



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

You are hereby invited to submit quotation for the requirements of the Financial and Fiscal Commission

RFQ Number:	RFQ:211105	RFQ validity period:	30 days from closing date
Date Issued:	17 January 2022	Submission (only):	procurementJM@ffc.co.za
Closing date:	26 January 2022	Enquiries e-mail(only):	Ms Rethabiseng Mokebe rethabiseng@ffc.co.za Ms Buhle Ngidi buhle.ngidi@ffc.co.za
Closing time:	14h00pm		
Services Required:	See Terms of Reference		
Delivery address for goods and/or services:	2 nd Floor, Montrose Place, Waterfall Park, Bekker Street, Vorna Valley, Midrand.		

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LAPTOPS FOR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS AS-AND-WHEN REQUIRED.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

1. The FFC's standard conditions of purchase shall apply.
2. Late and incomplete submissions will not be accepted.
3. Bidders are required to be tax compliant for all price quotations exceeding the value of R30 000 (VAT included). It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that the FFC is in possession of the bidder's Central Suppliers Database Supplier number. Validation of tax status will be confirmed through the CSD.
4. The bidder is required to submit a valid certified B-BBBEE certificate or an affidavit.
5. No services may be rendered, or goods delivered before an official FFC Purchase Order has been issued and received.
6. The successful bidder will be expected to sign a service level agreement (SLA) soon after the Purchase Order is issued and received (where applicable).
7. This RFQ will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20 system as prescribed by the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017.
8. Nothing in the RFQ or in the actions of FFC officials or employees must be construed as creating any expectation, legitimate or otherwise, regarding matters dealt with in the RFQ or any other matters not raised in the RFQ.



BIDDER DETAILS:

Bidder/Company name	
CSD Supplier Number:	
Contact person:	
Contact number:	

I, the undersigned (NAME)...certify that:

- a. I have read and understood the conditions of this RFQ.
- b. I have supplied the required information and the information submitted as part of this RFQ is true and correct.

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Signature

.....
Date

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Capacity



1. -PURPOSE

The Financial and Fiscal Commission (FFC) intends to appoint a professional service provider to supply and deliver laptops for a period of 12 months as and when required.

These Terms of Reference invite potential Service Providers that possess the necessary experience and capabilities to submit a proposal.

2. FUNCTIONS OF THE FFC

The FFC is an independent constitutional institution established in terms of section 220 of the Constitution of the Republic South Africa, 1996, read with the Financial and Fiscal Commission Act, 1997(as amended) (FFC Act). The mandate of the FFC is to make recommendations to Organs of State on financial and fiscal matters in accordance with the Constitution and the FFC Act.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

Service providers are requested to quote, supply and deliver brand-new laptops within 5% deviation - if not better in terms of performance and portability - on the following specifications, as and when needed:

CATEGORY A	
HIGH SPECIFICATION (MacOS)	
Display	Retina display 13.3-inch (diagonal) LED-backlit display with IPS technology; 2560x1600 native resolution with True Tone technology
Processor and Graphics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple M1 Chip 8-core CPU with 4 performance cores and 4 efficiency cores; • 8-core GPU
Memory	8GB unified memory
Storage	512GB SSD
Battery and Power	Built-in 49.9-watt-hour lithium-polymer battery 30W USB-C Power Adapter
Connection and Ports	Two Thunderbolt / USB 4 ports with support for: Charging DisplayPort Thunderbolt 3 (up to 40Gb/s) USB 3.1 Gen 2 (up to 10Gb/s)
Keyboard	Backlit Magic Keyboard
Wi-Fi	802.11ax Wi-Fi 6 wireless networking IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac compatible
Bluetooth	Bluetooth 5.0 wireless technology



Size and Weight	Height: 0.41–1.61 cm Width: 30.41 cm Depth: 21.24 cm Weight: 1.29 kg
Camera	720p FaceTime HD camera with built-in microphone.
Warranty	Industry-standard for new machines

