

GEORGE MUNICIPALITY



QUOTATION NUMBER: ENG 006/2021

METER REPLACEMENT, FORMAL AND INFORMAL HOUSE CONNECTIONS AND READYBOARD AND READYBOARD COMPONENTS REPLACEMENT

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SUMMARY FOR TENDER OPENING PURPOSES			
NAME OF TENDERER:			
SUPPLIER DATABASE NO.: MAAA			
TOTAL PRICE (INCLUDING VAT)		R	
PREFERENCES CLAIMED FOR:			
B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor:			
Preference Points Claimed:			
B-BBEE certificates submitted with the quotation document <u>MUST</u> be VALID ORIGINAL B-BBEE CERTIFICATES or VALID CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE B-BBEE CERTIFICATES			
TENDER CLOSES AT 12H00 FRIDAY, 16 APRIL 2021			

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TENDERER CONTACT DETAILS

This information shall be used for any correspondence or contact with the tenderer.

Please indicate whether you want to receive any correspondence via e-mail or send to your postal address by registered mail.

Name of Bidding Company:		Mark choice of correspondence with X
Postal Address: Postal Code:	
E-mail Address:	
Telephone Number:	
Cellular Number:	
Facsimile Number:	

GEORGE MUNICIPALITY

DEPARTMENT: ELECTROTECHICAL SERVICES

CONTRACT NUMBER: ENG006/2021

METER REPLACEMENT

Quotations are hereby invited for the:

METER REPLACEMENT

Completed quotations in a sealed envelope, clearly marked:

Quotation No. ENG006/2021, must be placed in the tender box at the George Municipality on the First Floor, Department: Financial Services, Supply Chain Management, York Street, George by no later than **12:00 on Friday, 16 April 2021**. Quotations are not allowed to be placed in the tender box after 12:00. Quotations will be opened on the same day in the Committee Room at 12:05. Late or unmarked quotations will not be considered. No posted quotations or quotations per fax or e-mail will be accepted.

Quotation documents are available at a non-refundable deposit of R49-00 each from the Supply Chain Management Unit, First Floor, Civic Centre, York Street, George.

Quotations will be evaluated and adjudicated in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2000) Regulations 2017 and the George Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy, where 80 points will be scored for price and 20 points for B-BBEE status.

For more information, contact Mr Ben August at (044) 874 3917.

The Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to quote and/or to readvertise or to reject any quotation or to accept a part of it. The Municipality is not bound to accept the lowest or any quotation.

It will be required from all successful bidders to register on the Central Supplier Database (CSD).

**DR M GRATZ
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER
GEORGE MUNICIPALITY
GEORGE
6530**

Kwotasies word hiermee ingewag vir die:

VERVANGING VAN METERS

Voltooide kwotasies in 'n verseëde koevert, duidelik gemerk:

Kwotasie Nr. ENG006/2021 moet voor **Vrydag, 16 April 2021 om 12:00** in die tender bus by die George Munisipaliteit op die Eerste Vloer, Departement: Finansiële Dienste, Voorsieningskanaal Bestuurseenheid, Burgersentrum, Yorkstraat, George geplaas word. Geen kwotasies sal toegelaat word om na 12:00 in die tender bus geplaas te word nie. Kwotasies sal om 12:05 dieselfde dag in die Komiteekamer oopgemaak word. Laat of ongemerkte kwotasies sal nie oorweeg word nie. Geen kwotasies per pos, faks of e-pos sal aanvaar word nie.

Kwotasie dokumente is verkrygbaar teen 'n R49-00 nienterugbetaalbare deposito elk by die Voorsieningskanaalbestuur Eenheid op die Eerste Vloer, Burgersentrum, Yorkstraat, George.

Kwotasies sal ge-evalueer en toegeken word in terme van die Wet op die Raamwerk vir Voorkeurverkrigingsbeleid (Wet 5 van 2000) Regulasies 2017, asook George Munisipaliteit se Voorsieningskanaalbestuursbeleid, waar 80 punte ten opsigte van die prys en 20 punte ten opsigte van B-BBEE status toegeken sal word.

Vir verdere inligting, kontak Mnr Ben August 044) 874 3917.

Die Munisipaliteit behou die reg voor om enige versoek vir 'n Kwotasie terug te trek en/of te her-adverteer of enige Kwotasie te verwerp of gedeeltelik te aanvaar. Die Munisipaliteit is nie daartoe gebind om die laagste of enige kwotasie te aanvaar nie.

Dit sal van alle suksesvolle bidders verwag word om op die Sentrale Verskaffersdatabasis (SVD) te registreer.

**DR M GRATZ
WAARNEMENDE MUNISIPALE BESTUURDER
GEORGE MUNISIPALITEIT
GEORGE
6530**

REQUEST FOR FORMAL QUOTATION

Kindly furnish me with a quotation for the supply of the goods/services as detailed in the enclosed schedule.

The quotation must be submitted on this document and must be deposited in the tender box on the First Floor, Directorate: Financial Services, Supply Chain Management, Civic Centre, York Street, George by no later than **12:00 on Friday, 16 April 2021**.

The following conditions will apply:

- Price(s) quoted must be valid for at least (120) days from date of your offer.
- Price(s) quoted must be firm.
- A firm delivery period must be indicated.
- All transactions exceeding R30 000,00 must be accompanied by a valid tax clearance certificate issued by the South African Revenue Services (SARS).
- All quotations above R30 000,00 (VAT included) and up to R200 000,00 (VAT included) will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20 preferential point system as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (no 5 of 2000) Regulations 2017 and for this purpose the enclosed forms MBD 1, MBD 4, MBD 6.1, MBD 6.2, MBD 8 and MBD 9 must be completed and submitted together with your quotation.
- The successful provider will be the one scoring the highest points.
- Status of Municipal accounts must be submitted.
- Certified copies of the identities of the directors and owners of the companies must be attached to this quotation document.
- Quotation documents must be completed in **black ink**. In the event of a mistake having been made on the quotation documents, it shall be crossed out in ink and be accompanied by a **full signature** at each alteration. **No correction fluid** may be used in this quotation document.
- **Do not dismember this quotation document (do not take it apart or put documents between pages). All relevant documents submitted must be attached at the end of this document.**

B-BBEE certificates submitted with the quotation documents MUST be a VALID ORIGINAL B-BBEE CERTIFICATE or VALID CERTIFIED COPY OF THE B-BBEE CERTIFICATE.

In the case of a Trust, Consortium or Joint Venture, they will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.

NB: NO QUOTATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OR MUNICIPALITY.

DETAILS OF TENDERER

Name of firm / entity / enterprise	
Trading as (if different from above)	
Postal address	Postal Code _____
Physical address	
Contact Details of the Person Signing the Quotation:	Name: _____ Telephone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Cellular Number: _____ E-mail address: _____
Contact Details of the Senior Manager Responsible for Overseeing Contract Performance:	Name: _____ Telephone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Cellular Number: _____ E-mail address: _____
Contact Details of Person Responsible for Accounts / Invoices:	Name: _____ Telephone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____ Cellular Number: _____ E-mail address: _____

DETAILS OF TENDERING ENTITY'S BANK

I/We hereby authorize the Employer/Client to approach all or any of the following bank/s for the purposes of obtaining a financial reference:

DESCRIPTION OF BANK DETAIL	BANK DETAILS APPLICABLE TO TENDERER'S HEAD OFFICE
Name of bank	
Branch name	
Branch code	
Name of Account Holder	
Account number	
Type of Account	

Signature of Tenderer: _____

Date: _____

THE RESOLUTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS / MEMBERS / PARTNERS

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

NAME OF TENDERER

Held at _____ on _____

(Place) (Date)

RESOLVED THAT:

- The enterprise submits a quotation to the George Municipality in respect of the following:

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METER REPLACEMENT**

- Mr/Mrs/Ms _____

In his/her capacity as _____

and who will sign as follows: _____
(SPECIMAN SIGNATURE)

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

Note: The resolution **must be signed by all the directors or members / partners** of the bidding enterprise. Should the space provided below not be sufficient for all the directors to sign, please provide a separate sheet in the same format below.

	Name	Capacity	Signature
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THE RESOLUTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A CONSORTIUM OR JOINT VENTURE

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

NAME OF TENDERER

Held at _____ on _____
(Place) (Date)

RESOLVED THAT:

1. The enterprise submits a Quotation to the George Municipality in respect of the following:

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METER REPLACEMENT**

(list all the legally correct full names and registration numbers, if applicable, of the Enterprises forming the Consortium / Joint Venture):

_____ and
_____ and

2. Mr/Mrs/Ms _____
In his/her capacity as _____
and who will sign as follows: _____
(SPECIMAN SIGNATURE)

be, and is hereby, authorized to sign the Quotation and any and all other documents and/or correspondence in connection with and relating to the Quotation, as well as to sign any contract, and or all documentation resulting from the award of the Quotation to the **Consortium / Joint Venture** enterprise mentioned above.

