



Province of the
EASTERN CAPE
TRANSPORT

32 Cowan Close | Stellenbosch Park | Schornville | King William's Town | Eastern Cape | Private Bag X0023 |
Bhisho | 5605 | REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA | Tel: 043 604 7429 | Website: www.ectransport.gov.za

BID NO: SCMU10-21/22-0007

FOR

**SUPPLY, INSTALL AND CONFIGURATION OF STORAGE AREA
NETWORK (SAN) AT BUSINESS CONTINUITY SITE –SITA BISHO**

BID DOCUMENT

ISSUED BY

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT
PRIVATE BAG X0023
BHISHO
5605**

**TEL: (043) 604 7400
FAX: (086) 648 6340**

NAME OF BIDDER: _____



**SUPPLY, INSTALL AND CONFIGURATION OF STORAGE AREA NETWORK
(SAN) AT BUSINESS CONTINUITY SITE – SITA BISHO**

For ease of reference, Bidders shall enter their Price in the space provided below:

Bid Sum (amount in words)

.....

.....inclusive of VAT

Bid Sum (amount in figures) R.....inclusive of VAT

NAME OF BIDDER:

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE BIDDER:

Contents

SECTION 1: BID NOTICE	4
SECTION 2: BID CONDITIONS.....	6
SECTION 3: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.....	11
SECTION 4: TERMS OF REFERENCE.....	25
SECTION 5: FORMS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER	39
PRICING SCHEDULE.....	64

SECTION 1: BID NOTICE

BID NOTICE NO.: SCMU10-21/22-0007

Bids are hereby invited to **SUPPLY, INSTALL AND CONFIGURATION OF STORAGE AREA NETWORK AT BUSINESS CONTINUITY SITE –SITA BISHO**

Bids documents will be available as from the 21st of May 2021 at 09h00 on the departmental website www.ectransport.gov.za.

There will be no formal briefing sessions, bidders will submit questions of clarity within 14 days from date of advertisement of tender.

The completed Bid documents must be placed in a sealed envelope, clearly marked with the Bid number and the Nature of the Service required, and may be deposited in the Bid Box situated at C Block Foyer, Old Stellenbosch Park Building, Department of Transport, Flemming Street, King William's town, 5601 not later than **11H00 on Friday the 11th of June 2021** when the bids will be opened in public.

Bidders must take particular note of the following:

- Only Bidders participating on SITA Contract RFB 1183/2013 and or 2003/2014 ICN no 81112011-0019 are eligible to bid
- Bids will be evaluated based on the 80/20 preference point system in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2000) and 2017 Regulations thereto and points for B-BBEE status.
- Bidders are required to submit an original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or Sworn Affidavits in the case of an Exempted Micro Enterprises [EME] or certified copies thereof together with their bids to substantiate their B-BBEE rating claims.
- NB: Bidders who do not possess the B-BBEE status verification certificate will not qualify to claim points for B-BBEE status level of contributor, only points for price will be considered.
- Bidders must submit a Centralized Suppliers Database (CSD) Registration Report with the Bid as proof of being registered on the Database, and failure to do so will render the bid non-responsive, and will be disqualified
- Bidders must also submit a Tax Compliance Status PIN code in order to verify their tax status with SARS

No late, posted, telephonic, or faxed bids/proposals will be considered.

The lowest/any bid will not necessarily be accepted.

Enquiries should be directed to:

Ms A Mazwana:
Telephone: 043 604 7429
Akhona.Mazwana@ectransport.gov.za

(Technical Enquiries)
Cell: 060 989 1701

Mr P Nqikashe
Telephone: 043 6047 544
Philasande.Nqikashe@ectransport.gov.za

(Admin Enquiries)
Cell: 067 419 8001

SECTION 2: BID CONDITIONS

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

The General Conditions of Contract given in Section 3 and the Department's Policy on Supply Chain Management shall apply to this contract.

2. BID FORM

All bids shall be made on the bid forms incorporated in this document.

3. EVIDENCE OF EXPERIENCE OF BIDDERS

Bidders shall give satisfactory evidence of actual experience in the class of work being bid for, incorporating the following details:

Employer for whom the work was performed;
Nature of work;
Value of work;
Year completed.
Reference letter and Award Letter from previous work completed.

Failure to complete this statement may prejudice the bid as being submitted by an inexperienced Bidder and it may be rejected for such reason.

4. COMPLETION OF BIDS

The Bidder shall complete all forms in black ink.

Mistakes made by the Bidder in the completion of the forms shall not be erased. A line shall be drawn through the incorrect entry and the correct entry shall be written above and the correction initialed by the Bidder. Failure to observe this rule may lead to the bid being disqualified.

Bids shall be ineligible for consideration unless submitted on the forms bound in this document.

A bid shall not be considered if alterations have been made to the bid from, unless such alterations have been duly authenticated by the Bidder, or of any particulars required therein have not been completed in all respects.

No unauthorized amendment shall be made to the bid form or to any other part of the bid document. If any such amendments are made, the bid may be rejected.

Bids submitted in accordance with this bid document shall not have any qualifications. Any point of difficulty of interpretation shall be cleared with the Eastern Cape Department of Transport as early as possible during the bid period. Should any query be found to be of significance, The Eastern Cape Department of Transport will inform all Bidders accordingly as early as possible.

5. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Each Bidder is required to return the complete set of bid documents with all the required information and complete in all respects.

Bidders shall not tamper with the bid documents which shall be submitted as issued. Any bid documents found to have been unbound and rebound could be deemed to be unacceptable.

Bids, in sealed envelope clearly marked:

“Bid No: SCMU10-21/22-0007 SUPPLY, INSTALL AND CONFIGURATION OF STORAGE AREA NETWORK (SAN) AT BUSINESS CONTINUITY SITE –SITA BISHO”

And the Bidder’s name and address, shall be deposited in the Bid Box situated at C Block Foyer, Old Stellenbosch Park Building, Department of Transport, Flemming Street, King William’s town, 5601, not later than **11H00 on Friday the 11th of June 2021** Bids may not be faxed or e-mailed. Bids shall be opened in public shortly thereafter. Late bids shall be rejected.

