

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF JOHANNESBURG WATER

BID NUMBER: JW OPS 050/25 **CLOSING DATE** 21 OCTOBER 2026 **CLOSING TIME:** 10:30 AM

DESCRIPTION: SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT OF PREPAYMENT WATER METERS WITH STS FUNCTIONALITY FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS ON AN "AS AND WHEN" REQUIRED BASIS

BRIEFING SESSION	COMPULSORY :YES
BRIEFING DETAILS	DATE AND TIME : 22 SEPTEMBER 2026 AT 13:00 ADDRESS FFENNEL ROAD DEPOT, 82-IR,CORNER ROSETTENVILLE ROAD AND FENNEL ROAD,JOHANNESBURG VENUE : FFENNEL HALL <i>Notes:</i> <i>For offsite briefings attendees are to ensure that transportation used is capable to access the gravel road for site viewing.</i>
TENDER SUBMISSION DETAILS	BID DOCUMENTS MUST BE DEPOSITED IN THE TENDER BOX SITUATED AT GROUND FLOOR IN JOHANNESBURG WATER ADDRESS : TURBINE HALL, 65 NTEMI PILISO STREET, NEWTOWN, JOHANNESBURG, 2001 PLEASE ALLOW SUFFICIENT TIME TO ACCESS THE JOHANNESBURG WATER OFFICE IN TURBINE HALL AND DEPOSIT YOUR TENDER DOCUMENT IN THE JOHANNESBURG WATER TENDER BOX SITUATED AT RECEPTION BEFORE THE TENDER CLOSING DATE AND TIME. TIMES: THE BUILDING WILL OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK FROM 06:00AM UNTIL 18:00PM

BIDDER INFORMATION				
NAME OF BIDDER				
NO. OF DOCUMENTS				
PHYSICAL ADDRESS				
TELEPHONE NUMBER				
CELLPHONE NUMBER				
E-MAIL ADDRESS				
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER				
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN		MAAA No	
OTHER STATUS	COIDA No.	N/A	CIDB No	N/A

EMPLOYER INFORMATION			
DEPARTMENT	Operations	DEPARTMENT	SCM
CONTACT PERSON	Sibusiso Mabasa	CONTACT PERSON	Nthabiseng Matabane
TELEPHONE NUMBER	011 689 9197	TELEPHONE NUMBER	011 688 1512
E-MAIL ADDRESS	sibusiso.mabasa@jwater.co.za	E-MAIL ADDRESS	nthabiseng.matabane@jwater.co.za

NOTE: DOCUMENTS MAY BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE JOHANNESBURG WATER WEBSITE AND ETENDER PORTAL AT NO COST BUT MUST COMPLY WITH SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS.

WITHOUT LIMITATION, JOHANNESBURG WATER TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY DELAYS IN ANY COURIER OR POSTAL SYSTEM OR ANY LOGISTICAL DELAYS WITHIN THE PREMISES OF JOHANNESBURG WATER. JOHANNESBURG WATER LIKEWISE TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR TENDER OFFERS DELIVERED TO A LOCATION OTHER THAN THE TENDER BOX AS PER THE TENDER SUBMISSION DETAILS STATED IN THE TENDER DOCUMENT. PROOF OF POSTING OR OF COURIER DELIVERY WILL NOT BE TAKEN BY JOHANNESBURG WATER AS PROOF OF DELIVERY. TENDER SUBMISSION DOCUMENTS MUST BE IN THE TENDER BOX BEFORE TENDER CLOSURE.

THE TENDERER IS ENCOURAGED TO SIGN THE TENDER SUBMISSION REGISTER WHEN SUBMITTING THEIR TENDERS.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU SUBMIT 1 x ORIGINAL TENDER HARD DOCUMENT
(ALSO PROVIDE AN ELECTRONIC COPY IN A MEMORY STICK/USB).

Any documents required that are not submitted in the tender box at the deadline will be considered late.

The tenderer accepts that Johannesburg Water will not take responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the tender if the outer package is not sealed and marked as stated.

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:

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1. Tender Notice and Invitation to Tender

Johannesburg Water (SOC) Ltd invites the tenderer for the following:

CONTRACT NO. JW OPS 050/25: SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT OF PREPAYMENT WATER METERS WITH STS FUNCTIONALITY FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS ON AN "AS AND WHEN" REQUIRED BASIS.

The tender document will be available in the form of a download from the Johannesburg Water website (www.johannesburgwater.co.za/supply_chain/tenders) and Etender Portal (<https://www.etenders.gov.za/Home/opportunities?id=1>) starting from 14 September 2026.

The Employer is Johannesburg Water.

All tenders and supporting documents must be sealed and be placed in the Tender box on the ground floor of the Johannesburg Water by no later than 10:30 am on 21 October 2026 .

Address is as follows:

TURBINE HALL, 65 NTEMI PILISO STREET, NEWTOWN, JOHANNESBURG, 2001

Johannesburg Water (SOC) Ltd is not obliged to accept the lowest or any tender and Johannesburg Water reserves to appoint:

- a) in whole or in part.
- b) to more than one tenderer.
- c) to the highest points scoring bidder.
- d) to the lowest acceptable tender or highest acceptable tender in terms of the point scoring system.
- e) to a bidder not scoring the highest points (based on objective grounds in terms of section 2 (1) (f) of the PPPFA) (where applicable).
- f) not to consider any bid with justifiable reasons.

A valid and binding contract with the successful tender/s will be concluded once Johannesburg Water has awarded the contract. Johannesburg Water (SOC) Ltd and the successful tenderer/s will sign the Letter of Award which together with the submitted tender document will form the contract.

CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION THAT WILL FORM PART OF CONTRACT

Documents and Information That will Form Part of The Contract

The Tenderer is to indicate in the “Submitted (Yes/No)” column in the below table that they have completed the required section of the tender document. Completion of this checklist will assist the Tenderer in ensuring that they have attended to all the required items for submission with this tender. Additionally, it is an absolute requirement that tenderers comply with National Treasury’s CSD registration as well as SARS tax compliance requirements for contract award. The below will form part of the tender document, the tenderers are therefore encouraged to submit the returnable and or documentation with their tender offer to avoid elimination especially with regards to what is stated in the Required for Tender Evaluation column or not obtaining points for Specific Goals. Tenderers are encouraged to ensure that their Tax status remains Tax Compliant on CSD throughout the process to avoid delaying the process or being eliminated at award stage.

All documentation and information listed in the Checklist below shall form part of the Contract.

CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION THAT WILL FORM PART OF CONTRACT

TABLE 1

No	Description of Returnable/s or Documentation or Information that will form Part of Contract and must therefore to be Completed and / or Submitted by the Tenderer	Required for Tender Evaluation	Required for Tender Award	Required After Tender Award	Submitted (Yes/No)
1.	Tender Cover:				
	Name of Tender	•			
	Contact Person	•			
	Telephone Number	•			
	Central Supplier Database Registration	•	•		
	Tax SARS PIN No.	•	•		
	MAAA No. for Tax Compliant Status		•		
2.	Mandatory Documents at Particular Stage:				
	Mandatory Tender Briefing Meeting	•			
	The tenderer's offered meters for domestic meters must be SANAS and NRCS approved. The tenderer is required to submit documentation as stipulated below for their items offered. The tenderers who are not Original Equipment Manufacture (OEM) must submit signed letter of support in the company letterhead from OEM. • Verification Officer Certificate certified for VG 1, VG 2 or C1, C3 or only VG 2 or only C3 • Meter Type approval certificate • Valid SANAS accreditation certificate for verification body and a scope of accreditation with both SANS 1529-1 & SANS 1529 -9 OR where applicable only SANS 1529 – 9 • Valid NRCS certificate of designation for verification body The required documentation as stipulated for items offered submitted by the tenderer will be evaluated and verified for it to be considered. NB. The tenderer to submit a signed letter of support from their preferred OEM for the supply of meters and provision of technical support during the duration of the project.	•			
	Signed and completed Pricing Schedule as per award and/or allocation strategy.	•			

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3.	Administrative Documentation:				
	Signed Certificate of Authority to Sign or Board Resolution granting authority to sign.	•			
	Signed Acknowledgement of Tender Conditions	•	•		
	MBD 1 - Invitation to Bid - Completed and signed	•	•		
	MBD 3.1 - Pricing Schedule – Firm Prices (Purchases) completed and signed (Acknowledgement that rates will be fixed for duration of contract).	•	•		
	MBD 4 - Declaration of interest - Completed and signed	•	•		
	MBD 5- Declaration for procurement above R10 Million (all applicable taxes included) per line item if applicable.	•	•		
	MBD 6.1 - Preference Points Schedule – Specific Goals and Price Points - Completed and signed.	•			
	MBD 8 - Bidder's past supply chain management practices – Completed and signed.	•	•		
	MBD 9 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination – Completed and signed.	•	•		
	Municipal Rates and Taxes for the Tenderer - Current municipal rates for the entity not older than 90 days (if leasing/renting, submitted proof such as lease agreement where premises are rented), OR Confirmation that suitable arrangements are in place for arrear municipal obligations with your local municipality. OR Current municipal rates which is not older than 90 days or valid lease agreement with affidavit from owner of property in cases where the submitted municipal statement or lease agreement is not in the name of the tenderer. Please refer to Proof of Good Standing with Municipality Accounts	•	•		

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	document in the tender document for cases when the affidavit would be accepted.				
	Municipal Rates and Taxes - Current municipal rates for the directors of the entity not older than 90 days (if leasing/renting, submitted proof such of lease agreement where premises are rented), OR Confirmation that suitable arrangements are in place for arrear municipal obligations with your local municipality. OR Current municipal rates which is not older than 90 days or valid lease agreement with affidavit from owner of property in cases where the submitted municipal statement or lease agreement is not in the name of the director. Please refer to Proof of Good Standing with Municipality Accounts document in the tender document for cases when the affidavit would be accepted.	•	•		
	3-year financial statements (audited where applicable) if MBD 5 is applicable	•	•		
	Any qualifications. If "Yes", reference to such qualification/s must be indicated on a cover letter. Please be aware that alterations on the tender document may result in your tender being eliminated as the qualification may impede on the ability to evaluate like with like.	•			
	Occupational Health and Safety Declaration form – if applicable	•	•		
	Joint Venture, consortium or equivalent agreement – if applicable	•	•		
4.	Functionality Documentation:				
	Documentary Evidence Required for Criteria 1-	•			

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	Contactable Reference letters				
5.	Specific Goals:				
	Valid BBBEE Certificate issued by SANAS accredited verification agency or DTI /CIPC BBBEE Certificate for Exempted Micro Enterprises or Affidavit sworn under oath.	•			
	Valid BBBEE Certificate issued by SANAS accredited verification agency or DTI /CIPC BBBEE Certificate for Exempted Micro Enterprises or Affidavit sworn under oath.	•			
6.	Scope of Work:				
	Scope of Work and or Specifications	•			
7.	Pricing Schedule:				
	Pricing Schedule completed in accordance with the award strategy	•			
	Alterations authenticated – Refer to Acknowledgment of Tender Conditions	•			
8.	Terms and Conditions:				
	General Conditions of Contract	•			
	Special Conditions of Contract	•			
9.	Other Documents				
	Form of Acceptance (do not complete Form of Acceptance it will be completed by JW official)			•	
	Comprehensive Health and Safety Plan (compliance with OHSE Specification - if applicable)			•	
	Valid Registration with Compensation for Occupation Injuries and Diseases Act			•	
	Bank Details Form			•	
	Insurance of Works			•	
	Public Liability Insurance			•	
	Performance Guarantee			•	
	Common Law Liability Insurance			•	

CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION THAT WILL FORM PART OF CONTRACT

Tenderers will be notified of any omitted, outstanding, missing and or incomplete administrative documents and will be offered a period of 3 days to complete or submit those pages i.e., Municipal Bidding Documents (MBD), authority to sign and other administrative documents that require completion and signatures. These exclude documentation on functionality, price, points for specific

goals and MBD6.2 Local Production and Content. Tenders that are received contrary to the above requirements will be disqualified after three (3) days period has lapsed. If locality is a specific goal in MBD6.1 – the requested documentation may not be used to allocate points for specific goals.

5. JOHANNESBURG WATER POPIA PRIVACY STATEMENT.

In terms of the Protection of Personal Information Act, 213 (Act 4 of 2013), also called the POPI Act or POPIA, Johannesburg Water SOC Limited, undertakes all reasonable measures to protect personal information and to keep it private and confidential.

