

NDLAMBE MUNICIPALITY



RETURNABLE DOCUMENT

RFQ 102/2020

FIBRE CONNECTIVITY FOR INTERNET BANDWIDTH

NAME OF BIDDER: _____

BIDDER CSD NO: _____

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INVITATION TO SUBMIT FORMAL WRITTEN QUOTATIONS

FIBRE CONNECTIVITY FOR INTERNET BANDWIDTH

Quotations are hereby invited from prospective suppliers for the supply and delivery of fibre connectivity for internet bandwidth for Ndlambe Local Municipality for a period of 12 (twelve) months, with the option of extending the contract on an annual basis up to a maximum period of 2 (two) years.

Functionality Requirements:

- Bidders must be registered ISP's and licensed CECNS – Class Electronic Communications Network Service. **Proof to be submitted with the bid.**
- The connection must:
 - be a pure 1:1 contention uncapped connection with a 100MB upload and 100MB download capacity with upgradable capabilities.
 - bear no throttling nor shaping of data.
 - be a 100% international bandwidth and not blended.
 - NOT be capped, metered or filtered.
 - be 100% fibre from backbone to customer premises (no wireless links).
 - for International traffic, be with at least 3 undersea cables to ensure instant redundancy between the cables.
 - include a /29 public IP block.
 - be 100Mb/s 1:1 for local and international fibre Internet.
- An in-depth clarification of the entire fibre line route showing all breakouts and where alternative communications are used for connecting the fibre link must be provided. **Documentation to be submitted with the bid.**
- The supplier must guarantee a 99% uptime of the service.
- A firm lead time from order placement date to commissioning date to be indicated.

Bidders Shall Take Note of the Following Bid Conditions:

1. The bid price for actual valuations should be in R (ZAR) value.
2. Prices must be valid for at least ninety (90) days from the closing date.
3. Prices quoted must be firm and must be inclusive of VAT.
4. Ndlambe Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or any other bid and reserves the right to accept the whole or part of the bid.
5. Bids **MUST** be submitted on the returnable RFQ document.
6. A tax clearance certificate issued by SARS must accompany all quotations OR a tax reference number and PIN or TCC number must be provided.
7. Bidders must complete Council's Declaration of Interest form (**MBD 4**, included in returnable document).
8. Bidders must complete Certificate of Independent Bid Determination (**MBD 9**, included in returnable document).
9. Bidders who wish to claim for preferential points in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, must submit a completed form **MBD 6.1** (included in returnable document) as well as a **certified copy** of the proof of B-BBEE status level of contribution.
10. A Municipal Billing Clearance Certificate must accompany all bids (in the event of a bidder being a company, also in respect of its directors).
11. Evidence of registration of company on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) must be provided ("MAAA" Supplier Number).

It should be noted that:

- The 80/20 points system will be applied, 80 being for price and 20 for the B-BBEE status level as defined in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017.
- The award will be made in terms of the Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy. Enquiries should be directed to the IT Manager, Mr G Germishuizen on 046-6045586, ggermishuizen@ndlambe.gov.za.

The abovementioned returnable document is available for download from: <https://ndlambe.gov.za/web/returnable-bid-documents/>

Late submitted, unmarked, faxed, falsified or e-mailed proposals will not be considered and will be disqualified. **Due to Covid-19 arrangements**, quotations must be placed in sealed envelopes marked "**NOTICE NUMBER 102/2020 - FIBRE CONNECTIVITY FOR INTERNET BANDWIDTH**" and placed in the **Cheque Deposit Box** in the foyer of the Finance Department ground floor at 47 Campbell Street, Port Alfred, not later than 12h00 on 17 July 2020.

NOTICE NUMBER: 102/2020
8 JULY 2020

ADV R DUMEZWENI
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

NOTICE BOARDS
MUNICIPAL WEBSITE



DECLARATION OF INTEREST

MBD 4

1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state¹.
2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.

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

3.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:.....

3.2 Identity Number:

3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):.....

3.4 Company Registration Number:

3.5 Tax Reference Number:.....

3.6 VAT Registration Number:

3.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.

3.8 Are you presently in the service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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¹MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be –

(a) a member of –

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

(b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;

(c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;

(d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);

(e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or

(f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

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

3.9 Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months? **YES / NO**

3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

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3.10 Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**

3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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3.11 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**

3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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3.12 Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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3.13 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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3.14 Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract. **YES / NO**

3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

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

| Full Name | Identity Number | State Employee Number |
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Signature

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Date

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Capacity

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Name of Bidder



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CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
- 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

¹ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

² Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

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CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

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

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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.

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10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No. 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

.....
Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Information required in terms of Ndlambe Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy, Para 14(5)(b):

Tender/Quotation Reference or Description: _____

Name of Bidder: _____

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE BIDDER/S: Proprietor/Director(s)/Partners, etc:

| Physical Business address of the Bidder | Municipal Account Number(s) |
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If there is not enough space for all the names, please attach the additional details to the Tender/Quotation documents.

| Name of Director/Member/Partner | Identity Number | Physical residential address of Director/Member/Partner | Municipal Account number(s) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|
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I, _____, the undersigned,

(full name in block letters) certify that the information furnished on this declaration form is correct and that I/we have no undisputed commitments for municipal services towards a municipality or municipal entity in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 30 days.

Signature

THUS DONE AND SIGNED for and on behalf of the Bidder/Contractor

at _____ on the _____ day of _____

Please note:

Even if the requested information is not applicable to the Bidder, the table above should be endorsed NOT APPLICABLE and THIS DECLARATION MUST STILL BE SIGNED.



PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017

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, 2017.

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

1.2 a) The value of this bid is estimated to exceed/not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the preference point system shall be applicable; or

b) Either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will be applicable to this tender (*delete whichever is not applicable for this tender*).

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.

1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

| | POINTS |
|---|--------|
| PRICE | |
| B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR | |
| Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed | 100 |

1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

1.6 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

- (a) **"B-BBEE"** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (b) **"B-BBEE status level of contributor"** means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) **"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 goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (d) **"Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act"** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);

- (e) “**EME**” means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (f) “**functionality**” means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (g) “**prices**” includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (h) “**proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor**” means:
 - 1) B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
 - 2) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
 - 3) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;
- (i) “**QSE**” means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (j) “**rand value**” means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1 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

$$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right) \quad \text{or} \quad P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration
Pt = Price of bid under consideration
Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable bid

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

- 4.1 In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (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 | 6 | 14 |
| 4 | 5 | 12 |
| 5 | 4 | 8 |
| 6 | 3 | 6 |
| 7 | 2 | 4 |
| 8 | 1 | 2 |
| Non-compliant contributor | 0 | 0 |

5. BID DECLARATION

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

6. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1

- 6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: . = (maximum of 10 or 20 points)
(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

- 7.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

(Tick applicable box)

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| YES | | NO | |
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- 7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted %
- ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....
- iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....
- iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(Tick applicable box)

| | | | |
|-----|--|----|--|
| YES | | NO | |
|-----|--|----|--|

- v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017:

| Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by: | EME √ | QSE √ |
|---|----------|----------|
| Black people | | |
| Black people who are youth | | |
| Black people who are women | | |
| Black people with disabilities | | |
| Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships | | |
| Cooperative owned by black people | | |
| Black people who are military veterans | | |
| OR | | |
| Any EME | | |
| Any QSE | | |

8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

- 8.1 Name of company/firm:
- 8.2 VAT registration number:
- 8.3 Company registration number:

- 8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- ☐ One person business/sole propriety
- ☐ Close corporation
- ☐ Company
- ☐ (Pty) Limited

8.4 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

- ☐ Manufacturer
☐ Supplier
☐ Professional service provider
☐ Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

8.7 MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

Municipality where business is situated:

Registered Account Number:

Stand Number:

8.8 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:.....

8.9 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor 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) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury 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.

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 SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

WITNESSES

DATE:

ADDRESS

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1.

2.

FORM OF OFFER - RFQ 102/2020 – FIBRE CONNECTIVITY FOR INTERNET BANDWIDTH

To: **NDLAMBE MUNICIPALITY**

Having examined the bid documentation and the requirements as set out in the document, and noting the requirement that any disputes arising must be settled by means of mutual consultation, mediation (with or without legal representation) or, when unsuccessful, in a South African court of law, I/We* offer to provide the required services, as fully detailed in the bid invitation notice and this bid document, for the **fully inclusive** sum(s) as follows:

| COMPONENT | QUANTITY | UNIT PRICE ZAR | TOTAL ZAR |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Installation | 1 | | |
| Monthly Cost | 12 | | |
| Total | | | |

TOTAL PRICE OFFER (INCLUDING VAT) PER ABOVE =

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Signed on this.....day of2020, at

..... (Place)

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORISED PERSON:

NAME OF AUTHORISED PERSON:

On behalf of the bidder (Company Name).....

CSD Registration number:

WITNESS 1:

WITNESS 2:

RESOLUTION OF AUTHORITY TO SIGN DOCUMENTS

I/We*, the undersigned, am/are* duly authorised to sign the Bid Form for this
contract on behalf of in
accordance with directors resolution taken on
..... (date) by the directors of
..... (company name)
registered with the registrar of companies under Number.....

SIGNATURE:

Name and surname printed:

CAPACITY:

DATE:

WITNESS 1:

WITNESS 2:

* = delete not applicable

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Attach further required documentation after this page (refer also to RFQ Invitation Notice):

1. Detailed quotation on company letterhead.
2. Proof of registration as ISP and CECNS (Class Electronic Communications Network Service) licence.
3. In-depth clarification of the entire fibre line route showing all breakouts and where alternative communications are used for connecting the fibre link.
4. Guarantee of 99% uptime of service.
5. Confirmation of firm lead time from order placement date to commissioning date.
6. Tax clearance certificate issued by SARS OR a tax reference number and PIN or TCC number.
7. CERTIFIED copy of the proof of B-BBEE status level of contribution (only if B-BBEE Preferential Points are claimed).