



INVITATION TO BID

BID NUMBER:	01/2024/25
DESCRIPTION:	PROVISION OF EXTERNAL AUDIT SERVICES FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR EDUCATORS
DATE:	07 February 2024
CLOSING DATE:	08 March 2024
CLOSING TIME:	11H00
BRIEFING SESSION	No briefing session
BID RESPONSES MUST BE HAND DELIVERED / COURIERED TO:	BLOCK 1 CROSSWAY PARK 240 LENCHEN AVENUE CENTURION
ATTENTION:	CFO
N.B. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE LOCKED TENDER BOX AT THE LENCHEN STREET ENTRANCE OF THE OFFICE BLOCK.	

BIDDER NAME:

TOTAL BID PRICE INC. OF VAT:

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PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR EDUCATORS					
BID NUMBER:	01/2024/25	CLOSING DATE: 08 / 03 / 2024		CLOSING TIME:	11:00
DESCRIPTION	Provision of External Auditors for the South African Council for Educators				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
Crossway Office Park					
240 Lenchen Avenue					
CENTURION					
0046					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Mpho Mloi		CONTACT PERSON	Morris Mapindani	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 663-0422		TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 663-0417	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	012 663-3331		FACSIMILE NUMBER	012 663-3331	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	mpho.mloi@sace.org.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	morris.mapindani@sace.org.za	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS/SERVICES OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS/SERVICES OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]	
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.					

**PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

1. BID SUBMISSION:	
1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.
1.3.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
1.4.	THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS	
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3	APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6	WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
2.7	NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:
(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE:

PROVISION OF EXTERNAL AUDIT SERVICES FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR EDUCATORS

PART ONE

1. Introduction

The South African Council for Educators is a Schedule 3A Public Entity established in terms of South African Council for Educators Act, 2000 (Act no. 31 of 2000). The purposes of the South African Council for Educators are:

- A. To provide for the registration of educators
- B. To promote the Professional development of educators; and
- C. To set, maintain and protect ethical and professional standards for educators.

The Contract of the external audit services comes to an end on the **31 March 2024**. It has therefore become necessary for SACE to appoint a service provider, hence this request for a service provider which will bring in the relevant services and expertise to render the External Audit Services for the Council starting from **1st April 2024** up to **31 March 2027 (Three years contract)**.

The Council administers the budget of **R110 000 000**, received from educators. The members pay a once-off registration fee and annual membership fees. Our membership is approximately 500 000 educators of which 85% are employed in Public Schools whereas the others are in Private Institutions.

The Council have five provincial offices (Limpopo, KZN, Free State, Eastern Cape and Western Cape).

PART TWO

1. IMPLEMENTATION

The external audit activity needs to be carried out as a continuation of the current services in terms of the provision of the Public Finance Management Act 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999) and Treasury regulations issued in terms of this act.

2. OBJECTIVES and KEY DELIVERABLES

The appointed external audit service provider will be expected to provide SACE Management and SACE Audit Committee independent and objective assurance that:

- The funds of the council are being spent for intended purposes.
- The risk management process is in place to determine the risk exposure of SACE.
- The internal audit services are effective.
- Proper controls have been implemented by SACE to control the processes and procedure in carrying out its mandate.

- Governance processes put in place are effective in discharging SACE responsibilities.
- SACE financial and operational information is reliable and accurate.
- SACE resources are acquired economically and utilized efficiently and effectively.
- SACE assets are properly safeguarded, and SACE comply with relevant laws regulations and contracts.

3. KEY DELIVERABLES

- Review a risk assessment of SACE.
- Review a risk register for SACE.
- Review internal audit plan/s for SACE.
- Conduct the audit as per developed external audit plan/s.
- Conduct finance audit for SACE
- Conduct performance audit for SACE
- Conduct IT audit for SACE and
- Report on the results of the audits to SACE Management and Audit Committee.

4. EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS FOR THE PANEL

4.1 The evaluation criteria will be according to the following:

- Bid documentation.
- 80/20 Principle (broad based black economic empowerment (Specific goals) and pricing.

Companies scoring less than sixty (60) per cent for functionality, as evaluated by the panel, will not be considered for further evaluation (80/20 principle).

The bid will be evaluated in terms of resources, skills, expertise, approach, price, independence, track record and preference points.

SACE reserves the right to request proof/evidence of performance or claims stipulated in the proposal.

