

SBD 1 INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE WATER RESEARCH COMMISSION

RFP NUMBER:	WRC027-16/17
CLOSING DATE:	06 MARCH 2017
CLOSING TIME:	11:00 AM
COMPULSORY BRIEFING	13 FEBRUARY 2017
SESSION:	
BRIEFING TIME:	12:00 AM
BRIEFING VENUE:	BLOUKRANS BUILDING LYNNWOODBRIDGE OFFICE PARK; SECOND FLOOR; 4 DAVENTRY STREET; LYNNWOOD MANOR; PRETORIA
BID VALIDITY PERIOD:	90 days (commencing from the RFP Closing Date)
DESCRIPTION OF BID:	APPOINTMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER TO ASSIST THE WRC THE SUPPLY, IMPLEMENTATION, AND SUPPORT OF THE GRANTS MANAGEMENT SOLUTION
BID DOCUMENTS DELIVERY ADDRESS	BLOUKRANS BUILDING LYNNWOODBRIDGE OFFICE PARK; SECOND FLOOR; 4 DAVENTRY STREET; LYNNWOOD MANOR; PRETORIA
	OR
	PRIVATE BAG X03 GEZINA, 0031, SOUTH AFRICA
ENQUIRIES	tenders@wrc.org.za
For Attention:	THE SCM MANAGER

NB: Bidders must ensure that they sign the register at the reception when submitting the bids.

The successful bidder will be required to fill in and sign a written Contract Form (SBD 7).

Bidders should ensure that bids are delivered timeously to the correct address. If the bid is late, it will not be accepted for consideration.

The bid box is generally open 8 hours a day, 5 days a week.

Department:

Tel:

Contact Person:

E-mail address:

ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS - (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED)

THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2011, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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E-MAIL ADDRESS		
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Supply Chain Management

The SCM Manager

tenders@wrc.org.za

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CONDITIONS AND UNDERTAKINGS BY BIDDER

- 1.1 **The Bid forms should not be retyped or redrafted but photocopies may be prepared and used.** However, only documents with the original signature in black ink shall be accepted. Additional offers against any item should be made on a photocopy of the page in question.
- 1.1.1 Black ink should be used when completing Bid documents.
- 1.1.2 Bidders should check the numbers of the pages to satisfy themselves that none is missing or duplicated. WRC will accept NO liability in regard to anything arising from the fact that pages are missing or duplicated.
- 1.2 I/We hereby Bid to supply all or any of the supplies and/or to procure all or any of the services described in the attached documents to WRC on the terms and conditions and in accordance with the specifications stipulated in the Bid documents (and which shall be taken as part of, and incorporated into, this Bid) at the prices inserted therein.
- 1.3 I/We agree that -
- 1.3.1 The offer herein shall remain binding upon me/us and open for acceptance by WRC during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing hour and date of the Bid;
- 1.3.2 the laws of the Republic of South Africa shall govern the contract created by the acceptance of my/our Bid and that I/we choose domicilium citandi et executandi in the Republic as indicated below; and

1.4 NB: BIDDERS TERMS AND CONDITIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

- 1.5 I/We furthermore confirm that I/we have satisfied myself/ourselves as to the correctness and validity of my/our Bid that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the work/item(s) specified in the Bid documents and that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my/our obligations under a resulting contract and that I/we accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and calculations will be at my/our risk.
- 1.6 I/We hereby accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me/us under this Bid as the Principal(s) liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.

Signature(s) of Bidder or assignee(s)	Date
Name of signing person (in block letters)	
Capacity	
Are you duly authorized to sign this bid?	
Name of Bidder [company name] (in block letters)	
Postal address (in block letters)	
Domicilium citandi et executandi in the RSA (f	full street address of this place) (in block letters)
Telephone Number:	Fax Number
Cell Number:	Email Address

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDER

1 Confidential information disclosure notice

- 1.1 This document may contain confidential information that is the property of Water Research Commission (WRC).
- 1.2 No part of the contents may be used, copied, disclosed or conveyed in whole or in part to any party in any manner whatsoever other than for preparing a proposal in response to this Bid, without prior written permission from WRC.
- 1.3 All copyright and Intellectual Property herein vests with WRC.

2 Introduction

2.1 **Purpose**

2.1.1 The purpose of this Request for Bid (RFP) is an invitation to potential suppliers (hereinafter referred to as "Bidders") to submit Bids for the items/products/solutions as detailed under Annex A: Technical/solution specification.

2.2 **Objectives**

- 2.2.1 The following objectives must be achieved with the implementation of the above required solution:
- 2.2.1.1 Based on the Bids submitted and the outcome of the evaluation process according to the set evaluation criteria, WRC intends to select a preferred bidder/s with the view of concluding a service level agreement (SLA) where applicable with such successful bidder. The Bid shall be evaluated in terms of the PPPFA (90/10).

2.3 Queries

2.3.1 Should it be necessary for a bidder to obtain clarity on any matter arising from or referred to in this RFP document, please refer queries, in writing, to the contact person(s) listed below. Under no circumstances may any other employee within WRC be approached for any information. Any such action may result to disqualification of a response submitted in response to the RFP. WRC reserves the right to place responses to such queries on the website.

Name	Type of Query	Email address
SCM Manager	Bid Queries	tenders@wrc.org.za

Enquiries should reference specific paragraph numbers, where appropriate.

All questions/enquiries must be forwarded in writing not later than **02 March 2017 at 11h00**. Questions/enquiries received after 11h00 on **02 March 2017** will not be considered.

Bidders are not allowed to contact any other WRC staff in the context of this tender other that the indicated official under 2.3.1.

2.4 Bid Documents

- 2.4.1 Bids must be **hand delivered or (if couriered) reach** to **WRC** by no later than **11h00 on 06th**March **2017**.
- 2.4.2 Bid documents must contain **one original document**, **initialled on each page**, and **signed where required**. (Two separate envelopes: one for financials (Pricing) and the other for Technical document).

