DR AB XUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

P.O. Box 24, Engcobo, 5050 Tel: 047- 548 5628 Fax: 047 548 1078

BID NUMBER: DR. ABXLM-RFQ/26/2025/26

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LAPTOPS

CLOSING DATE:	**29 JANUARY 2026**
CLOSING TIME:	**12:00 PM**
TENDER BOX:	**RECEPTION**
TENDER FEE:	**R 150.00**

IMPORTANT NOTES TO TENDERERS:

a) **Tenders must be properly received and deposited in the above mentioned tender box on or before the closing date at DR AB Xuma Local Municipality, 58 Union Street, Engcobo, 5050**

b) **No late tenders will be accepted under any circumstances. Tender offers must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly reflecting the tender Number and tender description as indicated above.**

c) **Do not dismember this tender document (do not take it apart, omit pages, change wording or put documents between its pages). All other documents must be attached.**

d) **Initial each and every page. Site meeting not applicable.**

TENDERER	
NAME of Company/Close Corporation or Partnership /Consortium/ Joint Venture or Sole Proprietor /Individual/Other	
TRADING AS (if different from above)	
COMPANIES REGISTRATION NUMBER	
BID AMOUNT	

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MBD 1

1. INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE AB XUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

BID NUMBER: **DR. ABXLM-RFQ/26/2025/26** CLOSING DATE: **29 JANUARY 2026**
CLOSING TIME: **12:00PM**
DESCRIPTION: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LAPTOPS

The successful bidder will be required to fill in and sign a written Contract Form (MBD 7).

ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

MR. S. MBILANE
SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER
(047) 548 5628
DURING OFFICE HOURS

OR

TENDER DOCUMENTS MUST BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT:
DR AB XUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY TOWN HALL / RECEPTION
58 UNION STREET
ENGCOBO
5050

Bidders should ensure that bids are delivered timeously to the correct address. If the bid is late, it will not be accepted for consideration.

The bid box is generally open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS – (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED)

THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

NB: NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE (as defined in Regulation 1 of the Local Government: Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations)

DR AB XUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

TEL : 047 548 5628 **P. O. Box 24**
FAX : 047 548 1078 **ENGCOBO**
Email: mbilanes@drabxumalm.gov.za **5050**

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

DESCRIPTION: **SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF LAPTOPS**
BID NUMBER: **DR. ABXLM-RFQ/26/2025/26**
CLOSING DATE: **29 JANUARY 2026**

DR AB Xuma Local Municipality hereby invites bids from a potential service provider the above mentioned tender.

Tenders must be submitted on the original documents and shall remain valid for 30 days after the closing date of the tender. Enquiries pertaining to the completion of the documents can be addressed to Mr. S. Mbilane - telephone (047) 548 5628 or mbilanes@drabxumalm.org.za /mbilanedrabxuma@gmail.com

Bid documents containing details and requirements will be available from the Budget and Treasury Office, Revenue Section, 58 Union Street, Dr AB Xuma Local municipality upon payment of a non-refundable fee of R150.00 for each document, tender documents can also be obtained from municipal website www.engcobolm.org.za. The documents will be available from the 22 January 2026.

All offers shall be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked and deposited in the Tender Box situated at Engcobo Town hall, 58 Union Street, Dr AB Xuma Local Municipality, Engcobo 5050 not later than 12:00 pm, on the 29 January 2026 when tenders will be opened in public in the Municipal Town Hall. Bids which are late, incomplete, unsigned or submitted by facsimile or electronically, will not be accepted. The Municipality reserves the right not to accept the only or lowest tender or any tender at all, or to accept the whole or part of any tender

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED:

- The statement of municipal account that is not older than three months or a valid Lease agreement OR affidavit from SAPS stating that the bidder is not obliged to pay municipal rates with a confirming letter from ward council stating that the Bidder hold an office in that particular ward. If the bidder operates from home; the owner of the property must write confirmation letter confirming that the bidder does not have lease agreement and does not pay municipal rates. Together with the confirmation letter the owner of the property must attach certified ID copy.
- Bid documents must be completed in full. Incomplete documents submitted may render the bid non responsive.
- Certified ID copy for company director/s to be submitted.
- It is compulsory to fully complete and sign the Form of Offer.
- Bidders must submit proof of registration with Central Supplier Database a (full report). It is compulsory to fully complete and sign MBD 4,8 and 9 declaration forms.
- The 80/20-point system will apply.
- Failure to meet the minimum specified requirements will result in the tender being considered non – responsive.

