



## **RFP NO: CDS (L) 04/2025**

**BOOK SECURITY SYSTEM PROVIDER/S ARE HEREBY INVITED TO SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND TRANSITIONING FROM THE TRADITIONAL TATTLE TAPE SYSTEMS TO HYBRID RADIO-FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION (RFID) TECHNOLOGY IN MOGALE CITY SELECTED LIBRARIES AND THE MAINTENANCE THEREOF FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.**

**Compulsory Briefing Session will be held on Friday, 11 July 2025 at 10:00am at Council Chamber, Civic Centre, Corner Commissioner and Market Street, Krugersdorp, 1740.**

**No visual compulsory briefing session will be available.**

**NAME OF BIDDER:  
CENTRAL SUPPLIER  
DATABASE (CSD)**

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**TELEPHONE No:**

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**TELEFAX No:**

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**E-MAIL ADDRESS:**

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**PHYSICAL ADDRESS:**

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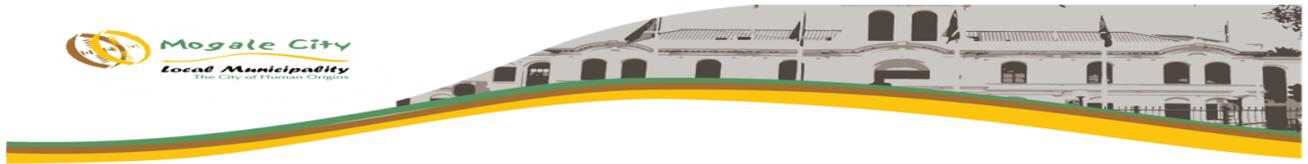
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**June 2025**

**Issued by:**  
Municipal Manager  
Mogale City Local Municipality  
P O Box 94  
**KRUGERSDORP**  
1740

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**PART A**

**INVITATION TO BID**

**MBD 1**

**YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF MOGALE CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

<b>BID NUMBER:</b>	<b>RFP NO: CDS (L) 04/2025</b>	<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	<b>29 July 2025</b>	<b>CLOSING TIME:</b>	<b>11:00</b>
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**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)

<b>CNR. COMMISSIONER &amp; MARKET STREET</b>				
<b>CIVIC CENTRE</b>				
<b>MOGALE CITY</b>				
<b>KRUGERSDORP</b>				
<b>1740</b>				
<b>SUPPLIER INFORMATION</b>				
<b>NAME OF BIDDER</b>				
<b>POSTAL ADDRESS</b>				
<b>STREET ADDRESS</b>				
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b>	<b>CODE</b>		<b>NUMBER</b>	

CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:		<b>OR</b>	CSD No:	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes  <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES &amp; QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]</b>					

<b>ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	<b>ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED</b>		<b>TOTAL BID PRICE</b>	<b>SUBMIT IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE UNDER FINANCIAL PROPOSAL "B"</b>
<b>SIGNATURE OF BIDDER</b>		<b>DATE</b>	
<b>CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED</b>			
<b>BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b>		<b>TECHNICAL CLARIFICATION QUERIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b>	
<b>DEPARTMENT/ DIVISION</b>	Supply Chain Management		
<b>E-MAIL ADDRESS</b>	<a href="mailto:SCMEnquiries@mogalecity.gov.za">SCMEnquiries@mogalecity.gov.za</a>		

**PART B**  
**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

<b>1. BID SUBMISSION:</b>	
1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2.	<b>ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED– (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE</b>
1.3.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
<b>2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS</b>	
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER’S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3	APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE 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 <a href="http://WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA">WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA</a> .
2.4	FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.
2.5	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.6	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.7	WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
<b>3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS</b>	
3.1.	IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</span>
3.2.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</span>
3.3.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</span>
3.4.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</span>
3.5.	IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? <span style="float: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</span>
<p><b>IF THE ANSWER IS “NO” TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.</b></p>	

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

**NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.**

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: .....

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED: .....

DATE: .....

ADVERTISED IN: The Star  
 PUBLISHING DATE: 27 June 2025  
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**MOGALE CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

Bidders are hereby invited for the following Office: Community Development Services: Library and Information Services.

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**Adjudication: 80/20**

Bidders will be evaluated using Functionality evaluation criteria of **120** points of which the service provider is required to score the minimum of **70** points in order to be considered for further evaluation. Bidders will be evaluated using 80/20 preference point system which awards 80 points for Price and 20 points for Specific Goals in accordance with the table below in accordance with PPPFA 2022:

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this bid	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the bidder)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the bidder)
Categories of historically disadvantaged persons (African, Indian & Coloured). Central Supplier Database will be utilized to verify categories of historically disadvantaged persons)	X	10	X	
Gender (woman owned enterprises).	X	2	X	

(Central Supplier Database will be utilized to verify women-owned enterprise points of bidder)				
Youth enterprise (enterprise owned by persons younger than 35 years). (Central Supplier Database will be utilized to verify youth-enterprise points of bidder)	X	2	X	
Disability (enterprises located and operated by disabled persons). (Central Supplier Database will be utilized to verify enterprises located and operated by disabled persons).	X	1	X	
Local based (within Mogale City Local Municipality jurisdiction). (Municipal account/ lease agreement/rental statement will be utilized to verify area of jurisdiction of bidder)	X	5	X	

**Documents Collection:** Documents can be downloaded from the e-portal at [www.etender.gov.za](http://www.etender.gov.za) or [www.mogalecity.gov.za](http://www.mogalecity.gov.za)

Technical Enquiries: [scmenquiries@mogalecity.gov.za](mailto:scmenquiries@mogalecity.gov.za)

**Documents available:** As from **Friday, 27 June 2025** on [www.etender.gov.za](http://www.etender.gov.za) or [www.mogalecity.gov.za](http://www.mogalecity.gov.za)

**Closing date: 29 July 2025**

**Time: 11:00**

**Bid Box**

Venue: Bid boxes are situated at the reception desk of the Supply Chain Management Unit, situated on the upper level of the West Wing of the Mogale City Civic Centre, Corner Commissioner and Market Streets in Krugersdorp.

<p><b>A. <u>MANDATORY DOCUMENTS</u></b> <b>(IF NOT PROVIDED, THE BID WILL BE INSTANTLY DISQUALIFIED)</b></p>
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1. Bidders must complete and sign compulsory briefing session attendance register. No bids will be considered from bidders who did not attend the Compulsory Briefing Session and completed the attendance register.
2. Completed and Signed Schedule of Pricing as issued in the document. In the event of a mistake having been made on the pricing schedule, it shall be crossed out in ink and be accompanied by initialing each and every alteration. The Municipality reserves the right to reject the tender if corrections are not made in accordance with the above.
3. Authority of Signatory must be completed and signed in case of a business not sole proprietor or one-person business or board of director's resolution authorizing signature to sign off the bid documents.

4. Mogale City Local Municipality will not accept any bid document with missing pages.  
**FAILURE TO ADHERE TO ANY OF THE ABOVE WILL RESULT IN THE BID NOT BEING FURTHER EVALUATED.**

<p><b>B. ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS</b> <b>(NO AWARD WILL BE MADE IF ANY OF THE INFORMATION/DOCUMENTATION LISTED BELOW IS NOT COMPLIED WITH OR SUBMITTED).</b></p>
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5. Completed and signed Municipal Bidding Documents:
  - 5.1 MBD 1: Invitation to tender.
  - 5.2 MBD 4: Declaration of Interest.
  - 5.3 MBD 5: Declaration of procurement above R10 Million (vat included).
  - 5.4 MBD 6.1: Preferential Points.
  - 5.5 MBD 6.2: Declaration certificate for local production and content for designated sectors.
  - 5.6 MBD 8: Declaration of bidders past supply chain management practices.
  - 5.7 MBD 9: Certificate of independent bid determination.

**NOTE:** The above documents must be submitted on the official and original forms of Mogale City and must not be re-typed or scanned or completed electronically i.e. must not be typed in. They must be completed in black ink, handwritten. Bids completed in pencil or any erasable pen will be regarded as invalid.

6. Submit Central Supplier Database (CSD) Registration Report or Summary Report.

<p><b>MUNICIPAL RATES AND TAXES OR MUNICIPAL SERVICE CHARGES</b></p>
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7. The bidding entity and its director(s) must submit Municipal Rates and Taxes account which is not older than three (3) months / ninety (90) days in arrears at the time of the closing date.
8. If the bidding entity and its director(s) does not have a Municipal Rates and Taxes account, it must submit a Municipal Service Charges Statement (water statement or electricity statement or refuse removal statement or sewerage statement).
9. If the bidding entity and its director(s) does not own a property it must submit a valid lease agreement which has the address of the business or Rental Statement which is in the name of the business or director(s).
10. If the Bidding Entity and its director(s) operates from Informal settlement and does not have a Municipal Rates Account,
  - 10.1. The bidding entity and its director(s) must submit Confirmation on Municipality / Metro letterhead signed and stamped by the ward Councillor or delegate/tribal authority with contact details which is not older than three (3) months.
11. If the bidding entity and its director(s) operates from parents' place or any other place and is not responsible for Municipal account / Services.
  - 11.1. The bidding entity and its director(s) must submit an original Sworn Affidavit by the property owner.
12. If the bidding entity and its director(s) is in the process of acquiring new property, which property has not yet been transferred to its name, a letter from the conveyancing attorney(s) must be submitted.

