

BID HO 4/2020: SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND OFF-LOADING OF NUTRITIONAL PRODUCTS (PERISHABLE PROVISIONS/ NON-PERISHABLE PROVISIONS) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS: DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

Questions raised by bidders through email.

<i>Question</i>	<i>Question by bidder(s)</i>	<i>Response by DCS</i>
	Is it a compulsory requirement for each pricing schedule to be accompanied by their own SBDs and compliance documents? Or should everything be bundled up into a single document for each region a contractor is tendering for?	Attach pricing schedules for all management areas of the region you are bidding for and one bid document per region
	Please confirm if this is not scam, for a sub-contracting opportunities from correctional services	<p>Yes this is not a scam, The Department of Correctional Services published this bid as follows:</p> <p>SUPPLY, DELIVERY AND OFF-LOADING OF NUTRITIONAL PRODUCTS (PERISHABLE PROVISIONS/ NON-PERISHABLE PROVISIONS) TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS: DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES</p> <p>Published date: 20 November 2020: Closing date: 20 January 2021 The Department has made available a list of possible subcontractors (EMEs or QSEs which are at least 51% owned by black people) drawn from the CSD and who are registered for the commodity Food distribution services.</p>

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	Under special conditions for mandatory requirements it says we must have relevant product certificates as per the item specification. Which certificates are these? I only know of certificates of premises and Halaal certificates. I am not aware of others and should they be per item? Please clarify. Thank you	Yes you can bid for other items that are not Halaal and attached the relevant certificates as per the Mandatory requirements
	<p>We hereby wish to enquire whether we can type our responses to the abovementioned tender bid.</p> <p>Please advise whether the attached would be acceptable for the aforesaid submission purposes.</p> <p>We look forward to your urgent response at your earliest convenience.</p>	You can type information and sign where it require a bidder to sign. It is important that the bid document is fully completed
	Much appreciated , on Annex C column C16 for tender quantity what do we write as there are no quantity, on the pricing what should we write on the column minimum order quantity, lastly can I subcontract and vise visa he subcontract me???	<p>Please read annexure G for quantities per Management Area</p> <p>No, it not allowed.</p>

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	We are an EME and bidding by ourselves, do we still need to sub-contract another EME?	Yes, please read Special Conditions paragraph 17.1.1. "It is a condition of this bid that the successful bidder must subcontract a minimum of 30% to EMEs or QSEs which are at least 51% owned by either of the following: Black people, Black people who are youth, Black people who are women, Black people with disabilities, Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships, cooperatives owned by black people or Black people who are Military Veterans"
	Under Limpopo region price list i don't see any halaal food, and i see you are saying halaal compliance is mandatory. Should we still attach it or not?	Item 15.21 Halaal is mentioned, please read specification carefully
	Can you please assist me by telling me what a central supplier's data base sheet is n how I get it.	For more information, you are kindly requested to use the suppliers listed under Food Distribution Services as indicated on the report attached as Annexure A for guiding on sub-contracting with bidders: CSD and also Step by step demonstration on how to open report of subcontracting as listed on etender website.
	We are a company that is a level 3, 100% Black owned, now my question is, should we be a subcontractor under a big wholesaler or should we source a company that will be a subcontractor under our company? Meaning that if we get a subcontractor we will give the 30% on Profits. Is that correct	You need to subcontract a minimum of 30% to EMEs or QSEs which are at least 51% owned by either of the following: Black people, Black people who are youth, Black people who are women, Black people with disabilities, Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships, cooperatives owned by black people or Black people who are Military Veterans

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	I need a clarity on the subcontracting matter, As an SME is it compulsory to subcontract because most companies they refuse to sign subcontracting agreement. Please advise on this matter	Yes, it is compulsory to do subcontracting. Please read Special Conditions paragraph 17.1.1. "It is a condition of this bid that the successful bidder must subcontract a minimum of 30% to EMEs or QSEs which are at least 51% owned by either of the following: Black people, Black people who are youth, Black people who are women, Black people with disabilities, Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships, cooperatives owned by black people or Black people who are Military Veterans"
	Thank you for your respond I mean the returnable document please assist me on that one because I can see the is an index but how do I pack it. regarding compliance and certificate	For more details, please read the Special Condition of Contract for guidance indicated on page 6. Below is the list for Mandatory documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBD 1 Invitation to bid • Central Supplier Database Sheet • Pricing Schedules • SBD 4 Declaration of Interest • SBD 6(1) Claim Form in Terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017 • SBD 6(2) Declaration Certificate Designated Sectors by DTI for Local Content (If applicable) • B-BBEE Certificate • SBD 8 Declaration of Past SCM Practices • SBD 9 Certificate of Independent Bid Determination • BD 27 Authorisation Declaration • Company Profile • Certificate of Acceptability for the Food Premises • Halaal Certificate (if applicable)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Certification of compliance on transportation of perishable food• Operational Plan on how to execute the contract with reference to items bidding for• Letter confirming going concern status from the Accountant and or Auditor