1. Privacy Notice applies to:

Suppliers, vendors, contractors, service providers, etc whether appointed or prospective.

2. Definitions of personal information

According to the Act “personal information” means information relating to an identifiable living, natural person, and where it is applicable, an identifiable, existing juristic person. All addresses including residential, postal and email addresses.

3. About the Public Entity

Johannesburg Water (SOC) Limited, registration number 2000/029271/30

3.1 The information we collect

We collect information directly from you where you provide us with your personal details. Where possible, we will inform you what information you are required to provide to us and what information is optional.

3.2 How Johannesburg Water use your information

We will use your personal information only for the purposes for which it was collected and agreed with you. For example: to gather contact information, to confirm and verify your identity, for the evaluation and adjudication of bids and quotations for tenders, request for quotations, and other personal information for the procurement of goods and services by the Entity.

3.3 Disclosure of information

We may disclose your personal information to our Shareholder, the City of Johannesburg, and other Government agencies such as National Treasury, and the Auditor-General of South Africa. We have agreements in place to ensure that they comply with the privacy requirements as required by the Protection of Personal Information Act.

We may also disclose your information:

- Where we have a duty or a right to disclose in terms of law;

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- Where we believe it is necessary to protect our rights.

3.4 Information Security

We are legally obliged to provide adequate protection for the personal information we hold and to stop unauthorised access and use of personal information. We will, on an ongoing basis, continue to review our security controls and related processes to ensure that your personal information remains secure.

When we contract with third parties, we impose appropriate security, privacy and confidentiality obligations on them to ensure that personal information that we remain responsible for, is kept secure. We will ensure that anyone whom we pass your personal information agrees to treat your information with the same level of protection as we are obliged to.

3.5 Your rights: Access to Information

You have the right to request a copy of the personal information we hold about you. To do this, simply contact us at informationofficer@jwater.co.za, and specify what information you require.

3.6 Correction of your personal information

You have the right to ask us to update, correct or delete your personal information. We will require a copy of your identification document to confirm your identity before making changes to personal information we may hold about you. We would appreciate it if you would keep your personal information accurate and up to date.

3.7 How to contact us

If you have any queries about this document; you need further information about our privacy practices; wish to withdraw consent; exercise preferences or access or correct your personal information, please contact us at the numbers listed on our website or send an email to informationofficer@jwater.co.za.

Name of authorised person:.....

Signature:.....

Date:.....



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CONSENT TO PROCESS PERSONAL INFORMATION IN TERMS OF THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT, NO. 4 OF 2013 (POPIA)

The purpose of the Protection of Personal Information Act, no. 4 of 2013 (POPIA), is to protect personal information of individuals and businesses and to give effect to their right of privacy as provided for in the Constitution. By signing this form, you consent to lawful collection, processing, storage and, where necessary, sharing your personal information by Johannesburg Water SOC Ltd. and consent is effective immediately and will remain effective until such consent is withdrawn in terms of POPIA.

1. I a natural person “herein referred to as the Data Subject” with ID Number hereby give my consent to Johannesburg Water SOC Ltd. “herein referred to as the Responsible Party” to collect, process and distribute my personal information where Johannesburg Water SOC Ltd. is legally required to do so.
2. I understand my right to privacy and the right to have my personal information processed in accordance with the conditions for the lawful processing of personal information.
3. I understand the purposes for which my personal information is required and for which it will be used and consent to third parties accessing my personal information and to Johannesburg Water SOC Ltd. sharing my personal information strictly for reporting purposes.
4. I understand that, should I refuse to provide Johannesburg Water SOC Ltd. with the required consent and/or information, Johannesburg Water SOC Ltd. will be unable to assist me.
5. I declare that all my personal information supplied to Johannesburg Water SOC Ltd. is accurate, up to date, not misleading and that it is complete in all respects and that I will notify Johannesburg Water SOC Ltd. of any changes to my Personal Information should any of these details change.
6. I also understand that I have the right to request that my personal information be corrected or deleted, if it is inaccurate, irrelevant, excessive, out of date, incomplete, misleading, or obtained unlawfully or that the personal information or record be destroyed or deleted if the Responsible Party is no longer authorised to retain it.



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Signed at this day of20.....

.....
Signature of data subject/designated person

.....
Full Name/Dept of Responsible Party

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Signature

.....
Date



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DATA SUBJECT CONSENT WITHDRAWAL FORM IN TERMS OF THE PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT, NO. 4 OF 2013 (POPIA)

CONSENT

I a natural person "herein referred to as the "Data Subject" with identification number hereby withdraw my consent to process my personal information by Johannesburg Water SOC Ltd (Responsible Party). Therefore, Johannesburg Water SOC Ltd. no longer has my consent to process my personal information for the intended purpose

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which was previously granted using the DATA SUBJECT CONSENT FORM.

The withdrawal of consent does not affect the lawfulness of the processing activities up to the date on this form.

Details of Data Subject

Name and surname:

Identification number:

Date of Birth:

Residential address:

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Contact number(s):

E-mail address:

Relationship to Responsible Party:

Signed at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20 ____

Signature of Data Subject

Information Officer/Deputy
Johannesburg Water SOC Ltd.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

4. 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.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

(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 authorize Mr./Ms.
 , authorized 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.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

(V) Certificate For Sole Proprietor

I,, hereby confirm that I am the sole owner of the Business
trading as and the person authorized 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:

5. 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 or agreed validity period;

 - (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 electronic mail (e-mail), faxed letter or by 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.

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

- 6 We undertake, if our Tender is accepted, to execute the contract in accordance with the requirements as specified.
- 7 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.
- 8 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.
- 9 Should my/our tender be successful, it be understood that a contract will come into existence for the duration of contract stated in the tender document which will commence from the date indicated in the letter of acceptance.

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) (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 am 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.

Bid documents received from non-attended bidders of a compulsory briefing session will be disqualified.

Tenderers are to allow for sufficient time to access Johannesburg Water offices in Turbine Hall and deposit their bid document in the Johannesburg Water tender box situated at reception before tender closing time. Tenderers are to note that the Johannesburg Water offices are open during 06:00am and 18:00pm seven (7) days a week.

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 e-tender portal. Correction fluid (tippex) will not be allowed when completing the document and if used tenderers will be disqualified.
- 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.**
- 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, pricing schedule etc. in the tender documents. Tender documents received contrary to this requirement will be disqualified.
- 8 It is an absolute requirement that the bidders 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 notified of any omitted, outstanding, missing and or incomplete administrative documents and will be offered a period of 3 days to complete or submit those pages i.e., Municipal Bidding Documents (MBD), authority to sign and other administrative documents that require completion and signatures. These exclude documentation on functionality, price and preference points for specific goals, and MBD6.2 Local Production and Content. In cases where locality is a specific goal and the bidder did not submit the required documentation, the tenderer upon submitting the municipal statement,

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF BID CONDITIONS

lease agreement or letter from ward councilor confirming business address as per above, may not be eligible for points under specific goals if such documentation required for administrative compliance was not submitted with the tender submission.

- 10 Pricing schedule must be completed and signed in accordance with award strategy. Bids that are received contrary to this requirement will be disqualified.
- 11 Tenderer's authorized signatory to sign or initial next to the price alteration.
- 12 The evaluation on price alteration will be conducted as follows:

12.1. 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.

12.2. 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 unauthenticated alteration on the total bid offer and the amount in words is not authenticated, the bidders will be disqualified for the entire tender.

12.3. Where the tender pricing schedule or bill of quantities is requesting rates/price from bidder/s without providing a total, the following will apply:

- (i) If there is an unauthenticated alteration on the unit rate/price the bidder must be disqualified.

- 13 The price will mean an amount tendered for goods or services and included all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts.
- 14 The tender may be rejected if the tenderer does not correct or accept the correction of the arithmetical error communicated to the tenderer by Johannesburg Water. Acceptance of the correction to the arithmetic error must be in writing.

- 15 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.
- 16 Johannesburg Water reserves the right to enter into mandated negotiations to achieve cost effectiveness with any one or more selected tenderers in accordance with Johannesburg Water's approved SCM procurement policy. In such a situation, Objective Criteria of Cost Effectiveness in conjunction with section 2 (1) (f) of the PPPFA) is applicable to this tender.
- 17 Objective Criteria: Notwithstanding compliance regarding any requirements of the tender, JW will perform a risk analysis in respect of the following:
 - a) reasonableness of the financial offer
 - b) reasonableness of unit rates and prices
 - c) the tenderer's ability or financial capacity to fulfil its obligations. The financial statements will be analysed in accordance with the uniform financial ratios and industry norms. The following ratios will be used to determine the financial stability of the company: current ratio, solvency ratio, operating profit margin and cost coverage will be assessed.

The conclusions drawn from this risk analysis will be used by JW in determining whether to accept the bid offer or to reject the bid offer. In such a case Objective Criteria of Risk Management based on the risk assessment will be used in conjunction with section 2 (1) (f) of the PPPFA).

18 JW Reservations:

JW reserves the right to award contracts and tenders at its discretion on the basis of the following

- a) in whole or in part.
- b) to more than one tenderer.
- c) to the highest points scoring bidder.
- d) to the lowest acceptable tender or highest acceptable tender in terms of the point scoring system.
- e) to a bidder not scoring the highest points (based on objective grounds in terms of section 2 (1) (f) of the PPPFA) (where applicable).
- f) not to consider any bid with justifiable reasons.

SIGNATURE(S) OF AUTHORIZED PERSON

DATE:.....

Name of bidder/ Company name

Name of authorized person (in block letters)



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INVITATION TO BID

MBD 1

6. Invitation to Bid

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS FOR JOHANNESBURG WATER					
BID NUMBER:	JW OPS 050/25	CLOSING DATE:	21 OCTOBER 2026	CLOSING TIME:	10:30 AM
DESCRIPTION	SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND PROVIDE TECHNICAL SUPPORT OF PREPAYMENT WATER METERS WITH STS FUNCTIONALITY FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS ON AN "AS AND WHEN" REQUIRED BASIS				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
JOHANNESBURG WATER					
TURBINE HALL, 65 NTEMI PILISO STREET, NEWTOWN					
JOHANNESBURG, 2001					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ No		B-BBEE SWORN AFFIDAVIT		[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ No
PLEASE REFER TO EVALUATION SECTION FOR SPECIFIC GOALS VERIFICATION DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO QUALIFY FOR POINTS FOR SPECIFIC GOALS					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?				☐ YES ☐ NO	
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 BELOW.					

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:	
1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.
1.3.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS	
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3	APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA .
2.4	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6	WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
2.7	NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

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CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g., company resolution)

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DATE:

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**PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES
(PURCHASES)**

MBD 3.1

7. Pricing Schedule – Firm Prices MBD 3.1

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.

ITEM NO. INCLUDED)	QUANTITY DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY **(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES
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- Required by:
- At:
.....
- Brand and Model
- Country of Origin
- Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? *YES/NO
- If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)
- Period required for delivery *Delivery: Firm/Not firm
- Delivery basis

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.

*Delete if not applicable

SIGNATURE(S) OF AUTHORIZED PERSON

DATE:.....

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

MBD 4

Declaration of Interest MBD 4

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

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

3.2 Identity Number:

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

3.4 Company Registration Number:

3.5 Tax Reference Number:.....

3.6 VAT Registration Number:

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

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

3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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1. MSCM 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.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

MBD 4

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

3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

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

3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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

3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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

3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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

3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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

3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

MBD 4

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

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Capacity

.....
Name of Bidder

**DECLARATION FOR PROCUREMENT ABOVE R10 MILLION
(VAT INCLUDED)**

MBD 5

9. Declaration For Procurement Above R10 Million (VAT included) MBD 5

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

*1 Are you by law required to prepare annual financial statements for auditing?

YES / NO

**In the event the Annual Financial Statements submitted with this tender reflect that the tenderer is not required by law to have such statement audited, Johannesburg Water reserves the discretion to interpret your selection of "Yes" as a "No" and analyse it accordingly.*

1.1 If yes, submit audited annual financial statements for the past three years or since the date of establishment if established during the past three years.

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2. If the bidder is not required by law to prepare annual financial statements for auditing, they shall be required to furnish their Annual Financial Statements -

- i. for the past three years , or
- ii. since their establishment if established during the past three years

3. Do you have any outstanding undisputed commitments for municipal services towards a municipality or any other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days?

YES / NO

3.1 If no, this serves to certify that the bidder has no undisputed commitments for municipal services towards a municipality or other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days.

