



Hessequa Municipality
CLOSED QUOTATION

RFQ 93932- THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FIRE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR HESSEQUA
MUNICIPALITY FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE MONTHS (ON AN AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BASIS)

CLOSING DATE: 28 AUGUST 2026

CLOSING TIME: 12:00

NAME OF BIDDER* :

ADDRESS* :

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TEL NUMBER* :

FAX NUMBER* :

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CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE REG NO* :

B-BBEE LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION* :

QUOTATION AMOUNT (VAT INCLUDED)* :

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Formal written quotations are hereby invited from professional service providers for **THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FIRE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR HESSEQUA MUNICIPALITY FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE MONTHS (ON AN AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BASIS)**.

Formal written quotations must be submitted on original documents and remain valid for 60 days after the closing date of the quotation. Enquiries about the specifications of the tender may be addressed to Mr. Daniel Dippenaar at telephone 028 713 8085 or by e-mail to danield@hessequa.gov.za. Enquiries about the completion of the document can be addressed to Ms Christe-lee Prins at telephone (028) 713 8084 or by e-mail to christi-lee@hessequa.gov.za

Fully completed written quotations must be placed in a sealed envelope and deposited in the **closed quotation box on the ground floor at the Hessequa Municipality – ABSA Building, corner Dickson and Chruch Street** by not later than **12:00 (GMT+2) on FRIDAY, 28 AUGUST 2026** or be e-mailed to reach christi-lee@hessequa.gov.za , before the specified closing date and time. The envelope must be endorsed clearly with the name, number and closing date of the quotation as shown above.

The formal written quotations will be evaluated on the 80/20 Preference Points system as prescribed by the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022.

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS IN TERMS OF THE B-BBEE SCORE CARD	10
SPECIFIC GOALS IN TERMS OF LOCALITY	10
Total points for Price and Preference	100

The closed quotation box will be emptied just after 12:00 on the closing date. Late quotations will under no circumstances be accepted.

The Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to quote and/or to re-advertise or to reject any quotation or to accept a part of it. The Municipality does not bind itself to accepting the lowest quotation.

It is expected of all prospective service providers who are not yet registered on the Central Supplier Database to register without delay on the prescribed form. The Municipality may only accept quotations from prospective suppliers who are registered on the Central Supplier Database.

Prices quoted must be firm, inclusive of VAT and where applicable for delivery to the address indicated below. The total amount of the quotation must also be clearly indicated;

Please refrain from quoting on goods that are out of stock or not usually stocked by your company, or indicate on your quotation that this is the case and what the delivery period on those items will be.

The closed quotation is subjected to the General Conditions of Contract as contained in MFMA Circular 25 of 2005 and the conditions contained in Hessequa Municipal SCM POS section 3.2.4

If a quotation is submitted for the goods; services or works requested, you the supplier accepts the conditions of this quotation and that the goods; services and works will be supplied or constructed as per this quotation.

A formal order will be issued to the successful supplier that will be a written instruction to the supplier to supply; deliver or construct as per specifications contained in this quotation.

The municipality reserves the right to make an award to more than one supplier.

If a quotation is called for a specific number of items, Council reserves the right to change the number of such items to be higher or lower. The successful quotationer will then be given an opportunity to evaluate the new scenario and inform the Municipality if it is acceptable. If the successful quotationer does not accept the new scenario, it will be offered to the second-placed quotationer. The process will be continued to the Municipality's satisfaction.

If you have not received a response from the Municipality within thirty (30) days after the closing date of the quotation, please regard your quotation as unsuccessful.

Should you be interested in wanting to know to who the successful quotationer was, you may consult our website at www.hessequa.gov.za where monthly reports on awards will be published.

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MUNICIPAL MANAGER

SECTION 1.2: CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION

1.2.1 General and Special Conditions of Contract

The General Conditions of Contract (GCC) available on the National Treasury website <http://www.treasury.gov.za/divisions/ocpo/sc/GeneralConditions/> will be applicable to this formal written quotation as well as Special Conditions of Contract (SCC) (if applicable) forming part of this set of quotation documents in addition to the conditions and information. Where the GCC and SCC are in conflict with one another, the stipulations of the SCC will prevail.

1.2.2 Completion of Documents

- (a) The original document must be completed fully in black ink and signed by the authorised signatory to validate the quotation. Section 5: DECLARATION must be completed and signed by the authorised signatory and returned. Failure to do so will result in the disqualification of the quotation.
- (b) Documents may not be retyped. Retyped documents will result in the disqualification of the quotation.
- (c) The complete original document must be returned. Missing pages will result in the disqualification of the quotation.
- (d) No unauthorised alteration of this set of documents will be allowed. Any unauthorised alteration will disqualify the quotation automatically. Any ambiguity has to be cleared with contact person for the quotation before the closure date and time.
- (e) The quotation document as provided by the Municipality's Supply Chain Management Section will be the prevailing document in the event of an inconsistency between the completed submitted quotation document by a bidder and the quotation document provided by the Municipality.

1.2.3 Compulsory Documentation

1.2.3.1 Tax Clearance Certificate

- (a) A copy of a Tax Compliance Status Pin and a Tax Compliance Certificate, printed from the SARS website, must accompany the bid documents. The onus is on the bidder to ensure that their tax matters with SARS are in order.
- (b) In the case of a Consortium/Joint Venture every member must submit a separate Tax Compliance Status Pin and a Tax Compliance Certificate, printed from the SARS website, with the bid documents.
- (c) If a bid is not supported by a Tax Compliance Status Pin and a Tax Compliance Certificate as an attachment to the bid documents, the Municipality reserves the right to obtain such documents after the closing date to verify that the bidder's tax matters are in order. If no such document can be obtained within a period as specified by the Municipality, the bid will be disqualified.
- (d) The Tax Compliance Status Pin will be verified by the Municipality on the SARS website.

1.2.4 Other Documentation

1.2.4.1 Municipal Rates, Taxes and Charges

- (a) A copy of the bidder's **AND** the Director/s municipal account (for the Municipality where the bidder pays his account) **for the month preceding the quotation closure date** must accompany the closed quotation documents. If such a copy does not accompany the bid document of the successful bidder, the Municipality reserves the right to obtain such documents after the closing date to verify that their municipal accounts are in order.
- (b) Any bidder which is or whose directors are in arrears with their municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges due to any Municipality or any of its entities for more than three months and have not made an arrangement for settlement of same before the bid closure date will be unsuccessful.
- (c) If a bidder rents their premises, proof must be submitted that the rental includes their municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges and that their rent is not in arrears.

1.2.5 Authorised Signatory

- (a) A copy of the recorded Resolution taken by the Board of Directors, members, partners or trustees authorising the representative to submit this bid on the bidder's behalf must be attached to the Bid Document on submission of same.
- (b) A bid shall be eligible for consideration only if it bears the signature of the bidder or of some person duly and lawfully authorised to sign it for and on behalf of the bidder.
- (c) If such a copy of the Resolution does not accompany the bid document of the successful bidder, the Municipality reserves the right to obtain such document after the closing date to verify that the signatory is in order.

