

# Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality

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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION-WMM LM 07/09/22/01 OFC

## RE-ADVERT: FACILITATOR TO CONDUCT ORIENTATION OF FRAUD AND CORRUPTION

Quotations are hereby invited from qualified service providers to conduct orientation of fraud and corruption. Specifications and terms of reference are available in the municipal website.

**NB: MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED, FAILURE TO DO SO WILL LEAD TO THE QUOTATION BEING REGARDED AS NON-RESPONSIVE.**

A valid Tax Pin printout as provided by SARS, Copy of company Registration/Founding Statement/CIPC Document. Certified B-BBEE certificate (SANAS Accredited) or Sworn affidavit provided by dti (certified by the commissioner of oath) or a combined B-BBEE in the case of a joint venture (non-elimination item). Signed JV Agreement for Joint venture where applicable. Prices quoted must be firm and must be inclusive of VAT for vat vendors. Certified ID Copies of Managing Directors/ Owners. **No couriered, faxed, hand delivered, incomplete and late quotation will be accepted. No bidders will be considered if not registered on the Central Supplier Database or If Directors are from the Service of the State.** Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality reserves the right not to appoint the highest scoring bidder, the value for money will be the key determinant and supply chain management policy will apply. **MBD 1, 4, 6.1, 8 and 9 are compulsory submissions. A signed certificate by the bidder and proof certifying that the bidder has no undisputed commitments for municipal services towards a municipality or other provider in respect of which payment is overdue more than 30 days.** All the certified copies of documents must not be more than 3 months old. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid and reserves the right to accept the whole or part of the bid. Functionality: Previous Experience 20, Capacity & Expertise (Accreditation) 60, Methodology 20. Bidders must score a minimum of 60% to proceed to second stage

**Published:** on the 08<sup>th</sup> September 2022. Specifications will be available in the Municipal Website as stated above.

**Closing date:** 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022. All quotations must be emailed to [quotes.scm@mbizana.gov.za](mailto:quotes.scm@mbizana.gov.za) by not later than 12h00 "Name of the quotation and Reference number as a subject."

**Enquiries:** Technical enquiries are addressed to **Mr. N. Mgxiva Manager: Internal Audit @082 370 2948**, email: [mgxivan@mbizana.gov.za](mailto:mgxivan@mbizana.gov.za) and SCM enquiries to **Supply Chain Manager, Mr. Z Khala @ 079-886 0942** email: [khalez@mbizana.gov.za](mailto:khalez@mbizana.gov.za). or [Info.scm@mbizana.gov.za](mailto:Info.scm@mbizana.gov.za)

  
Mr. L. Mahlaka  
Municipal Manager

WINNIE MADIKIZELA-MANDELA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY APPROVED/NOT APPROVED 08 SEP 2022 SCM MANAGER SIGNATURE:.....
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**Letter of Consent**

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The Municipal Manager

Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality

P.O. Box 12

Bizana

4800

Sir/Madam

**Granting of authority to request information from any legal entity relevant to this Bid**

I/we acknowledge that the information herein contained shall constitute the basis on which my/our Bid is to be considered. I/we grant approval that any source regarding this Bid may be fully investigated and that all such information shall be of material value to Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality and directly relevant to the consideration of my/our Bid. I/we

\_\_\_\_\_ grant my/our consent to such source to provide confidential information.

I/we warrant that all the information herein contained is to the best of my/our knowledge and belief true and correct in all material respects and I/we am /are not aware of any information which, should it become known to the Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality, would affect the consideration of my/our Bid in any way.

The Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality wishes to inform you that all information regarding your personal matters is treated as strictly confidential.

Please tick the appropriate box.

	<b>I/We hereby consent to the above</b>
	<b>I/We hereby withhold consent and fully understand the implications and ramifications of my/our decision and will not hold the Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality responsible for not considering my/our Bid.</b>

Signature: .....

Date: .....

Witness: .....

Signature: .....



## FRAUD AND CORRUPTION SPECIFICATION DOCUMENT

### INTRODUCTION

This communiqué sets out that the systems to deter fraud and corruption comprise strengthening internal controls, building financial management capacity and strengthening governance basis for Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality.

Fraud and corruption can take many forms. Fraud is normally characterised by some form of deliberate deception to facilitate or conceal the misappropriation of assets, whereas corruption involves a breach of trust in the performance of official duties. Fraud and corruption pose serious risks to the public sector and these risks cannot be ignored. The potential damage extends well beyond any financial losses, and the threats to organisational integrity are a constant challenge for public sector management in South Africa.

Implementing effective fraud and corruption control measures is part of good governance and management practice. It is a process that will involve no more than reviewing and consolidating existing policies and practices in relation to risk management, code of conduct, reporting mechanisms, investigation, training and awareness. The Internal audit unit is committed to develop resources that will assist the municipality to enhance integrity and honesty as values that will maintain and strengthen public confidence.

### REQUIREMENTS

The prospective suitably qualified service providers who are accredited in South Africa for the goods /services /works offered are called upon to submit their proposals to conduct fraud and corruption orientation workshop to the newly elected councillors as well as senior managers of the Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality.

### EVALUATION CRITERIA

The evaluation of the bid will be conducted in two stages namely: Stage 1 - the functionality evaluation and Stage 2 - Price and BBBEE points evaluation. A minimum score of 70% points out of 100% must be scored in Stage 1 in order to proceed to the Stage 2 of the evaluation process.

#### STAGE 1 - FUNCTIONALITY EVALUATION CRITERIA

Criteria	Maximum Points to be scored
Experience & expertise	40
Academic/Professional Qualifications	30
Experience of the Team	20
Relevant Training & Membership	10
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>100</b>

**Breakdown Functionality:**

Functionality	Criteria	Points	
Experience and Expertise of the lead consultant	The lead consultant on the project has performed more than 5 awareness campaigns in local government (Attach two appointment or reference letters)	40	40
	The lead consultant has performed between 3 and 5 awareness campaigns in local government (Attach appointment or reference letter)	20	
	The lead consultant has between 1 and 3 awareness campaigns in local government (Attach reference letter)	10	
Academic/Professional Qualifications	Professional/Post Graduate Qualification by Key Resources dedicated to the Municipality in part or in full as per the staff plan must possess the following. 1. Postgraduate degree in Accounting/ Auditing/ Finance and/or Fraud Examiner 2. Degree in Accounting/ Auditing/ Finance or Btech/ Diploma 3. Post-grade 12 certificates in auditing/ accounting/ finance and relevant experience in fraud and corruption	1. 30	30
2. 20	3. 10		
Experience of the Team	Team Assigned Resources and Years of Experience in the following categories with equal weighting: Minimum number of years: 1. Lead project consultant: Above 5 2. From 4 – 5; and 3. From 1 – 3.	1. 20 2. 10 3. 5	20
Relevant Membership	Provide proof of membership of the institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) for each of the proposed personnel or IRBA and/or Association of Certified Fraud Examiners	10	10
<b>TOTAL POINTS AVAILABLE</b>			<b>100</b>

**DELIVERABLES BY THE APPOINTED SERVICE PROVIDER**

**The appointed service provider is expected to conduct orientation workshop relating to fraud and corruption to newly selected councillors as well as providing the promotional material as stated below.**

**PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL REQUIRED:**

ITEMS	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATION
1.	1	Orientation workshop	8 hours
2.	100	fliers	Size A5. Theme: "Breaking the Chain of Corruption". Colour: Navy blue. Corruption logo. "All fraudsters will display at least one BEHAVIOURAL RED FLAG while committing their crimes". Indicators, 1. Living beyond means, 2. Financial difficulties, 3. Unusually close association with vendors, 4. Unwillingness to share duties, 5. Irritability, suspiciousness or defensiveness, 6. "Wheeler-dealer" attitude, 7. Peer pressure. For any fraud or corruption related issues please contact the presidential hotline: 0800 102 201.
3.	100	Lanyard	Size (90cm x 10/15/20/25mm width), Colour: Navy blue written "No to Corruption".
4.	3	Roll-up Banners	There must be a caption written "No to Corruption" Colour: Sky Blue There must be Municipal logo
5.	2	Tear-drops Banner	There must be a caption written "No to Corruption" Colour: Sky Blue There must be Municipal logo
6.	30	Business folders	There must be a caption written "No to Corruption" Colour: Black There must be Municipal logo

**CONCLUSION**

Should you require any further information in respect of the services please do not hesitate to contact me on 039 2510 230.

**Yours in good governance**

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**Mr L Mahlaka**  
**Municipal Manager**  
**Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality**

**PART A  
INVITATION TO BID**

**YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF MUNICIPALITY/ MUNICIPAL ENTITY)**

BID NUMBER:	CLOSING DATE:	CLOSING TIME:
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DESCRIPTION

**THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).**

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX  
SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS


**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			
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	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

**[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 ]
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TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED	TOTAL BID PRICE	R
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SIGNATURE OF BIDDER	DATE
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CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED

**BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:      TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:**

DEPARTMENT	CONTACT PERSON
CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER
TELEPHONE NUMBER	FACSIMILE NUMBER
FACSIMILE NUMBER	E-MAIL ADDRESS
E-MAIL ADDRESS	

**MBD 4**

**DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

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

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

3.2 Identity Number: .....

3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder<sup>2</sup>):.....

3.4 Company Registration Number: .....

3.5 Tax Reference Number:.....

3.6 VAT Registration Number: .....

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

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

3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars. ....

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<sup>1</sup>MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be –

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

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



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

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

**CERTIFICATION**

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)**

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

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

.....  
**Signature**

.....  
**Date**

.....  
**Capacity**

.....  
**Name of Bidder**

1.6. A bid may be disqualified if this Declaration Certificate and the Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) are not submitted as part of the bid documentation;

2. The stipulated minimum threshold(s) for local production and content (refer to Annex A of SATS 1286:2011) for this bid is/are as follows:

<u>Description of services, works or goods</u>	<u>Stipulated minimum threshold</u>
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %
_____	_____ %

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

(Tick applicable box)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3.1 If yes, the rate(s) of exchange to be used in this bid to calculate the local content as prescribed in paragraph 1.5 of the general conditions must be the rate(s) published by SARB for the specific currency on the date of advertisement of the bid.

The relevant rates of exchange information is accessible on [www.resbank.co.za](http://www.resbank.co.za)

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

<b>Currency</b>	<b>Rates of exchange</b>
US Dollar	
Pound Sterling	
Euro	
Yen	
Other	

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

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

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

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

**IN RESPECT OF BID NO. ....**

promulgated under the Preferential Policy Framework Act (PPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WITNESS No. 1** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**WITNESS No. 2** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. DEFINITIONS

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

## 3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

**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 price of bid under consideration

$P_t$  = Price of bid under consideration

$P_{\min}$  = Price of lowest acceptable bid

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

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

Black people who are military veterans		
<b>OR</b>		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

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

8.1 Name of company/firm:.....

8.2 VAT registration number:.....

8.3 Company registration number:.....

**8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM**

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

**8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

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**8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION**

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

**8.7 MUNICIPAL INFORMATION**

**Municipality where business is situated:**  
 .....

**Registered Account Number:** .....

**Stand Number:**.....

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

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

**PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2001  
LOCAL CONTENT OF PRODUCTS**

**NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES SPECIFIED IN CLAIM FORM MBD 6.1 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2001**

1. Regulation 12(1) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations makes provision for the promotion of locally manufactured products within the preference point systems.

**SPECIFIC GOAL**

**POINTS ALLOCATED**

The stimulation of the S.A economy by procuring locally Manufactured products.

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2. Preference points may only be claimed for products, which will be manufactured (fabricated, processed or assembled), in the Republic of South Africa. In cases where production has not yet commenced at time of bid closure, evidence shall be produced that at the time of bid closure, the bidder was irrevocably committed to local production of the product.

3. **"Local content"** means that portion of the bid price, excluding Value Added Tax (VAT), which is not included in imported content, provided that local manufacture does take place.

4. **"Imported content"** means that portion of the bid price represented by the costs of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the bidder or his suppliers or sub-contractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duties, sales duties, or other similar taxes or duties at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies for which a bid has been submitted are manufactured.

**5. BID INFORMATION**

Bidders who wish to claim points in respect of this goal must furnish the information in paragraph 7 below.

**6. POINTS CLAIMED**

Indicate whether point(s) allocated for this goal is (are) claimed.

Yes / No

**7. INFORMATION WITH REGARD TO LOCAL MANUFACTURE**

Indicate in the table below which product(s) [item number(s)] is/are manufactured locally against the % local content of each product / item in relation to the bid price (exclusive of VAT). Points claimed must be indicated in the "points claimed" column.

Percentage local content in relation to bid Price	Indicate item numbers	Points Allocated	Points Claimed
10 % - 30 %			
31 % - 60 %			
61 % or more			

## DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

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

**CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION**

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids<sup>1</sup> 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).<sup>2</sup> Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
  
- 3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
  - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
  - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
  - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
  
- 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
  
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

<sup>1</sup> Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

<sup>2</sup> 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.



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 consortium<sup>3</sup> will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
  - (a) prices;
  - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
  - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
  - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
  - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
  - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

<sup>3</sup> 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.