3. The enterprise in the form of a consortium or joint venture accept jointly and several liability with parties under item 1 above for the fulfillment of the obligations of the joint venture deriving from, and in any way connected with the contract to be entered into with the George Municipality in respect of the project described above under item 1.
4. The **Consortium / Joint Venture** enterprise chooses as its domicilium citandi et executandi for all purposes arising from this joint venture agreement and contract with the George Municipality in respect of the project under item 1:

(Physical Address) _____

Note: The resolution **must be signed by all the directors or members / partners** of the bidding enterprise. Should the space provided below not be sufficient for all the directors to sign, please provide a separate sheet in the same format below.

	Name	Capacity	Signature
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JOINT VENTURE

Only to be completed if applicable

Name of Joint Venture:	
Names of Each Enterprise:	
(1) Name and Address of Enterprise:	
(2) Name and Address of Enterprise:	
(3) Name and Address of Enterprise:	
Has an original valid Tax Clearance Certificate been submitted for each enterprise?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
CIDB Registration Number(s), if any:	

Submit your Joint Venture Agreement together with this annexure. If no Joint Venture Agreement is submitted, your tender will be disqualified.

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF JOINT VENTURE _____

SPECIAL TENDER CONDITIONS OF GEORGE MUNICIPALITY

1. GENERAL TENDER CONDITONS

- 1.1 The conditions, specifications and schedules contained in this document form an integral part of the tender contract and must be returned with the tender submitted. Failure to comply herewith will invalidate a tender.
- 1.2 This document contains continuously numbered pages and is the copyright of the Municipality of George. It may not be used, copied or lent out except in the performance of this contract.
- 1.3 Bidders should carefully inspect the document for completeness and legibility. Claims based on missing pages or illegible script will not be considered.
- 1.4 Telegraphic tenders will be considered, provided that the tender document is posted before the advertised closing time of tender. Proof of the date and time of posting shall be required. **FAX OFFERS WILL NOT BE VALID.**
- 1.5 Late, incomplete, open or unmarked tenders will not be considered.
- 1.6 Proof of posting will not be accepted as proof of delivery.
- 1.7 **Tenders shall remain valid for 120 days after closing date of tender.**
- 1.8 **Written information only will be valid as amending** or supplementing this contract. Verbal information will not be accepted as binding on Council or its officials.
- 1.9 **Each tender must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly endorsed "TENDER NO ENG 006/2021: METER REPLACEMENT addressed to The Municipal Manager,** Municipality, PO Box 19, GEORGE, 6530, so as to reach him not later than the date and time advertised or be placed in the tender box situated at Supply Chain Management, The George Civic Centre (1st floor), York Street, George.

Tenders shall be valid from date of appointment for one year year period and items will be ordered from the successful tenderers as and when required.
- 1.10 All prices quoted and all deposits or payments made shall be in the currency of the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.11 Tenders must be submitted on the schedule provided and completed and signed in all respects.
- 1.12 The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted and Council reserves the right to accept any tender in whole or in part.
- 1.13 Any deviation or omissions from or additions to the specifications or additional or alternate items shall be detailed in the variation schedule. Deviations or omissions not speechified shall not be accepted.

Any additional particulars should be furnished in a separate letter by tenderers.
- 1.14 Tenderers must submit: the prices of all optional equipment separately, the terms and conditions of guarantee, delivery time, availability and prices of and discounts on spare parts, full descriptive literature and specifications, and choices where applicable.
- 1.15 Contract Price Adjustment:

1.15.1 Prices should remain firm for the period of the tender. Should the successful Tenderer wish to alter any tendered price during the currency of this tender, Council reserves the right to:

- i) Accept the amended price
- ii) Call new tenders for the affected items.
- iii) Negotiate prices with alternate suppliers.

1.15.2 Where prices are not firm, a formula using the SEIFSA indexes is to be used and the following shall apply:-

- i) Tendered prices shall be based on the latest published index figures.
- ii) The adjusted contract price shall be coupled to the tendered delivery times and not the actual delivery date (e.g. if the tendered delivery time is 6 months and the order is placed in August, contract adjustment shall be calculated with February as agreed completion month). The actual delivery time shall be used to adjust the contract price where delivery time is shorter than the tendered delivery time.
- iii) Should Council be of the opinion that prices have risen out of proportion; Council reserves the right to negotiate on the open market for provision of the goods.
- iv) Successful tenderers must submit on request all the applicable formulas, constants and factors required for calculating price adjustments.

1.16 All invoices submitted for payment shall be accompanied by a CPA calculation sheet clearly showing all calculations where prices are subject to adjustment.

1.17 Test Certificates:

Where applicable, test certificates will be required and tenderers must state the additional cost for the submission thereof, if any.

1.18 Brochures:

All additional information brochures etc. required or which the Contractor wishes to submit with or in support of his tender, shall be submitted in duplicate.

1.19 Defective materials:

Should materials or equipment be found defective within one year after being supplied, or unsatisfactory in any way, the Council may order such defects or unsatisfactory materials to be replaced free of cost and that such replacements be subjected to one year guarantee.

1.20 Value Added Tax:

All prices must INCLUDE 15% V.A.T.

1.21 Quantities:

The minimum quantities given are the minimum quantities per any one order. More than the minimum amount may be ordered and more than one order may be placed during the year. Tenderers are free to specify discounts for large quantities.

1.22 Samples:

If so required, samples MUST be submitted to the Director: Electro technical Services, Municipal Offices, Brick Road, George. If this clause is not complied with, tenders will not be considered. The samples of accepted tenders will be held for the whole of the contract period for reference.

Tenders must also clearly state whether samples are to be returned or whether they are FREE OR CHARGED. In the absence of an indication in this regard, samples will be retained without future responsibility.

1.23 Quality and Guarantee:

- 1.23.1 All goods supplied shall be equal in all respects to samples, patterns of specifications where such are provided and where no samples or patterns are exhibited, or specifications maintained, then the goods or materials shall be the best of their respective kinds.
- 1.23.2 Council reserves the right to inspect any goods at any time during the production, testing or commissioning stage and may accept or reject any goods in part or as a whole that do not comply with this specification.
- 1.23.3 Any deliveries not equal to samples and/or not in accordance with the Contract or otherwise unsatisfactory will be rejected, and such rejected goods will be held at the risk and expense of the Contractor and must, if required, be removed by him immediately on receipt of notification of rejection. The fact that no objection was made at the time goods were delivered shall not affect the Council's rights under this clause.
- 1.23.4 Council reserves the right to request test certificates for specified items. If the tested samples meet the specification, Council will pay all the cost of such test. If the tested samples fail to meet the specification, the supplier shall pay the costs of testing, as well as removing all defective articles that may have been delivered and replacing with acceptable items.
- 1.23.5 If any dispute arises between the Council and the Contractor in connection with the quality and guarantee of the goods, either party may give to the other notice, in writing, of the existence of such dispute, and the same shall there upon be referred to arbitration in South Africa to a person to be mutually agreed upon. The submission shall be deemed to be a submission to arbitration within the meaning of the arbitration within the meaning of the arbitration laws in force in the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23.6 The risk on all goods purchased by the Council under the Contract shall remain with the Contractor until such goods have been delivered to the Council.
- 1.23.7 The Form of Tender, Variation Schedule and Price Adjustment Schedule shall be completed by the Tenderer, and shall be submitted with his Tender on the tender closing date.
- 1.24 Delay in completion:
Should the Contractor fail to complete the delivery to the satisfaction of the Engineer within the period stated the Contractor shall pay the Employer as and for agreed liquidated damages the sum of 1/14% (one fourteenth percent) of the total contract amount per calendar day which sum the contractor agrees to forfeit for each and every calendar day the delivery remains incomplete after the expiration of the given period, and it is hereby agreed that in the above event the Employer shall have the right to realize all or any of the securities and apply the proceeds towards the payment of any claim under this or any other clause of these conditions of the contract. When the total of the abovementioned penalties reaches 5% of the contract value and the delivery is still incomplete, the Employer shall exercise procedures as set out in the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.25 Escalation fees:
In the event of prices being subject to adjustment, such escalation fees shall only be payable up to and including the last day stated in the delivery schedule for items being delivered late.
- 1.26. A successful tenderer shall be notified of the award of a tender in writing, signed by the Municipal Manager or the Head of Department responsible for the contract. A verbal notification of award shall not be accepted as binding on the City Council of George.

ALL TENDERS THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE ABOVEMENTIONED REQUIREMENTS WILL BE TAKEN AS INCOMPLETE AND MAY BE REJECTED WITHOUT FURTHER CONSIDERATION.

TENDER SPECIFICATIONS & PRICING SCHEDULES

1. CHANGE OVER FROM CREDIT TO PRE- PAYMENT METER **THE PREPAYMENT METER MAY ALSO BE SPLIT-** **METER(ED-SPLIT)**

Specification for installation of electrical material for change-over from credit- to prepayment electricity meters.

1. Nature of Work and Definitions

George Municipality is in a process of changing over from a credit electricity metering system to a prepayment electricity metering system.

