



TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR:

AUTOMATION SOFTWARE FOR THE GAUTENG TOURISM AUTHORITY

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BEFORE 10:00PM

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1. INVITATION

- 1.1 Service providers are invited to submit formal quotations to the Gauteng Tourism Authority, GTA is on a drive to automate all processes including submission of memorandums. The executive support staff and personal assistants manage the manual process within their business units, which at times affects the approval and decision-making processes. The automated process will be implemented to address challenges that are faced by the employees.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The GTA has been using a manual document management system for quite some time. With the evolution of technology and the impact of the 4IR, we need a document management system that will assist the GTA to generate, manage and submit documents online using an automated document management system.
- 2.2 The automation and CRM systems will improve the organisational effectiveness in the accomplishment of agency's mission and goals. Both these systems will be customised, implemented, and maintained as a web-based and hosted on the cloud. They will be hosted on a server of a system provider and users will be able to access it whenever/ wherever they need to as long there is internet availability. The systems offer a better and faster software that's easier for the business to use.

3. FORMAL PRICE QUOTATION

- 3.1 The formal all-inclusive quotation (inclusive of VAT) should indicate the total costs that will be charged for the execution of the project.

4. DELIVERABLES/SPECIFICATION

1.1 Memo/SCM Tool

The automation submission tool must automate the submission template and document the submission process for the agency. It must ensure efficient submission process directed to the Senior manager, CFO and the CEO. The process must ensure that submissions are clearly documented and elaborated. The system must be able to allow users to prepare submissions, scan, upload and attach supporting documents.

The service provider is expected to deliver the following services:

- Creation of an automated submission file based on the agency template.
- System should automatically route submissions.
- Memo approval.
- Memo printing.
- One-Time-Password.
- Uploading of documents.
- Amendments to the memo and version control
- Memo rerouting and referral.
- System must notify and alert users when submissions are awaiting approval or is overdue.
- System Audit Trails.
- System Support and Maintenance for 3 years.

4.2 Key Challenges

The current challenges that the department faces include the following:

- Misplaced physical files
- Spelling/grammar mistakes on the submission.
- No information on the status of the submission.
- No information on the timeline of a file or where delays are experienced.
- Poor preparation of physical files.
- Absence of signatures on the routing path.
- No information on a number of active submissions in the system, and where they are in terms of reaching their final point.
- No information on the number of submissions that have expired.
- No information on the duration it takes from authoring a file to approval
- Not knowing where the bottle neck is in the process.
- Following up on the status of the submission becomes a challenge without walking through the file approval path process and physically locating the file.

4.3 CRM Tool

The CRM software requirements checklist are as follows:

Market Research

Market research information and management
Questionnaires / surveys
Competitor tracking

Marketing

Campaign management and planning
Campaign list generation
Personalised campaigns
Campaign execution
Campaign project and task management
Support: email marketing, telemarketing, direct mail marketing, event marketing, trade promotion marketing, loyalty programs
Track campaign responses

Sales

Territory management
Contact information
MS Outlook integration
MS Excel Integration
Opportunity and pipeline management
Lead management and routing
Activity management

Customer Support

Contact management
Support management
Case management
Ticket management and escalation
Knowledgebase
Problem / issue capture

Advanced Analytics and Business Intelligence

Analytics and dashboards
Mobile business intelligence
Balanced scorecards
Business activity monitoring

Predictive analytics
Forecasts
Decision support
Data mining
Online analytical processing (OLAP)
Data warehouse

Common Requirements

Workflow
Alerts
Social Media
Enquiry
Analytics and reporting
Documentation and forms
Integration / interface with other systems

Systems Operations

System performance and efficiency
Data processing and systems control
Data volumes and quality
Security
Backup and recovery

5. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

5.1 Formal quotations (**inclusive of VAT**) should be accompanied by the following documents:

The formal quotation (inclusive of VAT) should be **at least** in the following format:

NO	DEVICE	COST PER UNIT	TOTAL COST (INCLUDING VAT)

5.2 MANDATORY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTS (NB: FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION)

- SBD 4 - Declaration of Interest Form

NON - MANDATORY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTS (NB: FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS WILL NOT RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION)

- SBD 6.1 - Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022
- SARS PIN
- CSD Report
- Business Profile
- BBBEE Certificate / Sworn Affidavit signed by the deponent and stamped by the Commissioner of oath.

6. INVOICES

- a. Payments will be made against the delivered goods / services.
- b. Invoices must indicate the task and/or output and should include a short description of goods delivered.
- c. The GTA pays for work completed to the satisfaction of the agency. No upfront payments are made for work not yet done.
- d. All invoices must be addressed to Tebogo@gauteng.net

7. CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF PROPOSALS

7.1 Criteria for evaluation are as follows:

- a) The service provider will be appointed in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations (2022).

- b) The proposal will be evaluated using the 80/20 preferential system wherein 80 represents price and 20 for specific goals.

SPECIFIC GOAL/S	EVIDENCE REQUIRED TO EARN POINTS	TOTAL POINTS ALLOCATION
SMME (QSE / EME)	Valid B-BBEE certificate / sworn affidavit / CSD Report	20
TOTAL POINTS =		20

- c) 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.
- d) This RFQ is subject to the National Treasury General Conditions of Contract.

8. RULES OF BIDDING

8.1 The rules of bidding for this assignment are as follows:

- a) The GTA reserves the right to withdraw or amend these terms of reference by notice in writing to all parties who have received the terms of reference before the closing date.
- b) The GTA reserves the right to negotiate prices with the preferred / recommended bidder.
- c) The GTA reserves the right not to appoint any service provider if the received proposals do not match its requirements.
- d) Service providers may ask for clarification via email on these terms of reference or any of its annexures up to 48 hours before the deadline for the submission of the bids.
- e) Any request for clarification must be submitted by email at kgomotsom@gauteng.net and answers will be emailed to all service providers that require any clarity.
- f) The GTA reserves the right **NOT** to make an appointment for this project.
- g) The cost of preparing and submitting bids by prospective suppliers will be at the cost of the prospective supplier.
- h) The validity of the received bids shall be ninety (90) days.

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

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

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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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.

² Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

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

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

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN

TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON

PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN

MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE

FALSE.

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Signature

.....
Date

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

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

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

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

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

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

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

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

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

2. DEFINITIONS

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

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

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

Where

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

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

3.2.1. **POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE**

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

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

Where

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

4. **POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS**

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

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

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

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

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
SMME (QSE / EME)	20	
TOTAL POINTS =	20	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

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

4.4. Company _____ registration _____ number:

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

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

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions

as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;

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

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