

NEC3 Supply Contract

entered into by and between

Transnet SOC Ltd

Registration Number 1990/000900/30

(hereinafter referred to as the "Purchaser")

and

Registration Number (.....)

(hereinafter referred to as the "Supplier")

Contract Number	EFT-PROJ-008/2012-S
Start Date	01 December 2012
End Date	30 November 2014

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CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

Form of Offer and Acceptance

Contract Data

Part One – Data provided by the *Purchaser*

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T1.1 Tender Notice and Invitation to Tender

Transnet SOC Limited invites tenders for the **Supply and Delivery of complete 1:20 DC and AC High Speed DLD Electro Hydraulic Points Machines for Turn Out Sets for a period of twenty four (24) months.**

The physical address for collection of tender documents is **Transnet Freight Rail, Corner of Jetpark and North Reef Road, Elandsfontein. (Procurement Office)**

Documents may be collected during working hour between **09h00 and 15h00 ONLY on Monday, 15 October 2012.**

Queries relating to the issue of these documents may be addressed to

Mr **Simon Ludik**
Tel No **+27 11 878 7197**
Fax No. **086 683 8659**
Email simon.ludik@transnet.net

A **compulsory clarification** meeting with representatives of the Employer will take place;

Date: Tuesday, 16 October 2012

Venue: Elandsfontein , Corner of Jetpark and North Reef Road, Auditorium Boardroom

Time: 10h00

The closing time for receipt of tenders is **29th October 2012 at 12h00.**

Telegraphic, telephonic, facsimile, e-mail and **late tenders will not** be accepted.

Tenders may only be submitted on the tender documentation that is issued.

Requirements for sealing, addressing, delivery, opening and assessment of tenders are stated in the Tender Data.



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ELECTRO HYDRAULIC POINTS MACHINES FOR TURN OUT SETS FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY FOUR (24) MONTHS

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTS
AND INTENTION TO TENDER**

(To be returned within 3 days after receipt)

FAX TO: Transnet Capital Projects

Tender **EFT-PROJ-008/2012-S**

No.:

Fax No: **086 683 8659**

Closing **29th October**

Date:

Attention: **Simon Ludik**

**For : The Supply and Delivery of complete 1:20 DC and AC High Speed DLD Electro Hydraulic Points
Machines for Turn Out Sets for a period of twenty four (24) months.**

Transnet Freight Rail

We: Do wish to tender for the work and shall return our tender by the due date above

Check
Yes

Do not wish to tender on this occasion and herewith return all your documents received

No

REASON FOR NOT TENDERING:

COMPANY'S NAME, ADDRESS, CONTACT, PHONE AND TELEFAX NUMBERS

SIGNATURE : _____

TITLE: _____



T1.2 Tender Data

The conditions of tender are the Standard Conditions of Tender as contained in Annex F of the CIDB Standard for Uniformity in Construction Procurement (January 2009) as published in Government Gazette No 31823, Board Notice 12 of 2009 of 30 January 2009, subsequently amended (May 2010), Board Notice 86 of 2010. (See www.cidb.org.za)

The Standard Conditions of Tender make several references to Tender Data for details that apply specifically to this tender. This Tender Data shall have precedence in the interpretation of any ambiguity or inconsistency between it and the Standard Conditions of Tender.

Each item of data given below is cross-referenced in the left hand column to the clause in the Standard Conditions of Tender to which it mainly applies.

Clause	Data
F.1.1	The <i>Purchaser</i> is Transnet SOC Ltd (Reg No. 1990/000900/06)
F.1.2	The tender documents issued by the <i>Purchaser</i> comprise: Part T1: Tendering procedures T1.1 Tender notice and invitation to tender T1.2 Tender data Part T2 : Returnable documents T2.1 List of returnable documents T2.2 Returnable schedules C1.1 Form of offer and acceptance C1.2 Contract data (part 2) C2.2 Pricing Schedule Part C: The contract Part C1: Agreements and contract data C1.2 Contract data (part 1) C1.3 Form of Guarantee Part C2: Pricing data C2.1 Pricing instructions Part C3: Scope of work C3 Works Information
F.1.4	The Employer's agent is: Name: Simon Ludik Address: Transnet Freight Rail Corner of Jet Park and North Reef Road Elandsfontein Tel No. +27 11 878 7197 Fax No. 086 683 8659 E – mail simon.ludik@transnet.net
F1.6	The competitive negotiation procedure shall be applied.



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F.2.1 Only those tenderers who satisfy the following eligibility criteria are eligible to submit tenders:

The offered complete 1:20 DC and AC High Speed DLD Electro Hydraulic Points Machines for Turnout Set, **must be approved by TFR Technology Management.**

F.2.7 The arrangements for a compulsory clarification meeting are as stated in the Tender Notice and Invitation to Tender.

Tenderers must sign the attendance list in the name of the tendering entity. Addenda will be issued to and tenders will be received only from those tendering entities appearing on the attendance list.

F.2.12 **No** alternative tender offers will be considered

F.2.13.3 Parts of each tender offer communicated on paper shall be as an original, plus 2 (two) copies.

F.2.13.5 The Employer's details and address for delivery of tender offers and identification details that are to be shown on each tender offer package are:

Location of tender box **Transnet Freight Rail.**
Main Reception,
Tender Box No. 04

Physical address: **Corner of Jetpark and North Reef Road,**
Elandsfontein, Gauteng

Identification details: The tender documents must be submitted in a sealed envelope labelled with:
The Tender Number: **EFT- PROJ-008/2012-S**
The Tender Description: **Supply and Delivery of complete 1:20 DC and AC High Speed DLD Electro Hydraulic Points Machines for Turn Out Sets for a period of twenty four (24) months.**
Documents must be marked for the attention of: The Contract Administrator:
Mr. Simon Ludik

Prior arrangement on the submittal of large tender documents should be made with the Procurement Manager.

F.2.13.9 Telephonic, telegraphic, facsimile or e-mailed tender offers will not be accepted.

F.2.15 The closing time for submission of tender offers is as stated in the Tender Notice and Invitation to Tender.

