

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

You are hereby invited to submit quotation for the requirements of the Financial and Fiscal Commission

RFQ Number:	RFQ:211104	RFQ validity period:	30 days from closing date	
Date Issued:	15 November 2021	Submission (only):	procurement@ffc.co.za	
Closing date:	22 November 2021	Enquiries e-mail(only):	Ms Rethabiseng Mokebe rethabiseng@ffc.co.za Ms Buhle Ngidi buhle.ngidi@ffc.co.za	
Closing time:	11h00 am			
Services Required:	See Terms of Referen	rence		
Delivery address for goods and/or services:		2 nd Floor, Montrose Place, Waterfall Park, Bekker Street, Vorna Valley, Midrand.		

PROCUREMENT OF A NEW LAPTOP.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

- 1. The FFC's standard conditions of purchase shall apply.
- 2. Late and incomplete submissions will not be accepted.
- Bidders are required to be tax compliant for all price quotations exceeding the value of R30 000 (VAT included). It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that the FFC is in possession of the bidder's Central Suppliers Database Supplier number. Validation of tax status will be confirmed through the CSD.
- 4. The bidder is required to submit a valid certified B-BBBEE certificate or an affidavit.
- 5. No services may be rendered, or goods delivered before an official FFC Purchase Order has been issued and received.
- 6. The successful bidder will be expected to sign a service level agreement (SLA) soon after the Purchase Order is issued and received (where applicable).
- 7. This RFQ will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20 system as prescribed by the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017.
- 8. Nothing in the RFQ or in the actions of FFC officials or employees must be construed as creating any expectation, legitimate or otherwise, regarding matters dealt with in the RFQ or any other matters not raised in the RFQ.



BIDDER DETAILS:

Bidder/Company name	•	
CSD Supplier Number:		
Contact person:		
Contact number:		
a. I have read and unde	erstood the condi	ditions of this RFQ. tion and the information submitted as part of this
Signature	Date	Capacity



1. DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT

FFC is looking to procure a new laptop with the below specifications:

MacBook pro-16-inch or equivalent:
Specification of the product is provided below:
M1 Max chip 2021 or equivalent
16-inch liquid retina XDR display or equivalent
32 GP Unified Memory
64GB Ram
8TB storage
Silver
3 years warranty plan

1 X Apple magic mouse or equivalent

1 X strong and durable backpack to suit and fit the size of the 16-inch laptop

Detailed specification of proposed device should be attached to the RFQ

2. PRICING SCHEDULE

- 2.1 A detailed itemized budget quoted in South African currency (ZAR).
- 2.2 The financial proposal for the work to be carried out must be inclusive of VAT.
- 2.3 The quotation must be valid for a minimum of thirty (30) days.

3. TIMEFRAMES

Closing Date: 22 November 2021

Closing Time: 11h00am

Request for quotation documents can be downloaded from the FFC's website: www.gfc.co.za/Bid Number: RFQ211104 And advertised on eTender portal.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO STRICT COVID-19 REGULATIONS WE WILL ONLY ACCEPT EMAILED PROPOSALS.



4. EMAIL SUBMISSION

The naming convention of the submission (subject) of the bid shall be as follows to ensure easy retrieval of the bid submissions:

RFQ211104 PROCUREMENT OF A NEW LAPTOP- Bidder name

5. COMPULSORY RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS:

STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENTS AND OTHER ELGIBILITY CRITERIA:

SBD 1 – Suppliers details

SBD 4 – Declaration of Interest

SBD 6.1 — Preference points claim form in terms of the preferential procurement regulations 2017.

SBD 8 — Declaration of bidders past Supply Chain Management Practices

SBD 9 — Certificate of independent bid determination

Annexure 1 - POPIA Compliance

Documents to be submitted		Y/N
-	Certified Copy B-BBEE Certificate/ Affidavit	-
-	Copies of any Shareholders agreement (If any)	-
-	Valid Tax Clearance Pin Certificate.	-
-	ID copies of Shareholder/Directors	-
-	Proof of Company Registration	-
-	Signed and Completed Standard Bid Documents (SBD) Forms	-
-	Annexure 1 POPIA Compliance	-



6. PRICE AND PREFERENCE

Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- Price; and
- B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.

The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

Points

Price	80
B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

Failure on the part of a bidder to submit a valid certified B-BBBEE certificate or signed affidavit will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not awarded.

The price and preference scoring will be in line with the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2017.

7. Pricing Schedule:

Product description	Quantity	Price
MacBook pro-16-inch or equivalent: Specification of the MacBook 16-inch or equivalent below: M1 Max chip 2021 or equivalent: 16-inch liquid retina XDR display or equivalent 32 GP Unified Memory 64GB Ram 8TB storage Silver 3 years warranty plan	1	R
Apple Magic mouse or equivalent	1	R
Strong and durable backpack to suit and fit the size of the 16-inch laptop	1	R
Total		R
VAT (if applicable)		R
Grand Total		R

Pricing schedule note:



Please attach full quotation.

Signature	Date	Capacity



PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVI	TED TO BID FOR		HE (SOUTH A	AFRICAN NATIONAL	L BIODIVER	SITY INSTITUT	E)
BID NUMBER: RFQ 2	11104	CLOSING DATE:		22 November 202	21 CLOSIN	IG TIME:	11h00am
DESCRIPTION Proc	urement of a	New Laptop.					
	Submission	of proposals: proposal	s must be er	nailed to procurem	ent@ffc.co.	<u>za</u>	
BIDDING PROCEDURE	ENQUIRIES MAY	BE DIRECTED TO	TECHNICA	L ENQUIRIES MAY	BE DIRECT	ED TO:	
CONTACT PERSON	Buhle Ngidi		CONTACT	PERSON		Lucky Kekan	a
TELEPHONE NUMBER			TELEPHON	IE NUMBER			
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A		FACSIMILE	NUMBER		N/A	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	buhle.ngidi@ff	c.co.za	E-MAIL AD	DRESS		Lucky.Kekana@ffc.co.za	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION	ON						
NAME OF BIDDER							
POSTAL ADDRESS							
STREET ADDRESS			ı				
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE			NUMBER			
CELLPHONE NUMBER							
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE			NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS							
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER							
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE			
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B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION	TICK API	PLICABLE BOX]	B-BBEE ST AFFIDAVIT	ATUS LEVEL SWO	RN	[TICK APPLIC	CABLE BOX]
CERTIFICATE	☐ Yes	☐ No				Yes	☐ No
[A B-BBEE STATUS I ORDER TO QUALIFY				FFIDAVIT (FOR EI	MES & QSE	s) MUST BE	SUBMITTED IN
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR	☐Yes	□No	SUPPLIER	A FOREIGN BASED FOR THE GOODS		Yes	□No
THE GOODS			/SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED? [IF YES, ANSW		YES, ANSWER	:THE	
/SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	[IF YES ENCLO	SE PROOF]			QU	ESTIONNAIRE	BELOW]
QUESTIONNAIRE TO B	DDING FOREIGN	SUPPLIERS					
IS THE ENTITY A RESID	ENT OF THE REF	PUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRI	CA (RSA)?			☐ YE	S NO
	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO						



DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TA	
SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3	BELOW.



PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:

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

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

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

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

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:	
DATE:	

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





DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- 1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid or proposal). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-
 - the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
 - the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.
- 2. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

2.1	Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:
2.2	Identity Number:
2.3	Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):
2.4	Company Registration Number:
2.5	Tax Reference Number:
2.6	VAT Registration Number:
2.6.1	The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / persal numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

¹ State" means –

(a) any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);