CATEGORY B	
HIGH SPECIFICATION (Windows OS)	
Display	13.3" FHD (1920 x 1080) InfinityEdge Non-Touch display
Processor and Graphics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11th Generation Intel Core i7-1165G7 Processor (12MB Cache, up to 4.7 GHz); • Intel Iris Xe Graphics
Memory	16GB 4267MHz LPDDR4x Memory Onboard
Storage	512GB CL35 M.2 SSD
Battery and Power	4-Cell, 52 WHr, Integrated battery
Connection and Ports	2 Thunderbolt 4 ports with Power Delivery/DisplayPort 1 USB 3.2 Gen 2 Type-C port with Power Delivery/DisplayPort 1 Headset (headphone and microphone combo) port 1 MicroSD-card slot
Keyboard	Backlit keyboard
Wi-Fi	Intel Killer Wi-Fi 6
Bluetooth	Bluetooth 5.1
Size and Weight	Height: 15.8 mm (0.62") Width: 302 mm (11.9") Depth: 199 mm (7.8") Weight: 1.23 kg
Camera	2.25mm 720p at 30 fps HD, digital array microphones
Warranty	Industry-standard for new machines

CATEGORY C	
MIDDLE SPECIFICATION (Windows OS)	
Display	15,6 Inch full HD Display
Processor and Graphics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intel Core i5 1035G1 Processor Base Frequency 1.00 GHz, Max Turbo Frequency 3.60 GHz



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nvidia GeForce MX330 2GB
Memory	8GB DDR4 RAM
Storage	512GB PCIe NVMe SSD
Battery and Power	36Wh Li-ion Battery
Connection and ports	3 x USB Ports HDMI
Keyboard	Keyboard
Wi-Fi	WLAN
Bluetooth	Bluetooth
Size and Weight	Height: 20.95 mm Width: 381.60 mm Depth: 259 mm Weight: 2.10 kg
Camera	Webcam with built-in microphone
Warranty	Industry-standard for new machines

CATEGORY D	
ENTRY LEVEL SPECIFICATION (Windows OS)	
Display	15.6" FHD (1920 x 1080) display
Processor and Graphics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intel Core i3-1005G1 processor Intel® UHD Graphics
Memory	4GB DDR4 Memory on board
Storage	512GB PCIe Gen3 8 Gb/s, NVMe SSD
Battery and Power	36.7 Wh 2-cell Li-ion battery (for models with HD Panel + HDD + SSD)
Connection and ports	3 x USB Ports HDMI
Keyboard	Keyboard
Wi-Fi	WLAN
Bluetooth	Bluetooth
Size and Weight	Height: 19.9 mm Width: 363.4 mm Depth: 247.5 mm Weight: 1.99 kg
Camera	Webcam with built-in microphone
Warranty	Industry-standard for new machines



4. DURATION

The appointed service provider is expected to deliver the services for the duration of 12 months as and when required.

5. PLACE OF DELIVERY

The place of delivery will be the Financial and Fiscal Commission, situated at:

Midrand Office

Montrose Place

2nd floor

Waterfall Park

Bekker Street

Vorna Valley, 1685

Cape Town Office

Constitution House

12th floor

124 Adderley Street

Cape Town

8000

Service provider must deliver two weeks from date of order.

6. REQUIRED COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS

- 1) All equipment must have an industry-standard warranty for new machines, which will be handed to the FFC on delivery of each equipment
- 2) The Bidders must submit a proposal and be available for presentation and assessment of the equipment when requested by FFC within 4-6 weeks after bidder have been shortlisted.
- 3) Bidders must submit brochures of all equipment offered.
- 4) All equipment must be a reputable brand.
- 5) The contract is for as-and-when required.
- 6) The Contractor shall be bound to deliver the required number as and when an order is issued to the bidder.
- 7) The acquisition of these assets will be arranged through the division of Corporate Services
- 8) The successful bidder will be required to provide the FFC with invoices upon delivery and will be responsible for delivery.
- 9) Successful Bidders will be expected to enter into a Service Level Agreement with the FFC.
- 10) Failure to provide all requested information might render the submission liable for rejection on the grounds of being incomplete.



