

NEWCASTLE MUNICIPALITY

TECHNICAL SERVICES – ROADS & STORMWATER

TENDER NO.: A026 - 2021/22

FRAMEWORK CONTRACT TO DO UNSCHEDULED OR UNPLANNED MAINTENANCE INPUTS ON THE PRIVATE SIDING OF NEWCASTLE MUNICIPALITY FOR PERIOD OF THREE YEARS

Name of the Tenderer	
CSD Master Registration number	
CIDB CRS number	
Physical Address	
Contact Person(s)	
Phone Number(s)	
E-Mail Address	
Total Tender Amount (VAT Inclusive)	

Sealed bid document must be deposited in the Tender Box provided at the Municipal Civic Centre (Rates hall), 37 Murchison Street, Newcastle by no later than **12h00** on **Friday 14 January 2022** where bids will be opened in public. Please be advised that the name, address and contact details should be written at the back of the envelope.

CHECK-LIST FOR TENDER SUBMISSION PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE FOLLOWING FORMS HAVE BEEN DULY COMPLETED AND SIGNED AND THAT ALL DOCUMENTS AS REQUESTED, ARE ATTACHED TO THE BID DOCUMENT:

Page No.	Description	C	ompleted
Cover	Name of bidder and Contact Details	Yes	No
7	MBD 1: Invitation to Bid	Yes	No
35	Authority of Signatory	Yes	No
37	Compulsory Enterprise Questionnaire	Yes	No
41	Notice of Compulsory Briefing Session	Yes	No
42	Record of Addenda to Bid Documents	Yes	No
43	Proposed Amendments and Qualifications	Yes	No
44	Schedule of Proposed Sub-Contractors	Yes	No
45	Central Supplier Database Registration	Yes	No
46	Schedule of Plant and Equipment	Yes	No
47	Schedule of Previous Similar Works	Yes	No
48	Contractor's Certificate of Registration with CIDB	Yes	No
49	Tenderer's Financial Standing	Yes	No
50	Compliance with OHSA (Act 85 of 1993)	Yes	No
51	Declaration of Interest	Yes	No
54	Preference Points Claim Form in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017	Yes	No
59		Yes	No
63	Declaration of Bidders' Past Supply Chain Management Practices	Yes	No
65	Certificate of Independent Bid Determination	Yes	No
68	Certificate for Municipal Services and Payments/Lease Agreement	Yes	No
70	Form of Offer and Acceptance	Yes	No
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99	Bill of Quantities	Yes	No

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PART T1 BIDDING PROCEDURES

T1.1. BID NOTICE & INVITATION TO BID

TENDER NUMBER: A026 - 2021/22

FRAMEWORK CONTRACT TO DO UNSCHEDULED OR UNPLANNED MAINTENANCE INPUTS ON THE PRIVATE SIDING OF NEWCASTLE MUNICIPALITY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS The Newcastle Municipality seeks service providers for a Three - year Contract to do Unscheduled or Unplanned Maintenance Inputs on the Private Siding of Newcastle Municipality.

Tenderers should have an estimated CIDB contractor grading of at least 2CE or higher.

Bid documents are obtainable from **29 November 2021**, at the office of the Strategic Executive Director: Budget and Treasury Office, Municipal Civic Centre Tower Block – Office B218 2nd Floor, 37 Murchison Street, Newcastle, 2940 during office hours between 08h00 to 15h00 upon a payment of a **non-refundable document fee of R 300.00**. **Alternatively, the document may be downloaded free of charge from the National Treasury website (www.etenders.gov.za).**

Banking Details - Banking Details - The Newcastle Municipality, Nedbank - Account No: 1162 6600 66, Br Code: 133 724 (the proof of payment must reflect the bid number and bidder's name as reference).

Procurement enquiries: Mr S Vilakazi Telephone no.: 034 328 7818

Technical enquiries: Dr T. Kelly **Telephone no.:** 034 328 7937

OR

Technical enquiries: Mr M. Nsele **Telephone no.:** 034 328 7935

Multiple service providers would be appointed to the framework contract and thus below indicated preferential point scoring system would only be effected on acceptable bid for bid ranking purposes; either to total tender price or to tender line items (rates).

Bids may be adjudicated in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 pertaining to Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 5/2000 and other applicable legislations and will be based on 80/20 points system. Preference points will be awarded to service providers using their B-BBEE status level of contribution. This tender will remain valid for 120 days from bid closing date. The Council reserves the right to accept all, some, or none of the bids submitted, either wholly or in part and it is not obliged to accept the lowest bid.

Completed bid documents complying with the conditions of bid must be sealed and endorsed "Tender no.: A026 – 2021/22 Framework Contract To Do Unscheduled or Unplanned Maintenance Inputs on the Municipal Private Siding for a period of three years" bearing the name and address of the bidder at the back of the envelope to be deposited in the official bid box provided in the foyer of Newcastle Municipality – Municipal Civic Offices (Rates Hall), 37 Murchison Street, 1st floor, Newcastle by no later than 12:00 on Friday, 14 January 2022 where bids will be opened in public. Late quotations or tenders received by way of facsimile or e-Mail will under no circumstances be considered.

Requirements for sealing, addressing, delivery, opening and assessment of tenders are stated in the Tender Document.

Minimum Local Content Requirements

Only locally produced goods, services or works or locally manufactured goods with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.

Steel products and components for construction 100%

Rail rolling stock 65%

Rail track infrastructure 90%

The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the following formula which must be disclosed in the bid documentation:

LC = (1 - X/Y) * 100

Where X is the imported content in Rand

Y is the bid price in Rand excluding Value Added Tax (VAT)

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

Only the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 must be used to calculate local content.

Functional Evaluation

Only bids that comply with all administrative requirements (Acceptable Bids) will be considered during the functionality evaluation phase and the allocation of points will be based on functional criterions as indicated on Tender Date on page 11

<u>Minimum functional requirement score:</u> Service providers that submitted acceptable bids and that score at least **80%** on functionality will qualify for next stage of tender evaluation process which is tender ranking stage using Price and Preference (please refer to MBD 6.1).

Only prospective suppliers who are registered on the National Treasury Supplier database are legible to bid. To register on the CSD log onto www.csd.gov.za

Mr V. Govender
Acting Municipal Manager
Newcastle Municipality
Municipal Civic Centre
37 Hardwick Street
Private Bag X6621
Newcastle
2940

T1.2 MBD1: INVITATION TO BID

PART A

YOU ARE HEREE	BY INVIT	ED TO	BID FOR R	EQUIREMENT	S OF THE N	IEWCASTLE MI	UNICIPALITY	-	
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ENQUIRIES MAY	BE DIR	ECTED) TO:						
Bidding Proced		quiries				Technical er	nquiries		
Contact person Mrs D Marais			Dr T Kelly						
Telephone num			28 7769			034 328 7937			
E-mail address		<u>Daler</u>	<u>ne.Marais@</u>	newcastle.c	ov.za	thava.kelly@	newcastle.go	ov.za	
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Contact person			/ilakazi			Mr M Nsele			
Telephone num			28 7818		201	034 328 7935			
E-mail address		Sabelo.Vilakazi@newcastle.gov.za			gov.za	Malibonawe	e.Nsele@newc	castle.c	ov.za

PART B Terms and Conditions for Bidding

1.	BID SUBMISSION:		
1.1.	Bids must be delivered by the stipulated time to accepted for consideration.	the correct address	. Late bids will not be
1.2.	All bids must be submitted on the official forms provi	ded–(not to be re-typ	oed) or online
1.3.	This bid is subject to the Preferential Procurement Procurement Regulations, 2017, the General Conditions of the special conditions of contract.		
2.	TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS		
2.1	Bidders must ensure compliance with their tax obligo	ations.	
2.2	Bidders are required to submit their unique Persona to enable the organ of state to view the taxpayer's		
2.3	Application for the Tax Compliance Status (TCS) of filing. In order to use this provision, taxpayers will not the website www.sars.gov.za .		
2.4	Foreign suppliers must complete the Pre-Award Que	stionnaire in part B:3.	
2.5	Bidders may also submit a printed TCS certificate tog	gether with the bid.	
2.6	In bids where consortia / joint ventures / sub-control a separate TCS certificate / Pin / CSD number.	ictors are involved, e	each party must submit
2.7	Where no TCS is available but the bidder is registered a CSD number must be provided.	ed on the Central Sup	oplier Database (CSD),
3.	QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS		
3.1.	Is the entity a resident of the Republic of South Africa	a (RSA)?	Yes No
3.2.	Does the entity have a branch in the RSA?		Yes No
3.3.	Does the entity have a permanent establishment in	the RSA?	Yes No
3.4.	Does the entity have any source of income in the RS	S V Š	Yes No
3.5.	Is the entity liable in the RSA for any form of taxation	ŝ	Yes No
Stat	e answer is "no" to all of the above, then it is not a re rus System Pin Code from the South African Revenue ove.	equirement to registe Service (SARS) and i	r for a Tax Compliance f not register as per 2.3
	B: Failure to provide any of the above particulars mobile by bids will be considered from persons in the services.	-	valid.
SI	GNATURE OF BIDDER:		
С	APACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:		

T1.2 TENDER DATA

NEWCASTLE MUNICIPALITY

The conditions of tender are the **Standard Conditions of Tender** as contained in Annex C of the CIDB Standard for Uniformity for construction Procurement, Board Notice 423 of 2019 in Government Gazette No 42622 of 08 August 2019. (see www.cidb.org.za). Annexure C of that notice are reproduced without amendment or alteration for the convenience of tenderers.

The Standard Conditions of Tender makes several references to the Tender Data. The Tender Data shall have precedence in the interpretation of any ambiguity or inconsistency between it and the Standard Conditions of Tender to which it mainly applies.

CLAUSE NUMBER	TENDER DATA
F.1.1 Actions	The employer is Newcastle Municipality
F.1.2 Tender	THE TENDER
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	T1.3 – Tender data
	T1.4 – Special Conditions of Tender
	Part T2: Returnable documents
	T2.1 – List of returnable documents
	T2.2 – Returnable schedules
	THE CONTRACT
	Part C1: Agreements and contract data
	C1.1 – Form of offer and acceptance
	C1.2 – Contract data
	C1.3 – Form of guarantee
	C1.4 – Health and safety agreement
	Part C2: Pricing Data
	C2.1 - Pricing Instructions
	C2.2 - Activity Schedule or Bills of Quantities
	Part C3: Scope of work
	C3 – Scope of work
	Part C4: Site information
	C4 – Site information
F.1.3	Add the following new clause:
F.1.3.4	The tender documents have been drafted in English. The contract arising from the invitation to tender shall be interpreted and construed in English.
F.2.1 Eligibility Criteria	Only those tenderers who are registered with the CIDB, or are capable of
l tatt angletin, amana	being so prior to the evaluation of submissions, in a contract grading
	designation equal to or higher than a contractor grading designation
	determined in accordance with the sum tendered for a 2CE or higher class of
	construction work, are eligible to submit tenders.
	Joint Ventures are eligible to submit tenders provided that:
	1. every member of a joint venture is registered with the CIDB;
	2. the lead partner has a contractor grading designation in the 2CE class of

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	construction work; and 3. The combined contractor grading designation calculated in accordance with the Construction Industry Development Regulations is equal to or higher than a contractor designation in accordance with the sum tendered for a 2CE class of construction work or a value determined in accordance with Regulation 25(1B) or 25(7A) of the CIDB.
	Only those tenderers who have in their full time employ management and supervisory staff satisfying the requirements of the scope of works for labour intensive competencies for supervisory and management staff are eligible to submit tenders.
	Only those tenders who score a minimum of 80% in respect of the following criteria are eligible to submit tenders Refer to Part T1 (F3.11.3 Scoring quality)
F.2,2	The employer will not compensate the tenderer for any costs incurred in
Cost of Tendering	attending interviews or making any submissions in the office of the employer.
F.2.7 Clarification	The arrangements for a non - compulsory clarification meeting are as stated in the tender notice and invitation to tender
meeting	Confirmation of attendance will be recorded on site in the attendance register to be signed by all tenderers. Addenda will be issued to tenders received from those tendering entities appearing on the attendance register.
F.2.9	The Tenderer will be responsible for the full insurance cover required for this
Insurance	project.
F.2.12 Alternative offers	If a Tenderer wish to submit an alternative Tender offer, the only criteria permitted for such alternative Tender offer is that it demonstrably satisfies the Employer's standards and requirements. Alternative offers may be submitted only if a main tender offer, strictly in accordance with all the requirements of the tender documents is also submitted.
	Calculations, drawings and all other pertinent technical information and characteristics as well as modified or proposed Pricing Data must be submitted with the alternative Tender offer to enable the Employer to evaluate the efficacy of the alternative and its principal elements, to take a view on the degree to which the alternative complies with the Employer's standards and requirements and to evaluate the acceptability of the pricing proposals. Calculations must be set out in a clear and logical sequence and must clearly reflect all design assumptions. Pricing Data must reflect all assumptions in the development of the pricing proposal.
	Acceptance of an alternative Tender offer will mean acceptance in principle of the offer. It will be an obligation of the contract for the Tenderer, in the event that the alternative is accepted, to accept full responsibility and liability that the alternative offer complies in all respects with the Employer's standards and requirements.
	Where necessary the modified Pricing Data must include an amount equal to 5% of the amount tendered for, the alternative offer to cover the Employer's costs of confirming the acceptability of the detailed design before it is constructed.
F.2.13.1	A two-envelope procedure will not be followed.
F.2.13.3 Submitting a	Parts of each Tender offer communicated on paper shall be submitted as
tender offer	original, plus 0 copies.

F.2.13.5	THE IDENTIFICATION DETAILS ARE: BID NO: A026 - 2021/22 BID DESCRIPTION: THREE YEAR CONTRACT TO DO UNSCHEDULED OR UNPLANNED MAINTENANCE INPUTS ON THE PRIVATE SIDING OF NEWCASTLE MUNICIPALITY
	EACH TENDER SHALL BE ENCLOSED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, BEARING THE CORRECT IDENTIFICATION DETAILS AND SHALL BE PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX.
F.2.13.9	Telephonic, telegraphic, telex, facsimile or e-mailed offers will not be accepted
F.2.15 Closing time	The closing time for submission of tender offers is stated in the tender notice and invitation to tender.
F.2.16 Tender offer validity	The Tender offer validity period is 120 (one hundred and twenty) days.
F.2.18 Provide other material	The tenderer shall, when requested by the employer to do so, submit the names of all management and supervisory staff that will be employed to supervise the labour intensive portion of the works together with satisfactory evidence that such staff members satisfy the eligibility requirements.
F.2.20 Performance security/guarantee	The Tenderer shall provide a performance security/guarantee of 10% of the value of the tender before formation of the contract.
F.3.4 Opening of tender submissions	Tenders will be opened in public immediately after the closing time of tenders at 12:00.
F.3.11.3 Scoring quality	The procedure for the evaluation of responsive Tenders is Method 2 Quality / Functionality will be scored as follows (maximum points = 100):

A tender must score a minimum of 80% out of the full points for quality / functionality in order to be eligible for further evaluation.

DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF QUALITY POINTS

Criterions	Weights	Sub-criteria	Breakdown of points
A. Tenderer's Experience (Rail related)	30	The evaluation of the tenderer's relevant project experience will be done as follows based on the information provided:	·
		four recent* projects of similar nature** = 5 points per project)	20
		One Project of similar size***	10
		*Recent – shall be taken as during the last five years.	10
		**Similar nature – shall be taken as projects entailing or unplanned maintenance inputs on Private siding or projects in which the above - mentioned project works forms a significant part of the project.	
		***Similar size – shall mean an applicable project with a value of R 500 000.00 or more.	