	(b) any municipality or municipal entity;	
	(c) provincial legislature;	
	(d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or	
	(e) Parliament.	
	² "Shareholder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is in the management of the enterprise or business and exercises enterprise.	
2.7	Are you or any person connected with the bidder	YES / NO
	presently employed by the state?	
2.7.1	If so, furnish the following particulars:	
	Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member:	
	Name of state institution at which you or the person	
	connected to the bidder is employed:	
	Position occupied in the state institution:	
	Any other particulars:	
2.7.2	If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative	YES / NO
	work outside employment in the public sector?	
2.7.2.1	If yes, did you attach proof of such authority to the bid document?	YES / NO



2.10

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

2.7.2	2.2 If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:	
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2.8	Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conductive.	YES / NO
	business with the state in the previous twelve months?	
2.8.1	If so, furnish particulars:	
2.9	Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person	YES / NO
	employed by the state and who may be involved with	
	the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	
2.9.1	If so, furnish particulars.	
Are	you, or any person connected with the bidder,	YES/NO
a	ware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between	
aı	ny other bidder and any person employed by the state	
W	ho may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication	



of this bid?

2.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.

2.11	Do you or any of the direct	ors / trustees / sh	areholders / members	YES/NO	
	of the company have any i	nterest in any oth	er related companies		
	whether or not they are bio	ldina for this cont	ract?		
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2.11.1	I If so, furnish particu	ılare:			
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3 F	ull details of directors	/ trustees / mer	nbers / shareholder	S.	
	Full Name	Identity Number	Personal Tax Reference Number	State Employee Number / Persal	
		Number	Reference Number	Number / Persai	



Position

4	DECLARATION			
	I, (NAME)	THE		UNDERSIGNED
	CERTIFY THAT TH ABOVE IS CORREC		N FURNISHED IN PA	RAGRAPHS 2 and 3
	ME IN TERMS OF	PARAGRAPH		O OR ACT AGAINST AL CONDITIONS OF TO BE FALSE.
	Signature		Date	

Name of bidder



SBD 6.1

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

1.2

- a) The value of this bid is estimated to exceed/not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable Aapplicable; or
- b) Either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will be applicable to this tender (*delete whichever is not applicable for this tender*).
- 1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and
 - (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.
- 1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

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

1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor



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

2. **DEFINITIONS**

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



3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

80/20 or 90/10

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable bid

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

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

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

5. BID DECLARATION

- 5.1 Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:
- 6. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1



6.1

Any QSE

	points)		
	(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordant reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by rele BBEE status level of contributor.		
7.	SUB-CONTRACTING		
7.1	Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?		
	(Tick applicable box)		
	YES NO		
7.1.1	If yes, indicate:		
7.1.1	i) What percentage of the contract	will	be
	subcontracted%	******	
	ii) The name of the contractor		sub-
	iii) The B-BBEE status level of	the	sub-
	contractoriv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE		
	(Tick applicable box)		
	YES NO		
	 v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting w in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017: 	ith an ente	erprise
Des	signated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned	EME	QSE
	by:	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
Black	people		
Black	people who are youth		
Black	people who are women		
Black	people with disabilities		
Black	people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Coop	erative owned by black people		
Black	people who are military veterans		
	OR		•
Any I	EME		

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: = (maximum of 10 or 20



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

WITNESSES	SIGN	ATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
1	DATE:	
2	ADDRESS	
2	ADDRESS	



DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?	Yes	No
	(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).		
	The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		



4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities	Yes	No
	Act (No 12 of 2004)?	Ш	
	The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
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	Yes	No
	court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?		
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated	Yes	No
	during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?		
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		



CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)	
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNIS TRUE AND CORRECT.	SHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS
I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLA TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLAR	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Signature	Date
Position	Name of Bidder



CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe* se prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
 - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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



CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

(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 affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder



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

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

Signature	Date	
Position	Name of Bidder	

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



Annexure 1: POPIA Compliance

CONSENT TO PROCESS PERSONAL INFORMATION IN TERMS OF THE PROTECTION OF INFORMATION ACT, 4 OF 2013 (POPIA), FOR STAKEHOLDERS EXTERNAL TO THE FFC

For use by:

THE FINANCIAL AND FISCAL COMMISSION including all its divisions ("FFC")