Three different situations have been identified:

- * Voluntary exchange - cash payment
- * Voluntary exchange - settlement payment
- * Compulsory exchange due to non-payment of accounts - settlement payment.

Due to the extent of the public interest it has been decided to use local electrical contractors to assist the George Municipal Electrical Department with this long term project.

"Site" in this case means any individual stand, including domestic, industrial, shops, flats and offices, small holdings and farms within the current George Municipal supply area, i.e. George, Blanco, Hoekwil, Kleinkrantz, Wilderness, Victoria Bay, Thembaletu, Pacaltsdorp and Herolds Bay (urban and peri-urban). New areas added to George after 1 November 2000 due to demarcation of municipalities, such as Swartvlei, Glentana Heights through to the Outeniqua Mountains, Waboomskraal, Herold, Uniondale and Haarlem must not be considered in determining a tariff at this stage. The successful tenderer must however be willing to negotiate a tariff for sites within the possible additional areas, should it be required.

The general arrangement of the installations under this contract shall be to approval.

The word "approved" or "approval" where used in this specification shall refer to approval by the Engineer.

2. General Particulars

2.1 The Electricity Dispensers (ED's) to be installed on consumers' premises are currently of Itron manufacture, but it could change during this contract period. Single- and three-phase meters are involved.

2.2 Orders will be given as and when required.

2.3 The meters are to be installed within, or in close proximity to, the consumer's distribution board in a readily accessible position, to **SANS 10142-1**.

- For connection to a surface mounted distribution board:
Mount Electricity Dispensers (ED's) base directly adjacent to DB and interconnect with 16mm and 25 mm diameter conduit.

The ED must be connected in series with the incoming mains in the **same size of conductor as the existing mains**. Disconnect existing mains at distribution board and ferrule and tape through when enough slack is not available for direct connection to meter.

- 2.4 The **procedure** from application by the Consumer through to energising the meter will be **as follows**. The Contractor will play a major role in this procedure and must therefore allow for his involvement in his estimates:
- 2.4.1 Consumer applies for change-over from credit metering to ED metering on an official form at Treasury Department in York Street. Treasury fills in the applicant's existing credit meter number on the application form.
- 2.4.2 Electricity Department: Client Services receive applications daily from York Street.
- 2.4.3 Client Services issue applications to successful **Contractor**.
- 2.4.4 Client Services issue Store requisition in duplicate for ED's to successful **Contractor**.
- 2.4.5 **Contractor** collects meters from Mess Itron in York Street, George or Electro-Technical Services department, Brick Road, George Industrial.
- 2.4.6 On issuing of each meter, Electro-Technical Services department daily enters meter number combined with **specific** name and address - as adjudicated to that meter number - data into the computer network and write the **specific** meter number on the original Consumer's application form.
- 2.4.7 **Contractor** arranges appointment with Consumer via contact telephone number or address.
- 2.4.8 **Contractor** installs ED **in presence** of applicant or appointed representative. **Contractor must ensure that the number of the meter installed is as indicated on the Application Form for that specific address.**
- 2.4.9 **Contractor** quotes directly to consumer and makes payment arrangements for **additional** charge **if** consumer wants budget meter elsewhere than directly adjacent to distribution board.
- 2.4.10 when installation is complete, **Contractor must explain** to consumer or appointed representative the **operation of the electricity dispenser (ED)**.
- 2.4.11 When meter is operational, **Contractor and consumer** proceed to the position of the **credit meter** (inside house, outside house or in kiosk in street - keys will be issued) and insert credit meter reading in appropriate block on "Connection Particulars" official form.
- 2.4.12 **Contractor** applies "**control meter sticker**" with **current credit meter reading** (supplied by George Municipality) to face of credit meter, and lock meter box or kiosk.
- 2.4.13 The Contractor must be in possession of a computer operating at least on Windows 98 operating system, and produce all installation data in magnetic (computer)-format as well as paper format to the requirements of the Employer, with every claim. The magnetic data must be supplied on a Compact disc (cd) and be in Microsoft Access/Excel format. A specific form similar to Addendum A (second last page of this tender document) will be supplied for completion with every installation.
- 2.4.14 Under **no circumstances should a tampered meter be replaced**, without the permission of The Electrical Department (Services).

3. **Training**

Successful tenderer will be accompanied by an Electrical Inspector for a few complete installations until the Contractor is conversant with the procedure.

4. **Keys**

Official keys of electrical kiosks will be issued to Contractor on certain pre-conditions.

5. **Sealing of Electricity dispenser (ED's)**

A stainless steel wire and ferrule sealed with special sealing pliers through sealing lips on meter. All sealing equipment will be supplied by the Municipality.

6. **Identification**

The Contractor and any person employed by him or working for him **must at all times display an identification card** - to be supplied by the Engineer - and produce such card to any consumer on request.

7. **Delivery**

Installations must be completed **within two weeks** after receipt of official requisition.

8. **Cleaning of work sites**

When the work or any individual installation is complete the Contractor shall **remove all rubbish and debris**, unused material, etc. and leave the site of the work clean. The Contractor must also make good at his expense any damage done on the site.

9. **Inspection of work**

The installation will be inspected and tested by the Engineer at a later date. All work under this contract must be to the approval of the Engineer.

10. **Unobtainable access for installation**

A written notification is required if access cannot be gained to premises. Within two weeks after official requisition, it is expected that the Contractor inform the Engineer. The Engineer will then investigate and arrange a specific time appointment on behalf of the Contractor.

11. **Adjudication of Tenders**

11.1 George Municipality enforces a Supply Chain Management Policy that supports a preference points system in the adjudication of tenders. More information on this can be obtained from the Head: Supply Chain Management at Tel: 044 – 8019111.

11.2 This tender will only be awarded to a registered Electrical Contractor. Following is the SANS 10142-1 definitions that will apply:

11.2.1 **Electrical contractor**

Person who undertakes to perform electrical installation work on behalf of another person, but excluding an employee of such first-mentioned person

NOTE it is required by legislation that an electrical contractor **employs an accredited person on a full-time basis, or be an accredited person himself and register annually with the Electrical Contracting Board of South Africa.**

11.2.2 **Installation electrician**

Person registered as an installation electrician in terms of regulation 9 and who has been approved by the Chief Inspector for the verification and certification of the construction, testing and inspection of any electrical installation excluding specialized electrical installations

11.2.3 **Master installation electrician**

Person who has been registered as a master installation electrician in terms of regulation 9 and who has been approved by the Chief Inspector for the verification and certification of the construction, testing and inspection of any electrical installation

11.2.4 Although a Certificate of Compliance is required for the installation of a electricity dispenser (ED), proof of registration as per SANS 10142-1 will still be required due to the fact that single-phase and three-phase work as well as interference with wiring in the distribution board is involved.

SPLIT –PREPAYMENT METER: Single phase split-prepayment meter din rail mounting static watt-hour meter for active energy (using power line carrier as the medium of communication between the MCU and CIU).

This specification applies to newly manufactured, single-phase split DIN rail mouting static watt-hour prepayment meter for direct connection, for measurement of alternating current electrical energy consumption at a nominal frequency of 50 Hz. The method of credit transfer shall be throught encrypted numeric tokens complying with the 20-digit STS encryption algorithms. The meters shall include a load switch for the load in accordance with the current value of the available credit maintained in the prepayment meter. The Measurement and Control Unit (MCU) shall be over the mains power lines. The meter shall be ready for use with a revenue assurance system, and as such shall be designed to allow two way communications to a meter head end system.

RESPONSIBILITY

I/We, being the person(s) responsible for *the installation of ED's*, CERTIFY that the work, for which I/we *will be* responsible, *will be* in the best of my/our knowledge and belief in accordance with the relevant legislation. The extent of liability of the signatory is limited to the installation of *a ED's* only.

Name (in block letters):

For and on behalf of contractor:

Registration No. with ECB:

Date of registration :

Signature :

Date :

Position:

Address:

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**PRICE SCHEDULE: CHANGE OVER FROM CREDIT TO
PRE-PAYMENT METER**

No minimum quantities are available. Orders will be given as and when required.
Prices must include 14% VAT

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT RATE (Incl. 15% VAT)	
1.	Installation of Single-phase Electricity Dispenser (ED's) Refer to Specifications.		
2.	Installation of Three-phase Electricity Dispenser (ED's) Refer to Specifications.		
3.	Contractor's agreement to supply data in required electronic- and paper format with every claim.	YES	NO
4.	Do your company comply to SANS 10142-1	YES	NO

2. CHANGE OVER OF ELECTRICAL MATERIAL FROM INFORMAL HOUSE TO BRICK HOUSE

1.1 Nature of Works:

George Municipality is in a process of Replacing faulty prepayment electricity metering.

Due to the extent of the public interest it has been decided to use local electrical contractors to assist the George Municipal Electrical Department with this long term project.

