BBBEE certificate, failure to attach no points will be awarded for BBBEE points.

4.1.2 Points awarded for Specific Goals

In terms of the Specific Goals as per the George Municipality Preferential Procurement Policy, preference points must be awarded to a Tenderer for Locality in accordance with the table below:

Locality of Tenderer's Office	Number of points (80/20 system)	Number of points (90/10 system)
Within the boundaries of George Municipality	10	5
Within the boundaries of the Garden Route District Municipality	6	3
Within the borders of the Western Cape	4	2

Outside the borders of the Western Cape	2	1
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Bidder's MUST submit proof of address (e. g. municipal account, rental/lease agreement, or affidavit) with the tender document. Failure to attach proof will result in no points awarded for Specific Goals.

George Municipality will reserve the right to use any and all available information at its disposal, including conducting site visits and inspections to verify a bidder's claim of having a local STAFFED / MANNED AND OPERATIONAL office within the George Municipal area.

The principle of substance over legal form, as defined in the Standards of Generally Recognised Accounting Practice (GRAP), will be applied in such assessments. (This means that even though a bidder may present a rental agreement, the claim of having a local staffed and operational office will be assessed in its actual substance and not by only accepting the legal documentation.)

The purpose of the locality points is to promote local economic development within the George Municipal area and any bidder attempting to circumvent the substance of this initiative through any means, including by means of fronting, will be reported to the National Treasury for blacklisting on the Central Supplier Database (CSD).

4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—

- (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
- (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

5. BID DECLARATION

Tenderers who claim points in respect of BBBEE must complete the following:

B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 4.1 AND 4.1.1

5.1. Contribution to BBBEE: =(maximum of 5 or 10 points)
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(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 5.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1.1 and **must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.**)

**LOCALITY OF TENDERERS OFFICE CLAIMED IN TERMS OF
PARAGRAPHS 4.1 AND 4.1.2**

5.2.	Contribution to specific Goals: =(maximum of 5 or 10 points)
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(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 5.2 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1.2 and **must be substantiated by relevant proof of address of a company office.**)

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

5.3. Name of company/firm.....

5.4. Company registration number:

5.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 5.1 and 5.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders, and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a

- period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
- (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

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

SWORN AFFIDAVIT – BBBEE EXEMPTED MICRO ENTERPRISE**SWORN AFFIDAVIT – B-BBEE EXEMPTED MICRO ENTERPRISE**

I, the undersigned,

Full name & Surname	
Identity number	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

1. The contents of this statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection of the facts.
2. I am a member / director / owner of the following enterprise and am duly authorised to act on its behalf:

Enterprise Name	
Trading Name	
Registration Number	
Enterprise Address	

3. I hereby declare under oath that:
 - The enterprise is _____ % black owned;
 - The enterprise is _____ % black woman owned;
 - Based on the management accounts and other information available on the _____ financial year, the income did not exceed R10,000,000.00 (ten million rands);
 - Please confirm on the table below the B-BBEE level contributor, **by ticking the applicable box.**

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 empowering supplier in terms of **the dti** Codes of Good Practice.
5. I know and understand the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to take the prescribed oath and consider the oath binding on my conscience and on the owners of the enterprise which I represent in this matter.
6. The sworn affidavit will be valid for a period of 12 months from the date signed by commissioner.

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

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's database as a company or person prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this database were informed in writing of this restriction by the National Treasury after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied). The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes ☐	No ☐

4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
Item	Question	Yes	No
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.5.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION

FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

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Position

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Date

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Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
 - 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
 - 3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38(1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
 - 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
 - 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:
- ¹ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.
- ² Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

MBD 9

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

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.

MBD9

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.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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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 terms of the Supply Chain Management Regulations, Regulation 28 (1) (c).

Tender Number: GMT006/26-27

Name of the Bidder: _____

DETAILS OF THE BIDDER/S: Owner / Proprietor / Director(s) / Partner(s), etc:

Physical Business address of the Bidder	Municipal Account Number(s)

If there is not enough space for all the names, please attach the additional details to the Tender document.

Name of Director / Member / Partner	Identity Number	Physical residential address of Director / Member / Partner	Municipal Account number(s)

I, _____, the undersigned,

(full name in block letters)

certify that the information furnished on this declaration form is correct and that I/we have no undisputed commitments for municipal services towards a municipality or other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days.

Signature

THUS DONE AND SIGNED for and on behalf of the Bidder / Contractor

at _____ on the _____ day of _____ 2026

PLEASE NOTE:

MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS FOR ALL PROPERTIES OWNED BY BIDDER/S MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE TENDER DOCUMENT!

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 **MUST** STILL BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED. In the event of leasing, a lease agreement **MUST** be attached to the 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.
- 6.2 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. Incidental services:

- 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. Delays in the Supplier's Performance:

- 21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.
- 21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.
- 21.3 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the 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.