An average point per tender between the panel members will be obtained as follows:

CRITERIA	POINTS	SCORE
Price	80	
SPECIFIC GOALS		
51% Black ownership	10	
51% women ownership	5	
10% People living with disabilities	2	
30% Youth ownership	3	

4.2. The evaluation criteria for functionality

ELEMENTS/CRITERIA	WEIGHT
Company information and relevant experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History/background (minimum of 3 years' experience) 	20%

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial stability/sustainability 	
Technical/competency requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human resources (skills, expertise and capacity to deliver) Experience in external auditing and other AGSA audits 	70%
Verifiable references: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> List of major clients and previous contracts especially with Government audits and other public entities (minimum of 5 reference letters). 	10%
TOTAL	100%
NB: The firm's submissions and proposals should be addressing the above evaluation criteria. The information required for functionality should be presented in an orderly fashion for easy reference by the evaluation panel. Minimum of 60 functionality points must be achieved.	

5. PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

5.1. Control of quality

This will serve as a guide to minimum requirements when proposing to SACE on an expressed need for external audit service to be conducted.

Please indicate with a YES or NO in the compliance column if you comply with the following:

DESCRIPTION	COMPLIANCE YES / NO	NOTE
The ability to conduct the required external audit services with reference to the necessary skills and experience.		
References- names, telephone numbers and fax numbers – where External Audit services have been completed.		
Track record – a complete summation of all relevant external audit services conducted and the outcomes thereof.		

Compulsory Documented proof of the following is required:

- Valid SARS issued Tax Pin printout.
- CSD compliance report.
- SAICA registration as Chartered Accountant
- IRBA registration as an Auditor
- Three (3) years Audited/ Reviewed Financial Statements

5.2. Other Conditions

SACE will allow only people for whom curriculum vitae were received and approved on this project. If the original resources are no longer available, the service provider must provide a resource to the satisfaction of SACE with similar skills or better as the original resource at the same price. SACE reserves the right to conduct interviews with proposed team members. Only relevant experience will be taken into consideration.

5.3. Proposal / Plan

Where specified, detailed plan must be submitted with the proposal. The plan must at least cover the following:

- Goals and objectives
- Methodology
- Deliverables
- Related activities
- Key Performance indicators
- Milestones
- Risk assessment
- Cost breakdown
- Capacity building
- Number and type of skills of team members involved in the project.
- The type of information you require from SACE.
- Details regarding reporting.

6. MANAGEMENT OF THE CONTRACT

6.1. General practices

The service provider must agree to the following to ensure proper management of the contracted resources by SACE:

Please indicate with YES or NO in the compliance column if you comply with the following:

DESCRIPTION	COMPLIANCE YES / NO	NOTE
All service providers will report to a project leader, assigned by SACE or to a responsible line manager.		
All service providers will work according to pre-agreed Terms of Reference (TOR), which will include project description and the place of work, a task description, a breakdown in task with dates for individual milestones, estimated time to completion and acceptance criteria when appropriate. The TOR is part of project plan.		
A deviation of the TOR will need approval of the project leader and, in certain cases, adjustment of the project plan.		
The service provider can submit proposals to		

deviate from the TOR, supported by technical or other reasons, outlining the effect on the completion date and in monetary terms.		
SACE can negotiate deviations from the TOR. The service provider will be requested to submit an outline of the effects on the completion date and monetary terms.		
A revision of the project plan can lead to deviations to the TOR. The service provider will be requested to submit an outline of the effects of the completion date and in monetary terms.		
The service provider report expenses and time spent on a time sheet against tasks monthly. The reports must be submitted for approval to the project leader or line manager responsible for the assignment.		
Duplicates of all reports will be submitted in electronic format (Microsoft Word).		
SACE reserves the right to exercise quality control as it sees fit.		
SACE reserves the right to audit the progress on the project as it sees fit.		
SACE standards and procedures must be adhered to when deemed applicable by SACE.		
Quarterly meetings will take place between the service provider and SACE to discuss progress.		
The service provider shall deliver a service as specified on a timescale and according to pre-determined hourly tariff within an approved budget		

7. TRAINING OF RESOURCES

7.1. Non-billable

The service provider shall not bill SACE for any time whilst its resources are undergoing training, attending seminars or other education sessions at the instigation of the service provider or resource and for the purpose of long-term career development.

7.2. Billable

Where there is a need for specific training, awareness or general information gathering identified by SACE which will result in immediate benefit for SACE and SACE deems a service provider's resources the most suitable individual to attend these sessions, SACE will cover the cost of the session and / or the normal hourly rate of the resource for the period. The project leader prior to attendance must approve any session, which may be considered within this category.

7.3. Charges and Expenses

Please indicate with a YES or NO in the compliance column if you comply with the following:

DESCRIPTION	COMPLIANCE YES / NO	NOTE
The address of the submitting claims is: SACE Finance office		

Invoicing will be done monthly at the specified tariffs until the ceiling price if applicable is reached. If the sum of the hourly tariffs is less than the ceiling price, SACE will only be responsible for the payment of the lowest cost.		
Reimbursement for travel expenses are restricted to travel, which is necessary to successfully complete the work. Travel from home to work and vice versa is excluded at all times. The project leader from SACE must approve trips in advance.		
Legitimate and approved travel expenses will be reimbursed as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of contractors' own car- SACE tariffs • The use of a rental car – as per the National Treasury cost containment measure • Air travel – as per the National Treasury cost containment measure, only with prior permission of the project leader from SACE with sufficient authority in writing. • Hotel accommodation – as per the National Treasury cost containment measure • Meals – as per the SACE cost containment measure. Alcoholic beverages are not reimbursed. 		
SACE does not accept special tariffs for work done outside office hours.		
All claims must be submitted to SACE on a monthly basis and must be accompanied by substantiating documents, and updated grant chart, progress report in the prescribed format and timesheet with hours claimed and related activities claimed for.		
Payments of invoices will take place within 30 days, provided the invoice is correct.		

8. VIOLATION OF THE AGREEMENT

Please indicate with a YES or NO in the compliance column if you comply with the following:

DESCRIPTION	COMPLIANCE YES / NO	NOTE
SACE has the right to cancel the agreement with immediate effect when, in the opinion of SACE, the service provider misbehaves, cannot perform the requested tasks or fails to deliver on time.		
SACE has the right to cancel for individual		

placements in the agreement with a notice period equal to the term of the charges in the contract (hourly, weekly, monthly) in case of a conflict with the service provider or when the assignment is terminated due to unforeseen charges in the project plan or other circumstances. No notice period is required at the agreed end of an assignment and as specified in the TOR.		
SACE has the right to cancel projects in the agreement with a notice period equal to one month in case of a conflict with the contractor or when the assignment is terminated due to unforeseen changes in the project plan or other circumstances. No notice period is required at the agreed end of an assignment and as specified in the TOR.		
SACE will inform the contractor of cases of default or neglect. Notice of such occurrences will be given in writing and delivered by hand.		
Ownership of all information and documentation stays with SACE and shall not be distributed without the prior consent from an authorized official.		
All work done shall be regarded as confidential and information can only be distributed with the written permission from an authorized official of SACE.		
SACE has the right to cancel the agreement if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the AGSA objects to the appointment. • the auditor ceases to be registered as described by regulations. • the auditor is a disqualified person under relevant legislation. • the auditor ceases to be eligible for appointment as auditor. • the auditor's independence is compromised. 		

9. INDEMNITY / SAFEGUARD / PROTECTION

The service provider safeguards SACE against any losses as a result of claims from any person working with him / her.

SACE will not be held responsible for any injuries; death or any damage to property while the contractor is delivering a service to SACE.

10. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSAL

Bid submission should be handed in by 11H00 on the closing date in threefold. The original copy must be signed and will be the legal copy of the tender proposal. The documentation must be handed in at the following address:

The Bidding Office
SACE Head Office
Crossway Office Park, Block 1
240 Lenchen Avenue
CENTURION
0046

11. REQUESTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Bidders may seek clarity or additional information in certain areas and are requested to direct all enquiries in writing to the CFO. In order to maintain transparency and equality of treatment, SACE will supply all bidders equally with additional information requested by bidders.

12. CONTACT DETAILS

All enquiries in respect of this proposal should be addressed and / or delivered to:

Name:	Mr. GM Mapindani
Address:	SACE Crossway Office Park, Block 1 240 Lenchen Avenue CENTURION, 0046
Telephone:	012 663 0417
Facsimile:	086 218 3843
Email:	morris.mapindani@sace.org.za

PRICING SCHEDULE
(Professional Services)

NAME OF BIDDER:	BID NO.:
CLOSING TIME 11:00	CLOSING DATE.....

OFFER TO BE VALID FORDAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY **(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)
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1.The accompanying information must be used for the formulation of proposals.

