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DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, RECREATION, ARTS AND CULTURE
 INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, RECREATION,
 ARTS & CULTURE STATED HEREIN UNDER

Bid No.	SCMU14-22/23-0001	
Bid Description.	APPOINTMENT OF A REPUTABLE SERVICE PROVIDER TO RENDER GARDENING AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE SERVICES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORT RECREATION ARTS AND CULTURE IN KING WILLIAMS TOWN FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS.	
The successful bidder will be required to fill in and sign a written Contract Form (SBD 7)		
Details of Compulsory Pre-Bid Information meeting :-	Venue:-	N/A
	Date & Time:-	
Contact Person/s:-		
Specification:	Name:	Mr. N. H Mtamzeli
	Telephone & Cell Numbers:	043 – 492 1310 / 066 474 2755
Bid Procedures:	Names:	Mr. A Bomseni
	Telephone No:	0434921032/ 066 302 2479
Closing time and date:	Time and Date:	03 March 2023 at 11H00
	Condition	Bid received after the closing time and date are late and will as a rule not to be accepted for consideration. Bids should be in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the above bid number, description, and Department of Sports, Recreation, Arts and Culture's name.
Delivery address and conditions for delivery of bids:-		
	Delivery address:	Supply Chain Management Unit, Department of Sport, Recreation, Arts and Culture. Wilton Mkwayi building, No.5 Eales street, buffalo road, King Williams town
		Bidders should ensure that the bids are delivered timeously to the correct address. The bid box will be open from 8h00 to 16H30 Monday to Thursday and 8H00 to 16H00 on Friday.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SBD 1 and all other application forms attached must be completed and signed in the original that is in ink. • Forms with photocopied signatures or other such reproduction of signatures will be rejected. • Bids by telegram, facsimile or other similar apparatus will not be acceptable for consideration. 		



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1 DEFINITIONS

- 1.1 The rules of interpretation and defined terms contained in the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) shall apply to this invitation to bid unless the context requires otherwise.
- 1.2 In addition, the following terms used in this invitation to bid shall, unless indicated otherwise, have the meanings assigned to such terms in the table below.

Department	means the Eastern Cape Department Sports Recreation, Arts and Culture acting for and on behalf of the Eastern Cape Provincial Government;
Invitation to bid	means this invitation to bid comprising <ul style="list-style-type: none">o The cover page and the table of content and definitionso Part 1 which details the Specifications relating to the Technology / Serviceso The Conditions of Bid;o The Conditions of Contract and Operational Requirements.o ALL the requisite bid forms and certificates; As read with GCC – <i>General Conditions of Contract</i>
Services	means the services defined on the cover page of this invitation to bid and described in detail in the Specifications;
Specifications	means the specifications contained in this bid document

PART 1
Conditions of Bid

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PART 1
Conditions of Bid

1. OFFER AND SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 Without detracting from the generality of clause below, bidders must submit a completed and signed Invitation to Bid form (SBD 1) and requisite bid forms attached with its bid. Bidders must take careful note of the special conditions.
- 1.2 **All bids submitted in reply to this invitation to bid should incorporate all the forms, parts, certificates and other documentation forming part of this invitation to bid, duly completed where required.**
- 1.3 In the event that any form or certificate provided in the bid document of this invitation to bid does not have adequate space for the bidder to provide the requested details, the bidder should attach an annexure to such form or certificate on which the requested details should be provided and the bidder should refer to such annexure in the form or certificate provided.

2. CLOSING TIME OF BIDS AND PROVISIONS RELATING TO SUBMISSION OF BIDS

- 2.1 The closing time for the receipt of bids in response to this invitation to bid is detailed on the cover page of this invitation to bid.
- 2.2 All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing the bid number, bid description and closing date.
- 2.3 All bids must be received before the closing time and date stipulated above and must be posted to or deposited in the bid box at the address detailed on the cover page of this invitation to bid.

3. ENQUIRIES

Should any bidder have any enquiries relating to this invitation to bid, such inquiries may only be addressed to the person/s detailed on the cover page to this invitation to bid at the number/s stipulated.

BID BRIEFING

See the details of bid briefing on the cover page of the bid.

5. PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORMS

Part contains the Preference Points Claim Forms in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations to be completed and signed by the bidder to the extent applicable and returned with this bid.

6. PRICING

6.1 The bidder must submit details regarding the bid price for the Services on the Pricing Schedule form/s attached which completed form/s must be submitted together with the bid documents. **It is a requirement of this bid that the bid price is firm i.e. NO ROE CLAIMS**

6.2 **Pricing must be stipulated INCLUSIVE OF VALUE ADDED TAX.**

6.3 It is an express requirement of this invitation to bid that the bidders provide some transparency in respect to their pricing approach. In this regard, bidders must indicate the basis on which they have calculated their pricing by completing all aspects of the Pricing Schedule form

6.4 QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS

Bidders must submit detailed information together with their bid of their experience in the relevant trade together with present contracts. These details should be submitted together with the bid on the form attached, if no details are included in the bid, it would be accepted that the bidder does not have experience.

7. PARTNERSHIPS AND LEGAL ENTITIES

In the case of the bidder being a partnership, close corporation or a company all certificates reflecting the names, identity numbers and address of the partners, members or directors (as the case may be) must be submitted with the bid. These details should be submitted on the form attached

8. CONSORTIUMS

8.1 It is recognized that bidders may wish to form consortia to provide the Services.

8.2 A bid in response to this invitation to bid by a consortium shall comply with the following requirements:-

8.3 It shall be signed so as to be legally binding on all consortium members;

8.4 One of the members shall be nominated by the others as authorized to be the lead member and this authorization shall be included in the agreement entered into between the consortium members;

8.5 The lead member shall be the only authorized party to make legal statements, communicate with the Department and receive instructions for and on behalf of any and all the members of the consortium;

8.6 A copy of the agreement entered into by the consortium members shall be submitted with the bid, otherwise the Bid will be disqualified.