1.2.6 Quantities of Specific Items

If quotations are called for a specific number of items, Council reserves the right to change the number of such items to be higher or lower. The successful bidder will then be given an opportunity to evaluate the new scenario and inform the Municipality if it is acceptable. If the successful bidder does not accept the new scenario, it will be offered to the second-placed bidder. The process will be continued to the Municipality's satisfaction.

1.2.7 Site / Information Meetings

None

1.2.8 Submission of Quotation

- (a) The quotation must be placed in a sealed envelope, or envelopes when the two-envelope system is specified, clearly marked with the quotation title as well as closing date and time and
 - placed in the **closed quotation box on the Ground floor at the Municipality by not later than 12:00 on FRIDAY, 28 AUGUST 2026.**

OR

- be e-mailed to christi-lee@hessequa.gov.za before the specified closing date and time.

1.2.9 Expenses Incurred in Preparation of Quotation

The Municipality shall not be liable for any expenses incurred in the preparation and submission of the quotation.

1.2.10 Contact with Municipality after Closure Date

Bidders shall not contact the Hessequa Municipality on any matter relating to their bid from the time of the opening of the bid to the time the contract is awarded. If a bidder wishes to bring additional information to the notice of the Hessequa Municipality, it should do so in writing to the Hessequa Municipality. Any effort by the firm to influence the Hessequa Municipality in the bid evaluation, bid comparison or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of the bid.

1.2.11 Opening, Recording and Publication of Quotations Received

- (a) Quotations will be opened on the closing date immediately after the closing time specified in the documents. If requested by any bidder present, the names of the bidders, and if practical, the total amount of each bid and of any alternative bids will be read out aloud.
- (b) Details of quotations received in time will be recorded in a register which is open to public inspection.

1.2.12 Evaluation of Quotations

Quotations will be evaluated in terms of their responsiveness to the quotation specifications and requirements as well as such additional criteria as set out in this set of documents.

1.2.13 Procurement Policy

Bids will be awarded in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, No 5 of 2000 as well as the Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy.

1.2.14 Contract

The successful bidder will be expected to sign an agreement/contract within 7 days of the date of notification by the Hessequa Municipality that his/her bid has been accepted. The Municipality, at its discretion, may also request the signing of an additional Service Level Agreement, which, together with the signed quotation document, will constitute the full agreement between the Municipality and the successful bidder.

1.2.15 Stamp and Other Duties

The successful bidder will be liable for all duties and costs on legal documents resulting in the establishment of a contract and for the surety and retentions.

1.2.16 Subcontracting

- (a) The Contractor shall not subcontract the whole of the Contract.

- (b) Except where otherwise provided by the Contract, the Contractor shall not subcontract any part of the Contract without the prior written consent of the Municipality, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- (c) The contractual relationship between the Contractor and any subcontractors selected by the Contractor in consultation with the Municipality in accordance with the requirements of and a procedure contained within the Scope of Work, shall be the same as if the Contractor had appointed the subcontractor in terms of paragraph (b) above.
- (d) Any consent granted in accordance with paragraph (b) or appointment of a subcontractor in accordance with paragraph (c) shall not imply a contract between the Municipality and the subcontractor, or a responsibility or liability on the part of the Municipality to the subcontractor and shall not relieve the Contractor from any liability or obligation under the Contract and he shall be liable for the acts, defaults and neglects of any subcontractor, his agents or employees as fully as if they were the acts, defaults or neglects of the Contractor, his agents or employees.
- (e) The Contractor shall not be required to obtain such consent for –
 - (i) the provision of labour, or
 - (ii) the purchase of materials which is in accordance with the Contract, or
 - (iii) the purchase or hire of Construction Equipment.

1.2.17 Wrong Information Furnished

Where a contract has been awarded on the strength of the information furnished by the bidder which, after the conclusion of the relevant agreement, is proved to have been incorrect, the Municipality may, in addition to any other legal remedy it may have, recover from the contractor all costs, losses or damages incurred or sustained by the Municipality as a result of the award of the contract.

1.2.18 Past Practices

- (a) The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder or any of its directors have abused the municipality's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system.
- (b) The bid of any bidder may be rejected if it is or has been found that that bidder or any of its directors influenced or tried to influence any official or councillor with this or any past closed quotation.
- (c) The bid of any bidder may be rejected if it is or has been found that that bidder or any of its directors offered, promised or granted any official or any of his/her close family members, partners or associates any reward, gift, favour, hospitality or any other benefit in any improper way, with this or any past closed quotation.

1.2.19 Validity of BEE certificates:

- (a) **If the certificate was issued by a verification agency the following must be on the face of the certificate:**

SANAS logo, unique BVA number, must be an original certificate or certified copy of the original, the name and physical location of the bidder, the registration number and, where applicable, the VAT number of the bidder, the date of issue and date of expiry of the certificate, the certificate number for identification and reference, the scorecard that was used (for example EME, QSE or Generic), the

name and / or logo of the Verification Agency, the certificate must be signed by the authorized person from the Verification Agency and the B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution obtained by the bidder.

(b) If certificate was issued by an Auditor/ Accounting Officers:

The Accounting Officer's or Registered Auditor's letter head with full contact details, the Accounting Officer's or Registered Auditor's practice numbers, the name and the physical location of the bidder, the registration number and, where applicable, the VAT number of the bidder, the date of issue and date of expiry, the B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution obtained by the measured entity, the total black shareholding and total black female shareholding, the B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution obtained by the bidder and must be an original certificate or copy of the original.

(c) If the certificate was issued by registered auditors approved by IRBA

Clearly identify the B-BBEE approved registered auditor by the auditor's individual registration number with IRBA and the auditor's logo, clearly record an approved B-BBEE Verification Certificate identification reference in the format required by the SASAE, reflect relevant information regarding the identity and location of the measured entity, identify the Codes of Good Practice or relevant Sector Codes applied in the determination of the scores, record the weighting points (scores) attained by the measured entity for each scorecard element, where applicable, and the measured entity's overall B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution, reflect that the B-BBEE Verification Certificate and accompanying assurance report issued to the measured entity is valid for 12 months from the date of issuance and reflect both the issuance and expiry date, and the B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution obtained by the bidder and must be an original certificate or copy of the original.

(d) A sworn affidavit prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.

SECTION 2.1: SPECIFICATIONS

FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE FIRE FIGHTING PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

1. Comment on safety and utility for operational categories of Fire & Rescue Service uniform

Prospective Suppliers are urged to consider that the Fire & Rescue working environment is physically intense and exposure to high temperature environments and debris strewn scenes are commonplace.

In ensuring rapid response to emergencies, it is usual for firefighters to don personal protective outer wear (bunker gear) over their station wear or officer wear.

On scene, there are times when firefighters will be working in conditions that may not necessitate the need for outer bunker wear such as structural firefighting ensembles and may be granted permission to work in station T-shirts or in the inner wear that they were wearing at time of response.

To ensure the best possible protection for firefighters; the Western Cape Chief Fire Officers Committee (CFOcom) has adopted the NFPA 1975 Standard on Wildland Uniforms for Fire and Emergency Services as best practice.

