



INKOMATI-USUTHU CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AGENCY

**BID NO: IUCMA/017/DATATRANSMISSION/2021
APPOINTMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL SUPPLY, DELIVERY,
INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF NEAR REAL-TIME
WATER QUANTITY AND QUALITY DATA TRANSMISSION
SYSTEMS AND INSTRUMENTATION FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-
SIX (36) MONTHS AS AND WHEN REQUIRED**

BID SUBMITTED by:

Supplier's Name: _____

Type of Entity (Public Company/Private Company/Closed Corporation/
Partnership/Trust/Sole Owner Name: _____

Registered name: _____

Registration Number (if applicable) _____

Physical Address: _____

Postal Address: _____

Telephone No. _____

Fax No. _____

BID CLOSING DATE: 01 October 2021 at 11h00am

Enquiries: For technical enquiries contact on Dr T Sawunyama 013 753 9014 or 082 609 3043 or e-mail sawunyamat@iucma.co.za and for SCM enquiries contact Mr. Ntokozo Hlatshwayon on Tel: 013 753 9000/066 549 8618 or e-mail hlatshwayon@iucma.co.za

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**PART T1
BIDDING PROCEDURES**

T1.1 Bid Notice and Invitation to Bid

BID NOTICE AND INVITATION TO BID

The Inkomati-Usuthu Catchment Management Agency (IUCMA) is a body corporate established in terms of section 78 (1) of the National Water Act 36 of 1998, as amended (the Act). The IUCMA is listed in Schedule 3A of the Public Finance Management Act 1 of 1999 (PFMA) as a National Public Entity and is as such required to manage its resources in compliance with the PFMA as amended.

Bids are hereby invited from qualified, competent and capable bidders to render the following services:

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APPOINTMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF NEAR REAL-TIME WATER QUANTITY AND QUALITY DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS AND INSTRUMENTATION, FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS AS AND WHEN REQUIRED**

Bid documents can be downloaded from the date of advertisement at the Inkomati-Usuthu Catchment Management Agency website www.iucma.co.za and e-tender portal website no cost.

Evaluation method:

80/20 Preference Point Scoring system in terms of the PPPFA of 2000, Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2017 as amended will be used. Submissions will be prequalified using functionality and by verification of compliance with the bid requirements

Duly completed bid documents with supporting documents must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked the bid number with the name of the bid and deposited in the bid box at IUCMA offices during office hours from 7h30-16h15, Suite 801, MAXSA Building, Streak Street, Mbombela on or before the closing date and time.

Closing date: 01 October 2021 at 11h00 am, where bids will be opened.

A compulsory briefing session will take place on the (Microsoft TeamViewer) on the 16 September 2021 at 12h00pm.

Briefing Link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Please note that late, faxed and/or e-mailed bids will not be accepted and considered.

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Registration of bidders on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) with compliant tax status is compulsory.

**Adv. B Shabangu
Acting Chief Executive Officer
Inkomati-Usuthu Catchment Management Agency
Private Bag X11214
Mbombela
1200**

SBD 1

INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE INKOMATI-USUTHU CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AGENCY				
BID NUMBER:	BID NO: IUCMA/017/DATATRANSFORMATION/2021	CLOSING DATE: 01 October 2021	CLOSING TIME:	11h00am
DESCRIPTION	APPOINTMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF NEAR REAL-TIME WATER QUANTITY AND QUALITY DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS AND INSTRUMENTATION FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS AS AND WHEN REQUIRED			
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)				
IUCMA				
MAXSA BUILDING, 8TH FLOOR				
13 STREAK STREET				
MBOMBELA				
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
CONTACT PERSON	MR. NTOKOZO HLATSHWAYO	CONTACT PERSON	DR T Sawunyama	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	013 753 9039/ 066 549 8618	TELEPHONE NUMBER	013 753 9014 /082 609 3043	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	013 753 2786	FACSIMILE NUMBER	013 753 2786	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	hlatshwayon@iu-cma.co.za	E-MAIL ADDRESS	sawunyamat@iu-cma.co.za	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION				
NAME OF BIDDER				
POSTAL ADDRESS				
STREET ADDRESS				
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER	
CELLPHONE NUMBER				
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER	
E-MAIL ADDRESS				
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER				
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:	OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA

B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]			
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS			
<p>IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.</p>			

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 1.2. **ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED—(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.**
- 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
- 1.4. **THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).**

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.6 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
- 2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

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

DATE:

**PART T1
BIDDING PROCEDURES**

T1.2 Bid Information

BID INFORMATION

Addition or Variation to Conditions of Bid

The Employer is Inkomati-Usuthu Catchment Management Agency
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The tender documents issued by the employer comprise:

Part T1 Bidding Procedures
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T 1.1 Invitation to Bid

T 1.2 Bid Information

T 1.3 Standard Conditions of Bid

Part T2 Agreement and Contract Data

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T2.2 Contract Data

T2.3 Terms of Reference

Part T3: Returnable Schedules

T 3.1 List of Returnable Documents

T 3.2 Returnable schedules

Contract Period

Period of thirty-six (36) months

The Employer's Agent's details are as follows:

Name : Dr T Sawunyama

Address : Suite 801,8th Floor
The Maxsa Building
13 Streak Street
Mbombela
1200

Private Bag x11214
Mbombela
1200

Tel. No. : +27 (0) 13 753 9014 / 082 609 3043

E-Mail : sawunyama@iucma.co.za

Phase 1: Compliance/ mandatory Requirements

All bids will be examined to determine compliance with bidding requirements and conditions. The proposals will be verified against all administrative requirements of the bid which include the completeness of the Standard Bidding Documents. Bidder who do not fulfil all the requirements or do not submit the required documents will be disqualified and not be evaluated further on compulsory requirements. The compliance requirements include the following:

- Registration on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD).
- There will be compulsory virtual briefing session.
- Standard bidding documents must be fully completed and signed, where the answer is not applicable, it must be indicated with N/A, failure to complete will result in disqualification.
- Standard bidding Documents 1, 4, 6.1, 8 and 9 must be fully completed, where the answer is not applicable, it must be indicated with N/A, failure to complete will result in disqualification.
- The BID documents must NOT be altered, only hand-written BID will be accepted

NB: Failure to comply with the mandatory requirements and to complete **the bid document in full shall result in the bid being regarded as non-responsive.**

Bid Document must be completed in full and signed, where the answer is not applicable, it must be indicated with N/A, failure to complete will result in disqualification

All work produced, including records, documents pertaining to this bid shall remain the property of the IUCMA and no part thereof may be altered or changed by the bidder.

The service provider may not assign this Contract, not subcontract any part of this Contract or any of its obligations hereunder without the prior written consent of the client. Service provider's obligations to the client hereunder shall remain unchanged and the service provider shall be solely responsible to the client for the performance of this obligation.

All the data and information generated under this project shall become the property of the IUCMA, and shall not be given to third parties without a written approval from the IUCMA.

Accept that **failure to request clarification** on bid documents, in at least 5 working days prior to the closing time stated in the bid data, it shall be deemed that all matters in the bid documents are clearly understood. Accept that the Employer shall not be obligated to respond to any requests for clarification of bid documents submitted in less than 5 working days prior to the closing date.

No alternative bid offers will be accepted, and bids must be completed on the bid document provided by the IUCMA.

No copies of bid offer are required

The **employer's address** for delivery of bid offers and identification details to be shown on each bid offer package are as follows:

Location of Bid Box : Suite 801,8th Floor

Physical Address : Maxsa Building
13 Streak Street
Mbombela 1200

Identification Details

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A two-envelope procedure will **NOT** be followed.

Add the following to the clause:

Accept that these bids will be evaluated on functionality first and if the minimum score is attained by a bidder, then the bid shall be evaluated further on price and preference points.

Accept that failure to score the minimum points set out for functionality as stipulated in this Bid shall warrant disqualification from further evaluation process.

Clarification meeting / Briefing session

A compulsory clarification meeting with representatives of IUCMA will take place at (Microsoft TeamViewer) on the 16th of September 2021 at 12h00pm.

Briefing Link: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

The closing date and time for submission of bid offers is **01st of October 2021 at 11h00am.**

Telephonic, telegraphic, telex, facsimile or e-mailed and late bid offers will not be accepted.

The bid offer validity period is 90 (ninety) days from the tender closing date.

If the bid validity expires on a weekend or public holiday, the bid validity period shall remain open until the closure of business on the next working day.

Joint ventures are eligible to submit bids provided that:

1. A joint venture agreement, signed by all partners in a joint venture is in place.
2. At least one member of the joint venture is an SMME
3. Roles, responsibilities and percentage split of the joint venture partners should be clearly defined in the joint venture agreement.

Open bid system will be implemented.

Submissions must be placed in the IUCMA bid box situated at Suite 801, 8th Floor, Maxsa Building, 13 Streak Street, Mbombela on or before **01st of October 2021 at 11h00 am**

Submission must be in an envelope that is clearly marked and address Inkomati-Usuthu CMA–Supply Chain Management and addressed to Inkomati-Usuthu CMA–Supply Chain Management.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The bid will be evaluated and adjudicated on three (3) different levels as follows:

- i. Phase 1 – Compliance/Mandatory requirements
- ii. Phase 2 – Functional requirements
- iii. Phase 3 – Price and BBBEE evaluation

Phase 1: Compliance/ mandatory Requirements

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Phase 2: Functionality Evaluation Criteria

The assessment of functionality will be done in terms of the evaluation criteria as indicated in Only Bids that meet the minimum threshold of **75 out of 100 points** for functionality will proceed to the next stage.

The evaluation of functionality will be evaluated in accordance with the functionality criteria below and applicable values.

Item	Description	Weighting																												
1	<p>Company experience</p> <p>The PSP experience in providing river flow monitoring (quality and quantity) dataloggers and accessories.</p> <p>Score 5: Bidder provides 4 or more reference letters. Score 3. Bidder provides 2-3 reference letters. Score 1. Bidder provides 1 reference letter.</p> <p>Attach proof of reference letters on the client letterhead (No attachment of references letters will score zero)</p>	40																												
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3	<p>Experience: Experience of the staff suggested for this project (with Civil Engineering diploma or higher)</p> <p>Score 5 Engineering Technician with 5 years or more experience. Score 3. Engineering Technician with 3 to 4 years' experience. Score 1. Engineering Technician with less than 1 to 2 years' experience</p>	20																												

	CV with certified copies of qualifications and a list of contactable references Proof: CV with certified copies of qualifications and a list of contactable references" for experience of staff (Below one year of experience or No Civil Engineering diploma/higher or non-submission will score zero)	
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Phase 3: Price and BBEE Evaluation in terms of 80/20 Preference Points System

- Only bids that achieve the minimum qualification score of 75 points for functionality will be evaluated further in accordance with the 80/20 preference points system. Allocation of points for B-BBEE status level is set out in table 2 below.

Functionality Evaluation	
Preferential Point System	Points
Price	80
B-BBEE status level of contribution	20
Total	100

- Submit valid certified copy of B-BBEE certificate; or affidavit in case of Exempted Micro Enterprise (EME)

Table 2 preferential point scoring system

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

PART T2
AGREEMENT AND CONTRACT DATA

T2.1 General Conditions of Contract

THE NATIONAL TREASURY

Republic of South Africa



GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

July 2010

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT
GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
July 2010

NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

- (i) Draw special attention to certain general conditions applicable to government bids, contracts and orders; and
- (ii) To ensure that clients be familiar with regard to the rights and obligations of all parties involved in doing business with government.

In this document words in the singular also mean in the plural and vice versa and words in the masculine also mean in the feminine and neuter.

- The General Conditions of Contract will form part of all bid documents and may not be amended.
- Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) relevant to a specific bid, should be compiled separately for every bid (if applicable) and will supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions in the SCC shall prevail.

TABLE OF CLAUSES

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
 - 1.1 “Closing time” means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
 - 1.2 “Contract” means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
 - 1.3 “Contract price” means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
 - 1.4 “Corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
 - 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
 - 1.6 “Country of origin” means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components
 - 1.7 “Day” means calendar day.
 - 1.8 “Delivery” means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
 - 1.9 “Delivery ex stock” means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
 - 1.10 “Delivery into consignee’s store or to his site” means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
 - 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.
 - 1.12 ” Force majeure” means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier’s fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign

capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.

- 1.13 “Fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14 “GCC” means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 “Goods” means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 “Imported content” means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17 “Local content” means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18 “Manufacture” means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19 “Order” means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 “Project site,” where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 “Purchaser” means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 “Republic” means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 “SCC” means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 “Services” means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.
- 1.25 “Written” or “in writing” means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. **Application 2.1** These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders **including** bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding

immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.

- 2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
- 2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

3. General

3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.

- 3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za

4. Standards

4.1 The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.

5. Use of

5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, **contract** disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, **documents** plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on **and** behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other **information;** than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the **inspection.** contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

- 5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.

- 5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.

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

6. Patent rights

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

7. Performance

7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, **security** the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.

- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.

- 7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:

- (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
- (b) a cashier's or certified cheque

7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

8. Inspections,

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

tests and

analyses

8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.

8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.

8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.

8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.

8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.

8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.

8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.

9. Packing

9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery

10.1 Delivery of the goods shall be made by the supplier in accordance with **and documents** the terms specified in the contract. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the supplier are specified in SCC.

10.2 Documents to be submitted by the supplier are specified in SCC.

11. Insurance

11.1 The goods supplied under the contract shall be fully insured in a freely convertible currency against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery in the manner specified in the SCC.

12. **Transportation** 12.1 Should a price other than an all-inclusive delivered price be required, this shall be specified in the SCC.

13. **Incidental** 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following **services**, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:

- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
- (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
- (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
- (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

13.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

14. Spare parts

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

- (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and

- (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - (i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
 - (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

15. Warranty

15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.

15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.

15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.

15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

16. Payment

16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.

16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.

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

16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.

17. Prices

17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

18. Contract

18.1 No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be **amendments** made except by written amendment signed by the parties concerned.

19. Assignment

19.1 The supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.

20. Subcontracts

20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contract if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.

21. Delays in the

21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by **supplier's** the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the **performance** purchaser in the contract.

21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.

21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.

21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.

21.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22. Penalties

22.1 Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, a sum calculated on the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.

23. Termination

23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of **for default** contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may
terminate this contract in whole or in part:

- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
- (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
- (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

23.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

23.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.

23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.

23.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer / Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer / Authority, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the Accounting Officer / Authority actively associated.

23.6 If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:

- (i) the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
- (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction
- (iii) the period of restriction; and (iv) the reasons for the restriction.

These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.

23.7 If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.

24. Anti-dumping

24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or anti **and countervailing** dumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a **duties and rights** provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of

any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favorable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the contractor to the State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the contractor in regard to supplies or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which

25. Force

25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the **Majeure** supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.

25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

26. Termination

26.1 The purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving written **for insolvency** notice to the supplier if the supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the purchaser.

27. Settlement of

27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the **Disputes** purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the **contract**, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such **dispute** or difference by mutual consultation.

27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute **or** difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or **the** supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.

27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.

27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.

27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,

(a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

28. Limitation of

28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in **liability** the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;

- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and
- (b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether **under** the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

29. Governing

29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other **language** documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.

30. Applicable

30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African **law** laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

31. **Notices** 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice

31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

32. Taxes and

32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp **duties**, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.

32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.

32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.

33. **National Industrial Participation Programme** 33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.

Restrictive practices 34.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).

34.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.

34 Prohibition of

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

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T2.2 Contract Data

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

The bid will be awarded subject to the following conditions:

- Awarding of the bid will be subject to the service provider's express acceptance of the general conditions of contract.
- The successful service provider agrees to keep confidential all records and information and not to disclose such records or information to any third party without the prior written consent of IUCMA.
- The IUCMA reserves the right to terminate the contract if there is clear evidence of non-performance and/or inability to deliver.
- No supplier shall use material or designs of other manufacturers without patent rights.
- IUCMA reserves the right not to make any appointment.
- Bidders who are exempted micro enterprises (EME) or qualifying small enterprise (QSE) 51% owned by black people who are youth, women and people living with disabilities are encouraged to bid.
- All products resulting from this contract will remain the property of the IUCMA. The contents of the material will not be altered without the prior permission from the IUCMA.
- All designs are owned by the IUCMA and cannot be modified or shared without prior permission from the IUCMA.
- The service provider may also not use IUCMA material for any advertisements and personal use without the prior permission from the IUCMA.
- This contract will be under a direct supervision of IUCMA Resource planning and operation division
- Professional Indemnity Insurance that adequately covers the expected cost of work.

PART T2
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T2.3 Terms of Reference

TERMS OF REFERENCE

APPOINTMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF NEAR REAL-TIME WATER QUANTITY AND QUALITY DATA TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS AND INSTRUMENTATION FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS AS AND WHEN REQUIRED

1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this request is to invite Professional Service Providers (PSPs) to submit proposals to supply, deliver, install and provide maintenance (when required) of near real-time water quantity and quality data transmission systems and instrumentation for both groundwater and surface water monitoring in the Inkomati-Usuthu Catchment Management Agency (IUCMA). There are currently approximately 29 water quantity and 4 water quality Realtime data transmission systems for surface water whilst there are twelve (12) boreholes to be monitored; and these will increase depending on the availability of funds. The details of site locations will be confirmed with the successful bidder. Depending on the specific site requirements, the following parameters will be monitored: electrical conductivity, temperature, and pH for water quality, groundwater level and river-flow level for water quantity sites. In some instances, it will be appropriate to have an instrumentation that measure both quantity and quality parameters.

2. BACKGROUND

The Inkomati-Usuthu CMA is the water management institution in the Inkomati-Usuthu Water Management Area (WMA) established in terms of section 78 of the National Water Act 36 of 1998 to perform water resource management at local level entailing protection, use, development, conservation, management, and control of water resources within its water management area as contemplated in the National Water Act.

The IUCMA has knowledge generation and distribution as one of its strategic objectives. It is therefore a continuous part of our processes as an organization to continuously collect hydrological data. We need resources and systems to be able to perform certain aspects of this strategic objective. Effective data management for river and groundwater resource operations are part of the IUCMA requirement to collect, manage, store, produce & disseminate data in an appropriate format to support our priority strategic action programmes.

3. SCOPE OF WORK/ DELIVERABLES

This Terms of Reference covers the required technical support, maintenance and capacity building to provide a comprehensive data acquisition service solution to collect, populate, host and publish all data from the data transmission systems of the IUCMA.

The requirements will include:

3.1 DATA ACQUISITION AND DATA DELIVERY:

3.1.1 The data loggers must be automatic, and self-powered and the data logger needs to store the collected data in the form of analogue values or digital signals.

3.1.2 At regular intervals, typically 30 to 60 days, the stored data will be read out via a USB, infrared interface or RS 232 port with a laptop computer.

3.1.3 The data loggers should have the capability of interfacing with either a transmitter to send data via satellite or SMS to a remote server.

3.2 DATA COLLECTION:

3.2.1 The dataloggers must collect data at least 4 times per day, at present time schedules, but at up to once every 5 minutes under abnormal conditions or should relevant alarm conditions be triggered commencing immediately from the triggering of the alarm for multiple input channels.

3.2.2 All data collected must be collected continuously without any breaks in data files and must be consecutive logged values as per the minimum required logging intervals and sampling rates.

3.3 DATA HOSTING:

3.3.1 The PSP must provide a web-based software platform to host the data, and transmit to the IUCMA server.

3.3.2 The PSP must be able to provide updates, amendments, and improvements to the web-based software platform.

3.3.3 All data must be available to the IUCMA at any given time, updated to the last time schedule by means of an active access control methodology.

3.3.4 All data collected, populated and hosted will be treated as private and confidential and the PSP will be required to sign a confidentiality agreement.

3.3.5 PSP must provide a backup system of all data from the data loggers for a period of at least 3 years.

3.4 INSTALLATION:

3.4.1 The equipment shall be designed to allow installation by relatively unskilled staff. No special precautions shall be applicable, and connectors shall be so configured that damage will not result should devices be swapped around. Equipment shall be cross polarity protected.

3.4.2 It is a condition of the contract that the Bidder shall assist the IUCMA with the installation of the equipment, in order to ensure proper operation thereof. Installation procedures shall be incorporated in the user manual and all wiring diagrams and information for the proper installation shall be given.

3.5 TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING:

Ideally, the installation tasks described in Section 1.3.4 above should be completed by responsible persons at the IUCMA without the assistance of the service provider. To capacitate these persons at the IUCMA so that they could achieve this level of competence, training and capacity building support is required as follows:

- 3.5.1 The PSP shall provide complete operating instructions and operating manuals that will enable staff to operate and understand the equipment and systems and to utilize the equipment to its full extent.
- 3.5.2 Training provided by the PSP shall be directly applicable to the actual equipment to be used at the installation. All training shall be carried out on site, unless otherwise requested by the IUCMA.
- 3.5.3 Three categories of training for technical personnel are required, viz:
 - Installation training.
 - Operation training.
 - Maintenance training.
- 3.5.4 The hardware maintenance training shall include the computers, microcomputers, programmable logic controllers and all the peripheral equipment. The IUCMA will bear the cost of salaries, accommodation and other allowances and travelling expenses of its personnel, but all other expenses shall be borne by the PSP. The PSP shall provide all course material including manuals.
- 3.5.5 Training courses shall be made available and completed within the period of six months after the contract is awarded.
- 3.5.6 At the conclusion of the training periods, both in regard to the operation and maintenance of the equipment, the IUCMA will give the PSP a signed statement to the effect that these training sessions were adequate.
- 3.5.7 A course in the installation of the equipment, first line maintenance, fault finding and operator's procedures, is required.
- 3.5.8 A follow up on job training can be made as per the request of the IUCMA.

4. Project Period

The project will be executed over a period of 36 months effective from the date of the signing of the contract.

5. COMPULSORY SITE BRIEFING

- 5.1 All interested bidders are required to attend a compulsory virtual briefing session.

6. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Original proposals need to be hand-delivered or couriered and deposited in the tender box at the following address clearly marked the bid number and description on or before the closing date and time:

If a courier service company is being used for delivery of the bid document, the bidder description must be endorsed on the delivery note/courier packaging and the courier must ensure that documents are placed / deposited into the bid box. The IUCMA will not be held responsible for any bid document which is not timeously delivered, mislaid or incorrectly delivered due to the negligence of the courier company or any other party involved in the delivery of the bid document.

Physical Address:

Inkomati-Usuthu Catchment Management Agency
Suite 801, MAXSA Building, 8th Floor, 13 Streak Street, Mbombela, 1200

Postal Address:

Inkomati-Usuthu Catchment Management Agency
Private Bag X11214
Mbombela
1200

Contact Person/s

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PRICING SCHEDULE

Item description	Quantity	Unit Rate (Rands)	Total
Fully integrated river flow measuring system per 10m probe length (data loggers, probes etc) excluding sim cards	4		
Fully integrated surface water quality measuring system per 10m probe length (data loggers, probes for a maximum of 3 parameters, pH, EC & temperature) excluding sim cards	4		
Fully integrated water quality & river-flow measuring system per 10m probe length (data loggers, probes for a maximum of 3 parameters, pH, EC & temperature) excluding sim cards	4		
Data Web Hosting per site	4		
Equipment installation per site excluding travel to site	4		
Training (Cost per person)	4		
Call out for on-the-job training	Rate only		
Total			
VAT			
Total including vat			

Quantity and rates will be used for evaluation purposes only.

PART T3 RETURNABLE SCHEDULES

T3.1 List of Returnable Documents

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

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

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

2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:

2.2 Identity Number:.....

2.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder², member):
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2.4 Registration number of company, enterprise, close corporation, partnership agreement or trust:
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2.5 Tax Reference Number:

2.6 VAT Registration Number:

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

¹"State" means –

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

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

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

2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:

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

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

Position occupied in the state institution:

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Witness 1

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Witness 2

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Employer

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Witness 1

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Witness 2

Any other particulars:

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

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

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

2.7.2.2 If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:

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2.8 Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months? **YES / NO**

2.8.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

2.9.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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

2.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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2.11 Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members of the company have any interest in any other related companies whether or not they are bidding for this contract? **YES/NO**

2.11.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Personal Income Tax Reference Number	State Employee Number / Pearsal Number

4 DECLARATION

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

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

.....
 Signature

.....
 Date

.....
 Position

.....
 Name of bidder

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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
- b) Either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will be applicable to this tender (*delete whichever is not applicable for this tender*).

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	
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.

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2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

$$\begin{matrix}
 \mathbf{80/20} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{90/10} \\
 P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right) & \text{or} & P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)
 \end{matrix}$$

Where

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

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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	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of

<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

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<input type="checkbox"/>

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<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

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<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

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<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>

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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 VAT registration number:.....

8.3 Company registration number:.....

8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
 - One person business/sole propriety
 - Close corporation
 - Company
 - (Pty) Limited
- [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

- Manufacturer
 - Supplier
 - Professional service provider
 - Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.
- [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

8.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in

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paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

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

WITNESSES

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:

ADDRESS

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DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

Ite	Question	Yes	No
4.1	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?</p> <p>(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).</p> <p>The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)?</p> <p>The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	<p>Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

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4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)

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

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

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Signature

.....
Date

.....
Name of Bidder

.....
Position

Js365

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Employer

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CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.

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

- 3 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution’s supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
 - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.

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

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

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

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

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CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Institution)

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

I certify, on behalf of: _____
that: (Name of Bidder)

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

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

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

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RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION of a meeting of the Board of *Directors / Members / Partners of:

(legally correct full name and registration number, if applicable, of the Enterprise)

Held at _____ *(place)*

on _____ *(date)*

RESOLVED that:

- 1 The Enterprise submits a Bid to Inkomati-Usuthu Catchment Management Agency in respect of the following project:

(project description as per Bid Document)

Bid Number: _____ *(Bid Number as per Bid Document)*

- 2 *Mr./Mrs./Ms.: _____

in *his/her Capacity as: _____ *(Position in the Enterprise)*

and who will sign as follows: _____

be, and is hereby, authorized to sign the Bid, and any and all other documents and/or correspondence in connection with and relating to the Bid, as well as to sign any Contract, and any and all documentation, resulting from the award of the Tender to the Enterprise mentioned above.

	Name	Capacity	Signature
1			
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Witness 2

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO ENTER INTO CONSORTIA OR JOINT VENTURES

(Legally correct full name and registration number, if applicable, of the Enterprise)

held at _____ (place)

on _____ (date)

RESOLVED that:

- 1 The Enterprise submits a Bid, in consortium/joint venture with the following Enterprises:

(List all the legally correct full names and registration numbers, if applicable, of the Enterprises forming the consortium/joint venture)

to the Inkomati-Usuthu Catchment Management Agency in respect of the following Bid:

(Project description as per Bid Document)

Bid Number: _____ (Bid Number as per Bid Document)

- 2 *Mr./Mrs./Ms.: _____

in *his/her Capacity as: _____ (Position in the Enterprise)

and who will sign as follows: _____

be, and is hereby, authorized to sign a consortium/joint venture agreement with the parties listed under item 1 above, and any and all other documents and/or correspondence in connection with and relating to the consortium/joint venture, in respect of the project described under item 1 above.

- 3 The Enterprise accept joint and several liability with the parties listed under item 1 above for the due fulfilment of the obligations of the joint venture deriving from, and in any way connected with, the Contract to be entered into with the Agency in respect of the project described under item 1 above.

- 4 The Enterprise choose as its *domicilium citandi et executandi* for all purposes arising from this joint venture agreement and the Contract with the Agency in respect of the project under item 1 above:

Physical address: _____

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Postal Address: _____

 _____ (code)

Telephone number: _____ (code)

Fax number: _____ (code)

	Name	Capacity	Signature
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Note:

1. * Delete which is not applicable.
2. **NB.** This resolution must be signed by all the Directors / Members / Partners of the Tendering Enterprise.
3. Should the number of Directors / Members / Partners exceed the space available above, additional names, capacity and signatures must be supplied on a separate page

ENTERPRISE STAMP

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Employer

Witness 1

Witness 2

SPECIAL RESOLUTION OF CONSORTIA OR JOINT VENTURES

RESOLUTION of a meeting of the duly authorized representatives of the following legal entities who have entered into a consortium/joint venture to jointly bid for the project mentioned below: *(legally correct full names and registration numbers, if applicable, of the Enterprises forming a consortium/joint venture)*

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

Held at _____ *(place)*
 on _____ *(date)*

RESOLVED that:

- A. The above-mentioned Enterprises submit a bid in consortium/joint venture to the Inkomati-Usuthu Catchment Management Agency in respect of the following project:

(Project description as per Bid Document)

Bid Number: _____ *(Bid Number as per Bid Document)*

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B. Mr./Mrs./Ms.: _____

in *his/her Capacity as: _____ (Position in the Enterprise)

and who will sign as follows: _____

be, and is hereby, authorized to sign the tender, and any and all other documents and/or correspondence in connection with and relating to the bid, as well as to sign any Contract, and any and all documentation, resulting from the award of the bid to the Enterprises in consortium/joint venture mentioned above.

- C. The Enterprises constituting the consortium/joint venture, notwithstanding its composition, shall conduct all business under the name and style of:
- D. The Enterprises to the consortium/joint venture accept joint and several liability for the due fulfilment of the obligations of the consortium/joint venture deriving from, and in any way connected with, the Contract entered into with the Agency in respect of the project described under item A above.
- E. Any of the Enterprises to the consortium/joint venture intending to terminate the consortium/joint venture agreement, for whatever reason, shall give the Agency 30 days written notice of such intention. Notwithstanding such decision to terminate, the Enterprises shall remain jointly and severally liable to the Agency for the due fulfilment of the obligations of the consortium/joint venture as mentioned under item D above.
- F. No Enterprise to the consortium/joint venture shall, without the prior written consent of the other Enterprises to the consortium/joint venture and of the Agency, cede any of its rights or assign any of its obligations under the consortium/joint venture agreement in relation to the Contract with the Agency referred to herein.
- G. The Enterprises choose as the *domicilium citandi et executandi* of the consortium/joint venture for all purposes arising from the consortium/joint venture agreement and the Contract with the Agency in respect of the project under item A above:

Physical address: _____

_____ (code)

Postal Address: _____

_____ (code)

Telephone number: _____ (code)

Fax number: _____ (code)

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Witness 2

	Name	Capacity	Signature
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Note:

1. * Delete which is not applicable.

2. **NB:** This resolution must be signed by all the Duly Authorized Representatives of the Legal Entities to the consortium/joint venture submitting this bid.

3. Should the number of Duly Authorized Representatives of the Legal Entities joining forces in this bid exceed the space available above, additional names, capacity and signatures must be supplied on a separate page.

4. Resolutions, duly completed and signed, from the separate Enterprises who participate in this consortium/joint venture must be attached to the Special Resolution.

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PART T3 RETURNABLE SCHEDULES

T3.2 Returnable Schedules

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ADDENDA / NOTICE(S) ISSUED TO BIDDERS

I/We confirm that the following communication / Information / Notice(s), issued to Bidders, was received from the Employer before the submission of this tender offer and has been taken into consideration in this tender:

(NB: Addendum/Addenda shall only be made available to Bidders who attended the Clarification Meeting.)

Addendum / Notice Reference Number	Date of Issue	Subject Matter of Addendum / Notice

NB: Evidence of such addenda must be attached to this Schedule.

Specify number of sheets appended to this schedule _____ (if none, enter NONE)

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

(On behalf of the Bidder)

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AMENDMENTS, QUALIFICATIONS AND ALTERNATIVES

(This is not an invitation for amendments, deviations or alternatives, but should the Bidder desire to make any departures from the Provisions of this Contract he shall set out his proposals clearly hereunder. The Employer will not consider any amendment, unless form (a), has been completed to the satisfaction of the Employer).

I / We herewith propose the amendments, as set out in the table below:

(a) AMENDMENTS

PAGE, CLAUSE OR ITEM NO	PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- Notes:**
- (1) Amendments to the General and Special Conditions of Contract are not acceptable;
 - (2) The Bidder must give full details of all the financial implications of the amendments and qualifications in a covering letter attached to his Tender.

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SCHEDULE OF THE BIDDER'S EXPERIENCE

The following is a Statement of Work of similar nature recently successfully executed by myself / ourselves:

Employer: Name and Address	Project Manager: Contact Person and Telephone Number	Nature of Work	Value of Work (inclusive of VAT)	Date Completed or Expected to be Completed

SIGNATURE:
(of person authorised to sign on behalf of the Bidder)

DATE:

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KEY PERSONNEL

The Bidder shall list below the personnel which he intends to utilize on the Project.

Name	Position	Tasks	Qualifications	Registration and No.

SIGNATURE:
(of person authorised to sign on behalf of the Bidder)

DATE:

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Employer

Witness 1

Witness 2

SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED SUB-CONSULTANTS

We notify you that it is our intention to employ the following Sub-consultants 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 Sub-consultants 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.

	Name and address of proposed Sub-consultant	Nature and extent of Work	Previous experience with Sub-consultant.
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Signed

Date

Name

Position

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Employer

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COMPANY PROFILE, INCLUDING TRACK RECORD

[Abbreviated company profile, giving history, status, activities, staff and track record of the bidding entity, to be inserted here. In case of a Joint Venture, a separate profile for each partner must be submitted]

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APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY

The proposer should describe below the methods and procedures he will employ to successfully complete the various activities as identified in the terms of reference and execution programme]

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