2.Bidders are required to indicate a ceiling price based on the total estimated time for completion of all phases and including all expenses inclusive of all applicable taxes for the project.

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3.PERSONS WHO WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT AND RATES APPLICABLE (CERTIFIED INVOICES MUST BE RENDERED IN TERMS HEREOF)

4.PERSON AND POSITION

HOURLY RATE

DAILY RATE

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5.PHASES ACCORDING TO WHICH THE PROJECT WILL BE COMPLETED, COST PER PHASE AND MAN-DAYS TO BE SPENT

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R..... days
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5.1.Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and total km, class of airtravel, etc). Only actual costs are recoverable. Proof of the expenses incurred must accompany certified invoices.

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED

RATE

QUANTITY

AMOUNT

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..... R.....
..... R.....
..... R.....
..... R.....

TOTAL: R.....

** "all applicable taxes" includes value- added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance contributions and skills development levies.

5.2. Other expenses, for example accommodation (specify, eg. Three star hotel, bed and breakfast, telephone cost, reproduction cost, etc.). On basis of these particulars, certified invoices will be checked for correctness. Proof of the expenses must accompany invoices.

DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED	RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
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.....	R.....
.....	R.....
.....	R.....
TOTAL: R.....			

- 6. Period required for commencement with project after acceptance of bid
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- 7. Estimated man-days for completion of project
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- 8. Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract? *YES/NO
- 9. If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis on which adjustments will be applied for, for example consumer price index.
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*[DELETE IF NOT APPLICABLE]

Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –

MPHO MOLOI (Ms)
SACE
 Crossway Office Park
 Block 1
 240 Lenchen Avenue
 CENTURION
 0045

Tel: 012 663-0422

Or for technical information –

MAPINDANI GM

Tel: 012 663-0417

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid or proposal). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-

- the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
- the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.

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

2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:

2.2 Identity Number:

2.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):

2.4 Company Registration Number:

2.5 Tax Reference Number:

2.6 VAT Registration Number:

2.6.1 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / persal numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

¹“State” means –

- (a) any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);
- (b) any municipality or municipal entity;
- (c) provincial legislature;
- (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
- (e) Parliament.

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

2.7 Are you or any person connected with the bidder presently employed by the state? **YES / NO**

2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:

Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member:

Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed :

Position occupied in the state institution:

Any other particulars:
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2.7.2 If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector? **YES / NO**

2.7.2.1 If yes, did you attached proof of such authority to the bid document? **YES / NO**

(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.

2.7.2.2 If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:
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2.8 Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months? **YES / NO**

2.8.1 If so, furnish particulars:
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2.9 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**

2.9.1 If so, furnish particulars.
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2.10 Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any person employed by the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES/NO**

2.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.
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2.11 Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members **YES/NO**

of the company have any interest in any other related companies whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

2.11.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

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

4 DECLARATION

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

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT. I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of bidder

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; and
- (b) Specific Goals.

1.4. To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	
51% Black ownership	10
51% women ownership	5
10% People living with disabilities	2
30% Youth ownership	3
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

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

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

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

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

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

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

(b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

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

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

(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.)

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
51% Black ownership	10	
51% women ownership	5	
10% People living with disabilities	2	
30% Youth ownership	3	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

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

4.4. Company registration number:

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

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

- i.) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other

remedy it may have –

- (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
- (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
- (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
- (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
- (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME:

DATE:

ADDRESS:

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CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

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

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER)

1. I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to South African Council for Educators in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals specifications stipulated in Bid Number..... at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the Purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the bid .

2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - (i) Bidding documents, viz
 - Invitation to bid;
 - Tax clearance certificate;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Filled in task directive/proposal;
 - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011;
 - Declaration of interest;
 - Declaration of bidder’s past SCM practices;
 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
 - (iii) Proposal requirements

3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.

4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.

5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.

6. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM

DATE

WITNESSES	
1
2
DATE:

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

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

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COMPLETION DATE	TOTAL PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIMED	POINTS CLAIMED FOR EACH SPECIFIC GOAL

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

SIGNED ATON.....

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

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DATE:

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by institutions in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- 3 The bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder, or any of its directors have-
 - a. abused the institution's supply chain management system;
 - b. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
 - c. failed to perform on any previous contract.
- 4 **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).</p> <p>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.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	<p>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.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	<p>Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	<p>Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)

.....

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
 - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- 4 This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

¹ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

² Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Institution)

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

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;

- (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
- (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
- (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
- (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
- (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.

8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder