

INVITATION TO BID TENDER COVER PAGE

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF JOHANNESBURG WATER

BID NUMBER: JW OPS 024/21 CLOSING DATE: 21 FEBRUARY 2023 CLOSING TIME: 10:30

DESCRIPTION: SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF A GRAVIMETRIC FLOW METER TEST BENCH AT FLOW LABORATORY, FENNEL ROAD DEPOT

BIDDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND A NON-COMPULSORY TENDER BRIEFING SESSION ON MICROSOFT TEAMS: 26 JANUARY 2023 AT 14:00 TO 15:00 THE LINK WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE JW WEBSITE ADVERT

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD 7)

BID DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT GROUND FLOOR

TURBINE HALL

65 NTEMI PILISO STREET

NEWTOWN

JOHANNESBURG

2001

SUPPLIER INFORMATION			
NAME OF BIDDER			
POSTAL ADDRESS			
PHYSICAL ADDRESS			
TELEPHONE NUMBER			
CELLPHONE NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS			
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER			
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN	CSD No	
A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]			
<i>The 80/20 scoring system will be applicable to this tender, i.e. 80 points for Price and 20 points for Preferential procurement (BBBEE)</i>			
TOTAL BID PRICE (IF APPLICABLE)			R
TOTAL NUMBER OF DOCUMENTS/VOLUMES SUBMITTED			
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
DEPARTMENT	Supply Chain Management	DEPARTMENT	Operations
CONTACT PERSON	Nthabiseng More	CONTACT PERSON	Nosipho Mokoena
TELEPHONE NUMBER	011 688 1512	TELEPHONE NUMBER	11 688 1585
E-MAIL ADDRESS	nthabiseng.more@jwater.co.za	E-MAIL ADDRESS	nosipho.mokoena@jwater.co.za

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS BY THE STIPULATED TIME. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
- 1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED– (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED)
- 1.3. TENDERERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ONE ORIGINAL HARD COPY PLUS A SOFT COPY IN A USB
- 1.4. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO JOHANNESBURG WATER SCM POLICY VERSION 12
- 1.5. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
- 1.6. TENDERS WILL BE OPENED IN PUBLIC SOON AFTER CLOSING TIME AND RECORDING OF RECEIVED DOCUMENTS BUT NOT LATER THAN 11:00 AT THE TENDER OFFICE LOCATED TURBINE HALL 65 NTEMI PILISO STREET NEWTOWN JOHANNESBURG 2001, GROUND FLOOR. TENDERERS NAMES AND TOTAL PRICES, WHERE PRACTICAL WILL BE, READ OUT

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.
- 2.4 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.5 BIDDER MUST BE REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

- 3.1. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- 3.2. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- 3.3. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
- 3.4. IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.

NB: NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON:.....

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

DATE:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF BID CONDITIONS

1. I/We hereby bid to supply all or any of the supplies and/or to render all or any of the services described in the attached documents to Johannesburg Water (SOC) Ltd on the terms and conditions and in accordance with the specifications stipulated in the bid documents (and which shall be taken as part of, and incorporated into, this bid) at the prices and on the terms regarding time for delivery and/or execution inserted therein.
2. I/We agree that -
 - (a) the offer herein shall remain binding upon me/us and open for acceptance by Johannesburg Water (SOC) Ltd during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of the bid;
 - (b) this bid and its acceptance shall be subject to the terms and conditions embodied herein with which I am/we are fully acquainted;
 - (c) if I/we withdraw my/our bid within the period for which I/we have agreed that the bid shall remain open for acceptance, or fail to fulfil the contract when called upon to do so, Johannesburg Water (SOC) Ltd, without prejudice to its other rights, agree to the withdrawal of my/our bid or cancel the contract that may have been entered into between me/us and Johannesburg Water (SOC) Ltd and I/we will then pay to Johannesburg Water (SOC) Ltd any additional expense incurred by having either to accept any less favourable bid or, if fresh bids have to be invited, the additional expenditure incurred by the invitation of fresh bids and by the subsequent acceptance of any less favourable bid; Johannesburg Water (SOC) Ltd 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 bid or contract or against any guarantee or deposit that may have been furnished by me/us or on my/our behalf for the due fulfilment of this or any other bid or contract and pending the ascertainment of the amount of such additional expenditure to retain such moneys, guarantee or deposit as security for any loss Johannesburg Water (SOC) Ltd may sustain by reason of my/our default;
 - (d) if my/our bid is accepted the acceptance may be communicated to me/us by letter or order by ordinary post or registered post and that SA Post Office Ltd shall be regarded as my/our agent, and delivery of such acceptance to SA Post Office Ltd shall be treated as delivery to me/us;
 - (e) the law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern the contract created by the acceptance of my/our bid.
3. I/We furthermore confirm that I/we have satisfied myself/ourselves as to the correctness and validity of my/our bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the work/item(s) specified in the bid 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 risk.
4. I/We hereby accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me/us under this agreement as the Principal(s) liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.
5. 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.

SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER OR ASSIGNEE(S).....

DATE:.....

Capacity and particulars of the authority under which this bid is signed

Name of bidder.....

Postal address (in block letters)

Telephone No.(s)

Facsimile No:

Bid No.

Name of contact person (in block letters).....

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

NB: Each bid must be submitted in a separate, sealed envelope on which the NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE BIDDER, THE BID NUMBER, DESCRIPTION OF BID AND THE CLOSING DATE must be clearly endorsed. The bid must be addressed to Supply Chain Management Unit, Johannesburg Water (SOC) Ltd and deposited in the BID BOX situated at the entrance : Turbine Hall, 65 Ntemi Piliso street, Newtown, Johannesburg.

It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that their/his / her bid document is submitted in a sealed envelope and placed in the Bid Box in good time so as not to miss the official deadline of 10:30 on the closing date.

Bid documents submitted via courier services will be acceptable provided that the bidder instructs such courier company or its representative to deposit the documents in the bid box. Documents should under no circumstances be handed to an employee of Johannesburg Water as it may not be held accountable in the event of any loss thereafter.

Bid documents may not be submitted via the South African Post Office as only bid documents received in the Bid Box at the time of closing will be taken into account.

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS

1. Bid documents must be completed using non-erasable black ink. Bids that are received contrary to this requirement will be disqualified. This condition applies to bid documents purchased as well as bid documents downloaded from the eTender portal.
2. Bids should be submitted on the official forms provided. Should any conditions of the bid be qualified by the bidder, Johannesburg Water may disqualify the bid.
3. If any of the conditions on this bid form are in conflict with any special conditions, stipulations or provisions incorporated in the bid, such special conditions, stipulations or provisions shall apply.
4. Bids received after the closing time and date will not be accepted and will be returned to the bidder unopened.
5. All bid documents must be in sealed envelopes and deposited in the Official Bid Box situated at Turbine Hall, 65 Ntemi Piliso Street, Newtown. Bidders are required to submit soft copy tender documents in a form of USB.
6. Bids should as far as possible be submitted in their entirety. Such bid documents should also comply with submission requirements as described therein, and should be bound in such a way that pages will not go missing.
7. Tender documents may be completed electronically without altering or tampering with any of the terms, conditions, specifications etc. in the tender documents.
8. It is an absolute requirement that the bidder's tax matters are in order. To this effect, the bidder must furnish their Tax Compliance Status Pin or CSD MAAA number for bids as requested elsewhere in the bid document.
9. Tenderers will be afforded a period of three (3) days to complete returnable documents in instances where such forms are incomplete. Except MBD 6.2 and MBD 3.2 in instances where such forms are applicable to a tender.
10. Pricing schedule must be completed and signed. Bids that are received contrary to this requirement will be disqualified.
11. The evaluation on price alteration must be conducted as follows:
 - 11.1. Where the tender award strategy is to evaluate and award per item or category, the following must apply:
 - (i) If there is an alteration on the rate but no alteration on the total for the item or category, the bidder will not be disqualified.
 - (ii) If there is an alteration on the total for the item/s without authentication, bidders will only be disqualified for alteration per item or category.
 - 11.2. Where the tender award strategy is to evaluate and award total bid offer, the following must apply:
 - (i) If there is an alteration on the rate, total for the line item, sub-total/ sum brought/carried forward for the section but no alteration on the total bid offer, the bidder will not be disqualified.
 - (ii) If there is an alteration on the total bid offer on form of offer then the amount in words must be considered or vice-versa.
 - (iii) If there is an alteration on the total bid offer and the amount in words without authentication, the bidders will be disqualified for the entire tender.
12. Tenderers are allowed to offer selective items (not all items as per BOQ) where applicable. Items that are left blank will be regarded as non-offered items.

CHECK-LIST FOR TENDER SUBMISSION

Completion of this check-list will assist the Tenderer in ensuring that they have complied with all the requirements for submission of this tender.

#	Description	Complied	
		Yes	No
1 Contact details provided	Name of tenderer		
	Contact person		
	Telephone No.		
	Fax No.		
	Email address		
	Cell No.		
2 Completion of documentation (Forms)	Provide an Authority to sign tender		
	Completed and signed (Acknowledgement of conditions)		
	Completed and signed Tender form and Pricing schedule		
	Completed MBD 3.1 - Firm Prices		
	Alterations (if any) authenticated		
	Completion of form MBD 6.1 – (Preference points claim)		
	Complete and sign MBD 4- Declaration of any potential Conflict of Interest		
	Complete and sign MBD 5- Declaration for procurement above 10 Million	N/A	
	Complete and sign MBD 8- Past Supply Chain Management Practices Form		
	Complete and sign MBD 9- Certificate of Independent bid Determination		
	JV Agreement (if Applicable)		
3 Submission of documents	Completed Banking Details	N/A	
	Valid Tax Compliance Status Pin/ CSD MAAA number for Tenders		
	Valid BBBEE certificate (SANAS/CIPC) or Sworn affidavit signed by the EME representative and attested by a Commissioner of oaths.		
	Copy of a consolidated Valid BBBEE certificate for JV (if applicable)		
	Confirmation that you have no municipal commitments overdue for more than 90 days**(for both the bidder/company and for the directors)		
	Confirmation that suitable arrangements in place for arrear municipal obligations with your local municipality		
4 Qualifications	Is your tender subject to any qualifications? If Yes, reference to such qualification/s and must be indicated below: -----		

Name of tenderer _____ Signature _____ Date _____



CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Indicate the status of the Tenderer by ticking the appropriate box hereunder. The Tenderer must complete the certificate set out below for the relevant category.

(I) COMPANY	(II) CLOSE CORPORATION	(III) PARTNERSHIP	(IV) JOINT VENTURE	(V) SOLE PROPRIETOR

(I) Certificate For Company

I,, chairperson of the Board of Directors of, hereby confirm that by resolution of the Board taken on, Mr/Ms, acting in the capacity of, was authorized to sign all documents in connection with tender JW..... and any contract resulting from it on behalf of the company.

Chairman:

As Witnesses: 1.....

2.....

Date:



CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

(II) Certificate For Close Corporation

We, the undersigned, being the key members in the business trading as
..... hereby authorize Mr/Ms , acting in the capacity of
....., to sign all documents in connection with the
tender and any contract resulting from it on our behalf.

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE

Note : This certificate is to be completed and signed by all of the key members upon whom rests the direction of the affairs of the Close Corporation as a whole.



(III) Certificate For Partnership

We, the undersigned, being the key partners in the business trading as, , hereby authorize Mr/Ms , acting in the capacity of , to sign all documents in connection with the tender and any contract resulting from it on our behalf.

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE

Note : This certificate is to be completed and signed by all of the key partners upon whom rests the direction of the affairs of the Partnership as a whole.



(IV) Certificate For Joint Venture

This Returnable Schedule is to be completed by joint ventures.

We, the undersigned, are submitting this tender offer in Joint Venture and hereby authorise Mr/Ms , authorised signatory of the company , acting in the capacity of lead partner, to sign all documents in connection with the tender offer and any contract resulting from it on our behalf.

NAME OF FIRM	ADDRESS	DULY AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY
Lead partner		Signature. Name Designation
		Signature. Name Designation
		Signature. Name Designation

Note : This certificate is to be completed and signed by all of the key partners upon whom rests the direction of the affairs of the Joint Venture as a whole.



(V) Certificate For Sole Proprietor

I,, hereby confirm that I am the sole owner of the Business trading asand the person authorised hereunder is duly authorized to sign all documents related to tender JW..... and contract resulting therefrom.

Signature of Sole owner:

As Witnesses:

1.....

2.

Date:

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The tender will be evaluated and adjudicated in terms of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA). Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017, Supply Chain Management Policy of Johannesburg Water (JW) and applicable Supply Chain Management Treasury Regulations.

Administrative Returnable document e.g.:

1. SARS one-time TAX PIN,
2. municipal statement of account for both Director and Company (not older than three [03] months or a valid lease agreement),
3. Joint Venture / Consortium Agreement signed by all parties.
4. Valid BBBEE Certificate or copy thereof or a valid sworn affidavit
5. A completed and signed Invitation to Bid form MBD 1
6. A completed pricing schedule – firm prices form MBD 3.1
7. A completed and signed Declaration of Interest form MBD 4
8. A completed and signed Preference Points Claim Form MBD 6.1
9. A completed and signed Declaration of Bidder's Past Supply Chain Management Practices MBD 8
10. A completed and signed Certificate of Independent Bid Determination (MBD 9)

B-BBEE validation requirements:

- a) Valid original BBBEE certificate or copy of valid BBBEE certificate (Only Valid BBBEE certificate must be accredited by SANAS) or valid Sworn Affidavit issued by the DTIC or the CIPC or in a similar format complying with commissioner of oath Act.
- b) In case of a JV, the tenderer must provide a joint venture agreement signed by all parties and proof of a consolidated valid original BBBEE Certificate or copy of BBBEE Certificate and scorecard of a joint venture is required. (both the

- agreement and the consolidated valid original BBEE Certificate or valid copy of BBEE Certificate must be submitted
- c) A Bidder who qualifies as an Exempted Micro Enterprises (EME's) must submit a valid sworn affidavit.
 - d) A Bidder who qualifies as a Qualifying Small Enterprises (QSE's) and is more than 51% black owned must submit a sworn affidavit.
 - e) A Bidder who qualifies as a Qualifying Small Enterprises (QSE's) and is less than 51% black owned must submit a B-BBEE verification certificate issued by an Agency accredited by SANAS (South African National Accreditation System) which has to be valid, original or certified as a true copy of the original or the Bidder must submit an affidavit stipulating that their annual Total Revenue was between R10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Rand) and R50,000,000.00 (Fifty Million Rand) based on their latest Financial Statements/Management Accounts and other information available thereon. A Bidder must submit their latest Annual Financial Statements signed off by the professional Accountant or Auditor.
 - f) Bidders who do NOT qualify as EME's and QSE's as outlined in (c) and (d) above, must submit B-BBEE verification certificates that are issued by an Agency accredited by SANAS.
 - g) Public entities and tertiary institutions must also submit B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificates together with their tenders.
 - h) Bidders who fail to submit a valid original or copy of their B-BBEE Certificate or Valid Sworn Affidavit will score a zero. Valid Sworn Affidavits or copy of B-BBEE Certificate must comply with the requirements outlined in the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act, no 16 of 1963 and its Regulations promulgated in Government Notice GNR 1258 of 21 July 1972 Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act, No. 16 of 1963.
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 - (i) The deponent shall sign the declaration in the presence of the commissioner of oaths (COA).
 - (ii) Below the deponent's signature the COA shall certify that the deponent has acknowledged that he knows and understands the contents of the declaration and the COA shall state the manner, place, and date of taking the declaration.
 - (iii) The COA shall sign the declaration and print his full name and business address below his signature; and State his designation and the area for which he holds his appointment, or the office held by him if he holds his appointment ex officio.

Functionality:

The following aspects will be considered during the Technical evaluation:

- 1 The tenderer is required to have a minimum of one (1) project where the supply and installation of water meter test benches was completed successfully
- 2 The tenderer shall submit CV's for their key staff as required.
- 3 The tenderer is required to submit qualifications and registration certificates for Key staff.



EVALUATION CRITERIA



Gatekeepers (Technical)

Criteria No	Criteria	Description	Documentary Evidence	Submission Compliant (Yes/No)
1	Tenderer's Experience	The tenderer is required to have a minimum of one (1) project where the supply and installation of a water meter test benches was completed successfully	<p>The tenderer is required to submit relevant documentation (i.e. reference letter) indicating that a minimum of one (1) project where the supply and installation of a water meter test benches was completed successfully</p> <p>NB: The attached template must be completed by the referee and included in the tender submission. Alternatively, the client's letterhead may be used for this purpose provided it complies with the functional criteria requirements. A separate form must be completed for each reference as required in the evaluation criteria.</p> <p>Information provided will be verified and if found to be false or misrepresented, punitive measures will be instituted against the respective party including blacklisting and restriction from participating in any future government tender.</p>	Submission is compliant (Yes/ No)
The tenderer must achieve the requirement for the tenderer's experience in order to be considered for further evaluation.				
2	Qualifications of key staff	<p>The tenderer is required to submit qualifications for all their key staff:</p> <p>1x Engineer 1x Technician 1x Electrician</p>	<p>1x Engineer</p> <p>The tenderer is required to submit the following qualification and registration for their engineer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NQF level 7 qualification for their engineer in Light Electrical or Control Instrumentation or Electronics as minimum qualification. An ECSA registration certificate as a Pr. 	Submission is compliant (Yes/ No)

			Engineer or Technologist	
			1x Technician The tenderer is required to submit following qualification and registration for their technician: <ul style="list-style-type: none">NQF level 6 qualification for their technician in Light Electrical or Control Instrumentation or Electronics as minimum qualification.Candidate ECSA registration certificate as a Engineer or Technician as minimum	Submission is compliant (Yes/ No)
			1x Electrician The tenderer is required to submit the following for their electrician: <ul style="list-style-type: none">NQF level 4 for their electrician in electrical engineering as minimum qualificationTrade test certificateWireman license	Submission is compliant (Yes/ No)
<i>The tenderer must achieve all the requirement for Qualifications of key staff in order to be considered for further evaluation.</i>				
3	Experience of Key staff	The tenderer's key staff required to execute the contract shall have the required experience as prescribed. (CV's to be attached)	1x Engineer The engineer is required to have a minimum of 5 years' experience in Instrumentation, PLC & SCADA.	Submission is compliant (Yes/ No)
			1x Technician The technician is required to have a minimum of 3 years' experience in Instrumentation, PLC & SCADA.	Submission is compliant (Yes/ No)



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			1x Electrician The electrician is required to have a minimum of 3 years' experience in engineering or construction	Submission is compliant (Yes/ No)
<i>The tenderer must achieve all the requirement for Experience of key staff in order to be considered for further evaluation</i>				

4. Financial offer:

The following aspects will be considered in the financial offer:

- 4.1. Costing for all items as described in the Pricing Schedule
- 4.2. Review of financial offer and discrepancies between total and calculations
- 4.3. Identify any parameters that may have a bearing on the financial offer, e.g. contract period, price escalations or adjustments required and life cycle costs.

When the value of the bid is estimated to not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable,

The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE	100

Points awarded for B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution

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

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6



EVALUATION CRITERIA



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Non-compliant contributor	0

AWARD STRATEGY

- The contract will be awarded to the highest scoring tenderer in terms of pricing and preferential points.

Curriculum Vitae of Key Personnel

Provide separate forms for each key personnel as per the position listed in the form:

Engineer

Name:	Date of birth:
Profession:	Nationality:
Qualifications:	
Professional Registration Number:	
Name of Employer (firm):	
Current position:	Years with firm:
<u>Employment Record:</u>	
<u>Experience Record Pertinent to Required service:</u>	

Certification:

I, the undersigned, certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this data correctly describes me, my qualifications and my experience.

.....
Signature of person named in the schedule

.....
Date

Curriculum Vitae of Key Personnel

Provide separate forms for each key personnel as per the position listed in the form:

Technician

[illegible]**Certification:**

I, the undersigned, certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this data correctly describes me, my qualifications and my experience.

.....
Signature of person named in the schedule

.....
Date

Curriculum Vitae of Key Personnel

Provide separate forms for each key personnel as per the position listed in the form:

Electrician

[illegible]**Certification:**

I, the undersigned, certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this data correctly describes me, my qualifications and my experience.

.....
Signature of person named in the schedule

.....
Date

CONTACTABLE REFERENCE

To Johannesburg Water (SOC) Ltd

I, the undersigned being duly authorised to do so, hereby furnish a reference to Johannesburg Water relative to tender Contract No. **JW OPS 024/21 for SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF A GRAVIMETRIC FLOW METER TEST BENCH AT FLOW LABORATORY, FENNELL ROAD DEPOT**

Name of Tenderer:

Description of Goods / Services provided

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Duration: Year-Month-Day when the Goods / Services were provided

Start date (Year- Month -Day) when the above was provided:

End date (Year- Month -Day) when the above was provided:

Name of authorised person:

Signature:..... Date

Telephone/Mobile:

Email:

Completed on behalf (Name of Client)

NB: This document must be completed by the referee and included in the tender submission. Alternatively, the client's letterhead may be used for this purpose provided it complies with the functional criteria requirements. A separate form must be completed for each reference as required in the evaluation criteria. Information provided will be verified and if found to be false or misrepresented, punitive measures will be instituted against the respective party including blacklisting and restriction from participating in any future government tender.



**CONTRACT NO. JW OPS 024/21
SUPPLY, INSTALL AND COMMISSION OF
GRAVITATIONAL FLOW METER TEST BENCH**



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

CONTRACT DESCRIPTION

The contract entails the supply, installation and commissioning of a gravimetric flow meter test bench at Flow Laboratory, Fennell Road Depot.

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

Complete fully automated system “water meter test bench” designed for testing, verification and calibration or proving the accuracy of measurements for water meters and electromagnetic flow meters with sizes ranging from DN15 to DN 100 through gravimetric method. The system will be designed to achieve maximum accuracy as a complete test bench with testing table that positions meters horizontally, adjusting part and weighing assembly including main storage tank in accordance with SANS 1529-1. The system must facilitate testing process with PC software and software compatible to MS computer packages and not restrictive to supplier and with existing Laboratory Information Management Systems (LIMS)

All calculation in the testing program for determining conventional true value, error calculation and corrections for density, buoyancy expansion, compressibility, temperature difference correction for balance flow meter and other calculations are programmed according to national & international standards.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. The system must consist of two test lines to accommodate / mount unit under test (UUT) where one (1) UUT's can be tested on line for big diameter meters and ten (10) UUT's can be tested at the same time on the line for small diameter meters.
2. Pressure measurement devices must be provided at upstream of the test line to measure the pressure of water in the line.
3. Temperature sensor with digital Indicator to be provided at the downstream and upstream of the test line to measure process water temperature. Five (5) temperature sensors with digital indicator to be mounted on the tanks to measure water temperature.
4. The measurement of errors of the UUT at various flow rates are calculated by comparing the volumes read by the meters against water collected - during each test run - in the stainless steel tanks of nominal volumes twenty five (25) litres and one thousand two hundred and fifty (1250) litres mounted on the matching weighing scales.
5. All electromagnetic flow meters that will be used as part of the reference standards must have calibration certificates from an accredited laboratory and must be removable on bench for calibration off site.
6. Accuracy required of 'unit under test' that can be tested must be within $\pm 0.5\%$ of the true value and all measurement standard must comply with legal metrology requirements
7. Flow rate control through variable frequency drives (VFD) connected to the pumps (control must be from the control panel) and gate valves.



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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

8. The pumps (1 x 12 m³/hr & 1 x 108 m³/hr) must maintain the pressure & flow in test system.
9. Solenoid valves (drain valves) must enable flow into collection tanks or run into the storage Solenoid valves.
10. Adaptors / spacers / blanks / reducers to be provided for matching / connecting various sizes of flow meters (DN 15 to DN 100).
11. Valves must be provided for pneumatics control and clamping of the system including pneumatic ball valves, electrical control valve and air relieve valve.
12. Level sensors must be mounted on tanks to provide an output electrical signal at maximum levels. The level sensor must be for overflow prevention to stop operation system.
13. Compressor for pneumatics controls and clamping system
14. Control valves used whenever monitoring and controlling the whole system is done from control panel
15. Electrical panel required 3 phase, standard voltage 380 to 415 VAC, 50Hz, 250kw.
16. Control panel touch screen, Human-Machine Interface (HMI) with programmable logic controller (PLC)
17. 50kva ups to provide consistent backup power during inconsistent power issues.
18. Drain system from the system to the existing storage tank.
19. Computer Process software - licence software to handle/operate the process, to be integrated with Laboratory Information Management System LIMS (JW to own rights)
20. Tenderer must bring labour personnel and JW overhead crane will be used.
21. Create mechanical layout according to 3D drawings and technical specification.
22. Training of staff on the system operation and maintenance. Training must cover safe operating procedures, training manual and any other material /documents necessary to support basic training to operate equipment including system validation & uncertainty of measurement calculations. All manuals and drawings for system equipment's need to be provided in electronic format.
23. They must provide monthly warranty on mechanical and electrical components and PLC during the first 3 years, annual service and all software validation for 3years, 48hr response for all repairs and maintenance to reduce downtime
24. Provide 24 months warranty and maintenance plan on mechanical, electrical components and PLC including annual service and all software validations. 48 hour response for all repairs and maintenance.

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Test rig to meet South African National Standard (SANS 1529-1 and 9), International organization for standardization (ISO 4064)and International organisation of legal metrology(OMIL R49.1-4) requirements.
2. All measurement standards & auxiliary measurements must meet the tolerance requirement of SANS 1698.
3. The measurements standards must meet the requirement of SANS 1649 (maximum permissible error on weighing instrument)



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4. Both measurements standards (weighing balances) must be National Regulator for Compulsory Standards (NRCS) type approved
5. All electrical components and installation must comply in accordance to SANS 10142

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION DESCRIPTION

Description	
Number of Test Lines	Two test lines – through common header Test line 1: for DN15 to DN25 meter sizes Test line 2: for DN40 to DN100 meter sizes
Number of flow meter can be tested at a time	10 on the DN15 line 6 on the DN20 line 3 on the DN25 line 1 on the DN40-DN100 line
Flow Rate	Minimum 0.015 m ³ /hr or 900 l/min & maximum 133 m ³ /hr or 1666 l/min
Flow Setting Devices	Calibrated & certified electromagnetic flow meters of sizes DN04 (Flow Range: 0.25 l/min to 7.0 l/min) DN25 (Flow Range: 9.0 l/min to 300 l/min) DN80 (Flow Range: 90.0 l/min to 3000 l/min) Calibrated accuracy: ± 0.2 % of reading Medium: water Electrode material: 316L (non-corrosive) Lining material: polyurethane Flow meter type: compared Power Supply: 220V/24V 4...20mA, pulse, status, hart. Pulse output With 1 status output N Connection flanges PN16
Compressor air	7 Bar through oil free compressor Air filter Air receiver (vessel) To supply all pneumatic units
Flow Meter Connection & Clamping	Flange connection (clamped) Threaded connection (clamped) Using pneumatic clamping system
Flow Control through (VFD'S)	Through PLC+HMI controlled VFD's (connected to the pumps) & gate valves with electromagnetic flow meters



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Collection Tank	a) Vertical top fill 25 litres, open top , stainless steel (316) collection tank mounted on 30kg weighing scale	
	b) Vertical top fill 1250 litres, open top stainless steel (316) collection tank mounted on 1500kg weighing scale	
	c) Vertical bottom fill 8000 litres cylinder-shaped , stainless steel storage tank with a fixed ladder and on legs.	
Weighing scales	30kg floor platform with LCD display Readability 0.05g Scale interval 0.01kg Smooth Stainless steel Legal for trade use.	
	1500kg floor platform Scale with LCD Display Readability 100g Scale intervals 0.5g Smooth stainless steel. Legal for trade use.	
Granite anti vibration platform	Both weighing scales must be mounted on top of granite top to prevent vibration	
Timer	Programed timer must be provided to set & measure the flow campaign time on HMI/SCADA	
Water supply	Through existing steel water pipe 100 diameter ,extend by 200m	
Pressure Measurement	Pressure transmitter 4...20mA output Range: 0 to 10 bar; ½" NPT, accuracy: 0.5% FS x 2 Proximity switch x 6	
Temperature Measurement	RTD PT100 temperature unit with 4...20mA output Range: 0 to 100°C, ½" NPT ,accuracy: 0.25% FS	
Level sensors	NPT 1/2, DC-PNP all stainless steel. X 4	
Pumps for portable water	Low: Vertical centrifugal pump 12 m ³ /hr. @ 3 bar 15kW / 3 Phase / 50 Hz Approximant Head : 66 m	High :Vertical centrifugal pump 131m ³ /hr. @ 25bar 2.2 kW / 3 Phase / 50 Hz Approximant Head : 121 m
Power Supply Panel	3 phase, standard voltage 400V AC, 50Hz, 35 Kw with cables.	

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Uninterruptible Power Supply system (UPS)	Output power rating 50KVA, nominal input voltage 3x380/220V+N, rated frequency : 50/60 Hz ,input power factor PF=0.99 @ 100 % load ,input distortion THDi: sine-wave THDi < 3 % @ 100% load Maximum. Input power with rated output power and charged battery (output cosφ = 0.9) 47.9kW , Maximum. Input current with rated output power and charged battery (output cosφ = 0.9) 69.4 Battery power to last for 4hrs
Overall dimensions	Approximately. 10 x 2 x 4 meters (LBH) industrial frame
Construction materials	Stainless steel 316 for all wetted parts and frame.
Electronics Console / Control panel	Electronics console / control panel is powered by 3 phase power supply. Control panel - To mount the weighing indicators, start / stop button, emergency – ON / OFF, VFD control, pumps – ON / OFF, control of drain valve of collection tank - On /Off. All control signals via the PLC+SCADA control system
Process software	PLC with licenced software. The processor (located in the electrical box) reads data from the sensors and controls valves, pumps to operate the process and be compatible with existing LIMS Automatically re-test and re-run all the test points 3 times each whenever there is a point out of range. All calculation of tests in accordance SANS 1529 & current reports on excel spreadsheet
Computer system	PC with preloaded software, printer, PC with licence software –to handle/operate the process, display the parameters.
Digital weather station (wall mounted)	Must display Indoor thermometer hygrometer barometer with 3-digit number followed by %RH for relative humidity (RH) values between 10% and 80%RH, temperature 5°C to 37° and indicate Current air pressure (800-1100 hPa)Accuracy of temperature 0.25%, DP 1% and RH 2.5%. To display on SCADA
Monitor screen	55 inch monitor that must display all the operations on system. Resolution: 4K UHD smart LED panel. Built in media player, 8GB e MMC, and dual core CP 2. Connectivity 3 X HDMI or latest. To be wall mounted



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High Pressure Electric Hydraulic Test Pump	230V, 50HZ, 1750W self-sucking, 7L per minute, pump up to 60bar. Used for pressure test as requirement of SANS1529-1.
Process valves	Solenoid valve, ball valves, gate valve.
Accuracy	System validation to meet metrological tolerances and accuracy for water meters of nominal bore not exceeding 100mm and determine the uncertainty of measurement (UoM). The UoM must be within $\pm 0.2\%$ range.

PROJECT PLAN, MANUALS & DRAWINGS

The successful tenderer must provide:

- Detailed methodology and project plan
- Test methods and SOP
- Technical drawings, manuals and data sheets

WARRANTY

- All components e.g electrical, mechanical, software hardware shall have 36 months warranty and the supplier to specify components
- Maintenance plan of scheduled maintenance including replacement parts and labour and the supplier to specify intervals
- Warranty to specify on site and off site replacement/repair components
- Components replaced more than twice shall be investigated to determine the root cause.



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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

GENERAL:

NB: The attention of the tenderer is drawn to the fact that General Conditions of Contract (JW13) shall apply, where applicable, to this contract.

1. DEFINITIONS:

- 1.1 That "Johannesburg Water (SOC) Ltd" shall herein after be referred to as "JW".
- 1.2 The "Managing Director" shall mean the Managing Director: Johannesburg Water (SOC) Ltd or his authorised representative.
- 1.3 "Vat" shall mean Value Added Tax in terms of the Value Added Tax Act 89 of 1991 as amended.

2. PRICE:

- 2.1 All prices shall exclude Value Added Tax at the standard rate as gazetted from time to time by the Minister of Finance in terms of the Value Added Tax Act 89 of 1991 as amended.
- 2.2 All price(s) tendered shall include the cost of all insurance, services, labour, equipment, materials, etc. and be the net price after all discounts and settlement have been deducted. The net price/s shall be without any extra or additional charges to JW whatsoever.

**3. CONTRACT PRICE
ADJUSTMENT**

- 3.1 A firm tender price will be required.

4. SURETY BOND:

- 4.1 No surety bond shall be required in terms of this contract.

**5. COMPLIANCE
WITH LEGISLATION:**

- 5.1 The Contractor shall comply with all Municipal By-laws, and any other Laws, Regulations or Ordinances and shall give all notices and pay all fees required by the provisions of such By-laws and Regulations Specified therein.
- 5.2 The Contractor shall comply with all the requirements prescribed in the technical specification, unless otherwise stated.

6. SAFETY:

- 6.1 Without derogation from the generality of Clause 5.1, or from any other Provision of this contract, the Contractor shall comply in all respects with the safety and other requirements of the Occupational Health Safety Act 85 of 1993 and the regulations applicable.
- 6.2 All staff must be wearing clean protective clothing /boots before entering a chamber or confined space.
- 6.3 All equipment, tools, labour and consumables must be provided by the Contractor.



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- 6.4 The contractor must supply clean protective clothing and equipment for the workforce employed in this projects.
- 6.5 The contractor's work force must be suitably equipped to carry out the work safely and hygienically. The contractor is encouraged to familiarise workforce with the surroundings and be vigilant at all times.

**7. INSURANCE AND
INDEMNIFICATION:**

- 7.1 In addition to any insurance required to be held by the Contractor in terms of the Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act no.130 of 1993, the Contractor must be fully insured against all accidents, loss or damage arising out of the conditions or operation of the vehicles or execution of any work including all third party risks.

