

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) RFQ NO. 2079

PROVISION OF INDEPENDENT CUSTOMER/STAKEHOLDER SATISFACTION SURVEY CONSULTANT.

CLOSING DATE

TUESDAY 06TH SEPTEMBER 2022 AT 11H00AM

NO EMAILED SUBMISSION WILL BE ACCEPTED

	BIDDER TO COMPLETE		
COMPANY NAME			
CSD NUMBER			

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SECTION A

TENDERING INVITATION, CONDITIONS OF TENDER AND SPECIFICATION

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IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	[IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	□No [IF YES A B:3 BELC	ANSWER PART DW]
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER		DATE		
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED (Attach proof of authority to sign this bid; e.g. resolution of directors, etc.)				
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED				
TOTAL BID PRICE (ALL INCLUSIVE)				
BIDDING PROCEDUR ENQUIRIES MAY BE I Mr M.Mhini		TECHNICAL INFORMA	ATION MA	Y BE DIRECTED
ONLY WRITTEN QUE	RIES VIA EMAIL WILL B	E ATTENDED TO		
PUBLIC ENTITY	AMATOLA WATER			
CONTACT PERSON	Mr M.Mhini- Buyer	CONTACT PERSON		Ms N Sogayise
E-MAIL ADDRESS		E-MAIL ADDRESS		
mmhini@amatolawater	.co.za	nsogayise@amatolawa	ter.co.za	

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED (NOT TO BE RETYPED) OR ONLINE
- 1.3. BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) TO UPLOAD MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS; AND BANKING INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES). B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.
- 1.4. WHERE A BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD, MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTATION. B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.
- 1.5. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER LEGISLATION OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) 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.
- 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE PROOF OF TCS / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.6 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS
3.1. IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? ☐ YES ☐ NO
3.2. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? YES NO
3.3. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO
3.4. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? YES NO
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN, IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS / TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.
NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.
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TENDER CONDITIONS

1. **DEFINITIONS**

The word "Bidder/Tenderer" in these conditions shall mean and include any firm of Contractors, Suppliers, Service Providers or any company or body incorporated or unincorporated.

2. BID PUBLICATION

RFQ document will be available from **30**th **of August 2022** at Amatola Water website at www.amatolawater.co.za.

3. BID SUBMISSION

The original completed bid documents must be submitted in a sealed envelope endorsed with the Bid Number and Bid Description as detailed in the Tender Data. The sealed envelope must be deposited in the Bid/Tender Box, located in the reception area of Amatola House, 6 Lancaster Road, Vincent, East London, not later than the time and date specified on the cover page and SBD 1 of this bid.

4. RFQ Evaluation Criteria

This bid will be evaluated in Two (2) phases:

Phase One: Mandatory requirements

Phase Two: Bidders passing all stages above will thereafter be evaluated on PPPFA

Phase One: Mandatory Requirements

- Bidders' proposals must meet the following minimum requirements and the required supporting documents must be submitted with the completed quotation document, nonerasable ink, no tippex or correctional fluid used.
- Bid document must be submitted in a sealed envelope in the RFQ box at the closing date and time. Failure to comply will automatically eliminate the bid for further consideration:
- Bids must be submitted in its original format and bids which are late or submitted by facsimile will not be accepted.
- FORM A: AUTHORITY TO SIGN must be fully completed and signed
- FORM B: SCHEDULE OF PREVIOUS SIMILAR CONTRACTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED
- FORM B.1: CONFIRMATION OF REFERENCE TO AMATOLA WATER for similar projects previously completed by the bidding company, Form must be completed and stamped
- FORM B.2: CONFIRMATION OF REFERENCE TO AMATOLA WATER for similar projects previously completed by the bidding company, Form must be completed and stamped
- SBD1: INVITATION TO BID must be completed and signed.
- SBD4: BIDDERS DISCLOSURE must be completed and signed.
- SBD 3.1: PRICING SCHEDULE Firm Prices must be completed.
- If the Bid Sum (amount in words) as per the SBD.1 differs from the SBD 3.1, it will automatically invalidate the offer submitted.
- Postgraduate of the lead researcher in either business, marketing, economics, management studies from an accredited tertiary education institution.