		Bidders to submit appointment letters and completion certificate in order to be elegible for points.	
B. Schedule of Key Personnel (a CV with Job Title & Content, relevant experience in years and proof of qualifications)	30	Full – time employed: Master / Plate layer; Minimum of five (5) years – experience on railway operations and maintenance; Certified copies of accreditation certificates issued by Transnet or R&H Rail (Pty) Ltd or other recognized accredited body	6 years or more = 30 3 - 5 years = 15 0 - 3 years = 7
	20	Full – time employed: Flagmen X 2; Minimum of two (2) years – experience on railway operations and maintenance; Certified copies of accreditation certificates issued by Transnet or R&H Rail (Pty) Ltd or other recognized accredited body	3 years or more = 20 0 - 2 years = 10
C. Health and Safety Plan	20	The Health and Safety Plan should be designed to suit the railway maintenance conditions by at least covering: Public indemnity or Liability; Operational safety standards: * On materials (handling) and Personnel Protective Clothing (PPE), * Calibration of Equipment, * Routine inspection on tracks * Assurance that all maintenance works will be undertaken in compliance with all applicable rail and health standards	10
		Proof of company registration as a Railway maintenance contractor. Two points will be awarded for every year that the company has been registered as a Railway Maintenance Company. (Maximum 10 points.) To qualify for the above points, certified copies of company registration must be	
	1	submitted and a company profile with your tender documents. Failure to do so will result in no points being awarded	

To qualify for stage 2, the bidder must obtain a minimum of 80%

Mandatory Requirements

The following pre-qualification criteria will form the basis for evaluating all tenders and failure to comply with these criterions will result in immediate disqualification of your tender

NO	MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS	DOES YOUR OFFER COMPLY? (If yes attach supporting evidence)
1.	Proof Registration as a Qualified Railway Maintenance Contractor (Firm or Individual) Portfolio of evidence to be provided	Yes / No
2.	Proof of Registration with Construction, Industry Development Board Evidence to be provided: Submission of CRS number or a Contractor Grading Certificate	Yes / No
3.	Proof of Existing Workshop (on owned or leased premises) within Amajuba District Evidence to be provided: Physical location with images of a workshop supported by proof of ownership or rental agreement. Letter of intend to establish a workshop with traceable stakeholders or	Yes / No

Failure to submit all the above – mentioned supporting evidence will result in automatic disqualification for this contract. This means that the tender will not qualify for further evaluation in terms of qualify assessment (functionality evaluation) as well as application of preferential point scoring system (price and preference evaluation).

F.3.11.4 Preferential Point Scoring System	The financial offer will be scored using Formula 2 (option 2) where the value of W1 is:
,	 90 where the financial value inclusive of VAT of all responsive Tenders received have a value in excess of R 50 000 000; or 80 where the financial value inclusive of VAT of one or more responsive Tenders offers equals or is less than R 50 000 000.
	Up to 100 minus W1 Tender evaluation points will be awarded to Tenderers

	who complete the preferencing schedule and who are found to be eligible for the preference claimed.		
F.3.13 Acceptance of	Tender offers will only be accepted if:		
Tender Offer	The tenderer has complied in fully with all eligibility criteria;		
	A Tax Compliance Status Pin or CSD Master Registration Number for verification;		
	3. The Form of Offer and Acceptance is completed and signed;		
	4. The tenderer is registered with the Construction Industry Development Board in an appropriate contractor grading designation.		
	5. The tenderer has completed the Compulsory Enterprise Questionnaire and there are no conflicts of interest which may impact on the tenderer's ability to perform the contract in the best interests of the employer or potentially compromise the tender process and persons in the employ of the state are permitted to submit tenders or participate in the contract;		
	6. The tenderer is registered and in good standing with the compensation fund or with a licensed compensation insurer;		
	7. The employer is reasonably satisfied that the tenderer has in terms of the Construction Regulations, 2003, issued in terms of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993, the necessary competencies and resources to carry out the work safely.		
	8. The bid must adhere to pricing Instructions where the Bill of Quantities should be completed correctly and signed.		
	9. The bidder or any of its directors/shareholders is not listed on the Register of Tender Defaulters in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004 person prohibited from doing business with the public sector;		
	The bidder has not: a. abused the Employer's Supply Chain Management System; or b. failed to perform on any previous contract and has been given a written notice to this effect;		
	11. The bidder has completed the Declaration of Interest and there are no conflicts of interest which may impact on the tenderer's ability to perform the contract in the best interests of the employer or potentially compromise the tender process and persons in the employ of the state are permitted to submit tenders or participate in the contract;		
	12. The bidder is registered on the Central Supplier Database ;		
	13. The bidder is not in arrears for more than 3 months with municipal rates and taxes and municipal service charges. The latest municipal account is to be attached. The statement must not be older than three months from the closing date of this tender. Alternatively, if the tenderer is currently		

leasing premises and is not responsible for the payment of municipal services, a copy of the Lease Agreement must be attached. 14. A Joint-Venture Agreement or Consortium, where applicable, is submitted with bid: 15. All returnable schedules are to be completed and all relevant certificates attached where indicated. 16. Tax Compliance Status Bids received from bidders with a non-compliant tax status may be disqualified with failure to update the tax status within 7 days 17. Objective criteria In terms of Preferential Procurement Regulation 11 and section 2(1) (f) of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, the following are the objective criteria: - The risk of fruitless and wasteful expenditure to Newcastle Local Municipality: - The risk of Irregular expenditure to Newcastle Local Municipality: - The risk of poor project and contract management on existing project with Newcastle Local Municipality; - The risk of an abnormally low bid; and - The risk of a material irregularity. The Municipality reserves a right to apply objective evaluation criteria should the recommended bidder pose any of the above-mentioned risks after assessment, Newcastle Local Municipality after ascertaining sufficient information will not make an award to the bidder exposing the Municipality to one or more of the above mentioned risks. It be noted that the Tenderer should submits a B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate (certified copies) issued by SANAS accredited verification agent or a signed Sworn affidavit attested by Commissioner of Oaths for Exempted Micro – Enterprises (EME) in order to substantiate a claim for preferential points;

successful Tenderer.

One signed copy of contract shall be provided by the Employer to the

F.3.17 Copies of

Contract

T1.4 STANDARD CONDITIONS OF TENDER

F.1 GENERAL

F.1.1 Actions

- **F.1.1.1** The employer and each tenderer submitting a tender offer shall comply with these conditions of tender. In their dealings with each other, they shall discharge their duties and obligations as set out in F.2 and F.3, timeously and with integrity, and behave equitably, honestly and transparently, comply with all legal obligations and not engage in anticompetitive practices.
- **F.1.1.2** The employer and the tenderer and all their agents and employees involved in the tender process shall avoid conflicts of interest and where a conflict of interest is perceived or known, declare any such conflict of interest, indicating the nature of such conflict. Tenderers shall declare any potential conflict of interest in their tender submissions. Employees, agents and advisors of the employer shall declare any conflict of interest to whoever is responsible for overseeing the procurement process at the start of any deliberations relating to the procurement process or as soon as they become aware of such conflict, and abstain from any decisions where such conflict exists or recuse themselves from the procurement process, as appropriate.

Note: (1) A conflict of interest may arise due to a conflict of roles which might provide an incentive for improper acts in some circumstances. A conflict of interest can create an appearance of impropriety that can undermine confidence in the ability of that person to act properly in his or her position even if no improper acts result.

(2) Conflicts of interest in respect of those engaged in the procurement process include direct, indirect or family interests in the tender or outcome of the procurement process and any personal bias, inclination, obligation, allegiance or loyalty which would in any way affect any decisions taken.

F.1.1.3 The employer shall not seek and a tenderer shall not submit a tender without having a firm intention and the capacity to proceed with the contract.

F.1.2 Tender Documents

The documents issued by the employer for the purpose of a tender offer are listed in the tender data.

F.1.3 Interpretation

- **F.1.3.1** The tender data and additional requirements contained in the tender schedules that are included in the returnable documents are deemed to be part of these conditions of tender.
- **F.1.3.2** These conditions of tender, the tender data and tender schedules which are only required for tender evaluation purposes, shall not form part of any contract arising from the invitation to tender.

- F.1.3.3 For the purposes of these conditions of tender, the following definitions apply:
 - a) conflict of interest means any situation in which:
 - (i). someone in a position of trust has competing professional or personal interests which make it difficult to fulfill his or her duties impartially;
 - (ii). an individual or organisation is in a position to exploit a professional or official capacity in some way for their personal or corporate benefit; or
 - (iii). incompatibility or contradictory interests exist between an employee and the organisation which employs that employee.
 - b) **comparative offer** means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts it can be utilised to have been taken into consideration;
 - corrupt practice means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of the employer or his staff or agents in the tender process;
 - d) **fraudulent practice** means the misrepresentation of the facts in order to influence the tender process or the award of a contract arising from a tender offer to the detriment of the employer, including collusive practices intended to establish prices at artificial levels;
 - e) **organization** means a company, firm, enterprise, association or other legal entity, whether incorporated or not, or a public body;
 - f) **functionality** means the measurement according to the predetermined norms of a service or commodity designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account quality, reliability, viability and durability of a service and technical capacity and ability of a tenderer.

F.1.4 Communication and employer's agent

Each communication between the employer and a tenderer shall be to or from the employer's agent only, and in a form that can be readily read, copied and recorded. Communications shall be in the English language. The employer shall not take any responsibility for non-receipt of communications from or by a tenderer. The name and contact details of the employer's agent are stated in the tender data.

F.1.5 Cancellation and Re-Invitation of Tenders

- F1.5.1 An organ of state may, prior to the award of the tender, cancel a tender if
 - a) due to changed circumstances, there is no longer a need for the services, works or goods requested; or
 - b) funds are no longer available to cover the total envisaged expenditure; or
 - c) no acceptable tenders are received.

F1.5.2 The decision to cancel a tender must be published in the cidb website and in the government Tender Bulletin for the media in which the original tender invitation was advertised.

F.1.6 Procurement procedures

F.1.6.1 General

Unless otherwise stated in the tender data, a contract will, subject to F.3.13, be concluded with the tenderer who in terms of F.3.11 is the highest ranked or the tenderer scoring the highest number of tender evaluation points, as relevant, based on the tender submissions that are received at the closing time for tenders.

F.1.6.2 Competitive negotiation procedure

- **F.1.6.2.1** Where the tender data require that the competitive negotiation procedure is to be followed, tenderers shall submit tender offers in response to the proposed contract in the first round of submissions. Notwithstanding the requirements of F.3.4, the employer shall announce only the names of the tenderers who make a submission. The requirements of F.3.8 relating to the material deviations or qualifications which affect the competitive position of tenderers shall not apply.
- **F.1.6.2.2** All responsive tenderers, or not less than three responsive tenderers that are highest ranked in terms of the evaluation method and evaluation criteria stated in the tender data, shall be invited in each round to enter into competitive negotiations, based on the principle of equal treatment and keeping confidential the proposed solutions and associated information. Notwithstanding the provisions of F.2.17, the employer may request that tenders be clarified, specified and fine-tuned in order to improve a tenderer's competitive position provided that such clarification, specification, fine-tuning or additional information does not alter any fundamental aspects of the offers or impose substantial new requirements which restrict or distort competition or have a discriminatory effect.
- **F.1.6.2.3** At the conclusion of each round of negotiations, tenderers shall be invited by the employer to make a fresh tender offer, based on the same evaluation criteria, with or without adjusted weightings. Tenderers shall be advised when they are to submit their best and final offer.
- **F.1.6.2.4** The contract shall be awarded in accordance with the provisions of F.3.11 and F.3.13 after tenderers have been requested to submit their best and final offer.

F.1.6.3 Proposal procedure using the two stage-system

F.1.6.3.1 Option 1

Tenderers shall in the first stage submit technical proposals and, if required, cost parameters around which a contract may be negotiated. The employer shall evaluate each responsive submission in terms of the method of evaluation stated in the tender data, and in the second stage negotiate a contract with the tenderer scoring the highest number of evaluation points and award the contract in terms of these conditions of tender.

F.1.6.3.2 Option 2

- **F.1.6.3.2.1** Tenderers shall submit in the first stage only technical proposals. The employer shall invite all responsive tenderers to submit tender offers in the second stage, following the issuing of procurement documents.
- **F.1.6.3.2.2** The employer shall evaluate tenders received during the second stage in terms of the method of evaluation stated in the tender data, and award the contract in terms of these conditions of tender.

F.2 TENDERER'S OBLIGATIONS

F.2.1 Eligibility

- **F.2.1.1** Submit a tender offer only if the tenderer satisfies the criteria stated in the tender data and the tenderer, or any of his principals, is not under any restriction to do business with employer.
- **F.2.1.2** Notify the employer of any proposed material change in the capabilities or formation of the tendering entity (or both) or any other criteria which formed part of the qualifying requirements used by the employer as the basis in a prior process to invite the tenderer to submit a tender offer and obtain the employer's written approval to do so prior to the closing time for tenders.

F.2.2 Cost of tendering

- **F2.2.1** Accept that, unless otherwise stated in the tender data, the employer will not compensate the tenderer for any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of a tender offer, including the costs of any testing necessary to demonstrate that aspects of the offer complies with requirements.
- **F2.2.2** The cost of the tender documents charged by the employer shall be limited to the actual cost incurred by the employer for printing the documents. Employers must attempt to make available the tender documents on its website so as not to incur any costs pertaining to the printing of the tender documents.

F.2.3 Check documents

Check the tender documents on receipt for completeness and notify the employer of any discrepancy or omission.

F.2.4 Confidentiality and copyright of documents

Treat as confidential all matters arising in connection with the tender. Use and copy the documents issued by the employer only for the purpose of preparing and submitting a tender offer in response to the invitation.

F.2.5 Reference documents

Obtain, as necessary for submitting a tender offer, copies of the latest versions of standards, specifications, conditions of contract and other publications, which are not attached but which are incorporated into the tender documents by reference.

F.2.6 Acknowledge addenda

Acknowledge receipt of addenda to the tender documents, which the employer may issue, and if necessary apply for an extension to the closing time stated in the tender data, in order to take the addenda into account.

F.2.7 Clarification meeting

Attend, where required, a clarification meeting at which tenderers may familiarize themselves with aspects of the proposed work, services or supply and raise questions. Details of the meeting(s) are stated in the tender data.

F.2.8 Seek clarification

Request clarification of the tender documents, if necessary, by notifying the employer at least five working days before the closing time stated in the tender data.

F.2.9 Insurance

Be aware that the extent of insurance to be provided by the employer (if any) might not be for the full cover required in terms of the conditions of contract identified in the contract data. The tenderer is advised to seek qualified advice regarding insurance.

F.2.10 Pricing the tender offer

- **F.2.10.1** Include in the rates, prices, and the tendered total of the prices (if any) all duties, taxes (except Value Added Tax (VAT), and other levies payable by the successful tenderer, such duties, taxes and levies being those applicable 14 days before the closing time stated in the tender data.
- **F2.10.2** Show VAT payable by the employer separately as an addition to the tendered total of the prices.
- **F.2.10.3** Provide rates and prices that are fixed for the duration of the contract and not subject to adjustment except as provided for in the conditions of contract identified in the contract data.
- **F.2.10.4** State the rates and prices in Rand unless instructed otherwise in the tender data. The conditions of contract identified in the contract data may provide for part payment in other currencies.

F.2.11 Alterations to documents

Do not make any alterations or additions to the tender documents, except to comply with instructions issued by the employer, or necessary to correct errors made by the tenderer. All signatories to the tender offer shall initial all such alterations.

F.2.12 Alternative tender offers

- **F.2.12.1** Unless otherwise stated in the tender data, submit alternative tender offers only if a main tender offer, strictly in accordance with all the requirements of the tender documents, is also submitted as well as a schedule that compares the requirements of the tender documents with the alternative requirements that are proposed.
- **F.2.12.2** Accept that an alternative tender offer may be based only on the criteria stated in the tender data or criteria otherwise acceptable to the employer. **F.2.12.3** An alternative tender offer may only be considered in the event that the main tender offer is the winning tender.

F.2.13 Submitting a tender offer

- **F.2.13.1** Submit one tender offer only, either as a single tendering entity or as a member in a joint venture to provide the whole of the works, services or supply identified in the contract data and described in the scope of works, unless stated otherwise in the tender data.
- **F.2.13.2** Return all returnable documents to the employer after completing them in their entirety, either electronically (if they were issued in electronic format) or by writing legibly in non-erasable ink.
- **F.2.13.3** Submit the parts of the tender offer communicated on paper as an original plus the number of copies stated in the tender data, with an English translation of any documentation in a language other than English, and the parts communicated electronically in the same format as they were issued by the employer.
- **F.2.13.4** Sign the original and all copies of the tender offer where required in terms of the tender data. The employer will hold all authorized signatories liable on behalf of the tenderer. Signatories for tenderers proposing to contract as joint ventures shall state which of the signatories is the lead partner whom the employer shall hold liable for the purpose of the tender offer.
- **F.2.13.5** Seal the original and each copy of the tender offer as separate packages marking the packages as "ORIGINAL" and "COPY". Each package shall state on the outside the employer's address and identification details stated in the tender data, as well as the tenderer's name and contact address.
- **F.2.13.6** Where a two-envelope system is required in terms of the tender data, place and seal the returnable documents listed in the tender data in an envelope marked "financial proposal" and place the remaining returnable documents in an envelope marked "technical proposal". Each envelope shall state on the outside the

employer's address and identification details stated in the tender data, as well as the tenderer's name and contact address.

- **F.2.13.7** Seal the original tender offer and copy packages together in an outer package that states on the outside only the employer's address and identification details as stated in the tender data.
- **F.2.13.8** Accept that the employer will not assume any responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the tender offer if the outer package is not sealed and marked as stated.
- **F.2.13.9** Accept that tender offers submitted by facsimile or e-mail will be rejected by the employer, unless stated otherwise in the tender data.

F.2.14 Information and data to be completed in all respects

Accept that tender offers, which do not provide all the data or information requested completely and in the form required, may be regarded by the employer as non-responsive.

F.2.15 Closing time

- **F.2.15.1** Ensure that the employer receives the tender offer at the address specified in the tender data not later than the closing time stated in the tender data. Accept that proof of posting shall not be accepted as proof of delivery.
- **F.2.15.2** Accept that, if the employer extends the closing time stated in the tender data for any reason, the requirements of these conditions of tender apply equally to the extended deadline.

F.2.16 Tender offer validity

- **F.2.16.1** Hold the tender offer(s) valid for acceptance by the employer at any time during the validity period stated in the tender data after the closing time stated in the tender data.
- **F.2.16.2** If requested by the employer, consider extending the validity period stated in the tender data for an agreed additional period with or without any conditions attached to such extension.
- **F.2.16.3** Accept that a tender submission that has been submitted to the employer may only be withdrawn or substituted by giving the employer's agent written notice before the closing time for tenders that a tender is to be withdrawn or substituted.
- **F.2.16.4** Where a tender submission is to be substituted, submit a substitute tender in accordance with the requirements of F.2.13 with the packages clearly marked as "SUBSTITUTE".

F.2.17 Clarification of tender offer after submission

Provide clarification of a tender offer in response to a request to do so from the employer during the evaluation of tender offers. This may include providing a breakdown of rates or prices and correction of arithmetical errors by the adjustment of certain rates or item prices (or both). No change in the competitive position of tenderers or substance of the tender offer is sought, offered, or permitted.

Note: Sub-clause F.2.17 does not preclude the negotiation of the final terms of the contract with a preferred tenderer following a competitive selection process, should the Employer elect to do so.

F.2.18 Provide other material

F.2.18.1 Provide, on request by the employer, any other material that has a bearing on the tender offer, the tenderer's commercial position (including notarized joint venture agreements), preferencing arrangements, or samples of materials, considered necessary by the employer for the purpose of a full and fair risk assessment. Should the tenderer not provide the material, or a satisfactory reason as to why it cannot be provided, by the time for submission stated in the employer's request, the employer may regard the tender offer as non-responsive.

F.2.18.2 Dispose of samples of materials provided for evaluation by the employer, where required.

F.2.19 Inspections, tests and analysis

Provide access during working hours to premises for inspections, tests and analysis as provided for in the tender data.

F.2.20 Submit securities, bonds and policies

If requested, submit for the employer's acceptance before formation of the contract, all securities, bonds, guarantees, policies and certificates of insurance required in terms of the conditions of contract identified in the contract data.

F.2.21 Check final draft

Check the final draft of the contract provided by the employer within the time available for the employer to issue the contract.

F.2.22 Return of other tender documents

If so instructed by the employer, return all retained tender documents within 28 days after the expiry of the validity period stated in the tender data.

F.2.23 Certificates

Include in the tender submission or provide the employer with any certificates as stated in the tender data.

F.3 THE EMPLOYER'S UNDERTAKINGS

F.3.1 Respond to requests from the tenderer

- **F.3.1.1** Unless otherwise stated in the tender Data, respond to a request for clarification received up to five working days before the tender closing time stated in the Tender Data and notify all tenderers who drew procurement documents.
- **F.3.1.2** Consider any request to make a material change in the capabilities or formation of the tendering entity (or both) or any other criteria which formed part of the qualifying requirements used to prequalify a tenderer to submit a tender offer in terms of a previous procurement process and deny any such request if as a consequence:
 - a) an individual firm, or a joint venture as a whole, or any individual member of the joint venture fails to meet any of the collective or individual qualifying requirements;
 - b) the new partners to a joint venture were not prequalified in the first instance, either as individual firms or as another joint venture; or
 - c) in the opinion of the Employer, acceptance of the material change would compromise the outcome of the prequalification process.

F.3.2 Issue Addenda

If necessary, issue addenda that may amend or amplify the tender documents to each tenderer during the period from the date that tender documents are available until three days before the tender closing time stated in the Tender Data. If, as a result a tenderer applies for an extension to the closing time stated in the Tender Data, the Employer may grant such extension and, shall then notify all tenderers who drew documents.

F.3.3 Return late tender offers

Return tender offers received after the closing time stated in the Tender Data, unopened, (unless it is necessary to open a tender submission to obtain a forwarding address), to the tenderer concerned.

F.3.4 Opening of tender submissions

- **F.3.4.1** Unless the two-envelope system is to be followed, open valid tender submissions in the presence of tenderers' agents who choose to attend at the time and place stated in the tender data. Tender submissions for which acceptable reasons for withdrawal have been submitted will not be opened.
- **F.3.4.2** Announce at the meeting held immediately after the opening of tender submissions, at a venue indicated in the tender data, the name of each tenderer whose tender offer is opened and, where applicable, the total of his prices, number of points claimed for its BBBEE status level and time for completion for the main tender offer only.

F.3.4.3 Make available the record outlined in F.3.4.2 to all interested persons upon request.

F.3.5 Two-envelope system

- **F.3.5.1** Where stated in the tender data that a two-envelope system is to be followed, open only the technical proposal of valid tenders in the presence of tenderers' agents who choose to attend at the time and place stated in the tender data and announce the name of each tenderer whose technical proposal is opened.
- **F.3.5.2** Evaluate functionality of the technical proposals offered by tenderers, then advise tenderers who remain in contention for the award of the contract of the time and place when the financial proposals will be opened. Open only the financial proposals of tenderers, who score in the functionality evaluation more than the minimum number of points for functionality stated in the tender data, and announce the score obtained for the technical proposals and the total price and any points claimed on BBBEE status level. Return unopened financial proposals to tenderers whose technical proposals failed to achieve the minimum number of points for functionality.

F.3.6 Non-disclosure

Not disclose to tenderers, or to any other person not officially concerned with such processes, information relating to the evaluation and comparison of tender offers, the final evaluation price and recommendations for the award of a contract, until after the award of the contract to the successful tenderer.

F.3.7 Grounds for rejection and disqualification

Determine whether there has been any effort by a tenderer to influence the processing of tender offers and instantly disqualify a tenderer (and his tender offer) if it is established that he engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices.

F.3.8 Test for responsiveness

- **F.3.8.1** Determine, after opening and before detailed evaluation, whether each tender offer properly received:
 - a) complies with the requirements of these Conditions of Tender,
 - b) has been properly and fully completed and signed, and
 - c) is responsive to the other requirements of the tender documents.
- **F.3.8.2** A responsive tender is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the tender documents without material deviation or qualification. A material deviation or qualification is one which, in the Employer's opinion, would:
 - a) detrimentally affect the scope, quality, or performance of the works, services or supply identified in the Scope of Work,
 - b) significantly change the Employer's or the tenderer's risks and responsibilities under the contract, or

c) affect the competitive position of other tenderers presenting responsive tenders, if it were to be rectified.

Reject a non-responsive tender offer, and not allow it to be subsequently made responsive by correction or withdrawal of the non-conforming deviation or reservation.

F.3.9 Arithmetical errors, omissions and discrepancies

F.3.9.1 Check the highest ranked tender or tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points after the evaluation of tender offers in accordance with F.3.11 for:

- a) the gross misplacement of the decimal point in any unit rate;
- b) omissions made in completing the pricing schedule or bills of quantities; or
- c) arithmetic errors in:
 - (i). line item totals resulting from the product of a unit rate and a quantity in bills of quantities or schedules of prices; or
 - (ii). the summation of the prices.

F3.9.2 The employer must correct the arithmetical errors in the following manner:

- a) Where there is a discrepancy between the amounts in words and amounts in figures, the amount in words shall govern.
- b) If bills of quantities or pricing schedules apply and there is an error in the line item total resulting from the product of the unit rate and the quantity, the line item total shall govern and the rate shall be corrected. Where there is an obviously gross misplacement of the decimal point in the unit rate, the line item total as quoted shall govern, and the unit rate shall be corrected.
- c) Where there is an error in the total of the prices either as a result of other corrections required by this checking process or in the tenderer's addition of prices, the total of the prices shall govern and the tenderer will be asked to revise selected item prices (and their rates if bills of quantities apply) to achieve the tendered total of the prices.

Consider the rejection of a tender offer if the tenderer does not correct or accept the correction of the grithmetical error in the manner described above.

F.3.10 Clarification of a tender offer

Obtain clarification from a tenderer on any matter that could give rise to ambiguity in a contract arising from the tender offer.

F.3.11 Evaluation of tender offers

F.3.11.1 General

Appoint an evaluation panel of not less than three persons. Reduce each responsive tender offer to a comparative offer and evaluate them using the tender evaluation methods and associated evaluation criteria and weightings that are specified in the tender data.

F.3.11.2 Method 1: Price and Preference

In the case of a price and preference:

- 1) Score tender evaluation points for price
- 2) Score points for BBBEE contribution
- 3) Add the points scored for price and BBBEE.

F.3.11.3 Method 2: Functionality, Price and Preference

In the case of a functionality, price and preference:

- 1) Score functionality, rejecting all tender offers that fail to achieve the minimum number of points for functionality as stated in the Tender Data.
- 2) No tender must be regarded as an acceptable tender if it fails to achieve the minimum qualifying score for functionality as indicated in the tender invitation.
- 3) Tenders that have achieved the minimum qualification score for functionality must be evaluated further in terms of the preference points system prescribed in paragraphs 4 and 4 and 5 below.
- 4) The 80/20 preference point system for acquisition of services, works or goods with a Rand value of more than R30 000 but not exceeding R50 000 000:
 - a) The following formula must be used to calculate the points for price in respect of tenders (including price quotation) with a Rand value equal to, or above R 30 000 and up to Rand value of R 50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included):

i.
$$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min} \right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for comparative price of tender or offer under consideration; Pt = Comparative price of tender or offer under consideration; and Pmin = Comparative price of lowest acceptable tender or offer.

- ii. An Employer of state may apply the formula in paragraph (i) for price quotations with a value less than R 30 000, if and when appropriate.
- b) Subject to subparagraph 4)(c), points must be awarded to a tender for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contributor 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

- c) A maximum of 20 points may be allocated in accordance with subparagraph 4)(b)
- d) The points scored by tender in respect of B-BBEE contribution contemplated in subparagraph 4)(b)must be added to the points scored for price a calculated in accordance with subparagraph 4)(a).
- e) Subject to paragraph F.4.3.8 the contract must be awarded to the tender who scores the highest total number of points.
- 5. The 90/10 preference points system for acquisition of services, works or goods with a Rand value above R50 million:
- a) The following formula must be used to calculate the points for price in respect of tenders with a Rand value above R 50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included):

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for comparative price of tender or offer under consideration; Pt = Comparative price of tender of offer under consideration; and Pmin = Comparative price of lowest acceptable tender or offer.

b) Subject to subparagraph 5)(c), points must be awarded to a tender for attaining the B- BBEE status level of contributor in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)
1	10
2	9
3	6
4	5
5	4
6	3
7	2
8	1
Non-compliant contributor	0

- c) A maximum of 20 points may be allocated in accordance with subparagraph 5)(b)
- d) The points scored by tender in respect of B-BBEE contribution contemplated in subparagraph 5)(b) must be added to the points scored for price a calculated in accordance with subparagraph 5)(a).
- e) Subject to paragraph F.4.3.8 the contract must be awarded to the tender who scores the highest total number of points.

F.3.11.6 Decimal places

Score financial offers, preferences and quality, as relevant, to two decimal places.

F.3.11.7 Scoring financial offers

Score the financial offers of remaining responsive tender offers using the following formula:

 $NFO = W1 \times A$

where: NFO is the number of tender evaluation points awarded for price.

W1 is the maximum possible number of tender evaluation points awarded for price as stated in the Tender Data.

A is a number calculated using the formula and option described in Table F.1 as stated in the Tender Data.

Table F.1: Formulae for calculating the value of A

Formula	Comparison aimed at achieving	Option 1a	Option 2 a
1	Highest price or discount	A = [1 + (P - Pm)]	A = P / Pm
2	Lowest price or percentage commission / fee	A = [1 - (<u>P - Pm</u>)] Pm	A = Pm / P
a Pm is the comparative offer of the most favourable comparative offer. P is the comparative offer of the tender offer under consideration.			

F.3.11.8 Scoring preferences

Confirm that tenderers are eligible for the preferences claimed in accordance with the provisions of the tender data and reject all claims for preferences where tenderers are not eligible for such preferences. Calculate the total number of tender evaluation points for preferences claimed in accordance with the provisions of the tender data.

F.3.11.9 Scoring functionality

Score each of the criteria and sub-criteria for quality in accordance with the provisions of the Tender Data. Calculate the total number of tender evaluation points for quality using the following formula:

 $NQ = W2 \times SO / MS$

where:

So is the score for quality allocated to the submission under consideration; Ms is the maximum possible score for quality in respect of a submission; and W2 is the maximum possible number of tender evaluation points awarded for the quality as stated in the tender data

F.3.12 Insurance provided by the Employer

If requested by the proposed successful tenderer, submit for the tenderer's information the policies and/ or certificates of insurance which the conditions of contract identified in the contract data, require the Employer to provide.

F.3.13 Acceptance of tender offer

Accept the tender offer, if in the opinion of the Employer, it does not present any unacceptable

commercial risk and only if the tenderer:

- a) is not under restrictions, or has principals who are under restrictions, preventing participating in the Employer's procurement,
- b) can, as necessary and in relation to the proposed contract, demonstrate that he or she possesses the professional and technical qualifications, professional and technical competence, financial resources, equipment and other physical facilities, managerial capability, reliability, experience and reputation, expertise and the personnel, to perform the contract,
- c) has the legal capacity to enter into the contract,

- d) is not insolvent, in receivership, under Business Rescue as provided for in chapter 6 of the Companies Act, 2008, bankrupt or being wound up, has his affairs administered by a court or a judicial officer, has suspended his business activities, or is subject to legal proceedings in respect of any of the foregoing,
- e) complies with the legal requirements, if any, stated in the tender data, and
- f) is able, in the opinion of the Employer, to perform the contract free of conflicts of interest.

F.3.14 Prepare contract documents

- **F.3.14.1** If necessary, revise documents that shall form part of the contract and that were issued by the Employer as part of the tender documents to take account of:
 - a) addenda issued during the tender period,
 - b) inclusion of some of the returnable documents, and
 - c) other revisions agreed between the Employer and the successful tenderer.
- **F.3.14.2** Complete the schedule of deviations attached to the form of offer and acceptance, if any.

F.3.15 Complete adjudicator's contract

Unless alternative arrangements have been agreed or otherwise provided for in the contract, arrange for both parties to complete formalities for appointing the selected adjudicator at the same time as the main contract is signed.

F.3.16 Notice to unsuccessful tenderers

- **F.3.16.1** Notify the successful tenderer of the Employer's acceptance of his tender offer by completing and returning one copy of the form of offer and acceptance before the expiry of the validity period stated in the tender data, or agreed additional period.
- **F.3.16.2** After the successful tenderer has been notified of the Employer's acceptance of the tender, notify other tenderers that their tender offers have not been accepted.

F.3.17 Provide copies of the contracts

Provide to the successful tenderer the number of copies stated in the tender data of the signed copy of the contract as soon as possible after completion and signing of the form of offer and acceptance.

F.3.18 Provide written reasons for actions taken

Provide upon request written reasons to tenderers for any action that is taken in applying these

conditions of tender, but withhold information which is not in the public interest to be divulged, which is considered to prejudice the legitimate commercial interests of tenderers or might prejudice fair competition between tenderers.

F.3.19 Transparency in the procurement process

- **F.3.19.1** The CIDB prescripts require that tenders must be advertised and be registered on the CIDB i.Tender system.
- **F.3.19.2** The Employer must adopt a transparency model that incorporates the disclosure and accountability as transparency requirements in the procurement process.
- **F.3.19.3** The transparency model must identify the criteria for selection of projects, project information template and the threshold value of the projects to be disclosed in the public domain at various intervals of delivery of infrastructure projects.
- **F.3.19.4** The client must publish the information on a quarterly basis which contains the following information:
 - Procurement planning process
 - Procurement method and evaluation process
 - Contract type
 - Contract status
 - Number of firms tendering
 - Cost estimate
 - Contract title
 - Contract firm(s)
 - Contract price
 - Contract scope of work
 - Contract start date and duration
 - Contract evaluation reports
- **F.3.19.5** The employer must establish a Consultative Forum which will conduct a random audit in the implementation of the transparency requirements in the procurement process.
- **F.3.19.6** Consultative Forum must be an independent structure from the bid committees.
- **F.3.19.7** The information must be published on the employer's website.
- F.3.19.8 Records of such disclosed information must be retained for audit purposes.



PART T2 RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

T2.1: LIST OF RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

The Bidder must complete the following returnable documents:

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T2.2	Returnable Documents			
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A. AUTHORITY OF SIGNATORY

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

A COMPANY	B PARTNERSHIP	C JOINT VENTURE	D SOLE PROPRIETOR	E CLOSE CORPORATION

A. Certificate for Comp	any			
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of		, here	by confirm that by	
resolution of the board	(copy attached) tak	en on	20	
, Mr/Ms	acting in the co	apacity of	, was	
authorised to sign all do	ocuments in connect	ion with this tender fo	Tender no.: A026 – 2021/22	
and any contract result	ing from it on behalf	of the company.		
As witnesses:				
1,,		Chairman:		
2		Date:		
B. Certificate for Partnership We, the undersigned, being the key partners in the business trading as				
		•••••		
, hereby authorise Mr/Ms acting in				
the capacity of to sign all documents in connection				
with this tender for Tender no.: A026 - 2021/22 and any contract resulting from it on our				
behalf.				
		1 2		
Name	Address	Signature	Date	

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

C. Certif	icate for Joint	Venture			
We, the	undersigned,	are submitting this te	ender offer in Joint Ventur	e and hereby	
authoris	e Mr/Ms		***************************************	•••••	
authoris	authorised signatory of the company, acting in				
the cap	acity of lead p	oartner, to sign all do	ocuments in connection v	vith this tender for	
Tender n	io.: A026 – 202	1/22 and any contro	act resulting from it on our	behalf.	
This auth	norisation is evi	denced by the atta	ched power of attorney s	igned by legally	
authoris	ed signatories	of all the partners to	the Joint Venture.		
Name	of Firm	Address	Authorising Name	Authorising	
Lead	Partner:		and Capacity	Signature	
NOTE: A	copy of the Jo	oint Venture Agreem	ent indicating clearly the	percentage	
contribu	tion of each p	artner to the Joint V	enture, is to be submitted	with the bid. A board	
resolutio	n, authorising	each signatory who	signed above to do so, is	s to be submitted with	
the bid.					
D. Certif	icate for Sole F	Proprietor			
l,			, hereby	confirm that I am the	
sole owr	ner of the busir	ness trading as			
As witne	sses:				
1		Sole Owner: .		•	
2		Date:			
E. Certifi	cate for Close	Corporation			
We, the	undersigned,	being the key meml	bers in the business tradin	g as	
	***************************************		, hereby authori	se Mr/Ms	
	***********		acting in the capacity o	f	
		to sign all t	o sign all documents in co	onnection with tender	
		_	ntract resulting from it on		
		,	J		
Name		Address	Signature	Date	

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

B. COMPULSORY ENTERPRISE QUESTIONNAIRE

The following particulars must be furnished. In the case of a joint venture, separate enterprise questionnaires in respect of each partner must be completed and submitted.					
Section 1: Name of enterprise					
Address of enterp	Address of enterprise				
	•••••				
Section 2: VAT registration	number, if any				
Section 3: CIDB registration	number, if any				
Section 4: Particulars of sol	e proprietors and partners i	in partnerships			
Name*	Identity number*	Personal income tax number*			
:					
* Complete only if sole prop than 3 partners	prietor or partnership and a	attach separate page if more			
Section 5: Particulars of cor	mpanies and close corpor	ations			
Company registration number					
Close corporation number					
Tax reference number					
Section 6: Record of service of the state Indicate by marking the relevant boxes with a X, if any sole proprietor, partner in a partnership or director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder in a company or close corporation participating in this tender is currently or has within the last 12 months, been in the service of any of the following:					

a member of any municipal council						
a member of any provincial legislature						
a member of the National Assembly or the National Council of Province						
a member of the board	d of directors of any municipal entity	,				
an official of any munic	cipality or municipal entity					
	ovincial department, national or pro on within the meaning of the Public 7 (Act 1 of 1999)	,	olic entity			
a member of an accou	unting authority of any national or pr	ovincial pu	oildu			
an employee of Parlian	nent or a provincial legislature					
If any of the above boxes	are marked, disclose the following:					
Name of sole proprietor, partner, director, manager principal Name of institution, public office, solumn)						
partner, director, manager, principal	•		propriate umn)			
	Name of institution, public office, board or organ of state and position held					
manager, principal shareholder or	board or organ of state and	col	wmn) Within last			
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manager, principal shareholder or	board or organ of state and position held	col	wmn) Within last			
*insert separate page if ne Section 7: Record of spo	board or organ of state and position held cessary buses, children and parents in the selevant boxes with a cross, if any spound a partnership or director, manager my or close corporation is currently ovice of any of the following: nicipal council	rvice of the	wmn) Within last 12 months e state or parent of shareholder			

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	a member of the bo	pard of directors of any municipo	al entity			
an official of any municipality or municipal entity						
	an employee of any provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999)					
	a member of an accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity					
	an employee of Pa	rliament or a provincial legislatur	Э			
-If (any of the above box	es are marked, disclose the follo	wing:			
No	ame of spouse, child	Name of institution, public	(tick ap	of service propriate umn)		
	or parent	office, board or organ of state and position held	current	Within last 12 months		
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*ins	ert separate page if r	necessary			<u></u>	
The	undersigned, who w	arrants that he/she is duly author	ised to do	so on beho	ılf of	
the	enterprise:	oyer to obtain a tax clearance	certificat	e from the	South	
1)		vices that my / our tax matters a			300111	
ii)	confirms that neithe	r the name of the enterprise no	or the nam	e of any p		
	_	or other person, who wholly o			, ,	
		r the enterprise appears on the I of the Prevention and Combatin	_			
	2004;		,			
iii)		tner, member, director or other xercise, control over the enterp	•	,	' '	
		d of fraud or corruption;	ilise, Ilus w		151 IIVE	
iv)	confirms that I/we ar	e not associated, linked or involv		,	V	
	_	ender offers and have no other esponsible for compiling the scop		,		
	or be interpreted as		JG OI WOIK	mai could	cuose	
v)	confirms that the	contents of this questionnaire to the best of my belief both true			∍rsonal	

IGNED:		
ENTERPRISE NAME	DATE	
NAME	POSITION	SIGNATURE

C. NOTICE OF COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION

There will not be compulsory briefing meeting.

The meeting point for the Briefing Session will be at the **details of venue**.

Compulsory Briefing Session Certificate

Name of Representative

It is hereby certified that I have attended the Compulsory Briefing Session and have satisfied myself of the conditions and circumstances which may influence the Works and the cost thereof.

On Behalf of Bidder (name of bidder)	
Address	
Telephone Number	
Signature (For Bidder)	
For Officia	ıl Use Only
For Officia	Il Use Only
For Official CONFIRM THAT THE BIDDER WAS PRESENT AT THE COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION	
CONFIRM THAT THE BIDDER WAS PRESENT AT THE	Official Date Stamp Signature:

D. RECORD OF ADDENDA

We confirm that the following communications received from the employer before the submission of this tender offer, amending the tender documents, have been taken into account in this tender offer.					
	Date	Title or Details			
1.					
2.					
3.					
4.					

Attach additional pages if more space is required.

Failure to acknowledge any addendum released by Newcastle Municipality may result in your tender submission being declared non-responsive.

Name of Bidder		
Signature	Name (print)	
Capacity	Date	

E: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND QUALIFICATIONS

The Bidder should record any deviations or qualifications he may wish to make to the Bid documents in this Returnable Schedule. Alternatively, a Bidder may state such deviations and qualifications in a covering letter to his Bid and reference such letter in this schedule.

The Bidder's attention is drawn to clause F.3.8 of the Standard Conditions of Bid referenced in the Bid Data regarding the employer's handling of material deviations and qualifications.

Page	Clause or item	Proposal

Signed	 Date	
Name	 Position	
Bidder		·

F: SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS

We notify you that it is our intention to employ the following Subcontractors for work in this contract.

If we are awarded a contract we agree that this notification does not change the requirement for us to submit the names of proposed Subcontractors in accordance with requirements in the contract for such appointments. If there are no such requirements in the contract, then your written acceptance of this list shall be binding between us.

We confirm that all Subcontractors who are contracted to construct a house are registered as home builders with the National Home Builders Registration Council.

	The Bellacia Will the Railer	arrierre benders kegistraner	
	Name and address of proposed Subcontractor	Nature and extent of work	Previous experience with Subcontractor.
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2.			
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Name	Position	n
Bidder		

G. CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE REGISTRATION

No awards will be made to a tenderer who is not registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD).

The establishment of a Central Supplier Database (CSD) will result in one single database to serve as the source of all supplier information for all spheres of government. The purpose of centralising government's supplier database is to reduce duplication of effort and cost for both supplier and government while enabling electronic procurement processes.

Registration on the Central Supplier Database must be done online via the website: https://secure.csd.gov.za/

Name of Bidder		
Signature	Name (print)	
Capacity	Date	

H: SCHEDULE OF PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (rail related)

The following are lists of major items of relevant equipment that I / we presently own or lease and will

have available for this cor	tract or will acquire or hire for this contract if my / our Bid is accepted.
(a) Details of major ec	uipment that is owned by and immediately available for this contract.
Quantity	Description, size, capacity, etc.
Attach additional po	ges if more space is required.
 b) Details of major equipacceptable. 	oment that will be hired, or acquired for this contract if my / our Bid is
Quantity	Description, size, capacity, etc.
Attach additional pages it	more space is required.
Signed	Date
Name	Position
Bidder	

I: SCHEDULE OF PREVIOUS SIMILAR WORKS

Employer, contact erson and telephone number.	Description of contract	Value of work inclusive of VAT (Rand)	Date completed

Signed	Date	
Name	Position	
Bidder		

J. CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION WITH CIDB

The Bidder shall attach hereto the Contractor's Certificate of Registration with CIDB or insert his CRS Number. Failure to submit the certificate or number with the bid document will lead to the conclusion that the bidder is not registered with the CIDB and the bid offer will be deemed as not valid/incomplete. The registration must be valid at the time of tender closing.

In the case of a joint venture / consortium (excluding consulting engineering partners) parties must each attach copy of their CIDB registration certificate or insert their CRS Numbers.

	x)

Signed	,	Date	
Name		Position	
Bidder			

K: BIDDER'S FINANCIAL STANDING

The Employer may make enquiries to obtain a bank rating from the Bidder's bank.

To this end, the Bidder must provide with this Bid a bank rating, certified by his banker, to the effect that he will be able to successfully complete the contract at the bided amount within the specified time for completion.

However, should the bidder be unable to provide a bank rating with his Bid, he shall state the reasons as to why he is unable to do so, and in addition, provide the following details of his banker and bank account that he intends to use for the project.

Name of the Accou	nt Holder:			
Name of Bank:		•••••		•••••
Branch Name:		••••••		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
Account Number:				•••••
Account Type:		•••••	Branch Code:	•
Telephone number:	•••••	••••••	Fax number:	•••••
Name of contact pe	erson (at bank):		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
lead to the conclusion	on that the Bic	dder does not ha	or a certified bank rating volve the necessary financion within the specified/bideo	al resources at
The employer under the use of evaluation			hus obtained as confider idder	ntial, strictly for
Signature of Bidder	:			••••••
Date	•			

L: COMPLIANCE WITH OHSA (ACT 85 OF 1993)

Bidders are required to satisfy the Employer and the Engineer as to their ability and available resources to comply with the above by answering the following questions and providing the relevant information required below.

1.	Is the Contractor familiar with the OHSA (ACT 85 of 1993) and its Regulations?	Yes	No
2.	Who will prepare the Contractor's Health and Safety Plan? (Provide a copy of curriculum vitae/s or company profile).	the pe	erson/s
3.	Does the Contractor have a health and safety policy? (If yes, provide a copy). How is this policy communicated to all employees?	Yes	No
4.	Does the Contractor conduct monthly safety meetings? If yes, who is the chairperson of the meeting, and who attend these meetings?	Yes	No
5.	Does the Contractor conduct monthly safety meetings? If yes, who is the chairperson of the meeting, and who attend these meetings?	Yes	No
6.	Does the Contractor have a safety officer in his employment, responsible for the overall safety of his company? If yes, please explain his duties and provide a copy of his CV.	Yes	No
7.	Does the Contractor have trained first aid employees? If yes, indicate, who.	Yes	No
8.	Does the Contractor have a safety induction-training programme in place? (If yes, provide a copy)	Yes	No
	Signed Date Name Position		
	Bidder		

M. MBD 4: DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

3.1	Full Name of bidder/ Representative	
3.2	Identity Number	
3.3	Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²)	
3.4	Company Registration Number	
3.5	Tax Reference Number	
3.6	Tax Reference Number	

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

3.8	Are you presently in the service of the state*?	Yes	No
3.8.1	If yes, furnish particulars.		

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

- (a) a member of -
 - (i) any municipal council;
 - (ii) any provincial legislature; or
 - (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;
- (b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;
- (c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;
- (d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);
- (e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or
- (f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

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

3.9	Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months	Yes	No
3.9.1	If yes, furnish particulars.		Sign
3.10	Do you, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	Yes	No
3.10.1	If yes, furnish particulars.		
3.11	Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between a bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	Yes	No
3.11.1	If yes, furnish particulars.		
3.12	Are any of the company's directors, managers, principal shareholders or	Yes	No
3.12	Are any of the company's directors, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? If yes, furnish particulars.	Yes	No
3.12.1	stakeholders in service of the state? If yes, furnish particulars.		
3.12.1	stakeholders in service of the state? If yes, furnish particulars. Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?	Yes	No
3.12.1	stakeholders in service of the state? If yes, furnish particulars. Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, managers,		
3.12.1	stakeholders in service of the state? If yes, furnish particulars. Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?		

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

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

Name of Bidder		
Signature	Name (print)	
Capacity	Date	

MBD 6.1: PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:
 - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
 - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2

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

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

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

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **"B-BBEE"** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (b) "B-BBEE status level of contributor" means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) **"bid"** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (d) "Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act" means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (e) "EME" means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (f) **"functionality"** means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (g) "prices" includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (h) "proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor" means:
 - 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;

POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

80/20 or 90/10

$$Ps = 80\left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min}\right)$$
 Or $Ps = 90\left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min}\right)$

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 (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	6	14
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	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 10 or 20
	points)		

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

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

7.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted? (*Tick applicable box*)

YES	NO	

- 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.....
 - iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(Tick applicable box)

YES	NO

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

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 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		

8.	DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM
8.1	Name of
	company/firm:
8.2	
8.3	Company registration
	number:
8.4	TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM
	Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
	One person business/sole propriety
	Close corporation
	Company
	(Pty) Limited
	[Tick applicable box]
8.5	DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES
8.6	
	Manufacturer
	Supplier
	Professional service provider
	Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.
	[Tick applicable box]
8.7	MUNICIPAL INFORMATION
	Municipality where business is situated:
	Registered Account Number:
	Stand Number:

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

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

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WITNESSES		
1	SIC	GNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
2	DATE:	
	ADDRESS	

O. MBD 6.2 - DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT FOR DESIGNATED SECTORS

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

Before completing this declaration, bidders must study the General Conditions, Definitions, Directives applicable in respect of Local Content as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 (Edition 1) and the Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with the Local Content Declaration Templates [Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule), D (Imported Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C) and E (Local Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C)].

1. General Conditions

- 1.1. Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 (Regulation 8) make provision for the promotion of local production and content.
- 1.2. Regulation 8.(2) prescribes that in the case of designated sectors, organs of state must advertise such tenders with the specific bidding condition that only locally produced or manufactured goods, with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered.
- 1.3. Where necessary, for tenders referred to in paragraph 1.2 above, a two stage bidding process may be followed, where the first stage involves a minimum threshold for local production and content and the second stage price and B-BBEE.
- 1.4. A person awarded a contract in relation to a designated sector, may not subcontract in such a manner that the local production and content of the overall value of the contract is reduced to below the stipulated minimum threshold.
- 1.5. The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286: 2011 as follows:

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

Where

x is the imported content in Rand

y is the bid price in Rand excluding value added tax (VAT)

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

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

- 1.6. A bid may be disqualified if this Declaration Certificate and the Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) are not submitted as part of the bid documentation;
- 2. The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011) for this bid is/are as follows:

Description of services, works or goods	Stipulated minimum threshold
Rail rolling stock	65%
Steel products and components for constr	uction 100%
Rail track infrastructure	90%

3. Does any portion of the goods or services offered have any imported content?

(Tick applicable box)

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

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

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

Currency	Rates of exchange
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

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

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

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

LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION BY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER RESPONSIBLE PERSON NOMINATED IN WRITING BY THE CHIEF MEMBER/PERSON WITH MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY (CLOSE CORFOR INDIVIDUAL)	EXECUTIVE OR SENIOR
IN RESPECT OF BID NO.	
ISSUED BY: (Procurement Authority / Name of Institution):	
NB 1 The obligation to complete, duly sign and submit this transferred to an external authorized representative, auditor acting on behalf of the bidder.	declaration cannot be
Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content togeth Declaration Templates (Annex C, D and E) http://www.thdti.gov.za/industrial_development/ip.jsp . Bidders Declaration D. After completing Declaration D, bidders should and then consolidate the information on Declaration C. Desubmitted with the bid documentation at the closing date and to substantiate the declaration made in paragraph (c) below. Should be kept by the bidders for verification purposes for a per The successful bidder is required to continuously update Declaration values for the duration of the contract.	is accessible or should first complete complete Declaration Eclaration C should be time of the bid in order Declarations D and Ecricod of at least 5 years
I, the undersigned, hereby declare, in my capacity as	of
following:	Siddor Simiyy, me
(a) The facts contained herein are within my own personal knowled	ge.
(b) I have satisfied myself that:	
 (i) the goods/services/works to be delivered in terms of the above with the minimum local content requirements as specific measured in terms of SATS 1286:2011; and 	re-specified bid comply ied in the bid, and as
(c) The local content percentage (%) indicated below has bee formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of e paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration C:	exchange indicated in
Bid price, excluding VAT (y)	R
Imported content (x), as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	R
Stipulated minimum threshold for local content (paragraph 3 above)	
Local content %, as calculated in terms of SATS 1286:2011	

If the bid is for more than one product, the local content percentages for each product contained in Declaration C shall be used instead of the table above.

The local content percentages for each product has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286:2011, the rates of exchange indicated in paragraph 4.1 above and the information contained in Declaration D and E.

(d) I accept that the Procurement Authority / Institution has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286:2011.

(e) I understand that the awarding of the bid is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application. I also understand that the submission of incorrect data, or data—that are not verifiable as described in SATS 1286:2011, may result in the Procurement Authority / Institution imposing any or all of the remedies as

SIGNATURE:	DATE:
WITNESS No. 1	DATE:
WITNESS No. 2	DATE:

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provided for in Regulation 14 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 promulgated under the Preferential Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of

	excluded from								Total Imported content	(C19)												
	Note: VAT to be excluded from all calculations						Tender summary	Total exempted imported content	(C18)	1							(C23) Total Imported content	(C24) Total local content	tent % of tender			
									Tender	Tender	Total tender value	(C17)						(C21) Total Exempt imported content	(C22) Total Tender value net of exempt imported content	(C23) Total In	(C24) To	(C25) Average local content % of tender
									Tender Qty	(C16)					(C20) Total tender value	Total Exempt	net of exempt i			(C25)		
nmary Schedule]				Local content % (per item)	(C15)					(C20) Total	(C21)	ı/ Tender value					
Local Content Declaration - Summary Schedule		Annex C					Local value	(C14)							(C22) Toto							
Local Conte	Local Conter			GBP		of local content	Imported value	(C13)														
								Calculation	Tender value net of exempted imported content	(C12)												
						3			Exempted imported value	(C11)												
	A026 - 2021/22								Tender price - each (excl. VAT)	(C10)									7	n n		
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Al Total		scription:	Designated product(s)	thority:	Tendering Entity name:	Tender Exchange Rate:	Specified local content %		List of items	(63)	Steel products and component	Rolling rail stack	Rail track infrastructure			Signature of tenderer from Annex B						
	Tender No.	Tender Description:	Designate	Tender Authority:	Tendering	Tender Ex	Specified I		Tender item no's	(83)						Signature				Date:		
	(C1)	(23)	(3)	(C4)	(C2)	(93)	(C2)															

P. MBD 8: DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

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

Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law

(including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for

YES

Yes

NO

No

No

No

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QUESTION

	fraud or corruption during the past five years?	
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:	1
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality/municipal entity, or any other municipality/municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:	
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality/municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes
4.5.1	If so, furnish particulars:	
I, THE CERT AND I AC	IFICATION UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME) IFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM TO CORRECT. CEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.	
Name of E	idder	
Name of E	Name (print)	

Q. MBD 9: CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1. This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2. Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a pe se prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3. Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
- 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned	l, in submitting the accompanying bid:	
5-	(Bid Number and Description)	
in response to the	invitation for the bid made by:	
, 	(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)	
do hereby make every respect:	the following statements that I certify to be true and comple	te in
certify, on behalf of:_ (Name of Bidder)	that;	

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

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

Name of Bidder		
Signature	Name (print)	
Capacity	Date	

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

R. PROOF OF GOOD STANDING WITH MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS MUST BE COMPLETED FOR THIS BID

<u>Declaration in terms of paragraph 38(1)(d)(i) of the Supply Chain Management</u>
Regulation, irrespective of the contract value of the bid:

NB: Please note that this declaration must be completed by ALL bidders

- i. I, the undersigned hereby declare that the signatory to this tender document; is duly authorised and further declare:
- ii. I acknowledge that according to SCM Regulation 38(1)(d)(i), the Municipality may reject the tender of the tenderer if any municipal rates and taxes or municipal service charges owed by the Tenderer or any of its directors/members/partners to Newcastle Municipality, or to any other municipality or municipal entity, are in arrears for more than 3 (three) months.
- iii. I acknowledge that should it be found that any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges as set out in (ii) above are in arrears for more than three (3) months, the bid will be rejected and the Newcastle Municipality may take such remedial action as is required, including the rejection of the bid and/or termination of the contract; and

iv. The following account/s of the bidding entity has reference:

Physical Business Address(es) of the Tenderer	Municipality	Municipal Account Number

NB: If insufficient space above, please submit on a separate_page

PLEASE NOTE further that if no municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges are payable by the bidding entity, indicate the reason/s for that in the space below by means of a tick next in the relevant block.

Reason	Tick	Portfolio of evidence
Bidding entities who rent premises from a		Signed copy of the lease
landlord		agreement together with a letter from the landlord stating that no levies are in arrears.
Bidding entities who operate from a property owned by a director / member / partner		Municipal account statement/s of a director / member / partner
Bidding entities who operate from farms / informal settlements		A letter from their Induna/owner.
Bidding entities who operate from somebody else's property		Sworn affidavit stating the details and relationship with the property owner.
Other (Please specify)		

Attach latest municipal account statement behind this page. The portfolio of evidence must not be older than three months from the close of this tender.

SIGNED AT 20	DAY OF
Name of Duly Authoris	ed Signatory: (Please
Authorised Signature:	
As witness:	1
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PART C1 AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT DATA

C1.1 FORM OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE

OFFER

The employer, identified in the acceptance signature block, has solicited offers to enter into a contract for the procurement of:

Tender no.: A026 – 2021/22 Framework Contract To Do Unscheduled or Unplanned Maintenance Inputs on Municipal Private Siding

The tenderer, identified in the offer signature block, has examined the documents listed in the tender data and addenda thereto as listed in the tender schedules, and by submitting this offer has accepted the conditions of tender.

By the representative of the tenderer, deemed to be duly authorized, signing this part of this form of offer and acceptance, the tenderer offers to perform all of the obligations and liabilities of the contractor under the contract including compliance with all its terms and conditions according to their true intent and meaning for an amount to be determined in accordance with the conditions of contract identified in the contract data.

THE OFFERED TOTAL PRICE INCLUSIVE OF VALUE ADDED TAX (VAT) IS

Name		
contract data.	Date	or confidentialed in the
of offer and acceptance and the end of the period of v	by the employer by signing the act returning one copy of this documentality stated in the tender data, as the conditions of the conditions	nent to the tenderer before, whereupon the tenderer
Rsuitable wording)		(in figures) (or other

ACCEPTANCE (to be completed by the Employer)

By signing this part of this form of offer and acceptance, the employer identified below accepts the tenderer's offer. In consideration thereof, the employer shall pay the tenderer the amount due in accordance with the conditions of contract identified in the contract data. Acceptance of the tenderer's offer shall form an agreement between the employer and the tenderer upon the terms and conditions contained in this agreement and in the contract that is the subject of this agreement.

The terms of the contract, are contained in:

Part C1 Agreements and tender document, (which includes this agreement)

Part C2 Pricing data

Part C3 Scope of work

Part C4 Site Information

and any drawings and documents or parts thereof, which may be incorporated by reference above.

Deviations from and amendments to the documents listed in the tender document and any addenda thereto as listed in the tender schedules as well as any changes to the terms of the offer agreed by the tenderer and the employer during this process of offer and acceptance, are contained in the Record of Addendum attached to and forming part of this agreement. No amendments to or deviations from said documents are valid unless contained in this schedule, which must be signed by the authorized representative(s) of both parties.

The tenderer shall within two weeks after receiving a completed copy of this agreement, including the schedule of deviations (if any), contact the employer's agent (whose details are given in the tender document) to arrange the delivery of any bonds, guarantees, proof of insurance and any other documentation to be provided in terms of the conditions of contract identified in the contract data at, or just after, the date this agreement comes into effect. Failure to fulfill any of these obligations in accordance with those terms shall constitute a repudiation of this agreement.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, this agreement comes into effect on the date when the tenderer receives one fully completed original copy of this document, including the schedule of deviations (if any). Unless the tenderer within five days of the date of such receipt notifies the employer in writing of any reason why he cannot accept the contents of this agreement, this agreement shall constitute a binding contract between the parties.

	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY		
Name			
Date		Signature	
Capacity(tick one)	Municipal Manager	Chie	f Financial Officer
For the Employer	Newcastle Municipality		
Name of Witness		Signature	

SCHEDULE OF DEVIATIONS

Notes:

- 1. The extent of deviations from the tender documents issued by the Employer prior to the tender closing date is limited to those permitted in terms of the Conditions of Tender,
- 2. A Tenderer's covering letter shall not be included in the final contract document. Should any matter in such letter, which constitutes a deviation as aforesaid, become the subject of agreements reached during the process of offer and acceptance, the outcome of such agreement shall be recorded here,
- 3. Any other matter arising from the process of offer and acceptance either as a confirmation, clarification or change to the tender documents and which it is agreed by the Parties becomes an obligation of the contract shall also be recorded here,
- 4. Any change or addition to the tender documents arising from the above agreements and recorded here, shall also be incorporated into the final draft of the Contract,

1.	Subject:
	Details:
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2.	Subject:
	Details:
3.	Subject:
	Details:

By the duly authorised representatives signing this agreement, the employer and the Tenderer agree to and accept the foregoing Schedule of Deviations as the only deviations from the amendments to the documents listed in the Tender Data and addenda thereto as listed in the Tender Schedules, as well as any confirmation, clarification or change to the terms of the offer agreed by the Tenderer and the Employer during this process of offer and acceptance.

It is expressly agreed that no other matter whether, oral communication or implied during the period between the issue of the tender documents and the receipt by the Tenderer of a completed signed copy of this Agreement shall have any meaning or effect in the contract between the parties arising from this Agreement.

C1.2 CONTRACT DATA

The General Conditions of Contract for Construction Works (2015) published by the South African Institution of Civil Engineering, is applicable to this contract. Copies of these conditions of contract may be obtained from the South African Institution of Civil Engineering (Tel 011-805 5947).

The General Conditions of Contract for Construction Works make several references to the Contract Data for specific data, which together with these conditions collectively describe the risks, liabilities and obligations of the contracting parties and the procedures for the administration of the Contract. The Contract Data shall have precedence in the interpretation of any ambiguity or inconsistency between it and the general conditions of contract.

Each item of data given below is cross-referenced to the clause in the General Conditions of Contract for Construction Works to which it mainly applies.

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	The variations to the General Conditions of Contract are:
Clause 4.5.2	Replace the term "Safety" with "Occupational Health and Safety"
Clause 49.6.1 to 49.6.3	Replace the term "Bank" with "Bank or Insurance Company"
Clause 55.1.8	Replace sub-clause with: The Contractor or anyone on his behalf or in his employ would pay, offer or offer as payment to any person in the employ of the Employer, or in the employ of the Engineer, a gratuity or reward or commission.
	The additional clauses to the General Conditions of Contract are:
	Extensions of time in respect of clause 42 in respect of abnormal rainfall shall be calculated using the following formula for each calendar month or part thereof:
Clause 42	V = (Nw - Nn) + (Rw - Rn) X Where:
	V = Extension of time in calendar days in respect of the calendar month under consideration.
	Nw = Actual number of days during the calendar month on which a rainfall of 10 mm or more has been recorded.
	Nn = Average number of days in the relevant calendar month, as derived from existing rainfall records, as stated in the Site Information, on which a rainfall of 20mm or more has been recorded for the calendar month.
	Rw = Actual average rainfall in mm recorded for the calendar month under

consideration.

Rn = Average rainfall in mm for the calendar month as derived from existing rainfall records as stated in the Site Information.

For purposes of the Contract Nn, Rn, X and Y shall have those values assigned to them in the Appendix and/or the Specification.

If V is negative and its absolute value exceeds Nn, then V shall be taken as equal to minus Nn.

The total extension of time shall be the algebraic sum of all monthly totals for the period under consideration, but if the total is negative the time for completion shall not be reduced due to subnormal rainfall.

Extensions of time for part of a month shall be calculated using pro rata values of Nn and Rn.

This formula does not take account flood damage which could cause further or concurrent delays and will be treated separately as far as extension of time is concerned.

The factor (Nw – Nn) shall be considered to represent a fair allowance for variations from the average in the number of days during which rainfall exceeds 10 mm. The factor (Rw-Rn) shall be considered to represent a fair allowance for variations from the average in the number of days during which the rainfall did not exceed 10 mm but wet conditions prevented or disrupted work.

For the purpose of applying the formula, accurate rain gauging shall be taken at a suitable point on the Site and the Contractor shall at his own expense, take all necessary precautions to ensure that rain gauges cannot be interfered with by unauthorized persons.

Special Provision

Payment for the labour-intensive component of the works

Payment for works identified in the Scope of Work as being labour-intensive shall only be made in accordance with the provisions of the Contract if the works are constructed strictly in accordance with the provisions of the scope of work. Any non-payment for such works shall not relieve the Contractor in any way from his obligations either in contract or in delict.

Any dispute between the Contractor and labourers, regarding delayed payment or default in payment of fair wages, if not resolved immediately may compel the Employer to intervene. The Employer may, upon the Contractor defaulting payment, pay the moneys due to the workers not honoured in time, out of any moneys due or which may become due to the Contractor under the Contract.

Applicable labour laws

The Ministerial Determination, Special Public Works Programmes, issued in terms of the Basic Conditions of Employment Act of 1997 by the Minister of Labour in Government Notice N° R63 of 25 January 2002, as reproduced below, shall apply to works described in the scope of work as being labour intensive and which are undertaken by unskilled or semi-skilled workers.

1 Introduction

- 1.1 This document contains the standard terms and conditions for workers employed in elementary occupations on a Special Public Works Programme (SPWP). These terms and conditions do NOT apply to persons employed in the supervision and management of a SPWP.
- 1.2 In this document -
 - (a) "department" means any department of the State, implementing agent or contractor;
 - (b) "employer" means any department, implementing agency or contractor that hires workers to work in elementary occupations on a SPWP;
 - (c) "worker" means any person working in an elementary occupation on a SPWP:
 - (d) "elementary occupation" means any occupation involving unskilled or semi-skilled work;
 - (e) "management" means any person employed by a department or implementing agency to administer or execute an SPWP;
 - (f) "task" means a fixed quantity of work;
 - (g) "task-based work" means work in which a worker is paid a fixed rate for performing a task;
 - (h) "task-rated worker" means a worker paid on the basis of the number of tasks completed;
 - (i) "time-rated worker" means a worker paid on the basis of the length of time worked.

2 Terms of Work

- 2.1 Workers on a SPWP are employed on a temporary basis.
- 2.2 A worker may NOT be employed for longer than 24 months in any five-year cycle on a SPWP.
- 2.3 Employment on a SPWP does not qualify as employment as a contributor for the purposes of the Unemployment Insurance Act 30 of 1966.

3 Normal Hours of Work

- 3.1 An employer may not set tasks or hours of work that require a worker to work-
 - (a) more than forty hours in any week
 - (b) on more than five days in any week; and
 - (c) for more than eight hours on any day.
- 3.2 An employer and worker may agree that a worker will work four days per week.
- 3.3 The worker may then work up to ten hours per day.
- 3.4 A task-rated worker may not work more than a total of 55 hours in any week to complete the tasks allocated (based on a 000-hour week) to that worker.

4 Meal Breaks

- 4.1 A worker may not work for more than five hours without taking a meal break of at least thirty minutes duration.
- 4.2 An employer and worker may agree on longer meal breaks.
- 4.3 A worker may not work during a meal break. However, an employer may require a worker to perform duties during a meal break if those duties cannot be left unattended and cannot be performed by another worker. An employer must take reasonable steps to ensure that a worker is relieved of his or her duties during the meal break.

4.4 A worker is not entitled to payment for the period of a meal break. However, a worker who is paid on the basis of time worked must be paid if the worker is required to work or to be available for work during the meal break.

5 Special Conditions for Security Guards

- 5.1 A security guard may work up to 55 hours per week and up to eleven hours per day.
- 5.2 A security guard who works more than ten hours per day must have a meal break of at least one hour or two breaks of at least 30 minutes each.

6 Daily Rest Period

Every worker is entitled to a daily rest period of at least eight consecutive hours. The daily rest period is measured from the time the worker ends work on one day until the time the worker starts work on the next day.

7 Weekly Rest Period

Every worker must have two days off every week. A worker may only work on their day off to perform work which must be done without delay and cannot be performed by workers during their ordinary hours of work ("emergency work").

8 Work on Sundays and Public Holidays

- 8.1 A worker may only work on a Sunday or public holiday to perform emergency or security work.
- 8.2 Work on Sundays is paid at the ordinary rate of pay.
- 8.3 A task-rated worker who works on a public holiday must be paid
 - (a) the worker's daily task rate, if the worker works for less than four hours;
- (b) double the worker's daily task rate, if the worker works for more than four hours.
- 8.4 A time-rated worker who works on a public holiday must be paid -
 - (a) the worker's daily rate of pay, if the worker works for less than four hours on the public holiday:
 - (b) double the worker's daily rate of pay, if the worker works for more than four hours on the public holiday.

9 Sick Leave

- 9.1 Only workers who work four or more days per week have the right to claim sickpay in terms of this clause.
- 9.2 A worker who is unable to work on account of illness or injury is entitled to claim one day's paid sick leave for every full month that the worker has worked in terms of a contract.
- 9.3 A worker may accumulate a maximum of twelve days' sick leave in a year.
- 9.4 Accumulated sick-leave may not be transferred from one contract to another contract.
- 9.5 An employer must pay a task-rated worker the worker's daily task rate for a day's sick leave.
- 9.6 An employer must pay a time-rated worker the worker's daily rate of pay for a day's sick leave.
- 9.7 An employer must pay a worker sick pay on the worker's usual payday.
- 9.8 Before paying sick-pay, an employer may require a worker to produce a certificate stating that the worker was unable to work on account of sickness or injury if the worker is
 - (a) absent from work for more than two consecutive days; or
 - (b) absent from work on more than two occasions in any eight-week period.

- 9.9 A medical certificate must be issued and signed by a medical practitioner, a qualified nurse or a clinic staff member authorised to issue medical certificates indicating the duration and reason for incapacity.
- 9.10 A worker is not entitled to paid sick-leave for a work-related injury or occupational disease for which the worker can claim compensation under the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act.

10 Maternity Leave

- 10.1 A worker may take up to four consecutive months' unpaid maternity leave.
- 10.2 A worker is not entitled to any payment or employment-related benefits during maternity leave.
- 10.3 A worker must give her employer reasonable notice of when she will start maternity leave and when she will return to work.
- 10.4 A worker is not required to take the full period of maternity leave. However, a worker may not work for four weeks before the expected date of birth of her child or for six weeks after the birth of her child, unless a medical practitioner, midwife or qualified nurse certifies that she is fit to do so.
- 10.5 A worker may begin maternity leave –
- (a) four weeks before the expected date of birth; or
- (b) on an earlier date -
 - (i) if a medical practitioner, midwife or certified nurse certifies that it is necessary for the health of the worker or that of her unborn child; or
 - (ii) if agreed to between employer and worker; or
- (c) on a later date, if a medical practitioner, midwife or certified nurse has certified that the worker is able to continue to work without endangering her health.
- 10.6 A worker who has a miscarriage during the third trimester of pregnancy or bears a stillborn child may take maternity leave for up to six weeks after the miscarriage or stillbirth.
- 10.7 A worker who returns to work after maternity leave, has the right to start a new cycle of twenty-four months employment, unless the SPWP on which she was employed has ended.

11 Family responsibility leave

- 11.1 Workers, who work for at least four days per week, are entitled to three days paid family responsibility leave each year in the following circumstances -
 - (a) when the employee's child is born;
 - (b) when the employee's child is sick;
 - (c) in the event of a death of -
 - (i) the employee's spouse or life partner;
 - (ii) the employee's parent, adoptive parent, grandparent, child, adopted child, grandchild or sibling.

12 Statement of Conditions

- 12.1 An employer must give a worker a statement containing the following details at the start of employment
 - (a) the employer's name and address and the name of the SPWP;
 - (b) the tasks or job that the worker is to perform; and
 - (c) the period for which the worker is hired or, if this is not certain, the expected duration of the contract;
 - (d) the worker's rate of pay and how this is to be calculated;
 - (e) the training that the worker will receive during the SPWP.
- 12.2 An employer must ensure that these terms are explained in a suitable

language to any employee who is unable to read the statement.

12.3 An employer must supply each worker with a copy of these conditions of employment.

13 Keeping Records

- 13.1 Every employer must keep a written record of at least the following
 - (a) the worker's name and position;
 - (b) in the case of a task-rated worker, the number of tasks completed by the worker:
 - (c) in the case of a time-rated worker, the time worked by the worker;
 - (d) payments made to each worker.

13.2 The employer must keep this record for a period of at least three years after the completion of the SPWP.

14 Payment

- 14.1 An employer must pay all wages at least monthly in cash or by cheque or into a bank account.
- 14.2 A task-rated worker will only be paid for tasks that have been completed.
- 14.3 An employer must pay a task-rated worker within five weeks of the work being completed and the work having been approved by the manager or the contractor having submitted an invoice to the employer.
- 14.4 A time-rated worker will be paid at the end of each month.
- 14.5 Payment must be made in cash, by cheque or by direct deposit into a bank account designated by the worker.
- 14.6 Payment in cash or by cheque must take place -
 - (a) at the workplace or at a place agreed to by the worker;
 - (b) during the worker's working hours or within fifteen minutes of the start or finish of work:
 - (c) in a sealed envelope which becomes the property of the worker.
- 14.7 An employer must give a worker the following information in writing
 - (a) the period for which payment is made;
 - (b) the numbers of tasks completed or hours worked;
 - (c) the worker's earnings;
 - (d) any money deducted from the payment;
 - (e) the actual amount paid to the worker.
- 14.8 If the worker is paid in cash or by cheque, this information must be recorded on the envelope and the worker must acknowledge receipt of payment by signing for it
- 14.9 If a worker's employment is terminated, the employer must pay all monies owing to that worker within one month of the termination of employment.

15 Deductions

- 15.1 An employer may not deduct money from a worker's payment unless the deduction is required in terms of a law.
- 15.2 An employer must deduct and pay to the SA Revenue Services any income tax that the worker is required to pay.
- 15.3 An employer who deducts money from a worker's pay for payment to another person must pay the money to that person within the time period and other requirements specified in the agreement law, court order or arbitration award concerned.

- 15.4 An employer may not require or allow a worker to
 - (a) repay any payment except an overpayment previously made by the employer by mistake;
 - (b) state that the worker received a greater amount of money than the employer actually paid to the worker; or
 - (c) pay the employer or any other person for having been employed.

16 Health and Safety

- 16.1 Employers must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the working environment is healthy and safe.
- 16.2 A worker must -
 - (a) work in a way that does not endanger his/her health and safety or that of any other person;
 - (b) obey any health and safety instruction;
 - (c) obey all health and safety rules of the SPWP:
 - (d) use any personal protective equipment or clothing issued by the employer;
 - (e) report any accident, near-miss incident or dangerous behaviour by another person to their employer or manager.

17 Compensation for Injuries and Diseases

- 17.1 It is the responsibility of the employers (other than a contractor) to arrange for all persons employed on a SPWP to be covered in terms of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, 130 of 1993.
- 17.2 A worker must report any work-related injury or occupational disease to their employer or manager.
- 17.3 The employer must report the accident or disease to the Compensation Commissioner.
- 17.4 An employer must pay a worker who is unable to work because of an injury caused by an accident at work 75% of their earnings for up to three months. The employer will be refunded this amount by the Compensation Commissioner. This does NOT apply to injuries caused by accidents outside the workplace such as road accidents or accidents at home.

18 Termination

- 18.1 The employer may terminate the employment of a worker for good cause after following a fair procedure.
- 18.2 A worker will not receive severance pay on termination.
- 18.3 A worker is not required to give notice to terminate employment. However, a worker who wishes to resign should advise the employer in advance to allow the employer to find a replacement.
- 18.4 A worker who is absent for more than three consecutive days without informing the employer of an intention to return to work will have terminated the contract. However, the worker may be re-engaged if a position becomes available for the balance of the 24-month period.
- 18.5 A worker who does not attend required training events, without good reason, will have terminated the contract. However, the worker may be re-engaged in a position becomes available for the balance of the 24-month period.

19 Certificate of Service

- 19.1 On termination of employment, a worker is entitled to a certificate stating -
 - (a) the worker's full name:
 - (b) the name and address of the employer;

(c) the SPWP on which the worker worked;
(d) the work performed by the worker;
(e) any training received by the worker as part of the SPWP;
(f) the period for which the worker worked on the SPWP;
(f) any other information agreed on by the employer and worker.

Part 1: Completed by the Employer

GCC	Information
Clause	The Name of the Paralesson is Navas college Atomicia cities
1.1.14	The Name of the Employer is Newcastle Municipality
1.2.2	37 MURCHISON STREET
	NEWCASTLE
	2940
1.6 and 38	The special non-working days are public holidays, Saturdays, Sundays and the days on which the contractor grants the majority of his permanent workforce leave around the 16th December and the first Monday of the subsequent year.
2.3	The Engineer is required to obtain the specific approval of the Employer before executing any of the following functions or duties: 1. Nominating the Engineer's Representative in terms of clause 2.4. 2. Delegation of Engineer's authority in terms of clause 2.7. 3. Providing consent for subcontracting part of the contract in terms of clause 6.2. 4. The issuing of further drawings or instructions in terms of clause 13.1 5. The issuing of instructions for dealing with fossils and the like in terms of clause 15. 6. Authorizing the Contractor to repair and make good excepted risks in terms of clause 32.2.2. 7. The issuing of a variation order in terms of clause 36.2. 8. Issuing of instructions to carry out work on a day work basis in terms of clause 37.1.4. 9. Granting permission to work during non-working times in terms of clause 38.1. 10. Suspend the progress of the works in terms of clause 39.1. 11. The issuing of an instruction to accelerate progress in terms of clause 000.3. 12. The reduction of a penalty for delay in terms of clause 43.2. 10. The determination of additional or reduced costs arising from changes in legislation in terms of clause 46.4. 11. The giving of a ruling on a contractor's claim in terms of clause 48.5. 12. The agreeing of an extension to the 28 period in terms of clause 48.5. 13. The inclusion of credits in the next payment certificate in terms of clause 48.5.2. 14. The agreeing of the adjustment of the sums for general items in terms of clause 50.1.
	The time to deliver the Form of Guarantee within 14 days of the Commencement
7	Date.
	The Form of Guarantee is to contain the wording of the document included in C1.3. The liability for the guarantee shall be for 10%
10	The Works are to be commenced within 14 days of the Commencement Date.
12.2	The Works programme is to be delivered within 14 days of the Commencement Date.
42.1	The contract will be valid for a period of thirty six (36) months from the date of
1.1.13	appointment and the successful tender(s) will be invited to perform the construction works as and when the need arise within the contractual period.

	The works shall be completed within the stipulated time as instructed by the SED: Technical Services or the delegated official exclusive of year end break.
43.1	The penalty for failing to complete the Works is R 100 per day.
46.3	Price Adjustment for variations in the cost of special material are allowed.
49.1.5	The percentage advance on materials not yet built into the Permanent Works is 80%

Part 2: Data provided by the Contractor

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C1.3 FORM OF GUARANTEE

NEWCASTLE MUNICIPALITY

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	ereinafter called "the Contractor") on the day of
20	, FOR THE THREE YEAR CONTRACT TO DO UNSCHEDULE OR UNPLANNED
M	AINTENANCE INPUTS ON THE PRIVATE SIDING OF NEWCASTLE MUNICIPALITY
Er	ND WHEREAS it is provided by such Contract that the Contractor shall provide the nployer with security by way of a guarantee for the due and faithful fulfilment of such ontract by the Contractor;
	ND WHEREAS
he De th	OW THEREFORE WE
1.	The Employer shall, without reference and / or notice to us, have complete liberty of action to act in any manner authorized and/or contemplated by the terms of the said Contract, and/or to agree to any modifications, variations, alterations, directions or extensions of the completion date of the works under the said Contract, and that its rights under this guarantee shall in no way be prejudiced nor our liability hereunder be affected by reason of any steps which the Employer may take under such Contract, or of any modification, variation, alterations of the completion date which the Employer may make, give, concede or agree to under the said Contract.
2.	This guarantee shall be limited to the payment of a sum of money.
3.	The Employer shall be entitled, without reference to us, to release any guarantee held by it, and to give time to or compound or make any other arrangement with the Contractor.
4.	This guarantee shall remain in full force and effect until the issue of the Certificate of Completion in terms of the Contract, unless we are advised in writing by the Employer before the issue of the said Certificate of his intention to institute claims, and the particulars thereof, in which event this guarantee shall remain in full force and effect until all such claims have been paid or liquidated.
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C1.4 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY AGREEMENT

This agreement is mandatory for all contractors appointed by The Newcastle Municipality or any other institution that do work for or on behalf of Municipality.

This agreement is between:

THE CONTRACTOR:

Herein repres	ented b	ру	••••
		Be to hereinafter referred to as "contractor".	ing
Compensation	on Com	missioner Number:	
(Attach a co	py of th	e Registration Certificate to this agreement)	
Company	:	Name: Registration Number:	
CEO	:	Name: ID Number:	
		Physical Address:	

And The Newcastle Municipality (Hereinafter referred to as "the Council")

1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 **CONTRACTOR** Means the "Contractor" as defined in the "Principal Contract"

Annexed hereto in his capacity as mandatory.

1.2 MANDATORY Includes an agent, contractor or subcontractor for work to be done

or service rendered, but without derogating from his status in his own right as an employer of people or user of equipment, machinery,

tools or materials.

1.3 **THE PRINCIPAL CONTRACT**Means the contract annexed hereto as annexure "A".

1.3 **COUNCIL** Means the Newcastle Municipality

1.5 **RISK CONTROL OFFICER** A person appointed in writing by Council.

1.6 Any definitions contained in any Statute hereinafter mentioned shall have the meaning allocated to it by the specific statute.

2. OBJECTIVE

- 2.1 Whereas Council and the Contractor have entered into a contract for service (work) as fully indicated in the "Principle Contract" and whereas the "Contractor" agreed to indemnify Council against the risks stated hereunder whether foreseeable or not, and, whereas it is agreed between the parties that it is of cardinal importance to safeguard both Council and the Contractor's obligation in terms of relevant legislation as well as to extend the obligation as a company and/or legal person and/or person as an entity concerned with health, safety and the environment.
- 2.2 These rules are applicable to all contractors performing work for Council within the jurisdictional area of the Council and on any premises, which are owned, rented or developed by the Council.
- 2.3 The Council acts though those officials or persons who are generally or specifically charge with the responsibility, in terms of legislation, as well as any other official or person who is generally or specifically charged with the control and supervision of the project.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

3. INDEMNITIES

3.1 The "Contractor" hereby indemnifies the "Council" against any loss in respect of all claims, proceeding, damages, costs and expenses arising out of any claim or proceeding pertaining to the non-compliance by the "Contractor" of any statutory requirements and/or requirements regarding the following Acts in particular pertaining to the provisions of:

The Occupational Health and Safety Act 85 of 1993 (as amended), including the Construction Regulations, 2003 as promulgated on 18 July 2003, in terms of Section 43 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act No 85 of 1993), in Government Gazette No. 25207 and Regulation Gazette No. 7721. See Annexure B.

The Health Act 63 of 1977.

- 3.1.3 Road Traffic Act 29 of 1989 (as amended).
- 3.1.4 Environment Conservation Act 73 of 1989.
- 3.1.5 The National Water Act 36 of 1998.
- 3.1.6 The Criminal Procedure Act 51 of 1977.
- 3.1.7 The Explosives Act 26 of 1956.
- 3.1.8 The Arms and Ammunition Act 75 of 1969.
- 3.1.9 Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act 130 of 1993.
- 3.1.10 The Labour Relations Act 66 of 1995.
- 3.1.11 The Unemployment Insurance Act 30 of 1966 (as amended).
- 3.1.12 The Basic Conditions of Employment Act 75 of 1997 (as amended).
- 3.1.13 Standards Act 29 of 1993.
- 3.1.14 any statutory provisions in any act and/or any law or bylaw of any local government and/or any published official standard incorporated into any statute or bylaw relating to the completion of the work set out in the "Principal Contract".

Any other health and safety standard prescribed by the "Council".

- 3.2 The "Contractor" shall ensure that he familiarizes himself with the requirements of the above legislation and that he, his employees and any subcontractor will comply with all the statutory provisions contained in them.
- 3.3 The "Contractor" shall indemnify the "Council" in respect of any physical loss or damage to any plant, equipment or other property belonging to the "Contractor" or for which he is responsible and he hereby indemnifies the "Council" against any loss in respect of all claims, proceedings, damages, costs and expenses consequent upon the loss of or damage to any plant, equipment or other property belonging to, or which is the responsibility of, any subcontractor, agent or employee of the subcontractor.
- 3.4 The "Contractor" shall and hereby indemnifies the "Council" against any liability, loss, claim or proceedings whatsoever, whether arising in common law or by statute, consequent on personal injuries to or the loss of health or death of any person whosoever arising out of or in the course of or caused by the execution of the "Principal Contract".
- 3.5 The "Contractor" shall and hereby indemnifies the "Council" against any liability, loss, claim or proceedings consequent on loss of or damage to any movable or immovable property arising out of or in the course of or caused by the execution of the "Principal Contract" and due to any act or omission of the "Contractor", his agents, servants or subcontractors.

4. PERFORMANCE SAFE WORKING PRACTICE

4.1 The "Council" requires a high standard of safe work performance from all employees and expects that the standard be maintained by the "Contractor" within the "Council's" jurisdictional area or on its premises.

- 4.2 Irrespective of human considerations, the maintaining of these health and safety rules shall be the execution of the prescribed legal requirements. These rules are not to hinder the "Contractor" in rendering services or indemnify the "Contractor" from any legal responsibility to ensure healthy and safe work circumstances.
- 4.3 The "Council" shall assist the "Contractor" in any practical considerations to accommodate the healthy and safe execution of work and therefore require co-operation in the execution of these safety rules.

5. LOCK OUT PROCEDURE

- When power or air driven machines or equipment, electrical apparatus or pipe lines are examined, repaired, adjusted, cleaned, lubricated or serviced in any other way than normal servicing, then all isolating switches, levers, valves or appliances must be put in the "off" or "closed" position and locked.
- 5.2 Should more than one team work on a machine, then each person in control of a team, must put a separate lock on the switch, lever, valve or appliance.

6. CRANES, VEHICLES AND HOISTING

- 6.1 For each crane or hoisting equipment used, the "Contractor" must submit a valid and recent test certificate or other form of the last examination of the machine or equipment, to the "Council".
- Only trained personnel with written permission and where determined by Law, with a valid driver's license, may be allowed to operate any electrical diesel or petrol driver overhead crane, hydraulic or electrical hoisting equipment, self-driven forklift, tractor or any other crane or vehicle. No employee of the "Contractor" may perform any overhead work or work on an overhead crane or hoisting equipment or work near cranes or crane rail, before:
 - i) An agreement was concluded with the "Council".
 - ii) Approval has been obtained from the "Council" to perform the work.
 - iii) All applicable danger and warning symbolic signs are put into position, or exemption, if applied for, is in operation.
- 6.3 The "Contractor" shall be wholly responsible for any loss or damage to cranes, hoisting equipment, plant, machines or equipment brought onto the work site by the "Contractor"

7. MACHINE VALANCES, PROTECTION AN FENDING

7.1 No machine valances, protection or fencing may be removed from machines, manholes, etc without the written permission of "Council" if applicable exemption procedures were not appropriated.

8. SCAFFOLD, LADDERS, TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

8.1 No equipment or appliance belonging to "Council" may be used without written permission from "Council".

- 8.2 Unless prior arranged, "Contractors" must bring sufficient tools and equipment to the site to finish the contract, including offices and storerooms. The mentioned equipment remains the responsibility of the "Contractor" with respect to loss, damage and theft.
- 8.3 In exceptional cases, where tools and equipment belonging to "Council" are used to finish the contract, the said equipment and tools are used on own risk and the "Contractor" indemnifies "Council" from any claims that may arise. The said indemnity must be in writing, as well as information regarding the loan period, identification and condition of tools and equipment. The "Contractor" is responsible for the returning of said tools and equipment in the same condition or better. The "Contractor" is responsible to "Council" for any damage or excessive wear of such tools or equipment and material.

9. EXCAVATIONS

- 9.1 Before any excavations commence, written permission must be obtained from "Council" to confirm the location of existing electrical cables, water pipes, etc.
- 9.2 All excavations and obstructions in floor, tar and dirt surfaces must be fenced effectively and safeguarded between sundown and sunup with a sufficient amount of red/yellow warning lights and symbolic signs.
- 9.3 The surrounding area must be kept clean, safe and tidy during excavation. Excess material may not obstruct unnecessarily.
- 9.4 If any property is in danger during excavation, it must be supported and the proposed support work must be submitted to the Department of Labour (OHS) and "Council" for approval.
- 9.5 Written permission must be obtained from "Council" to grant admittance to restricted areas as well as areas where dangerous or poisonous gases are present.

10. FIRST AID

10.1 The "Contractor" must provide and maintain a first aid box equipped according to legal requirement where more than (5) five persons are employed. The first aid box must be in the care of a person with a competency certificate from one of the following organizations:

SA Red Cross Association:

St Johns Ambulance:

SA First Aid League; or

A person or organization approved by the Chief inspector for this purpose.

10.2 A visible notice must be put up on any work premises with the name of the person responsible for first aid. In an emergency "Council's" Ambulance / Fire Department or emergency services may be contacted at (013) 262 5542.

11. FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

The "Contractor" shall be held responsible for the necessary precautionary fire prevention measures. No smoking signs must be put up where

applicable. The "Contractor's" employees must be informed of "Council's" fire prevention measures and evacuation procedures.

12. COMPENSATION BY CONTRACTOR

12.1 The "Contractor" shall be held responsible for all loss of and damage to property, the death or injury of persons, the resultant loss or damage suffered as well as all law suits, claims, costs, charges, fines and expenses due to negligence, violation of statutory liability or neglect of the "Contractor" or the "Contractor's" employees.

13. TRANSGRESSION OF RULES AND MISBEHAVIOUR

13.1 The "Contractor" is warned that any act(s) leading to damage or loss of employees of the "Contractor" or the "Council" shall not be tolerated. The "Council" may (without any reason) demand that any employee of the "Contractor" be withdrawn from the principal "Contract" or site.

14. INCIDENT REPORTING

- All incidents referred to in Section 24 of the Occupational Health and Safety Act and or other incidents shall be reported, by the "Contractor", to the Department of Labour, as well as to the "Council" and should such an incident take place outside normal working hours, on a Saturday, Sunday or Public holiday provided with a written report relating to any incident.
- 14.2 The "Council" will obtain an interest in the issue of any formal inquiry conducted in terms of the Occupational Health and Safety Act in any incident involving the "Contractor" and/or his employees and/or his subcontractors.
- 14.3 The "Contractor" undertakes to report to "Council" anything deemed to be unhealthy and/or unsafe and that he undertakes to verse his employees and/or subcontractors in this regard.

15. LIAISON AND SUPERVISION

15.1 The "Contractor" hereby undertakes to liaise on a regular basis with the designated Risk Control Officer and "Council" representative regarding any hazards or incidents that may be identified or encountered during the performance of the "Principal Contract".

16. SERVICE INTERRUPTION

16.1 Should any work done by the "Contractor" cause a possible interruption, written permission must be obtained from "Council", before such work commences. The "Contractor" may not switch on or off any compressed air, steam, oxygen, vacuum supply or electrical supply without written permission from the "Council".

17. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 17.1 The "Contractor" and his employees shall regard all data, documentation and information of the contract and related documentation as confidential.
- 17.2 Lost documentation/plans or related documentation shall immediately be reported in writing to the "Council".

- 17.3 The "Contractor" shall not put up any advertisements or billboard at the site without permission.
- 17.4 The "Contractor" shall not take photographs of the contract site or part thereof or any work process or part thereof, without written permission from the "Council", or have photographs taken, published or let it be published.

18. CONTRACT SITE AND PRESERVATION

18.1 Employees of the "Contractor" shall not be allowed entrance to the site unless a valid identity document, issued by "Council", is displayed. The mentioned documents shall only be valid for a limited period, where after it must be renewed.

19. COMPLETION OF WORK

19.1 The "Contractor" or his employees shall not leave the contract site before the "Council" is satisfied that the contract is completed according to the requirements and standards set out in the contract and that the working site is left in a satisfactory and safe condition.

20. LIQUOR, DRUGS, DANGEROUS WEAPONS AND FIREARMS

20.1 The "Contractor" shall ensure that no liquor, drugs, dangerous weapons or firearms be brought onto the premises.

21. SEARCHES

21.1 The "Contractor" and any person engaged in the contract work may at any time be searched by "Council" appointed security personnel and all packages, suitcases, etc. must be presented to the access control point for examination prior to them being brought onto the property or leaving the property.

22. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 22.1 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this agreement, it is hereby specifically determined that the "Contractor-"
 - 22.1.1 shall have acquainted himself and be conversant with the contents of all statutory provisions applicable to the health and safety of workers and other persons on the site including the execution of the work, and in particular the conditions contained in the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85/1993), and the regulations promulgated in terms thereof, and shall comply therewith meticulously and in all aspects and/or take care that it is complied with:
 - 22.1.2 shall be obliged to immediately execute all instructions given to him by an authorized representative of "Council" in order to ensure and uphold the implementation and enforcement of the provisions referred to in sub-paragraph 1, to the satisfaction of the said representative;

- 22.1.3 shall indemnify the "Council" against any or all liability which may be incurred by the "Council" as a result of the omission of the "Contractor", his employees, sub-contractors and/or representatives to comply with the provisions referred to in sub-paragraph 1, or to ensure that it shall be complied with;
- 22.1.4 shall undertake to pay upon demand any and/or all legal costs and other expenses which "Council" may have incurred as a consequence of any criminal charges or other proceedings pending against, or involving the "Council" as a result of the contravention or non-compliance by the "Contractor", his employees, subcontractors and/or representative of any of the statutory provisions referred to in sub-paragraph 1.
- 22.1.5 Should the "Contractor" neglect to immediately execute any health and safety written orders issued to him, or to his employee in charge of the works, in terms of the stipulations of sub-paragraph 2, the "Council" shall be entitled to suspend the execution of the works and take the necessary steps to execute or have such order executed. Under these circumstances the contractor shall be obliged to pay "Council", upon demand, all costs and expenses incurred by "Council", in order to execute or have the said orders executed.
- 22.1.6 Should the abovementioned steps not establish a healthy and safe work environment the "Council" will be entitled to terminate the contract without incurring any further costs or claims from the contractor?

23. "CONTRACTOR" INDENTIFICATION BOARD

23.1 The "Contractor" shall provide on any work premises a temporary identification board containing at all worksites the following information:

Company name on behalf of which division/department the work is

being done

The contact number and name of the person representing the

"Contractor"

The contact number and name of the person representing "Council"

24. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

24.1 The "Contractor" hereby acknowledges that he has read and received a copy of the "Principal Contract" and agrees to be bound by and undertakes to observe all the terms and conditions of the "Principal Contract". This appointment is made in terms of Section 37(2) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 85 of 1993.

25. EXCEPTIONS AND OMISSIONS

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PART C2 PRICING DATA

C2.1 PRICING INSTRUCTIONS

NEWCASTLE MUNICIPALITY

- 1. Measurement and payment shall be in accordance with the relevant provisions of clause 8 of each of the SABS 1200 Standardised Specifications for Civil Engineering Construction referred to in the Scope of Work. The Preliminary and General items shall be measured in accordance with the provisions of SABS 1200-A, General.
- 2. The units of measurement described in the Bills of Quantities are metric units. Abbreviations used in these Bills of Quantities are as follows:
- % = percent h = hour ha = hectare = kilogram kg kl = kilolitre = kilometer km km-pass = kilometre-pass kΡ = kilopascal = kilowatt kW = litre = metre m = millimetre mm = square metre m² m²-pass = square metre-pass m³ = cubic metre m³-km = cubic metre-kilometre
- MN = meganewton
- MN.m = meganewton-metre
- MPa = megapascal = number No.
- Prov sum = Provisional sum
- PC sum = Prime Cost sum
- R/only = Rate only
- = lump sum Sum = ton (1000 kg)T
- = Work day W/day
- 3. Unless otherwise stated, items are measured net in accordance with the drawings, and no allowance is made for waste.
- 4. The prices and rates in these Bills of Quantities are fully inclusive prices for the work described under the items. Such prices and rates cover all costs and expenses that may be required in and for the execution of the work described in accordance with the provisions of the Scope of Work, and shall cover the cost of all general risks, liabilities, and obligations set forth or implied in the Contract Data, as well as overhead charges and profit. These prices will be used as a basis for assessment of payment for additional work that may have to be carried out.

- 5. It will be assumed that prices included in these Bills of Quantities are based on Acts, Ordinances, Regulations, By-laws, International Standards and National Standards that were published 28 days before the closing date for tenders. (Refer to www.stanza.org.za or www.iso.org for information on standards)
- 6. Where the Scope of Work requires detailed drawings and designs or other information to be provided, all costs associated therewith are deemed to have been provided for and included in the unit rates and sum amount tendered such items
- 7. An item against which no price is entered will be considered to be covered by the other prices or rates in the Bills of Quantities. A single lump sum will apply should a number of items be grouped together for pricing purposes.
- 8. The quantities set out in these Bills of Quantities are approximate and do not necessarily represent the actual amount of work to be done. The quantities of work accepted and certified for payment will be used for determining payments due and not the quantities given in the Bills of Quantities.
- 9. Reasonable compensation will be received where no pay item appears in respect of work required in the Bills of Quantities in terms of the Contract and which is not covered in any other pay item.
- 10. The short descriptions of the items of payment given in these Bills of Quantities are only for the purposes of identifying the items. More details regarding the extent of the work entailed under each item appear in the Scope of Work.
- 11. Descriptions in the Bills of Quantities are abbreviated and comply generally with those in the SABS 1200 Standardised Specifications.

C2.2 BILL OF QUANTITIES

Schedule of Rates: Annexure A

ltem	Description	Unit	Quant	Rate (Rand)
1	Site establishment			
1,1	Site establishment of repeir team (Once off).	Sum		
	Total Carried forward to summary page			
2	<u>Slacks</u>			
2,1	Lift, pack and box slacks to correct alignment.	m	0-10	
2,2	Lift, pack and box slacks to correct alignment.	m	11-20	
2,3	Lift, pack and box slacks to correct alignment.	m	21+	
	Total Carried forward to summary page			
3	Slew Track			
	Slew track to correct alignment.	m	0-10	
	Slew track to correct alignment.	m	11-20	
	Slew track to correct alignment.	m	21+	
	Total Carried forward to summary page			
4	Sleepers			
4,1	Remove old sleepers, supply and fit new P2 concrete sleepers.	each	1-20	
4,2	Remove old sleepers, supply and fit new P2 concrete sleepers.	each	21+	
4,3	Remove old sleepers, supply and fit new P2 concrete sleepers.	each	1-20	
4,4	Remove old sleepers, supply and fit new P2 concrete sleepers.	each	21+	
	Total Carried forward to summary page			

5	Turnouts		
5,1	Lift and pack a turnout to correct alignment.	each	1
5,2	Slew turnout to correct alignment.	each	1
5,3	Supply and fit new stock and switch.	each	1
5,4	Supply and fit new 1:9 crossing 48kg.	each	1
5,5	Supply and fit new stock and guard.	each	1
5,6	Repair gauge on points for wood sleepers.	m	1
5,7	Repair gauge on points for steel sleepers.	m	1
5,8	Supply and fit new crossing timbers (per meter)	m	1
	Total Carried forward to summary page		
6	Welding		
6,1	Copper block weld joint	each	1
6,2	Copper block weld joint	each	2-10
6,3	Copper block weld joint	each	11+
6,4	Weld battered rails ends.	each	1-5
6,5	Weld battered rails ends.	each	6+
6,6	Weld broken rail	each	1
6,7	Weld wheel spin damage	each	1
6,8	Spot-weld spring clips, tumblers, etc.	each	1-10
6,9	Spot-weld spring clips, tumblers, etc.	each	11+
6.10	Weld crossing nose	mm	0-5
6,11	Weld crossing nose	mm	6+
6,12	Weld wings rails (per side).	mm	0-5
6,13	Weld wings rails (per side).	mm	6+
	Total Carried forward to summary page		
7	Rails		
	Remove old rail, supply and fit new 12m x 48kg rail		
7,1	Tremove old fall, supply and fit flow 12/11 x 40kg fall	each	1-10
7.2	Remove old rail, supply and fit new 12m x 48kg rail	ooob	111
7,2	Fit only 12m x 48kg rail	each	11+
7,3	Fit only 12m x 48kg rail	each	1-10
7,4	Remove only old rail for re-use. 12mx48kg	each	11+
7,5	Remove only old rail for re-use. 12mx48kg	each	1-10
7,6	Bending and straightening of 48kg rail	each	11+
7,7	Drill 32 mm hole in rail	m	1
7,8	Supply and fit fishplate to 48kg rail	each	1
7,9		each	1
	Total Carried forward to summary page		

8	Ballast			
8,1	Ballast screening	m	1-5	
8,2	Ballast screening	m	6-20	
8,3	Ballast screening	m	21+	
8,4	Total ballast replacement	m	1	
8,5	Supply 62mm ballast stone	m3	1-5	
8,6	Supply 62mm ballast stone	m3	6-10	
8,7	Supply 62mm ballast stone	m3	11+	
8,8	On site haulage of ballast (per cubic meter)	m	0-20	
8,9	On site haulage of ballast (per cubic meter)	m	21-100	
8.10	On site haulage of ballast (per cubic meter)	m	101+	
	Total Carried forward to summary page			
9	Springs, clips, etc.			
9,1	Supply and fit a Pandrol spring clip E2006 (anti vandal)	each	1	
9,2	Fit only a Padrol Spring clip E2006 (anti vandal)	each	1	
9,3	Supply and fit Anti Sabotage Pandrol Spring	each	1	
9,4	Remove Anti Sabotage Pandrol Spring	each	1	
9,5	Supply and fit A gauge clip	each	1	
9,6	Supply and fit B gauge clip	each	1	
9,7	Supply and fit C gauge clip	each	1	
9,8	Supply and erect speed restriction board	each	1	
9,9	Supply and fit tumbler complete	each	1	
9.10	Supply and fit tumber head only	each	1	
9,11	Supply and fit tumbler pull rod only	each	1	
	Total Carried forward to summary page			
10	Drainage			
10,1	Clean concrete lined drains	m3	1	
10,2	Construct earth drain	m3	1	
,_	Total Carried forward to summary page			
11	Relocation of track material			
11,1	Handling and transportation of 12m x 48 kg rails.	km	1-10	
11,2	Handling and transportation of 12m x 48 kg rails.	km	11+	
11,3	Handling and transportation of concrete sleepers	km	1-10	
11,4	Handling and transportation of concrete sleepers	km	11+	
11,5	Break up complete track ready to transport	m	1	
	Total Carried forward to summary page			

12	Vegetation			
12,1	Skoffle/ clear vegetation	m2	1	
12,2	Brush cutting vegetation	m2	1	
12,3	Maintain 4m wide track section free of weeds (max 50mm high)	sum/yr	1	
	Total Carried forward to summary page			
13	Safety Regulator Requirements			
13,1	Compile and submit quarterly Safety Regulators Report	each	1	
13,2	Compile and submit required documentation for RSR permit	each	1	
13,3	Compile and submit required annual RSR report	each	1	
	Total Carried forward to summary page			
14	<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
14,1	Miscellaneous work not included in the above (quote required)			50000
	Total Carried forward to summary page			50000
15	Sub - Total			
16	VAT @ 15%			
	Grand Total:			

	FIXED PRICE FOR THE FIRST 12 MONTHS
%	PRICE ESCALATION IN PERCENTAGE AFTER 12 MONTHS
%	PRICE ESCALATION IN PERCENTAGE AFTER 24 MONTHS



PART C3 SCOPE OF WORK

C3 SCOPE OF WORK

1. Specifications

Scope

The project specification covers the range of requirements, which are specific to railways maintenance.

Status

Should any requirements of the project specification conflict with those of the standardized specification, the requirements of the project specification shall apply.

Description of the site

Newcastle Municipality strategic intent is to provide top quality infrastructure to service the business and private sector to enable them to operate efficiently within the Municipal area of Newcastle, Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa. Our Private Sidings in the Industrial Area provides an alternative option to businesses using rail as transport option. Newcastle Municipality is the Local Municipality which manages the infrastructure in the Town of Newcastle.

It is the business objective of Newcastle Municipality to provide high quality and well maintained rail infrastructure for the residents and business of the Newcastle Community.

The Newcastle Municipality has two private sidings in the Industrial Area and is only used as trough way for Transnet Freight Rail to deliver services to our end users which is to NPC cement factory and the Karbochem factory.

FEEDER LINE TO	SIDING NUMBER
Feeder line servicing Karbochem	644676
Feeder line servicing NPC cement factory	644498

Siding No. 644676 has a total track length of 4 606 meters.

Siding No. 644498 has a total track length of 5 058 meters.

The rail system was built by the Municipality for the purpose of providing rail access to the industrial sites with the Municipal boundaries. The rail system is a feeder line to the end users and Transnet Freight Rail use it on a daily basis.

The track maintenance is budgeted by the Municipality with specialist rail contractors being employed to carry out the maintenance and the safety of the railways. All shunting is done by Spoornet placing bricks directly into the respective private sidings off the respective feeders and hence the interface points (between Spoornet locomotives and end user siding owner) is a matter for the end user sidings to deal with..

Access to the site is at various location along the sections. These access points can be shown to the Contractor by the Municipal platelayer/Track Master.

Description of the works

This contract covers the requirements of the Infrastructure Services Business Units for the repairs to the Municipal railways lines, with all necessary labour and equipment requirements, due to construction of services as and when required basis.

Details of the contract

The contractor shall be bound to undertake any quantity of work called for by the Engineer on an "as and when" basis. The work will entail one or a combination of the following operations at various locations in the Newcastle Municipality's area, as instructed by the Senior Manager, Roads and Stormwater.

- a) Site establishment (Once off).
- b) Lift, pack box slacks to correct alignment.
- c) Slew track to correct alignment.
- d) Remove old sleepers, supply and fit new P2 concrete sleepers.
- e) Lift and pack a turnout to correct alignment.

Slew turnout to correct alignment.

Supply and fit new stock and switch.

Supply and fit new 1:9 crossing 48kg.

Supply and fit new stock and guard.

Repair gauge on points for wood and steel sleepers.

Supply and fit new crossing timbers.

f) Weld copper block joints.

Weld battered rails ends.

Weld wheel spin damage.

Weld broken rail.

Spot-weld spring clips, tumblers, etc.

Weld crossing nose and wings rails.

g) Supply and fit new 12m x 48kg rail

Fit only 12m x 48kg rail

Remove used 12mx48kg rail.

Bending and straightening of 48kg rail

Drill 32 mm hole in rail

Supply and fit fishplate to 48kg rail

h) Ballast screening

Total ballast replacement

Supply 62mm ballast stone

On site haulage of ballast

i) Supply and fit a Pandrol spring clip

Fit only a Padrol Spring clip

Supply and fit Anti Sabotage Pandrol Spring

Remove Anti Sabotage Pandrol Spring

Supply and fit A gauge clip

Supply and fit B gauge clip

Supply and fit C gauge clip

Supply and erect speed restriction board

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Supply and fit tumbler or components

i) Clean concrete lined drains

Construct earth drain

k) Handling and transportation of 12m x 48 kg rails.

Handling and transportation of concrete sleepers

Break up complete track ready to transport

I) Skoffle clear vegetation

Brush cutting vegetation

Maintain 4m wide track free of weeds (max 50mm high).

- m) Compile quarterly and annual safety regulators report
- n) Compile and submit required documentation for RSR permit application and submit to RSR on behalf of Newcastle municipality.
- o) Ensure compliance with all rsr requirements
- p) Provide Training for Newcastle municipality personnel.
- q) Miscellaneous other track work not included in above

The Contractor will be required to submit a quotation for consideration for any Miscellaneous work (item 14) that is requested by the Senior Manager or his representative. This will be for work that does not fall under the detailed work on the Schedule of Rates.

No work should be undertaken without a Works Order being issued, unless under specific instruction by the Senior Manager, Roads and Transportation or his representative in cases of emergencies.

The Contractor is to provide two flagmen who are to be posted one on either side of the working team at all times.

The Contractor is to be compliant with the Railway Safety Regulator requirements and submit all their necessary safety related documentation that is required by the Railway Safety Regulator (safety training, safety programs, qualifications, safety compliances, etc.) upon appointment of the contract.

Before any work commences, the Municipal Track Master must be notified of the planned working times of the team as well as anticipated and actual completion dates of the work. An updated program is to be submitted where there are changes to the original program.

In specific instances where the Municipality intend to uplift and reuse material, this will be stated to the Contractor prior to being instructed to commence work. In normal maintenance, all released and scrap material from the track becomes the property of the Contractor and must be removed from site. However, material may be required for re-use in which case the Contractor will be instructed accordingly. The site must always be left in a neat and tidy condition.

Normal working hours are to be within 07h30 and 16h00 Mondays to Fridays. The Contractor will also be expected to respond to emergency work during these same hours over public holidays, weekends and Contractors compulsory shut down period.

The contractor is to ensure that his workmen do not use water and toilet facilities of private properties without first having obtained permission of the owner.

The Senior Manager, Roads and Stormwater or his nominated representative may require the Contractor to remove from the works forthwith any person who, in the opinion of the Senior Manager, Roads and Stormwater or his nominated representative, misconducts himself resulting in the embarrassment or avoidable nuisance to the public or to private property owners.

2.0 MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

It is mandatory that a qualified Track Master/Plate Layer with a minimum of five (5) years' experience, be currently employed on a full time basis by the Tenderer. This Track Master/Plate Layer must be available on site for all railway work. You must submit with your tender documents: a)Certified copies of their qualifications (only Transnet or R&H training will be accepted), b) An affidavit stating that the Track Master/Plate Layer is currently employed by the Tenderer, c) A CV Showing specific work experience related to this contract with dates, position held, description of work and referee contact numbers.

It is also mandatory that two qualified Flagmen, be currently employed on a full time basis by the Tenderer. These Flagmen must be available on site for all railway work. You must submit with your tender documents: a)Certified copies of their qualifications (only Transnet or R&H training will be accepted), b) An affidavit stating that the Flagmen are currently employed by the Tenderer.

Failure to submit all the above documentation will result in automatic disqualification for this contract.

3.0 COMMENCEMENT OF WORKS

The contractor shall commence each job of work within forty eight (48) hours of receipt of a written instruction to do so (Works Order), save prior arrangements being made with the Engineer for extension to this period. In the event of the Contractor failing to carry out work, ordered in terms of the Contract, the Council reserves the right to cancel the contractor or any portion thereof, without prejudice to the councils rights.

The Contractor on receiving authorization by means of a Works Order is to submit a program for the work, showing start and completion dates.

4.0 PENALTIES

A penalty of R100.00 per day will be applied where the Contractor has failed to perform the work within the given time period.

5.0 SITE BRIEFING MEETING

No Site Briefing meeting.

6.0 APPLICABLE STANDARDISED SPECIFICATION

All work performed must be in strict accordance to the standards and procedures set out in:

The Spoornet E 10-1996 document

The Spoornet platelayer's manual for track maintenance 2000

SABS 1200NB

The final quality of work must meet the Senior Manager, Roads and Stormwater or his nomination representative's satisfaction and approval.

7.0 MAINTENANCE PERIOD

The period of maintenance defined in the General conditions of contract will be six(6) months from the dates of completion of a project or a Job of Work on a site. Occupation however, will be taken immediately each works is satisfactorily completed. The occupation stipulation applies to all sections of the schedules of Rates.

9.0 CONTRACTOR'S ESTABLISHMENT ON SITE

The Contractor will be paid to establish his team on site on a once off basis. This will include the cost of moving plant, equipment and labour to various locations along the line to perform all work listed under that job order.

10.0 PERIOD OF CONTRACT

THE period contract will be from date of award for a period of thirty-six (36) months.

11.0 STATUTORY REQUIRE3MENTS AND COMPLIANCE WITH RELEVENT LEGISLATION

The contractor will be expected to make his own arrangement for the compliance with all necessary relevant legislation and statutory requirements, e.g. OHS Act.

The Contractor will be responsible to notify the relevant Transnet operators of work being done on the siding w.r.t. the nature of the work as well as the start and completion date and times.

12.0 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

The rates quoted in the schedule of quantities shall be deemed to include for labour, plant, transport, equipment and materials and any other items required by the contractor for the satisfactory completion of the works.

Any re-establishment required as a result of not adhering to the construction program, will not be measured for payment and will be deemed to be included in tendered rates.

All other costs besides those covered for in the schedule item shall be deemed to be included in the rates for work in the schedule rates.

The SABS 1200NB will be used in measuring the payment of the works, and no discussion will be entered into.

This tender therefore consists of a schedule to rates rather than a schedule of quantities. SEE ANNEXURE "A"

The council reserves the right to award this contract in one or more parts, and to make awards to the first and second tenderers according to the adjudication process.

14.0 INSURANCES REQUIRED

Proof of R5 million public liability insurance is to be submitted.

15.0 PRESENTATION

No presentation required

16.0 COMPLIANCE WITH ANY LEGISLATION, BYLAWS, ETC

- i. The OHS Act(Act 85 of 1993)
- ii. The compensation for occupational injuries and diseases act(act 130 of1993)coid act
- iii. The labour relations act(act 66 of 1995)
- iv. The basic conditions of employment act(act 3 of 1988)BCE act
- v. The income tax act(act 58 of 1962)
- vi. The value added tax act(act 89 of 1991)
- vii. The engineering profession act of South Africa(act 114 of 1990)
- viii. Railway Safety Regulator
- ix. The Contractor must be registered with the Central Database System
- x. Where possible 25% of non-specialist work musk be contracted to local companies.

17.0 ADJUDICATION

Council reserves the right not to make an appointment in this Tender.

18.0 OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Appointed service provider shall sub-contract minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the work allocated to them to 100% Black emerging companies (SMMEs) that are registered for provision of similar services situated within the area of jurisdiction of the Newcastle Municipality to encourage skills transfer and development of such emerging companies



PART C4 SITE INFORMATION

C4: SITE INFORMATION

NEWCASTLE MUNICIPALITY

GENERAL

This section describes the site at the time of Tender to enable the Tenderer to price his Tender and to decide upon his method of working and programming and risks.

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	Newcastle	

SI 1 SITE LOCATION

Please see herewith the attached geographical location map.

SI 2 ACCESS TO SITE AND RESTRICTIONS

Please find herewith the attached geographical location map.

SI 3 EXISTING SERVICES, SERVITUDES AND WAYLEAVES

Existing underground services are not known at this stage.

Should the Contractor damage an existing service he shall immediately contact the Engineer who will investigate the matter and determine liability for the damage.

All cables and pipes shall be considered "live" unless confirmed otherwise by the relevant authority.

SI 4 SECURITY

The contractor shall be responsible for the security of his personnel; materials and construction plant on and around the site of the Works and for the security of his camp, and the Client in this regard will consider no claims.

SI 5 GEOTECHNICAL REPORT AND BOREHOLE CORES

There are no supporting documents for the above

SI 7 HYDROLOGICAL REPORT AND FLOODLINES

There are no supporting documents for the above