



REQUEST FOR QOUTATION:

**CHIETA WEBSITE HOSTING ,SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE FOR A
PERIOD OF TWO (02) YEARS.**

RFQ NO : CHIETA-WH-25-2024-25-25

OPENNING DATE: 14/05/2024

CLOSING DATE: 27/05/2024

CLOSING TIME: 15:30PM

Note to Bidders: This procurement is an RFQ not a Tender, bidders proposals quoted above the RFQ threshold as issued by National Treasury through Instruction Note 2 of 2021/22 will not be considered.



CONDITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS THAT BIDDERS NEED TO TAKE NOTE OF

1. GENERAL SUBMISSION

- 1.1. RFQ proposals must reach CHIETA before the closing date and time as specified above and be emailed to procurement@chieta.org.za
- 1.2. RFQ proposal received after the closing date and time will not be considered and will be returned to bidder.
- 1.3. Bidders may not seek or obtain the assistance of employees CHIETA in the preparation of their proposal's responses.

2. PAYMENT

- 2.1. CHIETA will pay the Contractor the fees set out in the final contract according to the table of deliverables. No additional amounts will be payable by the CHIETA to the Contractor.
- 2.2. The invoice must be accompanied by supporting source document(s) containing detailed information, as CHIETA may require, for the purposes of establishing the specific nature, extent and quality of the services which were undertaken by the Contractor.
- 2.3. No payment will be made to the Contractor unless an original tax invoice complying with section 20 of the VAT Act No 89 of 1991, as amended, has been submitted to CHIETA.
- 2.4. Payment shall be made by bank transfer into the Contractor's back account normally 30 days after receipt of an acceptable, original, valid tax invoice. Money will only be transferred into a South African bank account (CHIETA will affect payment only on accounts verified and appear on Central Supplier Database.)
- 2.5. The Contractor shall be responsible for accounting to the appropriate authorities for its income tax, VAT or other moneys required to be paid in terms of the applicable law.

3. ENQUIRIES

- 3.1. Any clarification required by a bidder regarding the meaning or interpretation of the Terms of Reference, or any other aspect concerning the quotation, is to be requested in writing (e-mail) to CHIETA procurement Unit. A reply will be forwarded within three (3) working days. Telephonic requests for clarification will not be accepted. If appropriate, the clarifying information will be made available to all Bidders by e-mail only. The quotation number should be mentioned in all correspondence. Email: Procurement@chieta.org.za



1. Background

The CHIETA is a statutory body established by the Skills Development Act of 1998, to facilitate skills development in the chemical and manufacturing industries and to ensure that skills needs are identified and addressed through various training initiatives. Around 70 % of Skills development levies obtained from the chemical industry is disbursed back to member companies via mandatory, strategic and discretionary grants.

The CHIETA funds industry for the various occupational programs, certain programs that reside within the TVET sector and higher education. In this regard, we are guided by our Sector Skills Plan that is a well-researched document that lists the hard to fill skills/hard to fill positions within our sector. CHIETA in collaboration with the Quality Council for Trades and Occupations (QCTO) is currently responsible for the design and development of occupational qualifications and trades, quality assurance, accreditation, monitoring as well as certification of competent learners.

Our financial performance has indeed been outstanding consistently achieving unqualified/clean audited opinions from the Auditor General of South Africa. Giving industry the training it needs CHIETA is committed to a demand-driven, industry-led approach to scarce skills related and occupationally directed training. Through continuous research and skills needs analysis, our SETA supports training and creates employment opportunities based on current and future skills needs. Our interventions ensure that the chemical industry is adequately supported for skills required in readiness for the 4th Industrial Revolution.

The selected service provider will work together with a dedicated team of web editors. It is therefore vital that the service provider is familiar with working with teams of individuals that work at a distance from each other and use different forms of on-line communication tools. Flexible working hours and practices, as well as open minded and creative work attitudes, are very important.

For further detailed information please visit www.chieta.org.za.

2. Scope of work

The purpose of this Request for Quotation (RFQ) is to appoint a suitably qualified service provider with a proven track record to assist with the provision of Website hosting, Support and Maintenance Services for the Chemical Industries Education and Training Authority (CHIETA) for a period of 24 months



2.1. CHIETA website

Provision of web site hosting, support, and maintenance for the current organizational website. The current website is developed on DNN V9.3.2, the website must be available 24/7, 365 days in a year. The website must be secured and must not be hackable. The successful service provider must provide an end-to-end website hosting, maintenance, and support for the organization.

2.2. Website Hosting requirements

- hosting public website.
- providing adequate security measures to prevent and address cyber-attacks.
- regular backups.
- Quarterly designing of the HMTL newsletter template for the website.
- Uploading monthly newsletter on HMLT Format.
- CHIETA news updates website.
- Content updates on website.

2.3. Continuous support and Maintenance

- supporting and maintenance,
- providing adequate staff training and tutorials,
- consultancy for new developments and ideas,
- accessibility consultancy,
- testing and providing proof of testing,
- development work on a case-by-case basis
- monitoring service levels incl. periodical testing for dead links.

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ALL BIDDERS MUST TAKE NOTE OF THE EVALUATION PROCESS THAT WILL BE FOLLOWED.

3. Evaluation & Selection criteria

The CHIETA has set minimum standards (Gates) that bidders must meet to be considered. All quotations duly lodged as specified in the Request for Quotation will be examined to determine compliance with quotation requirements and conditions. Quotations with obvious deviations from the requirements/conditions will be eliminated from further consideration.

Below criteria will be used to assess individual bidders' proposals.

GATE 1: Administrative compliance	Gate 2: Technical Test	GATE 3: Price & Preference
All proposals received will be verified for compliance and completeness of the submitted proposal per the set of minimum requirements as listed under paragraph 3.1.	Bidders' proposals will further be evaluated on functionality to assess technical experience.	Bidders will be evaluated in terms of Price and Preference in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulation of 2022

3.1. GATE 1 : Administrative compliance

The CHIETA will conduct screening of mandatory documents to check whether bidders fully meet compliance requirements. Bidders are required to complete and provide all mandatory documents stipulated below. Non submission will lead to bidders' proposal being disqualified.

No	Description	Submitte	Not submitte
3.1.1.	Proof of registration of Central Supplier Database and/or MMAA number		
3.1.2.	Dully completed and signed standard bidding document (SBD1)		
3.1.3.	Dully completed and signed standard bidding document (SBD4)		
3.1.4.	Complete and signed standard bidding document (SBD7.2)		
3.1.5.	Where bidders wish to claim Preference points, bidders are required to provided valid BBEE certificate and/or Sworn affidavit		



3.2. GATE 2: Technical Test

- 3.2.1. Provide contactable references on similar projects indicating client name; name, contact details and role of the duly authorised person; project duration. If reference letters submitted, they must be signed by the duly authorise person. Duly authorised person should be SCM Manager, ICT Manager, CIO, CFO, or CEO. CHIETA will conduct extensive reference letters submitted.
- 3.2.2. Bidder must submit a detailed solution as per the RFQ project scope to address website hosting, Website maintenance ,Website security and Website support.
- 3.2.3. Minimum 3 years' experience in website and intranet development , design functions, maintenance, and support services. A company profile clearly indicating the number of years in providing required services must be submitted.

Non submission of the above functionality supporting documents will lead to automatic disqualification from the evaluation process.

3.3. GATE 3: Price and Preference

The bidders that have successfully progressed through to Gate 1 & 2 will be evaluated in accordance with the **80/20** Preference Point System as contemplated in the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022 where bidder with highest score on price and preference will be awarded. if appropriate, implied contract price adjustments will be made to the cost proposals of all remaining quotations.

3.4. Financial Offer Requirements

Interested bidders are required to submit their financial offer in the following format. Prices shall be submitted in rand value and VAT included where applicable and be fixed for the duration of the contract. Prices proposed by the service provider will be regarded as genuine prices and must be valid for the full duration of the 24 months' engagement period (2years). Note: All prices must be annually quoted over a period of 2 years.