Phase Two: EVALUATION ON PPPFA

THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT WILL BE APPLIED AND 80/20 BBBEE POINTS SYSTEM WILL BE APPLICABLE

POINTS FOR PRICE - 80 POINTS
MAXIMUM POINTS FOR BBBEE - 20 POINTS
TOTAL POINTS - 100 POINTS

OTHER CONDITIONS OF THE BID (Non-eliminating)

- The bidders must be registered on Central Supplier Database (CSD) prior the award.
- Bidders tax matters must be in order prior award.
- A valid original or certified copy of B-BEEE Certificate from a verification agency accredited by SANAS must be submitted with the bid or a valid original or certified copy of Sworn Affidavit attested by a commissioner of Oaths prepared and issued in terms of the amended B-BBEE Construction Sector Codes. Failure to comply, will automatically results in non-awarding of points for B-BBEE.
- JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT (If Applicable).
- SBD 6.1 should be completed and signed.

The lowest or any bid will not necessarily be accepted, and your bid may be accepted in part or as a whole.

 Bid documents must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "RFQ 2079" – PROVISION OF INDEPENDENT CUSTOMER/STAKEHOLDER SATISFACTION SURVEY CONSULTANT. Failure to submit your bid in a sealed envelope will render your bid non-responsive.

5. PERIOD OF VALIDITY FOR BIDS AND WITHDRAWAL OF BID AFTER CLOSING DATE

All Bids must remain valid for a period of 90 (ninety) days from the closing date as stipulated in the Bid document.

6. AUTHORITY TO SIGN BID DOCUMENTS

In the case of a Bid being submitted on behalf of a company, close corporation or partnership, evidence must be submitted to the Amatola Water at the time of submission of the Bid that the Bid has been signed by persons properly authorised thereto by resolution of the directors or under the articles of the entity.

Form A must be completed. Failure to complete Form A will invalidate your bid.

7. JOINT VENTURE REQUIREMENTS

<u>DEFINITION</u>:- "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.

Should a group of companies/firms and/or interested parties wish to enter into a joint venture / consortium agreement the following minimum requirements must be met: -

- a. A properly signed copy of the joint venture/consortium agreement must be attached.
- b. Each member of the joint venture/consortium's taxes must be in order.

- c. After the award of a contract to a joint venture/consortium, the successful joint venture group or consortium must provide a combined joint venture/consortium Tax Clearance Certificate.
- d. After the award of a contract to a joint venture/consortium, the successful joint venture group or consortium must provide the details of the joint venture / consortium banking details.
- e. A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points of their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
- f. A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate tender.

THE JOINT VENTURE/CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING: -

- a. Who the managing member will be.
- b. Who the signatory of authority will be.
- c. How the joint venture/consortium share of profit will be split.
- d. The bank account details where payments will be deposited into.
- e. The agreement must be signed by all parties.
- f. The agreement must be certified by a Commissioner of Oaths.
- g. The postal and physical address where all correspondence will be sent to

8. CONDITIONS OF TENDER

- I. Submission of this proposal signifies the applicant's acceptance of the conditions as laid down in this document, unless clearly stated otherwise.
- II. Any expense incurred by the applicant in preparing and submitting this proposal will be for the applicant's account.
- III. Amatola Water reserves the right not to accept any proposal and cancel the bid as and when the need arises.
- IV. The contractor must provide references on Form B that the company has undertaken projects of a similar nature.
- V. Failure to comply with the above requirements will result in submitted proposals being disqualified.

Additional Bid/RFQ Condition

Bid/ RFQ documents must be submitted intact, and no portion of the document may be detached, loose submissions will be rejected, and the bidder will be disqualified.