3 General rules and instructions

3.1 Confidentiality

- 3.1.1 The information contained in this document is of a confidential nature, and must only be used for purposes of responding to this RFP. This confidentiality clause extends to Bidder partners and/or implementation agents, whom the Bidder may decide to involve in preparing a response to this RFP.
- 3.1.2 For purposes of this process, the term "Confidential Information" shall include all technical and business information, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all secret knowledge and information (including any and all financial, commercial, market, technical, functional and scientific information, and information relating to a party's strategic objectives and planning and its past, present and future research and development), technical, functional and scientific requirements and specifications, data concerning business relationships, demonstrations, processes, machinery, know-how, architectural information, information contained in a party's software and associated material and documentation, plans, designs and drawings and all material of whatever description, whether subject to or protected by copyright, patent or trademark, registered or un-registered, or otherwise disclosed or communicated before or after the date of this process.
- 3.1.3 The receiving party shall not, during the period of validity of this process, or at any time thereafter, use or disclose, directly or indirectly, the confidential information of WRC (even if received before the date of this process) to any person whether in the employment of the receiving party or not, who does not take part in the performance of this process.
- 3.1.4 The receiving party shall take all such steps as may be reasonably necessary to prevent WRC's confidential information coming into the possession of unauthorised third parties. In protecting the receiving party's confidential information, WRC shall use the same degree of care, which does not amount to less than a reasonable degree of care, to prevent the unauthorised use or disclosure of the confidential information as the receiving party uses to protect its own confidential information.
- 3.1.5 Any documentation, software or records relating to confidential information of WRC, which comes into the possession of the receiving party during the period of validity of this process or at any time thereafter or which has so come into its possession before the period of validity of this process:
- 3.1.5.1 Shall be deemed to form part of the confidential information of WRC;
- 3.1.5.2 Shall be deemed to be the property of WRC;

- 3.1.5.3 shall not be copied, reproduced, published or circulated by the receiving party unless and to the extent that such copying is necessary for the performance of this process and all other processes as contemplated in; and
- 3.1.5.4 Shall be surrendered to WRC on demand, and in any event on the termination of the investigations and negotiations, and the receiving party shall not retain any extracts.

3.2 **News and press releases**

3.2.1 Bidders or their agents shall not make any news releases concerning this RFP or the awarding of the same or any resulting agreement(s) without the consent of, and then only in co-ordination with WRC.

3.3 Precedence of documents

- 3.3.1 This RFP consists of a number of sections (see list). Where there is a contradiction in terms between the clauses, phrases, words, stipulations or terms and herein referred to generally as stipulations in this RFP and the stipulations in any other document attached hereto, or the RFP submitted hereto, the relevant stipulations in this RFP shall take precedence.
- 3.3.2 Where this RFP is silent on any matter, the relevant stipulations addressing such matter and which appears in the PPPFA shall take precedence. Bidders shall refrain from incorporating any additional stipulations in its proposal submitted in terms hereof other than in the form of a clearly marked recommendation that WRC may in its sole discretion elect to import or to ignore. Any such inclusion shall not be used for any purpose of interpretation unless it has been so imported or acknowledged by WRC.
- 3.3.3 It is acknowledged that all stipulations in the PPPFA are not equally applicable to all matters addressed in this RFP. It however remains the exclusive domain and election of WRC as to which of these stipulations are applicable and to what extent. Bidders are hereby acknowledging that the decision of the WRC in this regard is final and binding. The onus to enquire and obtain clarity in this regard rests with the vendor(s). The vendor(s) shall take care to restrict its enquiries in this regard to the most reasonable interpretations required to ensure the necessary consensus.

3.4 Preferential Procurement Reform

- 3.4.1 WRC supports Black Economic Empowerment as an essential ingredient of its business. In accordance with government policy, WRC insists that the private sector demonstrates its commitment and track record to Black Economic Empowerment in the areas of ownership (shareholding), skills transfer, employment equity and procurement practices (SMME Development) etc.
- 3.4.2 WRC shall apply the principles of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, (Act No. 5 of 2000) with its Preferential Procurement Regulation 2011 to this proposal.
- 3.4.3 Bidders shall complete the preference certificate attached to this proposal. In the case of a consortium and subcontractors, the preference certificate must be completed for each legal entity (Annex C).

3.5 **Security clearances**

3.5.1 Employees and subcontractors of the Bidders **may** be required to be in possession of valid security clearances to the level determined by NIA or/or WRC commensurate with the nature of the project

activities they are involved in. The cost of obtaining suitable clearances is for the account of the bidders. The Bidders shall supply and maintain a list of personnel involved on the project indicating their clearance status.

3.6 Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act 13 of 1993

3.6.1 The Bidder warrants that all its employees (including the employees of any sub-contractor that may be appointed) are covered in terms of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act 13 of 1993 ("COIDA") and that the cover shall remain in force for the duration of the adjudication of this bid and/ or subsequent agreement. WRC reserves the right to request the Bidder to submit documentary proof of the Bidder's registration and "good standing" with the Compensation Fund, or similar proof acceptable to WRC.

3.7 Instructions for submitting a proposal

- 3.7.1 One (1) original, One (1) hard copy of the Bid shall be submitted on the date of closure of the Bid.
- 3.7.1.1 The original copy must be signed in black ink by an authorised employee, agent or representative of the bidder and each and every page of the proposal shall contain the initials of same signatories.
- 3.7.2 Bidders shall submit proposal responses in accordance with the prescribed manner of submissions as specified above.
- 3.7.3 Bid must be submitted in a prescribed response format herewith reflected as **Response Format**, and be sealed in an envelope. The envelope must be marked clearly (on the outside) with the Bid Number and be addressed to **The SCM Manager**.
- 3.7.4 Bid must be submitted on or before **06 March 2017 not later than 11h00.** The bids must be dropped in the tender box at the **WRC Offices; Lynwood Bridge Office Park; Bloukrans Building; 4 Daventry Street Lynnwood Manor, Pretoria,** WRC receives a lot of correspondence on a daily basis. Bidders are therefore urged to ensure that they clearly mark their bids with the Bid Number; register their bids and sign the register that will be provided at the reception. Failure to sign the register will lead to the bid being disqualified. Failure to submitted sealed bids could result to disqualification of bids. The onus is on the bidder to ensure that their bids get registered in the bids received register. Bidders must advise their courier companies of this instruction.
- 3.7.5 All Bids in this regard shall only be accepted if they have been registered on the bids received register before or on the closing date and stipulated time.
- 3.7.6 Bids received after the time stipulated shall not be considered.
- 3.7.7 Bid responses sent by courier must reach this office at least 36 hours before the closing date to be registered on the bids received register. Failure to comply with this requirement shall result in your proposal being treated as a "late proposal" and shall not be entertained. Such proposal shall be returned to the respective Bidders.
- 3.7.8 No proposal shall be accepted by WRC if submitted in any manner other than as prescribed above.

4 Reasons for disqualification

- 4.1 WRC reserves the right to disqualify any bidder which does any one or more of the following, and such disqualification may take place without prior notice to the offending bidder, however the bidder shall be notified in writing of such disqualification:
- 4.1.2 Bidders who do not submit a valid and original Tax Clearance Certificate on the closing date and time of the bid;
- 4.1.3 Bidders who submitted incomplete information and documentation according to the requirements of this RFP;
- 4.1.4 Bidders who submitted information that is fraudulent, factually untrue or inaccurate, for example memberships that do not exist, BEE credentials, experience, etc.;
- 4.1.5 Bidders who received information not available to other bidders through fraudulent means;
- 4.1.6 Bidders who do not comply with mandatory requirements as stipulated in this RFP.
- 4.1.7 Bidders who made false declarations on the Standard Bidding Documents, or misrepresent facts; and/or
- 4.1.8 Bidders who are listed on the National Treasury's database of restricted suppliers

5 Closing of Bid

- 5.1 There shall be **no public opening** of the Bid received. There shall be no discussions with any enterprise until evaluation of the proposal has been complete. Any subsequent discussions shall be at the discretion of WRC. Unless specifically provided for in the proposal document, bids submitted by means of telegram, telex, facsimile or similar means shall not be considered.
- 5.2 No Bids from any bidder with offices within the RSA shall be accepted if sent via the Internet or email. However Bids from international bidders with no office or representation in the RSA shall be accepted if received via the Internet or e-mail before the closing date and time.
- 5.2.1 Such Bids shall not be made available for evaluation until the original signed documentation is received within three (3) working days after the closing date, otherwise the proposal shall be disqualified. International bidders must submit proof that they do not have any offices or representation in South Africa.

6 Bid preparation

- 6.1 All additions to the proposal documents i.e. annexes, supporting documentation pamphlets, photographs, technical specifications and other support documentation covering the solution offered etc. shall be neatly bound as part of the schedule concerned.
- 6.2 All responses regarding questions posed in the annexes attached herewith shall be answered in accordance with the prescribed **RFP Response Format**.

7 Oral presentations and briefing sessions

7.1 Bidders who submit Bids in response to this RFP may be required to give an oral presentation, which may include, but is not limited to, an equipment/service demonstration of their proposal to WRC. This provides an opportunity for the vendor to clarify or elaborate on the proposal. This is a fact finding and explanation session only and does not include negotiation. WRC shall schedule the time and location of these presentations. Oral presentations are an option of WRC and may or may not be conducted.

8 Evaluation Criteria for BEE

- 8.1 Points awarded for B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution
- 8.2 The value of this bid is estimated to exceed R 500 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 90/10 system shall be applicable.
- 8.3 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:
- 8.4 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and
 - (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)
1	10
2	9
3	8
4	5
5	4
6	3
7	2
8	1
Non-compliant contributor	0

- 8.5 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.
- 8.6 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.
- 8.7 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.
- 8.8 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.
- 8.9 Tertiary institutions and public entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level Invitation to Bid / WRC / Appointment of a Professional Service Provider to assist The WRC the supply, implementation, and support of the Grants Management Solution RFP WRC027-16/17 Page 9 of 53

certificates in terms of the specialized scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.

- 8.10 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.
- 8.11 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.

9 Evaluation criteria and methodology

9.1 Functional evaluation criteria

"Functionality" means the measurement according to predetermined norms of a service or commodity designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account quality, reliability, viability and durability of a service or commodity.

The need to invite and evaluate bids on the basis of functionality depends on the nature of the required commodity or service.

When inviting bids, WRC indicates: -

- (i) Whether the bids will be evaluated on functionality;
- (ii) The evaluation criteria for measuring functionality;
- (iii) The weight of each criterion; and
- (iv) The applicable values as well as the minimum threshold for functionality

FUNCTIONAL / TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

This will bid will not be evaluated on Functionality only Price and Preference evaluation will apply.

9.2 **Price and preference evaluation criteria**

Subsequent to the eligibility screening phase, the second phase of evaluation of the Bids shall be based on the **90/10** PPPFA principle and the points for evaluation criteria are as follows:

Price points	90
Preferential points/BEE	10
Total	100 points

All Bid received shall be evaluated by a panel using the preference points system as stipulated in the Preferential Procurement Regulations.

ANNEX A: SCOPE OF WORK – APPOINTMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER TO ASSIST THE WRC THE SUPPLY, IMPLEMENTATION, AND SUPPORT OF THE GRANTS MANAGEMENT SOLUTION

1. Special instructions to Bidders

- 1.1 Scope of work shall form part of the contract.
- 1.2 Should a vendor have reasons to believe that the Technical Specification is not open and/or is written for a particular service or work; the vendor shall notify Procurement Services within seven (07) days after publication of the bid.
- 1.2 Bidders shall provide full and accurate answers to the mandatory questions posed in this document, and, where required explicitly state either "Comply/Not Comply" regarding compliance with the requirements. Bidders **must** substantiate their response to all questions, including full details on how their proposal/solution will address specific functional requirements. All documents as indicated must be supplied as part of the submission.

2. Requirements Background

2. 1. BACKGROUND

The Water Research Commission (WRC) serves as an organisation that funds research within the Water and Sanitation sector. The distribution, management and tracking of research funds is integral to the business, and is currently facilitated by the use of the Fund Management System that is in place.

The need for a funding system to integrate into a financial system, and effectively manage the entire Grants Management process (from the application stage to project disbursements, to project closure stage), arose. The Water Research Commission requires the services of a Microsoft Dynamics 365 Partners for the supply, implementation, and support of the Grants Management Solution.

SCOPE OF WORK

The solution needs to manage the Grants Management process from both the Grantee and Granters perspective.

The envisaged solution must be based on the Microsoft Dynamics 365 (Customer Relationship Management (CRM)) cloud platform, which will aid in the management of the interaction between the WRC and external applicants. The solution must be configured as far as possible to meet the requirements and must integrate to WRC's Sage financial system.

The solution must also make use of Power BI to enable analysis of the projects and data coming into the system.

Grantee (External grant applicants)

Pre-grant functionality

- Allow for the ability for the user (applicant) to register themselves onto the system (do not allow for duplicate credentials or users to be registered)
 - Registration template to also serve to capture user demographics such as age, region, sector and so on
- Allow for the user to log into the system
 - Allow for the user to apply for a particular grant
 - Upload supporting docs
 - View statuses

Post grant functionality

- Allow the user to login
- Once logged in
 - o to update and submit deliverables
 - track the status of the project
 - o view statuses
 - log service requests
 - view payments
 - upload supporting project reports and docs

Granter (WRC)

From the perspective of a person granting the funds, the system must allow the user to :-

- register and log in
- view the submitted applications
- score, appraise, review and evaluate applications
- capture available grants and manage the tenders
 - this would include the ability to set up submission deadlines and details for application submission
 - the grant would need to be removed from the available list of grants once the deadline has been reached
- allocate funds
- view the status of any given project
- allow for automatic notification of grant approval to successful and unsuccessful applicants

Task Management

The system needs to provide for the ability for the user to:-

- view all upcoming, due or overdue tasks to action accordingly
- view project specific tasks and deliverables
 - this would be a subset of the overall task view but tasks should be grouped by project
- Audit or log trail to keep track of when a task was actioned and by whom

Budget tracking and fund management

The system must be able to :-

- capture grant project budgets and set the budget for a project
- edit grant budgets
- repeat project funding
- track project expenditure against budget
- display total budget, amount paid and amount remaining per project

Project Dashboards

- The option of customisable dashboards needs to be available. This will allow for relevant information to be displayed and provide an overall view of key areas
- Dashboards need to be customisable per department/team
- Option of static dashboards
- Must have drill down function

Reporting

- The reporting content needs to be able to provide an integrated view from various data sources. The solution should be able to pull data from Sharepoint, cloud, financial system (Sage) for consolidated reporting.
- Should have the flexibility of creating own ad hoc reports as needed
- Cater for conversion of existing reports onto new platform
- Reporting on overall budget and expenditure
- Reporting on individual project budgeting and expenditure
- User driven reporting with no extra development
- Management reports geographically, by sector, beneficiary
- Reports must be WRC branded
- The users should have the ability to draw historical reports based on specific time frame

Integration

The solution must:-

- Be able to communicate with the existing financial system to allow for both grants and payments to be reported on within a single view.
- Fit into the current WRC architecture in place
- Integrate to Office 365
- Have plugin to Sage
 - Requisitions and payment tracking with an interface to Sage
 - o Draw data for reporting from Sage
- Have Social Media Integration
- Have integrated mail and contacts. The addresses of projects can be supplemented by other contacts' addresses. Mailing lists, labels and wordprocessor merge files can be produced to create individual letters. The solution should be able to be used to email customised messages to selected project contacts.
- Seamlessly integrate to Microsoft Office product suite
- Allow for correspondence on projects and the ability to cut and paste between documents within the system, and preferably retain all formatting. This correspondence must be logged and held on the database to allow for an audit trail.

Beneficiaries/Contacts

- Create and maintain the recipients of a grant
- List all recipients with the ability to display by status e.g. list of all active recipients
- The contact lists should have attributes that would allow for the individual contact to be grouped by those attributes as needed e.g. age, sector, region and so on

Contracts

- Must have the ability to create contracts between the WRC and the recipient of funds.
- Templates to be provided for the ease of reuse
- Documents to have a versioning mechanism in place to track updates and changes

Collaborative platform for internal users

- Allow for internal users to communicate with one another on project specific details. This can be in the form of being allowed to email project related information that is easily extracted from the system, or a messaging platform that will alert users on status changes on projects and actionable items
- Have the ability to set up workflows that require input from different stakeholders at different stages of the project

Search mechanism

- Allow for the ability to search the data warehouse for Projects, Recipients and other stored elements based on predefined criteria
- The solution must have a powerful search facility which allows users to search and filter for projects and grants using numerous criteria, and must provide different result set views (classification, financial and organisation).

Workflows and processes

The solution must:-

- Have the ability to
 - define workflows with the ability to assign tasks
 - track milestones and due dates (notification and alerts of upcoming deadlines)
 - allow for electronic signoff
 - o if possible, cater for digital signatures for internal staff
 - View of status of multiple workflows at high level
 - Detailed view of a particular workflow and the history
 - Halt work flows until mandatory items are filled in and subsequent escalation on overdue items
 - Track invoice and contract amendments
- Be able to present a WRC staff user with a list of their due and overdue task relating to project reports due and project deliverables when they log on. This

- is an important part of enabling staff to monitor upcoming and overdue tasks. This should be a configurable option with automatic escalation (configurable)
- Manage public calls or tenders where projects are invited to submit applications with a submission deadline
- Have multi-step assessment processes for large international donors who have particular governance rules for project assessment and approval. Should include checklist and scoring assessments
- Have self service functionality to allow external service providers, beneficiaries, consultants to apply, view statuses, upload project related documents, submit deliverables, view grant payments and log service requests. This will also allow WRC to communicate with external stakeholders and send notifications
- Have time recording against grants to enable users to log and track time and travel against particular project grants
- Have a mechanism in place to control the change in status of applications
- Cater for different workflows for the 3 different project types
- Have the ability to save progress on tasks
- Have the ability to create templates and prepopulate with data within the system
- Allow for the user to sign off electronically or upload signed documents that are then attached to that specific process. For either option, there needs to be a log of time, date, and user that uploaded. Storage requirements need to be catered for
- Cater for all existing processes on the new solution
- if possible, allow for the payments and reporting to be tracked/displayed by currency if the project currency is other than in ZAR (when funding comes from outside of SA)

User Access Roles

- User roles to be set up with restricted access for the relevant role
- Need to cater for read-only, read and update, and potentially read, create and update

Analytics

- Must have built in analytics capabilities with dashboarding
- Must have modelling functionality
- Must have scenario analysis (what if)
- Must provide predictive outcomes (forecasting)
- Provide actionable insights
- Must have the ability to plug into machine learning technologies
- BI functionality by employing the use of Power BI

Migration

- The vendor will need to manage the migration of data that sits within to the current system to the new solution
- Provide definitive format for data import
- Systems analysis of current processes via internal engagement and technical sessions

Additional items:

A storage space where, from within the system, we can access images, docs, logo to be inserted into documents or have the ability to attach and paste
 As far as possible there should be no duplication of or multiple versions of data e.g. should not allow Uni of Wits as well as University of Wits when capturing data (employ the user of drop downs or similar to maintain consistency and integrity of inputted data).

OUTPUTS

- The solution will be delivered within the expected timeline and adhere to specified criteria.
- Training to be provided for all users and comprehensive administrative guide including architecture to be handed over to the WRC on completion
- All quotes should use the WRC infrastructure, as well as the associated support and SLA (The decision will largely be driven by the price, technical complexity of the solution and its scalability).
- Solution must be cloud based.
- Vendors to provide
- Project Timeline
- Implementation approach
- Demonstration of solution in WRC context

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- Platform
- Must allow for scalable growth
- Current DB size (currently ± 30 GB including attachments)
- Expected growth next year ± 40 users
- Have built in DR / HA
- Conform to latest security standards
- Hosted offsite
- Allow for backup and restore of data
- Must have uptime of 99%
- Must work on any device
- Must have test or dev instance
- Must integrate and sync with Active directory

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- Portal
- Must have greater model built into solution

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- System
- Must not be custom in house application
- Must not be built on open source OS
- Must have the ability to integrate with 3rd party apps

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Vendor

- The vendor must:-
- Be a registered Microsoft partner, evidence to be provided
- Supply government pricing if available
- Supply gap analysis of suggested solution. (Cost and Recommendation) to overcome gaps.
- Be available to demonstrate system functionality for the WRC context
- Provide comprehensive project Implementation cost. Propose commercial options.
- Provide project timeline.
- · Provide Licence cost
- Provide Typical 3 year support cost
- Supply Implementation Approach
- Supply assumption, risk and possible impact on cost and timeline
- Show evidence of experience in the CRM and fund/grant management space
- Must conduct workshops to get further rules around the process flows that need to be configured.
- Be responsible for migration and user training setup
- Must provide format to current FMS vendor to extract data from current Linux platform
- Import current data into Dynamics DB
- Have a team of CRM specialists CV's provided
- Provide a full scope and project plan of solution
- Provide evidence of similar project implementation
- Provide minimum of 5 client references
- Licencing
- Vendor must provide cost per user
- External grant applicants must NOT require licenses
- Provide support for 3 year duration onsite/remote/telephonic
- Provide different licencing options

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- Training
- Must provide training material for external users (users applying for a grant). This will sit
 on the WRC website.
- Must provide training and training material for all users and comprehensive administrative guide, including architecture, to be handed over to the WRC on completion.

3. PROJECT OR CONTRACT PERIOD (TIMEFRAMES)

Installation is required to begin 15 March 2017. This would include full functionality testing in a test environment. The system must be ready to be migrated to the live environment four months from project commencement.

4. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Bidders are required to submit **One (01)** original bid document and one copy. WRC may request clarification or further information regarding any aspect of the bid. The bidder must supply the requested information within 12 hours or unless otherwise indicated after the request has been made; otherwise the bidder may be disqualified.

5. EVALUATION PHASES

The received bid proposals will be evaluated in different phases in order to arrive to the final phase of bid award, and the phases will be as follows:

5.1 PHASE ONE (01): MANDATORY / MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS SCREENING

In this phase <u>All</u> bids received will be verified for **compliance** and **completeness** of the submitted proposal per the below set of mandatory requirements. Bidders who fails to comply with the below requirements <u>WILL</u> be eliminated and bidders who comply with the below progresses to the next phase of technical evaluation.

- Bid forms must be properly received on the bid closing date and time specified on the invitation, fully completed, dated and signed in ink.
- Bid forms must be properly fully completed, dated, signed in ink and initial every page of the bid.
- Submission of the bid document must be binded and is without tearing any pages off.
- Invitation to Bid (SBD 1) must be fully completed,
- Submission of a Valid Tax Clearance Certificate (SBD 2) Bidders whom their Tax matters are not in order and no proper arrangements have been made with SARS to meet their tax obligations will not be considered for this bid. 7 days from the bid closing date is afforded to any bidder who already made necessary arrangements with SARS (attached proof as obtained from SARS Branch) of when the necessary arrangements have been made to meet your Tax obligation and be issued with Tax certificate. Failure to submit a valid and original Tax Clearance within 7 days after the bid closing date, your submitted bid proposal will be considered non-responsive and shall be invalidated or disqualified and not considered for further evaluation.
- Submission of fully completed Pricing Schedule (Purchases Goods SBD 3.1),.
 In case of purchases of goods other than services, bidders should complete and sign SBD 3.1 of the Firm price only. In case of professional services, bidders should complete and Submission of fully completed SBD 4 (Declaration of Interest),
- Submission of fully completed SBD 6.1 (Preference Claim Certificate), accompanied by the original or certified B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate as issued by SANAS accredited service providers, Accredited Registers Auditors – IRBA and Procurement Regulation 2011 compliant letter issued by the Accounting Officer. Any copies submitted in this case should be certified.
- Submission of fully completed Contract Form (Purchases Goods/Works SBD 7.1),. In case of purchases of goods other than services, bidders should complete and sign SBD 7.1 of the Firm price only. In case of rendering of services, bidders should complete and Submission of fully completed SBD8 (Declaration of Bidders Past SCM Practice),
- Submission of fully completed SBD9 (Certificate of Independent Bid Determination),
- Business Registration Certificate e.g. CK 1, certificate of incorporation
- Familiarise yourself and Initial every page of the General Condition of Contract

NB: Any bidders who did not sign and submit any of the requested documents may be disqualified.

PHASE TWO (2): EVALUATION OF BID RESPONSES USING THE FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

TECHNICAL FUNCTIONAL CRITERIA

Criteria	Evidence	Weighting
Experience in development and customisation of Grant Management system	Company profile	20
Case Studies of Grant Management/CRM systems created	URL	5
Provide project implementation plan		15
Reference letter from clients for whom similar work was conducted	Contactable reference letters	20
Service Provider needs to 50 in order to be shortlist technical evaluation of pro-	ed for the next phase of	50 Points
A demo of the proposed solution	Presentation AT WRC offices	40
Walkthrough of company's current structure and support framework		
Portfolio of work done for previous clients		
TOTAL WEIGHTING		100 POINTS

NB: Service providers are expected to meet a minimum 80% on above threshold on the above technical requirements.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

Presentation of the Methodology

Shortlisted professional service providers will be invited to WRC to do a presentation of their proposal.

Invitation to Bid / WRC / Appointment of a Professional Service Provider to assist The WRC the supply, implementation, and support of the Grants Management Solution **RFP WRC027-16/17**Page **19** of **53**

PHASE THREE (3):

6. EVALUATION CRITERIA AND WEIGHTING:

The RFB stipulated that the responses to be evaluated using the 90/10 preference points system in accordance with the PPPFA guidelines. Based on this system the points will be allocated as follows:

Criteria	Points
Price	90
Participation Goals/BEE	10
Total	100

EVALUATION FORMULA

The following formula will be applied to calculate the scores:

Price Formula

The following PPPFA formula was used to evaluate the price proposals submitted by bidders, this formula was used because price was the only criterion that was scored i.e. the whole 90 points were allocated to price as per par. 10.1 of this submission.

$$PS = 90 (1 - Pt - Pmin)$$

Pmin

Ps = Points scored for price of the bid under consideration.

Pt = Rand value of bid under consideration.

Pmin = Rand value of lowest acceptable bid

7. FINAL AWARD

Bidder who obtains highest total points on PRICE and B-BBEE claimed points shall be awarded the contract. WRC reserves the right to appoint one or more service providers for this project.

PRICING SCHEDULE - ANNEXURE

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	COST PER SERVICE	PRICE EXCL VAT
ADDITIONAL COST		
TOTAL EXCL VAT	,	
VAT		
TOTAL INCL VAT		

ANNEX C: SARS TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE OR SBD2

- An original and valid SARS Tax Clearance Certificate must be furnished, OR
- SBD2 Tax Clearance Certificate Requirement (if Original and Valid Tax Clearance Certificate above is not submitted

TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

It is a condition of bid that the taxes of the successful bidder must be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations.

- 1 In order to meet this requirement bidders are required to complete in full the attached form TCC 001"Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" and submit it to any SARS branch office nationally. The Tax Clearance Certificate Requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids.
- 2 SARS will then furnish the bidder with a Tax Clearance Certificate that will be valid for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of approval.
- 3 The original Tax Clearance Certificate must be submitted together with the bid. Failure to submit the original and valid Tax Clearance Certificate will result in the invalidation of the bid. Certified copies of the Tax Clearance Certificate will not be acceptable.
- 4 In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate.
- 5 Copies of the TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" form are available from any SARS branch office nationally or on the website www.sars.gov.za.
- 6 Applications for the Tax Clearance Certificates 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.

PRICING SCHEDULE (Professional Services)

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	5.1	Travel expenses (specify, for example rate/km and tota of airtravel, etc). Only actual costs are recoverable. Pr expenses incurred must accompany certified invoices.				
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	R					
	R			TOTAL:		
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	5.2	Other expenses, for example accommodation (specify, star hotel, bed and breakfast, telephone cost, reproduct etc.). On basis of these particulars, certified invoices w for correctness. Proof of the expenses must accompan	tion cost, ill be checke	d		
		DESCRIPTION OF EXPENSE TO BE INCURRED		RATE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
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	6.	Period required for commencement with project after acceptance	of			bid
	7. 	Estimated man-days for		completion	of	project
	8.	Are the rates quoted firm for the full period of contract?				*YES/NO
	9.	If not firm for the full period, provide details of the basis adjustments will be applied for		example	consumer	price index.

*[DELETE IF NOT APPLICABLE]				
Any enquiries regarding bidding procedures may be directed to the –				
(INSERT NAME AND ADDRESS OF DEPARTMENT/ENTITY)				
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Or for technical information –				
INSERT NAME OF CONTACT PERSON)				
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ANNEX E: SBD4: DECLARATION OF INTEREST

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- 1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid or proposal). 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.
- 2. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

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2.3	Position	occupied	in	the	Company	(director,	trustee,	shareholder²)
2.4	Company Registration Number:							
2.5	Tax Reference Number:							
2.6	VAT Registration Number:							

- 2.6.1 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.
- 1"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.

	re you or any person connected with the bidder YES / resently employed by the state?	NO
2.7.1	If so, furnish the following particulars:	
	Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member	r:
	Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed :	
	Any other particulars:	
2.7.2	If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector?	YES / NO
2.7.2	.1If yes, did you attached proof of such authority to the bid document?	YES / NO
	(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.	
2.7.2	.2If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:	
	Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses condu business with the state in the previous twelve months?	
2.8.1	If so, furnish particulars:	
2.9 2.9.1	Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have 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.	YES / NO
aw any wh	you, or any person connected with the bidder, are of any relationship (family, friend, other) between y other bidder and any person employed by the state o may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication this bid?	YES/NO

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Full Name	Identity Number	Personal Reference Number	Тах	State Employee Number / Persa Number
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2.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.

ANNEX F: BBBEE CERTIFICATES

NB: Bidder (s) is requested to attach their valid and original or certified B-BBEE Preferential point claim certificate to be eligible for points claimed. Certificate must be issued by SANAS Accredited agency.

ANNEX G: SBD6.1: PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2011

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

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2011.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:
 - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
 - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).
- 1.2 The value of this bid is estimated to exceed/not exceed R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the.....system shall be applicable.
- 1.3 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:
 - (c) Price: and
 - (d) B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.
- 1.3.1 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

		POINTS	
1.3.1.1	PRICE		
1.3.1.2	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION		
	Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100	

- 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 Black Economic 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;
- 1..1.1.1.1.1.15"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 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 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20 or 90/10

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

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

5. 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 (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	8	16
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	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

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

8.1	Will any p	portion of the c	ontract be su	b-contracted?	YES / NO (delete which
is ı	not applicable)				
8.1.1	If yes, in	dicate:			
(i)	what percer	ntage of the co	ntract 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	DECLARATION WIT	TH REGARD TO	COMPANY	/FIRM
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9.1	Name of	company/firm	:
9.2	VAT regi	istration number	:
9.3 9.4	•	y registration number COMPANY/ FIRM	· :
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9.5	DESCRI	BE PRINCIPAL BUSINE	ESS ACTIVITIES
9.6	COMPAN	NY CLASSIFICATION	
	Other se		ransporter, etc.
9.7	Total nu	mber of years the con	npany/firm has been in business?
9.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BB contribution indicated in paragraph 7 of the foregoing certificate, qualif firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:			ne points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of graph 7 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/
	(i)	The information furn	ished is true and correct;
	(ii)	The preference point as indicated in parag	es claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions raph 1 of this form.
	(iii)	in paragraph 7, the	tract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof the purchaser that the claims are correct;

- (iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contribution has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have
 - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) restrict the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the audi alteram partem (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution

WITNESSES:

1.		
		SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S)
2.		
ADDRES	SS:	DATE:

ANNEX I: SBD8: DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN PRACTICES

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- It serves as a declaration to be used by institutions 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.
- The bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder, or any of its directors have
 - a. abused the institution's supply chain management system;
 - b. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
 - c. failed to perform on any previous contract.
- In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

Item	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? (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 audi alteram partem 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.	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 of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	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 outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No		
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:				
4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes	No 🗆		
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:				
	CERTIFICATION				
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1, TH	E 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 Date					
Posit	ion Name of Bid	der			

ANNEX J: SBD9: CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) 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.
- 3 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
 - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- This SBD 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 (SBD 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

1, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:
(Bid Number and Description)
In response to the invitation for the bid made by:
(Name of Institution)
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 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.
- 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

SignatureDate	
Position Name of Bidder	Js914w 2

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.

ANNEX K: COMPANY REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS (CIPC/CIPRO)

- Certified copies (copy with original stamp) of your CIPC (CIPRO) company registration documents listing all members with percentages, in case of close corporation
- Certified copies (copy with original stamp) of all latest share certificates, in case of a company

ANNEX L: GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

PLEASE INITIAL EACH PAGE OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

General conditions of bid and conditions of contract

Bidders shall provide full and accurate answers to all (including mandatory) questions posed in this document, and, are required to explicitly state "Comply/Accept" or "Do not comply/Do not accept" (with a $\sqrt{}$ or an X) regarding compliance with the requirements. Where necessary, the bidders shall substantiate their response to a specific question.

NOTE: It is mandatory for bidders to complete or answer this part fully; failure to do so result to their bid to be treated as incomplete and shall be disqualified. Refer to paragraph 4 of this document (reasons for disqualification).

1.

This bid is subject to the	General Conditions of Contract	Accept	Do not accept
stipulated below.			

2.

The laws of the Republic of South Africa shall govern this RFP	Accept	Do not accept
and the bidders hereby accept that the courts of the Republic		
of South Africa shall have the jurisdiction.		

3.

WRC shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the bidder	Accept	Do not accept
in the preparation of response to this RFP. The preparation of		
response shall be made without obligation to acquire any of		
the items included in any bidder's proposal or to select any		
proposal, or to discuss the reasons why such vendor's or any		
other proposal was accepted or rejected.		

4.

WRC may request written clarification or further information	Accept	Do not accept
regarding any aspect of this proposal. The bidders must		
supply the requested information in writing within twenty four		
(24) hours after the request has been made, otherwise the		
proposal may be disqualified.		

In the case of Consortium, Joint Venture or subcontractors,	Accept	Do not accept
bidders are required to provide copies of signed agreements		
stipulating the work split and Rand value.		

In the case of Consortium, Joint Venture or subcontractors,	Accept	Do not accept
all bidders are required to provide mandatory documents as		
stipulated in schedule 1 of the Response format.		

WRC reserves the right to; cancel or reject any proposal and	Accept	Do not accept
not to award the proposal to the lowest bidder or award parts		
of the proposal to different bidders, or not to award the		
proposal at all.		

Where applicable, bidders who are distributors, resellers and	Accept	Do not accept
installers of network equipment are required to submit back-		
to-back agreements and service level agreements with their		
principals.		

By submitting a proposal in response to this RFP, the bidders	Accept	Do not accept
accept the evaluation criteria as it stands.		

Where applicable, WRC reserves the right to run benchmarks	Accept	Do not accept
on the requirements equipment during the evaluation and		
after the evaluation.		

WRC reserves the right to conduct a pre-award survey during	Accept	Do not accept
the source selection process to evaluate contractors'		
capabilities to meet the requirements specified in the RFP and		
supporting documents.		

Only the solution commercially available at the proposal	Accept	Do not accept
closing date shall be considered. No Bids for future solutions		
shall be accepted.		

The bidder should not qualify the proposal with own	Accept	Do not accept
conditions.		
Caution: If the bidder does not specifically withdraw its own		
conditions of proposal when called upon to do so, the proposal		
response shall be declared invalid.		

Should the bidder withdraw the proposal before the proposal	Accept	Do not accept
validity period expires, WRC reserves the right to recover any		
additional expense incurred by WRC having to accept any		
less favourable proposal or the additional expenditure		
incurred by WRC in the preparation of a new RFP and by the		
subsequent acceptance of any less favourable proposal.		