NFPA 1975 attempts to eliminate dangerous fabrics and establish a degree of protection for work uniforms. It addresses such issues as thermal stability and flame resistance as they pertain to fabrics that melt, drip, burn, stick to the skin, and cause burns to the wearer. Critical to this, is the statement made in NFPA 1975 “that no part of the uniform garment shall “ignite, melt, drip, or separate” when exposed to a heat of 500°F [260°C] for 5 minutes” and that the requirement of Thermal Stability Test One shall be met.

If the fabric for work uniforms is advertised as “flame resistant”, then the flame resistance test shall have an average char length of not more than 150mm and shall have an average after flame of not more than 2.0 seconds and shall not melt or drip.

The adoption of the NFPA 1975 Standard is in line with the intents of the Occupational Health & Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993 and this is considered non-negotiable in terms of achieving a standard of reasonable protection for the firefighter in terms of personal protection whether in bunker gear or not.

Care and durability are also factors that are considered critical in ensuring that uniforms last longer and maintain their appearance whether due to repeated washing, staining, and perspiration, etc. In consideration of the work environment durability also refers to the ability of the garments to retain their integrity under extreme physical work that will require constant bending, stooping and sometimes crawling through narrow spaces. Colour fastness and appearance is also just as relevant as firefighters work in a uniformed shift work environment which will require constant laundering of uniforms. As the personal issuing of uniform is strictly controlled; it is expected that colour fastness and reasonable resistance to fading will assist in ensuring that uniforms last longer. For these reasons it is expected that suppliers will ensure that full account of adherence to the relevant SANS Textile Standards is maintained and proven upon request from the requesting party.

2. Alignment to Fire & Rescue Service Uniform Policy

Any item of uniform contained in the Supply Schedule must conform to the Fire & Rescue Service Uniform Policy and its related Annexures. No deviation in terms of colour, design or appearance will be tolerated as this will be in contradiction of the Uniform Policy. Should there be doubt as to any item of uniform requested; prospective suppliers are urged to contact the requesting party and obtain insight into Annexure B which contains images of the various items of uniform.

3. Protective Statement on Fire & Rescue Service Uniform Policy

Any prospective supplier or contracted supplier of Uniforms to a requesting Authority is advised that in terms of the Fire Brigade Services Act, Act 99 of 1987 and specifically in terms of Fire Services Bylaws as it applies to municipalities it is considered an offence for a person who is not a member of service, (as defined in the Fire Brigade Services Act) to wear any item of official clothing, uniform, badge, or insignia of the service.

Suppliers (prospective, contracted or otherwise) are therefore cautioned against selling any item of clothing as described herein to any organization, person or entity unless such request is accompanied by an official purchase order from a Local Authority Fire Service; or an official purchase order from a Service designated as a Fire Brigade Service in terms of Section 4 of the Fire Brigade Services Act; or by a purchase order from the Provincial Directorate of Fire Brigade Services; and that under no circumstances should a supplier sell, distribute or issue any of item of uniform as approved for use in the Western Cape to any other organization, person or entity.

4. CATEGORIES OF UNIFORM

O Protective Clothing:

Garments intended to provide personal protection during firefighting and special operations. The compliance standards for protective clothing ensembles will be published separate from this schedule.

ITEM NO.	A-1	WILDLAND FIRE FIGHTING GEAR	
1.	A-1.1	Operational Summer Shirt Fabric Composition: 65% Lensing, 25% Para-aramid & 10% Polyamid ripstop woven material	Colour: Oxford Blue Sizes: S – XL Style: ○ Magnum Style with seven-button dress front placket fully cured for permanent press ○ Short Sleeved ○ Raised Collar ○ Fuse-banded dress collar and cuffs to stay straight and smooth. ○ Box-pleated breast pockets with Velcroed flaps with decorative buttons. ○ Left pocket flap has slot for pencil/pen. ○ Military crease stitch down each front side and on sleeves. ○ Shoulder Arm Patches stitched on sleeves below shoulder line ○ Epaulettes to button for slider ranks to be stitched on top of shoulders in center of shoulder line. ○ Personalization: Rubberized Fire Department Shield with Local Authority name scroll [NAVY Edged] glued and stitched on Left Breast above Pocket
2.	A-1.2	Operational Winter Shirt Fabric Composition: 65% Lensing, 25% Para-aramid & 10% Polyamid ripstop woven material	Colour: Oxford Blue Sizes: S – XL Style: ○ Magnum Style with seven-button dress front placket fully cured for permanent press ○ Single Long Sleeve ○ Raised Collar ○ Fuse-banded dress collar and cuffs to stay straight and smooth. ○ Box-pleated breast pockets with Velcroed flaps with decorative buttons. ○ Left pocket flap has slot for pencil/pen. ○ Military crease stitch down each front side and along each sleeve. ○ Shoulder Arm Patches stitched on sleeves below shoulder line ○ Epaulettes to button for slider ranks to be stitched on top of shoulders in center of shoulder line. ○ Personalization: Rubberized Fire Department Shield with

			Local Authority name scroll [NAVY Edged] glued and stitched on Left Breast above Pocket
3.	A-1.3	Operational Trouser Fabric Composition: 65% Lensing, 25% Para-aramid & 10% Polyamid ripstop woven material	Colour: Oxford Blue Sizes: 30 - 50 Style: ○ Combat Style ○ Two thigh pockets ○ Steel hook and bar waist closure ○ Heavy duty metal zipper ○ No roll rubberised waistband ○ Crease Stitch front and back on Centre Line ○ One back to button pocket ○ Reinforced stitching throughout ○ 7 cm Belt loop to accommodate 50mm Fire Service Leather Belt ○ Bar tacking on all stress point ○ Chain stitch on back seat ○ Plain bottoms
4.	A-2.1	Special Operations One-Piece Coverall Fabric Composition: Inherently flame-retardant material	Colour: Navy Sizes: S – XL Style: ○ One piece long sleeved inherently flame-retardant navy and orange coverall (Flight suit) ○ Rip-Stop ○ Reflective “Fire & Rescue” on back. ○ Sewn on arm patches on sleeve below shoulder line ○ Epaulettes to button for slider ranks to be stitched on top of shoulders in center of shoulder line. ○ Personalization: Rubberized Fire Department Shield with Local Authority name scroll [NAVY Edged] glued and stitched on Left Breast above pocket
5.	B	FIREFIGHTER PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	
6.	B.1	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Fire Gear: Tunic Jacket Compliance Requirements: Meet or exceed the relevant	Colour: Offered in Navy for firefighters and Khaki for officers Sizes: Offered in sizes XS to 5XL Style: ○ Filament Twirl Technology to be used for the outer shell for improved mobility, improved durability and improved protection ○ “HESSEQUA FIRE & RESCUE” Reflective lettering on the