- NB: No bids will be considered from persons in the service of the state (as defined in the Municipal SCM Regulations).
- All bids to be addressed to the Municipal Manager.

The bids will be evaluated on the 80/20 preferential points system

A maximum of 20 points will be allocated for specific goals provided that the lowest acceptable bid scores 80 points

EVALUATION CRITERIA
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A maximum of 20 points will be allocated for specific goals provided that the lowest acceptable bid scores 80 points

Specific Goals:

NO	SPECIFIC GOALS	MAXIMUM POINTS
1	50% and above black ownership	10
2	50% and above Youth	4
3	50% and above Woman	4
4	50% and above Disability	2
5	**TOTAL POINTS**	**20**

MR. K.L. MULAUDZI
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

1.3 THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS MUST BE FURNISHED
(FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING DISQUALIFIED)

NAME OF BIDDER ……

POSTAL ADDRESS ……

STREET ADDRESS ……

TELEPHONE NUMBER CODE……NUMBER……..

CELLPHONE NUMBER ……

FACSIMILE NUMBER CODE……NUMBER……

E-MAIL ADDRESS ……

VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER ……

HAS AN ORIGINAL AND VALID TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE BEEN ATTACHED? (MBD 2) YES/NO

HAS A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE BEEN SUBMITTED? (MBD 6.1) YES/NO

IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY?

AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA) ☐
A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUITH AFRICAN NATIONAL ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS) ☐
A REGISTERED AUDITOR ☐
(Tick applicable box)

(**A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE 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)

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER ……

DATE ……

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED ……

TOTAL BID PRICE…… TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED ……

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING THIS TENDER MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE BIDDING PROCESS	**ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE BIDDING PROCESS**
1. Mr .P Lisa : IT Technician Tel: (047) 548 5669 Fax: (047) 548 1013 Email lisap@drabxumalm.gov.za	2. Mr S. Mbilane: SCM Manager Supply Chain Management Office Tel: (047) 548 5628 Fax: (047) 548 1078 Email: mbilanes@drabxumaolm.org.za

MBD 2

TAX CLEARANCE CCERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

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

1. In order to meet this requirement bidder are required to complete in full the attached form TCC 001"Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" and submit it to any SARS branch office nationally. The Tax Clearance Certificate Requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids.

2. SARS will then furnish the bidder with a Tax Clearance Certificate that will be valid for a period of 1 (one) year from the date of approval.

3. The original Tax Clearance Certificate must be submitted together with the bid. Failure to submit the original and valid Tax Clearance Certificate will result in the invalidation of the bid. Certified copies of the Tax Clearance Certificate will not be acceptable.

4. In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate.

5. Copies of the TCC 001 "Application for a Tax Clearance Certificate" form are available from any SARS branch office nationally or on the website www.sars.gov.za.

6. Applications for the Tax Clearance Certificates may also be made via eFiling. In order to use this provision, taxpayers will need to register with SARS as eFilers through the website www.sa

MBD 3.1

1. PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

NOTE: **ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**
IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

Name of Bidder…… Bid Number……...

Closing Time ……. ….. Closing Date ……..

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR……DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

PRICING SCHEDULE:

NO	DISCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	PRICE (EXCL VAT)
1.	• Intel® Core i3-8265U 1.6 GHz • 6 MB cache, 4 cores • Intel® UHD Graphics 620 • 8 GB DDR4-2400 SDRAM • 256 GB PCIe® NVMe M.2 SSD • 15" diagonal FHD IPS anti-glare WLED-backlit • Windows 10 Pro 64 • 3 Year Next Business Day Onsite Warranty • RJ-45 Ethernet port **<u>BACKPACK</u>** • 15.6” • Black	10 10		
SUB- TOTAL				
VAT				
TOTAL				

MBD 3.3

3.1 PRICING SCHEDULE AND SPECIFICATION

(SECTION 2)

Pricing Instructions:

1. All prices shall be tendered including VAT, customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or other applicable tax.

2. All prices shall be tendered in accordance with the units specified in this schedule.

3. All prices tendered must include all expenses, disbursements and costs (e.g. transport, overheads, accommodation etc.) that may be required in and for the execution of the work described in the Specification, and shall cover the cost of all general risks, liabilities and obligations set forth or implied in the Contract as well as overhead charges and profit (in the event that the tender is successful). All prices tendered will be final and binding.