"Site" in this case means any individual stand, including domestic, industrial, shops, flats and offices, small holdings and farms within the current George Municipal supply area, i.e. George, Blanco, Hoekwil, Kleinkrantz, Wilderness, Victoria Bay, Thembaletu, Pacaltsdorp and Herolds Bay (urban and peri-urban). New areas added to George after 1 November 2000 due to demarcation of municipalities, such as Swartvlei, Glentana Heights through to the Outeniqua Mountains, Waboomskraal, Herold, Uniondale and Haarlem must not be considered in determining a tariff at this stage. The successful tenderer must however be willing to negotiate a tariff for sites within the possible additional areas, should it be required.

The general arrangement of the installations under this contract shall be to approval.

The word "approved" or "approval" where used in this specification shall refer to approval by the Engineer.

This tender calls for the supply and installation of material for the wiring of premises to SANS 10142-1981 in the informal housing sector as and when required.

Two types of installations are involved namely:

Type A - New installations into Informal House or Permanent wooden/brick houses;

Type B - Transfer of existing electrical connection from a informal house to a new house.

A Certificate of Compliance issued by a registered Electrical Contractor must be handed over to each home-owner on completion, and a copy supplied to George Municipality with every claim submitted. A Electrical Dispenser (ED) system is being installed by George Municipality. Positioning of all equipment must be approved by the homeowner before installation.

Only Common base meters will be used.

A Readyboard is installed adjacent to the meter. A Readyboard is a single box fully wired and fitted with an Earth Leakage relay, circuit breaker, three switched socket outlets (plugs) and one sealed light fitting with switch. It is also fully labelled.

Please note that **only the following materials will be supplied by George Municipality.:**

Electrical Dispenser (ED)
Readyboard
Chipboard base (informal structures)
Supply cable
Earth conductor

Any other materials required must be supplied by the contractor and must be allowed for in the Pricing Schedule below.

1.2 Type A and Type B:

- 1.2.1 Mount Budget Meter (**Type A** = new meter and **Type B** = existing meter from shack) directly adjacent to the Readyboard and interconnect with 25 mm diameter conduit or bushes, onto a smooth plastered surface.

Please note:

Type A = new meter and new Readyboard;

Type B = existing meter and new **or** existing Readyboard - most shacks were originally wired with a Distribution Board which must now be replaced by a new Readyboard. Where shacks were originally wired with a Readyboard, this Readyboard must now be installed into the new house. When previously drilled holes in old meter or Readyboard are not used in the new installation, these obsolete holes must be sealed off with approved blanking stoppers **supplied by the Contractor**. Where **Plessey meters were installed**, these meters must be replaced with new common base meters.

- 1.2.2 For all non-plastered wall surfaces - mount Meter base and Readyboard onto a 16 x 600 x 600mm chipboard base (supplied by Municipality). Then mount this chipboard base as good as possible onto the dwelling wall. The Top of the meter must be mounted between 1500 and 1800mm from finished floor level.
- 1.2.3 The position of the meter and Readyboard must be on an **exterior wall** as close as possible - and acceptable to the Consumer - to the point of electricity supply for each erf.
- 1.2.4 The position of the meter and Readyboard must also not be too close to the Consumer's intended stove position as steam could damage the ED.
- 1.2.5 The Readyboard must be interconnected with 10mm² sub mains to the ED.
- 1.2.6 Fixing of all equipment to different types of surfaces must be neat, square and level and at realistic spacings to effectuate straight and level lines and with the best available fixing material for that specific purpose. All fixing to hollow concrete blocks and gypsum board must be done with steel or nylon 'Butterfly' - type screws.

1.3 Service cable and earth connections:

- 1.3.1 A 600mm deep trench must be dug from the supply cable on the erf border (**for Type A**) or from the nearest possible position of the existing cable (**for Type B**) to the position of the meter in the house. The trench with installed cable and earth conductor must be closed and compacted before the electricity is switched on. Compaction must be done in at least two layers, i.e. at 300mm depth and at ground level.

- 1.3.2 **Type A:** Normally a 10 or 16 mm² split concentric / Airdac or wire armoured PVC cable must be laid from the dwelling and jointed to the feeder cable. A 25 meter 16mm² earth conductor is also laid from the Readyboard into the trench. Cable and earth conductor are supplied by Council. Should the trench be shorter than 25 meters, the full 25 meter length earth conductor must be laid zigzag into the available trench.

Type B: If the existing supply cable and earth conductor are long enough to reach the new meter position, they must be repositioned into the new section of trench. If they are too short, the cable and trench earth must be extended to reach the new meter position. The cable joint must be waterproof and of acceptable manufacture. The cable conductors and the trench earth conductor must be ferruled through with copper crimping ferrules according to their individual cross sectional areas. They must be crimped with a proper crimping tool.

- 1.3.3 A hole is drilled through the exterior wall of the house for back entry into the ED.
- 1.3.4 Supply and fit with at least 4 galvanized saddles a 25mm PVC conduit on the outside of the exterior wall extending from 400mm below outside ground level to 20mm below hole

in wall. Saddles must be fixed with galvanized or similar treated screws into approved nylon plugs drilled into the joints between bricks / building blocks. Insert supply **Cable** as well as 16mm² earth conductor through conduit into meter, and terminate cable inside meter and earth conductor inside Readyboard. The Cable and earth conductor must both be terminated onto the back of the meter by means of **PVC compression glands (supplied by the Contractor)**.

OR

Supply and fit with at least 4 galvanized saddles a 32mm PVC conduit on the outside of the exterior wall extending from 400mm below outside ground level to 20mm below hole in wall. Saddles must be fixed with galvanized or similar treated screws into approved nylon plugs drilled into the joints between bricks / building blocks. Insert supply **wire armoured cable** as well as 16mm² earth conductor through conduit into meter, and terminate cable inside meter and earth conductor inside Ready board. The wire armoured cable must be terminated onto the back of the meter by means of a **metal gland (supplied by George Municipality due to the high cost)**, and the earth conductor by means of a **PVC compression gland (supplied by the Contractor)**.

1.3.5 The average length of cable required on erven is approximately 10 meters. An additional tariff is allowed in the Bill of Quantities for distances longer than 10 meters from the erf border to the house.

1.3.6 Situations do sometimes occur when a cable joint is not required on the supply cable to the house. **Item number 2** in the Bill of Quantities therefore allows for a separate tariff for the **installation of the cable joint only**. **Item numbers 1.1 and 1.2** in the Bill of Quantities **includes the complete installation outside and inside the house** for Type A and Type B respectively but **excludes the installation of the cable joint and the extra trenching**.

1.3.7 The cable / earth conductor entry hole through the exterior wall of a brick house must be sealed with a strong cement mixture to prevent water from entering the wall, and if the wall is painted, the dried cement must be colour matched.

1.4 **Closing of Electricity Dispenser (ED):**

Sealing pliers and stainless steel seals and wire will be issued and each meter must be sealed before the consumer's electricity is switched on.

2. GENERAL PARTICULARS:

2.1 Full training will be given to successful Contractors via the Extended Public Works Program (EPWP).

2.2 No quantities are available for this tender as it forms part of the electrification project.

2.3 Orders will be given as and when required.

2.4 The following must be considered as part of the contractor's duties:

- Single or block area orders will be issued by the Engineer with Stand numbers or Street addresses as the main reference. If available the Contractor will also be issued with a list indicating the erf number with it's registered owner's name. It is the contractor's duty to obtain access to applicants' premises by actually visiting the site (even after hours if necessary). This might require more than one visit, as an appointment must be arranged with the **owner** himself. An official **application form** must then be filled in with all the personal particulars as well as the signature of the **official owner** of the house. The owner must also show his official **Identification Document** to the Contractor.
- A plan indicating the supposed position of the supply cable on the erf border will be supplied. The contractor must negotiate an acceptable position for the meter and the Readyboard inside the house (on an **exterior** wall) which must be as close as possible

to the supply cable's position on the erf.

