

PORT ST JOHNS MUNICIPALITY FORMAL WRITTEN PRICE QUOTATIONS (RFQ) (PROCUREMENT R30 000-R300 000) INCLUDING VAT)

REQUISITION NO.	6864
REFERENCE NO:	Re - PSJLM-2024/25 REF 32
REFERENCE NO.	Re – Advert SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF DIARIES AND
DECODIDITION	
DESCRIPTION	CALENDERS
DATE OF ADVERT	22 JANUARY 2025
CLOSING DATE	29 JANUARY 2025
	Tender Box
SUBMISSION OF	ERF 257 Main Road
QUOTATIONS	Port St Johns
To be completed by the bidde	
NAME OF BIDDER:	
CSD SUPPLIER NUMBER:	
SARS TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS PIN:	
STATUS FIN.	
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	
CELL NUMBER:	
PHYSICAL ADDRESS:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
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QUOTATION AMOUNT:	
QUOTATION AMOUNT IN	
WORDS	

Enquiries

TYPE OF ENQUIRY	CONTACT PERSON	CONTACT NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS
TECHNICAL	Ms S. Ford		
		082 074 5997	sford@psjmunicipality.gov.za
SUPPLY CHAIN	Ms S.		
MANAGEMENT	Mtshamba	060 982 3014	smtshamba@psjmunicipality.gov.za



RFQ CHECKLIST/ RETURNABLES

Please ensure that the following forms have been duly completed and signed and that all documents, as requested, are attached to the RFQ document:			
PLEASE CHECK:	Compulsory YES /NO	Non-submission will render quotation non-responsive.	
CSD supplier number	YES	YES	
Business registration documents	Yes	Yes, if the registration documents cannot be verified on CSD	
Certified copy of identity documents of directors / shareholders / partners / members, as the case may be	Yes	Yes, if the identity documents cannot be verified on CSD	
Valid Current Rates clearance statement of the company which is not older than 90 days obtained from your respective Municipality or attach a valid signed lease agreement by both Lessor and Lessee.	YES	YES	
MBD 1 Invitation to bid - completed and signed	Yes	No	
MBD 4 declaration form – completed and signed	Yes	Yes	
MBD 6.1, 8 and 9 forms – completed and signed	Yes	Yes	
Ensure that your RFQ is submitted by 11H00AM on the closing date			

- Formal Quotation sealed and clearly marked "RFQ: NUMBER PSJLM-2024/25 REF 32 SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF DIARIES AND CALENDARS must be placed in the Municipal tender box located at ERF 257, Main Street, Port St Johns.
- 2. No quotation will be considered unless submitted on this RFQ document and it will remain valid for 90 days after the closing date of the Formal Quotation.
- 3. The municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to quote and / or re-advertise or to reject any formal quote or to accept a part of it. The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or award a contract to the bidder scoring the highest number of points. Potential bidders should note that all projects in terms of this tender may not materialize.
- 4. It is prerequisite that all prospective service providers who are not yet registered on the Central Supplier Database register without delay on website <u>www.csd.gov.za</u>
- 5. Quotation submissions will be evaluated on the criteria specified in this document.
- 6. Submissions will be evaluated in accordance with the 80/20 price and preferential procurement points system.
- 7. The contract between the municipality and the appointed bidder will be administered in accordance with the General Conditions of Contract 2010 as issued by National Treasury. A copy of the General Conditions of Contract may be obtained from the National Treasury website <u>www.treasury.gov.za</u>

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SPECIFICATION AND PRICING SCHEDULE

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	QTY	Unit Price	Total Price
Dairies/Journals	A5 SIZE	150		
	Branded with PSJLM logo and Colours as well			
	The Councillors must appear according to their sits on the first page			
	16 additional pages that will have Port St Johns related content. The content will include our attraction sites and our Development Agency work.			
	Front and back cover to include content related graphics			
Desk Calander	The texture of the paper used must be suitable for noting	30		
	The design must be the same as wall Calander excluding the faces of the councillor's			
Wall Calander	A3 Size	100		
	All councillors and traditional leaders must appear			
	Two mountains and uMzimvubu river must be the background of the Calander			
	PSJLM Logo at the bottom of the calendar			
	Service provider can propose an alternative design plan, but it must approve by communications.			
2 Quire Books	Elements inside the book 30 pages for the minutes, 50 for the register and 112 for the notes	200		
	30 A4 size Must be branded with PSJLM Logo			
			Amount	
			VAT	
			Amount Inc VAT	

Note:

- 1. All prices quoted must include VAT, if the bidder is a registered VAT vendor.
- 2. Prices quoted must include transport cost
- 3. All prices submitted must be firm. Firm prices are deemed to be fixed prices, which are only subject to statutory changes.



- 4. The pages with contents must be requested from Communications Office
- 5. Artwork must be approved by the Communications Office
- 6. Photos are to be collected from Communications Office.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Unless stated otherwise in this document, the quotation will be awarded to the bidder who meets the all the requirements of the RFQ and who scores the highest total for price and specific goals.

Price

An 80/20-point system shall apply where 80 points is allocated for price and 20 points allocated for specific goals as follows:

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

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P \min}{P \min}\right)$$
Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
Pt = Price of tender under consideration
= Price of lowest acceptable tender

Specific goals

Pmin

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system)
Youth	10	
Women	10	



MUNICIPAL BIDDING DOCUMENTS

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREB	OU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF O.R. TAMBO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY						
BID NUMBER:	Re- PSJLM-2024/25 REF 32	CLOSING DATE:	29 JANUARY 2025	CLOSING TIME:	11.00AM		
DESCRIPTION: Re – Advert SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF DIARIES AND CALENDARS							

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY		BID BOX SITU	ATEC) AT:			
	RECEPTION AREAS (MUNICIPAL TOWN HALL)						
PORT ST JOHNS MUNICIPALITY							
ERF 257, MAIN STREET							
PORT ST JOHNS							
SUPPLIER INFORMATION							
NAME OF BIDDER							
POSTAL ADDRESS							
STREET ADDRESS						1	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE				NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER						I	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE				NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS							
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER							
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:				CSD No:		
BUSINESS REGISTRATION				STATE	MENT OF		
DOCUMENTS	YesNo			RATE	S AND	YesN	lo
BUSINESS REGISTRATION DOCUM	IENTS AND STATEMENT	OF RATES A	ND T			мітт	ED IN ORDER TO
QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINT	sj						
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED	Yes	No			YOU A FORE		Yes No
REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS	100	No		THE		ODS	[IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3
/SERVICES /WORKSOFFERED?	[IF YES ENCLOSE F	PROOF]			/ICES KS OFFERED	。	
				WUR	KS OFFERED	ſ	
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED				ΤΟΤΑΙ	BID PRICE		R
OTTERED							
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER							
				DATE			
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID ISSIGNED							
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO: TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:				AY BE DIRECTED TO:			
DEPARTMENT	Supply Chain Manager	nent	CON	TACT	PERSON	М	s S. Ford
CONTACT PERSON	Ms S. Mtshamba		TEL	EPHON	IE NUMBER	08	2 074 5997
TELEPHONE NUMBER			FAC	SIMILE	NUMBER		
FACSIMILE NUMBER	060 982 3014		E-M	AIL AD	DRESS	sfo	ord@psjmunicipality.gov.za
EMAIL ADDRESS	smtshamba@psjmunici	pality.gov.za					

MBD 1



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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, 2017, 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	5 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.		
2.6	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)?		
3.2.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?		
3.3.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?		
3.4.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?		
3.5.	IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?		
if ti Sta Abc	HE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE TUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 IVE.		
	B: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID. NO BIDS WILL BE ONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.		
	SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:		
	CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:		
	DATE:		

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DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state¹.

2.1 Full Name of hidder or his or her representatives

- 2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or representative their authorised declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.
- 3. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

3.2 Identity Number:
3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder ²)
3.4 Company Registration Number:
3.5 Tax Reference Number:
3.6 VAT Registration Number:
3.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.
3.8 Are you presently in the service of the state? YES / NO
3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars
M Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be – a member of – (i) any municipal council; (ii) any provincial legislature; or (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity; an official of any municipality or municipal entity; an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999); a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or

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3.9	Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months? YES / NO
	3.9.1 If yes, 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?
	3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars
3.11	Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?
	3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars
3.12	Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?YES / NO
	3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars
3.13	Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?
	3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars
3.14	Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract?
	3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars



4. Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

Signature

Date

Capacity

Name of Bidder



MBD 6.1

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

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

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

- a) The applicable preference point system for this RFQ is the 80/20 preference point system.
- b) The 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this RFQ. The lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once RFQ documents are received.
- 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 in regard to 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).

FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES 3.

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

80/20

3.1.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

$$Ps = 80\left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min}\right)$$
 or $Ps = 90\left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min}\right)$
Where

90/10

Points scored for price of tender under consideration Ps =

or

Price of tender under consideration Pt =

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

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



GENERATING PROCUREMENT

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

80/20 or 90/10

$$Ps = 80\left(1 + \frac{Pt - Pmax}{Pmax}\right)$$
 or $Ps = 90\left(1 + \frac{Pt - Pmax}{Pmax}\right)$

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 (80/20 system)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system)
WOMEN	10	
YOUTH	10	

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 authorised 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 as a result 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 favourable 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 *audi 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:	



DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

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

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

3. The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:

a. abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;

b. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;

c. willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or

d.been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).

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

ltem	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?	Yes	No
	(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).		
	The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
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 of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (<u>www.treasury.gov.za</u>) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes	No
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		<u> </u>



4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
ltem	Question	Yes	No
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes	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 state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes	No
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

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

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

Signature

Data

Date

Position

Name of Bidder



CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

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

(Quotation Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for bids made by:

Port St Johns Municipality

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

I certify, on behalf of: ______that:

(Name of Bidder)

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

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	