Services	Year 1	Year 2
Hosting /year		
Design and artwork		
Re-development of existing website		
Content migration (see technical below)		
Staff training		



On-going support and Maintenance		
Daily/hourly rate for technical support and additional development		
Additional services (please specify)		
TOTAL expenses for hosting (Monthly charge)		

3.4.1. Hardware

2x Quad Core Intel Xeon 1.8GHz
 2xSATA 1TB HD, RAID1
 32GB DDR3 RAM
 64-bit Operating Systems, x64-based processor

3.4.2. Software

Windows Server 2016
 Microsoft SQL Server 2016
 Internet Information Services IIS 10
 DNN CMS
 HTTPS (Comodo DV PositiveSSL)
 WordPress/PHP 7
 MySQL 5.5+

3.4.3. Network infrastructure.

All traffic served securely over HTTPS
 Comodo DV PositiveSSL – All the SSL certs link <https://www.comodo.com/>
 PRTG to monitor the servers. Sys Admin on duty 24/7
 Server Firewall
 Intrusion Detection System (IDS) McAfee
 Sys Admin on duty 24/7, messaging e-mail, work messenger and Telegram when servers experience issues
 Acronis Cloud which backs up to a separate location

[REFER BELOW FOR RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS BELOW](#)





STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENT (SBD1)

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES EDUCATION AND TRAINING AUTHORITY

BID NUMBER:		CLOSING DATE:		CLOSING TIME:	
DESCRIPTION					

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID INCLUDING ENQUIRIES

Procurement@chieta.org.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					
	TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:	

B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	OR	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY?

AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA) AND NAME THE APPLICABLE IN THE TICK BOX	<input type="checkbox"/>	AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	A REGISTERED AUDITOR
		NAME:

[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]



1 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]		2 ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ANSWER PART B:3 BELOW]	
3 SIGNATURE OF BIDDER		4 DATE	
5 CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED			
6 TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED		7 TOTAL BID PRICE (ALL INCLUSIVE)	
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY	CHIETA	CONTACT PERSON	SCM
CONTACT PERSON	SCM	TELEPHONE NUMBER	N/A
TELEPHONE NUMBER		FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A
FACSIMILE NUMBER		E-MAIL ADDRESS	Procurement@chieta.org.za
E-MAIL ADDRESS			

- 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 **ONLINE**
 - 1.3. BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) TO UPLOAD MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS; AND BANKING INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES). B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.
 - 1.4. WHERE A BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD, MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTATION. B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.
 - 1.5. 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 LEGISLATION OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.



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 VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED; EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE PROOF OF TCS / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.6 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

- 3.1. IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?
 YES NO
- 3.2. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? YES
 NO
- 3.3. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?
 YES NO
- 3.4. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?
 YES NO

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

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



STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENT (SBD4)

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

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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¹ the power, by one person or a group of persons holding most 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.



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 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.



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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of bidder



STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENT (SBD6.1)

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

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, 2022.

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 **not exceed** R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the preference point system shall be applicable;

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.



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, 2022:

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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.

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]



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 certificates, 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 because 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 because of that person’s conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered because of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders, and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
DATE:



STANDARD BIDDING DOCUMENT (SBD7.2)

1. We hereby undertake to render services described in the attached proposal documents to CHIETA in accordance with the requirements and task directives/proposals specifications at the price/s quoted. Our offer remains binding upon us and open for acceptance by CHIETA during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the bid.
2. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - 2.1 Bidding documents, viz
 - Request for Bids
 - Proposal submitted by the Service Provider in response to CHIETA 's Request for quotation
 - Tax Clearance Certificate
 - Pricing Schedule
 - B-BBEE certificates in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022
 - Declaration of interest
 - Special Conditions of Contract (if applicable)
3. We agree that, for purposes of clause 27.4 of the TGCC, all disputes, unless otherwise agreed to between parties, shall be referred to mediation with an Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa ("AFSA") accredited and appointed mediator in accordance with the then current rules of the AFSA or its successor.
4. We confirm that we have satisfied us as to the correctness and validity of our bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all our obligations and we accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at our own risk.
5. We accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on us under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfilment of this contract.
6. We declare that we have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
7. I confirm that I am duly authorized to sign this contract for and/or on behalf of the Service Provider.



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.