MOPANI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY



SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

DATE: 07 April 2017

FROM: SCM

SUBJECT: Request for Formal Written Price Quotation

Mopani District Municipality hereby invites formal written price quotation from prospective service providers who are registered on the central supplier database (CSD) to enter in two a short term contract will automatically lapse/terminate on the 30 June 2017 for supply and delivery of electrical spares as per specifications tabulated below. Interested suppliers must quote the rate per item and that rate will be applicable for the duration of the contract without adjustment.

| ITEM DESCRIPTION | QTY | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL PRICE |
|--|-----|------------------|-------------|
| 400 watt HPS lights flood lights (spot) fittings. | 1 | | |
| 400 watt HPS globes ES. | 1 | | |
| Fluorescent fittings 1.2m water proof double tubes. | 1 | | |
| Fluorescent tubes 1.2m cool white (36W) double pins. | 1 | | |
| BC Globes energy saving 100w. | 1 | | |
| Butterfly screws | 1 | | |
| Self taping screw 8mmx32m | 1 | | |
| | l | Sub - total | |
| | | 14% VAT | |
| | | Quotation Amount | |

Kindly sent the quotation as per the below information:-

MDB 1: Invitation/Advert

Tel: +27 15 811 6300

Fax: +27 15 812 4301

Email: basa@mopani.gov.za



Budget and Treasury Office

MOPANI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

Government Buildings, Main Road Private Bag X9687 Giyani 0826

Supply Chain Management

Department:

BID DESCRIPTION: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ELECTRICAL SPARES

BID NO: MDM 2017-05RFQ

Quotations are hereby invited from interested service providers for the Supply and delivery of electrical spares. Quotation documents will be downloadable from 6 April 2017 on official Mopani District Municipality website at www.mopani.gov.za. No Briefing session

Interested bidder must should submit proof of the following documentation to avoid disqualification: Quotations must be on an official letterhead of the company; CSD report(printed between advert date and closing date); CK/company registration; Valid Tax Clearance; certified or original Valid B-BBEE certificate, All schedules on this document fully completed and signed.

Completed Quotation document with attachments/supporting documents should be deposited in the Bid box of Mopani District Municipality Main building Giyani Old Parliament marked above quotation number/description and contact detail of the bidder not later than closing date/time: 13 April 2017 @ 12H00 indicated above.

The following conditions will apply:

Quotations must be fully compliant to the specification;

Quotations will be evaluated on 80/20 preference point system. Whereas 80 points will be for price and 20 points will be for preference as per PPPFA of 2000, BBBEEA of 2003 and preferential procurement regulation. Mopani District Municipality does not itself to accept the lowest or any bid; reserves right to appoint/cancel or accept whole or part of a bid or to negotiate further condition with successful bidder Payment will be effected within 30 days of receipt of invoice Bid will be evaluated/adjudicated in term of Mopani. Price(s) quoted must be valid for at least 30 days from the date of this offer

No late / telephonic / faxed / e-mailed bids will be accept

ENQ: Mojela JM

Shitlhangu DD Acting Municipality Manager

FORM OF BID

| I/W | e the undersigned: Quote for an amount of | R | VAT Inclusive |
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| the conf | te to supply and deliver to the greater Tzar articles, goods, material, services or the like tract. All quotations shall be based on Net F es including vat | e described both in thi | s and the other schedules to this |
| 1. | Name of Company: | | |
| 2. | Country or Origin of goods: | | |
| 3. | Maximum period required for delivery of t | he goods/services as f | rom the date of the Order: |
| | (I | Please note that failure | e to delivery within 14 day from date of |
| | official may result in the municipality cance | elling the order) | |
| 4. | CONTACT PERSON | | |
| 5. | POSITION OF SIGNATORY | | |
| TEL. | NO: | FAX | |
| CELI | _ NO | ALTERNATIVE _ | |
| PHY | SICAL ADDRESS: | ADDRESS _ | |
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| E-M | AIL ADDRESS: | | |
| I the | e undersigned hereby acknowledge that I ar | m fully informed and c | onversant with the particulars and |
| cond | ditions as contained in the document, and a | agree to supply and de | liver the items in accordance with this |
| cont | tract and subject to the price schedule. | | |
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PART A

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MBD 4

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

| 1. | Any legal person, including persons employed by the state1, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the |
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| | state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes an advertised |
| | competitive bid, a limited bid, a proposal or written price quotation). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should |
| | the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to |
| | them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the |
| | evaluating/adjudicating authority where- |

- the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
- the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.

In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

| 2.1 | Fu | ame of bidder or his or her representative: |
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| | 1. | lentity Number: |
| | 2. | osition occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder², member) |
| | 3. | legistration number of company, enterprise, close corporation, partnership agreement or trust |
| | 4. | ax Reference Number: |
| | 5. | AT Registration Number: |

2.2 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / PERSAL numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

VAT Registration Number:

^{1&}quot;State" means -

- (a) any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);
- (b) any municipality or municipal entity;
- (c) provincial legislature;
- (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
- (e) Parliament.

