

# Quotation Advert

**Opening Date:** 13/03/2023  
**Closing Date:** 22/03/2023  
**Closing Time:** 11:00

## INSTITUTION DETAILS

**Institution Name:** GJ Crookes Hospital  
**Province:** KwaZulu-Natal  
**Department of entity:** Department of Health  
**Division or section:** Central Supply Chain Management  
**Place where goods/  
service is required:** GJ CROOKES HOSPITAL  
**Date Submitted:** 10/03/2023

## ITEM CATEGORY AND DETAILS

**Quotation number:** ZNQ: GJC892/22/23  
**Item Category:** Services  
**Item Description:** BANKING SERVICES - CASH IN TRANSIT PICK UP SERVICES  
**Quantity (if supplies):** 12 MONTHS

## COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION / SITE VISIT

**Select Type:** Not applicable  
**Date:**  
**Time:** [Click here to enter text.](#)  
**Venue:** [Click here to enter text.](#)

**QUOTES CAN BE COLLECTED FROM:** KNZ HEALTH TENDER WEBSITE

**QUOTES SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO:** GJ CROOKES HOSPITAL, NO 1 HOSPITAL ROAD,  
SCOTTBURGH 4180. TENDER BOX

## ENQUIRIES REGARDING ADVERT MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

**Name:** T F DLAMINI  
**Email:** Tusani.Dlamini@kznhealth.gov.za **Contact number:** 039 978 7158

**Finance Manager Name:** Ms SZG NGUSE **Finance Manager Signature** 





## GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

## 1. AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT

- 1.1. Any amendment to or renunciation of the provisions of the contract shall at all times be done in writing and shall be signed by both parties.

## 2. CHANGE OF ADDRESS

- 2.1. Bidders must advise the Department of Health (institution where the offer was submitted) should their address (*domicilium citandi et executandi*) details change from the time of bidding to the expiry of the contract.

## 3. GENERAL CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THIS QUOTATION

- 3.1. The Department is under no obligation to accept the lowest or any quote.
- 3.2. The Department reserves the right to communicate in writing with vendors in cases where information is incomplete or where there are obscurities regarding technical aspects of the offer, to obtain confirmation of prices or preference claims in cases where it is evident that a typing, written, transfer or unit error has been made, to investigate the vendor's standing and ability to complete the supply/service satisfactorily.
- 3.3. **ALL DECISIONS TAKEN BY THE DEPARTMENT ARE FINAL, INCLUDING THE AWARD OR CANCELLATION OF THIS QUOTATION.**
- 3.4. The price quoted must include VAT (if VAT vendor).
- 3.5. Should a bidder become a VAT vendor after award or during the implementation of a contract, they may not request the VAT percentage from the Department as the service provider made an offer during the period they were not registered as a VAT vendor. The Department is only liable for any VAT from registered VAT vendors as originally stated on the quotation document.
- 3.6. The bidder must ensure the correctness & validity of the quotation:
- (i) *that the price(s), rate(s) & preference quoted cover all for the work/item (s) & accept that any mistakes regarding the price (s) & calculations will be at the bidder's risk*
- (ii) *it is the responsibility of the bidder to confirm receipt of their quotation and to keep proof thereof.*
- 3.7. The bidder must accept full responsibility for the proper execution & fulfilment of all obligations conditions devolving on under this agreement, as the Principal (s) liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.
- 3.8. This quotation will be evaluated based on the 80/20 points system, specification, correctness of information and/or functionality criteria. All required documentation must be completed in full and submitted.
- 3.9. Offers must comply strictly with the specification.
- 3.10. Only offers that meet or are greater than the specification will be considered.
- 3.11. Late offers will not be considered.
- 3.12. Expired product/s will not be accepted. All products supplied must be valid for a minimum period of six months.
- 3.13. Used/ second-hand products will not be accepted.
- 3.14. A bidder not registered on the Central Suppliers Database or whose verification has failed will not be considered.
- 3.15. All delivery costs must be included in the quoted price for delivery at the prescribed destination.
- 3.16. Only firm prices will be accepted. Such prices must remain firm for the contract period. Non-firm prices (including rates of exchange variations) will not be considered.
- 3.17. In cases where different delivery points influence the pricing, a separate pricing schedule must be submitted for each delivery point.
- 3.18. In the event of a bidder having multiple quotes, only the cheapest according to specification will be considered.
- 3.19. Verification will be conducted to identify if bidders have multiple companies and are cover-quoting for this bid.
- 3.20. In such instances, the Department reserves the right to immediately disqualify such bidders as cover-quoting is an offence that represents both corruption and acquisition fraud.

## 4. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTICES TO BIDDERS REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF THIS QUOTATION.

- 4.1. Unless inconsistent with or expressly indicated otherwise by the context, the singular shall include the plural and vice versa and with words importing the masculine gender shall include the feminine and the neuter.
- 4.2. Under no circumstances whatsoever may the quotation/bid forms be retyped or redrafted. Photocopies of the original bid documentation may be used, but an original signature must appear on such photocopies.
- 4.3. The bidder is advised to check the number of pages and to satisfy himself that none are missing or duplicated.
- 4.4. Quotations submitted must be complete in all respects. However, where it is identified that information in a bidder's response, which does not affect the preference points or price, is incomplete in any respect, the said supplier meets all specification requirements and scores the highest points in terms of preference points and price, the Department reserves the right to request the bidder to complete/submit such information.
- 4.5. Any alteration made by the bidder must be initialled; failure to do so may render the response invalid.
- 4.6. Use of correcting fluid is prohibited and may render the response invalid.
- 4.7. Quotations will be opened in public as soon as practicable after the closing time of quotation.
- 4.8. Where practical, prices are made public at the time of opening quotations.
- 4.9. If it is desired to make more than one offer against any individual item, such offers should be given on a photocopy of the page in question. Clear indication thereof must be stated on the schedules attached.

4.10. The Department is under no obligation to pay suppliers in part for work done if the supplier can no longer for fulfill their obligation.

#### 5. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING HAND DELIVERED QUOTATIONS

- 5.1. Quotation shall be lodged at the address indicated not later than the closing time specified for their receipt, and in accordance with the directives in the quotation documents.
- 5.2. Each quotation shall be addressed in accordance with the directives in the quotation documents and shall be lodged in a separate sealed envelope, with the name and address of the bidder, the quotation number and closing date indicated on the envelope. The envelope shall not contain documents relating to any quotation other than that shown on the envelope. If this provision is not complied with, such quotations/bids may be rejected as being invalid.
- 5.3. All quotations received in sealed envelopes with the relevant quotation numbers on the envelopes are kept unopened in safe custody until the closing time of the quotation/bids. Where, however, a quotation is received open, it shall be sealed. If it is received without a quotation/bid number on the envelope, it shall be opened, the quotation number ascertained, the envelope sealed and the quotation number written on the envelope.
- 5.4. A specific box is provided for the receipt of quotations, and no quotation found in any other box or elsewhere subsequent to the closing date and time of quotation will be considered.
- 5.5. No quotation/bid sent through the post will be considered if it is received after the closing date and time stipulated in the quotation documentation, and proof of posting will not be accepted as proof of delivery.
- 5.6. Quotation documents must not be included in packages containing samples. Such quotations may be rejected as being invalid.