- 11) The successful bidder will not be allowed to deliver any goods without the FFC purchase order.
- 12) All prices must include Value Added Tax.
- 13) All invoices submitted by the successful bidder must be Tax Invoices and show the value of the supply, the amount of tax charged.
- 14) Price(s) must include cost of delivery

7. CATEGORIES SELECTION

Bidders are required to tick yes to the relevant category they are responding to. (bidders can respond to all categories):

Categories	Indication (Yes) / (No)
Category A	
Category B	
Category C	
Category D	

8. EVALUATION CRITERIA

The evaluation of this tender will be done in three stages namely,

Stage 1: administrative compliance and eligibility criteria i.e., submission of the documents required

Stage 2: Performance Assessment

Stage 3: 80/20 Preference Point System

9. STAGE 1 - COMPULSORY RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

standard bidding documents and other eligibility criteria:

Compulsory Documents to be submitted	Y/N
Certified Copy B-BBEE Certificate/ Sworn Affidavit	-
Company Registration Certificate	-
Proof of payment of municipal rates and taxes	-
Copies of any Shareholders agreement (If any)	-
ID copies of Shareholder/Directors	-
Signed and Completed Standard Bid Documents (SBD 1, 4, 6.1, 8 and 9) Forms	-
Annexure A POPIA Compliance (completed and signed)	-



Eligibility Criteria

#	Requirement
1	Proof of at least six (6) appointment & reference letters of similar work undertaken accompanied by reference letters of completing the work or those projects successfully. Letters must be on the letterhead, signed and reflect contactable references
2	Visible Company Profile with contactable references

10. STAGE 2 - PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

Service Providers will be required to bring a sample to demo the machines. The demo should carry out a single-core and multi-core score performance assessment using the Geekbench Browser @ <https://browser.geekbench.com/> for all machines. For Windows machines, a WinSAT Formal Assessment should be performed on top of the benchmark assessment as additional assessment information for consideration.

The sample machines will need to meet the minimum performance requirement as set out below for consideration to move to the next stage of the price and preference evaluation. For Windows machines, a WinSAT system score of no less than 6.5 must be reached to proceed to the next stage of the evaluation.

Specification for each Categories on pages 3-5	Performance Assessment Scores	Performance Assessment Criteria		Laptops Brand Name	Outcome (Qualify/Disqualify)
		Single-core	Multi-core		
Category A		>1600	>7700		
Category B		>1450	>5400		
Category C		>1100	>2350		
Category D		>1000	>2000		

11. STAGE 3 - PRICE AND PREFERENCE

Pricing Schedule:

- 11.1 A detailed itemized budget quoted in South African currency (ZAR).
- 11.2 The financial proposal for the work to be carried out must be inclusive of VAT.
- 11.3 The quotation must be valid for a minimum of thirty (30) days.

Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:

Price; and
B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.



80/20 preference point system: **where 80 points will be allocated for pricing and 20 for B-BBEE status.**

Price points	80
B-BBEE contribution status level contribution	20
TOTAL	100

Failure on the part of a bidder to submit a valid certified B-BBEE certificate or signed affidavit will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not awarded.

The price and preference scoring will be in line with the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2017.

***Pricing Schedule:**

Bidders are required to complete the pricing schedule.

The quantity is indicative and only used to determine cost per item and may therefore vary based on demand upon issuing of purchase orders.

Please attach quotation.

Equipment (As outlined on specification)	Quantity	Price	VAT	Total
Laptop Category A	1	R		
Laptop Category B	1	R		
Laptop Category C	1	R		
Laptop Category D	1	R		

Pricing schedule note:

FFC reserves the right to appoint more than one service provider for part or all of the categories listed above.

Each category of goods provision shall be evaluated separately for price and preference. A separate evaluation shall be performed for category A, B, C and D.

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Signature

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Date

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Capacity



PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO STRICT COVID-19 REGULATIONS WILL ONLY EMAILED PROPOSALS WILL BE ACCEPTED

12. EMAIL SUBMISSION

The naming convention of the submission (subject) of the bid shall be as follows to ensure easy retrieval of the bid submissions:

RFQ211105 SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LAPTOPS FOR A PERIOD 12 MONTHS – Bidder name

E.G. RFQ211105 – SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LAPTOPS FOR A PERIOD 12 MONTHS – FFC (PTY) LTD

The naming conversion is critical as it allows for easy retrieval of submission by the FFC.

13. TIMEFRAMES

Closing Date: 26 January 2022

Closing Time: 14h00pm



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**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL BIODIVERSITY INSTITUTE)

BID NUMBER:	RFQ 211105	CLOSING DATE:	26 January 2022	CLOSING TIME:	14h00pm
DESCRIPTION	Supply and delivery of Laptops for a period of 12 months.				
Submission of proposals: proposals must be emailed to procurementJM@ffc.co.za					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Buhle Ngidi		CONTACT PERSON	Lucky Kekana	
TELEPHONE NUMBER			TELEPHONE NUMBER		
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A		FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	buhle.ngidi@ffc.co.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	Lucky.Kekana@ffc.co.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]
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QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?
 YES NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?
 YES NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?
 YES NO

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?
 YES NO

IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?
 YES NO

IF THE ANSWER IS “NO” TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.



**PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING**

1. BID SUBMISSION:

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED 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, 2017, 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:

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.



SBD 4

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid or proposal). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-

- the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
- the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.

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

2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:

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2.2 Identity Number:

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

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2.4 Company Registration Number:

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2.5 Tax Reference Number:

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2.6 VAT Registration Number:

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2.6.1 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / persal numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

¹"State" means –



- (a) any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);
- (b) any municipality or municipal entity;
- (c) provincial legislature;
- (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
- (e) Parliament.

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

2.7 Are you or any person connected with the bidder presently employed by the state? **YES / NO**

2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:

Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member:

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Name of state institution at which you or the person connected to the bidder is employed:

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Position occupied in the state institution:

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Any other particulars:

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2.7.2 If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative work outside employment in the public sector? **YES / NO**

2.7.2.1 If yes, did you attach proof of such authority to the bid **YES / NO**



document?

(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.

2.7.2.2 If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:

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2.8 Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct business with the state in the previous twelve months? **YES / NO**

2.8.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.9 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**

2.9.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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2.10 Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any person employed by the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication **YES/NO**



of this bid?

2.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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2.11 Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members **YES/NO** of the company have any interest in any other related companies whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

2.11.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Personal Tax Reference Number	State Number / Persal Number	Employee Persal Number



4 DECLARATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME).....

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

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

Date

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Position

Name of bidder



SBD 6.1

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

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

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2

- a) The value of this bid is estimated to **exceed/not exceed** R50 000 000 (all applicable Applicable; or
- b) Either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will be applicable to this tender (*delete whichever is not applicable for this tender*).

1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

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

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

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

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



- 1.6 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim regarding preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“B-BBEE”** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act.
- (b) **“B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act.
- (c) **“bid”** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals.
- (d) **“Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act”** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003).
- (e) **“EME”** means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act.
- (f) **“functionality”** means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (g) **“prices”** includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts.
- (h) **“proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means:
- 1) B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person.
 - 2) An affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.
 - 3) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act.
- (i) **“QSE”** means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act.
- (j) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes.

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20

or

90/10

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

or

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

Where



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

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

4.1 In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	6	14
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

5. BID DECLARATION

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

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

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: . = (maximum of 10 or 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

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

(*Tick applicable box*)

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

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

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017:

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

8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

8.1 Name of company/firm:.....

8.2 VAT registration number:.....

8.3 Company registration number:.....

8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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



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8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

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

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

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

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person’s conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;



- (d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
- (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:

ADDRESS

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DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by institutions in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- 3 The bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder, or any of its directors have-
 - a. abused the institution's supply chain management system;
 - b. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
 - c. failed to perform on any previous contract.
- 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	<p>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?</p> <p>(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).</p> <p>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.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

4.2	<p>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)?</p> <p>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.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	<p>Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	<p>Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		



CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

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

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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

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) 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 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
 - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- 4 This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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



SBD 9

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

RFQ211105: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LAPTOPS FOR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS.

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Institution)

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

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and



conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.

9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

³ Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

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

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder



Annexure 1: POPIA Compliance

CONSENT TO PROCESS PERSONAL INFORMATION IN TERMS OF THE PROTECTION OF INFORMATION ACT, 4 OF 2013 (POPIA), FOR STAKEHOLDERS EXTERNAL TO THE FFC

For use by:

THE FINANCIAL AND FISCAL COMMISSION including all its divisions (“FFC”)

1. INTRODUCTION

The Protection of Personal Information Act, 4 of 2013, (POPIA) regulates and controls the collection, storage, use, transfer, and processing of a person’s (in some instances a juristic person’s) Personal Information. ***In terms of the POPI Act, the Financial and Fiscal Commission (FFC) has a legal duty to process a person’s Personal Information in a lawful, legitimate and responsible manner.***

The FFC does and will from time-to-time process Personal Information. In terms of POPIA all persons, including any FFC employee and/or partner who collects, manages, processes, transfers, stores and/or retains such Personal Information, whether held under a document, recording or in any other format, has a responsibility to process such information in accordance with the provisions under POPIA.

In order to discharge this duty, the FFC as the responsible party requires your express and informed permission to process your Personal Information for the purpose of procurement activities.

2. DEFINITIONS

Take note of the following definitions which will be used throughout this document, and which are used in the POPIA.

<p>"biometrics" means a technique of personal identification that is based on physical, physiological, or behavioral characterisation including blood typing, fingerprinting, DNA analysis,</p>
<p>"child" means a natural person under the age of 18 years who is not legally competent, without the assistance of a competent person, to take any action or decision in respect of any matter concerning him-or herself;</p>
<p>"competent person" means any person who is legally competent to consent to any action or decision being taken in respect of any matter concerning a child;</p>
<p>"consent" means any voluntary, specific and informed expression of will in terms of which permission is given for the processing of Personal Information;</p>
<p>"data subject" means the person to whom Personal Information relates;</p>
<p>"operator" means a person who processes Personal Information for a responsible party in terms of a contract or mandate, without coming under the direct authority of that party;</p>
<p>"person" means a natural person or a juristic person;</p>
<p>"Personal Information" means information relating to an identifiable, living, natural person, and where it is applicable, an identifiable, existing juristic person, including, but not limited to—</p>
<p>(a) information relating to the race, gender, sex, pregnancy, marital status, national, ethnic or social origin, colour, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental health, well-being, disability, religion, conscience, belief, culture, language and birth of the person;</p>
<p>(b) information relating to the education or the medical, financial, criminal or employment history of the person;</p>
<p>(c) any identifying number, symbol, e-mail address, physical address, telephone number, location information, online identifier, or other particular assignment to the person;</p>
<p>(d) the biometric information of the person;</p>
<p>(e) the personal opinions, views, or preferences of the person;</p>
<p>(f) correspondence sent by the person that is implicitly or explicitly of a private or confidential nature or further correspondence that would reveal the contents of the original correspondence;</p>
<p>(g) the views or opinions of another individual about the person; and</p>
<p>(h) the name of the person if it appears with other Personal Information relating to the person or if the disclosure of the name itself would reveal information about the person.</p>

"processing" means any operation or activity or any set of operations, whether or not by automatic means, concerning Personal Information, including—

(a) the collection, receipt, recording, organisation, collation, storage, updating or modification, retrieval, alteration, consultation or use;

(b) dissemination by means of transmission, distribution or making available in any other form; or

(c) merging, linking, as well as restriction, degradation, erasure or destruction of information;

"record" means any recorded information—

(a) regardless of form or medium, including any of the following:

(i) Writing on any material;

(ii) information produced, recorded or stored by means of any tape-recorder, computer equipment, whether hardware or software or both, or other device, and any material subsequently derived from information so produced, recorded or stored;

(iii) label, marking or other writing that identifies or describes anything of which it forms part, or to which it is attached by any means;

(iv) book, map, plan, graph or drawing;

(v) photograph, film, negative, tape or other device in which one or more visual images are embodied so as to be capable, with or without the aid of some other equipment, of being reproduced;

(b) in the possession or under the control of a responsible party;

(c) whether or not it was created by a responsible party; and

(d) regardless of when it came into existence;

"responsible party" means a public or private body or any other person who, alone or in conjunction with others, determines the purpose of and means for processing personal information;



Examples of Personal Information include
A person's name and address (postal and email)
Date of birth
Statements of fact (factual statements)
Any expression or opinion communicated about an individual
Minutes of meetings, reports
Emails, file notes, handwritten notes, sticky notes
Photographs and virtual meeting and CCTV footage if an individual can be identified by the footage
Employment and student applications
Spreadsheets and/or databases with any list of people set up by code or student/staff
Employment number
Employment or education history
Special Personal Information Includes:
Any information relating to an individual's:
Ethnicity
Gender
Religious or other beliefs
Political opinions
Membership of a trade union
Sexual orientation
Medical history
Offences committed or alleged to have been committed by that individual
Biometric details
Children's details

3. PURPOSE FOR THE COLLECTION

3.1 The purpose for the collection of your Personal Information and the reason why FFC requires your Personal Information is to enable FFC to:

3.1.1 comply with lawful obligations, including all applicable labour, tax and financial legislation and/or the B-BBEE laws;

3.1.2 to give effect to a contractual relationship as between you and FFC and in order to ensure the correct administration of the relationship;

3.1.3 for operational reasons including the conducting of research;

3.1.4 to protect the legitimate interests of FFC, yourself or a third party;



3.2 All Personal Information which you provide to FFC will only be used for the purposes for which it is collected.

4. CONSEQUENCES OF WITHOLDING CONSENT OR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Should you refuse to provide FFC with your Personal Information which is required by FFC for the purposes indicated above, and the required consent to process the aforementioned Personal Information, then FFC will be unable to engage with you or enter into an agreement or relationship with you.

5. STORAGE AND RETENTION AND DESTRUCTION OF INFORMATION

5.1 All Personal Information which you provide to FFC will be held and/or stored securely and held for the purpose for which it was collected, as reflected above.

5.2 Your Personal Information will be stored electronically in a centralised data base, which, for operational reasons, will be accessible to authorised persons within FFC.

5.3 Where appropriate, some information may be retained in hard copy.

5.4 In either event, storage will be secure and audited regularly regarding the safety and the security of the information.

5.5 Once your Personal Information is no longer required due to the fact that the purpose for which the information was held has expired, such Personal Information will be safely and securely archived for a period of 5 years or longer, especially should this be required by any other law applicable in South Africa. Thereafter, all your Personal Information will be permanently destroyed.

6. ACCESS BY OTHERS

The FFC may from time to time have to disclose your Personal Information to other parties, and entities regulators and/or governmental officials but such disclosure will always be subject to an agreement which will be concluded between FFC and the party to whom it is disclosing your Personal Information, which contractually obliges the recipient of the Personal



Information to comply with strict confidentiality and data security conditions.

7. RIGHT TO OBJECT

In terms of section 11(3) of POPIA you have the right to object in the prescribed manner to FFC processing your Personal Information. On receipt of your objection FFC will place a hold on any further processing until the cause of the objection has been resolved.

8. ACCURACY OF INFORMATION AND ONUS

POPIA requires that all your Personal Information and related details, as supplied are complete, accurate and up to date. Whilst FFC will always use its best endeavors to ensure that your Personal Information is reliable, it will be your responsibility to advise FFC of any changes to your Personal Information, as and when these may occur.

9. ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION BY THE DATA SUBJECT

You have the right at any time to ask the FFC to provide you with the details of any of your Personal Information which the FFC holds on your behalf; and the details as to what FFC has done with that Personal Information, **Provided that such request is made using the standard section 51 PAIA process**, which procedure can be accessed by downloading and completing the standard request for information form, housed under section 51 of the PAIA Manuals which can be found on our website at www.ffc.co.za.

10. COMPLAINTS

You have the right to address any complaints regarding the processing of your Personal Information to the FFC Information Officer at info@ffc.co.za or you may approach to the Information Regulator (complaints.IR@justice.gov.za)

11. DECLARATION AND INFORMED CONSENT

I declare that all Personal Information supplied to FFC is accurate, up to date, is not misleading and that it is complete in all respects.

I undertake to immediately advise FFC of any changes to my Personal Information should any of these details change.



By providing FFC with my Personal Information, I consent and give the FFC permission to process and further process my Personal Information as and where required and acknowledge that I understand the purposes for which it is required and for which it will be used.

Sign: _____

Date: _____