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9. ORGANISATIONAL PRINCIPLES

The bidder should submit a clear indication of the envisaged authorized organizational principles, procedures and functions for an effective delivery of the required Service at the relevant Institutions with the bid. These details should be submitted on the form attached

10. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

The bidder should submit a duly signed declaration of interest (SBD 4) together with the bid. The declaration of interest is attached.

11. TAX CLEARANCE

The bidder should submit a original tax clearance certificate together with the bid documentation. A pro forma application for Tax Clearance Certificate (SBD 2) is attached. Bidder must take specific note of the conditions stipulated in SBD 2. Where parties have joint venture they should submit original tax clearance certificates of their companies as individual companies or separately.

12. DETAILS OF THE PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS NEAREST OFFICE TO THE LOCATION OF THE CONTRACT

The bidder should provide full details regarding the bidders nearest office to the Institutions at which the services are to be provided (see Part 3 of this invitation to bid). These details should be provided on the form attached which completed form, must be submitted together with the bid.

13. FINANCIAL PARTICULARS

Bidder must provide full details regarding its financial particulars and standing, which particulars should be submitted together with the bid on the form attached. If no such details are submitted it would be assumed that the bidder is not in good standing with his/her financial institutions.

14. VALIDITY

Bid documentation submitted by the bidder will be valid and open for acceptance for a period of **90 (ninety day)** calendar days from the closing date and time stipulated on the front cover of this invitation to bid.

15. ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS

The State, the Eastern Cape Provincial Government, the Department of Sports, Recreation, Arts and Culture and(as the case may be) does not bind itself to accept either the lowest or any other bid and reserves the right to accept the bid which it deems to be in the best interest of the State even if it implies a waiver by the State,

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the Eastern Cape Provincial Government, the Department,(as the case may be) of certain requirements which the State, the Eastern Cape Provincial Government, the Department, (as the case may be) considers to be of minor importance and not complied with by the bidder.

16. NO RIGHTS OR CLAIMS

- 16.1 Receipt of the invitation to bid does not confer any right on any party in respect of the services or in respect of or against the State, the Eastern Cape Provincial Government, and the Department. The State, the Eastern Cape Provincial Government, and the Department (as the case may be) reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to withdraw by notice to bidders any services or combination of services from the bid process, to terminate any party's participation in the bid process or to accept or reject any response to this invitation to bid on notice to the bidders without liability to any party. Accordingly, parties have no rights, expressed or implied, with respect to any of the Services as a result of their participation in the bid process.
- 16.2 Neither the State, the Eastern Cape Provincial Government, the Department, nor any of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives or advisors will assume any obligations for any costs or expenses incurred by any party in or associated with any appraisal and/or investigation relating to this invitation to bid or the subsequent submission of a bid in response to this invitation to bid in respect of the services or any other costs, expenses or liabilities of whatsoever nature and howsoever incurred by bidders in connection with or arising out of the bid process.

17. NON DISCLOSURE, CONFIDENTIALITY AND SECURITY

- 17.1 The invitation to bid and its contents are made available on condition that they are used in connection with the bid process set out in the invitation to bid and for no other purpose. All information pertaining to this invitation to bid and its contents shall be regarded as restricted and divulged on a "need to know" bases with the approval of the Department.
- 17.2 In the event that the bidder is appointed pursuant to this invitation to bid such bidder may be subject to security clearance prior to commencement of the Services.

18. ACCURACY OF INFORMATION

- 18.1 The information contained in the invitation to bid has been prepared in good faith. Neither the State, the Eastern Cape Provincial Government, the Department nor any of their respective directors, advisors, officers, employees, agents, representatives make any representation or warranty or give any undertaking express or implied, or accept any responsibility or liability whatsoever, as to the contents, accuracy or completeness of the information contained in the invitation to bid, or any other written or oral information made available in connection with the bid and nothing contained herein is, or shall be relied upon as a promise or representation, whether as to the past or the future.

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18.2 This invitation to bid may not contain all the information that may be required to evaluate a possible submission of a response to this invitation to bid. The bidder should conduct its own independent analysis of the operations to the extent required to enable it to respond to this bid.

19. COMPETITION

19.1 Bidders and their respective officers, employees and agents are prohibited from engaging in any collusive action with respect to the bidding process which serves to limit competition amongst bidders.

19.2 In general, the attention of bidders is drawn to Section 4(1) (iii) of the Competition Act 1998 (Act No. 89 of 1998) (the Competition Act) that prohibits collusive bidding.

19.3 If bidders have reason to believe that competition issues may arise from any submission of a response to this bid invitation they may make, they are encouraged to discuss their position with the competition authorities before submitting response.

19.4 Any correspondence or process of any kind between bidders and the competition authorities must be documented in the responses to this invitation to bid.

20. RESERVATION OF RIGHTS

20.1 Without limitation to any other rights of the Department (whether otherwise reserved in this invitation to bid or under law), and the Department expressly reserves the right to:-

20.2 Request clarification on any aspect of a response to this invitation to bid received from the bidder, such requests and the responses to be in writing;

20.3 Amend the bidding process, including the timetables, closing date and any other date at its sole discretion;

20.4 Reject all responses submitted by bidders and to embark on a new bid process.

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