F.2.16 The tender offer validity period is **8 weeks**

F.2.18 Provide, on request by the *Purchaser*, any other material information that has a bearing on the tender offer, the tenderer's commercial position (including notarized joint venture agreements), preferencing arrangements, or samples of materials, considered necessary by the *Employer* for the purpose of a full and fair risk assessment. Should the tenderer not provide the material, or a satisfactory reason as to why it cannot be provided, by the time for submission stated in the *Purchaser's* request, the *Purchaser* may regard the tender offer as non-responsive.

F.2.22 Return all retained tender documents within **28** day after the expiry of the validity period



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F.2.23 The tenderer is required to submit with his tender:

1. an **original** or a **certified copy** of a **valid** Tax Clearance Certificate issued by the South African Revenue Services;
2. A valid SANAS B-BBEE accreditation certificate and

Note: Refer to Section T2.1 for List of Returnable Documents

F.3.4 The time and location for opening of the tender offers are:
 Time **12h00 on Monday the 29th October 2012**
 Location: : **Transnet Freight Rail, Main Reception, Corner of Jetpark and North Reef Road, Elandsfontein, Gauteng**

F.3.11.1 The financial offer will be reduced to a comparative basis using the Tender Assessment Schedule.

F.3.11.5 The procedure for the evaluation of responsive tenders is Method 4

The value of W_2 is **60**. The score for financial offer is calculated using Formula 2 (Option 2) where W_1 is the percentage score given to financial offer and equals 100 minus W_2 .

The score for quality and financial offer is to be combined, before the addition of the score for preference, as follows:

$$W_c = W_3 \times \left(1 + \frac{(S - S_m)}{S_m}\right)$$

Where W_3 is the number of tender evaluation points for quality and financial offer and equals:

- 1) 90 where the financial value inclusive of VAT of all responsive tenders received have a value in excess of R1 000 000; or
- 2) 80 where the financial value inclusive of VAT of one or more responsive tender offers equals or is less than R1 000 000.

S is the sum of score for quality and financial offer of the submission under consideration

S_m is sum of the score for quality and financial offer of the submission scoring the highest number of points

Up to 100 minus W_3 tender evaluation points will be awarded to tenderers who complete the preferencing schedule and who are found to be eligible for the preference claimed.

F.3.11.3 The quality criteria and maximum score in respect of each of the criteria are as follows:

Quality criteria	Maximum number of points
Quality Management Plan	10
Capacity and Ability to meet Delivery Schedule	30
Previous Experience	20
Life Cycle Costs	10
Design & Technical Compliance	30
Maximum possible score for quality (W_Q)	100

Quality shall be scored independently by not less than three evaluators in accordance with the following schedules:

- T2.2-20 Quality Management Plan
- T2.2-24 Capacity and ability to meet delivery schedule
- T2.2-25 Previous experience
- T2.2-29 Life Cycle Costs
- T2.2-47 Contractor's Design and Technical Compliance

The minimum number of evaluation points for quality is : 60

The persons named in the Schedule of Key Persons of tenderers who satisfy the minimum quality criteria will be invited to an interview. Tenderers who attain a score of less than 50% of the points allocated to the interview will be declared ineligible to tender.

Each evaluation criteria will be assessed in terms of four indicators – poor, satisfactory, good and very good. Scores of 40, 70, 90 or 100 will be allocated to poor, satisfactory, good and very good, respectively. The scores of each of the evaluators will be averaged, weighted and then totalled to obtain the final score for quality. (See CIDB Best Practice Guideline #4)

The scores of each of the evaluators will be averaged, weighted and then totalled to obtain the final score for quality.

Should the BBBEE rating not be provided, Transnet reserves the right to award no points and/or declare the tender void. Transnet also reserves the right to carry out an independent audit of the tenderers scorecard components at any stage from the date of close of the tenders until completion of the contract.

Tenderers with no accreditation will score zero points for preferencing.



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F.3.13.1 Tender offers will only be accepted if:

- a) the tenderer submits an **original valid** Tax Clearance Certificate issued by the South African Revenue Services or has made arrangements to meet outstanding tax obligations;
- b) the tenderer or any of its directors/shareholders is not listed on the Register of Tender Defaulters in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004 as a person prohibited from doing business with the public sector;
- c) the tenderer has not:
 - i) abused the Employer's Supply Chain Management System; or
 - ii) failed to perform on any previous contract and has been given a written notice to this effect;
- d) the tenderer has completed the Compulsory Enterprise Questionnaire and there are no conflicts of interest which may impact on the tenderer's ability to perform the contract in the best interests of the Employer or potentially compromise the tender process and persons in the employ of the state are permitted to submit tenders or participate in the contract;
- e) the tenderer is registered and in good standing with the compensation fund or with a licensed compensation insurer;

SUPPLIER DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The upswing in growth in the last decade, followed by the global recession in 2008, as well as persistently high unemployment and social inequality, forced the South African government to re-evaluate its growth strategy. This led to the development of a revised growth framework, the New Growth Path (NGP). The NGP aims to enhance growth, employment creation and equity, through the identification of strategies that will enable South Africa to grow in a more equitable and inclusive manner and promote the development of new industry to attain South Africa's developmental agenda.

In order to achieve this, the NGP focuses on:

- Increasing employment intensity of the economy
- Increasing the responsiveness of infrastructure and addressing competitiveness
- Balancing spatial development of rural areas and poorer provinces
- Reducing the carbon intensity of the economy
- Creating opportunities in changing regional and global environments
- Enabling transformation that benefits a wider range of social actors in society e.g. workers, rural communities, women etc.

Tenderers must submit a Supplier Development Plan (SDP) which clearly indicates the following benefits:

- Acceleration of localisation and transformation of local business by promoting technology transfer, skill development and job creation
- Focused regional development
- Increase in local content – security of supply, reduced cycle times, reduced exposure to foreign currency and reduction of supply chain costs (over time)
- Transformation of supplier dominance from large international or traditionally white owned business to locally owned and black owned suppliers

The SDP will be incorporated in the eventual Contract and will be managed as part of the Contractors deliverables in terms of the contract. The final SDP will be submitted and agreed to by Transnet and Tenderers must clearly indicate in their Pricing Schedule the cost of implementation hereof. Financial penalties will be included in the contract and be imposed based on the Pricing Schedule for non-compliance with the SDP.

T1.3 CIDB Standard Conditions of Tender

January 2009 Edition



As published in Annexure F of the CIDB Standard for Uniformity in Construction Procurement in Board Notice 12 of 2009 in Government Gazette No 31823 of 30 January 2009

F.1 General

F.1.1 Actions

F.1.1.1 The employer and each tenderer submitting a tender offer shall comply with these conditions of tender. In their dealings with each other, they shall discharge their duties and obligations as set out in F.2 and F.3, timeously and with integrity, and behave equitably, honestly and transparently, comply with all legal obligations and not engage in anticompetitive.

F.1.1.2 The employer and the tenderer and all their agents and employees involved in the tender process shall avoid conflicts of interest and where a conflict of interest is perceived or known, declare any such conflict of interest, indicating the nature of such conflict. Tenderers shall declare any potential conflict of interest in their tender submissions. Employees, agents and advisors of the employer shall declare any conflict of interest to whoever is responsible for overseeing the procurement process at the start of any deliberations relating to the procurement process or as soon as they become aware of such conflict, and abstain from any decisions where such conflict exists or recuse themselves from the procurement process, as appropriate.

Note: 1) A conflict of interest may arise due to a conflict of roles which might provide an incentive for improper acts in some circumstances. A conflict of interest can create an appearance of impropriety that can undermine confidence in the ability of that person to act properly in his or her position even if no improper acts result.

2) Conflicts of interest in respect of those engaged in the procurement process include direct, indirect or family interests in the tender or outcome of the procurement process and any personal bias, inclination, obligation, allegiance or loyalty which would in any way affect any decisions taken.

F.1.1.3 The employer shall not seek and a tenderer shall not submit a tender without having a firm intention and the capacity to proceed with the contract.

F.1.2 Tender Documents

The documents issued by the employer for the purpose of a tender offer are listed in the tender data.

F.1.3 Interpretation

F.1.3.1 The tender data and additional requirements contained in the tender schedules that are included in the returnable documents are deemed to be part of these conditions of tender.

F.1.3.2 These conditions of tender, the tender data and tender schedules which are only required for tender evaluation purposes, shall not form part of any contract arising from the invitation to tender.

F.1.3.3 For the purposes of these conditions of tender, the following definitions apply:

- a) **conflict of interest** means any situation in which:
- i) someone in a position of trust has competing professional or personal interests which make it difficult to fulfill his or her duties impartially;
 - ii) an individual or organisation is in a position to exploit a professional or official capacity in some way for their personal or corporate benefit; or
 - iii) incompatibility or contradictory interests exist between an employee and the organisation which employs that employee.
- b) **comparative offer** means the tenderer's financial offer after all tendered parameters that will affect the value of the financial offer have been taken into consideration in order to enable comparisons to be made between offers on a comparative basis
- c) **corrupt practice** means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of the employer or his staff or agents in the tender process; and
- d) **fraudulent practice** means the misrepresentation of the facts in order to influence the tender process or the award of a contract arising from a tender offer to the detriment of the employer, including collusive practices intended to establish prices at artificial levels
- e) **organisation** means a company, firm, enterprise, association or other legal entity, whether incorporated or not, or a public body
- f) **quality (functionality)** means the totality of features and characteristics of a product or service that bear on its ability to satisfy stated or implied needs

F.1.4 Communication and employer's agent

Each communication between the employer and a tenderer shall be to or from the employer's agent only, and in a form that can be readily read, copied and recorded. Communications shall be in the English language. The employer shall not take any responsibility for non-receipt of communications from or by a tenderer. The name and contact details of the employer's agent are stated in the tender data.

F.1.5 The employer's right to accept or reject any tender offer

F.1.5.1 The employer may accept or reject any variation, deviation, tender offer, or alternative tender offer, and may cancel the tender process and reject all tender offers at any time before the formation of a contract. The employer shall not accept or incur any liability to a tenderer for such cancellation and rejection, but will give written reasons for such action upon written request to do so.

F.1.5.2 The employer may not subsequent to the cancellation or abandonment of a tender process or the rejection of all responsive tender offers re-issue a tender covering substantially the same scope of work within a period of six months unless only one tender was received and such tender was returned unopened to the tenderer.

F.1.6 Procurement procedures

F.1.6.1 General

Unless otherwise stated in the tender data, a contract will, subject to F.3.13, be concluded with the tenderer who in terms of F.3.11 is the highest ranked or the tenderer scoring the highest number of tender evaluation points, as relevant, based on the tender submissions that are received at the closing time for tenders.



F.1.6.2 Competitive negotiation procedure

F.1.6.2.1 Where the tender data require that the competitive negotiation procedure is to be followed, tenderers shall submit tender offers in response to the proposed contract in the first round of submissions. Notwithstanding the requirements of F.3.4, the employer shall announce only the names of the tenderers who make a submission. The requirements of F.3.8 relating to the material deviations or qualifications which affect the competitive position of tenderers shall not apply.

F.1.6.2.2 All responsive tenderers, or not less than three responsive tenderers that are highest ranked in terms of the evaluation method and evaluation criteria stated in the tender data, shall be invited in each round to enter into competitive negotiations, based on the principle of equal treatment and keeping confidential the proposed solutions and associated information. Notwithstanding the provisions of F.2.17, the employer may request that tenders be clarified, specified and fine-tuned in order to improve a tenderer's competitive position provided that such clarification, specification, fine-tuning or additional information does not alter any fundamental aspects of the offers or impose substantial new requirements which restrict or distort competition or have a discriminatory effect.

F.1.6.2.3 At the conclusion of each round of negotiations, tenderers shall be invited by the employer to make a fresh tender offer, based on the same evaluation criteria, with or without adjusted weightings. Tenderers shall be advised when they are to submit their best and final offer.

F.1.6.2.4 The contract shall be awarded in accordance with the provisions of F.3.11 and F.3.13 after tenderers have been requested to submit their best and final offer.