3.2 If yes, provide particulars.

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**DECLARATION FOR PROCUREMENT ABOVE R10 MILLION
(VAT INCLUDED)**

MBD 5

4. Has any contract been awarded to you by an organ of state during the past five years, including particulars of any material non-compliance or dispute concerning the execution of such contract?

4.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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5. Will any portion of goods or services be sourced from outside the Republic, and, if so, what portion and whether any portion of payment from the municipality / municipality entity is expected to be transferred out of the Republic?

YES / NO

5.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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MBD 5

**DECLARATION FOR PROCUREMENT ABOVE R10 MILLION
(VAT INCLUDED)**

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)

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

**I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO
BE FALSE.**

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE MBD 6.1 PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022 -90/10

10. Preference Points Claim Form in Terms of The Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022 -90/10

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value of above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2 The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 90/10 preference point system.

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

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

1.4 **To be completed by the organ of state:**

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	90
SPECIFIC GOALS	10
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

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

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

2. DEFINITIONS

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

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE MBD 6.1 PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022 -90/10

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1 POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 THE 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

90/10

$$Ps = 90 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

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

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE MBD 6.1 PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022 -90/10

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

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (90/10 system)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Business owned by 51% or more-Black people	5	
Business owned by 51% or more-Women	5	
Total	10	

5. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

5.1 Name of company/firm.....

5.2 Company registration number:

5.3 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

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

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE MBD 6.1 PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022 -90/10

of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –

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

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

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN PRACTICES

MBD 8

11. Declaration of bidder's Past Supply Chain Management Practices MBD 8

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

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

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

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)

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

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

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

12. Certificate of Independent Bid Determination MBD 9

- 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 per 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.

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;

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

MBD 9

- (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid;
or
- (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.

8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.

9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

PROOF OF GOOD STANDING WITH REGARDS TO MUNICIPAL ACCOUNT

13. Proof of Good Standing With Regards to Municipal Account

The tenderer is to affix to this page:

- Proof that the tenderer and directors of the tenderer are not in arrears for more than 90 days with municipal rates and taxes and municipal service charges. The latest municipal account is to be attached;
- Signed copy of the valid lease agreement if the tenderer or director of the tenderer is currently leasing premises and not responsible for paying municipal accounts

Note:

1. Should the municipal statement that was submitted with the tender document before tender closing date and time be in arrears for more than 90 days at time of award, the tenderer will be requested to submit the latest municipal statement which shows that the tenderer is not in arrears for more than 90 days. If the statement at that time is in arrears for more than 90 days, the tenderer must submit before the stipulated deadline, the written proof of an approved arrangement with the municipality.
2. The proof may be a copy of the agreement or an updated municipal statement which reflects the arrangement.
3. Should this tender be considered for award of the contract, based on proof of submission and should proof of such submission be found to be invalid, erroneous or inaccurate, the tenderer will no longer be considered for the award of the contract.
4. Statement must not be older than 90 days from the closing date of this tender. Attach latest municipal account statement behind this page.
5. In cases where the director of the tenderer resides with their spouse, parent, partner or sibling the owner of the property that confirm where the director of the tenderer resides must submit an affidavit stating such and explaining the relationship. This would happen in the case where the submitted municipal statement or lease agreement is not in the name of the director of the tenderer. Note 1 will be applicable.
6. In cases where the business address of the tenderer is also the official residence of the director of the tenderer, the director of the tenderer must submit an affidavit stating such. Proof that the municipal statement is not in arrears for more than 90 days or a valid lease agreement must be submitted. Note 1 will be applicable.
7. Where a **municipal account submitted for purposes of compliance is in the name of a Trust**, the bidder must submit the following documentation in order to establish the relationship between the director and the Trust and to confirm that municipal obligations are in order:

a) **Municipal Account**

- A valid municipal account issued in the **name of the Trust** must be submitted.

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- The municipal account must **not be older than three (3) months** from the date of the request.
- The account must **not be in arrears**, or alternatively, proof must be provided that **arrangements have been made with the relevant municipality for payment of overdue amounts**.
- Where the director occupies or resides at the property owned by the Trust and a valid lease agreement exists between the Trust and the director, a copy must be submitted as supporting documentation

b) Proof of Trusteeship

- In order to establish the relationship between the director and the Trust, the bidder must submit a **Letter of Authority issued by the Master of the High Court**, confirming the appointment of the director as a **trustee of the Trust**.
- The **name of the Trust reflected on the Letter of Authority must correspond with the name of the Trust appearing on the municipal account** submitted.

c) Affidavit by the Director

- The director concerned must submit a **sworn affidavit** confirming that:
 - The property reflected on the municipal account is **owned by the Trust**;
 - The director is a **duly appointed trustee of the Trust**;
 - The director **resides at, occupies, or has a direct interest in the property** reflected on the municipal account; and
 - The municipal account submitted is the **only applicable municipal account relating to the director's municipal obligation**

RECORD OF ADDENDA

14. Record of Addenda

We confirm that the following communications received from the employer before the submission of this tender offer, amending the tender documents, have been taken into account in this tender offer. Communications regarding the revision of this tender document can also be viewed on the following website: www.johannesburgwater.co.za/supply chain/tenders.

Note: Tenderers are to check the JW website at least seven (7) days before the tender closing date and time for any communication in regard to the tender.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF AUTHORIZED PERSON:

NAME AND SURNAME

DATE:

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15. SCOPE OF WORK, REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS

15.1. BACKGROUND AND WHY THE NEED TO SOURCE THE GOODS OR SERVICES

The Operations Department carries out the replacement of customer and network management water meters on a regular basis based on maintenance and customer related issues. This requires the availability of a range of suitable water meters on a consistent basis which is best achieved by the award of a framework contract to suitably equipped suppliers.

15.2. GENERAL INFORMATION

15.2.1. References

The following references contain provisions that apply to the specification and technical requirements of water meters in terms of this tender. The references will be deemed to be the latest edition or revision. Information on currently valid national and international standards must be obtained from the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS).

The standards and references have been used to emphasize Legal Metrology Act 9 of 2014 and its Technical requirements issues and have also been used as a guideline in preparing this document. This document does not in any way intend to supersede the applicable provisions of the requirements of Legal Metrology, Act 9 of 2014 and its technical requirements as set out by the SABS.

SANS 1529-1

Specification: Water meters for cold potable water

Part 1: Metrological characteristics of mechanical water meters of nominal bore not exceeding 100 mm.

- i. The meters and associated equipment shall be manufactured in accordance with such requirements.
- ii. Meter accuracy shall be preferred to be in compliance with a Class C or D meter but approved (in accordance with South African National Standards (SANS) approvals) Class B meters shall not be accepted.

SANS 1529-9

Water meters for cold potable water

Part 9: Requirements for electronic indicators used with mechanical water meters, electronic water meters and electronic prepayment water measuring systems.

IEC 62055-41 and IEC 62055-51 in terms of prepayment tokens

Legal Metrology Act 9 of 2014 and its Technical requirements

The contract entails the supply and delivery of water meters & ancillary items to the various Johannesburg Water (JW) stores on an as and when required basis in accordance with the specifications as outlined in this document for a period of thirty-six (36) months on an “as and when” required basis.

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15.3. SCOPE OF WORK

The work to be carried out under this contract includes the supply and delivery of Prepayment Water Meters that has STS (Standard Transfer Specification) functionality, CIUs (Customer Interface Units), pairing of the devices, meter demonstration to customers upon installation by the service provider training of personnel, providing Stand-by Site Support and warranty period of twenty-four (24) months and linking of the meters to the preferred JW Internet of Things (IOT) system. The twenty-four (24) months warranty shall commence once meters have been approved by JHB Water Flow Lab.

15.4. PREPAYMENT WATER METER WITH STS FUNCTIONALITY SPECIFICATIONS

15.4.1. The meters must comply with the following

- a) All meters must be tested in a South African National Accreditation System (SANAS) accredited verification laboratory in compliance with Legal Metrology Act 9 of 2014 and its technical requirements.
- b) The meter shall be approved by the National Regulator for Compulsory Specifications (NRCS),
- c) Delivered with individual Verification Certificate,
- d) Verified by a NRCS designated and SANAS accredited laboratory for 1529-9,
- e) Monetary value calculations to be documented in the Verification Certificate,
- f) Verification Officer conducting verifications must be certified by NRCS for SANAS 1529-9,
- g) Meters to have the capability to switch from conventional mode to prepaid mode remotely.
- h) The meter must be fitted with internal strainer, non-return valve and shut off valve
- i) **Meters must be STS edition 2 ready as per STS Association TID roll over**

15.4.2. Verification Certificate shall indicate the following

- a) Title " verification certificate"
- b) The name, address and designation number of the verification body,
- c) A unique serial number on all its pages to identify that each page is recognised as part of verification certificate,
- d) Page numbers and clear identifier of the number of pages in the verification certificate e.g. page 1 of 1 or a statement at the beginning of the certificate " this certificate consists of 1 page" or a statement at the end of the certificate " End of Certificate",
- e) The name and address of the client,
- f) The number of the procedure used by the verification body,
- g) A description and unambiguous identification of the measuring instruments verified, including description and serial number of components that has an influence on the metrological integrity of the measuring instrument and the type approval number of the instrument or components, if the measuring instrument requires type approval in items Legal Metrology Act No.9 of 2014 ,section 22 ;
- h) A statement that will serve as a proof that the measurement standards used are directly related to the reading or obtaining of the results of measurement and are traceable to a national standard .
- i) The initial, surname and signature of the verification officer responsible for the verification, serial number , date of verification and seal number

- j) The following statement “the measurement was tested and found to comply with all respects with the requirements of the Legal Metrology Act, 2014 (Act No.9 of 2014) and may be used for a prescribed purpose as intended by the act.”
- k) A symbol identifying the regulatory body
- l) Each water meter shall be clearly and indelibly marked with the following information
 - o Manufactures name or trade name or registered trade mark and model of the meter
 - o Permanent flow rate, in cubic meters per hour
 - o Unique serial number
 - o Direction of flow, applied to the body of the meter and indicated for example by an arrow and letter H or V where applicable.
 - o An identification mark to indicate type approval (South African approval number)
 - o Metrological class C or D
 - o Nominal working pressure in kilopascals (Kpa)
 - o Pressure loss (either the group, or in kilopascals)
 - o The hinged cover of the water meter dial shall not be used for this purpose nor shall these markings be on any material that can degrade with time and cannot withstand harsh environmental conditions.
 - o The meter serial number should be readable from the same position as the dial.
- m) The meter must be of either a Mechanical or ultrasonic type
- n) Automatic shut-off flow when a temper event is censored.
- o) The meter must be Standard Transfer Specification (STS) approved and certified.
- p) Meter minimum battery life span of 5 years life expectancy and minimum of 2 years warranty by the Supplier which shall commence once meters have been approved by JHB Water Flow Lab.
- q) Meter to have a remote communication functionality through Advance Metering Infrastructure (AMI) system.
- r) Housing options: Above ground box with the necessary plumbing for easy replacement of existing meters.
- s) The above ground box must be fitted with air release valve to avoid air passing through and cause false readings. The valve must be fitted upstream.
- t) Prepayment tokens to use numeric tokens compatible to IEC 62055-41, IEC 62055-51
- u) Meters must be compatible to the latest STS edition as per STS Association TID roll over.

15.4.3. Functionality

- a) Prepayment mode.
- b) Two –way communication between the meter and vending platform
- c) Full calendar clock
- d) Remote reading of all meter alarms including battery and tamper alarm
- e) Tamper alarm shall be time stamped
- f) Consumption and available credit readings
- g) CIU control and keypad input
- h) STS number to be displayed on the meter box or meter display**

15.4.4. CONSTRUCTION

- a) Robust construction
- b) No brass should be used
- c) Physical tamper protection
- d) Magnetic tamper proof
- e) Entry pipe 15-25mm
- f) Environmentally sealed
- g) Field replaceable battery with at 5 years lifespan
- h) **Meter to be supplied complete with all fittings and couplings.** Inlet & outlet couplings to be supplied with each meter.
- i) The meter box must be manufactured from a UV stabilized engineering plastic conforming to SANS 967, with a minimum 5mm wall thickness.
- j) The Prepayment Meter pillar box must be at least 700mm in height and the below ground installation section must be at least 250mm from the base of the pillar box

The above ground meter box should comply with the following requirements;

- a) When installed, the meter shall be capable of supporting the imposed loads that are expected to be applied to surface box installation, such as a person sitting on it. The design of the assembly shall ensure that all vertical load distribution is achieved without due deformation of the main body of the meter box or its components and that no stress is directly transmitted to the connecting pipe work.
- b) The base of the pillar-box must be sealed to prevent soil and water ingress.

15.4.5. DATA STORAGE

- a) Consumption registers
- b) Hourly consumption profile
- c) Tamper log (time tagged)
- d) Prepayment token log
- e) Alarms e.g. battery, leaks detected
- f) Tariff information
- g) Used water dispensed
- h) Remaining water

15.4.6. CIU (CUSTOMER INTERFACE UNIT)

Every supply point shall be equipped with a customer interface unit as a communication device. This unit shall be mounted in the customer residence and shall have the following capabilities:

- a) Display consumption volumes in KL for the relevant customer's meter
- b) Display remaining water credit.
- c) Keypad to enter numeric credit token
- d) Have a dustproof keypad
- e) Be user friendly with simple uncomplicated start up and shut down procedures
- f) Have a built in battery
- g) Have a battery with a warranted life of no less than 5 years powering the CIU.

- h) Tamper Icon
- i) Meter Totalizer
- j) Battery low icon
- k) Valve open or closed icon
- l) Free Water available in KL
- m) Free Water Used in KL
- n) Meter Lock (close valve)
- o) Messages from the utility
- p) Payment history information
- q) Water leak indicator

15.4.7. CONTROL VALVE (open /close)

- a) A shut off valve will be fitted on every meter.
- b) Remote control from meter or concentrator
- c) Cleanable filter element
- d) Valve should be protected against tampering.
- e) Valve should shut off in tampering, remote shutoff, as well as prepayment credit depleted cases.

15.5. SPECIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS

15.5.1. METER KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS (KPI)/DESCRIPTION FAILURES

The Meter shall have a KPI monitoring capability that allows for tracking of:

- a) Software issues (tampering, information transfer time);
- b) Operational issues (including: wrong CIU, inlet blocked, no credit, retrofitting problem, did not roll-over and type error);
- c) Pipe work issues (isolation valve leaks, possible user plumbing leaks, and compression fittings);
- d) Meter issues (not opening, not closing, flat battery, choking, not displaying, liquid crystal display defect, chattering, pick-up, CIU contact, and leak).

KPI tracking and reporting shall commence within 1 month from date of installation of first Contract supplied-meter and shall be updated on a monthly basis until the end of the Contract Period of Performance.

15.5.2. TRANSGRESSOR IDENTIFICATION

The meter shall have the intrinsic ability to indicate a potential transgressor, based on a percentage deviation from previous record data, such as consumption and purchase profile. The administrator shall be able to adjust such percentage (degree of deviation) as-and-when required.

15.5.3. ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

- a) Operating temperature range as prescribed in the SANS 1529-9.
- b) IP 68 compliant

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15.6. METER AND Above Ground Box

15.6.1. Above ground box

The Above ground box shall include plumbing fittings (including all pipe sections and an isolation valve, etc), connectors, the meter and the meter box.

15.6.1.1. Meter Drawing

The Supplier shall provide detailed drawing(s) of the Above ground box inclusive of any special drainage requirement. The designed and approved meter installation position shall be clearly indicated on such drawing. Drawing(s) shall:

- a) Have a scale and be drawn to such scale.
- b) Clearly indicate all the components of the above ground box supplied by the Supplier and be provided for above ground installation.

15.6.1.2. Fittings and Connections

The Supplier shall ensure that:

- a) The meter shall be complete with push-fit type inlet and outlet fittings for 15-25mm HDPE pipes for domestic connections;
- b) All fittings and connections inside and outside the Pillar box are free from leaks, pressure tested and passed to a minimum of 20Bar.
- c) A strainer and a isolation valve are included in the fittings. The valve shall be:
 - Ergonomically and accessible; and
 - Robust yet easy to open or close.

Should the valve be found not to comply with these requirements the Johannesburg Water shall have the right to request the immediate replacement of the valve at the complete cost (labour, transport and material) of the Supplier. The replacement process shall not inconvenience the Johannesburg Water's customers and the Supplier shall reirse any income lost as a result of the non-complying valve, including the replacement process.
- d) All push-fit connectors, valve and strainer shall be supplied preassembled with the meter in the Pillar box.

15.6.1.3. Meter Unit Encasing

The Supplier shall ensure that:

- a) the meter box design, fittings and connections are suitable to accommodate the meter design. There shall be no movement of meter on the horizontal and vertical planes outside a tolerance 1.5mm. Where movement in excess of the maximum is found the Johannesburg Water shall require the immediate replacement of such Pillar boxes at the expense of the Supplier. The replacement process shall not inconvenience the Johannesburg Water's customers and the Supplier shall reimburse any income lost as a result of the non-compliance, including the replacement process.
- b) the meter box lid shall:
 - i) be lockable by means of customer individual lock.
 - ii) be securely attached to the rest of the meter box at the hinges. Meter box lids shall be deemed defective where the lid is easily separated from the rest

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of the meter box, in the opinion of the Johannesburg Water, and the complete unit shall be returned to the Supplier for rectification at his cost.

- iii) be either completely constructed of a reflective material or have a reflective feature which will facilitate locating the meter in the dark and poor lighting conditions.
- c) the meter box material is robust when considering strength requirements, in light of the potential of vandalism.
- d) drainage of meter box is appropriately accommodated in accordance with the IP rating of the associated meter
- e) he shall fully disclose where the design, manufacturer and assembly of the meter box, fittings and connectors be sub-contracted by the Supplier. The Johannesburg Water reserves the right to inspect such sub-Suppliers's facilities. The Supplier shall remain fully responsible for any quality assurance issues or delays that may arise from such sub-supplier/s. Failure in this regard shall result in the application of associated penalties.

15.6.2. METER

15.6.2.1. General

Supplied meters shall:

- a) of a non-keypad-operated type, to ensure automatic two-way transfer of data.
- b) housing designed and constructed to effectively and efficiently house and protect all electronic components.
- c) electronic components shall be water resistant to minimum an IP67 rating.
- d) Supplied meters shall be able to withstand a normal working pressure of at least 1600Kpa.

15.6.2.2. Branding and Labelling

Labelling on meters shall:

- a) Durable, for example by means of a meter serial number engraved on the meter. The Supplier shall further provide other important information as required by SANS 1529 to be provided on the label.

15.6.2.3. Meter Battery

JW requires a meter:

- a) Which has a battery with a warranted life of no less than 5 years powering the meter.
- b) That can actively monitor the battery voltage level.
- c) With easy battery replacement, in particular without the need to break the verification seal.
- d) Safety alerts to be displayed where the battery is located on the meter body.

15.6.2.4. Meter Error Messages Display

15.6.2.4.1. Meter display (Liquid Crystal Display (LCD))

- i) The correct sequence of displayed information shall be decided in conjunction with the Johannesburg Water.
- ii) The information shall preferably be preceded by a short description.
- iii) A scroll-down cycle time of 70 seconds shall be provided, however, if this cannot

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be complied with then an incremental time of minimum 10 seconds shall be accepted. The final scroll-down cycle time shall be agreed with the Johannesburg Water before the first batch of meters is delivered to the Johannesburg Water.

iv) ICONS are preferred instead of lengthy description.

15.6.2.4.2. Capable of presenting important values or text on the LCD that change in relation to consumption in flickering/flashing style.

15.6.2.4.3. Capable of displaying the following information, but not limited to and not necessarily in the same sequence, when the meter is activated:

- i). Poor CIU contact error messages, wrong CIU error message, and wrong operational area error message.
- ii). Low battery or flat battery error message.
- iii). The current and previous month-end meter reading.
- iv). Meter's locking status shall be displayed when the CIU is introduced to the meter.
- v). Total credit currently on meter in kiloliters value.
- vi). Total Volume of purchased water available in litres for the equivalent Total Credit on the meter in Rand value relative to the applicable tariff level that the customer is on at a particular time of the month. This value shall change in relation to the transgression of consumption and progression on the tariff table.
- vii). A possible or probable leak message displayed to the customer for minimum the last 6 months
- viii). All meter errors or faults shall be displayed as descriptive messages and not error codes. The errors messages proposed by the Johannesburg Water are included in the table below.

Table 1: Error Messages and ICONS

NO.	ERROR MESSAGE/WARNINGS ON DISPLAY	Description/Action/ICON
1	MEASURING TRANSDUCER	Transducer problem
2	LOW BATTERY	Low power battery warning
3	FLAT BATTERY	Flat battery warning
4	MAGNETIC TAMPER	Magnetic interference
5	PHYSICAL TAMPER	Meter penetrated
6	BAD CIU	Corrupt CIU
7	INCORRECT METER	Wrong CIU to meter
8	INCORRECT AREA	Wrong area CIU
9	POSSIBLE INTERNAL PROPERTY LEAK	Property Leak
10	PURCHASED CREDIT UTILISED	Credit Already Allocated
11	VALVE CLOSED	No water supply
12	SPECIAL CASE CUSTOMER IDENTIFIER	Indigent customer to be identified by the meter and at Point of Sale
13	MISTRANSACTION CODE	Any transactions not transferred to the meter
14	DEACTIVATED CIU	This is for a blacklisted CIU

15.6.2.4.4. Defective meters

A defective meter shall be replaced at the suppliers cost if it cannot be repaired on site for whatever reasons, the Johannesburg Water shall require the following carried out at the supplier's cost:

- a) The new meter be paired with the CIU.
- b) The customer information be collected for uploading onto the vending platform.

15.6.2.4.5. Tampering

15.6.2.4.5.1. Meter Tampering

The Johannesburg Water requires a meter unit with:

- a) Hardware and software components that are completely protected or sealed to prevent any access or tampering to the meter.
- b) Anti-tamper features, which shall prevent the illegal removal of the meter cover (or housing) or meter unit, illegal bypassing or vandalism of the meter. Where special screws or bolts are used, these shall not be able to be extracted using standard commonly available screwdrivers, allen-keys and spanners.
- c) Software capable of indicating, whether such meter has been tampered.

15.6.2.4.5.2. Special Anti-Tampering Features

The Johannesburg Water further requires that the Supplier provides additional visual tampering features that will allow the Johannesburg Water's staff to immediately determine whether the meter or Pillar box had been tampered with. Such features shall:

- a) serial number;
- b) Have a bar coded
- b) Not be easily removed; and
- c) When removed not be able to be reinstated to its original and proper installation state.

15.6.2.4.5.3. Meter Tampering Recording and Reporting

The Johannesburg Water requires that tampering be recorded and reported in the following sequence:

- a) Meter:
 - Software and hardware shall be capable of sensing and recording (including the date, time, and the type of tampering) all tampering activities; and
 - Software and hardware shall be capable of transferring tampering recordings to the customer CIU each time such is introduced to the meter.
- b) Customer CIU:
 - Software and hardware shall be capable of downloading and storing all tampering activities from the meter; and
 - Software and hardware shall be capable of transferring tampering recordings to the back-end platform via the IOT.

15.6.3. METER COMPATIBILITY

Meters shall be compatible to JW vending platform and the supplier shall make available their unique encryption code (SGC) available to the vending platform developer to enable a two-way communication between the Supplier's device and the platform.

15.6.4. Advance Metering Infrastructure (AMI)

The Johannesburg Water requires an AMI system component that is incorporated in the meter and has been track-proven with respect to reliability and accuracy and the Meter communication protocols to be shared with Johannesburg Water.

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Further, at minimum the AMI component system shall:

- have components that are 'universally compatible' and thus essentially not of a proprietary nature, ensuring compatibility with other systems on the market.
- have components that are designed and manufactured to an IP rating similar or higher than the associated meter.
- be capable of sending and receiving data, ranging from meter reading, water type, credit, consumption profiling, errors, tampering alerts and battery life as recorded on the meter.
- have a transmitter in the meter capable of sending and receiving a secured signal to and from a 'walk-by' or 'drive-by' type transmitter and receiver travelling at minimum 20km/h and maximum 60km/h.
- have no limitations in respect of line-of-sight, and should be able to collect and send data up to a distance of minimum 50m.
- protect all meter stored and sent data all times, ensuring 100% accuracy and security, thus there shall be no possibility to illegally and without authorisation remotely access the meter or data whilst in transit.
- capable of remotely locking and opening the meter solenoid valve.
- not in any way interfere with normal and primary functions of the meter.

15.6.5. NON- INTRUSIVE METER SOFTWARE UPGRADING

The Johannesburg Water requires that the Supplier provide non-intrusive method(s) or process (es),

NOTE: not only limited to AMI capability to facilitate future update or installation software to meters already installed or within the stores of the Johannesburg Water, without:

- a) affecting the metering ability or functionality of the meter unit;
- b) affecting the accumulative record data required to be stored on the meter; and
- c) requiring the removal of the installed meter.

15.7. METER USER GUIDE

The Supplier shall provide a comprehensive meter user guide per component (limited to the vending platform, CIU and Pillar box) in the following three official languages: English, and two local languages (e.g. Zulu, Sesotho, Xhosa, Afrikaans, etc.). Such guide shall be updated during the Contract Period of Performance, as the meter is changed, and a final version copy (in hard and soft (PDF) format) shall be made available to the Johannesburg Water on issue of the Contract Completion Certificate.

The Supplier, in consultation with the Johannesburg Water, shall develop and present guides to the Johannesburg Water for final acceptance within 20 days from the Contract Commencement Date. The guides shall explain the installation, operating and maintenance requirement for each meter components in addition to any error messages and any associated customer action required.

The Supplier shall provide professionally printed information holders to hold all manuals, guides and leaflets to be handed to customers, trainees and others. Such holder shall:

- a) be of a A4 plastic pocket type;
- b) be capable of holding at least 20 A4 pages, be of high quality and durable material;
- c) be transparent;
- d) contain on the front the Johannesburg Water's name and logo, JW & CoJ name and logo
- e) contain on the back Johannesburg Water's customer centre contact details.

No details of the Supplier shall be provided on the holder and the Johannesburg Water shall approve the final layout of the holder.

15.8. DELIVERY

- a) Delivery of all goods shall be within the boundaries of the Johannesburg Water area of jurisdiction and in accordance with a phased schedule that shall be agreed between the Johannesburg Water and the Supplier.
- b) No meters and above ground boxes shall be delivered to the Johannesburg Water designated Depot stores if they do not meet the National standards or the specifications
- c) Approved illustrative 'user manuals' shall be included in the packaging with each above ground box. The operating instructions are to be in English, and two local Contract Area languages (e.g. Zulu and Sesotho). Details and finalisation of such manuals shall be agreed with the Supplier, however such finalisation of the content and layout shall be concluded, with Johannesburg Water, at least one week before the first meter is replaced under this Contract.
- d) During deliveries, concise delivery records and/or notes shall be required so that batch differentiation is possible to assist in the location of all such components in case of faults/problems and the correct determination of penalty amounts. The delivery note from the Supplier shall include an electronic inventory list of all accompanying meters. This electronic file shall be:
 - i. compliant to a common standard prescribed by Johannesburg Water; and
 - ii. able to be imported into the vending platform and/or or any software program used by the Johannesburg Water to record his assets.
- e) He shall provide all labour and equipment for the off-loading of goods, as Johannesburg Water's staff shall not be responsible to assist the Supplier with this activity.
- f) Prior to the delivery of the goods, arrangements shall be made by the Supplier for Johannesburg Water representative to be present to receive the relevant documentation that is necessary for invoicing purposes.
- g) Deliveries of goods shall be made by road transport to the relevant sites. It shall be the Supplier's responsibility to familiarize him with the Contract area to establish the suitability of his vehicles and travel routes.
- h) He shall be held responsible for any damage caused to the Johannesburg Water's property i.e. roads, kerbs, gates, etc. during delivery goods. Any repairs to damaged property shall be carried out within seven days after notification by telephone or facsimile by Johannesburg Water.
- i) On delivery of the ordered meters, the Flow laboratory will inspect all meters for compliance by checking the marking requirements/ damages and take a random sample for subsequent verification.
- j) Meters will be reported as passed or failed when they comply with the Legal Metrology Act 9 of 2014 requirements or when they do not comply with the Legal Metrology Act 9 of 2014 requirements.
- k) Where there is failed meter(s), the batch will be rejected and the Supplier will be informed

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to collect the batch at their cost for replacement with a new batch.

l) Once the same batch fails legal Metrology Act 9 of 2014 compliance three (3) times, the entire order will be rejected.

15.9. METER REPAIR

It is noted that for reasons of security, concealment and quality control **NO PHYSICAL REPAIRS ON THE METERS AND/OR PILLAR BOXs SHALL BE EXECUTED AT THE JOHANNESBURG WATER'S DESIGNATED STORES OR ON A CUSTOMER'S PREMISES WHERE PILLAR BOXES ARE CURRENTLY ALREADY INSTALLED AND OPERATIONAL**, specifically where such is deemed defective after installation/use, such a meter shall be returned to the Supplier and a defective meter replaced with an approved non-defective meter.

15.10. WARRANTY AND GAURANTEEE

The Service provider shall issue a Twenty-four (24)months warranty on all products offered, the warranty shall be effective from the time a product is delivered.

15.11. METER QUALITY REPORT

The Supplier shall provide a quality report for each meter with the deliver note provided in respect to this Contract. Should such report be omitted for any component, the Johannesburg Water Flow lab department shall return such component at the expense of the Supplier.

The report shall contain 100% of meter delivered verification certificate upon delivery of every order placed, soft copies of the certificates shall be made available upon delivery to the Johannesburg Water Flow lab department.

15.12. FORMAT OF COMMUNICATIONS

All Contract communication shall be in English and in writing.

15.13. STAFF IDENTIFICATION

The Johannesburg Water requires that all support staff, when on duty, at all times wear identification badges clearly identifying such staff members or as an employee of the Supplier and a service provider to the Johannesburg Water.

15.14. TRAINING

The Supplier shall provide a well detailed and documented training course to Johannesburg Water staff, customers and other relevant stakeholders, as and when required. The training will cover the following listed below:

The course must cover the Supplier's STS meter functionality but not limited to the topics listed below:

- a) Meter/ valve and CIU installation in accordance with SANS 1529 requirements / testing
- b) Fault location and repair
- c) Meter errors and rectification
- d) Credit loading & checking and leakages

- e) Meter reading processes
- f) Any other related training requirements

15.15. INTERNET OF THINGS (IOT)

The Supplier's meters shall have inbuilt IOT modules for the transmission of data from the meter to the system and from the system to the meter (M2M). The Supplier's meter must be able to perform the following:

- a) integrate between the meter device and JW STS vending platform and vice versa
- b) to have uninterrupted wireless connectivity,
- c) ability to process & transmit information from the meter to the vending platform including all alarms and data recorded by the meter.
- d) ability to store meter data
- e) Meter must be programmable to the applicable network service provider.

15.16. TESTING OF METERS

The JW Flow Laboratory will sample each batch of water meters delivered for testing/ verification and will be reported as batch passed or failed. When the batch has passed, it will be accepted and in the event one or more meters fail the test, the batch will be rejected. The supplier will therefore collect the failed batch and replace with another batch of water meters and the process of for testing/ verification will restart.

15.17. PAYMENTS

Date of invoicing by suppliers should only be done once meters have passed the tests by JHB Water Flow Lab and not on the date of delivery in order for payments to be processed

15.18. DURATION OF THE CONTRACT

The contract is for a period of thirty-six (36) months on an "as and when" required basis.

15.19. SAMPLE

5.19.1 Johannesburg Water may, at the request of the Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC), require short-listed tenderer(s) to submit samples for evaluation. Such samples shall be submitted to the following address and/or designated official, as communicated by Johannesburg Water:

The Flow Laboratory Manager: Ms. Nosipho Gulwa
nosipho.gulwa@jwater.co.za or 0116899193
 49 Ffennel Road Depot
 Village Main
 Johannesburg

NOTE: The samples will be evaluated by BEC for compliance with the Johannesburg Water specification for prepayment water meters and SANS 1529 in line with the part B of the technical evaluation.

5.19.2 When requested, all samples must be properly labelled as follow:

- Name of tenderer
- Contract and Item number
- Description

SCOPE OF WORK

5.19.3 Samples provided by the accepted tenderers will be retained for the duration of the contract, during which time all deliveries under the contract must comply strictly with the specification and be equal in all respect to the samples provided. Thereafter, samples will be returned on request when the contract comes to an end.

The samples must be delivered within fourteen (14) calendar days from the date requested by BEC.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information, if required, may be obtained from Ebrahim Hajee at (011) 959 1451 ebrahim.hajee@jwater.co.za or Sibusiso Mabasa at (011) 689 9197 or Sibusiso.mabasa@jwater.co.za or Gerhard Buitendach (011 689 9170) Gerhard.buitendach@jwater.co.za.

15.20. LOCAL CONTENT

There are water meters and ancillary items hereunder which are subject to a minimum threshold for local production and content as stipulated by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), which is 40%. Items with the set minimum threshold of local production for those particular items will be considered for this tender.

15.21. Technical Support

Considering these pressures, securing dedicated technical support would ensure that meter replacements are completed efficiently, within required timelines, and without compromising the quality-of-service delivery. The need for technical support has become increasingly urgent due to the significant rise in meters reaching the end of their Remaining Useful Life (RUL). As these devices rapidly approach failure thresholds, the volume of required replacements has grown beyond what the current depot can sustainably manage. This challenge is further compounded by operational limitations, including strict controls on overtime hours, which substantially reduce the flexibility needed to respond to high-volume replacement cycles.

16. Evaluation

The tender will be evaluated and adjudicated in terms of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA), Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000, relevant Supply Chain Management Policy of Johannesburg Water (JW) and applicable Regulations.

Summary of Evaluation Stages:

STAGE 1: MANDATORY EVALUATION	STAGE 2: ADMINISTRATIVE EVALUATION	STAGE 3: FUNCTIONAL EVALUATION	STAGE 4: PREFERENCE EVALUATION
Tenderer to submit all mandatory requirements under this Stage. These are criterion scored as 'pass/fail' or 'yes/no' during the evaluation process. A "fail" or "no" will lead to the tenderer being disqualified and may not be considered for further evaluation or award.	These are the applicable Municipal Bidding Documents (MBD) that the tenderer's duly authorized representative must fully complete and sign and provide administrative documents such as director's and company's municipal statement or valid lease agreements which must be valid and submitted before tender award. Should the MBD authority to sign and other administrative documents not be submitted or be incomplete, the tenderer will be given three (3) days to submit or complete them after receiving a request in writing from JW, should the tenderer not comply with requirement, the tenderer may be disqualified, and may will be considered for award.	Tenderers are required to achieve a minimum qualifying score as stated in the tender document to proceed to next stage. Tenderers are required to submit the required documentary evidence which will clearly enable the bid evaluation committee to evaluate as per criteria requirements. Tenderers are encouraged to complete the provided forms in full and not to write "See attached or Refer to another part of the tender submission" where information is provided.	The tender will be evaluated on the 80/20 or the 90/10 preference points system according to the award strategy. The Specific Goals for the tender will be stated in MBD 6.1. In MBD 6.1, the tenderer must indicate how many points they are claiming for each Specific Goal and must submit all the required supporting documentation for the points to be verified and awarded by JW. The BEC will evaluate the submitted supporting documentation and confirm Specific Goal points claimed by the tenderer. Specific goals to be allocated by the BEC will depend on verification documentation submitted. Only tenderers that have submitted applicable verification documents will be allocated Specific Goal points claimed for preferencing.

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1. Stage 1: Mandatory Evaluation Criteria:

EVALUATION CRITERIA: (GATE KEEPERS)			
#	CRITERIA	DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE	COMPLY (YES/NO)
1.	Mandatory Tender Briefing Meeting		Yes
2.	The tenderer's offered meters for domestic meters must be SANAS and NRCS approved. The tenderer is required to submit documentation as stipulated below for their items offered. The tenderers who are not Original Equipment Manufacture (OEM) must submit signed letter of support in the company letterhead from OEM. • Verification Officer Certificate certified for VG 1, VG 2 or C1, C3 or only VG 2 or only C3 • Meter Type approval certificate • Valid SANAS accreditation certificate for verification body and a scope of accreditation with both SANS 1529-1 & SANS 1529 -9 OR where applicable only SANS 1529 – 9 • Valid NRCS certificate of designation for verification body The required documentation as stipulated for items offered submitted by the tenderer will be evaluated and verified for it to be considered. NB. The tenderer to submit a signed letter of support from their preferred OEM for the supply of meters and provision of technical support during the duration of the project.		Yes The bidder must submit all the required certificates from their preferred meter supplier and other stated documentation
3.	Signed and completed Pricing Schedule as per award and/or allocation strategy.		Yes

NB: Bidders that fail to comply with the above mandatory requirement may not be considered further for evaluation.

2. Stage 2: Administrative Evaluation Criteria:

NO.	REFERENCE TO TENDER DOCUMENT	DESCRIPTION	REQUIREMENT
1.	Annexure	Certificate of Authority or Board Resolution Letter granting authority to sign	Complete and submit
2.	MBD 1	Invitation to Bid Form	Completed and signed MBD 1 Form.
3.	CSD	Central Supplier Database Registration	Provide proof of CSD registration. Complete MAAA number on cover page or copy of CSD report.