4. Bidders must also indicate the expected delivery date.

QUANTITY	QUALITY	PRICE R
SEE SPECIFIC DETAILS OF REQUIREMENT IN ANNEXURE A ATTACHED HERETO		

STRICT DELIVERY DATES WILL BE OBSERVED AND PENALTIES WILL BE IMPOSED FOR LATE DELIVERIES.

BIDDERS MUST TAKE SPECIAL NOTE OF SECTION 22.1 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS IN THE TENDER DOCUMENT.

1.2 TENDER OFFER

I,_____(duly authorized to represent the tenderer for the purpose of this tender), hereby tender to supply all or any of the goods and/or render all or any of the services described in the attached document to the DR AB Xuma Local Municipality on the terms and conditions stipulated in this tender document and in accordance with the specification stipulated in the tender document at the prices reflected in the *Contract Form/Price Schedule*.

BIDDERS TOTAL OFFER (Inclusive of vat and all other charges)

R……

The tenderer agrees that:

3.1 The tender offer submitted shall remain valid, irrevocable and open for written acceptance by the DR AB Xuma Local Municipality for a period of 30 days from the closing date or for such extended period as may be applicable;

3.2 The tender offer will not be withdrawn or amended during the aforesaid validity period;

3.3 Notwithstanding the above, the tenderer may submit a written request to the DR AB Xuma Local Municipality after the closing date for permission to withdraw the tender offer. Such withdrawal will be permitted or refused at the sole discretion of the DR AB Xuma Local Municipality after consideration of the reasons for the withdrawal, which shall be fully set out by the tenderer in the written request for withdrawal;

3.4 Should the tender offer be withdrawn in contravention of 3.1 to 3.3 above, the tenderer agrees that:

(a) it shall be liable to the DR AB Xuma Local Municipality for any additional expense incurred by the DR AB Xuma Local Municipality in having either to accept another tender or, if new tenders have to be invited, the additional expenses incurred by the invitation of new tenders and the subsequent acceptance of any other tender;
(b) the DR AB Xuma Local Municipality shall also have the right to recover such additional expenses by set-off against moneys which may be due or become due to the tenderer under this or any other tender or contract or against any guarantee or deposit that may have been furnished by the tenderer or on its behalf for the due fulfilment of this or any other tender or contract. Pending the ascertainment of the amount of such additional expenses, the DR AB Xuma Local Municipality shall be entitled to retain such moneys, guarantee or deposit as security for any loss the DR AB Xuma Local Municipality may suffer due to such withdrawal.

3.5 The tenderer agrees that this tender and its acceptance shall be subject to the terms and conditions contained in the DR AB Xuma Local Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy ('SCM Policy') and Combating of Abuse of the Supply Chain Management System Policy ('Abuse Policy').

_____
Signature(s)

_____
Print name(s):
On behalf of the tenderer (duly authorized)

_____
Date

MBD 4

2. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state[1].

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, shareholder[2]):……..

   3.4 Company Registration Number: …….

   3.5 Tax Reference Number:……

   3.6 VAT Registration Number: ……

   3.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.

   3.8 Are you presently in the service of the state? **YES / NO**

   3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars. ……

   ……..

[1]MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be –

(a) a member of –
   (i) any municipal council;
   (ii) any provincial legislature; or
   (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;

(b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;
(c) an official 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.

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

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

3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars.……...……..

……

3.10 Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? …… **YES / NO**

3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

……

……

3.11 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**

3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars

……

……

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

3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

……

……

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

3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

……

……

3.14 Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract. **YES / NO**

3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

……

……

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

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

…….. ……..

Signature **Date**

…… ……

Capacity **Name of Bidder**

MBD 7.1

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

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

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER)
I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to (name of the institution)…… in accordance with the requirements and task directives / proposals specifications stipulated in Bid Number…….. at the price/s quoted. My offer/s remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the Purchaser during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing date of the bid.

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);
   - Filled in task directive/proposal;
   - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011;
   - Declaration of interest;
   - Declaration of Bidder's past SCM practices;
   - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
   - Special Conditions of Contract;

   (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
   (iii) Other (specify)

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 services 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.

3. 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.

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

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

NAME (PRINT) …….

CAPACITY …….

SIGNATURE …….

NAME OF FIRM …….

DATE …….

WITNESSES

1 ……

2 ……

DATE:……

MBD 7.2

CONTRACT FORM – RENDERING OF SERVICES

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

1. I **K.L MULAUDZI** in my capacity as **MUNICIPAL MANAGER** accept your bid under reference number **DR. ABXLM-RFQ/26/2025/26** dated……for the rendering of services indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure **A**.