F.1.6.3 Proposal procedure using the two stage-system

F.1.6.3.1 Option 1

Tenderers shall in the first stage submit technical proposals and, if required, cost parameters around which a contract may be negotiated. The employer shall evaluate each responsive submission in terms of the method of evaluation stated in the tender data, and in the second stage negotiate a contract with the tenderer scoring the highest number of evaluation points and award the contract in terms of these conditions of tender.

F.1.6.3.2 Option 2

F.1.6.3.2.1 Tenderers shall submit in the first stage only technical proposals. The employer shall invite all responsive tenderers to submit tender offers in the second stage, following the issuing of procurement documents.

F.1.6.3.2.2 The employer shall evaluate tenders received during the second stage in terms of the method of evaluation stated in the tender data, and award the contract in terms of these conditions of tender.

F.2 Tenderer's obligations

F.2.1 Eligibility

F.2.1.1 Submit a tender offer only if the tenderer satisfies the criteria stated in the tender data and the tenderer or any of his principals, is not under any restriction to do business with employer.

F.2.1.2 Notify the employer of any proposed material change in the capabilities or formation of the tendering entity (or both) or any other criteria which formed part of the qualifying requirements used by the employer as the basis in a prior process to invite the tenderer to submit a tender offer and obtain the employer's written approval to do so prior to the closing time for tenders.

F.2.2 Cost of tendering

Accept that, unless otherwise stated in the tender data, the employer will not compensate the tenderer for any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of a tender offer, including the costs of any testing necessary to demonstrate that aspects of the offer complies with requirements.

F.2.3 Check documents

Check the tender documents on receipt for completeness and notify the employer of any discrepancy or omission.

F.2.4 Confidentiality and copyright of documents

Treat as confidential all matters arising in connection with the tender. Use and copy the documents issued by the employer only for the purpose of preparing and submitting a tender offer in response to the invitation.

F.2.5 Reference documents

Obtain, as necessary for submitting a tender offer, copies of the latest versions of standards, specifications, conditions of contract and other publications, which are not attached but which are incorporated into the tender documents by reference.

F.2.6 Acknowledge addenda

Acknowledge receipt of addenda to the tender documents, which the employer may issue, and if necessary apply for an extension to the closing time stated in the tender data, in order to take the addenda into account.

F.2.7 Clarification meeting

Attend, where required, a clarification meeting at which tenderers may familiarise themselves with aspects of the proposed work, services or supply and raise questions. Details of the meeting(s) are stated in the tender data.

F.2.8 Seek clarification

Request clarification of the tender documents, if necessary, by notifying the employer at least five working days before the closing time stated in the tender data.

F.2.9 Insurance

Be aware that the extent of insurance to be provided by the employer (if any) might not be for the full cover required in terms of the conditions of contract identified in the contract data. The tenderer is advised to seek qualified advice regarding insurance.

F.2.10 Pricing the tender offer

F.2.10.1 Include in the rates, prices, and the tendered total of the prices (if any) all duties, taxes (except Value Added Tax (VAT)), and other levies payable by the successful tenderer, such duties, taxes and levies being those applicable 14 days before the closing time stated in the tender data.

F.2.10.2 Show VAT payable by the employer separately as an addition to the tendered total of the prices.

F.2.10.3 Provide rates and prices that are fixed for the duration of the contract and not subject to adjustment except as provided for in the conditions of contract identified in the contract data.

F.2.10.4 State the rates and prices in Rand unless instructed otherwise in the tender data. The conditions of contract identified in the contract data may provide for part payment in other currencies.

F.2.11 Alterations to documents

Do not make any alterations or additions to the tender documents, except to comply with instructions issued by the employer, or necessary to correct errors made by the tenderer. All signatories to the tender offer shall initial all such alterations. Erasures and the use of masking fluid are prohibited.

F.2.12 Alternative tender offers

F.2.12.1 Unless otherwise stated in the tender data, submit alternative tender offers only if a main tender offer, strictly in accordance with all the requirements of the tender documents, is also submitted as well as a schedule that compares the requirements of the tender documents with the alternative requirements that are proposed.

F.2.12.2 Accept that an alternative tender offer may be based only on the criteria stated in the tender data or criteria otherwise acceptable to the employer.

F.2.13 Submitting a tender offer

F.2.13.1 Submit one tender offer only, either as a single tendering entity or as a member in a joint venture to provide the whole of the works, services or supply identified in the contract data and described in the scope of works, unless stated otherwise in the tender data.

F.2.13.2 Return all returnable documents to the employer after completing them in their entirety, either electronically (if they were issued in electronic format) or by writing legibly in non-erasable ink.

F.2.13.3 Submit the parts of the tender offer communicated on paper as an original plus the number of copies stated in the tender data, with an English translation of any documentation in a language other than English, and the parts communicated electronically in the same format as they were issued by the employer.

F.2.13.4 Sign the original and all copies of the tender offer where required in terms of the tender data. The employer will hold all authorized signatories liable on behalf of the tenderer. Signatories for tenderers proposing to contract as joint ventures shall state which of the signatories is the lead partner whom the employer shall hold liable for the purpose of the tender offer.

F.2.13.5 Seal the original and each copy of the tender offer as separate packages marking the packages as "ORIGINAL" and "COPY". Each package shall state on the outside the employer's address and identification details stated in the tender data, as well as the tenderer's name and contact address.

F.2.13.6 Where a two-envelope system is required in terms of the tender data, place and seal the returnable documents listed in the tender data in an envelope marked "financial proposal" and place the remaining returnable documents in an envelope marked "technical proposal". Each envelope shall state on the outside the employer's address and identification details stated in the tender data, as well as the tenderer's name and contact address.

F.2.13.7 Seal the original tender offer and copy packages together in an outer package that states on the outside only the employer's address and identification details as stated in the tender data.

F.2.13.8 Accept that the employer will not assume any responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the tender offer if the outer package is not sealed and marked as stated.

F.2.13.9 Accept that tender offers submitted by facsimile or e-mail will be rejected by the employer, unless stated otherwise in the tender data.