- Open the supply cable's end and clearly mark the route from the supply cable's end to the meter position on the exterior wall of the house with lime or tape.
- Dig the trench at least **600mm** deep and again close and stamp the trench after installation of the cable and earth conductor on the same day. If an inspection within the **one year's guarantee** period reveals a trench of less than 600mm, it will be expected from the Contractor to open up the complete trench, dig it to the 600mm depth and close the trench **at the Contractor's expense**. It is important that the cable be handled carefully so as not to kink, be damaged by sharp material, driven over by vehicles or placed in trenches with stones/rocks either under or on top of the cable.
- As soon as the Contractor has available a number of completed application forms, he can arrange an appointment with the Engineer's representative in Brick Road. Requisitions will then be issued for applicants' ED's, Readyboards, chipboard bases (for informal structures),
Supply cable, earth conductor and metal glands (metal glands only for installations with wire armoured cable). For single orders, the lengths of cable and earth conductor requirements will be supplied by George Municipality.
For block orders, full cable- and earth conductor drums will be supplied and **left-overs later be booked back into the Municipal Store**. Special care must be taken to limit off-cuts of cable and earth conductor to a minimum.
- The Contractor must keep stringent record of all ordered versus installed lengths of cable and earth conductor per installation, as well as of trench lengths.
- The Contractor must be in possession of a computer operating at least on Windows 98 operating system, and produce all installation data in magnetic (computer)-format as well as paper format to the requirements of the Employer, **with every claim**. The magnetic data must be supplied on a Compact disc (cd) and be in Microsoft Access/Excel format. A specific form approximately similar to Addendum A (second last page of this tender document) will be supplied for completion with every installation.
- All materials excluding the ED's must then be collected at the Municipal Store in Mitchell Street, George.
- ED's must be collected at the Itron offices (currently in York Street, George). Specific ED numbers will be adjudicated to specific addresses on the computer network. It will therefore be necessary for the Contractor to install a specific meter at a predetermined specific address.
- The contractor and any person employed by him or working for him must at all time display an identification card - to be supplied by the Engineer - and produce such card to any consumer on request.
- Installation must be completed within two weeks after receipt of official requisition for single orders and within the agreed time for area contracts.
- If access cannot be gained to premises within two weeks after official requisition, it is expected that the contractor inform the Engineer. The Engineer will then investigate and arrange a specific time appointment on behalf of the contractor.
- A **Certificate of Compliance** issued by a registered Electrical Contractor must be handed over to each home-owner on completion, and a **copy supplied to George Municipality with every claim submitted**.
- Contractors must please note that if they start to do installations in areas where the electrical reticulation is not completed and electricity not available when the house wiring is completed, that they are doing this at their own risk and claims won't be paid without the submission of a Certificate of Compliance.
- **Claims** received on Mondays will be paid on following Fridays unless unforeseen situations make it impossible.
- When orders are issued to do installations in Informal structures, an additional form of Agreement will be supplied to the Contractor. The Contractor must then get the home owner's signature on this Agreement before starting the electrical installation. This completed Agreement must also be submitted to the Engineer together with the official Application form before a requisition will be issued for the ED's and other materials.
- The Agreement states that the owner accepts responsibility for the transfer of the wiring immediately after he moves into the brick house at his own cost. The owner must then immediately submit a Certificate of Compliance from an electrical contractor. The electricity supply will then be cut if the owner fails to submit such a certificate.

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- **The following is a very important to note:**
 - * The Contractor must employ workers from the community of the project area to open and close trenches **on erven**.
 - * A special meeting must be arranged prior to the start of the project between the Contractor, the Municipal Official, the Local municipal Councilor and unemployed people from the community.
 - * A realistic sized team must be identified and, if necessary, be rotationally employed under the following conditions:
 - * The Contractor must supply the required tools, e.g. picks, shovels, stamper;
 - * The unemployed community workers must be employed on an ad-hoc basis as required by the Contractor, and be collected at their houses or other pre-arranged positions at pre-arranged times;
 - * the community workers must be paid weekly and the price set by The Department of Labour;
 - * the Contractor must finance this labour cost, and may claim it back on a weekly basis from the municipality, unless unforeseen circumstances make it impossible;
 - * Community workers who do not perform satisfactorily to the discretion of the Contractor, must be given counseling once only in the presence of the municipal official or other representative, and may be dismissed immediately after a second offence.

RESPONSIBILITY

CONSTRUCTION. I/We, being the person(s) responsible for the CONSTRUCTION of the electrical installation, particulars of which are described in the Specifications: Change over from Electrical material from Informal to Brick House of this document, CERTIFY that the work, for which I/we have been responsible, is in the best of my/our knowledge and belief in accordance with the relevant legislation. The extent of liability of the signatory is limited to the installation described in the Specifications: Change over from Electrical material from Informal to Brick House of this document.

For the CONSTRUCTION of the installation:

Name (in block letters):

For and on behalf of contractor:

Registration No. with ECB:

Date of registration:

Signature:

Date:

Position:

Address:

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INSPECTION AND TESTS. I/We, being the person(s) responsible for the INSPECTION AND TESTING of the electrical installation, particulars of which are described in the Specifications: Change over from Electrical material from Informal to Brick House of this document, CERTIFY that the inspection and testing were done in accordance with SANS 10142-1, that the results given are correct and indicate (for installation work performed since October 1992), compliance with the relevant legislation, or (for an installation that existed before October 1992), that the installation is reasonably safe. The extent of liability of the signatory is limited to the installation described in the Specifications: Replacement of faulty Pre-payment Electricity meters of this document.

Name of accredited person (in block letters):.....

Identification No.:

Type of accreditation:

i. Master installation electrician

Installation electrician

Single-phase tester

Three-phase tester

Accreditation Certificate No.:

Signature:

Date:

Address:

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Tel. No.:

**PRICE SCHEDULE: CHANGE OVER OF ELECTRICAL
MATERIAL FROM INFORMAL HOUSE TO BRICK HOUSE**

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT RATE (Incl. 15% Value Added Tax)	
1.	Installation of Electricity Dispenser (ED), Readyboard, service cable and earth conductor (see Specifications)		
1.1	Type A - complete installation		
1.2	Type B - complete installation		
2.	Supply and fit cable joint for 10 mm ² or 16 mm ² cable (see Specifications)		
3.	Contractor's acceptance of the use of local labour under the tender conditions as set.	YES	NO
4.	Contractor's agreement to supply data in required electronic- and paper format with every claim.	YES	NO
5.	Do your company comply to SANS 10142-1	YES	NO

3. REPLACEMENT OF FAULTY PRE-PAYMENT ELECTRICITY METERS

1. Nature of Work and Definitions

George Municipality is in a process of Replacing faulty prepayment electricity metering.

Due to the extent of the public interest it has been decided to use local electrical contractors to assist the George Municipal Electrical Department with this long term project.

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The general arrangement of the installations under this contract shall be to approval.

The word "approved" or "approval" where used in this specification shall refer to approval by the Engineer.

2. General Particulars

2.1 The Electricity Dispensers (ED's) to be installed on consumers' premises are currently of Itron manufacture, but it could change during this contract period. Single-phase and Three phase meters are involved.

2.2 Orders will be given as and when required.

2.3 The meters are to be installed within, or in close proximity to, the consumer's distribution board in a readily accessible position, to **SANS 10142-1**.

- For connection to a surface mounted distribution board:
Mount Electricity Dispensers (ED's) base directly adjacent to DB and interconnect with 16mm and 25 mm diameter conduit.

Under no circumstances should a tampered meter be replaced without the permission of the Electricity Department (Services).

The ED must be connected in series with the incoming mains in the **same size of conductor as the existing mains**. Disconnect existing mains at distribution board and ferrule and tape through when enough slack is not available for direct connection to meter.

2.4 The **procedure** from application by the Consumer through to energising the meter will be **as follows**. The Contractor will play a major role in this procedure and must therefore allow for his involvement in his estimates:

2.4.1 Electricity Department Client Services will manage the meters.

2.4.2 On issuing of each meter, the meter number combined with **specific** name and address as adjudicated to that meter number - data will be entered into the computer network and write the **specific** meter number on the original Consumer's application form.

2.4.3 A list will be supplied to the successful contractor where existing meters need to be replaced by new meters. The contractor must insure that the customer have enough

electricity before installing meters on weekends or after hours. Issuing of new meters will only happen when list of old meters are received.

- 2.4.4 **Contractor** arranges appointment with Consumer via contact telephone number or address.
- 2.4.5 **Contractor** installs ED **in presence** of applicant or appointed representative. **Contractor must ensure that the number of the meter installed is as indicated on the Application Form for that specific address.**
- 2.4.6 **Contractor** quotes directly to consumer and makes payment arrangements for **additional** charge **if** consumer wants pre-payment meter elsewhere than directly adjacent to distribution board.
- 2.4.7 When installation is complete, **Contractor must explain** to consumer or appointed representative the **operation of the electricity dispenser (ED).**
- 2.4.8 The Contractor must be in possession of a computer operating at least on Windows 98 operating system, and produce all installation data in magnetic (computer)-format as well as paper format to the requirements of the Employer, with every claim. The magnetic data must be supplied on a Compact disc (cd) and be in Microsoft Access/Excel format. A specific form similar to Addendum A (second last page of this tender document) will be supplied for completion with every installation.

3. **Training**

Successful tenderer will be accompanied by an Electrical Inspector for a few complete installations until the Contractor is conversant with the procedure.

4. **Keys**

Official keys of electrical kiosks will be issued to Contractor on certain pre-conditions.

5. **Sealing of Electricity dispenser (ED's)**

A stainless steel wire and ferrule sealed with special sealing pliers through sealing lips on meter. All sealing equipment will be supplied by the Municipality.

6. **Identification**

The Contractor and any person employed by him or working for him must at all times display an identification card - to be supplied by the Engineer - and produce such card to any consumer on request.

7. **Delivery**

Installations must be completed **within given time frames.**

8. **Cleaning of work sites**

When the work or any individual installation is complete the Contractor shall remove all rubbish and debris, unused material, etc. and leave the site of the work clean. The Contractor must also make good at his expense any damage done on the site.

9. **Inspection of work**

The installation will be inspected and tested by the Engineer at a later date. All work under this contract must be to the approval of the Engineer.

10. **Unobtainable access for installation**

A written notification is required if access cannot be gained to premises. Within two weeks after official requisition, it is expected that the Contractor inform the Engineer. The Engineer will then investigate and arrange a specific time appointment on behalf of the Contractor.

11. **Adjudication of Tenders**

11.1 George Municipality enforces a Supply Chain Management Policy that supports a preference points system in the adjudication of tenders. More information on this can be obtained from the Head: Supply Chain Management at Tel: 044 – 8019111.

11.2 This tender will only be awarded to a registered Electrical Contractor. Following is the SANS 10142-1 definitions that will apply:

11.2.1 Electrical contractor

Person who undertakes to perform electrical installation work on behalf of another person, but excluding an employee of such first-mentioned person

NOTE: It is required by legislation that an electrical contractor employs an accredited person on a full-time basis, or be an accredited person himself and register annually with the Electrical Contracting Board of South Africa.

11.2.2 Installation electrician

Person registered as an installation electrician in terms of regulation 9 and who has been approved by the Chief Inspector for the verification and certification of the construction, testing and inspection of any electrical installation excluding specialized electrical installations

11.2.3 Master installation electrician

Person who has been registered as a master installation electrician in terms of regulation 9 and who has been approved by the Chief Inspector for the verification and certification of the construction, testing and inspection of any electrical installation

11.2.4 Although a Certificate of Compliance is not required for the installation of a electricity dispenser (ED) only, proof of registration as per SANS 10142-1 will still be required due to the fact that single-phase and three-phase work as well as interference with wiring in the distribution board is involved.

RESPONSIBILITY

CONSTRUCTION. I/We, being the person(s) responsible for the CONSTRUCTION of the electrical installation, particulars of which are described in the Specifications: Replacement of faulty Pre-pyament Electricity meters of this document, CERTIFY that the work, for which I/we have been responsible, is in the best of my/our knowledge and belief in accordance with the relevant legislation. The extent of liability of the signatory is limited to the installation described in the Specifications: Replacement of faulty Pre-pyament Electricity meters of this document.

For the CONSTRUCTION of the installation:

Name (in block letters):

For and on behalf of contractor:

Registration No. with ECB:

Date of registration:

Signature:

Date:

Position:

Address:

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INSPECTION AND TESTS. I/We, being the person(s) responsible for the INSPECTION AND TESTING of the electrical installation, particulars of which are described in the Specifications: Replacement of faulty Pre-pyament Electricity meters of this document, CERTIFY that the inspection and testing were done in accordance with SANS 10142-1, that the results given are correct and indicate (for installation work performed since October 1992), compliance with the relevant legislation, or (for an installation that existed before October 1992), that the installation is reasonably safe.

The extent of liability of the signatory is limited to the installation described in the Specifications: Replacement of faulty Pre-pyament Electricity meters of this document.

Name of accredited person (in block letters):.....

Identification No.:

Type of accreditation:

ii. Master installation electrician

Installation electrician

Single-phase tester

Accreditation Certificate No.:

Signature:

Date:

Address:

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Tel. No.:

PRICE SCHEDULE: REPLACEMENT OF FAULTY PRE-PAYMENT ELECTRICITY METERS

No minimum quantities are available. Orders will be given as and when required.
Prices must include 14% VAT

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT RATE (Incl. 15% VAT)	
1.	Installation of Single-phase Electricity Dispenser (ED's) Refer to Specifications.		
2.	Installation of Three-phase Electricity Dispenser (ED's) Refer to Specifications.		
3.	Contractor's agreement to supply data in required electronic- and paper format with every claim.	YES	NO
4.	Do your company comply to SANS 10142-1	YES	NO

4. FORMAL RESIDENTIAL CONNECTIONS

4.1 INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS (Single and 3-Phase)

- Service connections 10/2mm² Cu, 16/2mm² Cu and 16x4mm² Cu shall be supplied and installed, except if otherwise indicated.
- Service cables shall be installed 600/750mm deep up to 1 x 1 meter inside the erf boundary, where the cable will be coiled, sealed and tied as follows:
 - With two heavy duty cable ties to a fence type 1800 mm long I-beam (with pre drilled holes);
 - The beam shall stand out, 300 mm above finished ground level;
 - The top 50 mm of the beam shall be sprayed with signal red Duco;
 - An approved label shall be fixed through the highest I-beam hole with a cable tie
 - The label shall indicate the Erf number as well as “Electrical service cable”
 - Cable glands shall be fitted with brass locknuts for connections to a municipal kiosk or a pole mounted flying fuse in the case of an Overhead connection. A municipal Electrician will do the connections to the municipal infrastructure in both cases.

4.2 UNDER GROUND RETICULATION

- Excavate & backfill (rates must include all transport and power equipment to excavate, backfill & compact trench material, as well as to re-instate / repair the surface to specification.)
- Hard rock; 500mm wide x 600/750mm deep m
- Soft rock/clay; 500mm wide x 600/750mm deep m
- Soil; 500mm wide x 600/750mm deep m
- Breaking up concrete (Volume = length x Width x depth) m³
- Breaking tar surfaces (Area = length x width) m²
- Trenching on existing cables m
- Import selected fill m³
- Remove excess back fill m³
- Casting of concrete; (Contractor supplies concrete:
(volume = length x width x thickness) m³
- Re-instate paved areas m²
- Re-instate grass area m²
- Re-instate road crossings m²
- Re-instate gravel (G5 natural) m²

4.3 Installation of ducts

- 110 mm PVC

4.4 Installation of warning tape

- Install warning tape over cables m

4.5 Installation of LV Cable through joint

- 10mm x 2c
- 16mm x 2c
- 16mm x 4c

4.6 Strapping of cables (Stainless steel strapping)

- Strapping of Cable against poles

4.7 Sealing of cable ends

- Sealing of cable end

PRICE SCHEDULE:
FORMAL RESIDENTIAL CONNECTIONS

No minimum quantities are available. Orders will be given as and when required.
Prices must include 14% VAT

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT RATE (Incl. 15% VAT)	
1.	Installation of Single-phase Electricity Connection, Refer to Specifications.		
2.	Installation of Three-phase Electricity Connection, Refer to Specifications.		
3.	Contractor's agreement to supply data in required electronic- and paper format with every claim.	YES	NO
4.	Do your company comply to SANS 10142-1	YES	NO

RESPONSIBILITY: FORMAL RESIDENTIAL CONNECTIONS

CONSTRUCTION. I/We, being the person(s) responsible for the CONSTRUCTION of the electrical installation, particulars of which are described in the Specifications: CERTIFY that the work, for which I/we have been responsible, is in the best of my/our knowledge and belief in accordance with the relevant legislation. The extent of liability of the signatory is limited to the installation described in the Specifications: Formal Residential Connections of this document.

For the CONSTRUCTION of the installation:

Name (in block letters):

For and on behalf of contractor:

Registration No. with ECB:

Date of registration:

Signature:

Date:

Position:

Address:

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INSPECTION AND TESTS. I/We, being the person(s) responsible for the INSPECTION AND TESTING of the electrical installation, particulars of which are described in the Specifications of this document, CERTIFY that the inspection and testing were done in accordance with SANS 10142-1, that the results given are correct and indicate (for installation work performed since October 1992), compliance with the relevant legislation, or (for an installation that existed before October 1992), that the installation is reasonably safe.

The extent of liability of the signatory is limited to the installation described in the Specifications: Formal Electrical Connections of this document.

Name of accredited person (in block letters):.....

Identification No.:

Type of accreditation:

- iii. Master installation electrician
- Installation electrician
- Single-phase tester

Accreditation Certificate No.:

Signature:

Date:

Address:

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Tel. No.:

5. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF READYBOARDS, EARTH LEAKAGE, ELECTRICAL OUTLET SOCKETS (PLUGS), LIGHT SWITCHES & CIRCUIT BREAKERS

5.1 READYBOARDS

1. Ready boards must be manufactured of fibre or DMC and completely fitted and fully wired and tested to SANS 1619 and SANS 10142, with at least the following equipment:
2. The small power distribution board, commonly known as the “Readyboard”, is required to be installed in all types of low cost houses constructed under the Provincial Government of the Western Cape’s housing schemes.
3. In its basic form, the surface mounted Readyboard must be a robust construction and provide **for lighting, cooking and power usage**. It must be compatible with all types of prepayment meters.
4. The Readyboard must be fully extendable for conduit or cable and must include a IP51 bulkhead light fitting that can only fit a **CFL BULB** (narrow energy saver) rated at 15 watts, switched by a 10 -ampere switch fitted onto the bottom hinged door or the side of ready board.
5. 3 x 16A (Three sixteen-ampere) earthing contact flush mounted socket outlets, must be fitted onto the bottom of the hinged door of the Readyboard.
6. 1 x Socket outlet must be for a plug-in stove (High usage) and the 2 x Socket outlets for general power usage (low usage). The socket outlets must have the marked description of Plug-in stove (High usage) and General power usage (Low usage).
7. A tamper resistant sealing facility must be provided between the fixed portion of the board and the hinged door.
8. The door must be secured by means of star-type screw heads.
9. The Readyboard must meet all National specifications and SANS 10142 standards.
10. The following recommended low voltage protection must be installed in the Readyboard fitted onto 13 mm galv. steel clip rail:

5.2 THE FOLLOWING MUST BE HYDRAULIC MAGNETIC TYPE BREAKERS

1. Main Breaker: 1 x 60A for main switch 3kA
2. Earth Leakage: 1 x 60A single pole earth leakage protective unit, 30mA, 3kA, useable as disconnecter as per SANS 1 0142.
3. Light Breaker: 1 x 10A single pole 3 kA circuit breaker for lighting circuit.