6. DATA TO BE FURNISHED AT BID STAGE

Bidders shall submit with their bids the information that is applicable and as may be required in terms of the specifications. The Employer reserves the right, in the event of such details being insufficient, to call for further information. The Bidder shall furnish such additional information within seven (7) days of being called upon to do so.

7. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

A Bidder may, without incurring any liability, withdraw his bid. This will be a written advice and received before the date and time of closure of this bid. The notice must be received by the Eastern Cape Department of Transport, before the closure of this bid.

8. COSTS WHICH DEFAULTING BIDDERS MAY BE CALLED UPON TO PAY

Should the Service Provider, after he has been notified of the acceptance of his bid, fail to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, within the period stipulated in the conditions of bid or within such extended period as the Employer may allow, the Service Provider holds himself liable for any additional expense which may incur in having to call for bids afresh and/or in having to accept any less favorable bid and that if he purports to withdraw his bid within the period for which he has agreed that it shall remain open for acceptance.

The Service Provider shall indemnify the specified from any claim capable of being made against him either under the statute of common law in respect of any damage to any person or property arising out of the execution of this contract.

9. MINIMUM WAGES

Any bid that contains proposals for wages that are less than the minimum wage according to sector Determination shall be rejected. Firm price for a period of three years including employee increments.

10. ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION OF BIDS

Bids may be rejected if they show any additional items not originally included in the bid document. Conditional or incomplete offers, irregularities of any kind in the bid forms, or if the bid rates and amounts are obviously unbalanced and the Bidder, after having been called upon to adjust same in a reasonable manner, fails to do so within a period of seven (7) days having received notification to that effect.

The Employer does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid and reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of a bid as it may deem expedient, nor will it assign any reason for the acceptance or rejection of any bid, be it the whole or part of a bid.

11. SITE INSPECTION/BIDDERS MEETING

There will be no formal compulsory site inspection/bidders meeting that will be held.

12. FAILURE TO RETURN BID DOCUMENTS

A Bidder who does not submit a bid does not have to return the bid documents after the closing date for the receipt of bids.

13. TAXES AND LEVIES

Bidders shall include Value Added Tax (VAT) in their bid rates.

14. EVALUATION OF BIDS

Bids will be evaluated based on the 80/20 preference point system in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2000) and 2017 Regulations thereto.

Price

80 points will be awarded to the bidder submitting the lowest price (all other bidders will receive points proportionately thereto):

Calculation of points for B-BBEE status level of contribution

Points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contributor in accordance with the table below.

A bid will not be disqualified from the bidding process if the bidder does not submit a certificate substantiating the B-BBEE status level of contribution or is a non-compliant contributor. Such a bidder will score zero (0) out of the 20 points available for the B-BBEE status.

B-BBEE Status level of Contributor	Points
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non –Compliant	0

15. BID VALIDITY PERIOD

Bids must remain valid for a period of NINETY (90) days from the closing date of the bid.

16. ACCEPTANCE OF BID

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid received and reserves the right to accept the whole or part of the bid.

17. PENALTIES

In the event that the Contractor fails to deliver items within 8 weeks, or provide valid, acceptable reasons for non-delivery as specified in Chapter 4 “Project Specifications, the Employer may deduct 5% of the invoice amount.

SECTION 3: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

CONTENTS	PAGE
1. DEFINITIONS	14-15
2. APPLICATION	16
3. GENERAL	16
4. STANDARDS	16
5. USE OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION INSPECTION	16
6. PATENT RIGHTS	17
7. PERFORMANCE SECURITY	17
8. INSPECTIONS, TESTS AND ANALYSIS	18
9. PACKING	18
10. DELIVERY AND DOCUMENTS	18
11. INSURANCE	18
12. TRANSPORTATION	18
13. INCIDENTAL SERVICES	19
14. SPARE PARTS	19
15. WARRANTY	19-20
16. PAYMENT	20
17. PRICES	20
18. CONTRACT AMENDMENTS	20
19. ASSIGNMENT	20
20. SUBCONTRACTS	21
21. DELAYS IN THE SUPPLIER'S PERFORMANCE	21
22. PENALTIES	21
23. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT	21
24. DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES	22
25. FORCE MAJEURE	22
26. TERMINATION FOR INSOLVENCY	22
27. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES	22
28. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY	23
29. GOVERNING LANGUAGE	23
30. APPLICABLE LAW	23
31. NOTICES	24

32.	TAXES AND DUTIES	24
33.	NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATION (NIP) PROGRAMME	24
34.	PROHIBITION OF RESTRICTIVE PRACTICES	24

1. DEFINITIONS

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 anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
- 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
- 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
- 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
- 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
- 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
- 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the 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 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 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 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION; INSPECTION

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

- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security.
- 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.

8. INSPECTIONS, TESTS AND ANALYSES

- 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2 If it is a bid condition that 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 any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. DELIVERY AND DOCUMENTS

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

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.

12. TRANSPORTATION

- 12.1 Should a price other than an all-inclusive delivered price be required, this shall be specified.

13. INCIDENTAL SERVICES

- 13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any.
- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
 - (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
 - (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
 - (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
 - (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.
- 13.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

14. SPARE PARTS

- 14.1 As specified, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:
- (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
 - (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - (i) advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
 - (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

15. WARRANTY

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

- 15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise.
- 15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.
- 15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.
- 15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

16. PAYMENT

- 16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified.
- 16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon 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.

17. PRICES

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

18. CONTRACT AMENDMENTS

- 18.1 No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be 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 SUPPLIER'S PERFORMANCE

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

- 23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
 - (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
 - (c) if the supplier, in the 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.

24. ANTI-DUMPING AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AND RIGHTS

- 24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or antidumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the contractor to the State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the contractor in regard to supplies or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which may be due to him

25. FORCE MAJEURE

- 25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.
- 25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

26. TERMINATION FOR INSOLVENCY

- 26.1 The purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving written notice to the supplier if the supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without

compensation to the supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the purchaser.

27. SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

- 27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified.
- 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 LIABILITY

- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and
 - (b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

29. GOVERNING LANGUAGE

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

30. APPLICABLE LAW

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

31. NOTICES

- 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice.
- 31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

32. TAXES AND DUTIES

- 32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
- 32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.

33. NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL PARTICIPATION (NIP) 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.

34. PROHIBITION OF 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 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 a 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 Commission Act no.89 of 1998.
- 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.

SECTION 4: TERMS OF REFERENCE

SUPPLY, INSTALL AND CONFIGURATION OF STORAGE AREA NETWORK AT BUSINESS CONTINUITY SITE –SITA BISHO

1. Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of the project is to deploy Storage Area Network in order to provide business continuity services in the form of a warm site. The department will utilize SITA RFB 1183/2013 and OR 2003/2014 ICN no 81112011-0019 to appoint an accredited service provider to supply, install and configure Storage Area Network at the Business Continuity site (SITA – BISHO).

2. Background

- 2.1 The department does not have a business continuity site in place to failover in the event of service interruption at the current datacenter.
- 2.2 The department currently relies on backups to restore services to operational state when a service fails or is interrupted.

3. Objectives and Goals

- 3.1 Provide business continuity of the departmental systems and enhance high availability of services.

SPECIFICATION TO SERVICE PROVIDERS

PART NO	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
Q8H39A	Nimble Storage HF40 Adaptive Dual Controller 10GBASE-T 2-port Configure-to-order Base Array	1
Q8B55B	Nimble Storage HF40/60 Adaptive Array 84TB (21x4TB) FIO HDD Bundle	1
Q8B64B	Nimble Storage HF40/60 Adaptive Array 11.52TB (6x1.92TB) FIO Cache Bundle	1
Q8C20B	Nimble Storage 2x10GBASE-T 4-port FIO Adapter Kit	1
Q8G27B	Nimble Storage NOS Default FIO Software	1
Q8J27A	Nimble Storage C13 to C14 250V 10Amp 1.8m Universal FIO Power Cord	2
R3P91A	Nimble Storage AF/HF Array Standard Tracking	1
861413-B21	Synergy Frame Link Module CAT6A 3m Cable	8
HF385A1	Training Credit Servers/HybridIT SVC	2
HT7J0A5	NS 5Y FC 4H Onsite L2 CtrlRfr Supp	1
HT7J0A5 ZFR	NS HF40/60 Hybrid 84TB HDD Bndl Supp	1
HT7J0A5 ZFB	NS HF 11.52TB Cache Supp	1
HT7J0A5 ZFG	NS HF40 Hybrid Base Array Supp	1
HT7J0A5 ZFX	NS 2x10GBASE-T 4p Adptr Supp	1
HA114A1	Installation and Startup Service	1
HA114A1 5MR	Nimble Array Startup SVC	1
P9K10A	42U 600mmx1200mm G2 Kitted Advanced Shock Rack with Side Panels and Baying	1
P9K10A 001	Factory Express Base Racking Service	1
868705-B21	ProLiant DL380 Gen10 12LFF Configure-to-order Server	1
868705-B21 0D1	Factory Integrated	1
868705-B21 B19	DL380 Gen10 12LFF CTO Server	1
P24467-L21	Intel Xeon-Gold 6226R (2.9GHz/16-core/150W) FIO Processor Kit for HPE ProLiant DL380 Gen10	1
P00924-B21	32GB (1x32GB) Dual Rank x4 DDR4-2933 CAS-21-21-21 Registered Smart Memory Kit	4
P00924-B21 0D1	Factory Integrated	4
826687-B21	DL38X Gen10 2SFF Premium HDD Front NVMe or Front/Rear SAS/SATA Kit	1

826687-B21 OD1	Factory Integrated	1
P18422-B21	480GB SATA 6G Read Intensive SFF SC Multi Vendor SSD	2
P18422-B21 OD1	Factory Integrated	2
P09163-B21	14TB SATA 6G Midline 7.2K LFF (3.5in) SC 1yr Wty Helium 512e Digitally Signed Firmware HDD	12
P09163-B21 OD1	Factory Integrated	12
P01366-B21	96W Smart Storage Lithium-ion Battery with 145mm Cable Kit	1
P01366-B21 OD1	Factory Integrated	1
804338-B21	Smart Array P816i-a SR Gen10 (16 Internal Lanes/4GB Cache/SmartCache) 12G SAS Modular Controller	1
804338-B21 OD1	Factory Integrated	1
817745-B21	Ethernet 10Gb 2-port FLR-T X550-AT2 Adapter	1
817745-B21 OD1	Factory Integrated	1
865414-B21	800W Flex Slot Platinum Hot Plug Low Halogen Power Supply Kit	2
865414-B21 OD1	Factory Integrated	2
E5Y43A	OneView for ProLiant DL Server including 3yr 24x7 Support FIO Bundle Physical 1-server LTU	1
733664-B21	2U Cable Management Arm for Easy Install Rail Kit	1
733664-B21 OD1	Factory Integrated	1
867809-B21	Gen10 2U Bezel Kit	1
867809-B21 OD1	Factory Integrated	1
733662-B21	2U Large Form Factor Easy Install Rail Kit	1
733662-B21 OD1	Factory Integrated	1
P19720-B21	ProLiant DL380 Gen10 8SFF NC Configure-to-order Server	2
P19720-B21 OD1	Factory Integrated	2
P19720-B21 B19	DL380 G10 CTO Mod-X 8SFF WO NIC	2
P24467-L21	Intel Xeon-Gold 6226R (2.9GHz/16-core/150W) FIO Processor Kit for HPE ProLiant DL380 Gen10	2
P24467-B21	Intel Xeon-Gold 6226R (2.9GHz/16-core/150W) Processor Kit for HPE ProLiant DL380 Gen10	2

P24467-B21 OD1	Factory Integrated	2
P00924-B21	32GB (1x32GB) Dual Rank x4 DDR4-2933 CAS-21-21-21 Registered Smart Memory Kit	32
P00924-B21 OD1	Factory Integrated	32
P19935-B21	240GB SATA 6G Read Intensive SFF SC 5300P SSD	4
P19935-B21 OD1	Factory Integrated	4
817738-B21	Ethernet 10Gb 2-port BASE-T X550-AT2 Adapter	2
817738-B21 OD1	Factory Integrated	2
P01366-B21	96W Smart Storage Lithium-ion Battery with 145mm Cable Kit	2
P01366-B21 OD1	Factory Integrated	2
804331-B21	Smart Array P408i-a SR Gen10 (8 Internal Lanes/2GB Cache) 12G SAS Modular Controller	2
804331-B21 OD1	Factory Integrated	2
817745-B21	Ethernet 10Gb 2-port FLR-T X550-AT2 Adapter	2
817745-B21 OD1	Factory Integrated	2
867810-B21	DL38X Gen10 High Performance Temperature Fan Kit	2
867810-B21 OD1	Factory Integrated	2
865414-B21	800W Flex Slot Platinum Hot Plug Low Halogen Power Supply Kit	4
865414-B21 OD1	Factory Integrated	4
E5Y43A	OneView for ProLiant DL Server including 3yr 24x7 Support FIO Bundle Physical 1-server LTU	2
733664-B21	2U Cable Management Arm for Easy Install Rail Kit	2
733664-B21 OD1	Factory Integrated	2
867809-B21	Gen10 2U Bezel Kit	2
867809-B21 OD1	Factory Integrated	2
733660-B21	2U Small Form Factor Easy Install Rail Kit	2
733660-B21 OD1	Factory Integrated	2
JL689A	FlexFabric 5710 24XGT 6QSFP+ or 2QSFP28 Switch	2
JL689A OD1	Factory Integrated	2

JL271A		X240 100G QSFP28 to QSFP28 1m Direct Attach Copper Cable	2
JL271A	B01	X240 100G QSFP28 to QSFP28 1m include with Complete System Direct Attach Copper Cable4	2
JL594A		FlexFabric X721 Front-to-Back Fan Tray	8
JL594A	0D1	Factory Integrated	8
JL592A		FlexFabric 5710 450W Front-to-Back AC Power Supply	4
JL592A	B2C	FlexFabric 5710 450W Front-to-Back AC Power Supply PDU ROW	4
JL592A	0D1	Factory Integrated	4
Q7E00A		Apollo 480 1/10 Gigabit Ethernet Cat 6A RJ45 4.6m Red Shielded Cable	20
A0C40A		Rack Cable Management 1U Brush Kit	2
A0C40A	0D1	Factory Integrated	2
P9Q45A		G2 Basic 7.3kVA/60309 3-wire 32A/230V Outlets (20) C13/Vertical INTL PDU	2
P9Q45A	0D1	Factory Integrated	2
BW932A		600mm Rack Stabilizer Kit	1
BW932A	B01	600mm Rack include with Complete System Stabilizer Kit4	1
HA113A1		Installation SVC	1
HA113A1	5BY	Rack and Rack Options Install SVC	1
H8A01A5		5Y Foundation Care NBD Exchange	1
H8A01A5	RA4	5710 24G Support	2
HA114A1		Installation and Startup Service	1
HA114A1	5A6	Startup 300 Series OS SVC	3
HU4A6A5		5Y Tech Care Essential SVC	1
HU4A6A5	SVN	One View w/Ilo Support	3
HU4A6A5 WAH		DL38x Gen10 Support	3
		Extend Veeam 10 Backup & Replication Enterprise support for 2 additional years (8/5) maintenance prepaid	2
		Additional 8 VEEAM 10 Backup & Replication Enterprise Licenses	8

The work breakdown includes:

The department is connecting with 50 MB fibre to the SITA network

- 3.1 Installation and configuration of SAN (as per Nimble Storage Best Practices).
- 3.2 Installation and configuration of servers (as per HP best Practices).
- 3.3 Create a mirror of data at Production server room to the Business Continuity site (SP must initially mount the New SAN at the Production server room (KWT) to perform initial synchronization to ensure quick replication)
- 3.4 Configure VEEAM backup server, configure VEEAM to auto perform test restores (test at least one backup, restore and failover).
- 3.5 Installation of RACK and mounting of SAN, Servers and fibre switches at the Business Continuity Site.
- 3.6 Configuration of VEEAM at the Business Continuity site to provide backups when failover has occurred.
- 3.7 Configure two existing G10 servers at the production server room and present drives to the current Nimble SAN.
- 3.8 The equipment must be delivered within Expected Time of Arrival (ETA) of 4 – 6 weeks from date of receipt of award letter and Purchase Order. The scope of work must commence a day after the delivery of equipment and work must continue on a daily basis consecutively until project scope is complete.
- 3.9 On the job skills transfer on the configuration and management of the equipment (no formal training required).
- 3.10 Close out report must detail all the configurations done and submitted as hardcopy and soft copy

4 Breach and Termination

4.1 Bidders are referred to General Conditions of Contract (GCC) relating to failure to comply with conditions of this contract and delayed execution.

5 Loss and Damage

5.1 Contractor hereby indemnifies the State/Employer/Institution and will hold the State harmless/Employer/institution, against any loss or damages which the State may suffer, or any claims lodged against the State by any third party arising out of or relating to any loss that the State or such third party may suffer as a result of, or arising out of any act or omission of any personnel of contractor or the failure of contractor to provide the Services in accordance with the provisions of the contract.