Delivery of and acceptance of correspondence between the	Accept	Do not accept
WRC and the bidder sent by prepaid registered post (by air		
mail if appropriate) in a correctly addressed envelope to		
either party's postal address or address for service of legal		
documents shall be deemed to have been received and		
accepted after (2) two days from the date of postage to the		
South African Post Office Ltd.		

Should the parties at any time before and/or after the award	Accept	Do not accept
of the proposal and prior to, and-or after conclusion of the		
contract fail to agree on any significant product price or		
service price adjustments, change in technical specification,		
change in services, etc. WRC shall be entitled within 14		
(fourteen) days of such failure to agree, to recall the letter of		
award and cancel the proposal by giving the bidder not less		
than 90 (ninety) days written notice of such cancellation, in		
which event all fees on which the parties failed to agree		
increases or decreases shall, for the duration of such notice		
period, remain fixed on those fee/price applicable prior to the		
negotiations.		
Such cancellation shall mean that WRC reserves the right to		
award the same proposal to next best bidders as it deems fit.		

In the case	of a conso	rtium or	JV, each	of	the a	uthorised	Accept	Do not accept
enterprise's	members	and/or	partners	of	the	different		
enterprises n	nust co-sigr	n this do	cument.					

Any amendment or change of any nature made to this RFP	Accept	Do not	
shall only be of force and effect if it is in writing, signed by		accept	
WRC signatory and added to this RFP as an addendum.			

Failure or neglect by either party to (at any time) enforce any	Accept	Do	not
of the provisions of this proposal shall not, in any manner, be		accept	
construed to be a waiver of any of that party's right in that			
regard and in terms of this proposal. Such failure or neglect			
shall not, in any manner, affect the continued, unaltered			
validity of this proposal, or prejudice the right of that party to			
institute subsequent action.			

Accept	Do	not
	accept	
	•	accept

All services supplied in accordance with this proposal must be	st be Accept Do		not
certified to all legal requirements as per the South African law.		accept	

No interest shall be payable on accounts due to the successful	Accept	Do	not
vendor in an event of a dispute arising on any stipulation in		accept	
the contract.			

Evaluation of Bids shall be performed by an evaluation panel	Accept	Do	not
established by WRC.		accept	
Bids shall be evaluated on the basis of conformance to the			
required specifications as outlined in the RFP. Points shall be			
allocated to each bidder, on the basis that the maximum			
number of points that may be scored for price is 90, and the			
maximum number of preference points that may be claimed			
for BBBEE (according to the PPPFA) is 10 .			

If the successful bidder disregards contractual specifications,	s, Accept Do			
this action may result in the termination of the contract.		accept		

The bidders' response to this Bid, or parts of the response, shall	Accept Do		not
be included as a whole or by reference in the final contract.		accept	

Should the evaluation of this bid not be completed within the	Accept	Do	not
validity period of the bid, WRC has discretion to extend the		accept	
validity period.			

Upon receipt of the request to extend the validity period of the	Accept	Do	not
bid, the bidder must respond within the required time frames		accept	
and in writing on whether or not he agrees to hold his original			
bid response valid under the same terms and conditions for a			
further period.			

Should the bidder change any wording or phrase in this	Accept	Do not
document, the bid shall be evaluated as though no change has		accept
been effected and the original wording or phrasing shall be		-
used.		

ANNEX O: JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT

- o To provide Joint Venture Agreement signed under Commissioner of Oath.
- o To provide above documentation for both companies that form the JV.

NB: Joint venture agreement and performing the work

The primary bidder needs to have major responsibilities in this project and both parties need to state their percentage interest in this joint venture. Joint venture is encouraged mainly for developmental purposes.

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ANNEX P: COMPANY PROFILE

ANNEX Q: RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS / MEMBERS / SOLE PRORIETOR / PARNERS OF PARTNERSHIP

This returnable schedule needs to be completed if the tenderer is a joint venture. This form must be completed by each partner of the joint venture. The name of the principal partner must be stated under Point 2.

Resolution of Board of Directors / Members / Sole Proprietor/ Partners of Partnership (i.e. of each legal person to comprise the Joint Venture Partnership)

RE	ESOLUTION of a meeting of the Board of *Directors / Members / Sole Proprietor/ Partners of:
(Le	egally correct full name and registration number, if applicable, of the Enterprise)
Не	eld at (<i>place</i>)
On	n (date)
RE	SOLVED that:
1.	The Enterprise submits a Tender, in Joint Venture with the following Enterprises:
	(List all the legally correct full names and registration numbers, if applicable, of the Enterprises forming the Joint Venture)
	To the Water Research Commission in respect of the following project:
	(Project description as per Tender Document)
	Tender Number:(Tender Number as per Tender Document)
2.	The Principal Partner of the Joint Venture will be
	(Legally correct full name and registration number, if applicable, of the Principal Partner of Joint Venture)
3.	*Mr/Mrs/Ms:
	*his/her Capacity as:(Position in the Enterprise)

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be, and is hereby, authorised to sign a joint venture agreement with the parties listed under item 1 above, and any and all other documents and/or correspondence in connection with and relating to the joint venture, in respect of the project described under item 1 above.

- 4. The Enterprise accepts joint and several liability with the parties listed under item 1 above for the due fulfilment of the obligations of the joint venture deriving from, and in any way connected with, the Contract to be entered into with the Water Research Commission in respect of the project described under item 1 above.
- 5. The Enterprise chooses as its *domicilium citandi et executandi* for all purposes arising from this joint venture agreement and the Contract with the Water Research Commission in respect of the project under item 1 above:

Physical address:		
	(code)	
Postal Address:		
	(code)	
Telephone number:		(code)

Fax number: ____

	11.2 Name	Capacity	Signature
1	11.3		
2	11.4		
3	11.5		
4	11.6		
5	11.7		
6	11.8		
7	11.9		
8	11.10		
9	11.11		
10	11.12		

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(code)

Note:

- 1. * Delete which is not applicable
- NB. This resolution must be signed by <u>all</u> the Directors / Members / Partners of the Bidding Enterprise
- Should the number of Directors / Members/Partners exceed the space available above, additional names and signatures must be supplied on a separate page.