BID SPECIFICATION

1. BACKGROUND AND INTRODUCTION

Amatola Water (AW) is an essential services utility operating in the water sector in the Eastern Cape. AW was established in 2007, in terms of the Water Services Act (Act 108 of 1997) and is accountable to the Minister of Water and Sanitation as its executive authority. The current area of operation covers a tract of central Eastern Cape Province, encompassing most of the Amathole and Chris Hani District Municipalities together with lesser portions of Joe Gqabi and Sarah Baartman Districts. AW has water treatment works and offices in East London (Vincent and Nahoon Dam), Peddie and Bushman's River area, Keiskammahoek area (Sandile), King Williams Town Area (Laing).

The purpose of the survey is to get customer and stakeholder perceptions on the work of Amatola Water. The survey will assess whether Amatola Water achieved its primary and secondary business and whether the water board lives up to its core values.

The survey is targeted at first tier stakeholders which are more the beneficiaries. First-tier stakeholders are the customers who directly buy AW services and products. These are municipalities and industries. AW has more than 90 customers however on this instance you will sample the major customers which are mostly on Primary business and they are 3 major clients and 3 on secondary business. In total the successful bidder will concentrate on 6 clients that will be submitted to the service provider. AW will provide the successful bidder with a list of customers. The focus should be more on those that receive services from Amatola water to enable improvement and maintenance of good service that they receive from Amatola Water. The service provider is also expected to update the list where possible.

2. SCOPE AND DELIVERABLES

The specific deliverables are as follows:

- After the appointment, the service provider is expected to present the work plan with specific timelines.
- Design the survey questions to determine the overall rating of the current level of satisfaction.
- Administer the questionnaire. Bidders are expected to propose a suitable research methodology and data collections strategies.
- Analyse the data and disaggregate it according to AW customers, general stakeholders, primary and secondary as well as other variables. The service provider must do a presentation of findings in Excel, PowerPoint, and graphics.
- Attend and do survey presentations in at least four virtual and/or face-to-face meetings for the entire project.
- Identify gaps in service delivery and sources of customer complaints/dissatisfaction.
- Present the proposed survey report structure and get approval to write the report accordingly.
- Submit a draft written report in MSWord format. The service provider must do a presentation of the draft report.

- Submit a final survey report in MSWord for approval.
- Layout and design the final comprehensive report detailing the methodology, findings, and recommendations from the survey.
- Be immediately available to respond to queries from AW, even beyond the project.
- Take the stakeholder concerns and recommendations from the survey and prepare a brief stakeholder satisfaction improvement plan.

3. REPORTING LINES

The Consultant will report directly to the Communications & Stakeholder Manager of Amatola Water. The Consultant will work closely with the Communications section and the Office of the CEO.

4. ORGANISATIONAL SETTING

During the contract period, the Consultant will work independently and remotely. AW will not provide office space, software, or equipment to the Consultant. The Consultant will receive the necessary support and data of the customers and stakeholders from AW.

5. DURATION OF ASSIGNMENT

The Consultant is expected to deliver the report in six weeks after the appointment. Bidders must, in their proposals, commit to this tight deadline.

6. FORMAT FOR PROPOSALS

The quotation should be submitted in a form of a proposal (not more than 10 pages). The proposal should include the following:

- Proposed methodology.
- A process plan/activity plan with timeframes that are not later than six to eight weeks from the date of project inception.
- Activity-based cost breakdown.

7. OTHER DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED

- 1) Bidders must also submit the following documents:
 - All returnable bid documents received from AW.
 - Company profile. The company profile must demonstrate that the bidder has successfully
 completed at least three similar assignments before. The company profile must have at least three
 contactable references.
 - The bidder must attach a copy of previous similar work.
 - Company registration certificate, CSD summary report, SARS tax clearance certificate or PIN, and BBBEE certificate or affidavit.

8. QUALIFICATIONS/COMPETENCIES

The bidding process is only open to bidders who meet the following minimum requirements:

Qualification: Postgraduate of the lead researcher in either business, marketing, economics,

management studies from an accredited tertiary education institution.