2. An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.

3. I undertake to make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COMPLETION DATE	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)
Supply and Delivery of Laptops			

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

SIGNED AT **DR AB XUMA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY** ON ……..

NAME (PRINT) K.L **MULAUDZI**

SIGNATURE ……

OFFICIAL STAMP

WITNESSES

1 ……

2 ……

DATE:……

8. 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. willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
d. been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).

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

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the *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 for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.**	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes ☐	No ☐
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality, or to any other municipality, 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 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

MBD 9

9. CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids[1] 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 (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

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

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

[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.

MBD 9

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

_____

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

_____

(Dr AB Xuma Local Municipality)

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

I certify, on behalf of:_____that:

(Name of Bidder)

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

    (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
    (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
    (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder.
6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium[3] 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**
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Position	**Name of Bidder**

10.CONDITIONS OF TENDER

TENDER CONDITIONS AND/OR INSTRUCTIONS SET OUT BELOW MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO, FAILING WHICH THIS TENDER SUBMISSION WILL BE DECLARED NON-RESPONSIVE.

10.1. No tender will be considered unless submitted on this Engcobo tender document.

10.2 Any portion of the tender document not completed will be interpreted as 'not applicable'. Notwithstanding the a foregoing, failure to complete any compulsory portion of the tender document may result in the tender being declared non-responsive.

10.3 Tenders must be properly received and deposited, on or before the closing date and before the closing time, in the relevant tender box. If the tender submission is too large to fit in the allocated box, please enquire at the reception for assistance**.**

10.4 The DR AB Xuma Local Municipality reserves the right to accept:

a. the whole tender or part of a tender or any item or part of any item, or to accept more than one tender (in the event of a number of items being offered), and the DR AB Xuma Local Municipality is not obliged to accept the lowest or any tender;
b. a tender which is not substantially or materially different from the tender Specification.

10.5 and The DR AB Xuma Local Municipality shall not consider tenders that are received after the closing date time for such a tender.

10.6 The DR AB Xuma Local Municipality will not be held responsible for any expenses incurred by tenderers in preparing and submitting tenders.

10.7 clarification The DR AB Xuma Local Municipality may, after the closing date, request additional information or of tenders in writing.

10.8 A tenderer may request information, after the closing date, in accordance with the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, Act 3 of 2000, and the Promotion of Access to Information Act, Act 2 of 2000**.**

10.9 A tenderer may request in writing, after the closing date, that the tender offer be withdrawn. Such withdrawal will be permitted or refused at the sole discretion of the DR AB Xuma Local Municipality after consideration of the reasons for the withdrawal, which shall be fully set out by the tenderer in such written request for withdrawal.

9.10 A tender submitted:

a. by a registered company may not be considered unless accompanied by a resolution by the Directors of the company authorising the tender to be made and the signatory to sign the tender on the company's behalf (**Schedule 1** to be completed);
b. by a registered close corporation may not be considered unless accompanied by written authority from all the members of the close corporation authorising the tender to be made and the signatory to sign the tender on the close corporation's behalf (**Schedule 1** to be completed);
c. by a partnership/consortium/joint venture may not be considered unless accompanied by written authority from all parties to the partnership/consortium/joint venture authorising the tender to be made and the signatory to sign the tender on the partnership/consortium/joint venture's behalf (**Schedule 2** to be completed).

10.11 Partnerships/Consortiums/Joint Ventures

In the case of partnerships/consortiums/joint ventures, a copy of the partnership/consortium/joint venture agreement must be submitted with the tender document (attached to **Schedule 2**). All parties/partners to the partnership/consortium/joint venture agreement must be registered on the DR AB Xuma Local Municipality Supplier Database.

10.12 Validity Period

Any tender submitted shall remain valid, irrevocable and open for written acceptance by the DR AB Xuma Local Municipality for a period of 90 days from the closing date or for such extended period as may be applicable.

The tender offer will not be withdrawn or amended during the aforesaid validity period. The aforesaid validity period may be extended by the provided that the original validity period has not expired, and that all tenderers are given an opportunity to extend such period. Any such extension shall be agreed to by a tenderer in writing.

Tenderers who fail to respond to such a request before the validity of their tender expires or who decline such a request shall not be considered further in the evaluation process.