F.2.14 Information and data to be completed in all respects

Accept that tender offers, which do not provide all the data or information requested completely and in the form required, may be regarded by the employer as non-responsive.

F.2.15 Closing time

F.2.15.1 Ensure that the employer receives the tender offer at the address specified in the tender data not later than the closing time stated in the tender data. Accept that proof of posting shall not be accepted as proof of delivery.

F.2.15.2 Accept that, if the employer extends the closing time stated in the tender data for any reason, the requirements of these conditions of tender apply equally to the extended deadline.

F.2.16 Tender offer validity

F.2.16.1 Hold the tender offer(s) valid for acceptance by the employer at any time during the validity period stated in the tender data after the closing time stated in the tender data.

F.2.16.2 If requested by the employer, consider extending the validity period stated in the tender data for an agreed additional period with or without any conditions attached to such extension.

F.2.16.3 Accept that a tender submission that has been submitted to the employer may only be withdrawn or substituted by giving the employer's agent written notice before the closing time for tenders that a tender is to be withdrawn or substituted.

F.2.16.4 Where a tender submission is to be substituted, submit a substitute tender in accordance with the requirements of F.2.13 with the packages clearly marked as "SUBSTITUTE".

F.2.17 Clarification of tender offer after submission

Provide clarification of a tender offer in response to a request to do so from the employer during the evaluation of tender offers. This may include providing a breakdown of rates or prices and correction of arithmetical errors by the adjustment of certain rates or item prices (or both). No change in the competitive position of tenderers or substance of the tender offer is sought, offered, or permitted.

Note: Sub-clause F.2.17 does not preclude the negotiation of the final terms of the contract with a preferred tenderer following a competitive selection process, should the Employer elect to do so.

F.2.18 Provide other material

F.2.18.1 Provide, on request by the employer, any other material that has a bearing on the tender offer, the tenderer's commercial position (including notarized joint venture agreements), preferencing arrangements, or samples of materials, considered necessary by the employer for the purpose of a full and fair risk assessment. Should the tenderer not provide the material, or a satisfactory reason as to why it cannot be provided, by the time for submission stated in the employer's request, the employer may regard the tender offer as non-responsive.

F.2.18.2 Dispose of samples of materials provided for evaluation by the employer, where required.

F.2.19 Inspections, tests and analysis

Provide access during working hours to premises for inspections, tests and analysis as provided for in the tender data.

F.2.20 Submit securities, bonds, policies, etc.

If requested, submit for the employer's acceptance before formation of the contract, all securities, bonds, guarantees, policies and certificates of insurance required in terms of the conditions of contract identified in the contract data.

F.2.21 Check final draft

Check the final draft of the contract provided by the employer within the time available for the employer to issue the contract.

F.2.22 Return of other tender documents

If so instructed by the employer, return all retained tender documents within 28 days after the expiry of the validity period stated in the tender data.

F.2.23 Certificates

Include in the tender submission or provide the employer with any certificates as stated in the tender data.

F.3 The employer's undertakings

F.3.1 Respond to requests from the tenderer

F.3.1.1 Unless otherwise stated in the tender Data, respond to a request for clarification received up to five working days before the tender closing time stated in the Tender Data and notify all tenderers who drew procurement documents.

F.3.1.2 Consider any request to make a material change in the capabilities or formation of the tendering entity (or both) or any other criteria which formed part of the qualifying requirements used to prequalify a tenderer to submit a tender offer in terms of a previous procurement process and deny any such request if as a consequence:

- a) an individual firm, or a joint venture as a whole, or any individual member of the joint venture fails to meet any of the collective or individual qualifying requirements;
- b) the new partners to a joint venture were not prequalified in the first instance, either as individual firms or as another joint venture; or
- c) in the opinion of the Employer, acceptance of the material change would compromise the outcome of the prequalification process.

F.3.2 Issue Addenda

If necessary, issue addenda that may amend or amplify the tender documents to each tenderer during the period from the date that tender documents are available until three days before the tender closing time stated in the Tender Data. If, as a result a tenderer applies for an extension to the closing time stated in the Tender Data, the Employer may grant such extension and, shall then notify all tenderers who drew documents.

F.3.3 Return late tender offers

Return tender offers received after the closing time stated in the Tender Data, unopened, (unless it is necessary to open a tender submission to obtain a forwarding address), to the tenderer concerned.

F.3.4 Opening of tender submissions

F.3.4.1 Unless the two-envelope system is to be followed, open valid tender submissions in the presence of tenderers' agents who choose to attend at the time and place stated in the tender data. Tender submissions for which acceptable reasons for withdrawal have been submitted will not be opened.

- F.3.4.2** Announce at the meeting held immediately after the opening of tender submissions, at a venue indicated in the tender data, the name of each tenderer whose tender offer is opened and, where applicable, the total of his prices, preferences claimed and time for completion for the main tender offer only.
- F.3.4.3** Make available the record outlined in F.3.4.2 to all interested persons upon request.
- F.3.5 Two-envelope system**
- F.3.5.1** Where stated in the tender data that a two-envelope system is to be followed, open only the technical proposal of valid tenders in the presence of tenderers' agents who choose to attend at the time and place stated in the tender data and announce the name of each tenderer whose technical proposal is opened.
- F.3.5.2** Evaluate the quality of the technical proposals offered by tenderers, then advise tenderers who remain in contention for the award of the contract of the time and place when the financial proposals will be opened. Open only the financial proposals of tenderers, who score in the quality evaluation more than the minimum number of points for quality stated in the tender data, and announce the score obtained for the technical proposals and the total price and any preferences claimed. Return unopened financial proposals to tenderers whose technical proposals failed to achieve the minimum number of points for quality.
- F.3.6 Non-disclosure**
Not disclose to tenderers, or to any other person not officially concerned with such processes, information relating to the evaluation and comparison of tender offers, the final evaluation price and recommendations for the award of a contract, until after the award of the contract to the successful tenderer.
- F.3.7 Grounds for rejection and disqualification**
Determine whether there has been any effort by a tenderer to influence the processing of tender offers and instantly disqualify a tenderer (and his tender offer) if it is established that he engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices.
- F.3.8 Test for responsiveness**
- F.3.8.1** Determine, after opening and before detailed evaluation, whether each tender offer properly received:
- complies with the requirements of these Conditions of Tender,
 - has been properly and fully completed and signed, and
 - is responsive to the other requirements of the tender documents.
- F.3.8.2** A responsive tender is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the tender documents without material deviation or qualification. A material deviation or qualification is one which, in the Employer's opinion, would:
- detrimentally affect the scope, quality, or performance of the works, services or supply identified in the Scope of Work,
 - significantly change the Employer's or the tenderer's risks and responsibilities under the contract, or
 - affect the competitive position of other tenderers presenting responsive tenders, if it were to be rectified.
- F.3.8.3** Reject a non-responsive tender offer, and not allow it to be subsequently made responsive by correction or withdrawal of the non-conforming deviation or reservation.

F.3.9 Arithmetical errors, omissions and discrepancies

F.3.9.1 Check responsive tenders for discrepancies between amounts in words and amounts in figures. Where there is a discrepancy between the amounts in figures and the amount in words, the amount in words shall govern.

F.3.9.2 Check the highest ranked tender or tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points after the evaluation of tender offers in accordance with F.3.11 for:

- a) the gross misplacement of the decimal point in any unit rate;
- b) omissions made in completing the pricing schedule or bills of quantities; or
- c) arithmetic errors in:
 - i) line item totals resulting from the product of a unit rate and a quantity in bills of quantities or schedules of prices; or
 - ii) the summation of the prices.

F.3.9.3 Notify the tenderer of all errors or omissions that are identified in the tender offer and either confirm the tender offer as tendered or accept the corrected total of prices.

F.3.9.4 Where the tenderer elects to confirm the tender offer as tendered, correct the errors as follows:

- a) If bills of quantities or pricing schedules apply and there is an error in the line item total resulting from the product of the unit rate and the quantity, the line item total shall govern and the rate shall be corrected. Where there is an obviously gross misplacement of the decimal point in the unit rate, the line item total as quoted shall govern, and the unit rate shall be corrected.
- b) Where there is an error in the total of the prices either as a result of other corrections required by this checking process or in the tenderer's addition of prices, the total of the prices shall govern and the tenderer will be asked to revise selected item prices (and their rates if bills of quantities apply) to achieve the tendered total of the prices.

F.3.10 Clarification of a tender offer

Obtain clarification from a tenderer on any matter that could give rise to ambiguity in a contract arising from the tender offer.

F.3.11 Evaluation of tender offers

F.3.11.1 General

Appoint an evaluation panel of not less than three persons. Reduce each responsive tender offer to a comparative offer and evaluate them using the tender evaluation methods and associated evaluation criteria and weightings that are specified in the tender data.

F.3.11.2 Method 1: Financial offer

In the case of a financial offer:

- a) Rank tender offers from the most favourable to the least favourable comparative offer.
- b) Recommend the highest ranked tenderer for the award of the contract, unless there are compelling and justifiable reasons not to do so.
- c) Re-rank all tenderers should there be compelling and justifiable reasons not to recommend the highest ranked tenderer and recommend the highest ranked tenderer, unless there are compelling and justifiable reasons not to do so and the process set out in this subclause is repeated.



F.3.11.3 Methods 2: Financial offer and preference

In the case of a financial offer and preferences:

- a) Score each tender in respect of the financial offer made and preferences claimed, if any, in accordance with the provisions of F.3.11.7 and F.3.11.8.
- b) Calculate the total number of tender evaluation points (*TEV*) in accordance with the following formula:

$$TEV = NFO + NP$$

where: *NFO* is the number of tender evaluation points awarded for the financial offer made in accordance with F.3.11.7;
NP is the number of tender evaluation points awarded for preferences claimed in accordance with F.3.11.8.
- c) Rank tender offers from the highest number of tender evaluation points to the lowest.
- d) Recommend the tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points for the award of the contract, unless there are compelling and justifiable reasons not to do so.
- e) Rescore and re-rank all tenderers should there be compelling and justifiable reasons not to recommend the tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points, and recommend the tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points, unless there are compelling and justifiable reasons not to do so and the process set out in this subclause is repeated

F.3.11.4 Method 3: Financial offer and quality

In the case of a financial offer and quality:

- a) Score each tender in respect of the financial offer made and the quality offered in accordance with the provisions of F.3.11.7 and F.3.11.9, rejecting all tender offers that fail to score the minimum number of points for quality stated in the tender data, if any.
- b) Calculate the total number of tender evaluation points (*TEV*) in accordance with the following formula:

$$TEV = NFO + NQ$$

where: *NFO* is the number of tender evaluation points awarded for the financial offer made in accordance with F.3.11.7;
NQ is the number of tender evaluation points awarded for quality offered in accordance with F.3.11.9.
- c) Rank tender offers from the highest number of tender evaluation points to the lowest.
- d) Recommend tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points for the award of the contract, unless there are compelling and justifiable reasons not to do so.
- e) Rescore and re-rank all tenderers should there be compelling and justifiable reasons not to recommend the tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points and recommend the tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points, unless there are compelling and justifiable reasons not to do so and the process set out in this subclause is repeated.

F.3.11.5 Method 4: Financial offer, quality and preferences

In the case of a financial offer, quality and preferences:

- a) Score each tender in respect of the financial offer made, preference claimed, if any, and the quality offered in accordance with the provisions of F.3.11.7 to

F.3.11.9, rejecting all tender offers that fail to score the minimum number of points for quality stated in the tender data, if any.

- b) Calculate the total number of tender evaluation points (*TEV*) in accordance with the following formula, unless otherwise stated in the Tender Data:

$$TEV = NFO + NP + NQ$$

where: *NFO* is the number of tender evaluation points awarded for the financial offer made in accordance with F.3.11.7;
NP is the number of tender evaluation points awarded for preferences claimed in accordance with F.3.11.8.
NQ is the number of tender evaluation points awarded for quality offered in accordance with F.3.11.9.

- c) Rank tender offers from the highest number of tender evaluation points to the lowest.
- d) Recommend the tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points for the award of the contract, unless there are compelling and justifiable reasons not to do so.
- e) Rescore and re-rank all tenderers should there be compelling and justifiable reasons not to recommend the tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points and recommend the tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points, unless there are compelling and justifiable reasons not to do so and the process set out in this subclause is repeated.

F.3.11.6 Decimal places

Score financial offers, preferences and quality, as relevant, to two decimal places.

F.3.11.7 Scoring Financial Offers

Score the financial offers of remaining responsive tender offers using the following formula:

$$NFO = W1 \times A$$

where: *NFO* is the number of tender evaluation points awarded for the financial offer.

W1 is the maximum possible number of tender evaluation points awarded for the financial offer as stated in the Tender Data.

A is a number calculated using the formula and option described in Table F.1 as stated in the Tender Data.

Table F.1: Formulae for calculating the value of A

Formula	Comparison aimed at achieving	Option 1 ^a	Option 2 ^a
1	Highest price or discount	$A = (1 + \frac{P - P_m}{P_m})$	$A = P / P_m$
2	Lowest price or percentage commission / fee	$A = (1 + \frac{P - P_m}{P_m})$	$A = P_m / P$

^a *P_m* is the comparative offer of the most favourable comparative offer.

P is the comparative offer of the tender offer under consideration.

F.3.11.8 Scoring preferences

Confirm that tenderers are eligible for the preferences claimed in accordance with the provisions of the tender data and reject all claims for preferences where tenderers are not eligible for such preferences. Calculate the total number of tender evaluation points for preferences claimed in accordance with the provisions of the tender data.

F.3.11.9 Scoring quality

Score each of the criteria and subcriteria for quality in accordance with the provisions of the Tender Data.

Calculate the total number of tender evaluation points for quality using the following formula:

$$NQ = W2 \times SO / MS$$

where: SO is the score for quality allocated to the submission under consideration;
 MS is the maximum possible score for quality in respect of a submission; and
 $W2$ is the maximum possible number of tender evaluation points awarded for the quality as stated in the tender data

F.3.12 Insurance provided by the employer

If requested by the proposed successful tenderer, submit for the tenderer's information the policies and / or certificates of insurance which the conditions of contract identified in the contract data, require the employer to provide.

F.3.13 Acceptance of tender offer

Accept the tender offer, if in the opinion of the employer, it does not present any unacceptable commercial risk and only if the tenderer:

- a) is not under restrictions, or has principals who are under restrictions, preventing participating in the employer's procurement,
- b) can, as necessary and in relation to the proposed contract, demonstrate that he or she possesses the professional and technical qualifications, professional and technical competence, financial resources, equipment and other physical facilities, managerial capability, reliability, experience and reputation, expertise and the personnel, to perform the contract,
- c) has the legal capacity to enter into the contract,
- d) is not insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt or being wound up, has his affairs administered by a court or a judicial officer, has suspended his business activities, or is subject to legal proceedings in respect of any of the foregoing,
- e) complies with the legal requirements, if any, stated in the tender data, and
- f) is able, in the opinion of the employer, to perform the contract free of conflicts of interest.

F.3.14 Prepare contract documents

F.3.14.1 If necessary, revise documents that shall form part of the contract and that were issued by the employer as part of the tender documents to take account of:

- a) addenda issued during the tender period,
- b) inclusion of some of the returnable documents, and
- c) other revisions agreed between the employer and the successful tenderer.

F.3.14.2 Complete the schedule of deviations attached to the form of offer and acceptance, if any.

F.3.15 Complete adjudicator's contract

Unless alternative arrangements have been agreed or otherwise provided for in the contract, arrange for both parties to complete formalities for appointing the selected adjudicator at the same time as the main contract is signed.

F.3.16 Notice to unsuccessful tenderers

F.3.16.1 Notify the successful tenderer of the employer's acceptance of his tender offer by completing and returning one copy of the form of offer and acceptance before the expiry of the validity period stated in the tender data, or agreed additional period.

F.3.16.2 After the successful tenderer has been notified of the employer's acceptance of the tender, notify other tenderers that their tender offers have not been accepted.

F.3.17 Provide copies of the contracts

Provide to the successful tenderer the number of copies stated in the Tender Data of the signed copy of the contract as soon as possible after completion and signing of the form of offer and acceptance.

F.3.18 Provide written reasons for actions taken

Provide upon request written reasons to tenderers for any action that is taken in applying these conditions of tender, but withhold information which is not in the public interest to be divulged, which is considered to prejudice the legitimate commercial interests of tenderers or might prejudice fair competition between tenderers.

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T2.1 List of Returnable Documents

1. Returnable Schedules

T2.2-2	Programme
T2.2-5	Price Adjustment for Inflation
T2.2-9	Insurance provided by the Supplier
T2.2-14	Authority to submit tender
T2.2-15	Certificate of attendance at tender clarification meeting
T2.2-16	Record of addenda to tender documents
T2.2-17	Compulsory Enterprise Questionnaire
T2.2-20	Quality Management Plan
T2.2-24	Capacity and ability to meet delivery schedule
T2.2-25	Previous experience
T2.2-27	Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (BBBEE)
T2.2-28	Guarantees
T2.2-29	Life Cycle Costs
T2.2-31	Supplier Code of Conduct
T2.2-33	Mutual Non-Disclosure Agreement
T2.2-36	RFP Declaration Form
T2.2-39	Supplier Development Plan
T2.2-43	RFP - Breach of Law
T2.2-47	Contractor's Design and Technical Compliance

This schedule is required for payment purposes only:

T2.2-34 Supplier Declaration Form

22. C1.1 Offer portion of Form of Offer & Acceptance

3. C1.2 Contract Data Part 1: Data by *Purchaser*

Part 2: Data by *Supplier*

T2.2-2 : Programme

Note to tenderers:

Programme

Please provide your proposed programme showing the following:

1. Order material
 - a. Local
 - b. Imported
2. Assembly of sets
3. Factory pre testing
4. Inspection by TFR RME
5. Packing
6. Date for collection

Contractor to indicate in his program to deliver 63 sets by end March 13

Thereafter more sets will be ordered on a as and when basis. Contractor to indicate when this will also be available after March 13

Signed _____

Date _____

Name _____

Position _____

Tenderer _____



T2.2-5 : Price Adjustment for Inflation

Tenderers to submit the proposed price adjustment indices as per secondary option clause X1.1 (c) in terms of the NEC3 which will then be included in the Contract Data

The proportions used to calculate the Price Adjustment Factor are:

Proportion (to be completed by tenderer) Index prepared by:

linked to index for:

..... "L" is the "Labour Index" and shall be the "Consumer Price Index" for the urban area nearest to the Site as published in the Statistical News Release, P0141.1, Table 21, Statistics South Africa.

..... "P" is the "Plant Index" and shall be the "Civil Engineering Plant Index" as published in the Statistical News Release P0142.1, Table 16, Statistics South Africa.

..... "M" is the "Materials Index" and shall be the "Civil Engineering Materials Index" as published in the Statistical News Release P0142.1, Table 15, Statistics South Africa.

..... "F" is the "Fuel Index" and shall be the "Diesel Index" as published in the Statistical News Release P0142.1, Table 16, Statistics South Africa.

..... non-adjustable

1.00 Total sum equal to 1.00

Signed _____

Date _____

Name _____

Position _____

Tenderer _____

T2.2-9 Insurance provided by the *Supplier*

Clause 84.1 in NEC3 Engineering & Construction Contract (June 2005)(amended June 2006) requires that the *Supplier* provides the insurance stated in the insurance table except any insurance which the *Purchaser* is to provide as stated in the Contract Data.

Please provide the following details for insurance which the *Supplier* is still to provide. Notwithstanding this information all costs related to insurance are deemed included in the tenderer's rates and prices.

Insurance against (See clause 84.2 of the ECC)	Name of Insurance Company	Cover	Premium
Loss of or damage to the <i>works</i> , Plant and Materials			
Loss of or damage to Equipment			
Liability for loss of or damage to property (except the <i>works</i> , Plant and Materials and Equipment) and liability for bodily injury to or death of a person (not an employee of the <i>Supplier</i>) caused by activity in connection with this contract.			
Liability for death of or bodily injury to employees of the <i>Supplier</i> arising out of and in the course of their employment in connection with this contract			
(Other)			

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Signed _____

Date _____

Name _____

Position _____

Tenderer _____



T2.2-14 Authority to submit a Tender

Indicate the status of the tenderer by ticking the appropriate box hereunder. The tenderer must complete the certificate set out below for his category of organisation or alternatively attach a certified copy of a company / organisation document which provides the same information for the relevant category as requested here.

A - COMPANY	B - PARTNERSHIP	C - JOINT VENTURE	D - SOLE PROPRIETOR

A. Certificate for Company

I, _____, chairperson of the board of directors of _____, hereby confirm that by resolution of the board taken on _____ (date), Mr/Ms _____, acting in the capacity of _____, was authorised to sign all documents in connection with this tender offer and any contract resulting from it on behalf of the company.

Signed

Date

Name

Position

Chairman of the Board of Directors

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B. Certificate for Partnership

We, the undersigned, being the **key partners** in the business trading as _____
 _____ hereby authorise Mr/Ms _____, acting in the
 capacity of _____, to sign all documents in connection with the tender
 offer for Contract _____ and any contract resulting from it on our behalf.

Name	Address	Signature	Date

NOTE: This certificate is to be completed and signed by the full number of Partners necessary to commit the Partnership. Attach additional pages if more space is required.

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C. Certificate for Joint Venture

We, the undersigned, are submitting this tender offer in Joint Venture and hereby authorise Mr/Ms _____, an authorised signatory of the company _____, acting in the capacity of lead partner, to sign all documents in connection with the tender offer for Contract _____ and any contract resulting from it on our behalf.

This authorisation is evidenced by the attached power of attorney signed by legally authorised signatories of all the partners to the Joint Venture.

Furthermore we attach to this Schedule a copy of the joint venture agreement which incorporates a statement that all partners are liable jointly and severally for the execution of the contract and that the lead partner is authorised to incur liabilities, receive instructions and payments and be responsible for the entire execution of the contract for and on behalf of any and all the partners.

Name of firm	Address	Authorising signature, name (in caps) and capacity

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D. Certificate for Sole Proprietor

I, _____, hereby confirm that I am the sole owner of the business trading as _____.

Signed	_____	Date	_____
Name	_____	Position	Sole Proprietor

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T2.2-15 Certificate of Attendance at Tender Clarification Meeting

This is to certify that

(Tenderer)

of

(address)

was represented by the person(s) named below at the compulsory tender clarification meeting

Held at:	Elandsfontein , Corner of Jetpark and North Reef Road, Auditorium Boardroom	
On (date)	Tuesday, 16 October 2012	Starting time: 10h00 till 11h00

As the tenderer we undertake that by said persons attending the clarification meeting we have made it our business to familiarise ourselves with all aspects of the works / service / supply specified in the tender documents in order for us to take account of everything necessary to provide a responsive tender offer and to compile our rates and prices included in the tender offer.

We further understand that in addition to any queries raised on behalf of us at the meeting we may still approach the *Purchaser's Representative* to request clarification of the tender documents until no later than five working days before the tender closing time stated in the Tender Data.



Particulars of person(s) attending the meeting:

Name	_____	Signature	_____
Capacity	_____		
Name	_____	Signature	_____
Capacity	_____		

Attendance of the above persons at the meeting was confirmed by the procuring organisation's representative as follows:

Name	_____	Signature	_____
Capacity	_____	Date & time	_____

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T2.2-16 Record of Addenda to Tender Documents

We confirm that the following communications received from the Supplier before the submission of this tender offer, amending the tender documents, have been taken into account in this tender offer:

	Date	Title or Details
1		
2		
3		
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10		

Attach additional pages if more space is required.

Signed _____

Date _____

Name _____

Position _____

Tenderer _____

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