²"Shareholder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the enterprise or business and exercises control over the enterprise.

| 2.3 | Are you or any person connected with the bidder | YES / NO | |
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| | presently employed by the state? | | |
| | If so, furnish the following particulars: | | |
| | Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member: | | |
| | Name of state institution at which you or the person | | |
| | connected to the bidder is employed : | | |
| | Position occupied in the state institution: | | |
| | Any other particulars: | | |
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| 2 | 2.4 If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain | YES / NO | |
| | the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative | | |
| | work outside employment in the public sector? | | |
| | If yes, did you attach proof of such authority to the bid Document? | YES / NO | |
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| (Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where | |
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| applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid. | |
| If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof: | |
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| 2.5 Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months? | YES / NO |
| If so, furnish particulars: | |
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| 2.6 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have | YES / NO |
| any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person | |
| employed by the state and who may be involved with | |
| the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? If so, furnish particulars. | |
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| 2.7 Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, | YES/NO |
| aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between | |
| any other bidder and any person employed by the state | |
| who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication | |

| of | f this bid? | |
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| lf s | so, furnish particulars. | |
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| 2.8 | Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members YES/NO | |
| of the | e company have any interest in any other related companies | |
| whethe | her or not they are bidding for this contract? | |
| If so, f | furnish particulars: | |
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| 2 | 2.9 Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders. | |

| Full Name | Identity Number | Personal Income Reference Number | Tax State Employee Number Persal Number |
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| 3 | DECLARATION | | | |
| | I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME) | | | |
| | CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMA | TION FURNISHED IN PA | RAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS C | ORRECT. |
| | I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MA | AY REJECT THE BID OR | ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THI | S DECLARATION PROVE TO BE |
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| | | | | |
| | Signature | | Date | |
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| | | | Date | me of bidder |
| | Signature | | Date | |
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| | Signature | CES | Date | |
| DE Deliv | Signature Position RMS OF CONTRACT | | Date | me of bidder |
| Deliv canc | Signature Position ERMS OF CONTRACT ELIVERY OF GOODS AND SERVICE For yof the goods and services mel the contract (Cancel order). | | Date Nat | me of bidder eliver the municipality will |
| Deliv canc | Signature Position RMS OF CONTRACT ELIVERY OF GOODS AND SERVICE Very of the goods and services makes | | Date Nat | me of bidder |

| | MDM | 2017-05RFQ: Supply and delivery of electrical spares | 9-20 |
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| PART 6.1 | В | | MBD |
| | PREFE | RENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2 | 011 |
| | | e form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for prefer d-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level of Contribution | ence |
| NB: | DIF | FORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCEGULATIONS, 2011. | |
| 1. | GENE | ERAL CONDITIONS | |
| | 1. | The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids: | |
| 1. | the 80 | 0/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and | |
| | 1. | The value of this bid is estimated not to exceed R 1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefor system shall be applicable. | e the 80/20 |
| | 2. | Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for: | |
| 1. | Price; | ; and | |
| 2. | B-BBI | EE Status Level of Contribution. | |
| 1.3.1 | The | e maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows: | |
| | | POINTS | |

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1.3.1.2 B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION

Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed

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- 1.4 Failure on the part of a bidder to fill in and/or to sign this form and submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System (SANAS) or a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors (IRBA) or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the Close Corporation Act (CCA) together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.
- 1.5. 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

- 2.1 "all applicable taxes" includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies;
- 2.2 "B-BBEE" means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- 2.3 "B-BBEE status level of contributor" means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based on its overall performance using the relevant scorecard contained in the Codes of Good Practice on Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- 2.4 "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 services, works or goods, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- 2.5 "Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act" means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- 2.6 "comparative price" means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts that can be utilized have been taken into consideration;

- 2.7 "consortium or joint venture" 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;
- 2.8 "contract" means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
- 2.9 "EME" means any enterprise with an annual total revenue of R5 million or less.
- 2.10 **"Firm price"** means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax, which, in terms of the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract;
- 2.11 "functionality" means the measurement according to predetermined norms, as set out in the bid documents, of a service or commodity that is designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account, among other factors, the quality, reliability, viability and durability of a service and the technical capacity and ability of a bidder;
- 2.12 "non-firm prices" means all prices other than "firm" prices;
- 2.13 "person" includes a juristic person;
- 2.14 "rand value" means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at the time of bid invitations, and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties;
- 2.15 **"sub-contract"** means the primary contractor's assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing, another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract;
- 2.16 "total revenue" bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act and promulgated in the Government Gazette on 9 February 2007;
- 2.17 "trust" means the arrangement through which the property of one person is made over or bequeathed to a trustee to administer such property for the benefit of another person; and

| 2.18 | "trustee" means any person, including the founder of a trust, to whom property is bequeathed in |
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| | order for such property to be administered for the benefit of another person. |

3. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

- 3.1 The bidder obtaining the highest number of total points will be awarded the contract.
- 3.2 Preference points shall be calculated after prices have been brought to a comparative basis taking into account all factors of non-firm prices and all unconditional discounts;
- 3.3 Points scored must be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimal places.
- 3.4 In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest number of preference points for B-BBEE.
- 3.5 However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more bids have scored equal points including equal preference points for B-BBEE, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest score for functionality.
- 3.6 Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by the Drawing of lots.

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

4.1 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 comparative price of bid under consideration

Pt = Comparative price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

1. Points awarded for B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution

5.1 In terms of Regulation 5 (2) and 6 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

| B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor | Number of points (80/20 system) |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | 20 |
| 2 | 18 |
| 3 | 16 |
| 4 | 12 |
| 5 | 8 |
| 6 | 6 |
| 7 | 4 |
| 8 | 2 |
| Non-compliant contributor | 0 |

5.2 Bidders who qualify as EMEs in terms of the B-BBEE Act must submit a certificate issued by an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor. Registered auditors do not need to meet the prerequisite for IRBA's approval for the purpose of conducting verification and issuing EMEs with B-BBEE Status Level Certificates.

- 5.3 Bidders other than EMEs must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS.
- 5.4 A trust, consortium or joint venture, will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
- 5.5 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 bid.
 - 5.6 Tertiary institutions and public entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level certificates in terms of the specialized scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.
- 5.7 A person will not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the bid documents that such a bidder intends sub-contracting more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the points that such a bidder qualifies for, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.
- 5.8 A person awarded a contract may not sub-contract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level than the person concerned, unless the contract is sub-contracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.

6. BID DECLARATION

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

7. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.3.1.2 AND 5.1

7.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution: =(maximum of 10 or 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 5.1 and must be substantiated by means of a B-BBEE certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA).

| 8 SUB-CONTRACTING | | | | |
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| 8.1 | Will | I any portion of the contract be sub-contracted? YES / NO (delete which is not applicable) | | |
| 8.1.1 | 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? YES / NO (delete which is not applicable) | | |
| 9 | DEC | CLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM | | |
| 9.1 | Name of firm : | | | |
| 9.2 | VAT | T registration number : | | |
| 9.3 | Con | mpany registration number | | |
| 9.4 | TYF | PE OF COMPANY/ FIRM | | |
| | Part | tnership/Joint Venture / Consortium | | |
| | One | e person business/sole propriety | | |
| | Clos | se corporation | | |
| | Con | mpany | | |
| | (Pty | /) Limited | | |

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| 9.5 | DESCRIB | E PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES |
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| 9.6 | COMPAN | Y CLASSIFICATION |
| | Manufacti | urer |
| | Supplier | |
| | Profession | nal service provider |
| | Other ser | vice providers, e.g. transporter, etc. |
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| 9.7 | MUNICIPA | AL INFORMATION |
| | Municipal | ity where business is situated |
| | Registere | d Account Number |
| | Stand Nu | mber |
| 9.8 | TOTAL N | UMBER OF YEARS THE COMPANY/FIRM HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS? |
| 9.9 | claime | e undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points d, based on the B-BBE status level of contribution indicated in paragraph 7 of the foregoing certificate as the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that: |
| | (i) | The information furnished is true and correct; |
| | (ii) | The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form. |

| | (iii) | contrac | | result of points claimed as shown in paragraph 7, the ntary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the | |
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| | | | nditions of contract have not been fulfi | s been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of lled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it | |
| | | (a) | disqualify the person from the bidd | ing process; | |
| | | (b) | recover costs, losses or damages conduct; | s it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's | |
| | | (c) | cancel the contract and claim any make less favourable arrangement | damages which it has suffered as a result of having to ts due to such cancellation; | |
| | | 1. | directors who acted on a fraudule | s shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and ent basis, from obtaining business from any organ of state rs, after the audi alteram partem (hear the other side) rule | |
| | | 2. | forward the matter for criminal prose | ecution | |
| WITNESSES; 1. | | | | | |
| | | | | SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S) | |
| 2. | | | | DATE: | |
| ADDR | | | | | |
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Part C

MBD 9

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
- a. Take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
- b. Reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
- c. Cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
- This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:
- ¹ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.
- ² Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

| I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid number: | |
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| Bid Description: | |
| In response to the invitation for the bid made by Mopani District Municipality | |

| Do hereby make the follo | ng statements that I certify to be true and complete in every resp | pect: |
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| I certify, on behalf of: | | that: |
| | (Name of Bidder) | |

- 1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
- 2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
- 4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
- 5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
- (a) Has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
- (b) Could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
- (c) Provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
- 6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
- (a) Prices;
- (b) Geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
- (c) Methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
- (d) The intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
- (e) The submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
- (f) Bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
- 8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 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 Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.
- 10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

| Signature | Date |
|-----------|----------------|
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| Position | Name of Bidder |