In the event that an appeal in terms of the Systems Act 32 of 2000, is received, the validity period of the tender shall be deemed to be extended until finalisation of the appeal; unless the tenderer has requested in writing that its tender be withdrawn. The provisions in respect of withdrawal as set out in 10.9 above will apply to such withdrawal.

10.13 Tax clearance

No award shall be made to a person whose tax matters have not been declared to be in order by the South African Revenue Service (SARS).

Tenderers are therefore required to obtain a valid Tax Clearance Certificate from the local SARS office where such tenderer is registered for income tax/VAT purposes.

It is the responsibility of each supplier (successful tenderer) to submit updated original tax clearance certificates to the Supplier Management Office (in the Supply Chain Management department should any current certificate expire during the contract period. Failure to do so may lead to the suspension of transactions with the supplier until a valid tax clearance certificate is received by the Supplier Management Office. Each party to a consortium/joint venture/partnership must comply with all of the above.

10.14 Inducements, rewards, gifts and other abuses of the Supply Chain Management System

No person who is a provider or prospective provider of goods or services, or a recipient or prospective recipient of goods disposed or to be disposed of, may directly or indirectly:

a. influence or interfere with the work of any DR AB Xuma Local Municipality officials involved in the tender process in order to inter alia:
   - influence the process and/or outcome of a tender;
   - incite breach of confidentiality and/or the offering of bribes;
   - cause over- or under-invoicing;
   - influence the choice of procurement method or technical standards;
   - influence any DR AB Xuma Local Municipality official in any way which may secure an unfair advantage during or at any stage of the procurement process.

Abuse of the supply chain management system is not permitted and may result in the tender being rejected, cancellation of the contract, 'blacklisting' and/or any such remedies as set out in the DR AB Xuma Local Municipality SCM Policy and Abuse Policy.

11. Declarations and authorization

Tenderers are required to complete all statutory declarations and authorizations in the schedules attached to this tender document, failing which the tender may be declared non-responsive.

12. Alternative offers

Alternative tenders may be considered, provided that a tender free of qualifications and strictly in accordance with the bid documents is also submitted. The DR AB Xuma Local Municipality shall not be bound to consider alternative tenders.

13. Objections, Complaints, Queries and Disputes / Appeals in terms of Section 62 of the Systems Act / Access to Court

Objections, complaints, queries and disputes

13.1 Persons aggrieved by decisions or actions taken by the DR AB Xuma Local Municipality in the implementation of the supply chain management system or any matter arising from a contractawarded in terms of the supply chain management system may, within 14 days of the decision or action, lodge a written objection or complaint or query or dispute against the decision or action.

Section 62 Appeals

13.2 In terms of Section 62 of the Systems Act (Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000), a person whose rights are affected by a decision taken by a political structure, political office bearer, Board of directors or staff member of a DR AB Xuma Local Municipality in terms of a power or duty delegated or sub-delegated by a delegating authority may appeal against that decision by giving written notice of the appeal and reasons to the Accounting Officer within 21 days of the date of the notification of the decision.

13.3 An appeal shall contain the following:

i. The reason and /or ground for the appeal.
ii. The way in which the appellant's right have been affected ;
iii. The remedy sought by the appellant's.

Access to court

The clauses above do not influence any person's rights to approach the High Court at any time or their rights in terms of the Promotion of Administrative Justice Act, Act 3 of 2000 ('PAJA'), or the Promotion of Access to Information Act, Act 2 of 2000 ('PAIA').

11. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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General Conditions of Contract

1. Definitions 1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
1.1 “Closing time” means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.

1.2 “Contract” means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.

1.3 “Contract price” means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.

1.4 “Corrupt practice” means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.

1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.

1.6 “Country of origin” means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.

2.7 “Day” means calendar day. 1.8 “Delivery” means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.

2.8 “Delivery ex stock” means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.

2.9 “Delivery into consignees store or to his site” means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the supplies are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.

"Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.

2.10 ”Force majeure” means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier’s fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.

2.11 “Fraudulent practice” means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder, and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.

2.12 “GCC” means the General Conditions of Contract.

2.13 “Goods” means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.

1.16 “Imported content” means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the supplies covered by the bid will be manufactured.

1.17 “Local content” means that portion of the bidding price which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.

1.18 “Manufacture” means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.

1.19 “Order” means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.

1.20 “Project site,” where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.

1.21 “Purchaser” means the organization purchasing the goods.

1.22 “Republic” means the Republic of South Africa.

1.23 “SCC” means the Special Conditions of Contract.