		standards as set out in NFPA 1971-2018: Standard on Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting	back (Two lines) ○ The jacket shall consist of a composite of an outer shell, a vapor barrier, a thermal barrier and a lining ○ The vapor barrier, thermal barrier and lining from the inner shell as be detachable from the outer shell by means of a heavy-duty zip and Velcro with snaps at the arms ○ The jacket shall have two front pockets fitted with drain holes, and closes by means for Velcro flaps ○ The jacket shall include a radio pouch on the left front breast. The pouch must be sewn onto the jacket at a 45° angle (direction: from the chest towards the shoulder) ○ A webbing must be attached to the right breast. The webbing width must be 30mm. The webbing must be 40mm long (The webbing serves as a right-angle front facing flashlight attachment) ○ A Drag Rescue Device must be in the center of the rear of the jacket, just below the collar ○ All seams shall be double stitched ○ The coat shall have a double closure front with 50mm Velcro and a heavy-duty zip ○ The sleeves shall be constructed in such a way to provide maximum movement. The sleeve cuffs shall be reinforced ○ Elbow padding (leather patches) is required and shall be stitched onto the outer shell using a double stitch ○ The inner jacket shall be equipped with wristlets and thumb loops in accordance with the NFPA 1971 Standard ○ The jacket shall include two inverted pleats. The pleats shall be set in the back of the outer shell. ○ The tunic jacket must be available in both traditional style and bunny jacket style. Reflective Trim and Markings ○ Retro-reflective fluorescent trims in accordance with NFPA 1971 shall be fitted to the suit ○ All trims shall be 3M type ○ The trims shall be 50mm throughout and shall be double stitched ○ The trims shall be lime-yellow with a silver strip in the center.
7.	B.2	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Fire Gear: Bunker Trousers	Colour: Offered in Navy for firefighters and Khaki for officers Sizes: Offered in sizes XS to XL

		Compliance Requirements: Meet or exceed the relevant standards as set out in NFPA 1971-2018: Standard on Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting	Style: ○ Shall be shaped in such a way that it provides a tailored fit ○ The trousers shall extend no less than 150mm above the waist. ○ Upper heavy-duty suspenders shall be permanently fitted to the trousers ○ A heavy-duty mechanism to prevent the straps from sliding from the shoulders shall be incorporated into the suspenders ○ The main body of the suspenders shall be constructed of non-elastic webbing. The suspenders shall be no less than 50mm wide ○ The suspenders shall be equipped with two non-slip thermoplastic slide fasteners for adjustment ○ The suspender belt (Left & Right) shall be connected with 50mm elastic webbing at the back ○ The trousers are to be fitted with two Bellow pockets, one on each side of the trousers, with Velcro enclosure system ○ The trousers shall be fitted with a fly flap which shall be fastened with Velcro along the entire length. The fly flap shall taper from top to bottom ○ The cuff area of the trousers shall be reinforced ○ The leg ends shall be wide enough to fit over the leather bunker boots ○ The knee area shall be reinforced with polymer coated Kevlar squares or equivalent. Reflective Trim and Markings ○ Retro-reflective fluorescent trims in accordance with NFPA 1971 shall be fitted to the suit ○ All trims shall be 3M type ○ The trims shall be 50mm throughout and shall be double stitched ○ The trims shall be lime-yellow with a silver strip in the center.
8.	B.3	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Fire Gear: Tunic Jacket	Colour: Offered in Navy, Sand and Two Tone Navy and Red Sizes: Offered in sizes XS to XL Style: <u>Description:</u>

		Compliance Requirements: Meet or exceed the following standards as set out in EN 469:2005 – Protective clothing for firefighters. Performance requirements for protective clothing for firefighting	○ FR Zip and Velcro front closure. ○ Extension gusset under arms. ○ One internal pocket, two external bellow pockets with flaps and FR Velcro® closure. ○ Throat tab with FR Velcro closure. ○ Anti-wicking and scuff resistant barrier on bottom hem and sleeve ends. ○ FR knitted internal cuffs. ○ Provided with 50mm lime silver reflective tape. ○ Reflective tape on arms, back, bottom hem and down front ○ Reflective lettering on the back of the jacket: HESSEQUA FIRE & RESCUE™ spaced between the reflective tape ○ Provided with leather on elbows, knees and shoulders ○ Provided with a radio pocket on the left chest ○ Provided with a torch and microphone strap and pouch <u>Materials:</u> ○ Outer Shell: Raftex FR®/Meta-Para-Aramid blend. ○ Moisture barrier: Breathable, pathogen resistant moisture barrier. ○ Liner: Lenzing FR®/Aramid blend. ○ FR Anti-wicking barrier. ○ Reflective tape: 50mm <u>Application:</u> ○ Structural fires, wild-land firefighting and rescue operations <u>Features:</u> ○ Super light-weight garment. ○ Highly breathable which reduces heat stress. ○ Excellent water vapor transfer ability. ○ Breathable, waterproof pathogen resistant moisture barrier. ○ Extended back section for increased protection. ○ Scuff resistant barrier on shoulders and elbows. ○ Padded elbows and shoulders. ○ Action back for better movement. ○ Expandable radio pocket on left breast, radio loops, torch and microphone strap on right breast <u>Standards:</u>
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			<i>Outer shell:</i> ○ SANS 50469 (EN 469) <i>Moisture barrier:</i> ○ DIN EN 20811, EN 31092, EN ISO 17493, ASTM F1671 SOP 12-013 <i>Thermal liner:</i> ○ EN ISO 14116 <i>Anti-wicking barrier:</i> ○ EN ISO 15025, EN ISO 17493, DIN EN ISO 6330, EN 530, DIN EN ISO 3175 <i>Garment:</i> ○ SANS 50469 (EN 469) & CE certified.
9.	B.4	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Fire Gear: Bunker Trousers <i>Compliance Requirements:</i> Meet or exceed the relevant standards as set out in EN 469:2005 – Protective clothing for firefighters. Performance requirements for protective clothing for firefighting	<i>Colour:</i> Offered in Navy, Sand and Two Tone Navy and Red <i>Sizes:</i> Offered in sizes XS to XL <i>Style:</i> <i>Description:</i> ○ Waist high trousers with raised back and rucked elastic. ○ Removable, braces with adjustable thermos plastic buckles ○ One internal back pocket ○ Cargo pockets with flaps and FR Velcro® closure on each leg. ○ Anti-wicking scuff resistant barrier, around the bottom hem of each leg ○ Provided with 50mm lime silver reflective tape band below the knee and vertically down the back of the trousers ○ Provided with a cargo pocket on each thigh of the trousers <i>Materials:</i> ○ Outer Shell: Raftex FR®/Meta-Para-Aramid blend. ○ Moisture barrier: Breathable, pathogen resistant moisture barrier. ○ Liner: Lenzing FR®/Aramid blend. ○ FR Anti-wicking barrier ○ Reflective tape: 50mm. <i>Application:</i> Structural fires, wild-land firefighting and rescue operations