The Contractor hereby agrees to indemnify JW against all claims by third Parties or the Contractor's own employees resulting from the operations carried out by the Contractor under this contract up until the end of the contract.

- 7.2 A current certificate of good standing in terms of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 1993 must be furnished by the Contractor within 21 days of notification of acceptance of the tender. Proof of renewal or extension of insurance cover must be furnished by the Contractor whenever required by JW.
- 7.3 The Contractor shall be liable for any damages or injury of whatever nature caused directly or indirectly as a result of his operations, to any of JW's or Municipal Government or Private Property or to his own vehicles and personnel.

**8. REMEDIES,
BREACH, WHOLE
AGREEMENT,
WAIVER VARIATION
AND INDULGENCES:**

- 8.1 If the supplier or any person employed or associated with him or in the case of a Company, a Director or shareholder or person similarly associated with such Company, either directly or indirectly gives or offers to give any gratuity, reward or commission or other bribe to any person in the employ of JW this contract shall be avoidable at the instance of JW.
- 8.2 If the Contractor has not complied with the Managing Director's requirements or if he is in breach of any of the Conditions of this contract and:
- 8.2.1 Fails to remedy such breach within 14 (fourteen) days of receipt of written notice requiring it to do so (or if not reasonably possible to remedy the breach within 14 (fourteen) days), within such further period as may be reasonable in the circumstances, provided that the Contractor furnishes evidence within the period of 14 (fourteen) days reasonably satisfactory to JW, that it has taken whatever steps are available to it to commence remedying the breach), then the JW shall be entitled, without notice and in addition to any other remedy



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available to it at law or under this agreement, including obtaining an interdict, to cancel this agreement or to claim specific performance of any obligation whether or not the due date for performance has arrived, in either event without prejudice to JW's right to claim damages..

8.2.2 Should JW elect to cancel the contract then and in such instance a certificate presented by the Managing Director of JW shall constitute proof of the contractor's indebtedness to JW.

8.3 This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties relating to the matter hereof.

8.4 No amendment or consensual cancellation of this agreement or any provision or term hereof or of any agreement, bill of exchange or other document issued or executed pursuant to or in terms of this agreement and no settlement of any dispute arising under this agreement and no extension of the time, waiver or relaxation or suspension of any of the provisions or terms of this agreement or of any agreement, bill of exchange or other document issued pursuant to or in terms of this agreement shall be binding unless recorded in a written document signed by the parties. Any such extension, waiver or relaxation or suspension, which is so given or made, shall be strictly construed as relating to the matter in respect whereof it was made or given.

9. DISPUTES:

9.1 In the event of any dispute arising between JW and the Contractor in connection with or arising out of the contract, it shall be referred to the Managing Director of JW who shall state his decision in writing and give notice of the same to the Contractor within 28 days of the dispute having been submitted to the Managing Director of JW. Such decision shall be binding upon the Contractor subject to clause 9.2.

9.2 Should the Contractor be dissatisfied with the decision of the Managing Director he/she may, within 28 days after receiving notice of such decision, require that the issue or issues be referred to a single arbitrator to be agreed upon between the parties or, failing agreement, to be nominated by the Chairman of the Association of Arbitrators and any such reference shall be deemed to be submission to the arbitration of a single arbitrator in terms of the Arbitration Act, 1965. The award of the arbitrator shall be final and binding on both parties.

9.3 Not later than one week after receipt of notice calling for arbitration, JW may give notice to the Contractor that the dispute or disputes be settled by Court of Law having jurisdiction.

10. SCOPE OF CONTRACT:

10.1 The tenderer shall be required to supply, install and commission of gravitational flow meter test bench at Flow Laboratory at Fennell Road Depot.

11. TIME AND PLACE OF DELIVERIES

11.1 Working time shall be between 07H00 and 15H30.



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- 12. REQUIREMENTS:** 12.1 The Contractor shall instruct his employees that under no circumstances may his vehicles hinder or obstruct reasonable access to any property.
- 13. QUANTITIES:** 13.1 No estimated quantities provided.
- 14. ADJUDICATION OF TENDERS:**
- 14.1 The highest, lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted by JW. JW reserves the right to adjudicate the Tender to its best interest.
- 14.2 Notwithstanding Clause 15.1 above, JW reserves the right to award this tender to more than one tenderer
- 14.3 JW reserves the right to inspect any or all the items of equipment tendered for the purpose of evaluation.
- 14.4 All details provided by the Tenderer will be regarded as material representations, on the basis of which JW based the evaluation of the tender. Any misrepresentation will be treated as immaterial and will result in the disqualification of the tenderer
- 15. ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER:** 15.1 A valid and binding contract shall be concluded at the time when the Service Provider receives an official appointment letter and sign letter of acceptance at the offices of JW after the Service Provider where he/she will enter into a contract with JW with the term and conditions packaged in this document.
- 16. PAYMENT:** 16.1 Payment on this contract will be as follows:
- i) All invoices for work completed successfully must be submitted to Flow Laboratory manager/ Operational Manager or his/her duly authorised representative by the 25th of every month until the contract expires.
 - ii) Should there be any discrepancies with the invoice, it shall be communicated to the Service Provider and the turnaround time for submission of the invoice shall be within 72hrs of notice
 - iii) Payment will be made within the payment period as prescribed by the JW Finance Department once the correct invoice with no outstanding information is signed off and processed by the depot.
 - iv) Invoices for payment must be submitted under the contractor's name.
- 17. PENALTIES:** 17.1 Instead of exercising its rights in terms of Clause 22 of the General Conditions of Contract, the relevant Manager or his representative may, at his discretion impose the following penalties:



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- (i) If the Contractor fails to complete the work within the time prescribed on form JW 4: Price schedule hereof the agreed time frame shall be binding or extended time granted to the Contractor in writing, the Contractor shall pay JW the sum of R1 500.00 for every day which shall elapse between the time prescribed in the 'time for completion, or extended time as the case may be and the date of completion of works.
- (ii) JW may without prejudice to any other method of recovery deduct the amount of such penalty stipulated from any monies due or which may become due to the Contractor. The payment or deduction of such penalty shall not relieve the Contractor of his obligations and liabilities under the contract.

18. WORKING HOURS:

- 18.1 The normal working hours i.e. 07:00 to 15:30 Monday to Friday would apply unless prior permission is given in writing by the JW Flow Laboratory Manager to work after hours or on weekends or public holidays:

19. FURTHER INFORMATION:

- 19.1 Should the tenderer have any queries regarding this tender he/she must submit these in writing to Ms Nosipho Mokoena via email at nosipho.mokoena@jwater.co.za or alternatively call at Tel: 011 688 1585 during office hours from 07:30am to 15:30pm Monday to Friday within the first two weeks after the tender has been advertised.

20. NOTICE:

- 20.1 Any NOTICE or communication required or permitted to be given in terms of this agreement shall be valid and effective only if in writing and may be given in one or more of the following manners:-
 - 20.1.1 Sent by prepaid registered post (by airmail if appropriate) in an envelope correctly addressed to it at an address chosen as its *domicilium citandi et executandi* to which post it is delivered, in which event such notice shall be deemed to have been received on the 7th (seventh) business day after posting (unless the contrary is proved); or
 - 20.1.2 Delivered by hand to a responsible person during ordinary business hours at the physical address chosen as its *domicilium citandi et executandi*, in which event such notice shall be deemed to have been received on the day of delivery; or
 - 20.1.3 Sent by telefax to its chosen telefax number, in which event such notice shall be deemed to have been received on the date of dispatch (unless the contrary is proved).
- 20.2 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained a written notice or communication actually received by a party shall be adequate written notice or communication to it notwithstanding that it was not sent to or delivered at its *domicilium citandi et executandi*.

Tender Form and Price Schedules

To: Johannesburg Water (SOC) Ltd.

Having examined the Tender documents including Addenda Nos _____ [insert numbers], the receipt of which is hereby duly acknowledged, we, the undersigned, offer **JW OPS 024/21: to supply, install and commission of the gravitational flow meter test bench a period of 36 months** as specified in conformity with the said Tender documents and as may be ascertained in accordance with the Schedule of Prices attached herewith and made part of this Tender.

Details of my / our offer are / are as follows:

We undertake, if our Tender is accepted, execute the contract in accordance with the requirements as specified.

We agree to abide by this Tender for a period of ninety (90) days from the date fixed for Tender opening, and it shall remain binding upon us and may be accepted at any time before the expiration of that period.

Until a formal Contract is prepared and executed, this Tender, together with your written acceptance thereof and your notification of award, shall constitute a binding Contract between us.

We understand that Johannesburg Water is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender it may receive, and that the contract may be awarded in whole or in part and to more than one tenderer.

Should my/our tender be successful, it be understood that a contract will come into existence for a period of 36 months which will commence from the date indicated in the letter of acceptance.

SCHEDULE OF PRICES

NB: The evaluation on price alteration will be conducted as follows:

1. Where the tender award strategy is to evaluate and award per item or category, the following must apply:
 - (i) If there is an alteration on the rate but no alteration on the total for the item or category, the bidder will not be disqualified
 - (ii) If there is an alteration on the total for the item/s without authentication, bidders will only be disqualified for alteration per item or category.
2. Where the tender award strategy is to evaluate and award total bid offer, the following must apply:
 - (i) If there is an alteration on the rate, total for the line item, sub-total/ sum brought/carried forward for the section but no alteration on the total bid offer, the bidder will not be disqualified.
 - (ii) If there is an alteration on the total bid offer on form of offer then the amount in words must be considered or vice-versa.
 - (iii) If there is an alteration on the total bid offer and the amount in words without authentication, the bidders will be disqualified for the entire tender
 - (iv)

ANY COMPLETION OF THE TENDER DOCUMENT IN PENCIL, ERASABLE INK OR OVERTYPING WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL DISQUALIFY THE TENDER

Tender documents may be completed electronically without altering or tampering with any of the terms, conditions, specifications etc. in the tender documents. Bids that are received contrary to this requirement will be disqualified.

I/We, the undersigned hereby acknowledge myself/ourselves fully conversant with the details and conditions of the Contract and hereby agree to the JW OPS 024/21 supply, install and commission of the gravitational flow meter test bench for a period of 36 months as described in accordance therewith :-

PRICING SCHEDULE

Item	ITEM DESCRIPTION	Unit of measurement	Estimated Quantity	UNIT PRICE
1	Complete automated, gravimetric flow system according to technical specification and 3D diagram (with technical drawings, data sheets, Manuals, SOP and test methods)	No	1	
2	Installation and commissioning	No	1	
3	Licenses and software's	Sum	1	
4	Training on the system operation - Verification Officers (VO)	Per VO/Per complete session	1	
	Training on the system maintenance - Laboratory Technician (LT)	Per LT/Per complete session	1	
5	System validation according to SANS requirements, to meet metrological tolerances/accuracies for water meter meters of nominal bore not exceeding 100mm and the uncertainty of measurement (UoM) which must be within ± 0.2 % range .	Sum	1	
6	24 months warranty on mechanical & electrical components; system maintenance and service	Per Month	1	
	TOTAL_ EXCLUDING VAT			
	VAT			
	TOTAL COST inclusive of VAT			

CONTRACT PRICE

This is a firm tender. Form MBD 3.1 is applicable

Failure to adhere to this requirement will prejudice your tender

Name of tenderer (in full): _____

Telephone number: _____

e-mail: _____

Name of person authorized
to sign this tender: _____
(BLOCK LETTERS)

Signature: _____ Date: _____ 2022

PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

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

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


Name of Bidder.....	Bid Number.....
Closing Time	Closing Date

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR...90.....DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

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- Required by:
 - At:
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 - Brand and Model
 - Country of Origin
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Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

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

	SAFETY, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL (SHE) SPECIFICATION	
	TENDER NUMBER:	JW OPS 024/21
	PROJECT LOCATION:	FENNELL ROAD DEPOT- FLOW LABORATORY
	PROJECT DESCRIPTION:	Supply, installation and commissioning of a gravimetric flow meter test bench at Flow Laboratory

Returnable Annexure A: Acknowledgement of SHE Specification & Annexures

DECLARATION BY CONTRACTOR

I, the undersigned, and representing the tenderer as indicated hereby acknowledge that I have obtained copies of the following listed documentation and confirm that I fully understand the contents thereof and confirm compliance thereto in the event of being successful:

- OHS Specification (Volume 2)
- Annexure 1: Baseline Risk Assessment
- Annexure 2: Medical Screening Policy
- Annexure 3: Contractor Competency Evaluation
- Annexure 4: Environmental management Plan
- Annexure 5: Waster management Plan
- Annexure 6: COVID -19 Guideline for Contractors
- Annexure 7: COVID-19 Risk Assessment for Contractors
- Annexure 8: Sign off form

We furthermore commit to:

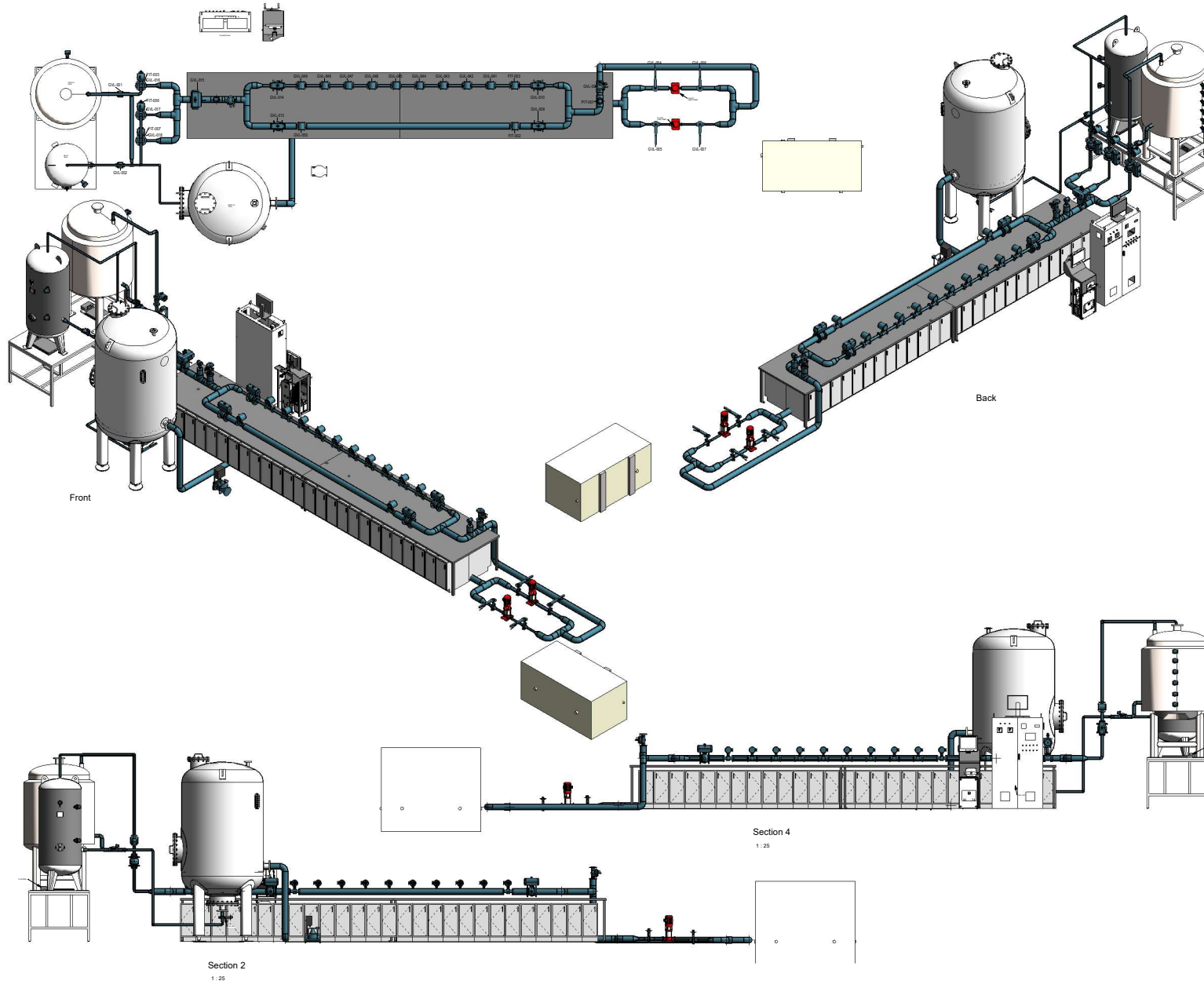
- Comply with all applicable SHE related legal and other requirements.
- Inform all staff of their role in managing environmental impacts and safety hazards on site.

Signed at on this Day of 20.....

Name of tenderer	
Name of Authorized person	
Authorized Signature*	

VALVE & FLOW METER LAYOUT

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MBD 4

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state¹.
2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.

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

3.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:.....

3.2 Identity Number:

3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, hareholder²):.....

3.4 Company Registration Number:

3.5 Tax Reference Number:.....

3.6 VAT Registration Number:

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

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

3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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

(a) a member of –

- (i) any municipal council;
- (ii) any provincial legislature; or
- (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;

(b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;

(c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;

(d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);

(e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or

(f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

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

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

3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

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3.10 Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**

3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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3.11 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**

3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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

3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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

3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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3.14 Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract. **YES / NO**

3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

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

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

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Signature

.....
Date

.....
Capacity

.....
Name of Bidder

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems is applicable to this bids:

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

1.2

- a) The value of this bid is estimated to **not exceed** R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the **...80/20.....** preference point system shall be applicable; or

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.

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

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

1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

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

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20

$$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$$

Where

- P_s = Points scored for price of bid under consideration
- P_t = Price of bid under consideration
- P_{\min} = Price of lowest acceptable bid

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

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

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

5. BID DECLARATION

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

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

- 6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor:..... = (maximum of 20 points)
(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

- 7.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

(***Tick applicable box***)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- 7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%
- The name of the sub-contractor.....
- The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....
- Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(***Tick applicable box***)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by:	EME √	QSE √
Black people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black people who are youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black people who are women	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black people with disabilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperative owned by black people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Black people who are military veterans		
OR		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

8.1 Name of company/firm:

8.2 VAT number registration number:

8.3 Company registration number:

8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- ☐ One person business/sole propriety
- ☐ Close corporation
- ☐ Company
- ☐ (Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

- ☐ Manufacturer
- ☐ Supplier
- ☐ Professional service provider
- ☐ Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.7 MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

Municipality where business is situated:

Registered Account Number:

Stand Number:

8.8 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:

8.9 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we 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 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (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 bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES

1.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:

ADDRESS

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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	<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?</p> <p>(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)?</p> <p>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	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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS
DECLARATION FORM TRUE AND CORRECT.**

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

.....
Signature

.....
Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.

- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.

- 3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.

- 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.

- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

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

I certify, on behalf of:_____that:

(Name of Bidder)

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

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

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

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

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Signature

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Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder



JOHANNESBURG WATER (SOC) LTD

**GENERAL CONDITIONS OF
CONTRACT**

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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 Delict

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 goods, 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 supplier 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 supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.

5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

6. Patent Rights

6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.

6.2 When a supplier develops documentation / projects for the municipal owned entity (MOE), the MOE shall retain ownership of any written opinion, advice, presentation or other deliverable that the supplier produces for the MOE in its tangible form on payment of all fees due, owing and payable to the supplier. The ownership of the intellectual property rights in the services, products of the services and the methodology and technology used to perform the services and all its working papers shall be retained by the supplier.

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 supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's

performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified.

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.

8.2 If it is a bid condition that goods to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage be subject to inspections, tests and analyses, the bidder or contractor's premises shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the purchaser or 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 22 of GCC.

9. Packing

9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size 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 supplier for similar services.

14. Spare parts

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

(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 fulfilment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.

16.3 Payment shall be made within 30 days of receipt of the supplier statement, provided the statement submitted is correct and submitted to Johannesburg Water before the end of the month. The invoice for which payment is required must be correct, must be reflected on the statement referred to above and also be submitted by no later than the end of the month.

16.4 Payment will be made in Rands 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 supplier in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

18. Variation in contractual hours

18.1 In the event that work to be performed in terms of this contract be completed in less than the envisaged time, or in the event that the duration of such work exceeds the envisaged time pursuant to the approval by JW of an exception report referred to in clause 8 of the Scope of Work, the rate per hour payable to the contractor shall remain the same.

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 this 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 goods 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. Antidumping and countervailing 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 goods 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 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 wilful 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 as contemplated in section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 Of 1998.

35.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s) has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.