1.24 “Services” means those functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.

1.25 Written” or “in writing” means handwritten in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services, sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.

2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific supplies, services or works.

2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

3. General

3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a non-refundable fee for documents may be charged.

3.2 With certain exceptions, invitations to bid are only published in the Government Tender Bulletin. The Government Tender Bulletin may be obtained directly from the Government Printer, Private Bag X85, Pretoria 0001, or accessed electronically from www.treasury.gov.za

4. Standards

4.1 The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.

5. Use of contract documents and information; inspection.

5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser’s prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.

5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser’s prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.

5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier’s performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.

5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier’s records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

6. Patent rights
6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.

7. Performance security
7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.

7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.

7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:
(a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or
(b) a cashier's or certified cheque

7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

8. Inspections, tests and analyses
8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.

8.2 If it is a bid condition that supplies to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage during production or execution or on completion be subject to inspection, the premises of the bidder or contractor shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the Department or an organization acting on behalf of the Department.

8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.

8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the supplies to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.

8.5 Where the supplies or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such supplies or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.

8.6 Supplies and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.

8.7 Any contract supplies may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analyzed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected supplies shall be held at the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with supplies which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected supplies shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute supplies forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected supplies, purchase such supplies as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.

8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 23 of GCC.

9. Packing
9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand,

without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, specified in SCC, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents
10.1 Delivery of the goods shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the contract. The details of shipping and/or other documents to be furnished by the supplier are specified in SCC.

10.2 Documents to be submitted by the supplier are specified in SCC.

11. Insurance
11.1 The goods supplied under the contract shall be fully insured in a freely convertible currency against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery in the manner specified in the SCC.

12. Transportation 12.1 Should a price other than an all-inclusive delivered price be required, this shall be specified in the SCC.

13. Incidental services
13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any, specified in SCC:
(a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
(b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
(c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
(d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
(e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

13.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

14. Spare parts
14.1 As specified in SCC, the supplier may be required to provide any or all
of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:
(a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
(b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
(i) Advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
(ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

15. Warranty
15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise in SCC.

15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.

15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified in SCC and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.

15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified in SCC, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

16. Payment

16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified in SCC.

16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfilment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.

16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.

16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated in SCC.

17. Prices

17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in his bid, with the exception of any price adjustments authorized in SCC or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

18. Contract amendments

18.1 No variation in or modification of the terms of the contract shall be made except by written amendment signed by the parties concerned.

19. Assignment

19.1 The supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.

20. Subcontracts

20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contracts if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.

21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.

21.3 No provision in a contract shall be deemed to prohibit the obtaining of supplies or services from a national department, provincial department, or a local authority.

21.4 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the supplies are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

21.5 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2 without the application of penalties.

21.6 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a supplies contract, the purchaser shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase supplies of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22. Penalties

22.1 Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, a sum calculated on the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.

23. Termination for default

23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
(a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
(b) if the Supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
(c) if the supplier, in the judgment of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.

23.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.

23.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.

23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the intended penalty as not objected against and may impose it on the supplier.

23.5 Any restriction imposed on any person by the Accounting Officer will, at the discretion of the Accounting Officer, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the Accounting Officer actively associated.

23.6 If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:
(i) the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
(ii) the date of commencement of the restriction
(iii) the period of restriction; and
(iv) the reasons for the restriction.

These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.

23.7 If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website.

24. Anti-dumping and countervailing duties and rights

24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or antidumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the contractor to the State or the State may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the contractor in regard to supplies or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which may be due to him

25. Force Majeure

25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.

25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

26. Termination for insolvency

26.1 The purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving written notice to the supplier if the supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the purchaser.

27. Settlement of Disputes

Limitation of liability

27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.

27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.

27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.

27.4 Mediation proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the rules of procedure specified in the SCC.

27.5 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,
(a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and
(b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier.

28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or wilful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
(a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and
(b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

29. Governing language
29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.

30. Applicable law
30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified in SCC.

31. Notices
31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice

31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

32. Taxes and duties
32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.

32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.

32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid the Department must be in possession of a tax clearance certificate, submitted by the bidder. This certificate must be an original issued by the South African Revenue Services.

33. National Industrial Participation (NIP) Programme
34 Prohibition of Restrictive practices
33.1 The NIP Programme administered by the Department of Trade and Industry shall be applicable to all contracts that are subject to the NIP obligation.