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4	MBD 3.1	Pricing Schedule – Firm Prices (Purchases)	Completed MBD 3.1 Form.
5.	MBD 4	Declaration of Interest	Completed and signed MBD 4 Form.
6.	MBD 5	Declaration of Procurement Above R10m (All Applicable Taxes Included)	Completed and signed MBD 5 Form.
7.	MBD 6.1	Preference Points Claim in Terms of The Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022	Completed and signed MBD 6.1 Form.
9.	MBD 8	Declaration of Bidder's Past Supply Chain Management Practices	Completed and signed MBD 8 Form.
10.	MBD 9.	Certificate of Independent Bid Determination	Completed and signed MBD 9 Form.
11.	Annexure – Proof of Specific Goals	Refer to documents listed in 4.3 verification documents to be submitted with the tender document	Submit applicable documentation with the tender submission – If not submitted with the tender document points for Specific Goals won't be allocated.
12.	Annexure	Municipal Rates and Taxes for the Tenderer - Current municipal rates for the entity not in arrears by more than 90 days. If leasing/renting, submitted copy of valid lease agreement where premises are rented OR Confirmation that suitable arrangements are in place for arrear municipal obligations with your local municipality OR Current municipal rates which is not older than 90 days or valid lease agreement with affidavit from owner of property in cases stated in Proof of Good Standing with regards to Municipal Accounts document	Submit applicable documentation with the tender submission
13.	Annexure	Municipal Rates and Taxes - Current municipal rates for the directors of the entity not in arrears by than 90 days. If leasing/renting, submitted copy of valid lease agreement where premises are rented OR Confirmation that suitable arrangements are in place for arrear municipal obligations with your local municipality OR Current municipal rates which is not older than 90 days or valid lease agreement with affidavit from owner of property in cases stated in Proof of Good Standing with regards to Municipal Accounts document.	Submit applicable documentation with the tender submission
14.	Annexure	Occupational Health and Safety Declaration form – if applicable	Occupational Health and Safety Declaration form – if applicable

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15.	Annexure	Joint Venture, Consortium, or equivalent agreement– if applicable.	Joint Venture, Consortium, or equivalent agreement signed showing percentage ownership of parties – if applicable.
16.	Annexure (JW 6.4)	Returnable Annexure A: Acknowledgement of SHE Specification & Annexures	Complete and submit signed JW 6.4 Form
17.	MBD 6.2	Declaration certificate for local production and content for designated sectors	Completed and signed MBD 4 Form.

Tenderers will be notified of any omitted, outstanding, missing and or incomplete administrative documents and will be offered a period of 3 days to complete or submit those pages i.e., Municipal Bidding Documents (MBD), authority to sign and other administrative documents that require completion and signatures. These exclude documentation on functionality, price and preference points for specific goals, and MBD 6.2 Local Production and Content.

Tenders that are received contrary to the above requirements will be disqualified after three (3) days period has lapsed.

If locality is a specific goal in MBD6.1 – the requested documentation may not be used to allocate points for specific goal

3. Stage 3: Technical Requirements

- 3.1 The tenderer (company) must confirm experience where the supply, delivery, and technical support of STS prepaid water meters was carried out successfully.
- 3.2 Shortlisted tenderers who will be evaluated further from Part A will be required to make available samples of offered meters as per their price offer, which will then be evaluated to ascertain compliance with the requirements.

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TENDERER'S EXPERIENCE, QUALIFICATION OF KEY STAFF and EXPERIENCE OF KEY STAFF					
CRITERIA NO.	CRITERIA	EVIDENCE	SUB-CRITERIA/CLAUSE	MAX SCORE	SCORE
1	TENDERER'S EXPERIENCE The tenderer must have experience in the supply, delivery, and provision of technical support for prepaid water meters with STS functionality, with such work having been successfully completed	The Tenderer (Company) must provide reference letters as proof of experience in the supply, delivery, and provision for technical support of STS prepaid water meters, where such projects have been successfully completed. <i>The contactable reference 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. The 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</i>	Experience supply, delivery and provide technical support for prepaid water meters with STS functionality was successfully completed	100	
			No or 2 successfully completed project/ contract or submission not meeting requirement		0
			3 to 4 successfully completed project/contract.		60
			5 or more successfully completed project/contract.		100
The tenderer must achieve the minimum score of 60 on tenderer's experience in order to be considered for further evaluation.					
MINIMUM QUALIFYING SCORE				60	
TOTAL				100	

"It is the Tenderer's responsibility to ensure that the contactable referee provided are accurate and reachable. The Johannesburg Water reserves the right, at its discretion, to verify references for tenderers who meet the minimum qualifying score, including conducting checks on selected references where deemed necessary for due diligence purposes. The Contactable Reference will have five working days from time of request by Johannesburg Water to confirm, in writing, the information on the Contactable Referee letter. Failure to confirm the reference by the Tenderer's reference contact within the stipulated time will result in the points for contactable reference not being allocated to the Tenderer."

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PART B - EVALUATION OF SAMPLES

CRITERIA NO.	CRITERIA	Description	Documentary Evidence	Point Allocation	Scoring
1	Evaluation of Samples	The shortlisted tenderer who will be evaluated further from Part A will be required to make available a sample of the offered meter, which will then be evaluated to ascertain compliance with the requirements as stipulated. The tenderer must furnish the following documentation for the prepaid water meter sample offered: - Type Approval Certificate - Verification Certificate in accordance with the applicable Legal Metrology Act Regulation Note: The tenderer is to take note that they will be required to submit the sample of meters to the respective representatives of JW refer to the sample in the scope of work	Each tenderer's sample must comply with all the requirements as stipulated - Type Approval Certificate and - Verification Certificate in accordance with the applicable Legal Metrology Act Regulation.	- The submission from the tenderer will be evaluated for compliance and must meet the requirements as per the Type Approval Certificate. - Verification Certificate issued in accordance with the requirements of Clause 120 of the Technical Regulations promulgated under the Legal Metrology Act in 2018.	Samples Compliant (Yes/No)

The submitted sample(s) must comply accordingly with the requirements as stipulated for the tenderer to be considered for further evaluation.

4. Stage 4 Price and Preference Points Evaluation:

4.1 Pricing

The following aspects will be considered in the financial offer:

- a) Costing for all items as described in the Pricing Schedule and applicable Strategies
Review of financial offer and discrepancies between total and calculations.
- b) 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.
- c) The tender will be evaluated on the 90/10 preference system.

Refer to Pricing Schedule to complete the pricing.

4.2 The maximum preference points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	90
SPECIFIC GOALS	10
TOTAL POINTS FOR PRICE AND SPECIFIC GOALS	100

Specific Goals

In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender.

Specific goals may include contracting with persons, or categories of persons, historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of race, gender or disability.

Race:

I. Ownership by black people

II. Black Designated Group:

Ownership by black people that are unemployed

Ownership by black people who are youth

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- Ownership by black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships
- Ownership by black people with disabilities
- Ownership by black people who are military veterans
- Cooperative owned by black people

Gender:

- III. Persons, or categories of persons, historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of gender are women. Ownership by persons that are classified as female or women according to the Department of Home Affairs of South African.

Disability:

- IV. Persons, or categories of persons, historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of disability are disabled persons.

Reconstruction and Development Programme (RDP) objectives as published in Government Gazette No. 16085 dated 23 November 1994 i.e.,

Local Manufacture:

- I. Promotion of procurement of locally manufactured goods in South Africa to promote job creation in light of the high unemployment rate in South Africa which has a greater impact previously disadvantaged individuals and black youth.

Locality:

- I. Promotion of procurement from local business in the geographical areas that JW operate in. This is also directed at creating employment in the areas JW operate in. The BSC may allocate points as follows:
 - Promotion of enterprises located in the Gauteng Province
 - Promotion of enterprises located in a specific region within COJ (the 7 regions. A to G)
 - Promotion of enterprises located in the City of Johannesburg municipality
 - Promotion of enterprises located rural or underdeveloped areas or townships.

QSE

- I. Promotion of procurement from QSE's that are black owned.

EME:

- Promotion of procurement from EME's that are black own.

SUB-CONTRACTING:

Promotion of sub-contracting to a company owned by Historically Disadvantaged Individuals (HDI) individuals.

JOINT VENTURE, CONSORTIUM OR EQUIVALENT:

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For Joint Venture Agreements, Consortiums or equivalent, the agreement must show percentages of ownership and work to be completed by each party. This agreement must form part of the tender submission.

To determine the Joint Venture, Consortium or equivalent score for specific goals, JW will look at the consolidated BBBEE certificate to determine the points for specific goals that will be awarded to the tenderer. If a consolidated BBBEE certificate is not submitted, the parties to the joint venture, consortium or equivalent must submit their individual BBBEE certificates issued by a SANAS accredited verification agency or the documents listed below on 4.4 and the joint venture, consortium or equivalent agreement in order for JW to determine the proportional points for specific goals.

Documentation to be provided:

- JV, Consortium, or equivalent agreement
- Consolidated BBBEE certificate issued by an SANAS accredited verification agency. Certificate must be valid
- JV, Consortium, or equivalent agreement to contain percentage ownership which will be used to determine the proportional points for specific goals.

Table Specific Goals 1:

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (90/10 system)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Business owned by 51% or more-Black people	5	
Business owned by 51% or more-Women	5	
Total	10	

4.3 The following verification documents must be submitted with the tender document:

SPECIFIC GOALS – ANY ONE OR A COMBINATION OF ANY	MEANS OF VERIFICATION THAT MAY BE SELECTED OR A COMBINATION THEREOF
Business owned by 51% or more-Black people	Valid BBBEE Certificate issued by SANAS accredited verification agency or DTI/CIPC BBBEE Certificate for Exempted Micro Enterprises or Affidavit sworn under oath.
Business owned by 51% or more-Women	Valid BBBEE Certificate issued by SANAS accredited verification agency or DTI/CIPC BBBEE Certificate for Exempted Micro Enterprises or Affidavit sworn under oath,

4.4 The following are the requirements for the Sworn Affidavit in terms of the BBBEE Sector Codes of Good Practise:

Affidavit Prescribed Formats	Category	Financial Threshold
Generic Enterprises		
	BO QSE	Between R10m and R50m
	BO EME	Less than R10m
Sector Specific Enterprises		
	BO QSE	Between R10m and R50m
	BO EME	Less than R10m
Construction Sector Code		
	EME Contractor	Less than R3m
	BO EME BEP	Less than R1.8m
Financial Sector Code		
	BO QSE	Between R10m and R50m
	BO EME	Less than R10m
Information Communication Technology Sector Code (ICT)		
	BO QSE	Between R10m and R50m
	BO EME	Less than R10m
Marketing, Advertising & Communication Sector Code (MAC)		
> Public Relations	BO QSE	Between R5m and R10m
> Marketing, Advertising & Communications	BO EME	Less than R5m
Property Sector Code		
> Service-based	BO QSE	Between R5m and R10m
	EME	Less than R5m
> Agency-based	BO QSE	Between R2.5m and R35m
> Asset-based	EME	Less than R2.5m
	BO QSE	Between R80m and R400m
Tourism Sector Code		
	BO QSE	Between R5m and R45m
	BO EME	Less than R5m
Specialised Enterprises		
	BO QSE	Between R10m and R50m
	BO EME	Less than R10m

4.5 Requirements for a valid BBBEE Certificate

- Copy of a certified 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.
- Bidders who do NOT qualify as EME's and QSE's as outlined in 4.4, must submit B-BBEE verification certificates that are issued by an Agency accredited by SANAS.
- Bidders who fail to submit a certified copy of their valid B-BBEE certificate or valid sworn affidavit or valid DTI / CIPC B-BBEE certificate will score zero points for specific goals.

Valid Sworn Affidavits or certified copies 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. **i.e.**

- The deponent shall sign the declaration in the presence of the commissioner of oaths (COA).
- 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.
- 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.
- Copy of certified copies will not be accepted.

N.B. A tenderer failing to submit proof of specific goals claimed as per 4.3 will not be disqualified but will be allocated zero points for specific goals and will be allocated points for pricing.