6 Transfer Management

6.1 Upon termination of the contract for whatever reason contractor shall assist the Employer to transfer the Services to the Employer, or to another service provider designated by the Employer. Without detracting from the generality of this obligation, contractor shall, to the extent required by the Employer, provide the Employer or the third party service provider with all information and documentation required to enable the Employer or such service provider to provide the Services, it being recorded that this obligation shall not oblige contractor to deliver any documentation which is proprietary or confidential to contractor.

7 Sub-Contractors

7.1 The contractor may only sub-contract its obligations under the contract with the prior written consent of the Employer (or any other authorized authority) and then only to a person and to the extent approved by the Employer or such authority and upon such terms and conditions as the Employer or such authority require. It is recorded that where such consent is given the contractor shall remain liable to Employer for the performance of the Services.

8 Strikes

8.1 The Contractor undertakes that strikes by his personnel will not influence the rendering of the implementation service

9 Insurance and Indemnity

9.1 The Contractor agrees and hereby undertakes to indemnify, defend and save harmless, the Employer, its officers, employees and agents from and against any and all liability, damages, claims, thefts, losses, suits and actions (including but not limited to, any and all costs and expenses related thereto) brought or alleged against the Employer, its officers, employees and agents on account of allegations of or actual false arrest, violation of applicable security regulations, searches, liable, slander, theft or injury to or death of any person or damage to or destruction of any property of any party, directly or indirectly, arising out of or in any way related to or resulting from the negligent act or omission pursuant to this Agreement, excepting, however, such liability damages, claims, penalties, thefts, fines, losses, suits and action that are caused by a negligent act or

omission of the Employer, its officers, employees and agents. The Contractor's liability under this indemnity shall be limited to the Public and Product Liability insurance coverage.

9.2 The Employer agrees that it will give to the Contractor prompt and timely notice of any claim made or suit instituted which in any way, directly or indirectly, contingently or otherwise, affects or might affect the Contractor and the Contractor shall have the right to participate in the defense of the same to the extent of its own interest.

10 Professional Indemnity, all Risks, Insurances, Warranties, guarantees, Licensing & on-site support

10.1 All warranties and license entitlements must be registered by the Vendor and provided to the Department in paper form and electronically.

11 Minimum Requirements

11.1 All companies responding must be accredited on the SITA RFB 1183/2013 and OR 2003/2014 ICN no 81112011-0019 contract.

11.2 The company must have performed a minimum of one (1) project of the similar nature (***Installation and Configuration of Storage Area Network (SAN)***) in South Africa. The bidder must attach Reference Letter or Award Letter and must be in the client's letter heads, incorporating the following details:

- **Customer:**
- **Nature of work:**
- **Duration of the contract:**
- **Rand value of contract:**
- **Year completed:**
- **Customer contact:**

NB: Failure to meet any of the above minimum requirements may render the bidder non-responsive and will not be considered.

12 Monitoring and Reporting

12.1 Establishment of the Project Team to comprise of, End User, Service Provider and any other stake holder relevant to the project

12.2 A Project Team will be established to amongst other, monitor performance and certify invoices prior to payment.

13 Duration of The Project

13.1 The project will be for the duration of 3 months and all equipment must be delivered within stipulated ETA of 4-6 weeks from date of receipt of Award Letter and Purchase Order and all deliverables determined in the scope of work are satisfied.

14 Validity of BID

14.1 The validity of the offer is ninety (90) days.

15 General Conditions of Contract

15.1 The latest general conditions of contract and contract law will apply.

15.2 Where special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

16 Special Conditions of Contract

16.1 The ceiling price of the bid to be completed on the Pricing Schedule form must reflect all costs including, delivery, transportation, VAT and disbursements.

16.2 No late, faxed, electronically transmitted, photocopied, incomplete, copies or unsigned bids will be accepted. Only original bids fully completed and filled in black ink will be accepted.

16.3 It is critical for service providers to fully present the credentials of key personnel to be assigned to projects.

16.4 The Department shall not enter into a contract where a company has directors, partners or employees who are employed by the state where permission has not been granted by the Executive Authority.

16.5 All documents submitted and/or produced shall become the property of the DOT.

16.6 The service provider undertakes to provide the professional resources required to attain the project objectives.

16.7 Service Providers who have entered into a consortium / Joint Venture must attach signed agreements by all partners and each party thereto must comply with all the bidding requirements.

16.8 The overall price must be in Rand and must be inclusive of VAT where applicable;

16.9 The selected service provider will have to sign a Service Level Agreement and SBD 7.2 contract form with the Department of Transport immediately upon acceptance of the bid.

16.10 The service provider undertakes to act as an independent contractor in respect of all work to be done.

16.11 The service provider shall exercise all reasonable skill, care and diligence in the execution of the work and shall carry out all its obligations in accordance with international professional standards and manufacture best practice;

16.12 The service provider shall, in all professional matters, act as a faithful adviser to the DOT and, in so far as any of its duties being discretionary, act fairly between DOT and third parties;

- 16.13 The service provider shall execute and complete the work strictly in accordance with this contract to the satisfaction of the DOT;
- 16.14 The service provider shall be deemed to have satisfied itself as to the correctness and sufficiency of the rates and prices set out in the contract for the work to be rendered;
- 16.15 The service provider shall not have the power or authority to enter into any contract or otherwise to bind or incur any liability on behalf of the DOT;
- 16.16 B-BBEE level certificate must be provided where necessary (Original document or original certified copy)
- 16.17 Joint ventures or Consortiums must submit a consolidated BBEE level Certificate / sworn affidavit.
- 16.18 The service provider must be registered in the Centralised Supplier Database (CSD).
- 16.19 It's the responsibility of every bidder to provide the Department with a SARS "PIN" to verify the tax compliance status at any time prior to the award of the bid.
- 16.20 DOT will not be liable to reimburse any costs incurred by any service provider during the proposal /bidding process;
- 16.21 The service provider shall attend meetings with officials whenever required to do so by the representative for the purpose of obtaining information or advice in regard to the work and assignments or any matters arising thereof;
- 16.22 Replacement of candidates for this assignment will not be allowed except in extreme cases and the new candidates must possess the same educational and training qualifications or higher than that of the predecessor which will be agreed upon in writing between the service provider and the Department.
- 16.23 All the submitted documents must be completed in full and signed where necessary
- 16.24 In cases where two or more bidders attain equal number of points in all aspects of evaluation, the bidder who has the highest B-BBEE points will be the preferred bidder.
- 16.25 If functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more bidders attain equal number of points and preference points for B-BBEE, the bidder who has the highest points for functionality will be the preferred bidder.
- 16.26 In cases where there is a tie in all aspects of evaluation then the award must be decided by the drawing of lots.
- 16.27 Failure to submit the documentation as prescribed may lead to the bid being considered non-responsive and subsequently rejected / not considered.