34.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder (s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding (or bid rigging).

34.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser, has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998.

34.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s), has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.

SUPPORTING SCHEDULES

SCHEDULE 1. RESOLUTION OF DIRECTORS / MEMBERS

RESOLUTION for completion by Directors (if the tenderer is a (Pty) Ltd or Ltd) or Members (if the tenderer is a CC)

NAME OF TENDERER:_____

Meeting held at_____**(place) On**_____**(date)**

RESOLVED THAT:

The Tenderer submits a tender to the DR AB Xuma Local Municipality in respect of:
Bid No: DR. ABXLM-RFQ/26/2025/26– Supply and Delivery of Laptops

Mr/Mrs/Ms_____in his/her capacity as_____and who will sign as follows:

_____
(SPECIMEN SIGNATURE)

be, and is hereby, authorised to sign the tender and any and all other documents and/or correspondence in connection with and relating to the tender, as well as to sign any contract and or all documentation resulting from the award of the tender to the Tenderer.

Note: The resolution must be signed by all the directors /members of the Tenderer. Should the space provided below not be sufficient for all directors/members to sign, please attach a separate sheet to this schedule in the same format.

	Name	Capacity	Signature
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			

SCHEDULE 2. CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR PARTNERSHIPS /CONSORTIUMS / JOINT VENTURES

This returnable schedule is to be completed if the tender is submitted by a partnership/consortium/joint venture.

1. We, the undersigned, are submitting this tender offer as a partnership/consortium/joint venture and hereby authorise Mr/Ms_____, of the authorised entity_____, acting in the capacity of lead partner, to sign all documents in connection with the tender offer and any contract resulting from it on the partnership/consortium/joint venture's behalf.

2. By signing this schedule the partners to the partnership/consortium/joint venture:

   Warrant that the tender submitted is in accordance with the main business and objectives of the partnership/consortium/joint venture;

   Agree that the DR AB Xuma Local Municipality shall make all payments in terms of this Contract into the following bank account of the Lead Partner:

   Account Holder: _____

   Financial Institution: _____

   Branch Code: _____

   Account No.: _____

   Agree that in the event that there is a change in the partnership/consortium/joint venture and/or should a dispute arise between the partnership/consortium/joint venture partners, that the DR AB Xuma Local Municipality shall continue to make any/all payments due and payable in terms of the Contract into the aforesaid bank account until such time as the DR AB Xuma Local Municipality is presented with a Court Order or an original agreement (signed by each and every partner of the partnership/consortium/joint venture) notifying the DR AB Xuma Local Municipality of the details of the new bank account into which it is required to make payment.

   Agree that they shall be jointly and severally liable to the DR AB Xuma Local Municipality for the due and proper fulfilment by the successful Tenderer/supplier of its obligations in terms of the Contract as well as any damages suffered by the DR AB Xuma Local Municipality as a result of breach by the successful Tenderer/supplier. The partnership/consortium/joint venture partners hereby renounce the benefits of excussion and division.

SIGNED BY THE PARTNERS OF THE PARTNERSHIP/CONSORTIUM/JOINT VENTURE		
NAME OF FIRM	**ADDRESS**	**DULY AUTHORISED SIGNATORY**
Lead partner		Signature…….. Name…… Designation……..
		Signature…….. Name…… Designation……..
		Signature…….. Name…… Designation……..

Note: A copy of the Joint Venture Agreement shall be appended to **Schedul**

SCHEDULE 3. LIST OF OTHER DOCUMENTS ATTACHED BY TENDERER

The tenderer has attached to this schedule the following additional documentation:		
	Date of Document	**Title of Document or Description**
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1A JOINT VENTURE REQUIREMENTS

DEFINITION:- "**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.

Should a group of companies/firms and/or interested parties wish to enter into a joint venture/consortium agreement the following minimum requirements must be met:-

1. A copy of the joint venture/consortium agreement must be attached.
2. Each member of the joint venture/consortium must provide a Tax Clearance Certificate
3. er award of a contract to a joint venture, the successful joint venture partners must provide a joint venture Tax Clearance Certificate and the joint venture banking details.
4. A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points of their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
5. A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate tender.

The joint venture/consortium agreement must contain the following:-

a. Who the managing member will be.
b. Who the signatory of authority will be.
c. How the joint venture/consortium share of profit will be split.
d. The bank account details where payments will be deposited into.
e. The agreement must be signed by all parties.
f. The agreement must be certified by a Commissioner of Oaths.
g. The postal and physical address where all correspondence will be sent to.