13. If the bidding entity and its director(s) submit a Municipal Account which is in the name of the Trust Account, and original Sworn Affidavit from The Trustee(s) must be furnished explaining that factor/relationship.
14. If the bidding entity's director(s) submit a Municipal Account in the name of the other spouse, an original Sworn Affidavit explaining the fact must be submitted.
15. Copies of director's ID.
16. Bids must be submitted in original document.

<p><b>C. <u>TENDER CONDITIONS</u></b> <b>(FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THESE CONDITIONS SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION)</b></p>
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17. All suppliers of good & services are urged to register in the National Treasury web based Central Suppliers Database with Effect from 1 July 2016.
18. As per National Treasury Instruction No.4 A of 2016/2017 National Treasury Supplier Database, organs of state must ensure that suppliers awarded business with the State are registered on the CSD prior to award letter/purchase order/signed contract being issued.
19. Bids by joint ventures are to be accompanied by the Document Formation of the joint venture, duly registered and authenticated by a Notary Public or other official deputized to witness sworn statements. This document must define precisely the conditions under which the joint venture will function, the period for which it will function, the persons authorized to represent and obligate it, the address for correspondence, the participation of several firms forming the joint venture and any information necessary to permit a full appraisal of its functioning, including a clause to the effect that the members of the joint venture are jointly and severally bound.
20. No electronic signature will be accepted in the bidding document. The bidder's signature must always be signed by hand in black ink.
21. No late tender will be accepted.
22. Telefax or e-mail bids will not be accepted.
23. All bids must be submitted on the official and original forms and must not be re-typed or typed or scanned. Bids must only be submitted on the bid documents as provided by Mogale City Local Municipality.
24. Bids must be completed in black ink, handwritten and must not be typed.
25. The use of tipp-ex is not allowed on the bid documents.
26. Bids completed in pencil will be regarded as invalid bids.
27. No page(s) must be removed from the original tender document.
28. Requirements for sealing, addressing, delivery, opening and assessment of bids are stated in the tender document.

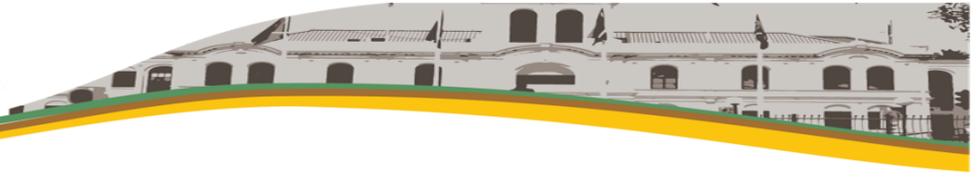
29. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted, and Mogale City reserves the right to accept a tender in whole or in part.
30. The Municipality reserves the right to appoint and not to appoint.
31. The validity period for this tender is one hundred and twenty (120) days.
32. A Corporate Social Responsibility contribution of two (2) percent inclusive of 15% VAT will be levied on all companies/ service providers appointed as successful bidders if such company(s)/service provider(s) are not based in the area of jurisdiction of Mogale City.
33. The Municipality reserve the right to negotiate a fair market related price with recommended bidders after a competitive bidding process or price quotation.
34. All tender prices must be inclusive of VAT for all registered VAT vendors.

**REGISTRATION AS A VAT VENDOR**

- 34.1 Non-VAT vendors do not have to include VAT in their bid prices, however they must submit bids for contracts that would, if successful, take their annual turnover above the threshold of R 1 million must include VAT in their price quoted and must therefore immediately upon award of the contract, register with the South African Revenue Service (SARS) as VAT vendors.
- 34.2 The award of contract would be (for non-VAT vendors who included VAT in their prices) conditional pending the successful bidder submitting proof of registration as VAT vendor with SARS within 21 days of award.
- 34.3 In all instances where the bidder has excluded VAT from the prices quoted, if the bidder is successful, the letter of appointment will clearly state that the price at which the contract is awarded is exclusive of VAT and that VAT will not be added on at any stage after the contract has been signed.
- 34.4 The successful bidder will have to absorb the adverse financial implications of not including VAT in the price quoted.

35. All bid prices must be in RSA currency and inclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT).
36. Bids will be opened immediately after the closing date and time in a venue to be indicated.
37. No bids will be accepted from persons in the service of state as it is defined in the Municipal Finance Management Act and Regulations.
38. The Supply Chain Management Policy of Mogale City Local Municipality allow persons aggrieved by decisions or actions taken by the municipality in the implementation of its supply chain management system, to lodge within fourteen (14) days of the decision or action a written objection or complaint to the municipality against the decision or action.
39. Tender documents may be downloaded from e-tender portal at [www.etenders.gov.za](http://www.etenders.gov.za) as well as [www.mogalecity.gov.za](http://www.mogalecity.gov.za).

**OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER**



**DECLARATION OF BIDDER/S MUNICIPAL ACCOUNT(S)**

**NAME OF BIDDING ENTITY**.....

Declaration in terms of paragraph 38(1)(d)(i) of the Supply Chain Management Policy of the MCLM irrespective of the contract value of the bid:

**NB: Please not that this declaration must be completed and signed by all bidders**

- (i) I, the undersigned hereby declare that the signatory to this bid document; is duly authorised and further declare:
- (ii) That the bidding entity as well as all its directors /shareholders must submit Municipal account which is not more than three (3) months in arrears or valid lease agreement which is in the name of the business and or the directors, which must stipulate who is responsible for payment of municipal services.
- (iii) That the copy of the lease agreement/municipal account in the name of the bidding entity and Lessee will only be accepted if water and lights are part of lease payment.
- (iv) I acknowledge that should it be found that any Municipal Rates and Taxes or Municipal charges as set out in (ii) above are in arrears for more than three (3) months, the bid will be rejected and MCLM may take such remedial action as is required, including the rejection of the bid and/or termination of the contract. (Unless if the bidder has attached proof of the payment arrangement of the arrears to the bid document as at the closing date of the submission of bids)
- (v) The following account/s of the bidding entity has reference:

<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Account number</b>
.....	.....
.....	.....

**(NB: if insufficient space above, please submit on a separate page)**

- (vi) If the Bidding Entity operates from home/ family place / director’s place or any other place and is not responsible for Municipal account, the bidder must sign **Declaration of Municipal Account**.

	Yes	No
➤ Bidding entity who operates from informal settlement		
NB: if yes, the Bidding Entity operates from informal settlement and is not responsible for Municipal account/services;  • The bidder must submit confirmation on Municipality/Metro letterhead signed and stamped from the ward councilor/delegate.		
➤ Bidding entity who operates from a property owned by a director / member / partner		
Bidding entity who operates from somebody else's property (non-Rental paying)  N.B: If yes, attach confirmation affidavit of the property owner confirming who is responsible for payment of water and lights.		
➤ Bidding entity who rent premises from a landlord  N.B: Attach valid lease agreement which stipulate who is responsible for payment of Municipal services or Rental statement		
Other (Please specify)		

Signed at ..... this ..... day .....20.....

Name of Duly Authorised Signatory (Please print)

.....

Authorised Signature: .....

As witness: 1 .....

2 .....

**(vii)** If the Bidding Entity operates from home/ family place and is not responsible for municipal account, the bidder must submit Sworn Affidavit. **(Applicable to Joint Venture / Consortium only)**

	Yes	No
➤ Bidding entity who operates from informal settlement		
NB: if yes, the Bidding Entity operates from informal settlement and is not responsible for Municipal account/services.  • the bidder must submit confirmation on Municipality/Metro letterhead signed and stamped from the ward councilor/delegate.		

➤ Bidding entity who operates from a property owned by a director / member / partner		
1.		
2.		
➤ Bidding entity who operates from somebody else's property (non-Rental paying) N.B: If yes, attach confirmation affidavit of the property owner confirming who is responsible for payment of water and lights.		
➤ Bidding entity who rent premises from a landlord N.B: Attach lease agreement which stipulate who is responsible for payment of Municipal services.		
Other (Please specify)		

Signed at ..... this ..... day ..... 20.....

Name of Duly Authorised Signatory (Please print) .....

Authorised Signature: .....

As witness: 1 .....

2 .....



**T2.2.4 MCLM 2% CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

**Mogale City Corporate Social Responsibility**

In terms of Mogale City Corporate Responsibility, non-Mogale City based Services Providers will contribute two (2) percent of the Contract value to Mogale City.

Please provide your registered address: .....

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Please indicate if you are a Mogale based:

<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
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If not Mogale City based, a person duly authorized by the bidder must complete and sign the declaration herewith in detail.

**Declaration by Bidder**

Signed	Date
Name	Position
Bidding Entity	



**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, hareholder<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. ....

.....  
.....

<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.

3.9 Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months? ..... **YES / NO**

3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

3.10 Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? ..... **YES / NO**

3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.  
 .....  
 .....

3.11 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**

3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars  
 .....  
 .....

3.12 Are any of the company’s directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.  
 .....  
 .....

3.13 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company’s directors trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.  
 .....  
 .....

3.14 Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract. **YES / NO**

3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:  
 .....  
 .....

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

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

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**Signature**

.....  
**Date**

.....  
**Capacity**

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**Name of Bidder**



**MOGALE CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

**PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL  
PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022**

This preference form must form part of all bidders invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for specific goals.

**NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE BID AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022**

**1. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to bid:

- 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 applicable preference point system for this bid is the 80/20 preference point system.

1.3 Points for this bid (even in the case of a bid for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) Specific Goals.

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

	<b>POINTS</b>
<b>PRICE</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS FOR PRICE AND SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	<b>100</b>

1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this bid to claim points for specific goals with the bidder, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

1.6 The organ of state 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 organ of state.

## 2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“bid”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive bidding process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- (b) **“price”** means an amount of money bided for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (c) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
- (d) **“bid for income-generating contracts”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
- (e) **“the Act”** means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).
- (f) **“comparative price”** means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts that can be utilized have been taken into consideration;
- (g) **“consortium or joint venture”** means an association of person for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract;
- (h) **“contact”** means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
- (i) **“EME”** means an Exempted Micro Enterprise as defined by Codes of Good Practice issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (j) **“Firm price”** means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax, which, in terms of the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, the execution of the contract;
- (k) **“functionality”** means the measurement according to predetermined norms, as set out in the bid documents, of a service or commodity that is designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account, among other factors, the quality, reliability, viability and durability of a service and the technical capacity and ability of a bidder;
- (l) **“non-firm prices”** means all prices other than “firm” prices;
- (m) **“person”** includes a juristic person;
- (n) **“QSE”** means a Qualifying Small Enterprise as defined by Codes of Good Practice issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad- Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003)
- (o) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at the time of the bid invitations, and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties;
- (p) **“sub-contract”** means the primary contractor’s assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing, another person to] support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract
- (q) **“total revenue”** bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Economic Empowerment Act and promulgated in the Government Gazette on 9 February 2007;
- (r) **“trust”** means the arrangement through which the property of one person is made over or bequeathed to a trustee to administer such property for the benefit of another person.

### 3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

#### 3.1 POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

**80/20** or **90/10**

$$Ps = 80 \left( 1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right) \text{ or } Ps = 90 \left( 1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable bid

#### 3.2 FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME GENERATING PROCUREMENT

##### 3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

**80/20** or **90/10**

$$Ps = 80 \left( 1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) \text{ or } Ps = 90 \left( 1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

### 4 POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

4.1 In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the bid. For the purposes of this bid the Bidder will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this bid:

4.2 In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the bid documents, stipulate in the case of—

(a) an invitation for bid for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable bid will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or

(b) any other invitation for bid, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system

will apply and that the lowest acceptable bid will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

**Table 1: Specific goals for the bid and points claimed are indicated per the table below.**

**Note to bidders: The bidder must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)**

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this bid	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the bidder)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the bidder)
Categories of historically disadvantaged persons (African, Indian & Coloured). Central Supplier Database will be utilized to verify categories of historically disadvantaged persons)	X	10	X	
Gender (woman owned enterprises). (Central Supplier Database will be utilized to verify women-owned enterprise points of bidder)	X	2	X	
Youth enterprise (enterprise owned by persons younger than 35 years). (Central Supplier Database will be utilized to verify youth-enterprise points of bidder)	X	2	X	
Disability (enterprises located and operated by disabled persons). (Central Supplier Database will be utilized to verify enterprises located and operated by disabled persons).	X	1	X	
Local based (within Mogale City Local Municipality jurisdiction). (Municipal account/ lease agreement/rental statement will be utilized to verify area of jurisdiction of bidder)	X	5	X	

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

4.1 Name of company/firm:.....

4.2 VAT registration number:.....

4.3 Company registration number:.....

4.4 **TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM**

Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium

One person business/sole propriety

Close corporation

Company

(Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

4.5 **DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES**

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4.6 **COMPANY CLASSIFICATION**

Manufacturer

Supplier

Professional service provider

Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

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4.7 **MUNICIPAL INFORMATION**

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

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

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

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

4.9 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 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 7, 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.

**6. Previous experience**

Provide the following information on relevant previous experience (indicate specifically projects of similar or larger size and/or which is similar with regard to type of work).

Description	Value (R, VAT excluded)	Year(s) executed	Reference		
			Name	Organization	Tel no

### 6.1. Staffing Profile

Provide information on key staff you intend utilizing on this contract, should it be awarded to you.

Name	Position in your organization	Qualifications	Experience

### 7. Infrastructure and resources available to execute this contract

#### 7.1 Physical facilities

Description	Address	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )

**7.2 Plant and equipment**

<b>Description: Plant and equipment owned (or to be rented)</b>	<b>Number of units</b>

**7.3 List of shareholders by Name, Position, Identity number, Citizenship, HDI status and ownership as relevant.**

Name	Date/Position Occupied in Enterprise	ID Number (please attach certified copies of ID's)	Date RSA Citizenship obtained	HDI	Women	Disabled	Youth (person not older than 35 years of age)	% of business/ enterprise owned
							<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

**7.4 List of shareholders by Name, percentage (%) of business/enterprise owned, residential address.**

<b>Full Name</b>	<b>Identity (ID) Number (please attached certified copies of ID's)</b>	<b>% of business/ enterprise owned</b>	<b>Residential address</b>

**8. AUTHORITY FOR SIGNATORY**

Please note that the sole proprietors or “one person business” are not required to submit an official and duly signed authority of signatory.

Signatories for close corporations and companies shall confirm their authority by signing on behalf of the company/firm **by attaching to this page** a duly signed and dated copy of the relevant resolution of their members or their board of directors, as the case may be.

An example for a company is shown below:

Printed on company letterhead:

“ By resolution of the board of directors passed on \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
has been duly authorized to sign all documents in connection with the bid for  
Bid \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
and any Contract, which may arise there from on behalf of  
\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF THE COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

IN HIS CAPACITY AS \_\_\_\_\_ CAPACITY AS \_\_\_\_\_

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

SIGNATURE OF SIGNATORY: \_\_\_\_\_

AS WITNESSES: 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 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 7, 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

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**SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S)**

**SURNAME AND NAME:** .....

**DATE:** .....

**ADDRESS:** .....

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**MOGALE CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

**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 Bid 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	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?</p> <p>(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).</p> <p><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></p>	<p>Yes</p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>No</p> <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 Bid Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? <b>The Register for Bid 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"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

**CERTIFICATION**

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME) .....CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THISDECLARATION FORM TRUE AND CORRECT.I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.**

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**Signature**

.....  
**Date**

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**Position**

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



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## CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

**RFP NUMBER: CDS (L) 04/2025- BOOK SECURITY SYSTEM PROVIDER/S ARE HEREBY INVITED TO SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND TRANSITIONING FROM THE TRADITIONAL TATTLE TAPE SYSTEMS TO HYBRID RADIO-FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION (RFID) TECHNOLOGY IN MOGALE CITY SELECTED LIBRARIES AND THE MAINTENANCE THEREOF FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.**

in response to the invitation for the bid made by: **MOGALE CITY LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

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 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.**

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

**GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

**THE NATIONAL TREASURY**

**Republic of South Africa**



**GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT  
GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT  
JULY 2010**

**NATIONAL TREASURY: Republic of South Africa**

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**GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT:  
GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

July 2010

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**General Conditions of Contract**

**1. Definitions**

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.

1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.

1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.

1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of 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 goods 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 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 goods 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 “Supplier” means the successful bidder who is awarded the contract to maintain and administer the required and specified service(s) to the State.
- 1.26 “Tort” means in breach of contract.
- 1.27 “Turnkey” means a procurement process where one service provider assumes total responsibility for all aspects of the project and delivers the full end product service required by the contract.
- 1.28 “Written” or “in writing” means hand-written 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 (excluding professional services related to the building and construction industry), 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 goods, services or works.
- 2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

## **3. General**

- 3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a nonrefundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 Invitations to bid are usually published in locally distributed news media and on the municipality/municipal entity website.

#### **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 so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

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

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

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

#### **6. Patent Rights**

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

6.2 When a supplier developed documentation / projects for the municipality / municipal entity, the intellectual, copy and patent rights or ownership of such documents or projects will vest in the municipality / municipal entity.

#### **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 of the amount specified in SCC.

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

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

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

(b) a cashier's or certified cheque.

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

## **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 goods to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage be subject to inspections, tests and analyses, the bidder or contractor's premises shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the purchaser or organization acting on behalf of the purchaser.

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

8.6 Goods 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 goods may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analysed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected goods 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 goods, which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected goods shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute goods forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected goods, purchase such goods 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 22 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 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, and in any subsequent Instructions ordered by the purchaser.

## **10. Delivery and documents**

10.1 Delivery of the goods and arrangements for shipping and clearance obligations, shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the Contract.

## **11. Insurance**

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

## **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. Variation orders**

18.1 In cases where the estimated value of the envisaged changes in purchase does not vary more than 15% of the total value of the original contract, the contractor may be instructed to deliver the goods or render the services as such. In cases of measurable quantities, the contractor may be approached to reduce the unit price, and such offers may be accepted provided that there is no escalation in price.