			<u>Features:</u> ○ Super light-weight garment. ○ Highly breathable which reduces heat stress. ○ Excellent water vapor transfer ability. ○ Breathable, waterproof pathogen resistant moisture barrier. ○ Extended back section for increased protection. ○ Scuff resistant barrier on knees and bottom hems. ○ Padded knee area <u>Standards:</u> <u>Outer shell:</u> ○ SANS 50469 (EN 469) <u>Moisture barrier:</u> ○ DIN EN 20811, EN 31092, EN ISO 17493, ASTM F1671 SOP 12-013. <u>Thermal liner:</u> ○ EN ISO 14116 <u>Anti-wicking barrier:</u> ○ EN ISO 15025, EN ISO 17493, DIN EN ISO 6330, EN 530, DIN EN ISO 3175 <u>Garment:</u> ○ SANS 50469 (EN 469) & CE certified
10.	B.5	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Structural Firefighting Gloves Compliance Requirements: Meet or exceed the relevant standards as set out in NFPA 1971- 2018: Standard on Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting	Colour: Preferable in black Sizes: Offered in sizes S to 3XL Style: ○ Be of a multilayer design to provide maximum protection ○ Outer layer to be fire retardant goatskin which stays soft and flexible after drying ○ Full lined with Kevlar for maximum cut protection ○ Fully knitted 100 % modacrylic inner liner which is sewn in at each fingertip and bonded for maximum retention and efficient wet don and doff ○ A flexible six-layer system to protect the knuckles ○ A NFPA 1971 compliant Porelle PTFE moisture and blood borne pathogen barrier

			○ A leather pull tab for easy don and doff ○ Flexible finger sidewalls of Kevlar and Nomex to maximize dexterity ○ Palm layers to be stitched down with high burst Kevlar thread to strengthen grip.
11.	B.6	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Wildfire Gloves Compliance Requirements: The glove must be certified to comply with EN407:203 Protective gloves against thermal risks to withstand 30 seconds at 100°C	Colour: Preferable in black Sizes: Offered in sizes XS to XL Style: ○ The glove must be lightweight, allow a good fit with a high level of finger dexterity ○ The glove shall consist of two layers, namely a leather outer and an aramid/glass fiber liner. An optional waterproof membrane must be available <u>Leather outer</u> ○ To be manufactured from high quality treated kangaroo or an equally strong type of leather which has the following qualities: ○ Must be water resistant ○ Must provide protection against most mechanical hazards ○ The palm, thumb crotch and fingertips must be reinforced with patches made from Kevlar ○ Must be sewn with aramid thread throughout ○ Must be fitted with a knitted Kevlar wrist cuff <u>Liner</u> ○ To be manufactured from a blend of 66% Kevlar, 33% glass fibre and 1% elastic ○ Must be completely seamless. <u>Performance specifications</u> ○ The glove must be certified to comply with EN388:2003 Protective Gloves against mechanical risks for the following: - Abrasion resistance: level 5 - Tear resistance: level 4 - Cut resistance: level 5 - Puncture resistance: level 4 ○ The glove must be certified to comply with EN420:2003 Protective Gloves General requirements and test methods standard for dexterity: level 5

12.	B.7	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Structural Firefighting Helmet <i>Compliance Requirements:</i> Meet or exceed NFPA 1971 Standard on Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting 2018 Edition (Pertaining to Structural Fire Helmets).	<i>Colour:</i> Yellow and White <i>Sizes:</i> Universal (Adjustable) <i>Style:</i> ○ The helmet shall be flared, rear-brim design with a length of 12-5/8", a width of 10" at the face shield hardware and a height of 6-3/4" <u>The Shell:</u> ○ The helmet shell shall be of contemporary style and shall be constructed of heat-resistant thermoplastic ○ Color pigment shall be added to the thermoplastic resin as part of the manufacturing process that molds the helmet to help maintain appearance by masking chips and scratches that might occur in daily wear and tear ○ The shell finish shall be available in white, yellow, red, black, blue, orange and lime-yellow ○ The edge of the outer shell shall have aluminum reinforced; elastomeric edge beading that is secured at the rear of the brim by a stainless-steel clip and D-ring fastened by a stainless-steel rivet ○ The edge beading shall not melt, drip or ignite when tested to NFPA 1971-2000 Section 6-6.12 Heat Resistance requirements. <u>Impact Liner System</u> ○ The impact liner shall consist of a urethane foam liner with a black high-heat thermoplastic inner shell ○ The urethane foam liner shall be formed without the use of CFC's to eliminate the potential for additional expansion when subjected to heat during actual use ○ A black suspension ring shall have six 1" x 3" pieces of adhesive-backed Velcro® hook material attached, two to each side, to secure the ear/neck protector
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			<u>Crown Strap Suspension System</u> ○ The crown strap suspension system shall be three 3/4" nylon web straps attached to 6 nylon keys ○ The keys shall be locked into the lip of the black suspension ring <u>Ratchet Headband</u> ○ The helmet shall have a quick-adjustment sizing capability by means of a ratchet adjustment system attached to a heat-resistant nylon headband ○ The headband shall be attached to the black suspension ring by 1/4-turn adjusters locked behind the black suspension ring ○ Headband shall be vertically adjustable at the rear without requiring separation of the headband from the helmet ○ The ratchet portion of the headband shall have a ratchet height adjuster located at the rear of the headband, inside of the suspension ring, to permit the ratchet to be positioned for comfort on the nape of the firefighter's head ○ This ratchet height adjuster shall permit at least 1" of travel by means of three height adjustment slots for proper fit ○ The ratchet housing shall be wrapped in a cushion-backed leather cover to enhance fit and comfort at the nape of the head ○ This leather ratchet cover shall be attached by four pieces of Velcro hook and loop material to permit removal for cleaning and replacement. <u>Brow Pad</u> ○ The headband shall be supplied with a fire retardant (FR) cotton flannel brow pad, backed with foam cushion padding material at the forehead ○ This brow pad shall be attached by 3 pieces of Velcro
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			hook and loop material to permit removal for laundering and replacement ○ Attachment to the headband with stitching will not be permitted <u>Chin Strap</u> ○ The chinstrap shall consist of two pieces of 3/4" black Nomex® webbing with a super-tough nylon quick-release buckle and a chrome-plated postman's slide fastener ○ The male side of the quick-release buckle shall be anchored to the right side of the outer shell with a dielectric anchor block secured to the face shield-mounting bracket with 2 stainless steel screws ○ The long portion of the chin strap with the female side of the quick-release buckle and the postman's slide fastener shall be attached to the left side of the outer shell in the same manner ○ When the chinstrap is connected and fully extended maximum length shall be at least 24" when measured from one anchor block to the opposite anchor block <u>Ear/Neck Protector</u> ○ The ear/neck protector shall consist of a 6-oz. rip-stop Nomex outer shell backed with FR cotton flannel for comfort ○ A 1" strip of Velcro loop material shall be stitched in one continuous band across the top of the outer shell portion of the ear/neck protector for attachment to the suspension ring ○ When properly attached to the inner shell of the helmet, the ear/neck protector shall have the following minimum coverage to the sides and rear of the helmet brim: - 6" from the sides of the helmet brim at the chinstrap; and
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			- 6-1/2" from the center rear of the helmet brim. <u>Face shield</u> ○ The face shield shall be a hard-coated high heat thermoplastic material 4" x 15" that is molded in the formed position and designed to fit the contour of the helmet brim ○ The face shield shall be certified to meet the optic requirements of ANSI Z87.1 1989 Standard for Eye and Face Protection ○ This certification shall be in addition to compliance with NFPA 1971 requirements for heat and impact performance ○ When mounted, the face shield shall permit a minimum retractability of 90° in the stowed position ○ The face shield shall be mounted to the brim of the outer shell by a glass-reinforced, flame resistant, nylon handwheel/stainless steel threaded stud attached to a brass T-nut which is supported by an aluminum washer fastened to Quick-Attach mounting blades ○ The face shield hardware shall be tested to NFPA 1971 Flame Resistance Test Two ○ The chinstrap / Quick-Attach combination mounting bracket shall be secured to the brim of the outer shell by 4 stainless steel bolts and nuts ○ A thermoplastic spacer washer shall be used to bridge the mounting bracket adjoining the edge beading. <u>Retro-reflective trim</u> ○ The outer shell shall have 5 - 1" x 4" fluorescent lime-yellow, retro-reflective markings located around the circumference of the outer shell ○ The reflective materials shall be glass bead based to maximize the resistance to heat exposure experienced in
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			firefighting ○ Vinyl based reflective materials will not be considered equal.
13.	B.8	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Structural firefighting helmet face shield (visor) Compliance Requirements: The face shield shall be certified to meet the optic requirements of ANSI Z87.1 1989 Standard for Eye and Face Protection. This certification shall be in addition to compliance with NFPA 1971 requirements for heat and impact performance	Colour: Clear (See-through) Sizes: Universal – Compatible with Bullard & Cairns helmets Style: ○ The face shield shall be a hard-coated high heat thermoplastic material 4" x 15" that is molded in the formed position and designed to fit the contour of the helmet brim ○ When mounted, the face shield shall permit a minimum retractability of 90° in the stowed position
14.	B.9	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Structural Firefighting Leather Boots Compliance Requirements: Meet or exceed F2A+SRC+HI3 +CI+AN - EN 15090: 2012, Standards	Colour: Black with neon trimming Sizes: Offered in sizes 4 to 12 Style: ○ Upper: Full black grain leather fire resistant and waterproofed and breathable (Water vapor coefficient > 40 mg/cm²). ○ Inner lining: Gore – Tex ® lining: Four-layer membrane, WATERPROOF and BREATHABLE (Water vapor coef. > 50 mg/cm²). High abrasion resistance (>500.000 cycles). ○ Inner Sole: 2 layers (polyester and open-cell foam). Anatomically preformed, antibacterial (active carbon), great absorption of energy and recovery. ○ Insole: HTP (High Tenacity Polyester) penetration resistant insole (> 1.300 N resistance) similar to Kevlar ® ○ Sole: Antistatic, fireproof made of nitrile rubber and polyurethane, with anti- slippery cleats. Fuel oil and slip resistant.