1. INTRODUCTION

The Protection of Personal Information Act, 4 of 2013, (POPIA) regulates and controls the collection, storage, use, transfer, and processing of a person's (in some instances a juristic person's) Personal Information. *In terms of the POPI Act, the Financial and Fiscal Commission (FFC) has a legal duty to process a person's Personal Information in a lawful, legitimate and responsible manner.*

The FFC does and will from time-to-time process Personal Information. In terms of POPIA all persons, including any FFC employee and/or partner who collects, manages, processes, transfers, stores and/or retains such Personal Information, whether held under a document, recording or in any other format, has a responsibility to process such information in accordance with the provisions under POPIA.

In order to discharge this duty, the FFC as the responsible party requires your express and informed permission to process your Personal Information for the purpose of procurement activities.



2. DEFINITIONS

Take note of the following definitions which will be used throughout this document, and which are used in the POPIA.

"biometrics" means a technique of personal identification that is based on physical, physiological, or behavioural characterisation including blood typing, fingerprinting, DNA

"child" means a natural person under the age of 18 years who is not legally competent, without the assistance of a competent person, to take any action or decision in respect of any matter concerning him-or herself;

"competent person" means any person who is legally competent to consent to any action or decision being taken in respect of any matter concerning a child;

"consent" means any voluntary, specific and informed expression of will in terms of which permission is given for the processing of Personal Information;

"data subject" means the person to whom Personal Information relates;

"operator" means a person who processes Personal Information for a responsible party in terms of a contract or mandate, without coming under the direct authority of that party; "person" means a natural person or a juristic person;

- "Personal Information" means information relating to an identifiable, living, natural person, and where it is applicable, an identifiable, existing juristic person, including, but not limited to—
- (a) information relating to the race, gender, sex, pregnancy, marital status, national, ethnic or social origin, colour, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental health, well-being, disability, religion, conscience, belief, culture, language and birth of the person;
- (b) information relating to the education or the medical, financial, criminal or employment history of the person;
- (c) any identifying number, symbol, e-mail address, physical address, telephone number, location information, online identifier, or other particular assignment to the person;
- (d) the biometric information of the person;
- (e) the personal opinions, views, or preferences of the person;
- (f) correspondence sent by the person that is implicitly or explicitly of a private or confidential nature or further correspondence that would reveal the contents of the original
- (g) the views or opinions of another individual about the person; and



- (h) the name of the person if it appears with other Personal Information relating to the person or if the disclosure of the name itself would reveal information about the person.
- "processing" means any operation or activity or any set of operations, whether or not by automatic means, concerning Personal Information, including—
- (a) the collection, receipt, recording, organisation, collation, storage, updating or modification, retrieval, alteration, consultation or use;
- (b) dissemination by means of transmission, distribution or making available in any other form; or
- (c) merging, linking, as well as restriction, degradation, erasure or destruction of information;

"record" means any recorded information—

- (a) regardless of form or medium, including any of the following:
- (i) Writing on any material;
- (ii) information produced, recorded or stored by means of any tape-recorder, computer equipment, whether hardware or software or both, or other device, and any material subsequently derived from information so produced, recorded or stored;
- (iii) label, marking or other writing that identifies or describes anything of which it forms part, or to which it is attached by any means;
- (iv) book, map, plan, graph or drawing;
- (v) photograph, film, negative, tape or other device in which one or more visual images are embodied so as to be capable, with or without the aid of some other equipment, of being reproduced;
- (b) in the possession or under the control of a responsible party;
- (c) whether or not it was created by a responsible party; and
- (d) regardless of when it came into existence;
- "responsible party" means a public or private body or any other person who, alone or in conjunction with others, determines the purpose of and means for processing personal information;



A person's name and address (postal and email)

Date of birth

Statements of fact (factual statements)

Any expression or opinion communicated about an individual

Minutes of meetings, reports

Emails, file notes, handwritten notes, sticky notes

Photographs and virtual meeting and CCTV footage if an individual can be identified by

the footage

Employment and student applications

Spreadsheets and/or databases with any list of people set up by code or student/staff

Employment number

Employment or education history

Special Personal Information Includes:

Any information relating to an individual's:

Ethnicity

Gender

Religious or other beliefs

Political opinions

Membership of a trade union

Sexual orientation

Medical history

Offences committed or alleged to have been committed by that individual

Biometric details

Children's details

3. PURPOSE FOR THE COLLECTION

- 3.1 The purpose for the collection of your Personal Information and the reason why FFC requires your Personal Information is to enable FFC to:
- 3.1.1 comply with lawful obligations, including all applicable labour, tax and financial legislation and/or the B-BBEE laws;
- 3.1.2 to give effect to a contractual relationship as between you and FFC and in order to ensure the correct administration of the relationship;
- 3.1.3 for operational reasons including the conducting of research;
- 3.1.4 to protect the legitimate interests of FFC, yourself or a third party;



3.2 All Personal Information which you provide to FFC will only be used for the purposes for which it is collected.

4. CONSEQUENCES OF WITHOLDING CONSENT OR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Should you refuse to provide FFC with your Personal Information which is required by FFC for the purposes indicated above, and the required consent to process the aforementioned Personal Information, then FFC will be unable to engage with you or enter into an agreement or relationship with you.

5. STORAGE AND RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION OF INFORMATION

- 5.1 All Personal Information which you provide to FFC will be held and/or stored securely and held for the purpose for which it was collected, as reflected above.
- 5.2 Your Personal Information will be stored electronically in a centralised data base, which, for operational reasons, will be accessible to authorised persons within FFC.
- 5.3 Where appropriate, some information may be retained in hard copy.
- 5.4 In either event, storage will be secure and audited regularly regarding the safety and the security of the information.
- 5.5 Once your Personal Information is no longer required due to the fact that the purpose for which the information was held has expired, such Personal Information will be safely and securely archived for a period of 5 years or longer, especially should this be required by any other law applicable in South Africa. Thereafter, all your Personal Information will be permanently destroyed.



6. ACCESS BY OTHERS

The FFC may from time to time have to disclose your Personal Information to other parties, and entities regulators and/or governmental officials but such disclosure will always be subject to an agreement which will be concluded between FFC and the party to whom it is disclosing your Personal Information, which contractually obliges the recipient of the Personal Information to comply with strict confidentiality and data security conditions.

7. RIGHT TO OBJECT

In terms of section 11(3) of POPIA you have the right to object in the prescribed manner to FFC processing your Personal Information. On receipt of your objection FFC will place a hold on any further processing until the cause of the objection has been resolved.

8. ACCURACY OF INFORMATION AND ONUS

POPIA requires that all your Personal Information and related details, as supplied are complete, accurate and up-to-date. Whilst FFC will always use its best endeavours to ensure that your Personal Information is reliable, it will be your responsibility to advise FFC of any changes to your Personal Information, as and when these may occur.

9. ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION BY THE DATA SUBJECT

You have the right at any time to ask the FFC to provide you with the details of any of your Personal Information which the FFC holds on your behalf; and the details as to what FFC has done with that Personal Information, **Provided that such request is made using the standard section 51 PAIA process**, which procedure can be accessed by downloading and completing the standard request for information form, housed under section 51 of the PAIA Manuals which can be found on our website at www.ffc.co.za.



10. COMPLAINTS

You have the right to address any complaints regarding the processing of your Personal Information to the FFC Information Officer at info@ffc.co.za or you may approach to the Information Regulator (complaints.IR@justice.gov.za)

11. DECLARATION AND INFORMED CONSENT

I declare that all Personal Information supplied to FFC is accurate, up to date, is not misleading and that it is complete in all respects.

I undertake to immediately advise FFC of any changes to my Personal Information should any of these details change.

By providing FFC with my Personal Information, I consent and give the FFC permission to process and further process my Personal Information as and where required and acknowledge that I understand the purposes for which it is required and for which it will be used.

Sign: _			
Date:			