## **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 contracts 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 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 goods are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

21.4 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 22.2 without the application of penalties.

21.5 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a goods contract, the purchaser shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase goods 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 judgement of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

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

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

23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the supplier as having no objection and proceed with the restriction.

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

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

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

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

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

#### **24. Antidumping and countervailing duties and rights**

24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or anti-dumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favorable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the supplier to the purchaser or the purchaser may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the supplier in regard to goods 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 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 for goods delivered and / or services rendered according to the prescripts of the contract.

## **28. Limitation of Liability**

28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful 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.

32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid SARS must have certified that the tax matters of the preferred bidder are in order.

32.4 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose municipal rates and taxes and municipal services charges are in arrears.

### **33. Transfer of contracts**

33.1 The contractor shall not abandon, transfer, cede assign or sublet a contract or part thereof without the written permission of the purchaser

### **34. Amendment of contracts**

34.1 No agreement to amend or vary a contract or order or the conditions, stipulations or provisions thereof shall be valid and of any force unless such agreement to amend or vary is entered into in writing and signed by the contracting parties. Any waiver of the requirement that the agreement to amend or vary shall be in writing, shall also be in writing.

### **35. Prohibition of restrictive practices:**

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

35.2 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 section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 Of 1998.

35.3 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

## **BIDDERS TO BE EVALUATED ON FUNCTIONALITY**

- 5.(1) An organ of state must state in the bid documents if the bid will be evaluated on functionality.
- (2) The evaluation criteria for measuring functionality must be objective.
- (3) The bid documents must specify-
  - (a) the evaluation criteria for measuring functionality;
    - (a) the points for each criteria and, if any, each sub-criterion; and
    - (b) the minimum qualifying score for functionality.
  - (4) The minimum qualifying score for functionality for a bid to be considered further-
    - (a) must be determined separately for each bid; and
    - (b) may not be so-
      - (i) low that it may jeopardise the quality of the required goods or services; or
      - (ii) high that it is unreasonably restrictive.
- (5) Points scored for functionality must be rounded off to the nearest two decimal places.
- (6) A bid that fails to obtain the minimum qualifying score for functionality as indicated in the bid documents is not an acceptable bid.



**BOOK SECURITY SYSTEM PROVIDER/S ARE HEREBY INVITED TO SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, AND TRANSITIONING FROM THE TRADITIONAL TATTLE TAPE SYSTEMS TO HYBRID RADIO-FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION (RFID) TECHNOLOGY IN MOGALE CITY SELECTED LIBRARIES AND THE MAINTENANCE THEREOF FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS.**

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The Mogale City Library and Information Services is looking to appoint a capable and competent service provider(s) for supplying, installing, and maintaining the Hybrid Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) books security system at selected Mogale City Libraries.

The transitioning will be piloted at the three libraries namely, Munsieville Ext 4 Modular, Sakkie Nel library and Kagiso library depending on the availability of funding for adding more libraries. The proposer must show the ability to be able to integrate the Hybrid Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) workstation, self-checkout machine and configuration of the handheld scanners to SIRSI Dynix workflow Library Management System. A detailed proposal clearly outlining measures and strategies to be implemented must be submitted.

### **1.2 BACKGROUND**

Mogale City Library services is currently using the Traditional Tattle Tape Book Security System for the protection of library books. The Fourth industrial revolution is forcing public libraries to transition from the traditional Tattle Tape to Hybrid RFID Technology with the aim of remaining relevant by modernizing library services, improving workflow, making inventory and collection management more efficient, and improving the security system.

Library books are considered Assets of the Council and this means that every book must be accounted for, and verification of information resources/ stocktaking must be done yearly for GRAP Compliance in all 21 libraries within Mogale City with an aim of Identifying lost items, confirm that each item in our systems matches with the physical collection and is where it belongs, also ensure that items flagged as overdue are recorded correctly as not being on the shelves.

### **1.2.1 Problem Statement**

The sourcing of a hybrid RFID technology service provider is informed by the theft of information resource at Mogale City Libraries, the inaccurate inventory management of books and other resources that are considered assets of the Municipality, the poor collection and shelves management at Mogale City Libraries, an increasing need to modernize library services, improve workflow within the libraries to make inventory and collection management more efficient, as well as the need to improve the security system holistically.

## **2. REQUIREMENTS**

An ideal service provider must have a proven track record in supplying, installing and managing the Hybrid Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) books security system in Libraries. The proposer must show the ability to be able to integrate the Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) workstation, self-checkout machine and configuration of the handheld scanners to SIRSI Dynix workflow Library Management System.

## **3. CESSION OR ASSIGNMENT**

Neither the Council nor the appointed service provider shall cede or assign a contract for the supply, delivery and transitioning from the traditional Tattle Tape systems to Hybrid Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) technology in Mogale City library environments and the maintenance thereof or the rendering of services or any part thereof or any benefit or interest herein or thereunder to third parties without the written consent of the other being first had and obtained.

## **4. THE TRANSACTIONING OF THE TRADITIONAL TATTLE TAPE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF HYBRID RFID TECHNOLOGY IN SELECTED MOGALE CITY LIBRARY & INFORMATION SERVICES BRANCHES IS INFORMED BY:**

The sourcing of hybrid RFID technology bidders is informed by:

- Theft of information resources at Mogale City Libraries.
- Inaccurate inventory.
- Poor collection and shelves management at Mogale City Libraries.
- Need to modernize library services, improve workflow, make inventory and collection management more efficient.
- Need to improve the book security system.

## **5. SCOPE OF WORK**

The service provider is expected to develop a proposal for Mogale City Local Municipality that takes into consideration the business environment through environmental scanning and monitoring of changes and managing the risk presented by these changes.

The Service provider will be required to propose measures, systems, structures and strategies that will help the Mogale City Local Municipality to achieve the desired business outcomes and deliverables through introduction and implementation of improvement measures that are innovative, cost effective, efficient and sustainable to supply, deliver and transitioning from the traditional tattle tape systems to hybrid radio-frequency identification (RFID) technology in Mogale City library environments and the maintenance thereof for a period of three (3) years. The scope of work – at a minimum -include:

### **5.1 Basic Functionality**

- The system MUST use Hybrid Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) tagging as material identifiers for lending material.
- The system MUST allow borrower messaging locally and from the Library Management System.
- The system MUST provide users with a printed or electronic record detailing item id/item title/issue date/return date/failure report.
- The system MUST be able to refuse service within defined parameters, e.g. outstanding fines or blocks, or holds on the item.
- The system messages and display should be fully customizable by Mogale City Library and Information Service staff, including printed slips for users.
- The system MUST NOT interfere with other existing library equipment, automated library system clients or Laptops that may be nearby.

### **5.2 General Functionality**

- The system MUST be entirely compatible with the SirsiDynix Symphony Integrated Library System and its computer clients.
- The system MUST be able to function on Transmission Control protocol/ internet protocol (TCP/IP) networks.

### **5.3 HYBRID RFID AND ELECTRO- MAGNETIC (EM) TECHNOLOGY SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **a) RFID Book and Media tags**

Specification:

- Durable Tag
- Standard: ISO 15 693, ISO 180 000-3 Mode 1
- Support Frequency: 13,56 MHz

#### **b) Self-Check Unit (Hybrid RFID and Electro-Magnetic- EM)**

This will be the primary means by which users will issue items for loan.

- Integrate with SirsiDynix Symphony via Standard Interchange Protocol (SIP2) protocol over ethernet. (Must also support other Library Management Systems).

- Provide access to the full range of borrowed, returned and account functions through the Library Management System
- Touch Screen.
- Access to services via Barcode, Smart Card or Manual Screen Entry including support for Mogale City Library users' membership barcode cards.
- Provide Guidance for users so that minimum support is required by library staff.
- Customisable software with a user-friendly interface
- Support Tag Frequencies of 13,56MHz using ISO 15 693, ISO 180 000-3 Mode1
- Include receipt printer with the ability to print all information for a checkout or check-in transaction on a single receipt.
- Provide receipt customisation for the library.
- Support batched items of different types.
- Must also support different loan periods in a single transaction based on item type. The device must deactivate security markers when authorising items for borrowing.
- OPTIONAL: Collection of fees and fines via debit or credit cards facilities

**c) Staff Workstation Pad (Hybrid RFID and EM)**

These will be used to tag new items as well as issue items to users and receive returned items.

- Integrate with SirsiDynix Symphony Workflows staff client software.
- Facilitate check-in and check-out transactions as well as the modification of item and patron records.
- Access to services for Mogale city library staff and library users by barcodes and NFC-based cards.
- Support Tag Frequencies of 13,56MHz using ISO 15 693, ISO 180 000-3 Mode1
- Support reading, programming and reprogramming of RFID tags without changing screens or modules.
- Allows staff to programme and verify RFID
- tags, add or remove item security without the Library Management System.
- It MUST have the same functionality as self-service check-in and checkout machines in terms of security and card/item identification as in the self-check unit.
- Support multiple items, mixed media and should only detect items placed on the Workstation Pad.
- Must be able to activate / deactivate tags (Electro-Magnetic activation / deactivation, RFID set / reset EAS of AFI bit, Check-in / check-out).
- Must be ISO 15.693 / 18.000-3.1 / ISO 28560 compliant.
- Be able to mount in/on or under the work surface of existing circulation workstations.

