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THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER(S) TO REVIEW AND REALIGN THE FARMTOGETHER SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAMME WITH THE QUALITY COUNCIL FOR TRADE AND OCCUPATIONS MODEL FOR A PERIOD OF SEVEN MONTHS

CLOSING DATE: 31 January 2025 @ 11:00

Compulsory Briefing Session: 27 January 2025

503 Belvedere Street

Arcardia, Sefala Building, Boardroom (6th Floor)

Pretoria, 0001

Time: 11h00 – 13h00

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REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

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YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RFQ NO: 5/2/1 (612) 2024/2025

CLOSING TIME: 11H00

CLOSING DATE: 31 January 2025

BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING TIME AND DATE AS A RULE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION

1. Kindly furnish us with a bid for services shown on the attached forms.
2. Attached please find the General Contract Conditions (GCC), SBD1, Pricing Schedule SBD 3.3, SBD4, SBD6.1, terms of reference (TOR).
3. Bidders must ensure that they register with the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD).
4. If you are a sole agent or sole supplier you should indicate your market price after discount to your other clients or if that is not possible your percentage net profit before tax, in order to decide whether the price quoted is fair and reasonable.
5. The attached forms must be completed in detail and returned with your bid. Bid document must be submitted in an Email Address stipulating the following information: Name and Address of the bidder, Bid number and closing date of bid. **(Failure to comply will disqualify your proposal)**

Yours faithfully

SIGNED
QUOTATIONS MANAGEMENT
DATE: 22 January 2025

MAP TO QUOTATIONS

RFQ NO: 5/2/1 (612) 2024/2025 CLOSING DATE: 31 JANUARY 2025 @ 11:00

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT).

QUOTATIONS/PROPOSALS RECEIVED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE AND TIME ARE LATE AND WILL AS A RULE NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.

SUBMIT ALL QUOTATIONS ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS – DO NOT RETYPE.

The RFQ documents must be sent into the Quotations.Nat mailbox which is identified as the “Quotations.Nat@dalrrd.gov.za”

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BIDDERS SHOULD ENSURE THAT PROPOSALS ARE DELIVERED TIMEOUSLY TO THE CORRECT MAILBOX:

QUOTATIONS.NAT@DALRRD.GOV.ZA

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT
GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT
July 2010

NOTES

The purpose of this document is to:

- (i) Draw special attention to certain general conditions applicable to government bids, contracts and orders; and
- (ii) To ensure that clients be familiar with regard to the rights and obligations of all parties involved in doing business with government.

In this document words in the singular also mean in the plural and vice versa and words in the masculine also mean in the feminine and neuter.

- The General Conditions of Contract will form part of all bid documents and may not be amended.
- Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) relevant to a specific bid, should be compiled separately for every bid (if applicable) and will supplement the General Conditions of Contract. Whenever there is a conflict, the provisions in the SCC shall prevail.

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
 - 1.1 “Closing time” means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
 - 1.2 “Contract” means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
 - 1.3 “Contract price” means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
 - 1.4 “Corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of any thing of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
 - 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
 - 1.6 “Country of origin” means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
 - 1.7 “Day” means calendar day.
 - 1.8 “Delivery” means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
 - 1.9 “Delivery ex stock” means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
 - 1.10 “Delivery into consignees store or to his site” means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
 - 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.

- 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
- 1.13 "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
- 1.14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
- 1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
- 1.16 "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.
- 1.17 "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
- 1.18 "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
- 1.19 "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
- 1.20 "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
- 1.21 "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing the goods.
- 1.22 "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 "Services" means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

- 1.25 “Written” or “in writing” means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.
- 2. Application**
- 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.
- 2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.
- 2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.
- 3. General**
- 3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za
- 4. Standards**
- 4.1 The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.
- 5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.**
- 5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser’s prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser’s prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier’s performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.
- 5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier’s records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.
- 6. Patent rights**
- 6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.
- 7. Performance**
- 7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award,

security

the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.

- 7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.
- 7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
- (a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
 - (b) a cashier's or certified cheque
- 7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

- 8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.
- 8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.
- 8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.
- 8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.
- 8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.
- 8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.
- 8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the

cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.

8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.

9. Packing

9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

10.1 Delivery of the goods shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the contract. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the supplier are specified in SCC.

10.2 Documents to be submitted by the supplier are specified in SCC.

11. Insurance

11.1 The goods supplied under the contract shall be fully insured in a freely convertible currency against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery in the manner specified in the SCC.

12. Transportation

12.1 Should a price other than an all-inclusive delivered price be required, this shall be specified in the SCC.

13. Incidental services

13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:

- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
- (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
- (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties,

- provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
- (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

13.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

14. Spare parts

14.1 As specified in SCC, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:

- (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
- (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - (i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
 - (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

15. Warranty

15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.

15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.

15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.

15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser

may have against the supplier under the contract.

16. Payment

16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.

16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.

16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.

16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.

17. Prices

17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

18. Contract amendments

18.1 No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties concerned.

19. Assignment

19.1 The supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.

20. Subcontracts

20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contracts if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.

21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.

21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.

21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily

available.

21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.

21.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without canceling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22. Penalties

22.1 Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, a sum calculated on the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.

23. Termination for default

23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:

- (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
- (b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
- (c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

23.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

23.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.

23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the

envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.

23.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer / Authority will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer / Authority, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the Accounting Officer / Authority actively associated.

23.6 If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:

- (i) the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
- (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction
- (iii) the period of restriction; and
- (iv) the reasons for the restriction.

These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.

23.7 If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or anti-dumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the contractor to the State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the contractor in regard to supplies or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which may be due to him

- 25. Force Majeure**
- 25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.
- 25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.
- 26. Termination for insolvency**
- 26.1 The purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving written notice to the supplier if the supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the purchaser.
- 27. Settlement of Disputes**
- 27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.
- 27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.
- 27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.
- 27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.
- 27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
- (a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
- (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.
- 28. Limitation of liability**
- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
- (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and

- (b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.
- 29. Governing language** 29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.
- 30. Applicable law** 30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.
- 31. Notices** 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice
- 31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.
- 32. Taxes and duties** 32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
- 32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
- 32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.
- 33. National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme** 33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.
- 34. Prohibition of Restrictive practices** 34.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).
- 34.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.

- 34.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.

**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT)						
BID NUMBER:	5/2/1 (612) 2024/2025		CLOSING DATE:	31 January 2025	CLOSING TIME:	11:00
DESCRIPTION	THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER(S) TO REVIEW AND REALIGN THE FARMTOGETHER SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAMME WITH THE QUALITY COUNCIL FOR TRADE AND OCCUPATIONS MODEL FOR A PERIOD OF SEVEN (07) MONTHS					
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:						
QUOTATIONS.NAT@DALRRD.GOV.ZA						
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:			
CONTACT PERSON	Ms. Sando Nkwana / Ms. Motlogelwa Thape		CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Petrus Mathonsi		
TELEPHONE NUMBER	(012) 312 8553/8403		TELEPHONE NUMBER	012 319 8153		
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A		FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Motlogelwa.Thape@dalrrd.gov.za SandoN@dalrrd.gov.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	PetrusMa@dalrrd.gov.za		
SUPPLIER INFORMATION						
NAME OF BIDDER						
POSTAL ADDRESS						
STREET ADDRESS						
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER			
CELLPHONE NUMBER						
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS						
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER						
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]						
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]		
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS						

**PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

1. BID SUBMISSION:
1.1. BIDS MUST BE SENT TO THE RELEVANT MAILBOX BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED– (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.
1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.
1.4. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER’S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.6 WHERE NO TCS PIN IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.”

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:
(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g., company resolution)

DATE:

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

Where a person/s are listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and / or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

2. Bidder's declaration

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest¹ in the enterprise, employed by the state? **YES/NO**

2.1.1 If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship

¹ the power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract? **YES/NO**

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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3 DECLARATION

I, _____ the _____ undersigned, (name)..... in submitting the accompanying bid, do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 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 consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.4 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.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring

² 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.

institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.

- 3.6 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.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature Date

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Position Name of bidder

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

PRICE QUOTATION PROCESS (UP TO R 1 MILLION)

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

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

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

- (a) Price; and
- (b) Specific Goals.

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

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

- 1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.
- 1.7 Bidders who wish to claim points in terms of table 4.2 below need to provide proof for each point claimed as guided below:
- Who had no franchise in national elections before the 1983 and 1993 Constitution – **attach certified copy of identity document (ID) and company registration document / CSD report to show/ substantiate percentage ownership equity.**
 - Who is female- **attach certified copy of identity document (ID) and company registration document / CSD report to show/ substantiate percentage ownership equity.**
 - Who has a disability – **attach doctor’s letter confirming the disability**
 - Who is youth - **attach certified copy of identity document (ID) and company registration document / CSD report to show/ substantiate percentage ownership equity.**

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“tender”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- (b) **“price”** means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (c) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
- (d) **“tender for income-generating contracts”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
- (e) **“the Act”** means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 THE 80/20 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**

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

Where

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

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

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
Pt = Price of tender under consideration
Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
- (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
 - (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

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

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

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system)	Percentage ownership equity (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
I. Who had no franchise in national elections before the 1983 and 1993 Constitution	10		
II. Who is female	5		
III. Who has a disability	2		
IV. Specific goal: Who is youth	3		

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3. Name of company/firm.....

4.4. Company registration number:

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
 - One-person business/sole propriety
 - Close corporation
 - Public Company
 - Personal Liability Company
 - (Pty) Limited
 - Non-Profit Company
 - State Owned Company
- [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;

- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person’s conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME:

DATE:

ADDRESS:

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TERMS OF REFERENCE

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO REVIEW AND REALIGN THE FARMTOGETHER SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAMME WITH THE QUALITY COUNCIL FOR TRADE AND OCCUPATIONS MODEL FOR A PERIOD OF SEVEN MONTHS.

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To review and realign the existing Farmtogether agricultural cooperative training program with the Quality Council for Training and Occupation (QCTO) model/requirements.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 In March 2009, the former Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF) in partnership with the Agriculture Sector Education and Training Authority (AgriSETA) commissioned the development of a learning program for farming cooperatives known as Farmtogether to support primary economic activity in rural areas. The content that is covered in the learning program materials is based on 7 - unit standards. However, rather than address each unit standard as a single entity, the specific outcomes, embedded knowledge, and cross field outcomes have been woven into a single cohesive program. In addition, key features of cooperatives that have been identified as critical approaches to successful cooperative endeavours have been incorporated into the learning program and its content. The 7-unit standards are aligned to level 1 on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF).
- 2.2 The seven selected unit standards make an accumulated total of eighteen (18)



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credits which translates into 180 notional hours. Farmtogether is presented as a series of activities that offer participants an experiential environment in which to evaluate and experience the consequences of their choices and actions and thereafter reflect on, reinforce, and present their learnings for assessment. The current design of the programme is such that low literacy levels are not a disadvantage as learners with matric and those with virtually no schooling can contribute equally to the learning process.

- 2.3 Succeeding in the learning process require people to apply their experience and wisdom in solving a carefully graded range of challenges and problems. It is important that this feature is maintained in the reviewed material due to the nature of rural cooperatives whose membership is largely elderly and people with little to no formal education.
- 2.4 The Department of Agriculture Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD) has been implementing the program since its development to assist agricultural cooperatives improve operational efficiencies, increase productivity, and enhance competitiveness. However, there has never been any deliberate focussed review conducted to determine the efficacy and relevancy of the programme, hence this project.
- 2.5 To support this project, the AgriSETA has made funds available to ensure that the programme is reviewed, learning material is redesigned and the programme is eventually aligned and registered with the Quality Council for Trade and Occupations Model. The last leg of the project is to run a pilot before implementation, hence these terms of reference for the appointment of a suitable service provider.

3. SCOPE WORK

The appointed service provider will be expected to perform the following activities in phases:

- 3.1 Facilitate the review and realignment of the Farmtogether Training Program
- 3.2 Facilitate the development of learning and assessment material and register the program with Quality Council for Trade and Occupations
- 3.3 Conduct a Pilot Study on the reviewed program, learning and assessment material. The pilot study to be conducted in following provinces:
- Mpumalanga; and
 - Northwest



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3.4 Compile a close out report and hand over the report and developed/realigned learning material to department

4. DELIVERABLES

4.1 Review the different topics and their relevance thereof in consideration of mixed farming qualification, governance in cooperatives, conflict management, controls in the running of cooperatives, business management, compliance in cooperatives, record keeping and financial management.

4.2 Based on the outcome of the review as in 4.1 above, develop/realign learning and assessment material with the Quality Council for Trade and Occupations Model. Align the learning material with NQF level 1 (learners) and NQF Level 4 (facilitators).

4.3 Register the developed/realigned programme, learning and assessment material with the Council for Trade and Occupations.

4.4 Facilitate the piloting of re-aligned programme, learning and assessment material to establish their efficacy in improving operational efficiencies in agricultural cooperatives. Piloting to take place in the provinces of Northwest, and Mpumalanga.

4.5 Compile a comprehensive close out report of the project. Hand over the report together with the developed/realigned programme, learning and assessment material to the in Department in an Electronic version, E-mail format

5.PROJECT PHASES AND TIMEFRAMES

	FINALISED OUTCOMES	PERCENTAGES %	DURATION
Phase 1	Inception Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The report should be inclusive of the project plan, clear project governance structure, risk assessment plan, stakeholder matrix as well as engagement plan. 	40%	3 months



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	FINALISED OUTCOMES	PERCENTAGES %	DURATION
Phase 2	<p>Review Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The report should indicate the areas/modules affected by the review, topics to be removed or introduced, the applicable credits, notional hours, and duration of the programme. • Furthermore, the review report must indicate the delivery methods taking into consideration the intended beneficiaries/recipients of the programme 		
Phase 3	<p>Registration with Quality Council for Trade and Occupations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit the reviewed/realigned programme, learning and assessment material to QCTO for registration. • Obtain a registration certificate from QCTO 	60%	4 months
Phase 4	<p>Piloting of the realigned programme, learning and assessment material</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct/facilitate piloting of the realigned programme, learning and assessment material in at least two provinces (North-West and Mpumalanga) • Rework the weak points 		
Phase 5	<p>Compile a close out report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compile a close out report for the project. Handover both the hard and soft copies of the realigned learning and assessment material together with QCTO registration certificate or proof thereof to the Department. The service provider would submit the report through email 		

6. PROJECT DURATION

6.1 It is anticipated that this project will run for a period of seven (7) months.



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7. MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

NB: Failure to submit the following requirements with the proposal will disqualify the bidder:

- 7.1 Fully completed pricing schedule (SBD 3.3). A fully completed pricing schedule on the prescribed template must be submitted (i.e., SBD 3 – pricing schedule). **(NB: NO OTHER PRICING TEMPLATE WILL BE ACCEPTED SBD3.3)**
- 7.2 Bidders must attend a compulsory briefing session:
 - 7.2.1 Bidders must be accredited by the relevant quality assuring body as skills development provider **(Attach a copy of the valid documentary evidence of such accreditation certificate/letter)** (The certificates or Letter of approval/accreditation must be in the bidder's name and be valid at the closing time of the quotation.

NB: Should the accreditation lapse during the period of appointment, it will be the responsibility of the service provider to renew their accreditation and resubmit evidence of renewal.

8. EVALUATION CRITERIA

This bid shall be evaluated on functionality, price and with Points Awarded for specific goals as stipulated below.

- 9.1 **Evaluation of functionality**
 - 9.1.1 The evaluation of functionality will be done individually by Members of Bid Evaluation Committee, in accordance with the following functional criteria and values.
 - 9.1.2 The applicable values that will be utilized when scoring each criteria ranges from **1 poor, 2 average, 3 good, 4 very good and 5 excellent.**(Points awarded for specific goals).



CLASSIFICATION: RESTRICTED

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CRITERIAS	GUIDELINES FOR CRITERIA APPLICATION	WEIGHT
<p>1. Capability Firm's experience Track record Competency</p>	<p>The bidder must have completed a minimum of three (3) any projects in development and registration of qualification with a legislated accrediting quality assuring body.</p> <p>(The bidder must attach three (3) reference letters from contactable clients where development and registration of a qualification was conducted with a legislated accrediting quality assuring body, each reference letter/s must be on the client's letterhead, signed and should contain the following details: client's company name and telephone number, name of qualification that was developed and registered with a legislated accrediting quality assuring body.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 Reference letter of development and registration of qualification with a legislated accrediting quality assuring body: score 1 - 2 Reference letters of development and registration of qualification with a legislated accrediting quality assuring body: score 2 - 3 Reference letters of development and registration of qualification with a legislated accrediting quality assuring body: score 3 - 4 Reference letters of development and registration of qualification with a legislated accrediting quality assuring body: score 4 - 5 and more reference letters of development and registration of qualification with a legislated accrediting quality assuring body.: score 5 <p>NB: The department reserves the right to verify the authenticity of reference letters, in case of negative authenticity, the reference letters will not be considered.</p>	<p>40</p>
	<p>The bidder must have completed a minimum of three (3) projects in development and registration of qualification with a legislated accrediting body in Agriculture field focusing on Plant and Animal Production. The bidder should attach reference letter(s) which indicate work done in plant production and a letter(s) indicating work done in Animal production.</p> <p>(The bidder must attach three (3) reference letters from contactable clients where development and registration of a qualification was conducted with a legislated accrediting body in Agriculture field focusing in Plant and Animal Production, each reference letter/s must be on the client's letterhead, signed and should contain the following details: client's company name and telephone number, description of the project, Start and end date of the project and indicating that the qualification was registered or not.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 Reference Letter of development and registration of qualification with a legislated accrediting quality assuring body in Agriculture field focusing on both Plant and Animal Production: score 1 - 2 Reference Letters of development and registration of qualification with a legislated accrediting quality assuring body in Agriculture field focusing on both Plant and Animal Production: score 2 - 3 Reference Letters of development and registration of qualification with a legislated accrediting quality assuring body in Agriculture field focusing on both Plant and Animal Production: score 3 - 4 Reference Letters of development and registration of qualification with a legislated accrediting quality assuring body in Agriculture field focusing on both Plant and Animal Production: score 4 	<p>40</p>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 or more Reference Letters of development and registration of qualification with a legislated accrediting quality assuring body in Agriculture field focusing on both Plant and Animal Production: score 5 <p>NB: The department reserves the right to verify the authenticity of reference letters, in case of negative authenticity, the reference letters will not be considered.</p>	
<p>2. Methodology & Project Management</p>	<p>The bidder must provide a detailed Methodology which clearly indicate the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I. Project implementation plan with details on how the project will be carried out, II. Clear deliverables as per the terms of references and time frames linked to the project phases. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Methodology only met one of the above criteria (score 1) - Methodology addressed both above criteria, but they are partially met- (Score 2) - Methodology <u>adequately addresses both</u> requirements listed above - (score 3) - Methodology <u>adequately addresses both requirements</u> listed above and indicate one additional value adds ((I) Communication strategy with stakeholders) - (score 4) - Methodology <u>adequately addresses both requirements</u> listed above and indicate two additional value adds (I)Communication strategy with stakeholders (II) detailed risk mitigation plan to ensure successful implementation of the project)- (score 5) 	<p>20</p>
<p>TOTAL FOR FUNCTIONALITY</p>		<p>100</p>

Bidders who fail to achieve a minimum of 60 points out of 100 points for functionality will be disqualified. This means that such bids will not be evaluated on the second stage (Preference Points System).



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9.2 EVALUATION IN TERMS OF PRICE AND POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS.

9.2.1 POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

80/20

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

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
 P_t = Price of tender under consideration
 P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable tender.

9.2.2 POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

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

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

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

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

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



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

Table 5: Calculation of total points scored for price and specific goals status.

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender		Percentage ownership equity (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
A person historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination based on race: provided that a person historically disadvantaged based on race refers to Africans, Coloureds, Indians and people of Chinese descent who are South African citizen by birth or descent, who become citizen of the Republic of South Africa by Naturalisation-			
a) Before 27 April 1994	10		
b) On or before 27 April 1994 and who would be entitled to acquire citizenship by naturalisation prior to the date.			
I. Who is female	5		
II. Who has a disability	2		
III. Specific goal: Youth	3		

Calculation of total points scored for price and specific goals status.

The points scored for price must be added to the points scored for specific goals to obtain the bidder's total points scored out of 100.

10. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- 10.1 The Director: Cooperatives in the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD) is the overall manager of the contract and project assigned to the service provider.
- 10.2 The successful bidder will report directly to the Project Manager and the Steering Committee, as appointed by the DALLRD.
- 10.3. The service provider shall identify a project leader to hand in products per milestone achieved and shall present a proposed work plan. The successful service provider



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will be expected to further discuss the project plan during the inception meeting with the department, outlining how the work is going to be structured.

- 10.4 All reports shall be in English. Digital copies of all the project documents will be submitted to the Department.
- 10.5 All documents, materials, data and information, in whatever manner or format, whether hard copy or otherwise, will be the property of the DALRRD and are not to be released to a third party without the consent of the relevant authority.

11. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE BID

- 11.1 Awarding of the bid will be subject to the Service Provider's express acceptance of the DALRRD Supply Chain Management's general contract conditions. The DALRRD and Service Provider will sign a Services Level Agreement upon appointment.
- 11.2 The Service Provider shall commence with the project immediately after receiving the letter of appointment and having signed the service level agreement.
- 11.3 During the execution of the project, the service provider is required to present reports on the progress of the project. It is the responsibility of the service provider to organise the progress report meetings, with one of their representatives assigned to take minutes and circulating these to the Project Steering Committee (PSC) and Project Management Teams (PMT) members.
- 11.4 Any deviation from the project plan shall be put in writing and signed by the project manager.
- 11.5 Any suggestions during the progress meetings, once accepted by both parties, shall form part of the contract.
- 11.6 Payments will be on work-completed basis, i.e. on set milestones as per the pricing schedule.
- 11.7 The Service Provider's team members, named in the proposal, shall be retained for the duration of the project. Team member replacements must be of the same, or higher, qualification and experience as the former and shall be discussed and approved by the department, prior to such replacement. The Service Provider shall



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announce to the Department, one month in advance, its intention to replace one of its team members.

- 11.8 Should the DALRRD accept the final product, the appointed service provider will be liable to correct errors and fill gaps that may be discovered in the data/project, at **no** charge to the DALRRD. This condition will apply for a period of three months from the date that the project was completed and submitted to DALRRD. It will be referred to as the Retention Period.
- 11.9 The Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development reserves the right not to appoint a service provider, should a suitable service provider not be found, at the complete discretion of the Department.
- 11.10 Awarding the bid will be subject to the Service Provider's express acceptance of the DALRRD Supply Chain Management general contract conditions.

12. OPT OUTCLAUSE

- 12.1 The Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development reserves the right not to appoint a service provider.
- 12.2 The department reserves the right to terminate the contract in the event that there is clear evidence of non-performance.

13. CONTACT PERSON FOR TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES

13.1 TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES:

Attention: Mr Petrus Mathonsi
Telephone: (012) 319 8153
Email: PetrusMa@dalrrd.gov.za

13.2 QUOTATION RELATED ENQUIRIES:

All supply chain management enquiries must be forwarded to:

Ms Sando Nkwana
Directorate : Supply Chain Management
Contact Number : 012 312 8403
Email : Sando.Nkwana@dalrrd.gov.za



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14. PUBLICATION

Fourteen (14) days on CSD *✓*

APPROVAL

These Terms of Reference have been approved as follows:

<p>MR. PETRUS MATHONSI: MEMBER DEPUTY DIRECTOR : COOPERATIVES</p>	<p>Supported / Not Supported <i>[Signature]</i> Date:01/10/2024</p>
<p>DR. GRACE MATUBATUBA: MEMBER DEPUTY DIRECTOR: COOPERATIVES</p>	<p>Supported / Not Supported <i>[Signature]</i> Date:01/10/2024</p>
<p>MR. RUDOLPH ABERCROMBIE: MEMBER DEPUTY DIRECTOR: BBBEE CHARTERS COMPLIANCE</p>	<p>Supported / Not Supported <i>[Signature]</i> Date:01/10/2024</p>
<p>MR PHILEMON MATHEBULA: MEMBER DEPUTY DIRECTOR:SECTOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING</p>	<p>Supported / Not Supported <i>[Signature]</i> Date:01/10/2024</p>
<p>MR AARON MALOMANE: CHAIRPERSON DIRECTOR: COOPERATIVES</p>	<p>Approved / Not Approved <i>[Signature]</i> Date:01/10/2024</p>



PRICING SCHEDULE [SBD 3.3]

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SBD 3.3

PRICING SCHEDULE
(FIRM PRICING)

NAME OF Service Provider:	Bid NO.: DALRRD
CLOSING TIME:11:00	

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY INCLUSIVE OF VALUE ADDED TAX
1.	Period required for commencement with project after acceptance of bid
2.	Estimated man-days for completion of project
3.	Rates quoted must be firm for the full period of the contract. Any adjustments to the quoted prices that include amendments to the National Minimum Wage, consumer price index, rate of exchange, etc., will not be considered, as these amendments must be factored in the quoted prices.	
4.	TOTAL PRICE	R.....

Phase	Finalized Outcome	Timeline per Phase	Payment %	TOTAL (Excluding VAT)
Phase 1	Inception Report	1 month	40%	R.....
Phase 2	Review Report	3 months		R.....
Phase 3	Registration With QCTO	1 month	60%	R.....
Phase 4	Piloting	1 month		R.....
Phase 5	Compile a close out Report	1 month		R.....
TOTAL COST EXCLUDING VAT				R.....
VAT 15%				R.....
TOTAL COST INCLUDING VAT				R.....

| SBD 3.3 |

Bid Initials
Bid's Signature.....
Date:.....

Name of Bidder:

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PRICING SCHEDULE [SBD 3.3]

NB: Service Provider must include all hidden cost on the total cost of the project and must include all cost (travelling, accommodation & etc.)

ENQUIRIES: ALL TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:

Query	Name	Contact Details
Technical	Mr Petrus Mathonsi	Telephone: (012) 319-8153 Email: PetrusMa@dalrrd.gov.za
Quotation related	Ms Sando Nkwana	Telephone: (012) 312 8403 Email : Sando.Nkoana@dalrrd.gov.za

Pricing Schedule approved by

MR. Aaron Malomane

BSC CHAIRPERSON

Approved / ~~Not Approved~~



Date: 02/10/2024

Bid Initials
Bid's Signature.....
Date:.....