#### 6. SAMPLES

- 6.1. In the case of the quote document stipulating that samples are required, the supplier will be informed in due course when samples should be provided to the institution. (This decreases the time of safety and storage risk that may be incurred by the respective institution). The bidders sample will be retained if such bidder wins the contract.
  - (i) If a company/s who has not won the quote requires their samples, they must advise the institution in writing of such.
  - (ii) If samples are not collected within three months of close of quote the institution reserves the right to dispose of them at their discretion.
- 6.2. **Samples must be made available when requested in writing or if stipulated on the document.**
  - (i) If a Bidder fails to provide a sample of their product on offer for scrutiny against the set specification when requested, their offer will be rejected. All testing will be for the account of the bidder.

#### 7. COMPULSORY SITE INSPECTION / BRIEFING SESSION

7.1. Bidders who fail to attend the compulsory meeting will be disqualified from the evaluation process.

- (i) The institution has determined that a compulsory site meeting  take place
- (ii) Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Stamp:	Institution Site Inspection / briefing session Official
	Full Name: .....
	Signature: .....
	Date: .....

#### 8. STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

8.1. The contractor shall, when requested to do so, furnish particulars of supplies delivered or services executed. If he/she fails to do so, the Department may, without prejudice to any other rights which it may have, institute inquiries at the expense of the contractor to obtain the required particulars.

#### 9. SUBMISSION AND COMPLETION OF SBD 6.1

9.1. Should a bidder wish to qualify for preference points they must complete a SBD 6.1 document. Failure by a bidder to provide all relevant information required, will result in such a bidder not being considered for preference point's allocation. The preferences applicable on the closing date will be utilized. Any changes after the closing date will not be considered for that particular quote.

#### 10. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 10.1. In the event that the tax compliance status has failed on CSD, **it is the suppliers' responsibility to provide a SARS pin in order for the institution to validate the tax compliance status of the supplier.**
- 10.2. In the event that the institution cannot validate the suppliers' tax clearance on SARS as well as the Central Suppliers Database, **the quote will not be considered and passed over as non-compliant according to National Treasury Instruction Note 4 (a) 2016/17.**

## 11. TAX INVOICE

11.1. A tax invoice shall be in the currency of the Republic of South Africa and shall contain the following particulars:

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| (i) the name, address and registration number of the supplier;                           | (iv) a description and quantity or volume of the goods or services supplied; |
| (ii) the name and address of the recipient;  | (v) the official department order number issued to the supplier;             |
| (iii) an individual serialized number and the date upon which the tax invoice is issued; | (vi) the value of the supply, the amount of tax charged;                     |
|  | (vii) the words tax invoice in a prominent place.                            |

## 12. PATENT RIGHTS

The supplier shall indemnify the **KZN Department of Health** (hereafter known as 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.

## 13. PENALTIES

- 13.1. If at any time during the contract period, the service provider is unable to perform in a timely manner, the service provider must notify the institution in writing/email of the cause of and the duration of the delay. Upon receipt of the notification, the institution should evaluate the circumstances and, if deemed necessary, the institution may extend the service provider's time for performance.
- 13.2. In the event of delayed performance that extends beyond the delivery period, the institution is entitled to purchase commodities of a similar quantity and quality as a substitution for the outstanding commodities, without terminating the contract, as well as return commodities delivered at a later stage at the service provider's expense.
- 13.3. Alternatively, the institution may elect to terminate the contract and procure the necessary commodities in order to complete the contract. In the event that the contract is terminated the institution may claim damages from the service provider in the form of a penalty. The service provider's performance should be captured on the service provider database in order to determine whether or not the service provider should be awarded any contracts in the future.
- 13.4. 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.

## 14. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT

- 14.1. The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
- (i) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract,
  - (ii) if the supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
  - (iii) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
- 14.2. 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.
- 14.3. 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.

## 15. THE DEPARTMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PASS OVER ANY QUOTATION WHICH FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE.

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

SBD 6.1

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

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

**1. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all quotes:
  - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- 1.2 The value of this quote is estimated to not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable.
- 1.3 Points for this quote shall be awarded for:
  - (a) Price; and
  - (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.
- 1.4 The maximum points for this quote is allocated as follows:

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

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

**2. DEFINITIONS**

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

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. BID DECLARATION

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

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

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: = .....(maximum of 20 points)

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

7. SUB-CONTRACTING  
(applicable box)

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YES		NO	
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7.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%
- ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....
- iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....

8. Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(Tick applicable box)

iv) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017:

YES		NO	
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Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by:	EME	QSE
Black people	√	√
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		
Black people who are military veterans		
OR		
Any EME		
Any QSE		



9. **DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**

9.1 Name of company/firm:.....

9.2 VAT registration number:.....

9.3 Company registration number:.....

9.4 **TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]**

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

9.5 **DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

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9.6 **COMPANY CLASSIFICATION [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]**

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

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

9.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
  - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
  - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
  - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
  - (d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
  - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

<p>WITNESSES</p> <p>1. ....</p> <p>2. ....</p>
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<p>.....</p> <p>SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)</p> <p>DATE: .....</p> <p>ADDRESS.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
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Institution name:

**COMPLAINTS PROCESS FOR QUOTATIONS R2 000.00 TO R500 000.00 INCLUDING V.A.T**

**1. Supplier Submits Written Complaint / Objection**

- Bidders aggrieved by decisions or actions taken by the Department or Institution during the SCM procurement process, must lodge a written complaint **immediately**.
- Complaints lodged two (2) or more days after the award will not be entertained.
- Complaints must be directed to the Responsibility Manager of the institution (Hospital or CHC) and District Finance Manager for District Offices.
- **It must be noted that this is not an appeals process and as such will not halt the procurement process.**

**2. Institution Prepares Written Response to Complaint**

- The Responsibility Manager, or his appointee, must prepare a response letter to the complainant.
- The complaint must be resolved within **60 days**.
- Should the complainant not be satisfied with the response, the matter will be referred to the District Finance Manager (applicable to all Hospitals and CHC) or District Manager (Applicable to all District Offices) for a final verdict.
- Should the complainant still not be satisfied with the response received, they may then seek legal recourse at their own expense.

**Complaints or objections should be directed to:**

**Responsibility Manager:**

**Email Address:**

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**  
**PROVISION OF CASH-IN-TRANSIT SERVICE CONTRACT FOR VARIOUS INSTITUTIONS PER DISTRICT IN**  
**KWAZULU- NATAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH: ~~3-YEAR CONTRACT~~ T.F**  
**1 YEAR**

**1. SCOPE OF WORK**

The Department of Health requires the services of a duly registered Cash-in-transit service provider for the Provision of a Cash-in Transit service to undertake the transit of monies from various Department of Health institutions to the Department's banking facility.

The information requested from the bidders in this bid have been identified by the Department of Health as necessary in order to be able to evaluate the commitment, capability, suitability and capacity of the bidders.

**2. SPECIFICATIONS**

- 2.1 Bidders must be duly registered with the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (PSIRA) and must maintain compliance with the rules and regulations of the Private Security Industry Regulation Act 56 of 2001, regulations (PSIRA regulations) throughout the validity of any contractual commitment.
- 2.2 Bidders are required to submit a valid membership certificate from PSIRA issued in terms of Section 25 of the Act.
- 2.3 The service provider shall collect, convey, store and deliver cash in accordance with the operating methods as amended from time to time.
- 2.4 Collection, conveyance, storage and delivery of cash shall be made using sealed containers as supplied by the service provider.
- 2.5 Collection, conveyance, storage and delivery of bank deposit books shall be made using sealed envelopes/bags as supplied by the service provider. The number of bags will be determined by the individual institution and the cost thereof must be included on the price of the bid. The Department will not consider payment of costs that were not included in the original tender price.
- 2.6 The service provider shall return the bank deposit books to the institution on the next removal
- 2.7 Before handing over the cash to an employee of the service provider, the Department of Health shall verify the identity of such employee by reference to the employee's personal official identity card.
- 2.8 The service provider shall provide details of the nature and format of official identity cards in use which will be utilised for identification of employee's.
- 2.9 The service provider shall be required to submit a list of cash in-transit officers allocated to that district with a copy of the officer identity card and photos. It is requested that the cash -in-transit officer shall always carry their card and they must be in full uniform.