**Material**

- Stainless steel, high-impact composite

**Dimensions**

- Height: 112 mm

- Width: 544 mm
- Depth: 358 mm

**Optional Extras**

- Variety of colours to choose from to match library décor

**d) RFID Hand-held Scanners**

These will be used for shelf-reading and inventory.

- Integrate with SirsiDynix WorkFlows staff client.
- Support RFID tags including 13,56MHz using ISO 15 693, ISO 180 000-3 Mode1
- Provide operation via battery when disconnected from the power supply.
- Facilitate inventory control (i.e. shelving, sorting, weeding and security status checking).
- In Inventory mode it is possible to scan for example books on one shelf and transfer the data to the server at high speed.
- In Search mode, the search data is exported from the Library Management System into handy search lists and transferred from the server to the handheld unit(s). The user will be notified with visible (on screen), audio (beep) and vibration signals when a search item is detected and listed.
- In Misplaced mode it works opposite to search mode, as the unit will notify the user when a non-listed item is detected. For instance, when a book is on the wrong shelf.
- In Application Family Indicator (AFI)/ Electronic Article Surveillance (EAS) mode items can be (de)activated or (re) programmed to change AFI and/or EAS codes, one by one or in bulk.

**e) Hybrid RFID and EM Security gate.**

These will replace the current system of Electro-magnetic (EM) gates at all sites.

- Use both Electro-magnetic (EM) and RFID technologies simultaneously.
- Detect items that have not been checked out.
- Have the option to only trigger an alarm when a patron is exiting.
- The device needs to be shielded from external interference.
- Device must not damage or erase magnetic material.
- Provide bi-directional patron counter. The counter must be able to be reset by library staff.
- Provide visible and audible warnings with volume adjustments.
- Be compatible with existing Electro-magnetic (EM) security markers and RFID tags.
- Also, be able to operate independently of the network or Mogale City Libraries
- **New installation and integration with existing LAN setup**

### **Material**

- Panel: high density clear 20 mm plexiglass, weather and UV resistant, 92% light transmission
- Base: stainless steel

### **Detection**

- Depending on the environment and the type and size of the tag:
- Single aisle width: up to 0.90 meters
- Dual aisle width: up to 1.80 meters

### **EM/RFID Specification**

- Operating frequency: 366 Hz / 13.56 MHz
- ISO 15693 RFID tags

### **Option**

- People counter with display
- Interface
- Ethernet (TCP/IP), USB, RS232, CAN (Network Communication Protocol)

### **Dimensions**

- Antenna: 655 x 100 x 1900 mm (w x d x h)
- Base: 705 x 120 x 20 mm (w x d x h)
- Weight: 36 kg

## **6. PROPOSAL SPECIFICATION**

All proposals are to be submitted as specified in this document.

### **6.1. TECHNICAL PROPOSAL**

**Note:** To be submitted in a separate envelope marked as **TECHNICAL PROPOSAL "A"**

The following details must be submitted as part of the **technical** proposal:

- 6.1.1 An Executive Summary: providing a brief overview of all the required aspects of the proposal to supply, deliver and transition from the tradition tattle tape systems to a hybrid radio-frequency identification (RFID) technology in Mogale City library environments and the maintenance thereof for a period of three (3) years. The Executive Summary should cover both Basic and General Functionality with regards to RFID Book and Media tags, Self-Check Unit (Hybrid RFID and Electro-Magnetic- EM), Staff Workstation Pad (Hybrid RFID and EM), RFID Hand-held Scanners, Hybrid RFID and EM Security gate.
- 6.1.2 A summary of the bidder's understanding of similar work and what it entails and the approach they plan to deploy in developing such a strategy. Note: bidders must include a portfolio of evidence (POE) of similar work in support of their proposed approach;

- 6.1.3 A description of the relevant qualifications and experience of the Project Team in implementing similar assignments in other organizations;
- 6.1.4 References in writing, from a contactable reference, of a minimum of one (1) or more similar initiatives successfully implemented and managed with proven and measured success by the bidder confirmed by the reference;
- 6.1.5 A description of the proposed overall approach and methodology for the transitioning from traditional tattle tape to hybrid RFID and EM system in libraries the strategy should include but not be limited to:
  - i. Evaluation of Strategy implementation and action planning – describe the assessment methodology and approach to building a successful action plan for an organization to address results;
  - ii. Overall project work plan outlining the proposed cycles throughout the project lifecycle;
- 6.1.6 Details of the proposed project team who will manage the project- Copies of qualifications and CVs of the proposed project team members demonstrating relevant experience for the proposed roles and responsibilities must be submitted; Note: ***bidders must include an organogram clearly outlining the names and the designations of the proposed team members in the proposal.***

## 6.2. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL

- 6.2.1. The financial proposal highlighting how the plan will be implemented.
- 6.2.2. Detailed pricing per module, hardware which may be required, annual License fees, training, data migration, maintenance and support etc.
- 6.2.3. ***Costing and resourcing must be aligned to the deliverables.***

**Note:** To be submitted in a separate envelope marked as ***FINANCIAL PROPOSAL “B”***.

**Failure to include any required components of the Proposal, or to include them clearly as listed above shall result in disqualification of the Proposal.**

## 6.3. DELIVERABLES AND RETURNABLES

Mogale City Local Municipality requires the following deliverables:

- 6.3.1 Functional Hybrid Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) system:
  - 6.3.1.1 RFID Book and Media tags
  - 6.3.1.2 Workstation pad (Hybrid RFID)
  - 6.3.1.3 Self-checkout machine (Hybrid RFID & EM)
  - 6.3.1.4 RFID Handheld scanner
  - 6.3.1.5 Hybrid RFID & EM Security gate
- 6.3.2 Solution Architecture Documentation – including system design, integration points, and data flow.
- 6.3.3 Functional Documentation – detailing system functionality, use cases, and workflows.
- 6.3.4 Technical Specifications – including hardware (readers, tags, antennas), software components, and network requirements.

- 6.3.5 Deployment Plan – outlining timelines, phases, milestones, and resource requirements.
- 6.3.6 Configuration Documentation – for RFID readers, middleware, and backend systems.
- 6.3.7 Integration Plan – how RFID integrates with existing systems like SIRSI DYNIX (LMS) and all other existing systems used at Mogale City Local Municipality.
- 6.3.8 Testing & Validation Reports – including unit, integration, performance, and user acceptance testing (UAT).
- 6.3.9 Security & Compliance Documentation – outlining data handling, encryption, and regulatory compliance.
- 6.3.10 Training Materials – user manuals, training guides, and onboarding documents.
- 6.3.11 Maintenance & Support Plan – post-deployment support, SLAs, and escalation procedures.
- 6.3.12 Bill of Materials (BoM) – complete list of all hardware, software, and licenses.
- 6.3.13 Change Management Plan – for handling updates, scaling, or process shifts.
- 6.3.14 Risk management plan associated with the project.

***Note: (a draft implementation plan for transitioning from the traditional tattle tape systems to hybrid radio-frequency identification (RFID) and Electro-Magnetic technology to be attached to the Proposal.***

## **7. FUNCTIONALITY EVALUATION CRITERIA**

- 7.1 Functionality evaluation will be conducted in three (3) phases:
  - a) The first phase will be based on the bidder’s technical submission,
  - b) The second phase on a presentation to be delivered by the shortlisted bidder(s) from phase one.
  - c) The third phase will be through a site visit, where the bidder has implemented a Hybrid Radio-Frequency identification (RFID) and Electro-Magnetic technology system.
- 7.2 The purpose of the presentation is to provide the opportunity to the bidder to present their proposal, as well as to mutually clarify issues relating to the brief and project as a whole. It is **not** an opportunity for the bidders to amend their proposals.
- 7.3 The purpose of the site visit is to confirm the functionality and the operationality of the book security system.
- 7.4 Bidders that achieve a minimum technical score of **50 points** for phase one of the evaluation will proceed to phase two and be invited for presentations. Failure to meet the minimum scoring point on **each** technical criteria will result in the bidder not proceeding to the next phase of evaluation. The highest scoring bidder(s) for phase one (01) to the maximum of three (3) will be eligible for phase two (02).