4.6 Award and Allocation Strategy:

AWARD STRATEGY	Award to the highest scoring tenderer in terms of price and specific goals. Objective Criteria – Local Production and Content Water meters to be procured are subject to 40% local content and production. Therefore, the tender will be awarded in terms of price and specific goals to the highest scoring tenderer that meet the requirements of the objective criteria. Tenderers will be required to complete MBD 6.2 and all required Annexures. In case none of the tenderers meet local content and production, the tender will be awarded to the highest scoring tenderer in terms of price and specific goals.
ALLOCATION STRATEGY	Allocation to the highest scoring tenderer in terms of price and specific goals. Objective Criteria – Local Production and Content

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	Water meters to be procured are subject to 40% local content and production. Therefore, the tender will be awarded in terms of price and specific goals to the highest scoring tenderer that meet the requirements of the objective criteria. Tenderers will be required to complete MBD 6.2 and all required Annexures. In case none of the tenderers meet local content and production, the tender will be awarded to the highest scoring tenderer in terms of price and specific goals.
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17. Pricing Instructions

General Pricing Instructions:

- a) All price(s) shall include 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. VAT will be shown separately on the Pricing Schedule/s and included in the total.
- b) All price(s) tendered shall include the cost of all insurances, services, labour, equipment, materials, etc. and be the net price after all unconditional discounts and settlement discount have been deducted. The net price/s shall be without any extra or additional charges to JW whatsoever.
- c) A firm price tender will be required for the duration of the contract, for tender evaluation and budgeting purposes.
- d) Should the contract be based on firm prices, no adjustment of prices will be made for the duration of the contract.
- e) Should the contract be based on non-firm prices, price adjustment request including supporting documentation must be sent to JW at least 30 days before agreed adjustment interval. The agreed formula in the Pricing Adjustment formula will form the basis of the negotiation.
- f) Unconditional discounts will be taken into account for evaluation purposes but conditional discounts will not be taken into account for evaluation purposes.
- g) Estimated quantities provided in the Scope of Work are purely for evaluation purposes only and does not provide any indication of the required quantities of product/s for the duration of the contract by JW and does not provide any guarantee to the contractor whatsoever in terms of quantities required. Pricing for any additional work that may arise on the project, outside of the defined Scope of Works, will be as per price in the pricing schedule of additional work, but written approval will still be required before any additional work is carried out by the Service Provider.
- h) All pricing quoted in the Pricing Schedule/s shall be in South African Rand (ZAR) and rounded off to two decimals.
- i) The Pricing Schedule has to be completed in black ink and the Tenderer is referred to the Acknowledgement of Bid Conditions in regard to arithmetical errors and alterations, and the handling thereof.
- j) Time based fees shall be calculated by multiplying the provided unit cost rate with the actual time spent by the applicable personnel in rendering the service required by the Employer.
- k) Lump sum prices or rates shall not be adjustable with regard to changes in the law for the duration of the Contract Period of Performance.
- l) The Service Provider shall pay all taxes, duties, fees, levies and other impositions without separate reimbursement by the Employer.
- m) All activities or tasks shall be invoiced on a monthly basis, based on work successfully completed and accepted by the Employer.
- n) Any changes to the pricing schedule on the issued tender document will result in elimination, the Tenderer can however indicate in the qualifications any alternatives that they might want to offer.
- o) For non-firm prices, index/indices that will be applicable for the bid and anniversary dates thereof will be provided in the tender document and must be used by the bidder to calculate their bid to enable JW to compare like for like. The tenderer must apply at least one month before the interval date as stated in the tender document by sending a Request for Pricing adjustment together with all the supporting documentation and source data to the JW representative. The Request for Price adjustment is a request and may be negotiated with the bidder by JW.
- p) Pricing in full for rates-based rates contract, the tenderer must price for year 1, year 2 and year 3.

Alterations

The evaluation on price alteration will be conducted as follows:

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.

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 unauthenticated alteration on the total bid offer and the amount in words is not authenticated, the bidders will be disqualified for the entire tender.

Where the tender pricing schedule or bill of quantities is requesting rates/price from bidder/s without providing a total, the following will apply:

- (i) If there is an unauthenticated alteration on the unit rate/price the bidder must be disqualified.

18. Pricing Schedule

18.1 Tender prices must include all transport, Labour and any equipment required.

18.2 The contract that will be entered into with the service provider is a rates-based contract and will be a rate per unit. The estimated quantities are estimated and are not guaranteed to the Tenderer. The estimated quantities multiplied by rates offered will assist Johannesburg Water determine preference ranking. The rates that will be contracted are all inclusive.

NB: Pricing Conditions to also note

1. The quantities provided in the tender are only estimates and do not constitute a guaranteed commitment to the tenderer. The contract awarded to the successful service provider will be structured as a rates-based agreement, where payments will be made on a per-unit basis rather than a fixed total quantity. The contracted rates will be all-inclusive, covering all associated costs. The inclusion of estimated quantities in the tender document serves solely for evaluation and comparative analysis purposes and does not represent a commitment to procure those exact quantities. This approach allows the evaluation committee to fairly assess and compare the pricing structures of different bidders under a uniform baseline, ensuring that all proposals are evaluated on an equal footing. Since the contract is rates-based, the actual quantities procured will depend on operational needs, budget availability, and demand fluctuations over the contract period.
2. **Inclusion of estimated quantities in the pricing schedule:** As per the advice received from National Treasury, institutions are permitted to include estimated quantities in the pricing schedule, provided the tender document clearly states that these estimates are for evaluation purposes only and do not constitute a commitment to procure those quantities. To ensure fairness and transparency, it is essential to emphasise this in the tender terms

13.2 PRICING SCHEDULE

Ultra sonic 15mm Normal Diameter prepayment Water Meter

Item	Description	Unit	Annual Estimated Qtys	Unit Rate Year 1 (Excl. VAT)	Year 1 Unit Rate (Excl. VAT) x Annual Estimated Qtys	Unit Rate Year 2 (Excl. VAT)	Year 2 Unit Rate (Excl. VAT) x Annual Estimated Qtys	Unit Rate Year 3 (Excl. VAT)	Year 3 Unit Rate (Excl. VAT) x Annual Estimated Qtys	Model	Makers Name	Country of Manufacture	If of RSA Manufacture (State Place of Manufacture)
1	Ultra sonic 15mm Normal Diameter prepayment Water Meter with STS functionality with a Above Ground Box complete with meter couplings.	No.	23 000	R	R	R	R	R	R				
2	STS Customer Interface Unit (CIU-IOT) 868 MHz.	No.	23 000	R	R	R	R	R	R				
3	Annual Data Management Fee IOT Network hosting per meter for the contract duration.	No.	23 000	R	R	R	R	R	R				
4	Technical Support												

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4.1	Full time On-Site Support during the warranty period.	Per month	12	R	R	R	R	R	R				
5	Training												
5.1	Training to JW staff, and relevant stakeholders.	Complete course content per person	60	R	R								
Sub-Total for Year 1 - 3 (Unit Rate x Annual Estimated Qty's) Exclusive of 15% VAT					R		R		R				
Total (Sub-Total for Year 1-Year 3) Exclusive of 15% VAT					R								
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SIGNATURE(S)OF AUTHORIZED PERSON

NAME OF BIDDER

NAME OF AUTHORIZED PERSON IN BLOCK LETTERS

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GENERAL

NB The attention of the tenderer is drawn to the fact that General Conditions of Contract 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 "Chief Executive Officer" shall mean the Chief Executive Officer: 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 inclusive Value Added Tax (VAT) 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 insurances, services, labour, equipment, materials, etc. and be the net price after all discounts and settlement discount have been deducted. The net price/s shall be without any extra or additional charges to JW whatsoever.

2.3 A firm tender price is required.

3. SURETY BOND:

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

4. COMPLIANCE WITH LEGISLATION AND SPECIFICATION:

4.1 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.

4.2 The Contractor shall comply with all the requirements prescribed in the specification.

4.3 The Contractor must ensure that all legal requirements for their items offered are adhered to for the duration of the contract and JW laboratory will conduct tests /inspections prior accepting the delivery.

4.4 In the event there are non-compliant water meters supplied, the contractor shall be liable for any customer billing and other related financial losses incurred.

5. SAFETY:

5.1 Without derogation from the generality of Clause 4.1, or from any other provision of this contract, the Contractor shall at all times during the contract, comply in all respects with the safety and other requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Act 85 of 1993 and the regulations applicable hereunder.

6. EMPLOYMENT OF LABOUR:

6.1 The Contractor must ensure that all relevant legislation is complied with in the employment of labour.

7. INSURANCE

7.1 In addition to any insurance required to be held by the Contractor

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AND INDEMNIFICATION:

in terms of the Contract 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 indemnifies and agrees to keep indemnified throughout the period of the contract 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 7.4 Copies of such insurances and indemnifications must be supplied to JW within 21 days of notification of acceptance of the tender.

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

- 8.1 If the Contractor or any person employed or associated with him or in the case of a Company, a Director or shareholder or person also 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 Chief Executive Officer'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 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 Chief Executive Officer of JW shall constitute proof of the contractor's indebtedness to JW.

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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 Chief Executive Officer 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 Chief Executive Officer 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 Chief Executive Officer 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.

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 Contractor shall be required to supply, deliver and offload Prepayment Water Meters with STS functionality as specified in the tender document as well as provide training and technical Support on an "as and when" required basis for a period of thirty-six (36) months.

11. SITE INSPECTION:

11.1 JW reserves the right to a perform site inspection at the manufacturer's premises post award to witness the manufacturing process and the verification tests performed by the manufacturer.

12. LOCAL CONTENT:

12.1 There are water meters and ancillary items hereunder which are

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subject to a minimum threshold for local production and content as stipulated by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), which is 40%. Items with the set minimum threshold of local production for those particular items will be considered for this tender.

13.SAMPLES

- 13.1 Johannesburg Water may, at the request of the Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC), require short-listed tenderer(s) to submit samples for evaluation. Such samples shall be submitted to the following address and/or designated official, as communicated by Johannesburg Water:

The Flow Laboratory Manager : Ms. Nosipho Gulwa
nosipho.gulwa@jwater.co.za or 0116899193
 49 Ffennel Road Depot
 Village Main
 Johannesburg

NOTE :The samples will be evaluated for compliance with the Johannesburg Water specification for prepayment water meters and SANS 1529

When requested, all samples must be properly labelled as follow:

- Name of tenderer
- Contract and Item number
- Description

Samples provided by the accepted tenderers will be retained for the duration of the contract, during which time all deliveries under the contract must comply strictly with the specification and be equal in all respect to the samples provided. Thereafter, samples will be returned on request when the contract comes to an end.

The samples must be delivered within fourteen (14) calendar days from the date requested by BEC.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information, if required, may be obtained from Ebrahim Hajee at (011) 959 1451 ebrahim.hajee@jwater.co.za or Sibusiso Mabasa at (011) 689 9197 or Sibusiso.mabasa@jwater.co.za or Gerhard Buitendach 011 689 9170 Gerhard.buitendach@jwater.co.za

- 13. DURATION:** 13.1 The tenure of the contract shall be for a period of thirty-six (36) months.

- 14. QUANTITIES:** 14.1 The quantities given on this contract are estimated quantities, and

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JW will not be liable for them. The Contractor shall be bound to supply whatever quantities JW actually requires during the period of the contract, irrespective of the extent by which the actual quantities varies from those estimated

15. PLACE AND TIME OF DELIVERIES:

- 15.1 Delivery shall be made to any of the stores operated by JW or project site office as directed by JW during normal working hours, Monday to Friday 07:00 hours to 16:00 hours.
- 15.2 The tenderer is required to provide labour and equipment for the off-loading of the meters and fittings.
- 15.3 The tenderer will be required to neatly and safely stack the water meters as directed by JW. JW will not be responsible for this operation.
- 15.4 All deliveries of water meters with STS functionality made under this contract must be accompanied by both original copies and a data CD containing all information relevant to that delivery

16. REQUIREMENTS:

- 16.1 All water meters shall comply with SANS 1529 (1 and 9).

17. TENDER VALIDITY:

- 17.1 The Tender shall be valid for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of closing of Tenders.

18. ADJUDICATION OF TENDERS:

- 18.1 The highest, lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted by JW. JW reserves the right to adjudicate the Tender to JW's best interest and it is not necessarily intended to award the Contract to only one Contractor or award a tender in whole or in part and to more than one tenderer.

19. ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER:

- 19.1 A valid and binding contract shall be concluded at the time whereby the letter of appointment/ Contract document is signed by both the Service Provider and Johannesburg Water.

20. COMPLETENESS:

- 20.1 Failure by the tenderer to complete and sign the Pricing Schedule will render the tender liable to rejection on the grounds of being incomplete.

21. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- 21.1 Any additional information may be obtained from; Ebrahim Hajee at (011) 688 4651 or ebrahim.hajee@jwater.co.za. And from Sibusiso Mabasa at (011) 689 9197 or Sibusiso.mabasa@jwater.co.za.

22. NOTICE:

- 22.1 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:-
- 22.1.1 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

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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

- 22.1.2 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
 - 22.1.3 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).
- 22.2 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*.

19. 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

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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.

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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;

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(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

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/ 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.

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20. Banking Details for Electronic Funds Transfer

Requirements

- All fields below must be completed and only **the completed original authorised form will be accepted.** (Faxed and emailed copies are not accepted).
- This form must be accompanied by an original **cancelled cheque** or an **original signed and stamped letter from your bank** (date must be not older than 3 months). Alternatively this form can be stamped by your bank.

Supplier Name	
Contact Person	
Email Address	
Telephone Number	
Fax Number	

Bank Information	
Name of Payee (Must be the same as your supplier name)	
Name of Bank	
Account Number	
Branch Code -(to be confirmed with your bank for EFT payments)	
Branch Name	
Reference (if applicable)	

In the event my tender is successful, I hereby authorize Johannesburg Water SOC Ltd, to make all payments by EFT into the above bank account and I have attached the required documents as requested. I have the authority to provide and authorize the above information on behalf of the corporation/organization/payee.

Authorized representative of supplier

Name & Surname: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature : _____ **Designation** _____



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**DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR
DESIGNATED SECTORS**

This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a declaration form for local content (local production and local content are used interchangeably).

Before completing this declaration, bidders must study the General Conditions, Definitions, Directives applicable in respect of Local Content as prescribed in the the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 (Edition 1) and the Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with the Local Content Declaration Templates [Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule), D (Imported Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C) and E (Local Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C)].

Johannesburg Water seeks to implement the programmes of the Reconstruction and Development Programme as published in Government Gazette No. 16085 dated 23 November 1994 by addressing inequalities expand markets in South Africa, open markets abroad and create opportunities to promote representative ownership of the economy.

1. General Conditions

- 1.1. The National Treasury instruction note dated 15 July 2012 provides information to Accounting Officers in terms of which they may procure textile, clothing, leather and footwear which have been designated as a sector for promotion of local production and content.
- 1.2. The National Treasury instruction note prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, where in the award of bids local production and content is of critical importance, such bids must be advertised with the specific bidding condition that highest scoring bidder who complies with the locally produced goods, services or works or locally manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered for the award.
- 1.3. Where necessary, for bids referred to in paragraph 1.2 above, a bidding process may be followed, where the objective criteria in terms of regulation 6 (4) or 7 (4) of Preferential procurement regulations involve a minimum threshold for local production and content as the last stage of evaluating bidders after price and specific goals.
- 1.4. A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not sub-contract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.
- 1.5. The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 2011 as follows:



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$$LC = [1 - x / y] * 100$$

Where

- x is the imported content in Rand
y is the bid price in Rand excluding value added tax (VAT)

Prices referred to in the determination of x must be converted to Rand (ZAR) by using the exchange rate published by the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid as required in paragraph 4.1 below.

The SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 is accessible on http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrial_development/ip.jsp at no cost.

- 1.6. A bid will not be disqualified if this Declaration Certificate and the Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) are not submitted as part of the bid documentation or the bidder does not comply to the minimum local content requirements however the award will be made to the highest scoring bidder who complies with the local content requirement.

2. Definitions

- 2.1. **“bid”** includes written price quotations, advertised competitive bids or proposals;
- 2.2. **“bid price”** price offered by the bidder, excluding value added tax (VAT);
- 2.3. **“contract”** means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
- 2.4. **“designated sector”** means a sector, sub-sector or industry that has been designated by the Department of Trade and Industry in line with national development and industrial policies for local production, where only locally produced services, works or goods or locally manufactured goods meet the stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content;
- 2.5. **“duly sign”** means a Declaration Certificate for Local Content that has been signed by the Chief Financial Officer or other legally responsible person nominated in writing by the Chief Executive, or senior member / person with management responsibility (close corporation, partnership or individual).
- 2.6. **“imported content”** means that portion of the bid price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or its subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad (this includes labour and intellectual property costs), plus freight and other direct importation costs, such as landing costs, dock duties, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African port of entry;



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- 2.7. **“local content”** means that portion of the bid price which is not included in the imported content, provided that local manufacture does take place;
- 2.8. **“stipulated minimum threshold”** means that portion of local production and content as determined by the Department of Trade and Industry; and
- 2.9. **“sub-contract”** means the primary contractor’s assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract.
3. **The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011) for this bid is/are as follows:**

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	LOCAL CONTENT THRESHOLD
1	Prepayment water meter	
1.1	15mm Nominal Diameter prepayment Water Meter with STS functionality in a Pillar Box	40%

4. Does any portion of the services, works or goods offered have any imported content?
(Tick applicable box)

YES		NO	
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- 4.1 If yes, the rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid to calculate the local content as prescribed in paragraph 1.5 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by the SARB for the specific currency at 12:00 on the date of advertisement of the bid.

The relevant rates of exchange information is accessible on www.reservebank.co.za

Indicate the rate(s) of exchange against the appropriate currency in the table below (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011):

Currency	Rates of exchange
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	



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Other	
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NB: Bidders must submit proof of the SARB rate (s) of exchange used.

5. Where, after the award of a bid, challenges are experienced in meeting the stipulated minimum threshold for local content the dti must be informed accordingly in order for the dti to verify and in consultation with the Accounting Officer / Accounting Authority provide directives in this regard.

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION
(REFER TO ANNEX B OF SATS 1286:2011)

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION BY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OR OTHER LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE PERSON NOMINATED IN WRITING BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR SENIOR MEMBER/PERSON WITH MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY (CLOSE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR INDIVIDUAL)

IN RESPECT OF BID NO. _____

ISSUED BY: (Municipal Entity): _____

NB

- 1 The obligation to complete, duly sign and submit this declaration cannot be transferred to an external authorized representative, auditor or any other third party acting on behalf of the bidder.
- 2 Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with Local Content Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) is accessible on <http://www.thedti.gov.za/industrialdevelopment/ip.jsp>. Bidders should first complete Declaration D. After completing Declaration D, bidders should complete Declaration E and then consolidate the information on Declaration C. **Declaration C should be submitted with the bid documentation at the closing date and time of the bid in order to substantiate the declaration made in paragraph (c) below.** Declarations D and E should be kept by the bidders for verification purposes for a period of at least 5 years. The successful bidder is required to continuously update Declarations C, D and E with the actual values for the duration of the contract.

I, the undersigned, (full names),
do hereby declare, in my capacity as
of(name of bidder
entity), the following:

- (a) The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowledge.
- (b) I have satisfied myself that:



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SUPPORT OF PREPAYMENT WATER METERS
WITH STS FUNCTIONALITY**



MBD 6.2

- (i) the goods/services/works to be delivered in terms of the above-specified bid comply with the minimum local content requirements as specified in the bid, and as measured in terms of SATS 1286:2011;
- (c) The local content percentages (%) indicated below has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E which has been consolidated in Declaration C;

Bid price, excluding VAT (y)	R
Imported content (x), as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	R
Stipulated minimum threshold for local content (paragraph 3 above)	
Local content %, as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	

If the bid is for more than one product, the local content percentages for each product contained in Declaration C shall be used instead of the table above. The local content percentages for each product has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E.

- (d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Municipality /Municipal Entity has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286:2011.
- (e) I understand that the awarding of the bid is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application. I also understand that the submission of incorrect data, or data that are not verifiable as described in SATS 1286:2011, may result in the Procurement Authority / Municipal / Municipal Entity imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in the applicable Johannesburg Water Supply Chain Management Policy).

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 1 _____

DATE: _____

WITNESS No. 2 _____

DATE: _____

EXAMPLE

Annex C

SATS 1286.2011

Local Content Declaration - Summary Schedule

(C1) Tender No:

(C2) Tender description:

Supply, delivery and provide technical support of prepayment water meters with Standard Transfer Specification (STS) functionality

Note: VAT to be excluded from all calculations

(C3) Designated product(s)

(C4) Tender Authority:

(C5) Tendering Entity name:

Johannesburg Water

(C6) Tender Exchange Rate:

USD

EU

GBP

(C7) Specified local content %

Calculation of local content								Tender summary			
Tender item no's	List of items	Tender price - each (excl VAT)	Exempted imported value	Tender value net of exempted imported content	Imported value	Local value	Local content % (per item)	Tender Qty	Total tender value	Total exempted imported content	Total Imported content
(C8)	(C9)	(C10)	(C11)	(C12)	(C13)	(C14)	(C15)	(C16)	(C17)	(C18)	(C19)
Item No.	Description										
1	Prepayment water meter										
1,1	Ultra sonic 15mm Normal Diameter prepayment Water Meter with STS functionality	R	R	R	R	R	R	23 000	R	R	R
Total Item 1		R	R	R	R	R	R		R	R	R

Signature of tenderer from Annex B

(C21) Total Exempt imported content

(C22) Total Tender value net of exempt imported content

(C23) Total Imported content

(C24) Total local content

(C25) Average local content % of tender

Date:

Annex D

Imported Content Declaration - Supporting Schedule to Annex C

(D1) Tender No.
 (D2) Tender description:
 (D3) Designated Products:
 (D4) Tender Authority:
 (D5) Tendering Entity name:
 (D6) Tender Exchange Rate:

Note: VAT to be excluded from all calculations

USD EU GBP

A. Exempted imported content

Calculation of imported content										Summary	
Tender item no's	Description of imported content	Local supplier	Overseas Supplier	Foreign currency value as per Commercial Invoice	Tender Exchange Rate	Local value of imports	Freight costs to port of entry	All locally incurred landing costs & duties	Total landed cost excl VAT	Tender Qty	Exempted imported value
(D7)	(D8)	(D9)	(D10)	(D11)	(D12)	(D13)	(D14)	(D15)	(D16)	(D17)	(D18)

(D19) Total exempt imported value R 0

This total must correspond with Annex C - C 21

B. Imported directly by the Tenderer

Calculation of imported content										Summary	
Tender item no's	Description of imported content	Unit of measure	Overseas Supplier	Foreign currency value as per Commercial Invoice	Tender Rate of Exchange	Local value of imports	Freight costs to port of entry	All locally incurred landing costs & duties	Total landed cost excl VAT	Tender Qty	Total imported value
(D20)	(D21)	(D22)	(D23)	(D24)	(D25)	(D26)	(D27)	(D28)	(D29)	(D30)	(D31)

(D32) Total imported value by tenderer R 0

C. Imported by a 3rd party and supplied to the Tenderer

Calculation of imported content										Summary	
Description of imported content	Unit of measure	Local supplier	Overseas Supplier	Foreign currency value as per Commercial Invoice	Tender Rate of Exchange	Local value of imports	Freight costs to port of entry	All locally incurred landing costs & duties	Total landed cost excl VAT	Quantity imported	Total imported value
(D33)	(D34)	(D35)	(D36)	(D37)	(D38)	(D39)	(D40)	(D41)	(D42)	(D43)	(D44)

(D45) Total imported value by 3rd party

D. Other foreign currency payments

Calculation of foreign currency payments					Summary of payments	
Type of payment	Local supplier making the payment	Overseas beneficiary	Foreign currency value paid	Tender Rate of Exchange	Local value of payments	
(D46)	(D47)	(D48)	(D49)	(D50)	(D51)	

(D52) Total of foreign currency payments declared by tenderer and/or 3rd party

(D53) Total of imported content & foreign currency payments - (D32), (D45) & (D52) above

This total must correspond with Annex C - C 23

Signature of tenderer from Annex B

Date: _____

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Annex E

Local Content Declaration - Supporting Schedule to Annex C

(E1) Tender No.
 (E2) Tender description:
 (E3) Designated products:
 (E4) Tender Authority:
 (E5) Tendering Entity name:

Note: VAT to be excluded from all calculations

Local Products (Goods, Services and Works)	Description of items purchased	Local suppliers	Value
	(E6)	(E7)	(E8)
(E9) Total local products (Goods, Services and Works)			

(E10) **Manpower costs** (Tenderer's manpower cost)

(E11) **Factory overheads** (Rental, depreciation & amortisation, utility costs, consumables etc.)

(E12) **Administration overheads and mark-up** (Marketing, insurance, financing, interest etc.)

(E13) Total local content

This total must correspond with Annex C - C24

Signature of tenderer from Annex B

Date: