



KAROO HOOGLAND

MUNISIPALITEIT / MUNICIPALITY



REQUEST FOR FORMAL WRITTEN PRICE QUOTATIONS

Procurement from R30 000.00 up to a transaction value of R300 000.00(incl VAT)
(For Publication on Karoo Hoogland Website and Notice Boards)

QUOTATION NUMBER : SCM/T0304

ADVERTISING DATE :26/02/2025

CLOSING DATE: 06/03/2025 (12H00)

Karoo Hoogland Municipality hereby invites all interested Qualified Service Providers to furnish us with written quotations for the supply and delivery of the services/goods as detailed in the enclosed specifications.

The quotation must be submitted on the letterhead of your business quoting the above quotation number not later **than 06 March 2025 at 12H00.**

PROJECT NAME: HIRING OF HONEY SUCKER TRUCK FOR KAROO HOOGLAND MUNICIPALITY - SUTHERLAND

The quotation can either be hand delivered in a sealed envelope marked with quotation number to: **The SCM Practitioner, Karoo Hoogland Municipality Offices, 2 Mulder Street, Williston, 8920** or emailed to d.vermeulen@karoohoogland.gov.za for the attention of the SCM Office. Please specify in your email or on your sealed envelope the **Quotation Number** stated above.

The following conditions will apply:

- Price(s) quoted must be valid for at least thirty (30) days from closing date of quotation.
- Price(s) quoted must be firm and must be inclusive of VAT.
- Goods must be in stock and delivery must take place within 7 days after receiving the order
- Bidders must complete the following forms: (obtainable from the municipal SCM office and submit it with their quotation)
 - MBD 2 (Tax Clearance Certificate)
 - MBD 4 (Declaration of Interest)
 - MBD 6.1 (B-BBEE Status Level)
 - MBD 8 (Declaration of Bidders past supply chain management practices)
 - MBD 9 (Certificate of independent Bid determination);
- Bidders must be registered on the National Treasury Central Suppliers Database.
- Bidders must ensure that they submit a valid Tax Clearance certificate and the ID documents of directors and shareholders as well as complete all the requested documents.
- Quotations between **R 30 000** and **R 300 000 (Vat Incl)** will be evaluated using **80/20** preferential system.
- The Municipality reserves the right to partial acceptance of one or more quotations, to withdraw any invitation to quotations and/or to re-advertise or to reject any quotation.

NB: No quotation will be considered from persons in the service of the state!

Failure to comply with these conditions may invalidate your offer.

Yours faithfully

SCM Department

Tel: 053 285 0998 / d.vermeulen@karoohoogland.gov.za

SCOPE OF WORK/SPECIFICATIONS

1. Scope of Work

Hiring of Sewer Truck Honey Sucker to be used in Sutherland for 44 (working) days to clean sewer Manholes.

Log sheet must be signed every day by the Worker Foreman and Service Provider

2. Specifications

1 x Sewer Truck Honey Sucker with not less than 7000 liter capacity.

- Pump must be capable of sucking pumping sewer water and solids at a depth of at least 8m below the pump
- High power continuous airflow of minimum 30 Lt/min
- Minimum 6m³ tank
- Minimum 6 inch wet ring pump
- Minimum 80mm pipe required
- Must have a Vacuum lead
- Operator, assistant and driver required
- Price quoted must include rental per day, labour cost, travel cost, accommodation and fuel
- Must be able to work overtime as well

Any enquiries: Mr. FJ Lötter – 083 655 1438

FINANCIAL EVALUATION – POINT SCORING

The evaluation will be in accordance with the 80/20 preference point system prescribe in Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022:

Price :	80 points
The Specific Goals: 10 -Youth and 10 -Locality	20 points
Total	100 points



KAROO HOOGLAND MUNICIPALITY

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SCM/T0304

QUOTATIONS FOR THE HIRING OF HONEY SUCKER TRUCK FOR KAROO HOOGLAND MUNICIPALITY - SUTHERLAND

TENDERER NAME	
QUOTATION AMOUNT	Total inclusive amount <i>(As per quotation)</i>
Email Address:	
Contact person	
Contact number	
CSD Nr	
Youth Scoring (See MBD 6.1)	
Locality Scoring (See MBD 6.1)	

February 2025

Issued by :
KAROO HOOGLAND MUNICIPALITY
P O Box 165
WILLISTON
8920
TEL : (053) 285 0998

COMPULSORY DOCUMENTS THAT MUST BE SUBMID WITH THIS TENDER DOCUMENT

RETURNABLES/MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

- **Full Quotation as per Scope of Works requested**
- **CSD Registration**
- **Municipal Accounts**
- **Tax Certificate / Tax Pin document**
- **Company registration**
- **ID Copies of Directors**
- **MDB documents**

NB: No quotation will be considered form persons in the service of the state.

Only one offer per RFQ document.

RFQ document must be bind together or be in a file (if document will be hand delivered)

If no response/order is received in thirty (30) days after the closing date, consider your quotation unsuccessful.

TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

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

1. In order to meet this requirement bidders are required to complete in full form TCC001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" and submit it to any SARS branch office nationally. The Tax Clearance Certificate Requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids. Copies of form TCC 001 are available from any SARS branch office nationally or on the website www.sars.gov.za.
2. SARS will then furnish the bidder with a Tax Clearance Certificate that will be valid for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of approval.
3. The original Tax Clearance Certificate must be submitted together with the bid. Failure to submit the Original and valid Tax Clearance Certificate will result in the invalidation of the bid. Certified copies of the Tax Clearance Certificate will not be acceptable.
4. In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate.
5. Applications for the Tax Clearance Certificates may also be made via eFiling. In order to use this provision, taxpayers will need to register with SARS as eFilers through the website www.sars.gov.za.
6. Exemption to the provision of a Tax Clearance Certificate will be granted provided that: a) The bidder is registered on the vendor database of the municipality and a valid tax clearance certificate was submitted together with the application for registration b) If the closing date of the price Tender or bid falls within the expiry date of the tax clearance

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1.	No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state.	
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 favoritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in the 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 / her representative:	
3.2	Identity Number:	
3.3	Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder ²):	
3.4	Company Registration Number:	
3.5	Tax Reference Number:	
3.6	VAT Registration Number:	
3.7	The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers (where applicable) 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:	

¹ MSCM 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 or 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 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 exercise 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:	
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:	
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:	
3.12	Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in the service of the state?	YES / NO
3.12.1	If yes, furnish particulars:	
3.13	Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in the service of the state?	YES / NO
3.13.1	If yes, furnish particulars:	
3.14	Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract?	YES / NO
3.14.1	If yes, furnish particulars:	
1. Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders		
	Full Name	Identity Number
		State Employee Number

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Signature

.....
Date

.....
Capacity

.....
Name of the bidder

PREFERENCE POINT CLAIM FORM

**PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022
AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY OF KAROO HOOGLAND MUNICIPALITY: EITHER 80/20 OR 90/20
PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM**

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

1.2 Either the 90/10 or 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 (B-BBEE status level contribution and Locality)

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

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

1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“tender”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price Tenders, 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	
$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right) \qquad \text{or} \qquad Ps = 90 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$			

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:

80/20	or	90/10	
$Ps = 80 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) \qquad \text{or} \qquad Ps = 90 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$			

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 the 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 (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Youth and Locality				
Age of participant	2 5 5 40			
Above 35 years of age		4		
35 years and below of age		10		
*Locality		10		
Total Points		20		

Youth

Please attach Company registration and the ID Copies of the Directors / Members / Proprietors or valid B-BBEE Verification Report (rating report) to get claimed points

Directors/Members	ID Nr	Age

*** LOCALITY**

Local area of supplier	Number of Points for Preference	
	80/20	90/10
Within the boundaries of the Karoo Hoogland Municipality	10	5
Within the boundaries of Namakwa District Municipality	6	3
Within the boundaries of the Northern Cape	4	2
Outside of the boundaries of the Northern Cape	0	0

5. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

5.1 Name of company/firm.....

5.2 Company registration number:

5.3 VAT registration number:

5.4 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

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5.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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5.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

- ☐ Manufacturer
- ☐ Supplier
- ☐ Professional service provider
- ☐ Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.
- ☐ [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

5.7 MUNICIPAL INFORMATION

Municipality where business is situated:

Street address of business:

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Registered municipal account number:

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

5.9

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 5, 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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CONTRACT FORM - PURCHASE OF GOODS/WORKS

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)

1. I hereby undertake to supply all or any of the goods and/or works described in the attached bidding
2. documents to (name of institution)..... in accordance with the requirements
3. and specifications stipulated in bid number..... at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of bid.
4. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - (i) Bidding documents, viz
 - Invitation to bid;
 - Tax clearance certificate;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Technical Specification(s);
 - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011;
 - Declaration of interest;
 - Declaration of bidder's past SCM practices;
 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
 - (iii) Other (specify)
5. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the goods and/or works specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
6. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.
7. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.

8. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM

DATE

WITNESSES

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2.

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

1. I..... in my capacity as.....
- accept your quotation under reference numberdated.....for the supply of goods/works indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
2. An official order indicating delivery instructions is forthcoming.
3. I undertake to make payment for the goods/works delivered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice accompanied by the delivery note.

ITEM NO.	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	BRAND	DELIVERY PERIOD	TOTAL PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)

4. I confirm that I am duly authorized to sign this contract.
- SIGNED ATON.....
- NAME (PRINT)
- SIGNATURE

WITNESSES

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DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES
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- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- 3 The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:
 - a. abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
 - b. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
 - c. willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
 - d. been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).
- 4 **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied). The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes ☐	No ☐

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

CERTIFICATION

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

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION
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- 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. takes all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
- 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

Quotation SCM /T _____:2024/2025: HIRING OF HONEY SUCKER TRUCK FOR KAROO HOOGLAND MUNICIPALITY - SUTHERLAND

in response to the invitation for the bid made by: **KAROO HOOGLAND LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

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

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:
(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.

7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
- a) prices;
 - b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
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.
- 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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