ADVERT DATE: 01 SEPTEMBER 2026

QUOTATION NO: SCM-IT-REQ00532

ADVERTISEMENT

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF THREE (3) LAPTOPS

The uMgungundlovu Economic Development Agency (UMEDA) seeks the services of reputable and qualified service providers for the supply and delivery of laptops as per the specification below:

ITEM	SPECIFICATION	QUANTITY
01	• Windows 11 Pro • Windows 11 Pro Product Key • 15.6" FHD (1920x1080) IPS screen • 16GB RAM & 512GB SSD • AMD Ryzen™ 5 40 • Integrated AMD Radeon™ 610M Graphics • Full size soft grey keyboard • Camera Privacy Shutter • 3 Year Warranty (Upon Registration) ***Lenovo IdeaPad 3 or equivalent/superior laptop meeting or exceeding all stated minimum specifications.***	**03**

NB: NO REFURBISHED ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED; STRICTLY BRAND-NEW ITEMS ARE REQUIRED.

Bid documents can be downloaded from the UMEDA website (www.umeda.co.za).

Bid documents must be properly bound and submitted at uMgungundlovu Economic Development Agency, UMEDA House, UMEDA Show Grounds, 1 Howick Road, Wembley, Pietermaritzburg 3201, no later than **12h00** on **10 September 2026** in a sealed envelope which is clearly marked with the Bid Number and Description. Late, faxed, or emailed bids will under no circumstances be considered.

Bidders will be evaluated on compulsory returnable documents, price and preference based on the following criteria:

The 80/20 preference point system in terms of the agency's SCM Policy will be applicable as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS (20 Points)	
- Race	10
- Locality	10
Total points for Price and Specific Goals	**100**

Please ensure the following returnable documents accompany your bid:

- Company registration certificate (CK) and **certified** ID copies of director/s.
- Valid Tax compliance status pin.
- Proof of registration on the central supplier database (CSD).
- MBD 4 – Declaration of Interest.
- MBD 8 – Declaration of bidders past SCM practices, and
- MBD 9 – Independent bid Determination.
- Statement of account for the business premises indicating that no municipal service charges are in arrears for longer than 90 days **OR** in the case where the business premises are leased, then a statement from the landlord, indicating that no levies are outstanding together with a copy of lease agreement. Statement or letter from landlord must not be older than three months from close advert.

Failure to submit the above will render your bid non-responsive.

uMgungundlovu Economic Development Agency does not bind itself to accept the lowest quotation and reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of the quotation. Quotations must be valid for a period of 90 days from the close of advert. This Bid is subject to the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) 2010 and, if applicable, any other Special Conditions of Contract.

Any informational queries can be directed to Mr. Lungani Maphumulo via email to: Lungani.Maphumulo@umeda.co.za

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Mr. M.D. Newton

Chief Executive Officer

uMgungundlovu Economic Development Agency

PART A **MBD 1**

INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE UMGUNGUNDLOVU ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY					
BID NUMBER:	SCM-IT-REQ00532	CLOSING DATE:	10 SEPTEMBER 2026	CLOSING TIME:	12H00
DESCRIPTION:	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF THREE (3) LAPTOPS				
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).					

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT RECEPTION: UMEDA HOUSE, UMEDA SHOW GROUNDS, 1 HOWICK ROAD, WEMBLEY, PIETERMARITZBURG 3201

SUPPLIER INFORMATION						
NAME OF BIDDER						
POSTAL ADDRESS						
STREET ADDRESS						
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER			
CELLPHONE NUMBER						
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS						
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER						
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:		**OR**	CSD No:		
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	☐ Yes ☐ No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		☐ Yes ☐ No	
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]						
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	Yes ☐ No ☐ [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES, ANSWERPART B:3]	
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED			TOTAL BID PRICE		**R**	
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER	……		DATE			
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED						

BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		**TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:**	
DEPARTMENT	FINANCE	DEPARTMENT	IT
CONTACT PERSON	MR. MARCO HLONGWANE	CONTACT PERSON	MR LUNGANI MAPHUMULO
TELEPHONE NUMBER	(033) 342 3396	TELEPHONE NUMBER	(033) 342 3396
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Marco.Hlongwane@umeda.co.za	E-MAIL ADDRESS	Lungani.Maphumulo@umeda.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 RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE

1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER 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 THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.

2.4 FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.

2.5 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.

2.6 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.

2.7 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 ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	☐ YES ☐ NO
3.2.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO
3.3.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO
3.4.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO
3.5.	IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?	☐ YES ☐ NO

IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.
NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: ……

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED: ……

DATE: ……

QUOTATION

1. The bidder is required to submit the quotation using the service provider's letterhead. Failure to do so will render the bid unresponsive. All prices are to be VAT inclusive where applicable.

2. The quotation must specifically identify the items being quoted for and prices be itemized accordingly.

3. Any trademark, name, type, specific origin, or producer must be clearly listed on the quotation. Where delivery is requested, the quotation must clearly indicate that delivery is included. Failure to do so may render your bid unresponsive.

4. Delivery of all items to be done within 14 calendar days unless otherwise stated.

(ATTACH QUOTATION TO THIS PAGE)

DECLARATION OF INTEREST **MBD 4**

1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state*.

2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make any offer or offers in terms if this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favoritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorized representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority and/or take an oath declaring his/her interest.

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

3.1	**Full Name of Bidder/ Representative**	
3.2	**Identity Number**	
3.3	**Position Held in Company E.g. Director**	
3.4	**Company Registration Number**	
3.5	**Tax Reference Number**	
3.6	**VAT Registration Number**	

3.7	The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.		
3.8	Are you presently in the service of the State?	Yes	No
3.8.1	If so, furnish particulars		
3.9	Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?	Yes	No
3.9.1	If so, furnish particulars		
3.10	Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	Yes	No
3.10.1	If so, furnish particulars		

3.11	Are you aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	Yes	No
3.11.1	If so, furnish particulars		
3.12	Are any of the company's director, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state:	Yes	No
3.12.1	If so, furnish particulars		
3.13	Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's director's trustees, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?	Yes	No
3.13.1	If so, furnish particulars		
3.14	Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principal shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract?	Yes	No
3.14.1	If so, furnish particulars		

4. Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders. (**TO BE FULLY COMPLETED**)

Full Name	**Identity Number**	**State Employee Number**

***MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be –**

(a) A member of –

(i) any municipal council:
(ii) any provincial legislature: or
(iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces:

(b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity
(c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity
(d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act 1999 (Act N° 1 of 1999):
(e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity: or
(f) An employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature

5. DECLARATION

I, the undersigned (name) _____, certify that

the information furnished in paragraphs 2 and 3 above is correct.

I accept that the state may reject the bid or act against me in terms of Paragraph 23 of the general conditions of contract should this declaration prove to be false.

…… ……

Capacity Signature

…… ……

Name of Bidder Date

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

This preference form must form part of all tenders invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for specific goals.

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, TENDERERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022

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1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2 **To be completed by the organ of state**

a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.

1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:

(a) Price; and

(b) Specific Goals.

1.4 **To be completed by the organ of state:**

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and Specific Goals	**100**

1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim regarding preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. DEFINITIONS

(a) **"tender"** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation.

(b) **"price"** means an amount of money tendered for goods or services and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts.

(c) **"Rand value"** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes.

(d) **"tender for income-generating contracts"** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and

(e) **"The Act"** means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 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 tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

3.2. FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME GENERATING PROCUREMENT

3.2.1 POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20

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

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:

4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—

(a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system: or

(b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system, then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

Table 1: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.

(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.

***Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.*)**

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated	Number of points claimed. (To be completed by the tenderer)
RACE – Points are not cumulative. *Proof: CSD/ CIPC Certificate / copy of ID Document*	10 Points Maximum	
➢ Race – ≥ 50% Black Owned (HDP)	10	
➢ Race – < 50% Black Owned (HDP)	5	
LOCALITY – Points are not cumulative. *Proof: Municipal Account or Letter from Councillor.*	10 Points Maximum	
➢ Locality – Officed based in uMgungundlovu District	10	
➢ Locality – Officed based in KwaZulu-Natal	5	
➢ Locality – Office based outside of KwaZulu-Natal	3	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3. Name of company/firm: ……

4.4. Company registration number: ……

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- ☐ One-person business/sole propriety

- ☐ Close corporation
- ☐ Public Company
- ☐ Personal Liability Company
- ☐ (Pty) Limited
- ☐ Non-Profit Company
- ☐ State Owned Company

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorized to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:

i) The information furnished is true and correct.

ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form.

iii) In the event of a contract being awarded because of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct.

iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –

(a) disqualify the person from the tendering 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 favorable arrangements due to such cancellation.

(d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audit alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and

(e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

_____

SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME: _____

DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES **MBD 8**

1. This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of the bids invited.

2. It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.

3. The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder or any of its directors have:
   (a) abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed an improper conduct in relation to such system.
   (b) been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five (5) years.
   (c) willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five (5) years, or
   (d) been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of Section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No. 12 of 2004).

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

Item	Question	Response	
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's database as a company or person prohibited from doing business with the public sector. (**Companies or persons who are listed on this database were informed in writing of this restriction by the National Treasury after the *audit alteram partem* rule was applied)**	**YES** ☐	**NO** ☐
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars.		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of Section 29 of the Prevention and Combating Corrupt Activities Act (No. 12 of 2004)? **(To access this Register, enter the National Treasury's website www.treasury.gov.za, click on the icon "Register for Tender Defaulters" or submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to facsimile number 012-3265445**	**YES** ☐	**NO** ☐
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars.		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five (5) years?	**YES** ☐	**NO** ☐
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars.		
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxed or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity that is in arrears for more than three (3) months?	**YES** ☐	**NO** ☐

4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars.		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of the State terminated during the past five (5) years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	**YES** ☐	**NO** ☐
4.5.1	If so, furnish particulars.		

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (Name) _____

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM TRUE AND CORRECT.

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

…… ……

Signature **Date**

…….. ……

Position **Name of Bidder**

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION **MBD 9**

1. This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids[1] invited.

2. Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).[2] Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.

3. Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
    a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse.
    b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
    c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.

4. This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.

5. In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (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:

Bid Number and Description	
Municipal Entity	uMgungundlovu Economic Development Agency

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

I certify, on behalf of_____that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate.

2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect.

3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder.

4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder.

5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
   (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation.
   (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
   (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder

6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium[3] will not be construed as collusive bidding.

7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
   (a) prices.
   (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
   (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices.
   (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid.
   (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
   (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.

8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.

9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

[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

…… ……

Position Name of Bidder

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

PROOF OF GOOD STANDING WITH MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS

The tenderer is to affix to this page either:

1) Proof that they are not in arrears for more than 90 days (30 days if the tender price exceeds R10 Million) with municipal rates and taxes and municipal service charges. The latest municipal account is to be attached. **Attach latest municipal account statement behind this page. The statement must not be older than three months from the close of this tender**; or

2) Signed copy of the lease agreement if the tenderer is currently leasing premises and not responsible paying municipal accounts **together with a letter/statement from the landlord** (not older than three months from the close of this tender) stating that no levies are in arrears (*only if applicable*); or

3) In cases where the business resides in an area that does not pay for municipal rates and taxes and municipal service charges, a letter from the Ward Councillor must be submitted.

Note:

- The tender hereby acknowledges that the Municipality may reject the tender of the tenderer if any municipal rates and taxes or municipal service charges owed by the bidder or any of its directors/members/partners.
- It is the responsibility of the service provider to ensure that the statement/proof of municipal good standing being submitted includes proof that the account is not more than 90 days (30 days if the tender price exceeds R10 Million) in arrears.
- For service providers with more than one office branch, the proof of municipal account provided must reflect that of the nominated branch which will undertake the required works.
- Failure to affix such documentation as prescribed to this page shall result in this tender not being further considered for the award of the contract.
- Should this tender be considered for award of the contract, based on proof of submission and should proof of such submission be found to be invalid, erroneous or inaccurate, this tender will no longer be considered for the award of the contract.
- Statements and letters **must not be older than three months** from the closing date of this tender.

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Signature Date

…….. ……

Position Name of Bidder

SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

1. **Penalty for Delay**: Failure to complete the required goods and/or services by the due completion, the municipality shall deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, a sum calculated on the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance.

2. **Poor Performance**:
   2.1. Issues of poor/ unsatisfactory performance will be communicated in writing, compelling the service provider to perform according to the contract and thus to rectify or to restrain from unacceptable actions.

   2.2. Where the supplier fails to render the services within the stipulated period, or should services rendered be deemed not to the satisfaction of the uMgungundlovu Economic Development Agency, the tenderer will receive written notice of poor performance. Failure to address performance issues could result in penalties being applied and/or the entire contract being reviewed or cancelled.

   2.3. The Entity further reserves the right to refer matters of poor performance and/or fraudulent conduct by the supplier to National Treasury for inclusion in their Restricted Supplier Database.

AUTHORITY FOR SIGNATORY

The bidder must indicate the enterprise status by signing the appropriate box hereunder.

(i) CLOSE CORPORATION	(ii) COMPANIES	(iii) SOLE PROPRIETOR	(iv) PARTNERSHIP	(v) CO-OPERATIVE	(vi) JOINT VENTURE/ CONSORTIUM	
					Incorporated	
					Unincorporated	

I/We, the undersigned, being the Member(s) of Cooperative/ Sole Owner (Sole Proprietor)/ Close Corporation/ Partners (Partnership)/Company

(Representative) or Lead Partner (Joint Venture / Consortium), in the enterprise trading as:

.....

hereby authorize Mr./Mrs./Ms. .....

acting in the capacity of .....

whose signature is .....

to sign all documents in connection with this bid and any contract resulting therefrom on behalf of the enterprise

NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE	DATE

(if the space provided is not enough, please list all the director in the resolution letter)

Note:

The following document must be attached to this form according to the status of the enterprise, in the form of a resolution authorizing signatory to sign all documents in connection with this bid and any contract resulting therefrom on behalf of the enterprise, and **such resolution shall include a specimen signature of the signatory.**

Co-operative:	Resolution letter from the directors
Close Corporation:	Resolution letter from the directors
Company:	Resolution letter from the director/s
Sole Proprietor:	Resolution letter from the director
Partnership:	Resolution letter from the director
Joint Venture / Consortium:	Resolution/agreement passed/reached' signed by the authorised representatives of the enterprises.

Note: Director/s may appoint themselves if they will be the one signing all documents in connection with this bid and anycontract resulting therefrom on behalf of the enterprise.

Failure to complete, sign and date this form or failure to provide the certificate(s) in the form of a resolution as described above shall result in the tender being considered non-responsive and rejected