			○ Toe cap: Composite Vincap® toe cap with external rubber protection. ○ Threads: Made of Kevlar double stitching; water & fireproof. ○ Reflective parts: Wide and fire-resistant 3M® strip. ○ Closing system: Either laces and zipper or BOA closure system. Aramidic laces (water and fire resistant) with locking cleats. Replaceable zipper, leather pull strap, fire resistant leather protection on down end. ○ The height of the boot must not be less than: 30cm cm (size 42 int/ext $\pm$ 5%) ○ Weight: 2,30 Kg (42 size $\pm$ 5%)
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15.	B.10	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Flash Hood <i>Compliance Requirements:</i> Meet or exceed the relevant standards as set out in NFPA 1971- 2018: Standard on Protective Ensemble for Structural Fire Fighting	○ Colour: Light colors (White/ of-white/ beige) ○ Sizes: Universal ○ Style: ○ It shall be constructed of a double layer of 40% P84 and 60% Lenzing FR ○ The bib/chest protector shall also consist of a double layer of P84/Lenzing FR ○ The hood shall provide 20 TPP Double layer protection in both the head and the bib ○ The face opening shall maintain the 115 to 140mm requirement after 50 donning's and doffing's ○ Each hood shall contain a label with an easy-to-understand user guide ○ The label shall be fire resistant and comply with the durability test ○ The fabric and seams strength shall comply with all burst tests ○ The material shall be natural or light in color.
16.	B.11	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Firefighter Goggles <i>Compliance Requirements:</i> Must meet or exceed the ANSI Z87.1- 2003 High Impact Standards, CUL Certified to meet CAN/CSA-Z94.3 Standards and be NFPA 1977, 2005 Ed Certified	Colour: Clear (See-through) Sizes: Universal Style: ○ Complete goggle tested at 350°F ○ Scratch-Resistant on the outside, Anti-Fog on the inside ○ UV absorbing polycarbonate lens ○ Comfortable, soft closed cell foam for a snug seal, keeping smoke, debris and liquids out ○ Non-vented body, offering best protection against liquids and dust ○ Extra wide peripheral vision ○ Fits over prescription eyewear

			○ Easy strap adjustment
17.	B.12	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Fire Fighters Kit Bag Compliance Requirements: 	Colour: Grey & Black Sizes: <u>Total Size:</u> ○ Length – 100cm. ○ Width – 45cm. ○ Height – 40cm. ○ Volume – 0.18 cubic meters <u>Left Pocket:</u> ○ Length – 15cm. ○ Width – 45cm. ○ Height – 40cm. ○ Volume – 0.027 cubic meters <u>Right Pocket:</u> ○ Length – 20cm. ○ Width – 45cm. ○ Height – 40cm. ○ Volume – 0.036 cubic meters <u>Carry Straps:</u> ○ 50 mm wide adjustable padded shoulder strap. ○ Two 40mm webbing handle straps Style: ○ The bag must be durable and reliable ○ The main body must be made from heavy duty and water-resistant 1680 Denier Polyester with PVC base. ○ The bag must be fitted with Gorilla heavy duty zippers or similar ○ A minimum width of 40mm webbing straps must be fitted as carry straps ○ The bag must feature a center body, one LHS & one RHS compartment with zippers ○ The bag must have a total volume of no less than 180 000 cm³ (11000-inch³)
18.	B.13	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Technical Rescue Helmet Compliance Requirements:	Colour: Offered in White, Yellow and Red Sizes: One-size-fits-all (50cm – 64cm) Style: ○ Provided with a ventilation system adjustment lever to open or close the ventilation openings

		EN 16471:2014, EN 16473:2014, EN 12492:2012, EN 1385:2012,	○ Provided with reflective stripes made of flame-resistant material ○ Provided with an insertion slot insert for universal adaptor to attach visors and ear protection ○ Provided with an adjustment wheel for easy adjustment of the head size ○ Provided with an interior 4-point harness made of flame-resistant material and including a hair net ○ Suitable for wildland firefighting, technical rescue, height rescue and water rescue
19.	B.14	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: High Angle Rescue Gloves Compliance Requirements: EN420	Colour: Black and Yellow Fabric Composition: Cow leather, artificial leather, nylon, neoprene Sizes: Offered in sizes S – XL (8 – 11) Style: ○ Lightweight gloves with uncovered tops of thumb, forefinger and middle finger making manipulation of metalwork simpler ○ Durable double layer of artificial and split cow grade A leather on the palm ○ Additional reinforcement of the high-wear area between thumb and forefinger ○ Breathable abrasion-resistant nylon on the back ○ Neoprene cuff with a reinforced attachment hole ○ Velcro closure ○ Suitable for all working and rescue activities or via ferratas
20.	B.15	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Vehicle Extrication Gloves Compliance Requirements: Certified CE 4X42FP according to EN 388:2016	Colour: Yellow, Black and Red Sizes: Offered in sizes from at least a S - XL (7-11) Style: ○ Excellent durability in cut protection level F ○ One layer of SuperFabric®* brand material protects against hazards through a configuration of tiny guard plates layered onto performance fabrics – an exclusively-licensed solution to HexArmor® ○ Back-of-hand impact guards with high-flex design ○ High durability for long-lasting protection ○ Launderable ○ High dexterity

			○ Form-fitting, quality materials ○ High cut and abrasion resistance provided by SuperFabric®* brand material ○ Back-of-hand impact guards keeps hands safe from smash and impact hazards ○ H2X® waterproof barrier (interior liner) meets ASTM F1670/F1671 for bloodborne pathogen resistance and fluidborne viral resistance ○ Durable TP-X® palm with reinforced stitching pattern provides the ultimate dexterity and grip in wet/dry applications ○ Reinforced index finger and thumb crotch for increased longevity ○ Neoprene cuff with Velcro® closure for a secure fit ○ Hi-vis color scheme for increased visual awareness in the field
21.	B.16	PROTECTIVE CLOTHING: Wild Land Back-Pack Material Composition: 1000D Nylon, waterproof and tear resistant	Colour: Red Sizes: Backpack size: 25,5cm x 17cm x 41cm Style: <u>Backpack:</u> ○ Backpack with two compartments, shoulder straps, two smaller accessory bags. ○ The backpack must contain an internal water bladder and drinking tube. ○ Additional water bottle pouches incorporated into the design ○ Accessory bags, inner water bladder and tube are detachable. ○ Lime silver lime reflective striping on back of backpack. ○ Shoulder strap with radio pocket. ○ Adjustable straps. ○ Configuration of the provided accessory bags is possible. ○ Water bottle pouches on either side of bag ○ Must be provided with water bottles <u>Water Bottle:</u> ○ Water bottle provided in black or red ○ Double wall insulated for optimal temperature retention ○ Leak-proof twist cap with flip lid ○ Universal cup holder size ○ Eco-friendly reusable to-go travel tumbler ○ Bisphenol-A (BPA) free plastic

PRICING SCHEDULE

<u>ITEM NO</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>SIZES</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>UNIT PRICE (VAT EXCL.)</u>	<u>TOTAL PRICE (VAT EXCL.)</u>
1.	A-1.1	Operational Summer Shirt	XS	1		
2.	A-1.1	Operational Summer Shirt	S	1		
3.	A-1.1	Operational Summer Shirt	M	1		
4.	A-1.1	Operational Summer Shirt	L	1		
5.	A-1.1	Operational Summer Shirt	XL	1		
6.	A-1.2	Operational Winter Shirt	XS	1		
7.	A-1.2	Operational Winter Shirt	S	1		
8.	A-1.2	Operational Winter Shirt	M	1		
9.	A-1.2	Operational Winter Shirt	L	1		
10.	A-1.2	Operational Winter Shirt	XL	1		
11.	A-1.3	Operational Trouser	28	1		
12.	A-1.3	Operational Trouser	30	1		
13.	A-1.3	Operational Trouser	32	1		
14.	A-1.3	Operational Trouser	34	1		
15.	A-1.3	Operational Trouser	36	1		
16.	A-1.3	Operational Trouser	38	1		
17.	A-1.3	Operational Trouser	40	1		
18.	A-1.3	Operational Trouser	42	1		
19.	A-1.3	Operational Trouser	44	1		
20.	A-1.3	Operational Trouser	46	1		
21.	A-1.3	Operational Trouser	48	1		
22.	A-1.3	Operational Trouser	52	1		
23.	A-2.1	Special Operations One-Piece Coverall	XS	1		
24.	A-2.1	Special Operations One-Piece Coverall	S	1		
25.	A-2.1	Special Operations One-Piece Coverall	M	1		
26.	A-2.1	Special Operations One-Piece Coverall	L	1		
27.	A-2.1	Special Operations One-Piece Coverall	XL	1		
28.	B.1	Fire Gear: Tunic Jacket (NFPA)	XS	1		
29.	B.1	Fire Gear: Tunic Jacket (NFPA)	S	1		

30.	B.1	Fire Gear: Tunic Jacket (NFPA)	M	1		
31.	B.1	Fire Gear: Tunic Jacket (NFPA)	L	1		
32.	B.1	Fire Gear: Tunic Jacket (NFPA)	XL	1		
33.	B.2	Fire Gear: Bunker Trousers (NFPA)	XS	1		
34.	B.2	Fire Gear: Bunker Trousers (NFPA)	S	1		
35.	B.2	Fire Gear: Bunker Trousers (NFPA)	M	1		
36.	B.2	Fire Gear: Bunker Trousers (NFPA)	L	1		
37.	B.2	Fire Gear: Bunker Trousers (NFPA)	XL	1		
38.	B.3	Fire Gear: Tunic Jacket (EN)	XS	1		
39.	B.3	Fire Gear: Tunic Jacket (EN)	S	1		
40.	B.3	Fire Gear: Tunic Jacket (EN)	M	1		
41.	B.3	Fire Gear: Tunic Jacket (EN)	L	1		
42.	B.3	Fire Gear: Tunic Jacket (EN)	XL	1		
43.	B.4	Fire Gear: Bunker Trousers (EN)	XS	1		
44.	B.4	Fire Gear: Bunker Trousers (EN)	S	1		
45.	B.4	Fire Gear: Bunker Trousers (EN)	M	1		
46.	B.4	Fire Gear: Bunker Trousers (EN)	L	1		
47.	B.4	Fire Gear: Bunker Trousers (EN)	XL	1		
48.	B.5	Structural Firefighting Gloves	XS	1		
49.	B.5	Structural Firefighting Gloves	S	1		
50.	B.5	Structural Firefighting Gloves	M	1		
51.	B.5	Structural Firefighting Gloves	L	1		
52.	B.5	Structural Firefighting Gloves	XL	1		
53.	B.6	Wildfire Gloves	XS	1		
54.	B.6	Wildfire Gloves	S	1		
55.	B.6	Wildfire Gloves	M	1		
56.	B.6	Wildfire Gloves	L	1		
57.	B.6	Wildfire Gloves	XL	1		
58.	B.7	Structural Firefighting Helmet	Universal	1		
59.	B.8	Structural firefighting helmet face shield (visor)	Universal	1		
60.	B.9	Structural Firefighting Leather Boots	4	1		
61.	B.9	Structural Firefighting Leather Boots	5	1		
62.	B.9	Structural Firefighting Leather Boots	6	1		

63.	B.9	Structural Firefighting Leather Boots	7	1		
64.	B.9	Structural Firefighting Leather Boots	8	1		
65.	B.9	Structural Firefighting Leather Boots	9	1		
66.	B.9	Structural Firefighting Leather Boots	10	1		
67.	B.9	Structural Firefighting Leather Boots	11	1		
68.	B.9	Structural Firefighting Leather Boots	12	1		
69.	B.10	Flash Hood	Universal	1		
70.	B.11	Firefighter Goggles	Universal	1		
71.	B.12	Fire Fighters Kit Bag	Universal	1		
72.	B.13	Technical Rescue Helmet	Universal	1		
73.	B.14	High Angle Rescue Gloves	XS	1		
74.	B.14	High Angle Rescue Gloves	S	1		
75.	B.14	High Angle Rescue Gloves	M	1		
76.	B.14	High Angle Rescue Gloves	L	1		
77.	B.14	High Angle Rescue Gloves	XL	1		
78.	B.15	Vehicle Extrication Gloves	XS	1		
79.	B.15	Vehicle Extrication Gloves	S	1		
80.	B.15	Vehicle Extrication Gloves	M	1		
81.	B.15	Vehicle Extrication Gloves	L	1		
82.	B.15	Vehicle Extrication Gloves	XL	1		
83.	B.16	Wild Land Back-Pack	Universal	1		
TOTAL PRICE (VAT EXCL.)						
VAT @ 15%						
TOTAL PRICE (VAT INCL.)						