- 7.5** The bidding companies who qualify for the second phase of evaluation will be notified in advance of the date and venue for the presentations. Shortlisted bidders will be required to conduct a presentation during the tender evaluation period. The presentation will be conducted at Mogale City Local Municipality premises.
- 7.6** Bidder(s) will be required to achieve a minimum score of **10 points** for the PowerPoint presentation for phase two in order to proceed to phase three.
- 7.7** The bidding companies who qualify for the third phase of evaluation will be notified in advance of the date of the in-loco inspection. The bidder will be afforded an opportunity to select a client or invite a representative of the client of their choice for the in loco inspection where a similar project has been implemented or is currently being implemented. It is the responsibility of the bidder to arrange with the clients within 5 working days from the date of request of the in-loco inspection. Where necessary, inspection may be conducted virtually.
- 7.8** Bidder(s) will be required to achieve a minimum score of **10 points** for the PowerPoint presentation for phase two in order to proceed to a third phase which is an in loco inspection and not score **0 points** on any of the individual criterion for phase two.
- 7.9** Bidder(s) will be required to achieve a minimum score of **10 points** for the in loco inspection for phase three in order to proceed to the next stage and not score **0 points** on any of the individual criterion for phase three.
- 7.10** Bidder(s) will be required to achieve an overall score of **70 points** out of **120 points** for functionality and not score **0 points** on any of the individual criterion for all the phases in order to be evaluated further on price and specific goals.
- 7.11** Refer to Annexure A, B and C for the scoring sheets that will be used to evaluate technical functionality, presentation and in loco inspection respectively. It is critical that you examine how the points will be allocated per item to avoid your team being marked down or disqualified if the information required is not explicit.
- 7.12** The overall evaluation of the functional / technical details of the proposal, presentation and inspection in loco will be based on the following criteria:

**PHASE 1 OF FUNCTIONALITY EVALUATION**

**NB: PLEASE NOTE THIS PHASE OF EVALUATION IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL BIDS AND FAILURE TO ACHIEVE THE MINIMUM SCORE SHALL LEAD TO THE BIDDER NOT BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE SECOND PHASE OF THE FUNCTIONALITY EVALUATION.**

<b>PHASE 1: TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA</b>			
<b>1. Proof of previous work (experience of the organization)</b>			
At least one (1) contactable reference letter is required, signed and dated on the client's official letterhead. The letter must include the client's name, telephone number, and email address, and must confirm the successful installation, implementation, and maintenance <i>of a Hybrid RFID and Electro-Magnetic (EM) system.</i>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Hybrid RFID and EM installation and maintenance reference letter</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Minimum Points</b>
1.1	<p><i>The bidder must submit contactable reference letters from previous clients confirming the installation and maintenance of a Hybrid RFID and Electronic-Magnetic Technology.</i></p> <p><b>Company reference letters in installation and maintenance of Hybrid RFID and EM at libraries</b></p> <p>One (1) signed and contactable reference letter = <b>15 points</b></p> <p>Two (2) or more signed and contactable reference letters= <b>30 points</b></p>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>2. Project Management Team (Qualifications and experience)</b>			
Detailed CVs of the Project Management Team outlining the relevant qualifications and experience <i>in installation and maintenance of Hybrid RFID and Electro-Magnetic (EM) in libraries.</i>			
<b>NB: An organogram clearly stipulating the designation of each Project Management Team Members must be attached.</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>Personnel</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Minimum Points</b>
2.1	<p><b>a) Project Manager</b> Project management certificate <b>plus</b> experience in managing similar projects of installation and maintenance of Hybrid RFID and EM in Libraries.</p> <p><b>2 – 4 years' experience = 5 points</b> <b>5 or more years' experience = 10 points</b></p> <p><b>b) Technician</b> National Diploma in Information Technology <b>plus</b> experience in similar work of installation and maintenance of Hybrid RFID and EM in Libraries.</p>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>

	<p><b>2 – 4 years’ experience = 5 points</b>  <b>5 or more years’ experience = 10 points</b></p>		
<b>3</b>	<b>Delivery Capacity of the Organization</b>		
3.1	<p><i>The organization must attach a catalogue/ brochure with images demonstrating the ability to deliver the tools of trade as follows:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sample of RFID Tags and Electro-Magnetic (EM) for both books and media items = <b>2 points</b></li> <li>• Company brochure/ catalogue clearly depicting pictures of the following items: <b>8 points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Workstation pad (Hybrid RFID and EM) = 2 points</li> <li>- Self-checkout machine (Hybrid RFID &amp; EM) = 2 points</li> <li>- RFID Handheld scanner = 2 points, and</li> <li>- Hybrid RFID &amp; EM Security gate = 2 points</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>NB:</b> failure to attach the catalogue/ brochure will lead to a “0” (zero) score.  <b>Please refer to “Section 5 of this document</b> (Scope of Work)</p>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Proposed Design Approach, Tools and Implementation Plan</b>		
4.1	<p><b>Methodology to provide for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proposed design approach for transitioning from traditional tattle tape to hybrid RFID &amp; EM Technologies in libraries= <b>7 points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Background: Briefly describing the current use of Tattle Tape and the benefits of transitioning to RFID technology.</li> <li>- Objectives: Outline the goals of the project, including improved inventory management, enhanced patron experience, and increased efficiency.</li> <li>- Current System Analysis: Evaluate the existing Tattle Tape system, including hardware, software, and workflows.</li> <li>- RFID Tag Selection: suitable RFID tags for books and media.</li> <li>- Integration with Existing Systems: Plan for seamless integration with the library's ILS, circulation, and self-check systems.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Data Migration: Develop a strategy for transferring existing inventory data to the new RFID system.</li> <li>- Security and Privacy: Ensure the RFID system meets library security and privacy standards.</li> </ul> <p>• Strategy for implementation of the plan and change management process= <b>5 points</b></p> <p><b>Implementation plan strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project Initiation</li> <li>- RFID System Design (Design system architecture and network infrastructure).</li> <li>- Tagging and Inventory process.</li> <li>- System Installation and Configuration (Install RFID readers, antennas, and software. Configure system settings and integrate with ILS. Test system performance and troubleshoot issues).</li> <li>- Staff Training and patrons' education (posters, signage, user guides etc).</li> </ul> <p><b>Change Management Process (3 points)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Communication (Inform staff and patrons about RFID implementation. Explain benefits, timelines, and expectations).</li> <li>- Stakeholder Engagement (Involve staff in planning and decision-making environment)</li> <li>- Training and Development</li> </ul> <p><b>Note: For a bidder to score maximum points of 30, the following additional services must be included in the proposal over and above the minimum items as listed above</b></p> <p><b>Go-Live and Post-Implementation Review (3 points)</b></p> <p>System Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assess RFID system performance and effectiveness.</li> <li>- Identify successes.</li> <li>- Identify areas for improvement.</li> </ul> <p><b>Timeline (4 points)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Month 1-3: Project initiation, RFID system design, and tagging.</li> <li>- Month 4-6: System installation, configuration, and staff training.</li> </ul>		
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Month 7-9: Patron communication, education, and phased implementation.</li> <li>- Month 10-12: Go-Live and Post-implementation review and evaluation.</li> </ul> <p>A Portfolio of Evidence in support of the proposed approach= <b>8 Points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A minimum of two (2) Pictures of the book tag ISO 15 693 or latest.</li> <li>- A minimum of two (2) Pictures of the media tag ISO 180 000-3 or latest.</li> <li>- A minimum of two (2) Pictures of the tag (book &amp; media) and ISO 15 693 and ISO 180 000-3 Certificate, or latest</li> <li>- A minimum of two (2) Pictures of touch screen self-check unit and printed receipt of all check-in/out information (such as item id/item title/issue date/return date/failure report) from the unit.</li> <li>- A minimum of two (2) Pictures of working workstation Pad mounted in/under the existing circulation desk.</li> <li>- Positive Feedback from previous user department, on a company letterhead and duly signed by the company representative, if the systems allow tag programming and re-programming, facilitate check-in/out and support multiple mixed items check-in/out and tag activation &amp; deactivation simultaneously.</li> <li>- A minimum of two (2) Pictures of a working and integrated SirsiDynix WorkFlows displayed on staff hand-held scanners</li> <li>- A minimum of two (2) Pictures of the bi-directional patron counter</li> </ul>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>50</b>	

**PHASE 2 OF FUNCTIONALITY EVALUATION**

**NB: ONLY BIDS THAT HAVE PASSED PHASE 1 OF FUNCTIONALITY EVALUATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS PHASE.**

<b>PHASE 2: POWERPOINT PRESENTATION</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b><i>Hybrid RFID and EM installation and maintenance presentation</i></b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Minimum Points</b>
	<p>Shortlisted Bidder(s) to deliver a presentation on the proposed Strategy on transitioning of traditional tattle tape to Hybrid RFID and EM Technology and installation and maintenance thereof.</p> <p>Bidder's submitted proposal meets the minimum requirements of the goods and services = <b>10 points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Tags must be readable from the distance and store data.</li> <li>• The unit must provide access to the full range of borrowed, returned and account functions through the Library Management System</li> <li>• The unit must be a touch screen.</li> <li>• The system must be integrated with SirsiDynix Symphony Workflows staff client software.</li> <li>• It must support reading, programming and reprogramming of RFID tags without changing screens or modules.</li> <li>• Support Tag Frequencies of 13,56MHz using ISO 15 693, ISO 180 000-3 Mode1.</li> <li>• Facilitate check-in and check-out transactions as well as the modification of item and patron records.</li> <li>• Must be able to activate / deactivate tags (EM activation / deactivation, RFID set / reset EAS of AFI bit, Check-in / check-out).</li> <li>• Support multiple items, mixed media and should only detect items placed on the Workstation Pad.</li> <li>• The access control security system must detect items that have not been checked out and provide bi-directional patron counter.</li> </ul> <p>Bidder exceeds the expectations and minimum requirements of the goods and services as indicated above = <b>20 points</b></p> <p><i>Bidder provides additional value-adds and or new/innovative approaches in terms of tools and resources, expedient design and development process, low cost, customer services, and various innovative service delivery approaches, including the use of technology.</i></p>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>

### **PHASE 3 OF FUNCTIONALITY EVALUATION**

**NB: ONLY BIDS THAT HAVE PASSED THE PHASE 2 OF FUNCTIONALITY EVALUTION SHALL BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS PHASE.**

<b>PHASE 3: IN LOCO INSPECTION SCORESHEET ON EXISTENCE, OPERATIONALITY AND FUNCTIONALITY OF THE RFID TECHNOLOGY</b>			
<b>Bidders are required to demonstrate the existence, operationality and functionality of the RFID Systems per the specifications listed in section 5 (Scope of Work) of this document in order to score points.</b>			
<b>Item</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Minimum Points</b>
<b>1</b>	RFID Book and Media tags = 2 points	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>2</b>	Workstation pad (Hybrid RFID and EM) = 2 points		
<b>3</b>	Self-checkout machine (Hybrid RFID & EM) = 2 points		
<b>4</b>	RFID Handheld scanner = 2 points		
<b>5</b>	Hybrid RFID & EM Security gate = 2 points		
<b>Total</b>		<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>

#### **7.13 EVALUATION PROCESS**

- The above-mentioned criterion regarding Functionality is required for responsiveness and therefore eligibility for the next stage of evaluation. This is done to determine the ability of each bidder to successfully execute the contract according to specifications.
- Bidder(s) will be required to achieve an overall score of **70 points out of 120 points** for functionality and not score 0 points on any of the individual criterion for all the phases in order to be evaluated further on price and specific goals.
- Failure to score **70 points out of 120 points** for functionality will lead to non-compliance and bidders will be rejected after this phase and not continue for price scoring.
- For purposes of comparison and in order to ensure meaningful evaluation, bidders are requested to furnish detailed information in substantiation of compliance to functionality criteria mentioned. These criteria shall only determine whether a bid will further be evaluated and will not influence the points scored on Price.

##### **7.13.1 EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS**

All proposals will be evaluated by the Bid Evaluation Committee for functionality, price and specific goals. Based on the results of the evaluation

process and upon successful negotiations, the Mogale City Local Municipality will approve the awarding of contract to the successful bidder.

**A two-envelope system evaluation process will be followed as follows:**

- Proposals are to be submitted in two (2) envelopes on the submission date. Envelope one (1) clearly marked as “**Technical Evaluation – A**” and envelope two (2) clearly marked as “**Financial Evaluation – B**”.
- Technical proposal envelope (envelope A) will be opened first and evaluated. Those securing less than the minimum score will be disqualified and will not proceed to stage 2. Bidders that secured the minimum points for stage 1, their financial proposal envelopes (envelope B) will be opened in public. Bidders that passed stage 1 will be notified by e-mail ([scmenquiries@mogalecity.gov.za](mailto:scmenquiries@mogalecity.gov.za)) 5 days in advance of the date, time and venue of the opening of financial proposal envelopes of shortlisted bidders.
- The company with the highest points will then be selected. Under this method, the qualifying minimum mark should be established, keeping in view that all proposals above the minimum compete only on “cost” and promotion of Specific Goal objectives.

### **7.13.2 PREFERENTIAL POINTS SYSTEM**

*The 80/20 preferential points system as per PPPFA 2022 will be used where 80 points will be dedicated to price and 20 points to specific goals.*

### **7.13.3 PRICING PROPOSAL**

- The pricing proposal must be cross-referenced to the relevant sections in the Technical Proposal.
- Price needs to be provided in South African Rand (incl. VAT), where applicable.
- Price should include additional cost elements such as supply, delivery, installation and maintenance of Hybrid RFID and EM etc.
- The prices and rates quoted must cover all obligations under any resulting contract.
- The bidder accepts that any mistakes regarding prices and calculations will be at their own risk.
- Pricing schedule should be submitted with the proposal, but as a separate document in a sealed envelope clearly marked as Financial Proposal “B” and no such information should be made available in the technical proposal document itself.

***NOTE: SUBMISSION OF A TECHNICAL PROPOSAL INCLUSIVE OF PRICING SCHEDULE WILL LEAD TO IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION. FINANCIAL PROPOSAL (PRICING SCHEDULE) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE MARKED “B”***

**8. COST OF PROPOSAL**

Bidder(s) are expected to fully acquaint themselves with the conditions, requirements and specifications of this RFP before submitting proposals. Each bidder assumes all risks for resource commitment and expenses, direct or indirect, of proposal preparation and participation throughout the RFP process. The Mogale City Local Municipality is not responsible directly or indirectly for any costs incurred by the bidder(s).

**9. VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS**

Mogale City Local Municipality reserves the right to verify and authenticate all the submitted documents with any relevant institution to confirm validity and credibility.

All information and particulars necessary to properly evaluate the proposal must be furnished on the submission. Incomplete particulars and documents required to substantiate the company's claim or insufficient documentary proof thereof will be construed to mean that the Company is forfeiting the evaluation points in that regard.

**10. SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

- 10.1 The transitioning will be piloted at the three libraries namely, Munsieville x 4 Modular, Sakkie Nel and Kagiso library depending on the availability of funding for adding more libraries.
- 10.2 The book security system must be maintained twice annually—once between January and June, and once between July and December each year.
- 10.3 A Service Agreement to extend the warranty period on parts and labour shall be available.
- 10.4 The Service Agreement amount shall include all repair callouts, all parts (excluding consumables), labour, travel and two scheduled preventative services per year.
- 10.5 The bidder **at no charge** shall provide operator/user/staff training.
- 10.6 The municipality **will not accept any** retail security system.
- 10.7 The bidder **MUST** have knowledge of integrating the hybrid RFID system to Mogale City Library Management system (SIRSI).
- 10.8 The bidders will be required to abide by the municipality's ICT security policies which will be given to them when they get an appointment letter.
- 10.9 The bidders will be obliged to sign a non-disclosure agreement form as they will be working with the municipal data.
- 10.10 All the municipal data created and stored by the municipality in the Library Management System (LMS) will remain on the municipal server, including all programs, modules, program prompts and codes paid for by the municipality.
- 10.11 The bidder will be required to maintain a strict confidentiality of municipal data and should not use or allow any other person to use any information obtained as

- a result of their contract with the municipality for any other purpose other than as outlined in the scope of their appointment.
- 10.12 The bidder will not disclose any municipal data and or information obtained from the municipality Library Management System, through this tender whether such data to any third party, during and after the implementation of this tender without the explicit instruction, in writing, by the Municipality.
- 10.13 The bidders must maintain strict access control over access to the municipal Library Management System to ensure that confidentiality of data is maintained in compliance with Protection of Personal Information Act 4 of 2013 and all applicable municipal policies and legislation.
- 10.14 The system must be able to operate independently on the Mogale City Libraries network.
- 10.15 The bidder must have a valid Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) letter or Reseller partnership letter or agreement/certificate confirming an active/ valid partnership status/ Teaming Agreement with the OEM to supply and support the proposed solution.

**11. ESCALATION (AS PER 7.13.3: PRICING PROPOSAL)**

**Bidders must note that Bid Price (s) will be in line with the CPI issued by the South African Reserve Bank :**

**PERIOD ONE (1)**

- ⇒ Bid price(s) must be fixed for the first 12 months after the base month with base month being one month prior to closing date.

**PERIOD TWO (2)**

- ⇒ Bid price(s) is/are subject to escalation of CPI for the following 12 months with the base month 12<sup>th</sup> month of period **ONE (1)**

**PERIOD THREE (3)**

- ⇒ Bid price(s) is/are subject to escalation of CPI for the following 12 months with the base month 12<sup>th</sup> of period **TWO (2)**

**12. CRITERIA FOR MONITORING PERFORMANCE FOR THE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE HYBRID RFID AND EM IN LIBRARIES**

**IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 27 OF SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT POLICY, THE MUNICIPALITY MUST DETERMINE THE RELEVANT CRITERIA THAT WILL BE USED TO MONITOR AND EVALUATE THE PREFERRED BIDDER'S PERFORMANCE IN DELIVERING AGAINST THE DEFINED:**

<b>KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS</b>	<b>KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS</b>	<b>PORTFOLIO OF EVIDENCE</b>
<b>1. Data storage and readability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Tags must be readable from the distance and store data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Picture of the tag (book &amp; media) and ISO 15 693 and ISO 180 000-3 Certificate.</li> </ul>
<b>2. Self-Check-in/out</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The unit must provide access to the full range of borrowed, returned and account functions through the Library Management System.</li> <li>Must be touch screen.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pictures of touch screen self-check unit and printed receipt of all check-in/out information (such as item id/item title/issue date/return date/failure report) from the unit.</li> </ul>
<b>3. Circulation, Tag programming/ re-programming and alarm activation/ de-activation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The system must be Integrated with SirsiDynix Symphony Workflows staff client software.</li> <li>It must support reading, programming and reprogramming of RFID tags without changing screens or modules.</li> <li>Support Tag Frequencies of 13,56MHz using ISO 15 693, ISO 180 000-3 Mode1.</li> <li>Facilitate check-in and check-out transactions as well as the modification of item and patron records.</li> <li>Must be able to activate / deactivate tags (EM activation / deactivation, RFID set / reset EAS of AFI bit, Check-in / check-out).</li> <li>Support multiple items, mixed media and should only detect items placed on the Workstation Pad.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Picture of working workstation Pad mounted in/under the existing circulation desk.</li> </ul>

<p><b>4. Inventory and shelf monitoring</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The system must be able to operate independently on the Mogale City Libraries network.</li> <li>• The system must be Integrate SirsiDynix WorkFlows staff cli</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pictures of working and integrated SirsiDynix WorkFlows staff client into the hand-held scanners</li> </ul>
<p><b>5. Access control</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The security must detect items that have not been checked out and provide bi-directional patron counter.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pictures of the bi-directional patron counter</li> </ul>
<p><b>6. System Installation</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The bidder must have a valid OEM letter or Reseller partnership letter or agreement/ certificate confirming an active/ valid partnership status/ Teaming Agreement with the OEM (Original Equipment Manufacturer) to supply and support the proposed solution.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of a valid OEM letter/ Reseller partnership letter or agreement/ certificate confirming an active/ valid partnership status.</li> </ul>

**SCORING GUIDELINES**

- ❖ 1 = Poor (<59%) – Unacceptable Performance, the performance does not meet the standard expected, the contractor has failed to demonstrate the commitment level expected.
- ❖ 2 = Average (60-69%) – Performance not fully effective, performance is below the standard required, it meets some expectations.
- ❖ 3 = Above Average (70-79%) – Performance fully effective, performance fully meets standards expected as per the scope.
- ❖ 4. = Good (80%-89%) – Performance significantly above expectations, performance is significantly higher than the standard expected.
- ❖ 5 = Excellent (90%-100) – Outstanding performance, performance far exceeds the standard expected.

**RETURNABLES CHECKLIST**

**NOTE:** The bidder is required to complete each and every schedule listed below to the best of his ability as the evaluation of bidders and the eventual contract will be based on the information provided by the bidder.

The bidder must complete the following returnable documents:

RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS –		
PART A: TECHNICAL RETURNABLES		
Description	Included	
	Yes	No
An Executive Summary: providing a brief overview of <i>all the required aspects</i> of the project to supply, deliver and transition from the traditional tattle tape systems to a hybrid radio frequency identification (RFID) technology in Mogale City library environments and maintenance thereof for a period of three (3) years. The Executive Summary should cover Basic and General Functionality with regards to RFID Book and Media tags, Self-Check (Hybrid RFID and Electro-Magnetic- EM), Staff Workstation Pad (Hybrid RFID and EM), Hand-held Scanners, Hybrid RFID and EM Security gate.		
A summary of the bidder’s understanding of similar work and what it entails and the approach they plan to deploy in developing such a strategy. Note: <b><i>bidders must include a portfolio evidence (POE) of similar work in support of their proposed approach.</i></b>		
A description of the relevant qualifications and experience of the Project Team in implementing similar assignments in other organizations.		
References in writing, from a contactable reference, of a minimum of one (1) or more similar initiatives successfully implemented and managed with proven and measured success by bidder confirmed by the reference.		
A description of the proposed overall approach and methodology for the transitioning from traditional tattle tape to hybrid RFID and EM system in libraries the strategy should include but not be limited to;		
Evaluation of Strategy implementation and action planning – describe the assessment methodology and approach to building a successful action plan for an organization to address results.		
Overall project work plan outlining the proposed cycles throughout the project lifecycle.		
Details of the proposed project team who will manage the project- Copies of qualifications and CVs (i.e. project management certificate and National Diploma in IT systems or equivalent qualification for the Technician) of the proposed project team members demonstrating relevant experience for the proposed roles and responsibilities must be submitted; The Municipality reserve the right to request certified qualification from the preferred bidders. Note: <b><i>bidders must include an organogram clearly outlining the names and the designations of the proposed team members in the proposal.</i></b>		
Company References		
Methodology and Approach including Work plan ( <i>Detailed Methodology</i> )		

<b>PART B: PRICING PROPOSAL</b>		
Pricing Proposal (Detailed pricing per module, hardware which may be required, annual License fees, training, data migration, maintenance and support)		

**TECHNICAL PROPOSAL CHECKLIST**

<b>PROPOSAL SHOULD INCLUDE:</b>		
<b>TECHNICAL RETURNABLES</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<b>Included (Please tick <input type="checkbox"/>)</b>	
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
An Executive Summary		
A summary of the bidder's understanding of what a hybrid book security system entails and the approach they are to employ in developing such a system		
A Portfolio of Evidence (POE) in support of their proposed approach		
Clearly articulated qualifications and experience of the Project Team in implementing similar assignment in other organizations		
References of a minimum of one (1) similar initiatives successfully implemented and managed with proven and measured success by the bidder		
A description of the proposed overall approach and methodology		
A description of the proposed project team or individual who will manage the project in the MCLM		
Organogram clearly outlining the names and designations of the Project Team as well as their CVs		

## BID CHECKLIST

This list is aimed at assisting all bidders to submit complete bid documents.

This list is aimed at assisting all bidders to submit complete quotation documents.

Bidders are to check the following points before the submission of their quotation document and to complete YES/NO next to each item as an indication that the bidder has complied with the provision of the item concerned.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	YES	NO
1.	Bidder must attach the Central Supplier Database (CSD) registration report.		
2.	Copies of ID's for company/entity directors.		
3.	The bidding entity and its director(s) must submit Municipal Rates and Taxes account which is not older than three (3) months / ninety (90) days in arrears at the time of the closing date.		
4.	If the bidding entity and its director(s) does not have a Municipal Rates and Taxes account, it must submit a Municipal Service Charges Statement (water statement or electricity statement or refuse removal statement or sewerage statement).		
5.	If the bidding entity and its director(s) does not own a property it must submit a valid lease agreement which has the address of the business or Rental Statement which is in the name of the business.		
6.	If the Bidding Entity and its director(s) operates from Informal settlement and does not have a Municipal Rates Account, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ the bidder must submit Confirmation on Municipality / Metro letterhead signed and stamped by the ward Councillor / delegate with contact details and not older than three (3) months.</li>   <li>❖ An original letter from a tribal authority not older than three (3) months indicating that the business is operating on tribal land.</li> </ul>		
7.	If the bidding entity and its director(s) operates from parents' place or any other place and is not responsible for Municipal account / Services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ The bidding entity must submit an original Sworn Affidavit by the property owner.</li> </ul>		
8.	If the bidding entity and its director(s) is in the process of acquiring new property, which property has not yet been transferred to its name, a letter from the conveyancing attorney(s) must be submitted.		
9.	If the bidding entity and its director(s) submit a Municipal Account which is in the name of the Trust Account, and original Sworn		

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	YES	NO
	Affidavit from the Trustees must be furnished explaining that factor.		
10.	If the bidding entity's director(s) submit a Municipal Account in the name of the other spouse, an original Sworn Affidavit explaining the fact must be submitted.		
11.	All pages of the bid document have been read by the bidder and the returnable schedules and MBD 's forms duly completed and signed. e.g. MBD1, MBD 4, MBD 6.1, MBD 8 AND MBD 9.		
12.	All pages requiring information have been completed in full and in black ink.		
13.	Bids must be submitted in original document.		
14.	No pages removed from the quotation document.		
15.	A copy of the resolution of your Board of Directors, similar to the attached specimen, authorizing the signatory to sign the quotation and the subsequent contracts, has been attached and signed.		
16.	Joint Venture (JV) agreement has been attached and signed (if applicable).		
17.	Pricing Schedule must be completed and signed.		
18.	<p>In case of any amendments made, must be initialled in each alteration by the authorized signatory?</p> <p>Please note that the use of tipp-ex will lead to immediate disqualification.</p>		
19.	<p>Please declare any interest as required in terms of MBD - 4 truthfully and correctly as incorrect declarations are considered a criminal offence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Personal Tax Numbers included</li> <li>▪ State Employee Number / Persal Number</li> <li>▪ Identity number</li> <li>▪ Name</li> </ul>		
20.	<p>Please take note of the functionality evaluation criteria that will be applied to your submission in order to ensure that your company has the necessary capacity and capability to successfully execute this tender, if appointed.</p> <p>Ensure that sufficient information is included in your submission to ensure successful evaluation of your bid.</p>		

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- ❖ **No contract will be awarded to a service provider, if the service provider or its directors are in arrears with their municipal accounts for more than three (3) months.**
- ❖ **In case of a Joint Venture, please note that individual documents have to be submitted for all parties in the JV, such as CSD, municipal accounts, etc.**
- ❖ **No communication with Mogale City Municipal officials is allowed after the closing date of the quotation.**
- ❖ **The only authorized form of communication will be through the Supply Chain Management Office email address at [SCMEnquiries@mogalecity.gov.za](mailto:SCMEnquiries@mogalecity.gov.za)**

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Signature of person duly authorized to sign a quotation

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Date