Experience and competencies:

- Experience in conducting social research and data analysis.
- Excellent analytical skills.
- Team player, able to work respectfully and cooperatively with people.
- Good interpersonal skills and capacity to liaise with diverse stakeholders.
- Strong facilitation, writing, and presentation skills.
- Ability to communicate in English and isiXhosa.
- Ability to work with a diverse group of stakeholders, under strict timelines.
- Excellent data management skills.
- Confident, persuasive, and able to negotiate survey participation from diverse stakeholders.
- Ability to plan and prioritize work duties as well as work competently under pressure and tight deadlines, with a positive and constructive attitude.

9. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- a) AW reserves the right to appoint the bidder that proves to be fully capable and qualified to handle and execute the assignment.
- b) Bids submitted must be in line with the detailed specification. Failure to bid accordingly will automatically disqualify the submitted bid.
- c) AW reserves the right to cancel or withdraw this bid if:
 - Due to changed circumstances, there is no longer a need for this service; or
 - Funds are no longer available to cover the total envisaged expenditure; or
 - No acceptable bids are received; or
 - There is a material irregularity in the tender process.
- d) In the case of a sub-contracting or joint venture agreement, AW will enter into a single contract with the principal bidder.
- e) AW reserves the right to call interviews with short-listed bidders before final selection.
- f) AW reserves the right to conduct supplier due diligence prior to the final award or at any time during the contract period.
- g) The successful bidder may be required to sign a service level agreement or purchase order with AW.
- h) The survey may contain confidential information about AW and its stakeholders. No part of the contents may be used, copied, disclosed, or conveyed in whole or in part to any party, in any manner whatsoever, without prior approval of AW.
- Any reproduction or transmission of the information contained in this project except for the sole purpose of responding to this bid is strictly prohibited.
- j) Information received from this project must not be referenced in any literature or made promotional material or used for sales presentations/marketing or any other form.

k) AW is not obliged to appoint the lowest or only bid received.
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10. QUERIES AND CLARIFICATION
Prospective applicants must only send queries concerning the bid through email. Technical queries should
be directed to nsogayise@amatolawater.co.za . Procurement queries must be directed to
mmhini@amatola.co.za. Queries received will be responded to within 24 hours of receiving them.
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SECTION B

RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL AND SUBMITTED WITH THIS BID:

SBD 1: INVITATION TO BID

SBD 4: DECLARATION OF INTEREST

SBD 6.1: PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT

REGULATIONS 2017

SBD 6.2: DECLARATION CERTIFICATE FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS BID:

FORM A: AUTHORITY TO SIGN

FORM B: SCHEDULE OF PREVIOUS SIMILAR CONTRACTS SATISFACTORILY CARRIED OUT BY

THE TENDERER

FORM B.1 CONFIRMATION OF REFERENCES TO AMATOLA WATER FORM B.2 CONFIRMATION OF REFERENCES TO AMATOLA WATER

B-BBEE VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE
JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

FORM A: AUTHORITY TO SIGN DOCUMENTS

ESSES:			
	AME	SIGNATURE	DATE
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FORM B: SCHEDULE OF PREVIOUS RELATED CONTRACTS SATISFACTORILY CARRIED OUT BY THE TENDERER

Suppliers should very briefly describe their experience in this regard by completing the schedule below thereby providing details of at **least three (3) comparable contracts** within the last 5 years relating to the **PROVISION OF INDEPENDENT CUSTOMER/STAKEHOLDER SATISFACTION SURVEY CONSULTANT.** Please note that Form B.1 and B.2 must be completed and stamped by your previous clients in substantiating the list of references provided below and must be submitted as part of this document, failure to do so will lead to disqualification. Please note that references provided may be verified.

Previous Comparable Contracts of the bidding entity within the last 5 years	Short Description	Contract Value (incl. VAT)	Dates (Commencement; Completion)	Client and contactable reference (include phone no.& email addresses)

<u>SIGNED ON BEHALF OF TENDERER</u>	

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NAME OF BIDDING COMPANY:			
PREVIOUS CLIENT/EMPLOYER NAME:			
TENDER/BID NUMBER OF COMPLETED CONTRACT/PROJECT			
DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT/ PROJECT PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED			
VALUE OF WORK COMPLETED			
DURATION AND DATE COMPLETED:			
PROVISION OF INDEPENDENT CUST for Amatola Water. If your company had	TOMER/STAK d prior exposu Juires your co	KEHOLDER are with the	bmitting a Bid/RFQ for RFQ NO: 2079 - SATISFACTION SURVEY CONSULTANT Bidding Company, as part of the evaluation nfirm goods/services supplied by the above
1. Were the goods/ services supplied a	according to	Select a	applicable rating
the required quality as per the description/specification and were	delivered on		Excellent,
time?			Good,
			Satisfactory,
			Poor
Kindly, indicate their overall perfor the project.	rmance on	Select a	applicable rating
the project.		٥	Excellent,
		۰	Good,
			Satisfactory,
			Poor
Full Name of Authorised Signatory			
Full Name of Authorised Signatory Contact Number	Ema	ail address	

FORM B.2: CONFIRMATION	OF REFEREN	ICES '	TO AMATOLA WATER
NAME OF BIDDING COMPANY:			
PREVIOUS CLIENT/EMPLOYER NAME:			
TENDER/BID NUMBER OF COMPLETED CONTRACT/PROJECT			
DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT/ PROJECT COMPLETED			
VALUE OF WORK COMPLETED			
DURATION AND DATE COMPLETED:			
PROVISION OF INDEPENDENT CUST for Amatola Water. If your company had	DMER/STAKEHO prior exposure wi ires your compan	LDER ith the	SATISFACTION SURVEY CONSULTANT Bidding Company, as part of the evaluation on firm goods/services supplied by the above
3. Were the goods/ services supplied a	cording to	Select a	applicable rating
the required quality as per the description/specification and were of	elivered on		Excellent,
time?			Good,
			Satisfactory,
			Poor
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the project.			Excellent,
			Good,
			Satisfactory,
			Poor
Full Name of Authorised Signatory Contact Number Signature *CLIENT (EMPLOYER) STAMP HER *Incomplete and/or unsigned form will no accepted and Amatola Water reserves the	Email add	dress	
right to contact any Client Company liste a reference. Hand-written imprints on the area will not be accepted.			

FORM B.3: CONFIRMATION	OF REFERENCES TO AMATOLA WATER
NAME OF BIDDING COMPANY:	
PREVIOUS CLIENT/EMPLOYER NAME:	
TENDER/BID NUMBER OF COMPLETED CONTRACT/PROJECT	
DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT/ PROJECT COMPLETED	
VALUE OF WORK COMPLETED	
DURATION AND DATE COMPLETED:	
PROVISION OF INDEPENDENT CUSTO for Amatola Water. If your company had	is in the process of submitting a Bid/RFQ for RFQ NO: 2079-OMER/STAKEHOLDER SATISFACTION SURVEY CONSULTANT prior exposure with the Bidding Company, as part of the evaluation lires your company to confirm goods/services supplied by the above re.
5. Were the goods/ services supplied ac	ccording to Select applicable rating
the required quality as per the description/specification and were d	elivered on
time?	□ Good,
	□ Satisfactory,
	□ Poor
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the project.	□ Excellent,
	□ Good,
	□ Satisfactory,
	□ Poor
Full Name of Authorised Signatory	
Contact Number	Email address
Signature	Date
*CLIENT (EMPLOYER) STAMP HERE *Incomplete and/or unsigned form will no accepted and Amatola Water reserves the right to contact any Client Company listed a reference. Hand-written imprints on the area will not be accepted.	ot be e d as

SBD 4

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

Where a person/s are listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and / or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

2. Bidder's declaration

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest1 in the enterprise, employed by the state?

YES/NO

2.1.1 If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of institution	State

2.2	Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? YES/NO
221	If so, furnish particulars:
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¹ the power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

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2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

YES/NO

2.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:

3 DECLARATION

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 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 consortium2 will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.
- 3.6 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

² 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.

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.

SBD 4

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

Signature	Date
Position	Name of bidder

SBD 6.1

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- **1.1** The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:
 - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
 - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).
- a) The value of this bid is estimated to below R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the80/20....... 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 of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) "bid" means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (d) "Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act" means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- **(e) "EME"** means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (f) "functionality" means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (g) "prices" includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (h) "proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor" means:
- 1) B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
- 2) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
- 3) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;
- (i) "QSE" means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (j) "rand value" means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 points is allocated for price on the following basis: **80/20**

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable bid

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

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

B-BBEE Status Level of	Number of points
Contributor	(80/20 system)
1	20

2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

5. BID DECLARATION

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

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 20	points)
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(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	NO	
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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 NO

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	EME	QSE
by:	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
Black people		
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
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	N	ame of company/firm:
8.2	V	AT registration number:
8.3	С	ompany registration number:
8.4	Т	YPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM
	 	Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium One person business/sole propriety Close corporation Company (Pty) Limited FICK APPLICABLE BOX]
8.5	D	ESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES
8.6	 	OMPANY CLASSIFICATION
		Manufacturer Supplier Professional service provider Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc. FICK APPLICABLE BOX
8.7	Т	otal number of years the company/firm has been in business:
8.8	th 1	we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, cenat the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragra. 4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shand 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 indicate paragraph 1 of this form;
	iii	 In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as show paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
	i۷) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent because of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition

any other remedy it may have -

- (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
- (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
- (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
- (d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
- (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES
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SIGNATUR	E(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
DATE:	
ADDRESS	

SECTION C:

PRICING INSTRUCTIONS, PRICING SCHEDULE AND CONTRACT

PRICE INSTRUCTIONS AND ESCALATION

The following pricing schedules must be completed in full:

SBD 3.1: Pricing Schedule: Firm prices

SBD 3.2: Pricing Schedule: Non-firm prices (NOT APPLICABLE)

NB: If there are any unconditional discount offers, kindly attach a schedule that will indicate where those discounts are applied from.

Failure to fully complete the pricing instructions will invalidate your bid. All line items should be completed.

No claim in respect of any price escalation will be considered by the Amatola Water unless it is specifically stated in the Pricing Schedule that the Bid is subject to price escalation.

When escalation is claimed for during the contract period, proof of such escalation must be furnished and the calculation itself must be submitted to corroborate such proof. Escalation will only be calculated on the official index figures supplied by the Department of Statistics or the Price Controller, which ever may be applicable.

All orders placed will be based on the current Bid prices. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to inform Amatola Water of any escalation prior to implementation of the escalated price. Failure to do so will negate any such claims.

VALUE ADDED TAX

In calculating the cost of the supply and delivery of services and / or material, the supplier will issue a "Tax Invoice" for all services rendered and / or materials supplied, which will reflect the exclusive cost of such services, goods or materials with the relevant Value Added Tax being added to the total.

VAT must be included in the Bid price but must be shown separately.

Non-VAT vendors must not include VAT in their bid price.

SBD 3.1

PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

NOTE: PRICE ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THE PERIODS AND TIMES SPECIFIED IN THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS.

IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

Name of BidderBid number2079							
Closing Tim	Closing Time11:00am						
	OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 90 DAYS FROM T	HE CLOS	SING DATE OF BID	·.			
PRICI	NG SCHEDULE						
Item	Description	Qty	Unit Price	Total Price Excl Vat			
1.	PROVISION OF INDEPENDENT CUSTOMER/STAKEHOLDER SATISFACTION SURVEY CONSULTANT	1					
TOTAL	COSTS EXCLUDING VAT						
VAT							
TOTAL	TOTAL COSTS INCLUDING VAT						
Total mi	ust be transferred to SBD 1, failure fied	to do s	so will lead to	the bid/RFQ being			
Required by	y: At:			atola Water			
- Bra	and and model	N/A					
- Co	untry of origin			N/A			
- Does the offer comply with the specification(s)?			*YES/NO				
- If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)							
- Pei	riod required for delivery						
- Delivery: *Firm/not firm			t firm				

PRICE ADJUSTMENTS (NOT APPLICABLE)

A NON-FIRM PRICES SUBJECT TO ESCALATION

- 1. IN CASES OF PERIOD CONTRACTS, NON FIRM PRICES WILL BE ADJUSTED (LOADED) WITH THE ASSESSED CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENTS IMPLICIT IN NON FIRM PRICES WHEN CALCULATING THE COMPARATIVE PRICES
- N THIS CATEGORY PRICE ESCALATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IN TERMS OF THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:

$$Pa = (1 - V)Pt \left(D1\frac{R1t}{R1o} + D2\frac{R2t}{R2o} + D3\frac{R3t}{R3o} + D4\frac{R4t}{R4o}\right) + VPt$$

			V	/here:				
Pa	=	The new e	scalated price	to be calculated.				
(1-V) Pt	=		e original bid p	orice. Note that Pt rice.	must always	be the original bio	d price	
D1, D2	=	Each facto	Each factor of the bid price eg. labour, transport, clothing, footwear, etc. The total o the various factors D1, D2etc. must add up to 100%.					
R1t, R2t	=		·	m new index (depe	•	mber of factors use	∍d).	
R1o, R2o	=	•	e at time of bi	` ·			,	
VPt	=	15% of the		rice. This portion o	of the bid price	remains firm i.e. it	is not	
3.	The follow	ving index/indi	ces must be ι	used to calculate yo	our bid price:			
	Index Da	ted	Index	Dated	Index	Dated		
	Index Dat	ed	Index	Dated	Index	Dated		
	RNISH A BREAKI THE VARIOUS F			TERMS OF ABOVE 0 100%.	-MENTIONED	FORMULA. THE	TOTAL	

FACTOR (D1, D2 etc. e.g. Labour, transport etc.)	PERCENTAGE OF BID PRICE

B PRICES SUBJECT TO RATE OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS

1. Please furnish full particulars of your financial institution, state the currencies used in the conversion of the prices of the items to South African currency, which portion of the price is subject to rate of exchange variations and the amounts remitted abroad.

PARTICULARS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	ITEM NO	PRICE	CURRENCY	RATE	PORTION OF PRICE SUBJECT TO ROE	AMOUNT IN FOREIGN CURRENCY REMITTED ABROAD
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		
				ZAR=		

2. Adjustments for rate of exchange variations during the contract period will be calculated by using the average monthly exchange rates as issued by your commercial bank for the periods indicated hereunder: (Proof from bank required)

AVERAGE MONTHLY EXCHANGE RATES FOR THE PERIOD:	DATE DOCUMENTATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THIS OFFICE	DATE FROM WHICH NEW CALCULATED PRICES WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE	DATE UNTIL WHICH NEW CALCULATED PRICE WILL BE EFFECTIVE

CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SUPPLIER)

- I hereby undertake to supply all or any of the goods and/or works described in the attached bidding documents to (AMATOLA WATER) PROVISION OF INDEPENDENT CUSTOMER/STAKEHOLDER SATISFACTION SURVEY CONSULTANT in accordance with the requirements and specifications stipulated in RFQ NUMBER 2079 at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of bid.
- 2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - (i) Bidding documents, *viz*
 - Invitation to bid;
 - Tax clearance certificate:
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Technical Specification(s);
 - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017;
 - Declaration of interest;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
 - (iii) Other (specify)
- 3. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the goods and/or works specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
- 4. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
- I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.

6	Lconfirm	that I am	duly a	uithorised	to sign	this contract.

NAME (PKINT)	
CAPACITY	 WITNESSES
SIGNATURE	 1
NAME OF FIRM	 2
DATE	

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT The form of Contract to be utilized is the General Conditions of Contract issued by National Treasury.				
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