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- 2.10 The service provider shall provide an official receipt for each container and envelope received by them. It must be borne in mind that some institutions require a daily collection whereas other institutions may require collection once a week only or on an ad-hoc basis.
- 2.11 The service provider shall remove cash between 08:00 and 12:00 as stipulated from Monday to Friday excluding weekends and public holidays.
- 2.12 The cash shall be deposited immediately after collection.
- 2.13 The service provider shall remain at an appointed banking facility until the cash has been received and verified by the teller. Any discrepancies must be reported within 24 hours to the Senior Manager Revenue services or designated representative
- 2.14 Additional pickups such as financial year end procedures will be communicated to the service provider timeously.
- 2.15 Insurance to be arranged by service provider and a certified copy of the Insurance Policy is to be attached to the bid document; this is a compulsory requirement.
- 2.16 Any claims relating to Cash –in-Transit must be dealt with, and must be done by the service provider
- 2.17 The price must be firm for the period of 12 months. Price increase shall be considered using CPI or PSIRA rates
- 2.18. The Service Provider will be subjected to security screening by the State Security Agency prior to awarding of the bid.

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**SECTION U  
SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**OBJECTIVE OF THE BID**

The main objective is to procure the provision of cash-In- transit service contract for various institutions in KZN Department of Health as per the list of district stipulated in the bid document for a period of ~~three (3) years~~. T. F. **One (1) year.**

**1. ACCEPTANCE OF BID**

Bidders must submit their officers in line with the bid specifications. Failure to comply shall invalidate the bid. The short listed bidders shall be subjected to the security clearance process. Only successful service provider(s) who are cleared during security clearance process shall be considered for appointment. Bidders shall be notified of the decision of the Bid Adjudication Committee. The contract shall be concluded between Health Department and the successful service provider(s). The Department reserves the right to award the bid: - to one or more service providers; in whole or partially or not to award the bid at all.

Bidders must note that the Department is committed to ensuring compliance with the government's principles of, *inter alia*; promoting employment and advance the social and economic welfare of all South Africans and promoting equitable participation of small and medium-sized enterprises in government projects/contracts. Therefore bidders are advised that the Department shall uphold these principles and strive to promote equitable distribution of opportunities in the Department's projects. The Department shall where appropriate strive to avoid creating a monopoly by any service provider over the projects to be undertaken on the Department's behalf by prospective service providers by ensuring equitable distribution of projects to all qualifying bidders.

Department of Health will enter into Service Level Agreement(s) with the successful bidder(s).

Bidders must comply with safety regulations at all times during operations.

**2. AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT**

Any amendment to or renunciation of the provisions of the contract shall at all times be done in writing and shall be signed by both parties subject to the Department of Health Bid Adjudication Committee approval.

**3. AWARD**

The awarding of this bid is not dependent solely on the factors of prices and preference points. The Department of Health Bid Evaluation Committee will scrutinize whether the core business activity of the bidder falls within the core business activity of the company bidding.

**4. CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Bidders must advise the Department of Health Central Supply Chain Management, Contract Administration should their address (domicilium citandi et executandi) details change from the time of bidding to the expiry of the contract.

**5. CHECKING OF SERVICE**

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Checking of service shall be done by the nominated official at the Department of Health, as well as by the Service Provider at intervals agreed upon by the Service Provider and the Department of Health.

## 6. COUNTER OFFERS

Counter offers with regard to any of the Special Terms and Conditions will invalidate such bidder's offers.

## 7. COMPENSATION AND TERMINATION OF SERVICES

7.1 As compensation for the services to be rendered by the Contractor, the Department hereby agrees to and undertakes to pay the Contractor the amounts as expounded in the bid document provided services have been rendered satisfactory.

7.2 The Centre Manager shall certify the invoice as correct and that the service was rendered according to the agreement and the institution shall pass such invoice for processing of payment.

7.3 Should the service not be rendered to the satisfaction of the Centre Manager and unsatisfactory items/aspects and incidents have already, in writing, been brought to the attention of the Contractor, the Department reserves the right, in addition to its other right, to retain payment to the Contractor for as long as the unsatisfactory service continues.

7.4 The Contractor may not, under any circumstances, fail to remunerate its security personnel in terms of the law and should such be brought to the attention of the Department, the Contractor will be reported to the relevant authorities.

7.5 Should the Contractor fail to meet any conditions of this contract, or continue rendering unsatisfactory or bad service/performance, the Department reserves the right to terminate the contract, after written notification has been served on the Contractor, with the intention of the right to recover from the Contractor any losses the Department may have suffered and/or incurred as a result of the failure.

7.6 The Department shall terminate the contract immediately should the Contractor no longer qualify in terms of the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority Act 56 of 2001.

7.7 The Department reserves the right to contact the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority for them to institute an inquiry into whether the Contractors workforce are registered with them and employees are in possession of training certificates of an accredited training centre. Furthermore, whether the Contractor is paying their security personnel the minimum monthly basic wage as prescribed for Area concerned of the Order for the Security Services Trade.

## 8. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

8.1 Successful bidders must advise the Supply Chain Management Unit immediately when unforeseeable circumstances will adversely affect the execution of the contract.

8.2 Full particulars of such circumstances as well as the period of delay must be furnished.

8.3 The administration of the bid and contract i.e. evaluation, award, distribution of contract circulars, contract price adjustments etc., shall be the sole responsibility of the Supply Chain Management Unit.

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## 9. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH'S OBLIGATIONS

- 9.1 Manage and monitor the contract in a professional manner;
- 9.2 Provide appropriate information as and when required and only in situations where it is required by the service provider to fulfil their duties;
- 9.3 Not accept any responsibility for any damages suffered by the service provider or their staff for the duration of the contract;
- 9.4 Not accept any responsibility for accounts/expenses incurred by the service provider that was not agreed upon by the contracting parties.
- 9.5 If necessary request the withdrawal of a staff member/security officer if he/she poses a threat to the department employees, clients, property and visitors.

## 10. DETAILS OF CONTRACTS HELD BY THE BIDDER (PAST/CURRENT) (Annexure A)

- 10.1 The bidder must furnish the following details of all current contracts.
  - (i) Date of commencement of contract/s;
  - (ii) Value per contract; and
  - (iii) Contract details. That is, with whom held, phone number and address/s of the companies.

## 11. EQUAL BIDS

In the event that two or more bids have equal total points, the successful bid will be the one scoring the highest number of preference points for specified goals. Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

## 12. FIRM PRICES

- 12.1. This bid requires that all bid prices offered are firm. If a non-firm bid price is offered then the bidder may be disqualified for not complying with the Conditions of the Bid.
- 12.2. Bidders are advised that should they be successful in being awarded the contract, it is mandatory for such bidders to take out forward cover with a recognized financial institution.

## 13. IRREGULARITIES

Companies are encouraged to advise the Department of Health timeously of any possible irregularities which might come to their notice in connection with this or other contracts.

## 14. INDEMNITY

The Service Provider hereby indemnifies the Head Department of Health The KwaZulu-Natal against any liability or compensation and legal expenses in respect of the following cases.

- (i) Loss of life or injuries which might be sustained by the Service Provider's staff during the execution of their duties at Institution
- (ii) Damage to or destruction of any equipment or property of Institution during the execution of duties as described in this contract.

- (iii) Any claims and legal costs which might ensue from the failure by or acts committed by the Service Provider's staff against third party persons.
- (iv) The Head: Department of Health KwaZulu-Natal undertakes to notify the Contractor in writing of the particulars of each claim that the Contractor is liable for.
- (v) In the event of the property of Institution being damaged or staff being injured or killed by the Service Provider or his/her staff, the said shall be liable to the Department for any damages or loss suffered by the Department. The Contractor shall further indemnify the department against any claims or loss suffered by the Department as a consequence of damages, injuries or death of such staff or patients.

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**15. INSPECTION**

The Department of Health, KwaZulu-Natal, or the duly appointed Manager may at any time inspect the Contractor's work and/or performance. Should the Department or the representative consider the standard contrary to the contract or specification the Department or the representative will notify the Contractor accordingly in writing and the Contractor shall rectify the defect, to the standard required by the contract specification within seven (7) days at his/her own cost. In the event of the Contractor disregarding the Department or the representative for a period of seven (7) days, the Department or representative is at liberty forthwith to employ other workmen to perform the work or cause the work to be performed and charge any expense thereby incurred to the Contractor and to deduct it from any sum due or to become due to the Contractor.

**16. INSURANCE CONTRACT BY THE CONTRACTOR:**

- 16.1 The Contractor shall, at his/her own expense, take out sufficient insurance against any claims, costs, loss and/or damage ensuing from his/her obligations and shall ensure that such insurance remains operative for the duration of the agreement.
- 16.2 A copy of the insurance contract shall be handed to the Head Office Supply Chain Management prior to commencement of the agreement.
- 16.3 The Contractor shall be under obligation to furnish the Department with evidence that such insurance premiums have indeed been paid and are up to date.

**17. JOINT VENTURES**

- 17.1. In terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 5 of 2000, a trust, consortium or joint venture must submit a consolidated B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate for every separate bid.
- 17.2. Should this bid be submitted by a joint venture, the joint venture agreement must accompany the bid document before the closing date and time of bid. The joint venture agreement must clearly specify the percentage of the contract to be undertaken by each company participating therein.
- 17.3. Separate a PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORMS must be submitted by each company participating in the joint venture. The non-submission of a PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM by a company will result in preference points not being allocated to such company. Failure to submit the joint venture Agreement will result in preference points not being allocated to all companies participating in the joint venture.

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17.4 Each party to a Joint Venture/Consortium must submit an original valid Tax Clearance Certificate together with the bid before the closing date and time of bid.

17.5 Sharing of Firearm Competency by Joint Ventures will not be considered.

## 18. LATE BIDS

Bids are late if they are received at the address indicated in the bid documents after the closing date and time.

## 19. LIABILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR

The Service Provider will be held liable for any damage or loss suffered by the Department of Health: KwaZulu-Natal, as a result of the Contractor's own or his/her employee's negligence or intent at the Department.

## 20. NOTIFICATION OF AWARD OF BID

20.1 Notification of the award of bid shall be in writing by a duly authorised official of the Department of Health, Central Supply Chain Management. The written acceptance of an offer constitutes a legal and binding contract.

20.2 The intention of award of bid will be advertised in the same media as the invitation.

## 21. PAYMENT FOR SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

21.1 A contractor shall be paid by the store concerned, in accordance with services rendered.

21.2 Should a contractor indicate a special discount on his/her account provided payment is made within a certain time, every effort shall be made to take advantage of such discount.

21.3 Any query concerning the non-payment of accounts must be directed to the institutional concerned. The following protocol will apply if accounts are queried:

- (i) Contact must be made with the Deputy Manager of stores;

## 22. PROVINCIAL SUPPLIERS DATABASE

A bidder submitting an offer must be registered on the Provincial Suppliers Database. A bidder who has submitted an offer and is not registered on the Provincial Suppliers Database will not be considered.

## 23. PERIOD OF CONTRACT

The contract will run for a period of thirty six months.

## 24. PRICE INCREASES

All bid prices must be firm for the duration of the contract period. Price adjustments enacted by PSIRA are considered and shall automatically be effected as gazetted.

## 25 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BIDDER

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- 25.1 The bidder is required to:-
- 25.1.1 Conduct business in a courteous and professional manner;
  - 25.1.2 Provide the necessary documentation as requested prior to the awarding of the contract;
  - 25.1.3 Comply with all relevant employment legislation and applicable bargaining council agreement, including UIF, proof must be submitted with the bid documents.
  - 25.1.4 Be registered in terms of Section 20 of the Private Security Industry Regulation Act, 2001 (Act 56 of 2001).
  - 25.1.5 Ensure that all staff working under this contract are in good health and pose no risk to any DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH employees;
  - 25.1.6 Comply with DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH security and emergency policies, procedures and regulations;
  - 25.1.7 Be accountable for all Cash-in-Transit breaches occurring and be financially liable for all the losses incurred as a result of those breaches.
  - 25.1.8 Ensure that all Security Officers utilised are registered as security service provider in terms of section 20 of the Private Security Industry Regulation Act and have appropriate PSIRA grades.
  - 25.1.9 Ensure that all Security Officers in the employ of the company or close corporation must be paid the minimum wage according to the wage determination Act. The DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH will have no responsibility for wage negotiation between the bidder and its employees.
  - 25.1.10 Ensure that all Security Officers under this contract are adequately trained prior to the commencement of the contract. A detailed training programme indicating training activities should be provided.
  - 25.1.11 Ensure that all Security Officers working under this contract are provided with uniforms, which state the name of the bidder, the name of the Security Officer and that can be clearly distinguished from other service providers, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH staff, etc. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH reserves the right to order the immediate removal of a staff member (s) who does not adhere to this arrangement.
  - 25.1.12 For security reasons, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH reserves the right to subject all Cash-in-Transit Officers working under this contract to a security screening process.
  - 25.1.13 The company or close corporation must have sufficient number of staff available to render a service at the institution during crisis situation.
  - 25.1.14 Provide a detailed contingency plan in case of strike/unrest or any unplanned eventuality that can disrupt the Cash-in-Transit service.
  - 25.1.15 Provide sufficient number of staff to render a continuous Cash-in-Transit service during the crisis period.

**\*\*\*NB: The onus is upon service provider to familiarize themselves with the project site**

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## 26. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- 26.1 The bid is issued in accordance with the provisions of the Public Financial Management Act (PFMA), chapter 16 A of the Treasury Regulations and shall be subject to the provisions of the General Conditions of Contract. The Special Conditions of Contract are supplementary to that of the General Conditions of Contract. Where, however, the Special Conditions of Contract are in conflict with the General Conditions of Contract, the Special Conditions of Contract prevail.
- 26.2 The Head: Department of Health KwaZulu-Natal reserves the right to withdraw from the service any part/s of the Department or the Department as a whole, with one month's written notification to the Contractor. In a case such as this the parties will no longer be bound by the stipulations of this contract. The contract sum will be adjusted pro rata from the date of withdrawal.
- 26.3 The department reserves the right to subject the service providers to a security screening by the State Security Agency prior to awarding of the bid.
- 26.4 Should the Department or parts/s of the Department in respect of which the service is rendered, be damaged or destroyed by superior power (vis major) or fire, the Head: Department of Health KwaZulu-Natal shall have the discretion to determine which part/s of the Department/s could or should no longer be used as part of the original utilisation, and in respect such unusable part/s of the Department/s the parties will no longer be bound by the stipulations of this contract.
- 26.5 In respect of the part/s of the Department/s which shall remain use, the stipulations of this contract shall remain valid, but the contract amount shall be decreased pro rata as from date.
- 26.6 Should such damaged Department or part/s of the Department/s be repaired, the Head: Department of Health KwaZulu-Natal could request the Contractor, by means of one month's written notification, to resume the service, in which case the stipulations of this contract in respect of the rendering of service and the contract amount shall be applicable.

## 27. STATEMENT OF SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

- 27.1 The contractor shall, monthly, furnish particulars of supplies delivered or services executed. Such information must be submitted to the Department of Health Supply Chain Management and institution concern. Information required is as follows:
- (i) Name of store (Institution)
  - (ii) Orders received – order number
  - (iii) Price
- 27.2 If the contractor fails to provide the required information, the Department of Health may, without prejudice to any other rights which it may have, institute inquiries at the expense of the contractor to obtain the required particulars.

## 28. UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE

- 28.1 Unsatisfactory performance occurs when performance is not in accordance with the contract conditions.
- (i) The institution shall warn the contractor by registered/certified mail that action will be taken in accordance with the contract conditions unless the contractor complies with the contract conditions and delivers satisfactory services within a specified reasonable time (7 days

minimum). If the contractor does not perform satisfactorily despite the warning Institution will:

- (a) Take action in terms of its delegated powers
  - (b) Make a recommendation to its Head Office, Central Supply Chain Management for cancellation of the contract concerned.
- (ii) When correspondence is addressed to the contractor, reference will be made to the contract number and an explanation of the complaint.

29. **VALIDITY PERIOD OF BID AND EXTENSION THEREOF**

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The validity (binding) period for the bid will be 180 days from close of bid. However, circumstances may arise whereby the Department may request bidders to extend the validity (binding) period. Should this occur, the Department will request bidders to extend the validity (binding) period under the same terms and conditions as originally offered for by bidders. This request will be done before the expiry of the original validity (binding) period

30. **VAT**

30.1 Bid prices must be inclusive of VAT.

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30.2 A tax invoice shall be in the currency of the Republic of South Africa and shall contain the following particulars:

- (a) The name, address and registration number of the supplier;
- (b) The name and address of the recipient;
- (c) An individual serialized number and the date upon which the tax invoice is issued;
- (d) A description of the goods or services supplied;
- (e) The quantity or volume of the goods or services supplied
- (f) The value of the supply, the amount of tax charged and the consideration for the supply; or
- (g) Where the amount of tax charged is calculated by applying the tax fraction to the consideration, the consideration for the supply and either the amount of the tax charged, or a statement that it includes a charge in respect of the tax and the rate at which the tax was charged.

## GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

**DEFINITIONS:** The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

- (a) "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
- (b) "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the Province and the Contractor, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
- (c) "Contract price" means the price payable to the Contractor under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
- (d) "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- (e) "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- (f) "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 recognised new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- (g) "Day" means calendar day.
- (h) "Delivery" means delivery in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order.
- (i) "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- (j) "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivery and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the Contractor bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
- (k) "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods and services 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.
- (l) "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the Contractor and not involving the Contractor's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such event may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the Province in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- (m) "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.
- (n) "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.

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- (o) "Goods" means all the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- (p) "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 Contractor 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 supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- (q) "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- (r) "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- (s) "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- (t) "Project site" where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- (u) "Province" means the procuring Department, incorporating the KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Legislature.
- (v) "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- (w) "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- (x) "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 Contractor covered under the contract.
- (y) "Written" or "in writing" means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

## 1. **CESSION OF CONTRACTS**

- 1.1 The Contract is personal to the Contractor who shall not sub-let, assign, cede or make over the Contract or any part thereof, or any share of interest therein, to any other person without the written consent of the Province, and on such conditions as it may approve.
- 1.2 This sub-clause shall not apply to sub-contracts given to regular suppliers of the Contractor for materials and minor components relating to the goods or services supplied. The Province reserves the right to require the Contractor to submit, for noting, the names of such sub-contractors in order to ascertain their registration on the Provincial Suppliers Database and they must be legal entities.

## 2. **DISCREPANCIES**

Should there appear to be any discrepancies, ambiguities or want of agreement in description, dimensions, qualities or quantities in the Contract, the Contractor shall be obliged to refer the matter to the Provinces'

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Representative for a decision, before proceeding to execute the Contract or part thereof in respect of which the said discrepancies, ambiguities or want of agreement appear to exist.

3. **QUALITY AND GUARANTEE**

- 3.1 All Goods supplied shall be equal in all respects to samples, patterns or specifications where such are provided. Any changes to quality or brands will have to be approved by the Province, as this is a change to the conditions of the contract.
- 3.2 Should the Province, after the award of the Contract and/or during the manufacture of the goods specified, decide on a variation or alteration to the specification, either at the suggestion of the Contractor or otherwise, which will be to the Province's advantage, such variation or alteration shall be performed to the Province's satisfaction. Any variation in the Contract Price arising there from shall be subject to agreement between the Province and the Contractor.
- 3.3 The Contractor shall not be relieved of his obligations with respect to the sufficiency of the materials and workmanship and the quality of the Goods supplied by the reason of no objection having been taken thereto by the Province's Representative at the time the Goods were delivered.
- 3.4 The Contractor 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 Contractor 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 Contractor, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of the final destination.
- 3.5 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)~~ <sup>twelve (12)</sup> months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in the Special Conditions of Contract. TF
- 3.6 The Province shall promptly notify the Contractor in writing of any claims arising under this warranty. The Contractor shall immediately remedy the said defect free of cost to the Province. Should the Contractor delay remedial work in excess of time stipulated by the Province's representative, the Province may have such remedial work executed at the Contractor's expense. Should the Province decide that the defect is such that it cannot be remedied, the Goods may be rejected. Such rejected goods shall be held at the risk and expense of the Contractor and shall, on request of the Province, be removed by him immediately on receipt of notification of rejection. The Contractor shall be responsible for any loss the Province may sustain by reason of such action as the Province may take, in terms of this clause.
- 3.7 The risk in respect of the Goods purchased by the Province under the contract shall remain with the Contractor until such goods have been delivered to the Province.
- 3.8 The principle feature of the Goods and Work are described in the Goods or Services Information, but the Goods or Services Information does not purport to indicate every detail of construction, fabrication or arrangements of Goods and Works necessary to meet the requirements. Omission from the Goods or Services information of reference to any part or parts shall not relieve the Contractor of his responsibility for carrying out the Work as required under the Contract.
- 3.9 If any dispute arises between the Province and the Contractor in connection with the quality and guarantee of the Goods, either party may give the other notice in writing of the existence of such dispute, and the same shall

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thereupon be referred to arbitration in South Africa by a person mutually agreed upon by both parties. The submission shall be deemed to be a submission to arbitration within the meaning of the terms of the arbitration laws in force in the Republic of South Africa.

#### 4. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CONDITIONS AND DELAYED EXECUTION

- 4.1 If a bidder amends or withdraws his/her/their bid after the closing time but before the bidder is notified that his/her/their bid has been accepted, or when notified that his/her/their bid has been accepted, he/she/they fail/fails, within the period stipulated in the conditions of bid or such extended period as the Province may allow, to sign a contract or to provide security when requested to do so, he/she/they shall, unless the Province decides otherwise, and without prejudice to any other right which the Province may have under paragraphs 4.2 and 4.4, including the right to claim damages if a less favourable bid is accepted or less favourable arrangements are to be made, forfeit any deposit which may have been made with the bid.
- 4.2 Should the contractor fail to comply with any of the conditions of the contract, the Province shall be entitled, without prejudice to any of its other rights, to cancel the contract.
- 4.3 Upon any delay beyond the contract period in the case of a supplies contract, the Province shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled forthwith to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any supplies delivered later at the contractor's expense and risk, or forthwith to cancel the contract and buy such supplies as may be required to complete the contract, and without prejudice to its rights, be entitled to claim damages from the contractor.
- 4.4 Upon any delay beyond the contract period in the case of a service contract, the Province shall, without prejudice to any other right and without cancelling the contract, be entitled forthwith to arrange the execution of the service not rendered in conformity with the contract or to cancel the contract, and without prejudice to its other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the contractor.
- 4.5 In the event of the Province availing itself of the remedies provided for in paragraph 4.2-
- 4.5.1 The contractor shall bear any adverse difference in price of the said supplies services and these amounts plus any other damages which may be suffered by the Province, shall be paid by the contractor to the Province immediately on demand, or the Province may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) otherwise payable to the contractor in respect of supplies or services rendered or to be rendered under the contract or under any other contract or any other amounts due to the contractor; or
- 4.5.2 If the Contractor fails to supply the goods or render the service within the period stipulated in the contract, the Province shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to claim any damages or loss suffered.
- 4.6 No damages shall be claimed in respect of any period of delay which the contractor can prove to be directly due to a state of war, sanctions, strikes, lockouts, damage to machinery as a result of accidents, fire, flood or tempest or act of God, which could not be foreseen or overcome by the contractor, or to any act or omission on the part of persons acting in any capacity on behalf of the Province.
- 4.7 If the delivery of the supplies or the rendering of the service is likely to be delayed or is in fact being delayed on account of any of the reasons mentioned in paragraph 4.6, full particulars of the



circumstances shall be reported forthwith in writing to the Province and at the same time the contractor shall indicate the extension of the delivery period which is desired.

## 5. PATENTS

- 5.1 The Contractor shall pay all royalties and expenses and be liable for all claims in respect of the use of patent rights, trademarks or other protected rights, and hereby indemnifies the Province against any claims arising there from.
- 5.2 The Contractor shall indemnify the Province against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from the use of the goods or any part thereof by the Province.

## 6. PACKAGING, MARKING AND DELIVERY

- 6.1 All goods shall be crated, packed or battened securely in such a manner as to prevent damage during loading, transport and off-loading. Unless otherwise specified, packing cases and packing materials are included in the Contract Price, and shall be and remain the property of the Province.
- 6.2 All goods shall be clearly marked in the manner stated in the Goods or Services Information.
- 6.3 Goods shall be delivered to the address within the Province's area of jurisdiction as set out in the Special Conditions of Contract or Goods and Services Information.
- 6.4 Goods shall be delivered on Weekdays between 08:00 and 16:00, free of all charges, only when ordered upon an official letter or form of order issued by the Province. No goods will be received on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays. This paragraph (6.4) is applicable only when not excluded in the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 6.5 Goods delivered shall in all cases be accompanied by delivery notes in duplicate, one which will be retained by the Province. The Contractor shall be responsible for the safe delivery as to the quality, quantity and condition of the goods.
- 6.6 Delivery, unless otherwise provided for in the Special Conditions of Contract, shall be affected within seven (7) days from receipt of the order. The Contractor shall advise the Province upon receipt of an order in writing of any anticipated delays, citing reasons therefore and put forward a new anticipated delivery date. The Province may then extend the delivery date, if and as it deems fit.
- 6.7 Should the Contractor fail to supply the material within the time stated in his bid, or within the extended time allowed to him in terms of clause 6.6 hereof, the Province reserves the right (after giving the Contractor seven days notice in writing) to cancel the contract and purchase the materials elsewhere and the bidder shall refund to the Province any extra cost incurred over and above the contract price. No liability shall, however, be attached to the Contractor if delivery of materials is rendered impossible or delayed by reason of circumstances beyond the Contractor's control.
- 6.8 If the Contractor cannot produce proof satisfactory to the Province that the delay was due to circumstances beyond his control, no price increase after the due date will be recognized.
- 6.9 If at any time the Province ascertains that, due to negligence of the Contractor or for reasons beyond his control:
  - 6.9.1 No work on the order has been commenced and in the opinion of the Province, there is little or no prospect of work being commenced in reasonable time;

- 6.9.2 Delivery of any materials is being or is likely to be delayed beyond the delivery date promised, and/or
- 6.9.3 There is little or no prospect of the order being completed within a reasonable time after the promised date; the Province may, by notice to the Contractor in writing, cancel as from the future date specified in such notice, the whole or any part of the order in respect of which material has not been delivered by that date without incurring any liability by reasons of such cancellation. The cases where circumstances beyond the control of the Contractor have delayed commencement or completion of the order, cancellation of the order will be effected by mutual arrangement or where this is not possible by the decision of the Province. The Contractor shall then as soon as possible after such date deliver to the Province that part of the order which has been completed, and payment is to be effected is for the part performance on a proportional basis, subject to the uncompleted part not being an integral or essential part of the contract.

6.10 Should a price other than an all-inclusive price be required, this shall be specified in the SCC.

## 7. CONSIGNMENT OF GOODS

7.1 Goods, if delivered by Spoomet may be consigned carriage paid in the Contractor's name, care of the Province to the place of delivery stipulated, but not in the name of the State. Goods consigned to stores located in areas which Spoomet may refuse to deliver, must be done so care of a local agent or to a local depot from which they may be re-delivered by road to such stores.

7.2 Contractors shall arrange with Spoomet to deliver goods to the Province's stores during the hours and on the days that the stores are open.

7.3 The Province will not be responsible for any damage, re-delivery charges or any other charges raised by Spoomet.

7.4 Claims on the South African Transport Services or on any other carrier in respect of weight, quantity, damage or loss, shall be made by the Contractor.

## 8. PAYMENT

8.1 The Contractor shall furnish the Province with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note upon fulfilment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.

8.2 Payments shall be made promptly by the Province, but in no case later than thirty days (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the Contractor.

8.3 Payments will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated.

8.4 Payments for goods are made by the Province only. Any disputes regarding late or delayed payments must be taken up with the department and if a problem persists, the Supply Chain Management Office can be requested to investigate the delays.

## 9. INVOICES

All invoices submitted by the Contractor must be Tax Invoices indicating quantity ordered and quantity delivered, the amount of tax charged and the total invoice amount.

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## 10. CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENT

- 10.1 Firm contract prices shall not be subject to adjustment. Contract prices which are not firm shall be increased or reduced by the amount of variation between the Cost to Bidder and the actual cost to the Contractor, such variations to be subject to the following conditions:-
- 10.1.1 Where the Cost to Bidder was based on a printed catalogue or list price, the variation shall be the difference between that price list and the price list actually charged. Should it transpire that the Cost to Bidder was not based on the latest available price list at the Date of Bid; the Province shall have the right to elect the price list on which any variation shall be based.
- 10.1.2 Where the Cost to Bidder was based on a quotation by the manufacturer, or where the Contractor is the manufacturer, and the Contract Price was based on the cost of materials and labour ruling at a certain date, the variation in the Contract Price shall be calculated by means of the Steel and Engineering Industries Federation of South Africa (SEIFSA) formula if this is stipulated in the Contract, or if the Province's representative considers it to be appropriate. Where the use of the SEIFSA formula is not appropriate, the variation shall be calculated by means of another formula acceptable to the Province, which shall be indicated in the Special Conditions of Contract. Only those cost increases due to wage increases prescribed by regulating measures having the force of law, or increases in the cost of materials and railage as may be proven by documentary evidence, or published data, will be considered in determining Contract Price variation.
- 10.1.3 Any difference between Rates and Charges ruling at the time of bid and those actually paid by the Contractor will be for the account of the Province. The Contract Price adjustment arising from any variation in Rates and Charges shall, in every instance, be applied to the appropriate value, or tonnage, of the Goods shipped. Where a variation in the Cost to bidder has been allowed, the contract price shall be adjusted by the product of such variation and every component of Rates and Charges which is based on the value of the Goods, whether or not the costs of such components have varied.
- 10.1.4 No claim for increased costs will be entertained if the Contractor is unable to produce documentation to substantiate Cost to Bidder and Rates and Charges on which the contract price was based and documentation to support his claim. Such documentation must, in the opinion of the Province, adequately support the Contractor's claim. No claim for increased costs to the Contractor arising from negligence on his part, or that of the manufacturer, will be considered.
- 10.1.5 The Contractor shall, in respect of every consignment or shipment of Goods delivered, supply to the Province's Representative documentary evidence of variation, if any, in Cost to Bidder and Rates and Charges.
- 10.1.6 Claims for increased cost shall be submitted with the invoice for the Goods in respect of which the claim is made, or as soon thereafter as possible. Claims shall not be considered if received more than 90 days after the expiry of the Contract unless notice of intention to claim has been given to the Province before such date.
- 10.1.7 In the event of there being no claim by the Contractor for increased costs, the Contractor shall not be entitled to full payment under the Contract before he has submitted to the Province, in his own name or in the name of the manufacturer, a certificate declaring that there have been no adjustments in the cost

of manufacture which entitle the Employer to a reduction in the Contract Price as provided for in this clause.

## 11. REMEDIES IN THE CASE OF DEATH, SEQUESTRATION, LIQUIDATION OR JUDICIAL MANAGEMENT

- 11.1 In the event of the death of a contractor or the provisional or final sequestration of his/her/their estate or of his/her/their cession or transfer of a contract without the approval of the Province or of the surrender of his/her/their estate or of his/her/their reaching a compromise with his/her/their creditors or of the provisional or final liquidation of a contractor's company/closed corporation or the placing of its affairs under judicial management, the Province may, without prejudice to any other rights it may have, exercise any of the following options :
- 11.1.1 Cancel the contract and accept any of the bids which were submitted originally with that of the contractor or any offer subsequently received to complete the contract. In such a case the estate of the contractor shall not be relieved of liability for any claim which has arisen or may arise against the contractor in respect of supplies not delivered or work not carried out by the contractor, under the contract.
- 11.1.2 Allow the executor, trustee, liquidator or judicial manager, as the case may be, for and on behalf of and at the cost and expense of the estate of the contractor to carry on with and complete the contract.
- 11.1.3 For and on behalf of and at the cost and expense of the estate of the contractor, itself carry on with and complete the contract and in that event the Province may take over and utilize, without payment, the contractor's tools, plant and materials in whole or in part until the completion of the contract.
- 11.2 Should the Province elect to act in terms of paragraph 11.1.3 it shall give notice of its requirements to the executor, trustee, liquidator or judicial manager of the contractor's estate and should the said executor, trustee, liquidator or judicial manager fail within 14 days of the dispatch of such notice to make provision to the satisfaction of the Province for the fulfilment of such requirements, or should no trustee, liquidator or judicial manager be appointed within 14 days of the occurrence mentioned in paragraph 11.1, the Province may apply any remedy open to it in terms of the contract as if a breach thereof had taken place.
- 11.3 Should the Province act in terms of paragraph 11.1.3 the contractor must leave the premises immediately and may not occupy such premises on account of retention or any other right.

## 12. LAW TO APPLY

The Contract shall in all respects be construed in accordance with the law of the Republic of South Africa, and any difference that may arise with the law of the Republic of South Africa, and any difference that may arise between the Province and the Contractor in regard to the Contract, shall be settled in the Republic of South Africa.

## 13. OFFERING OF COMMISSION OR GRATUITY

If the Contractor, or any person employed by him, is found to have either directly or indirectly offered, promised or given to any office bearer of the Province or person in the employ of the Province, any commission, gratuity,

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gift or other consideration, the Province shall have the right, summarily and without recourse to law and without prejudice to any other legal remedy which it may have in regard to any loss or additional cost or expenses, to cancel the Contract without paying any compensation to the Contractor.

#### 14. PREFERENCES

- 14.1 Should the Contractor apply for preferences in the submission of his bid, and it is found at a later stage that these applications were incorrect or made under false pretences, the Province may, at its own right:-
- 14.1.1 Recover from the Contractor all costs, losses or damages incurred or sustained by the Province as a result of the award of the Contract; and / or
  - 14.1.2 Cancel the contract and claim any damages which the Province may suffer by having to make less favourable arrangements after such cancellation.
  - 14.1.3 The Province may impose penalties, however, only if provision therefore is made in the Special Conditions of Bid.

#### 15. WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The quantities of goods offered or delivered shall be according to South African standard weights and measures.

#### 16. SECURITY

- 16.1 Special Conditions of Contract relating to Surety/Guarantee requirement must be dealt with in strict compliance with the Conditions of Bid set out herein.
- 16.2 In respect of contracts less than R 500 000, the guarantees and sureties required may be based on a risk evaluation conducted by the Province inviting the bid.
- 16.3 No deposits are required for bid applications for contracts below R 500 000.

#### 17. ORDERS

- 17.1 Goods shall be delivered and services rendered only upon receipt of a written official order or the signing of a contract with the Province, and accounts shall be rendered as indicated on the official order or in the contract, as the case may be.
- 17.2 The Province reserves the right to call upon any Contractor during the contract period to make known the following details:
- 17.2.1 Name of Institution placing order;
  - 17.2.2 Provincial official order number;
  - 17.2.3 Quantity ordered; and
  - 17.2.4 List of items ordered.

#### 18. EXPORT LICENCES

- 18.1 When orders are placed for goods in respect of which an export licence from the country of origin of supplies is required, the Contractor shall:

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- 18.1.1 Not incur any direct or indirect costs in connection with the supply or despatch of such supplies before he has obtained such licence;
- 18.1.2 If the government of the country from which the supplies are to be exported refuses, or fails to grant such licence within three months of the placing of the order, the order shall be considered to be cancelled and no liability will be accepted for any loss or expenses irrespective of the nature thereof, including loss or expenditure suffered or incurred by the Contractor or any other person in respect of the production, supply, transportation or delivery of such supplies.

## 19. INSURANCE

- 19.1 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 in the SCC.
- 19.2 Any insurance policies taken out by a Contractor to cover goods delivered for a contract must be taken out with a company registered in South Africa in terms of relevant insurance and companies acts.

## 20. INSPECTION, TESTS AND ANALYSES

- 20.1 In terms of Provincial policy, inspections of a Bidder's goods and services are permitted. Bidders and Contractors must allow reasonable access to premises to officials from the department inviting the bid, or person specially appointed by the Province to carry out inspection or tests. There are two main categories: Firstly, where the bid conditions call for goods to be inspected during the contract period. Secondly, where the inspection results are to be submitted with the bid document.
- 20.2 If it is a bid condition that goods to be produced should at any stage during production or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the Contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Province or of an organization acting on its behalf.
- 20.3 Inspections tests and analyses may be carried out prior to despatch in regard to such contract goods as may be deemed necessary by the Province, and the Contractor shall provide, if required, all the required facilities for the inspection, tests and analyses of the goods free of charge and shall, if required, provide all the materials, samples and labour and available apparatus which may be required for the purposes of such inspection, tests and analyses free of charge, unless otherwise specified.
- 20.4 If there are no inspection requirements in the bid documents and no mention thereof is made in the letter of acceptance, but during the contract it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the Province shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements, with the testing authority concerned. The premises of the Bidder Contractor must be open and accessible at all reasonable times for the purposes of these tests.
- 20.5 If the inspection, tests and analyses show the goods or service to be in accordance with contract requirements, the cost of the inspection, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the Province calling for such tests or analyses. Where the supplies or services do not comply with the contract, the costs shall be defrayed by the Contractor and the Province shall have the right, without prejudice to any other legal remedy it may have, to deduct such costs from payments due to the Contractor under the contract or under any other contract.
- 20.6 Goods and services which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.

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- 20.7 Any 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, and such rejected goods shall be held at the cost and risk of the Contractor who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them for goods which do comply with the requirements of the contract, failing which such rejected goods shall be returned at the Contractor's cost and risk. Should the Contractor fail to provide the substitute goods forthwith, the Province may, without giving the Contractor a further opportunity to substitute the rejected goods, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the Contractor, for example, the transport costs and other expenses regarding the rejected goods must be refunded by the Contractor.
- 20.8 Where imported goods are to be inspected before delivery, the Contractor shall notify his suppliers abroad of the conditions applicable to inspections.
- 20.9 Provisions contained in sub-clause 20.1 and 20.8 shall not prejudice the right of the Province to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof.

## 21. RESTRICTION OF BIDDING

Without prejudice on any other legal remedies, the Province may impose restrictions on a Bidder in terms of which bids to the Province will not be accepted for such period as determined by the Province. This information may be passed to other provinces or State organisations in the Republic of South Africa. These restrictions may be imposed in terms of the breach of any of the requirements to be met in terms of the accepted bid or contract. The Province may also make a restriction on a bidder from another province or State institution applicable to this Province.

## 22. CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY

- 22.1 In the event of the contract being cancelled by the Province in the exercise of its rights in terms of these conditions, the Contractor shall be liable to pay to the Province any losses sustained and/ or additional costs or expenditure incurred as a result of such cancellation, and the Province shall have the right to recover such losses, damages or additional costs by means of set-off from moneys due or which may become due in terms of the contract or any other contract or from guarantee provided for the due fulfilment of the contract and, until such time as the amount of such losses, damages or additional costs have been determined, to retain such moneys or guarantee or any deposit as security for any loss which the Province may suffer or may have suffered.
- 22.2 The Contractor may be held responsible for any consequential damages and loss sustained which may be caused by any defect, latent or otherwise, in supply or service rendered or if the goods or service as a result of such defect, latent or otherwise, does not conform to any condition or requirement of the contract.

## 23. PRICE LISTS

Price lists which are part of the contract shall not be amended without the approval of the Province, unless the SCC specify otherwise.

## 24. SUBMISSION OF CLAIMS

- 24.1 Claims must be submitted within 90 days of the delivery date of items, but the delivery date will be calculated according to the delivery period stipulated in terms of the contract, unless an extension for late delivery has been granted by the Province.

- 24.2 For period contracts, no price increase will be granted within the first 180 days of the contract period. No price increase applications which are submitted later than 90 days after the contract period expired will be considered. The claims shall be accompanied by documentary proof and, if required, an auditor's report sustaining the claim shall be provided.
- 24.3 Claims referring to formulae and indices must be clearly set out in terms of indices or formulae values used to calculate the bid price, and the adjusted indices or values.

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25. **PROVINCIAL PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF A CONTRACTOR**

- 25.1 Province's property supplied to a Contractor for the execution of a contract remains the property of the Province and shall at all times be available for inspection by the Province or its representatives. Any such property in the possession of the Contractor on the completion of the contract shall, at the Contractor's expense, be returned to the Province forthwith.
- 25.2 The Contractor shall be responsible at all times for any loss or damages to the Province's property in his possession and, if required, he shall furnish such security for the payment of any such loss or damages as the Province may require.

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26. **RIGHTS TO PROCURE OUTSIDE THE CONTRACT**

- 26.1 The Province reserves the right to procure goods outside the contract in cases of urgency or emergency or if the quantities are too small to justify delivery costs, or if the goods are obtainable from another organ of Province or if the Contractor's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the goods are required or if the Contractor's goods are not readily available.
- 26.2 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of goods or services from a Province or local authority.

27. **AMENDMENT OF CONTRACT**

No agreement to amend or vary a contract or order or the conditions, stipulations or provisions thereof shall be valid and of any force and effect 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.

28. **NOTICES**

- 28.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier/bidder concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him/her/it shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him/her/it in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice.
- 28.2 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 such notice.



## 29. INCIDENTAL SERVICES

- 29.1 The Contractor may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in the Special Conditions of Bid:
- (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 Contractor of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
  - (e) Training of the Province's personnel, at the Contractor's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.
- 29.2 Prices charged by the Contractor 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 Contractor for similar services.

## 30. USE OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION INSPECTION

- 30.1 The Contractor shall not, without the Province'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 Province in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the Contractor 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.
- 30.2 The Contractor shall not, without the Provinces prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 30.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 30.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 30.1 shall remain the property of the Province and shall be returned (all copies) to the Province on completion of the Contractor's performance under the contract of so required by the Province.
- 30.4 The Contractor shall permit the Province to inspect the Contractor's records relating to the performance of the Contractor and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Province, if so required by the Province.

## 31. SPARE PARTS

- 31.1 If specified in SCC, the Contractor may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the Contractor:
- (a) Such spare parts as the Province may elect to purchase from the Contractor, provided that this election shall not relieve the Contractor of any Warranty obligations under the contract.
  - (b) In the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
    - (i) Advance notification to the Province of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the Province to procure needed requirements; and

- (ii) Following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the Province, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

**32. PENALTIES**

- 32.1 Subject to GCC Clause 4, if the Contractor fails to deliver any or all of the goods or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the Province 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 delayed goods or unperformed services, using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The Province may also consider termination of the contract in terms of the GCC.

**33. ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AND RIGHTS**

- 33.1 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 Contractor to the State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the Contractor in regard to supplies or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which may be due to him.

**34. GOVERNING LANGUAGE**

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.

**35. TAXES AND DUTIES**

- 35.1 A foreign Contractor shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, licence fees, and other such levies imposed outside the Province's country.
- 35.2 A local Contractor shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the Province.
- 35.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Province must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.