17 Evaluation Criteria

17.1 Bids will be evaluated on a 80/20 point system within the ambit of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPFA) No.5 of 2000 and section 38(1)(a)(iii) of the Public Finance Management Act 1 of 1999 as amended by Act NO.29 of 1999 and Preference Procurement Regulations 2017;

17.2 The evaluation will be carried out in two phases, namely, “functionality” and “price”. Bidders are requested to submit one envelope

17.3 Functionality will be evaluated separately to determine the responsiveness of the bids. The minimum qualifying percentage that will be accepted for functionality is 60%. A bidder who does not obtain a minimum of 60% will be disqualified;

17.4 The final score will be obtain by adding points obtained for price to the preference points;

NB: Points score will be rounded to the nearest two (2) decimals

17.5 Functionality:

$$Ps = \frac{So * Ap}{Ms}$$

Ms

Where

Ps = Points scored for functionality by bid/proposal under consideration

So = Score of the bid under consideration

Ms = Maximum possible scored.

Ap = Percentage allocated for functionality.

17.6 Bidders score on functionality will not be included in the final points scored but determined to establish functionality abilities.

17.7 The percentages allocated by all panel members must be added together and divided by the number of panel members to establish the average percentage obtained by each individual bidder for functionality;

17.8 The minimum qualifying percentage that will be accepted for functionality is 60%;

17.9 Bids/proposal that do not score the specified minimum percentage for functionality will be disqualified.

17.10 PRICE

The 80/20 preference points system:

$$Ps = 80 \frac{(1 - Pt - Pmin)}{Pmin}$$

Where:

Ps = Points scored for price by bid under consideration

Pmin = Lowest acceptable consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

NB: - The department is under no obligation to award the bid to the bidder scoring the highest or lowest points.

18 Preferential Claims

18.1 Points scored for specified goals as contemplated by the PPPFA and its regulations are then calculated separately and added to the points scored for price to obtain the final score.

19 Specified Goals

19.1 Calculation of points for BBBEE status level of contributor will be allocated in the following manner

BBBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

19.2 The points scored for price must be added to the points scored for BBBEE status level of contribution to obtain the bidder's total points scored out of 100.

19.3 In the event that two or more bids have equal total points, the successful bid will be the one with the highest points for BBBEE.

19.4 In the event that two or more bids are equal in all respects, the successful bidder will be the one with the highest functionality percentage and the last option will be the drawing of lots.

20 Compulsory Briefing & Closing Date

20.1 There will be no compulsory briefing meeting

20.2 The closing date for submission is **11 JUNE 2021**. Documents will be submitted at the Department of Transport in King Williams Town, in the tender box at the ground floor.

21 Returnable documents

21.1 Submitted documents must be composed of the following:

Tender check list

- SBD 1 - Invitation to Bid
- SBD 2 - Original Tax Clearance Certificate
- SBD 3.1 - Pricing Schedule
- SBD 4 - Declaration of interest
- SBD 6.1 - Preference Points Claim Form
- SBD 8 - Declaration of bidders past supply chain management practices
- SBD 9 - Certificate of independent Bid determination
- Original or certified original copy of B-BBEE level verification certificate or consolidated B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate or sworn affidavit
- Tax Compliance Status PIN / CSD registration report
- Letters of reference or Award letter from previous clients (Must be in logo of that particular institution) with office telephone details.

22 Bid Enquiries

22.1 Please refer all enquiries to the following personnel:

Technical Enquiries: Akhona Mazwana

Telephone number: 043 – 604 7429

Cellphone No.: 060 989 1701

Email: Akhona.Mazwana@ectransport.gov.za

Supply Chain Management: Philasande Nqikashe

Telephone number: 043 – 604 7544

Cellphone No. : 067 419 8001

Email: Philasande.Nqikashe@ectransport.gov.za

SECTION 5: FORMS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BIDDER

Any bid received which does not include unit prices, itemized prices or any relevant information as requested in the specification may be rejected.

.....
WITNESS
.....

.....
PLACE

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER

.....
NAME OF BIDDER

.....
CAPACITY

.....
DATE

SBD1

**PART A
 INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:	SCMU10-21/22-0007	CLOSING DATE:	11 JUNE 2021	CLOSING TIME:	11:00
DESCRIPTION	SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION OF STORAGE AREA NETWORK (SAN) AT BUSINESS CONTINUITY SITE (SITA –BISHO)				
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).					
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT <i>(Head Office – King Williams Town)</i>					
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					
		TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY?					
AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA) AND NAME THE APPLICABLE IN THE TICK BOX		<input type="checkbox"/> AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA)			
		<input type="checkbox"/> A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS)			
		<input type="checkbox"/> A REGISTERED AUDITOR NAME:			
[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 BELOW)]
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER	DATE		
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED (Attach proof of authority to sign this bid; e.g. resolution of directors, etc.)			
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED	TOTAL BID PRICE (ALL INCLUSIVE)		
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY		CONTACT PERSON	
CONTACT PERSON		TELEPHONE NUMBER	
TELEPHONE NUMBER		FACSIMILE NUMBER	
FACSIMILE NUMBER		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
E-MAIL ADDRESS			

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:
<p>1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.</p> <p>1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE</p> <p>1.3. BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) TO UPLOAD MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS; AND BANKING INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES). B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.</p> <p>1.4. WHERE A BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD, MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTATION. B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.</p> <p>1.5. 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 LEGISLATION OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.</p>
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
<p>2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.</p> <p>2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER’S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.</p> <p>2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.</p> <p>2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS TOGETHER WITH THE BID.</p> <p>2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE PROOF OF TCS / PIN / CSD NUMBER.</p> <p>2.6 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.</p>
3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS
<p>3.1. IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3.2. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3.3. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>3.4. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? <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 OBTAIN A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS / TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.</p>

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

SBD 3.1

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

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

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

Name of bidder.....	Bid number: SCMU10-21/22-0007
Closing Time 11:00	Closing date: 11 JUNE 2021

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

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY ** (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)
----------	----------	-------------	---

- Required by:
- At:
- Brand and model
- Country of origin
- Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? *YES/NO
- If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)
- Period required for delivery
- *Delivery: Firm/not firm
- Delivery basis

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

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

*Delete if not applicable

SBD 4

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):
.....

2.4. Registration number of company, enterprise, close corporation, partnership agreement or trust:
.....

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:

Any other particulars:
.....
.....
.....

2.8. 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**

2.8.1. 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.

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

2.9. 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**

2.9.1. If so, furnish particulars:
.....
.....
.....

2.10. 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**

2.10.1. If so, furnish particulars.
.....
.....
.....

2.11. 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

2.11.1. If so, furnish particulars.

.....

2.12. 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

2.12.1. If so, furnish particulars:

.....

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

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

SBD 6.1

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2 The value of this bid is estimated not to exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 system shall be applicable.

1.3 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:

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

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

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

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

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

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“B-BBEE”** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Act
- (b) **“B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) **“bid”** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of services, works or goods, 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:

80/20 or 90/10

$$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$$

Where

P_s = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

Pt = Comparative price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

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

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 (80/10 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 CONTRIBUTION CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution: =(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? **YES / NO** (delete which is not applicable)

7.2 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"/>
-----	--------------------------	----	--------------------------

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

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by:	EME √	QSE √
Black people		
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

.....

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 contribution indicated in paragraph 7 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 paragraph 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 contribution 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. restrict the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the audi alteram partem (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - e. forward the matter for criminal prosecution

WITNESSES:

1.

.....
SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S)

9.

DATE:.....

ADDRESS:.....

.....

.....

CONTRACT FORM – RENDERING OF SERVICES

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SERVICE PROVIDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SERVICE PROVIDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RECORDS

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER)

1. I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to the Eastern Cape Department of Transport in accordance with the requirements and task directives/proposal specifications stipulated in Bid Number: **SCMU10-21/22-0007** at the Price(s) quoted. My offer remains binding upon me and open for acceptance by the Purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the bid.
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - i) Bidding documents, viz
 - Invitation to bid
 - Pricing schedule(s)
 - Filled in task directive/proposal
 - Preference Certificates in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfillment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principle liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
6. I confirm that I am duly authorized to sign this contract.

WITNESSES:

1. DATE

2. DATE

.....
NAME OF FIRM

.....
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER

.....
CAPACITY

CONTRACT FORM – RENDERING OF SERVICES

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

1. I, in my capacity as..... accept your bid under reference number **SCMU10-21/22-0007** dated for the rendering of services indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
2. An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.
3. I undertake to make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30(thirty) days after receipt of an invoice.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PRICE (VAT INCL)	COMPLETION DATE	B-BBEE POINTS CLAIMED
SUPPLY ,INSTALL AND CONFIGURATION OF STORAGE AREA NETWORK (SAN) AT BUSINESS CONTINUITY SITE (SITA BISHO)	R.....		

4. I confirm that I am duly authorized to sign this contract.

WITNESSES:

1. DATE

2. DATE

Official Stamp

SIGNATURE

SBD8

DECLARATION OF BIDDERS 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 supply 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 other previous contract.
4. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's data base as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this data base were informed in writing of this restriction by the National Treasury after the audi alter partem rule was applied)		
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? To access this Register enter the National Treasury's website, www.treasury.gov.za ,click on the icon "Register for Tender Defaulters" or submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to facsimile number (012) 326 5445		
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted of fraud by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?		
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of the state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?		
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 THE CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE
TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.**

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

SBD 9

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.

SBD 9

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
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:

SBD 9

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

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.**

SBD 9

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

PRICING SCHEDULE

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL COST
Nimble Storage HF40 Adaptive Dual Controller 10GBASE-T 2-port Configure-to-order Base Array	1		
Nimble Storage HF40/60 Adaptive Array 84TB (21x4TB) FIO HDD Bundle	1		
Nimble Storage HF40/60 Adaptive Array 11.52TB (6x1.92TB) FIO Cache Bundle	1		
Nimble Storage 2x10GBASE-T 4-port FIO Adapter Kit	1		
Nimble Storage NOS Default FIO Software	1		
Nimble Storage C13 to C14 250V 10Amp 1.8m Universal FIO Power Cord	2		
Nimble Storage AF/HF Array Standard Tracking	1		
Synergy Frame Link Module CAT6A 3m Cable	8		
Training Credit Servers/HybridIT SVC	2		
NS 5Y FC 4H Onsite L2 CtrIRfr Supp	1		
NS HF40/60 Hybrid 84TB HDD Bndl Supp	1		
NS HF 11.52TB Cache Supp	1		
NS HF40 Hybrid Base Array Supp	1		
NS 2x10GBASE-T 4p Adptr Supp	1		
Installation and Startup Service	1		
Nimble Array Startup SVC	1		
42U 600mmx1200mm G2 Kitted Advanced Shock Rack with Side Panels and Baying	1		
Factory Express Base Racking Service	1		
ProLiant DL380 Gen10 12LFF Configure-to-order Server	1		
Factory Integrated	1		
DL380 Gen10 12LFF CTO Server	1		
Intel Xeon-Gold 6226R (2.9GHz/16-core/150W) FIO Processor Kit for HPE ProLiant DL380 Gen10	1		
32GB (1x32GB) Dual Rank x4 DDR4-2933 CAS-21-21-21 Registered Smart Memory Kit	4		
Factory Integrated	4		
DL38X Gen10 2SFF Premium HDD Front NVMe or Front/Rear SAS/SATA Kit	1		
Factory Integrated	1		
480GB SATA 6G Read Intensive SFF SC Multi Vendor SSD	2		

Factory Integrated	2		
14TB SATA 6G Midline 7.2K LFF (3.5in) SC 1yr Wty Helium 512e Digitally Signed Firmware HDD	12		
Factory Integrated	12		
96W Smart Storage Lithium-ion Battery with 145mm Cable Kit	1		
Factory Integrated	1		
Smart Array P816i-a SR Gen10 (16 Internal Lanes/4GB Cache/SmartCache) 12G SAS Modular Controller	1		
Factory Integrated	1		
Ethernet 10Gb 2-port FLR-T X550-AT2 Adapter	1		
Factory Integrated	1		
800W Flex Slot Platinum Hot Plug Low Halogen Power Supply Kit	2		
Factory Integrated	2		
OneView for ProLiant DL Server including 3yr 24x7 Support FIO Bundle Physical 1-server LTU	1		
2U Cable Management Arm for Easy Install Rail Kit	1		
Factory Integrated	1		
Gen10 2U Bezel Kit	1		
Factory Integrated	1		
2U Large Form Factor Easy Install Rail Kit	1		
Factory Integrated	1		
ProLiant DL380 Gen10 8SFF NC Configure-to-order Server	2		
Factory Integrated	2		
DL380 G10 CTO Mod-X 8SFF WO NIC	2		
Intel Xeon-Gold 6226R (2.9GHz/16-core/150W) FIO Processor Kit for HPE ProLiant DL380 Gen10	2		
Intel Xeon-Gold 6226R (2.9GHz/16-core/150W) Processor Kit for HPE ProLiant DL380 Gen10	2		
Factory Integrated	2		
32GB (1x32GB) Dual Rank x4 DDR4-2933 CAS-21-21-21 Registered Smart Memory Kit	32		
Factory Integrated	32		
240GB SATA 6G Read Intensive SFF SC 5300P SSD	4		
Factory Integrated	4		
Ethernet 10Gb 2-port BASE-T X550-AT2 Adapter	2		
Factory Integrated	2		
96W Smart Storage Lithium-ion Battery with 145mm Cable Kit	2		

Factory Integrated	2		
Smart Array P408i-a SR Gen10 (8 Internal Lanes/2GB Cache) 12G SAS Modular Controller	2		
Factory Integrated	2		
Ethernet 10Gb 2-port FLR-T X550-AT2 Adapter	2		
Factory Integrated	2		
DL38X Gen10 High Performance Temperature Fan Kit	2		
Factory Integrated	2		
800W Flex Slot Platinum Hot Plug Low Halogen Power Supply Kit	4		
Factory Integrated	4		
OneView for ProLiant DL Server including 3yr 24x7 Support FIO Bundle Physical 1-server LTU	2		
2U Cable Management Arm for Easy Install Rail Kit	2		
Factory Integrated	2		
Gen10 2U Bezel Kit	2		
Factory Integrated	2		
2U Small Form Factor Easy Install Rail Kit	2		
Factory Integrated	2		
FlexFabric 5710 24XGT 6QSFP+ or 2QSFP28 Switch	2		
Factory Integrated	2		
X240 100G QSFP28 to QSFP28 1m Direct Attach Copper Cable	2		
X240 100G QSFP28 to QSFP28 1m include with Complete System Direct Attach Copper Cable4	2		
FlexFabric X721 Front-to-Back Fan Tray	8		
Factory Integrated	8		
FlexFabric 5710 450W Front-to-Back AC Power Supply	4		
FlexFabric 5710 450W Front-to-Back AC Power Supply PDU ROW	4		
Factory Integrated	4		
Apollo 480 1/10 Gigabit Ethernet Cat 6A RJ45 4.6m Red Shielded Cable	20		
Rack Cable Management 1U Brush Kit	2		
Factory Integrated	2		
G2 Basic 7.3kVA/60309 3-wire 32A/230V Outlets (20) C13/Vertical INTL PDU	2		
Factory Integrated	2		
600mm Rack Stabilizer Kit	1		
600mm Rack include with Complete System Stabilizer Kit4	1		

Installation SVC	1		
Rack and Rack Options Install SVC	1		
5Y Foundation Care NBD Exchange	1		
5710 24G Support	2		
Installation and Startup Service	1		
Startup 300 Series OS SVC	3		
5Y Tech Care Essential SVC	1		
One View w/Ilo Support	3		
DL38x Gen10 Support	3		
Extend Veeam 10 Backup & Replication Enterprise support for 2 additional years (8/5) maintenance prepaid	2		
Additional 8 VEEAM 10 Backup & Replication Enterprise Licenses	8		
SUB –TOTAL			
VAT @ 15%			
GRAND TOTAL			

BID PRICING FORM

For ease of reference, Bidders shall enter their Bid Price, copied from the Pricing Schedule, in the space provided below. Should there be any discrepancy, then the sum calculated from the Pricing Schedule, subject to any arithmetic correction, shall hold precedence.

Total Price (amount in words):.....
.....
....., inclusive of VAT

Total Price (amount in figures) R , inclusive of VAT

NAME OF BIDDER:

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE BIDDER:

Date _____

Compiler: A Mazwana
MANAGER: ICT INFRASTRUCURE
Date.....

Recommended / Not Recommended

MR L MAHLANGABEZA
DGITO
Date.....

Approved /Not Approved

MR P HANI
CHAIRPERSON: BID SPECIFICATION COMMITTEE
Date.....