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SPECIFICATION FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 10 LAPTOPS AND BACKPACK

BACKGROUND

Through this project, Dr Ab Xuma Local Municipality aims to strengthen its partnership with schools and support their efforts in providing quality education to students. By donating laptops to schools that have shown exceptional results, the municipality hopes to empower students with the necessary resources to excel in their academic endeavours .

SCOPE OF WORK

DETAILED SPECIFICATION FOR SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF 10 LAPTOPS

The appointed service provider is required to supply and deliver of 10 Laptops.

NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY
1	**LAPTOP** • Intel® Core i3-8265U 1.6 GHz • 6 MB cache, 4 cores • Intel® UHD Graphics 620 • 8 GB DDR4-2400 SDRAM • 256 GB PCIe® NVMe M.2 SSD • 15" diagonal FHD IPS anti-glare WLED-backlit • Windows 10 Pro 64 • 3 Year Next Business Day Onsite Warranty • RJ-45 Ethernet port	10
2	**BACKPACK** • 15.6” • Black	10

ANNEXURE D
COMPANY COMPOSITION

GENERAL

All information must be filled in spaces provided. If additional space is required, additional sheets may be attached. The onus is on the bidder to fill in all the information. The ownership must accumulate to 100%.

NAME	IDENTITY NUMBER	DATE OF OWNERSHIP	% OWNED	% HDI OWNERSHIP	% FEMALE OWNERSHIP

ANNEXURE E
BID CHECK LIST

All DRABXLM individual bid documents will have the typical bid check list as an attachment. This list is to assist all bidders to submit complete bids. Bidders are to check the following points before the submission of their bid:

No.	Description	✓ OR N/A
1.	All pages of the bid document have been read by the bidder.	
2.	Completed the bid document in BLACK ink.	
3.	Totals from the specification / costing annexure have been carried forward to the Bid Form (MDB 1).	
4.	Totals from the specification / costing annexure must also be carried forward to the summary page in section 3.2 of the tender document.	
5.	Surety details have been included in the bid.	
6.	Completed and signed the Invitation to Bid (MBD 1)	
7.	Has not used correctional fluid (tippex) on the Pricing Schedule, Invitation to Bid (MBD 1) and any of the declaration forms.	
8.	Has attended the compulsory briefing session and has signed the attendance register.	
9.	Has fulfilled or offered equal or more than the exact specifications as listed in the schedule or terms of reference.	
10.	Has fulfilled any other special conditions included in the bid document.	
11.	Has completed the: - Pricing Schedule - Firm Prices (MBD 3.1)	
12.	Has completed and signed the Declaration of Interest (in the service of the State) (MBD 4)	
13.	Has completed and signed the Declaration of Validity of Information	
15.	Has claimed the respective preference points in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011 by completing the Preference Points Claim Form (MBD 6.1)	
16.	Has completed and signed the Declaration Certificate for Local Production and Content (MBD 6.2)	
17.	Has provided proof of SARB exchange rate for the Local Production and Content Requirement (if applicable).	
18.	Has completed and signed the contract form for purchase of goods/works form MBD 7.1 (part 1 and part 2) and / or contract form for of services MBD 7.2	
19.	Has completed and signed the Declaration of Bidder's Past SCM Practices (MBD 8)	
20.	Has completed and signed the Certificate of Independent Bid Determination (MBD 9)	
21.	Has the Joint Venture Agreement been signed and attached to the bid document (in respect of bids where a joint venture has been entered into).	
22.	Has the audited Annual Financial Statements for the past three (3) years been	

	attached to the bid document (in respect of bids exceeding R10m).	
23.	Has the particulars of any contracts awarded to the bidder by an organ of state in the past five (5) years been attached to the bid document for bids exceeding R10m.	
24.	Has provided an original and current Tax Clearance Certificate.	
25.	Has provided an original or certified copy of the B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution Certificate.	
26.	If Sub-Contracting a portion of the works, has the service provider submitted details of the sub-contract together with the names of the sub-contractor to ELM.	
27.	If construction project (CIDB), has completed and signed the Compulsory Enterprise Questionnaire.	
28.	If construction project (CIDB), and in the case of a JV, has each partner of the JV completed a separate Compulsory Enterprise Questionnaire.	
29.	If construction project (CIDB), is registered with the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) and has at least the required grade and in the required class of works.	
30.	If construction project (CIDB), has completed the Form of Offer in words.	