4. Additional Breakers: 2 x 20A single pole 3 kA circuit breakers for the low wattage socket outlet circuits.

5.3 ELECTRICAL SOCKET

Faulty electrical sockets should be replaced from the outside of the readyboard without opening the readyboard.

Provision must be made for knockouts for additional circuit breakers if so required.

The Readyboard must be fitted with a warning label and circuit identification labels mechanically fixed to the hinged cover.

Only SANS approved **internal stranded wiring** will be accepted and which must be correctly colour-coded.

The operating voltage of the Readyboard must be 240Volts, and must have a maximum interrupting capacity of 3kA.

5.4 CIRCUIT BREAKERS AND EARTH LEAKAGE

Only approved material for Circuit breakers and Earth leakage, for hydraulic magnetic type breakers are needed that adhere to SANS 1 0142.

An energy saving lamp of 15 Watt must be included

SANS test reports to be included, if not included, tender will be disqualified.

National Electrical Test Facility test certificates to be included for Electrical Outlet Sockets (Plugs), Circuit Breakers, Earth Leakage and Ready boards.

Provision is be made, to replace faulty Ready boards, electrical sockets (plugs), swithes, circuit breakers and earth leakages within the guaranteed period or in Indigent purposes, when the fault was not caused by the negligence of the owner.

- Readyboard
- Plug
- Light switch
- Circuit breaker
- Earth leakage

PRICE SCHEDULE:

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF READYBOARDS, EARTH LEAKAGE, ELECTRICAL OUTLET SOCKETS (PLUGS), LIGHT SWITCHES & CIRCUIT BREAKERS

No minimum quantities are available. Orders will be given as and when required.
Prices must include 14% VAT

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT RATE (Incl. 15% VAT)	
1.	Replacement of Readyboard, Refer to Specifications. (As and when needed)		
2.	Replacement of an Electrical outlet socket, Refer to Specifications. (As and when needed)		
3.	Replacement of a light switch, Refer to Specification. (As and when needed)		
4.	Replacement of a Circuit Breaker, Refer to Specification. (As and when needed)		
5.	Replacement of an Earth Leakage, Refer to Specification. (As and when needed)		
6.	Contractor's agreement to supply data in required electronic- and paper format with every claim.	YES	NO
7.	Do your company comply to SANS 10142-1	YES	NO

RESPONSIBILITY: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF READYBOARDS, EARTH LEAKAGE, ELECTRICAL OUTLET SOCKETS (PLUGS), LIGHT SWITCHES & CIRCUIT BREAKERS

CONSTRUCTION. I/We, being the person(s) responsible for the CONSTRUCTION of the electrical installation, particulars of which are described in the Specifications: Replacement of Readyboard Components of this document, CERTIFY that the work, for which I/we have been responsible, is in the best of my/our knowledge and belief in accordance with the relevant legislation. The extent of liability of the signatory is limited to the installation described in the Specifications: Replacement of Readyboard Components of this document.

For the CONSTRUCTION of the installation:

Name (in block letters):

For and on behalf of contractor:

Registration No. with ECB:

Date of registration:

Signature:

Date:

Position:

Address:

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INSPECTION AND TESTS. I/We, being the person(s) responsible for the INSPECTION AND TESTING of the electrical installation, particulars of which are described in the Specifications: Replacement of faulty Readyboard Components of this document, CERTIFY that the inspection and testing were done in accordance with SANS 10142-1, that the results given are correct and indicate (for installation work performed since October 1992), compliance with the relevant legislation, or (for an installation that existed before October 1992), that the installation is reasonably safe.

The extent of liability of the signatory is limited to the installation described in the Specifications: Replacement of faulty Readyboard Components of this document.

Name of accredited person (in block letters):.....

Identification No.:

Type of accreditation:

- iii. Master installation electrician
- Installation electrician
- Single-phase tester

Accreditation Certificate No.:

Signature:

Date:

Address:

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Tel. No.:

6. ADJUDICATION OF TENDERS

- 1.1 George Municipality enforces a Supply Chain Management Policy that includes a system of preferences when adjudication of tenders. More information on this can be obtained from the Head: Supply Chain Management at Tel: 044 – 8019111.
- 1.2 This tender will only be awarded to a registered Electrical Contractor. Following is the SANS 10142-1 definitions that will apply:
- 1.2.1 Accredited person**
person who is registered in terms of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993), as an electrical tester for single phase, or as an installation electrician or as a master installation electrician, as the case may be
NOTE The Electrical Installation Regulations under the above-mentioned Act give the following definitions:
- 1.2.2 Electrical contractor**
Person who undertakes to perform electrical installation work on behalf of another person, but excluding an employee of such first-mentioned person
NOTE it is required by legislation that an electrical contractor employs an accredited person on a full-time basis, or be an accredited person himself and register annually with the Electrical Contracting Board of South Africa.
- 1.2.3 Electrical tester for single phase**
person who has been registered as an electrical tester for single phase in terms of regulation 9 and who has been approved by the Chief Inspector for the verification and certification of the construction, testing and inspection of electrical installations supplied by a single-phase electricity supply
- 1.2.4 Installation electrician**
Person registered as an installation electrician in terms of regulation 9 and who has been approved by the Chief Inspector for the verification and certification of the construction, testing and inspection of any electrical installation excluding specialized electrical installations
- 1.2.5 Master installation electrician**
Person who has been registered as a master installation electrician in terms of regulation 9 and who has been approved by the Chief Inspector for the verification and certification of the construction, testing and inspection of any electrical installation
- 1.3 Following is an extract from a portion of Section 5 of the official Certificate of Compliance (COC) to be supplied with each completed installation. Please fill in onto this extract the applicable Contractor's information for Sections 5.3 and 5.4 as it will appear on CoC's issued by yourself to informal electricity consumers on handing over of completed installations should this tender be adjudicated to your company:

THE QUOTATION OFFER

I/We Mr/Mrs/Messrs _____ duly assigned to represent the service provider for the purpose of this quotation, hereby quote to supply all or any of the goods and/or render all or any of the services described in the attached documents to the George Municipality on terms and conditions stipulated in this quotation and in accordance with the specifications stipulated in the quotation documents (which shall be taken as part of, and incorporated into this quotation) **at the price reflected in the Pricing Schedule.**

I/we agree that this offer shall remain valid for a period of 120 days commencing from the closing date and time of this quotation.

I/we further agree that:

This quotation and its acceptance shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in the George Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy;

If I/we withdraw my/our quotation within the period for which I/we have agreed that the quotation shall remain open for acceptance, or fail to fulfill the contract when called upon to do so, the George Municipality may, without prejudice to its other rights, agree to the withdrawal of my/our quotation or cancel the contract that may have been entered into between me/us and the George Municipality and I/we will then pay to the George Municipality any additional expense incurred by the George Municipality having either to accept any less favorable quotation or, if fresh quotation have to be invited, the additional expenditure incurred by the invitation by the invitation of fresh quotations and by the subsequent acceptance of any less favorable quotation; the George Municipality shall also have the right to recover such additional expenditure by set-off against moneys which may be due or become due to me/us under this or any other quotation or contract or against any guarantee or deposit that may have been furnished by me/us or on my/our behalf for the due fulfillment of this or any other quotation or contract and pending the ascertainment of the amount of such additional expenditure or retain such moneys, guarantee or deposit as security for any loss the George Municipality may sustain by reason of my/our default;

If my/our quotation is accepted the acceptance may be communicated to me/us by letter or order by certified mail or registered mail. Such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice with effect from the date of posting/dispatch of such notice;

The law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern the contract created by the acceptance of my/our quotation and that I/we choose domicilium citandi et executandi in the Republic of South Africa, where any and all legal notices may be served at (full street address on this place):

Physical Address: _____

I/we furthermore confirm that I/we have satisfied myself/ourselves as to the correctness and validity of my/our quotation; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the work/item(s) specified in the quotation documents and that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my/our obligations under a resulting contract and that I/we accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and calculations will be at my/our own risk.

I/we hereby accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfillment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me/us under this agreement as the Principal(s) liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.

I/we agree that any action arising from this contract may in all respects be instituted against me/us and I/we hereby undertake to satisfy fully any sentence or judgement which may be pronounced against me/us as a result of such action.

I/we declare that I/we have participation / no participation in the submission of any other offer for the supplies/services described in the attached documents. If in the affirmative, state name(s) of quotations involved.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

This form must be completed and signed to be considered provisionally responsive.

ACCEPTANCE

By signing this part of the form of offer and acceptance, the employer identified below accepts the supplier's offer. In consideration thereof, the employer shall pay the supplier the amount due in accordance with the conditions identified in the quotation data. Acceptance of the supplier's offer shall form an agreement between the employer and the supplier upon the terms and conditions contained in this agreement and in the contract that is the subject of this agreement.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, this agreement comes into effect on the date when the supplier receives one fully completed original copy of this document, including the schedule of deviations (if any). Unless the supplier within five working days of the date of such receipt notifies the employer in writing of any reason why he cannot accept the contents of this agreement, this agreement shall constitute a binding contract between the parties.

Name: **MR KOBUS WILLKEN**

Signature: _____

Capacity **ACTING DIRECTOR: ELECTROTECHNICAL SERVICES**

Date: _____

For the Employer: **GEORGE MUNICIPALITY
CIVIC CENTRE
YORK STREET
GEORGE**

TAX COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

PART A

Tax Compliance Status	TCS Pin:		or	CSD No:	
B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate [Tick Applicable Box]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			B-BBEE Status Level Sworn Affidavit	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE / SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FORM EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]					
Are You The Accredited Representative In South Africa For The Goods / Services / Works Offered?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [If Yes, Enclose Proof]			Are You A Foreign Based Supplier For The Goods / Services / Works Offered?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [If Yes, Answer Part 2.]
Signature of Bidder			Date

**PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

1. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 1.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 1.2 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.
- 1.3 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 WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 1.4 FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B2.
- 1.5 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 1.6 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 1.7 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

2. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS [Tick Applicable Box]

2.1 Is the entity a resident of the Republic of South Africa (RSA)?	YES	NO
2.2 Does the entity have a branch in the RSA?	YES	NO
2.3 Does the entity have a permanent establishment in the RSA?	YES	NO
2.4 Does the entity have any source of income in the RSA?	YES	NO
2.5 Is the entity liable in the RSA for any form of taxation?	YES	NO

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 1.3 ABOVE.

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:

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1.	No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state*.	
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 the service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudging 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 / her representative:	
3.2	Identity number:	
3.3	Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder ²):	
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 (where applicable) 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 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:	
	

<p>3.9</p> <p>3.9.1</p>	<p>Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?</p> <p>If so, furnish particulars.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>YES / NO</p>
<p>3.10</p> <p>3.10.1</p>	<p>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?</p> <p>If yes, furnish the following particulars:</p> <p>Name of person:</p> <p>Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Position occupied in the state institution:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Any other particulars:</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>YES / NO</p>
<p>3.11</p> <p>3.11.1</p>	<p>Are you aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between the bidder and any person in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?</p> <p>If yes, furnish the following particulars:</p> <p>Name of person:</p> <p>Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Position occupied in the state institution:</p> <p>Any other particulars:</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>YES / NO</p>
<p>3.12</p>	<p>Are any of the company's directors, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in the service of the state?</p>	<p>YES / NO</p>

3.12.1	<p>If yes, furnish the following particulars:</p> <p>Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder / member: </p> <p>Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed: </p> <p>Position occupied in the state institution:</p> <p>Any other particulars:</p> <p>.....</p>	
3.13	<p>Is any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in the service of the state?</p>	YES / NO
3.13.1	<p>If yes, furnish the following particulars:</p> <p>Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder / member: </p> <p>Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed: </p> <p>Position occupied in the state institution:</p> <p>Any other particulars:</p> <p>.....</p>	
3.14	<p>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?</p>	YES / NO
3.14.1	<p>If yes, furnish particulars: </p>	
4. Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders:		

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS COMPULSORY TO COMPLETE:

Full Name	Identity Number	Individual Tax Number for each Director	State Employee Number (where applicable)

5. The contract will be automatically cancelled if there is a conflict of interest which is not disclosed by the bidder.

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Signature

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Date

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Capacity

.....
Name of Bidder

¹MSCM 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 or 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 entity; or
- (f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

²“Shareholder” means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the company or business and exercise control over the company.

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 not to exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable; or
- b) Either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will be applicable to this tender (*delete whichever is not applicable for this tender*).

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

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

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

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

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

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

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) “**B-BBEE**” means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (b) “**B-BBEE status level of contributor**” means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms

3	6	14
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

5. BID DECLARATION

5.1 Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:

6. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: . =(maximum of 10 or 20 points).
 (Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

7.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

(Tick applicable box)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%
- ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....
- iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....
- iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(Tick applicable box)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by:	EME	QSE
	√	√
Black people		
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		

Black people who are military veterans		
OR		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

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

8.2 VAT registration number:.....

8.3 Company registration number:.....

8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

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

8.7 MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

Municipality where business is situated:

Registered Account Number:

Stand Number:.....

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

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

- 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.

<p>WITNESSES</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>
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<p>..... SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)</p> <p>DATE:</p> <p>ADDRESS</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>

SWORN AFFIDAVIT – BBEE EXEMPTED MICRO ENTERPRISE

SWORN AFFIDAVIT – B-BBEE EXEMPTED MICRO ENTERPRISE

I, the undersigned,

Full name & Surname	
Identity number	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

1. The contents of this statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection of the facts.
2. I am a member / director / owner of the following enterprise and am duly authorised to act on its behalf:

Enterprise Name	
Trading Name	
Registration Number	
Enterprise Address	

3. I hereby declare under oath that:
 - The enterprise is _____ % black owned;
 - The enterprise is _____ % black woman owned;
 - Based on the management accounts and other information available on the _____ financial year, the income did not exceed R10,000,000.00 (ten million rands);
 - Please confirm on the table below the B-BBEE level contributor, **by ticking the applicable box.**

100% black owned	Level One (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition)	
More than 51% black owned	Level Two (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition)	
Less than 51% black owned	Level Four (100% B-BBEE procurement recognition)	

4. The entity is an empowering supplier in terms of **the dti** Codes of Good Practice.
5. I know and understand the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to take the prescribed oath and consider the oath binding on my conscience and on the owners of the enterprise which I represent in this matter.
6. The sworn affidavit will be valid for a period of 12 months from the date signed by commissioner.

Deponent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Commissioner of Oaths
Signature & stamp

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's database as a company or person 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 National Treasury after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).</p> <p>The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)?</p> <p>The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

4.3	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:		
Item	Question	Yes	No
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"/>
4.5.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

**I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION
FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT.**

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

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38(1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
- 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:
 - 1 **Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.**
 - 2 **Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.**

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I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

**QUOTATION NUMBER: ENG006/2021
SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF STOCK: METER REPLACEMENT**

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

GEORGE MUNICIPALITY

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

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

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

6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (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.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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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.

CERTIFICATE FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES (COMPULSORY TO COMPLETE)

Information required in terms of the Supply Chain Management Regulations, Regulation 28 (1) (c).

Tender Number: ENG 006/2021
Name of the Bidder: _____

DETAILS OF THE BIDDER/S: Owner / Proprietor / Director(s) / Partner(s), etc:

Physical Business address of the Bidder	Municipal Account Number(s)

If there is not enough space for all the names, please attach the additional details to the Tender document.

Name of Director / Member / Partner	Identity Number	Physical residential address of Director / Member / Partner	Municipal Account number(s)

I, _____, the undersigned,
 (full name in block letters)

certify that the information furnished on this declaration form is correct and that I/we have no undisputed commitments for municipal services towards a municipality or other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days.

 Signature

THUS DONE AND SIGNED for and on behalf of the Bidder / Contractor

at _____ on the _____ day of _____ 2021

PLEASE NOTE:

MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS FOR ALL PROPERTIES OWNED BY BIDDER/S MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE TENDER DOCUMENT!

Even if the requested information is not applicable to the Bidder, the table above should be endorsed NOT APPLICABLE with a reason and THIS DECLARATION MUST STILL BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED. In the event of leasing, a lease agreement MUST be attached to the tender document.

GEORGE MUNICIPALITY PROCUREMENT

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General Conditions of Contract

1. **Definitions:**

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:

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

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

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

1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.

1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.

1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.

1.7 "Day" means calendar day.

1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.

1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.

1.10 "Delivery into 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 represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be

imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the 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 supplies, services or works.
- 2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

3. General:

- 3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 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 provider 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 provider'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 provider 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 or municipal entity, the intellectual, copy and patent rights or ownership of such documents or projects will vest in the municipality or 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 provider 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, test and analyses, the bidder or contractor's premises shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the purchaser or an 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 23 of GCC.

9. Packing:

- 9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.
- 9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, 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 provider 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 provider 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 exceed 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 these 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 supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22. Penalties:

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

23. Termination for default:

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

- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;

- (b) if the supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
 - (c) if the supplier, in the 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 Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.
24. Anti-Dumping and Counter-Vailing 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 favourable 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 supplies or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which may be due to him.

25. Force Majeure:

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

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

26. Termination for insolvency:

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

27. Settlement of disputes:

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

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

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

27.4 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 to 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 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 are 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.