PLEASE INDICATE THE DELIVERY PERIOD:.....

Delivery to:

Hessequa Municipality

Protection services

Muller street

Riversdale

6670

SECTION 3.1: MBD1: BID FOR THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HESSEQUA

**PART A
INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE HESSEQUA MUNICIPALITY M					
BID NUMBER:	RFQ 93932	CLOSING DATE:	28 AUGUST 2026	CLOSING TIME:	12:00
DESCRIPTION	THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FIRE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR HESSEQUA MUNICIPALITY FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE MONTHS (ON AN AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BASIS).				
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).					

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT:

The Closed Quotation Box Hessequa Municipality Corner Dickson and Church Street ABSA Building RIVERSDALE 6670					
Or					
Emailed to christi-lee@hessequa.gov.za					
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:	

B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	☐ Yes ☐ No	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	☐ Yes ☐ 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?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED		TOTAL BID PRICE	R
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER		DATE	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED			
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
DEPARTMENT	Supply Chain Management	CONTACT PERSON	Mr. Daniel Dippenaar
CONTACT PERSON	Ms. Christe-lee Prins	TELEPHONE NUMBER	028 713 8085
TELEPHONE NUMBER	028 713 8084	FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A	E-MAIL ADDRESS	danield@hessequa.gov.za
E-MAIL ADDRESS	christi-lee@hessequa.gov.za		

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 ONLINE 1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022 THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER 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 THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE 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 FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3. 2.5 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID. 2.6 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER. 2.7 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 ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? ☐ YES ☐ NO 3.2. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO 3.3. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO 3.4. DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? ☐ YES ☐ NO 3.5. 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 ABOVE.

**NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.
NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.**

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

DATE:

SECTION 4.1 MBD4: 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 favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.
3. **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**
 - 3.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:
 - 3.2 Identity Number:
 - 3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):
 - 3.4 Company registration number:
 - 3.5 Tax Reference Number:
 - 3.6 VAT Registration Number:
 - 3.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.
 - 3.8 Are you presently in the service of the state? **YES / NO**
 - 3.8.1 If so, furnish particulars:
.....

* 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 of any municipality or municipal entity;
- (d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);
- (e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or
- (f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

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

3.9.1 If so, 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 so, furnish the following particulars:

.....

3.11 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between a 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 so, furnish particulars:

.....

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

3.12.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....

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

3.13.1 If so, 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:

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

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number	Income Tax Number

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

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

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

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

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

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

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

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **80/20** preference point system.

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

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

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

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS INTERMS OF B-BBEE	10
SPECIFIC GOALS INTERMS OF LOCALITY	10
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 quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- (b) **“price”** means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (c) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
- (d) **“tender for income-generating contracts”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
- (e) **“the Act”** means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin} \right)$$

Where

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

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

POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

B-BBEE status level of contributor	Number of points allocated in terms of B-BBEE score card	Points claimed by the bidder (bidder to indicate)
1	10	
2	9	
3	8	
4	6	
5	4	
6	3	
7	2	
8	1	
Non-Compliant contributor	0	

POINTS WILL BE ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS		Points claimed
	POINTS	
PRICE	80	
SPECIFIC PARTICIPATION GOALS		
Situated within Hessequa Municipal jurisdiction	10	
Situated within the EDEN Municipal jurisdiction	3	
Situated within Western Cape Province	1	

BBBEE SCORE CARD				
BBBEE points			10	
		TOTAL	100	

TO CLAIM POINTS FOR LOCALITY:

- Proof to be submitted in the event of claiming preference points for the promotion of local labour and/or the promotion of enterprises located in the Hessequa Municipal area, Garden Route District and the Province of the Western Cape will be in the form of current and valid municipal statement or current and valid lease agreement of the Head Quarters or branch of the bidding entity.
- In the case of sub-contracting points will only be allocated for the main bidder.
- In case of Joint Venture and Consortiums the parties to the joint venture or Consortium may determine which Head Quarters or branch of the partners will be the servicing entity to the municipality and provide the proof as stated above in order to claim the preference points.

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.2. Name of company/firm.....

4.3. Company registration number:

4.4. 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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and

4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;

iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –

- (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
- (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
- (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
- (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
- (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

..... SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)	
SURNAME AND NAME:	
DATE:	
ADDRESS:	

MUNICIPAL RATES AND SERVICES

Names of Directors/Partners/Senior Managers	Physical residential address of the Director/Partner/Senior Manager	Residential Municipal Account number(s)	Name of Municipality

NB: Please attach copy/copies of Municipal Account(s)

DECLARATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME):

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ABOVE IS CORRECT. I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

AUTHORITY FOR SIGNATORY

We, the undersigned, hereby authorize Mr / Mrs acting in his/her capacity

as of the business trading as to sign all

documentation in connection with Closed Quotation : **THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FIRE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR HESSEQUA MUNICIPALITY FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE MONTHS (ON AN AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BASIS).**

NAME OF MEMBERS / DIRECTORS	SIGNATURE	DATE

Note: If bidders attached a copy of their Authorised Signatory is it not necessary to complete this form.

SECTION 4.3: MBD8: DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 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. wilfully 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 as a company or person 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 National Treasury after the audi alteram partem 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 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:		
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 ☐
4.7.1	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.**

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

SECTION 4.4 MBD 9: CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

1. This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
2. Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
3. Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
4. This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
5. In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD9) 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:

**RFQ 93932 - THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF FIRE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR HESSEQUA MUNICIPALITY
FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE MONTHS (ON AN AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BASIS).**

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

HESSEQUA MUNICIPALITY

(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

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

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:

(a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;

(b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and

(c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder

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.

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of Bidder

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.

SECTION 5: DECLARATION

1. I hereby declare that I have read, understood, agree and comply with all of the sections below, if included, that it shall be deemed to form and be 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, 2017;
 - 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)

2. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this document.

NAME (PRINT)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM

DATE

WITNESSES

1

2.

DATE:

SECTION 6: CONTRACT FORM: (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE BIDDER)

1. 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, 2017;
 - 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)

2. 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.

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 fulfillment of this contract.

3. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.

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

NAME (PRINT)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM

DATE

WITNESSES

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3.

DATE: