

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.

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1	When I checked Free State for example, Management Area Physical Address As per your document is not equal to the number of prisons listed on the tender document. Eg Sasolburg, Ventersburg, Virginia, Bethlem etc are not listed.	The Management Area that are being enquired here, Sasolburg, Ventersburg, Virginia, Bethlem etc are listed on etender website.
2	Will this not pose a problem for quotation purposes where physical delivery areas are not listed. This is also reflected in the North West management Area as well. I suspect that it could be an error when the information was compiled or downloaded on the Etender platform.	No The possible delivery locations is indicated on first item of the pricing schedule per Management Area
3	I kindly hereby would like to enquire about the above mentioned bid as to whether can I sub-contract any female black owned different companies in my community in Harrismith, free State and even to other them to provinces utilising the very same subs. Why should I subcontract some one whom I've never seen or talked to and government has done something that doesn't give any sense.	Check annexure A for sub-contracting information, you are required to sub-contract to supplier registered on CSD for Food Beverage and Tobacco Products that are QSE, EME and 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 It is the requirement of section 9 of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework, Act 2000 of 2017 that a contract above R30 million

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	<p>Really black empowerment is just something written in black and white, it's hard to amend it you've already failed us. Someone told me that he doesn't know me and can't sign agreement with someone whom doesn't not know and give any kind of documentation.</p> <p>How can I sub-contract some one using my capital, my resources and communication costs and after getting a tender, purchase items to my suppliers, making some business loans to be able to supply my client (DCS) and subcontract 30% without having contributed anything. When I spoke to someone to put me half way with 30% for tendering process and she replied by saying that it's me who requested to be my sub not her and it's up to me to ensure that that everything go smoothly and she won't border herself worrying about something that she's not sure of where will win or loose, it's little bit difficult situation you're putting us through.</p> <p>Another question when I make a claim is 30% paid into my account or his/hers(subcontractor) Please provide me with more information. Third question: Can I tender then before signing a contract I would then provide you with my subcontractor.</p>	<p>government institution must apply sub-contracting to advance designated groups.</p> <p>No, sub-contracting is a pre-qualifying criteria and you need to attach documents of subcontracting e.g subcontracting agreement and subcontracting plan. Please read the Special Conditions</p>
4	<p>kindly Enquire as can I use black women owned companies in my Township in Free State and CSD Compliant and who hasn't experience in trading as I tried to get in to CSD Website like you've said that we should and did and put the bid ref no and Province but it didn't I've have supplied</p>	<p>For more information, you are kindly requested to use the suppliers listed under Food Beverages and Tobacco Products 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 .</p>

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	several items for Correctional Services for the passed 3 years. Can I utilise any company as I've mentioned above??? Please try to assist as it's difficult to work with some one who you're not familiar with. Regards	
5	I would like to know if we are allowed to only bid for those items that we are able to supply or we have to quote all items listed per area.	It is required to bid for all sub-items per item per Management Area of interest.
6	I trust you are well, I would like to check with you on the above tender, is it must to provide price indication for all the centre or can I choose from the list provided?	It is required to bid for all sub-items per item per Management Area of interest.
7	I hereby request clarity on the above mentioned bid, when tendering does one supplier obliged to price for all the locations stated or we get to select the locations which we prefer to supply?	It is required to bid for all sub-items per item per Management Area of interest.
8	Please forward a copy of tender document HO 4/2020: I am quite keen to get involved with the tender process. Would you be so kind to forward me the official tender documents of tender HO 4/2020 ?	Unfortunately the tender documents are too big to be emailed, you are requested to go to this link to access the documents: https://etenders.treasury.gov.za/content/supply-delivery-and-loading-nutritional-products-perishable-provisions-non-perishable
9	1) Is the advertised products going to be delivered each individual correctional centre in the region or to each individual management areas in the region? This query would relate to the following advertised products.	Yes. For more information, please check the document on the eTender website.

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	<p>1.1. Super White Maize Meal 1.2. Samp 1.3. Brown Bread Flour 1.4. Brown Sugar 1.5. Sunflower Cooking Oil 1.6. Frozen Baby Hake 1.7. Frozen Whole Chickens</p> <p>2) Super Maize Meal – Is it correct, that packaging size have now been changed to 25 Kgs Bags, as opposed to 50 Kgs as previously done?</p>	
10	<p>I kindly would like to enquire of the above bid as to whether can I sub-contract such as Pioneer Foods provided it appears on CSD Database and Compliant. Can I use a supplier as a subcontractor based in Gauteng province while I'm bidding for Free State depending on unavailability of that particular item needed by client according to quality.</p> <p>Is my subcontractor gonna be paid by you (client) through session when I make a claim after having delivered should I successfully be awarded a tender. How are you gonna separate payments.</p> <p>Is the agreement form issued my Supplier (subcontractor) or is on CSD database or should I contact him/her for negotiations and to make some payment arrangements or are you as (client) gonna be a Middleman.</p>	<p>Please check your supplier if they are registered for Food Beverage and tobacco Products and also qualify as an QSE or EME and they 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. Furthermore check if they are also listed in the CSD query report for sub-contracting as indicated on Annexure A <u>for guiding on sub-contracting with bidders: CSD</u></p>

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	<p>Is my subcontractor gonna be my Supplier at the same time.(Meaning that he's gonna credit or open me an account on behalf of my company) and after claim he's gonna be entitled to his/her(subcontractor/Supplier) 30% and 100% of his/her items of which he credited me and of which it could be a great idea.</p> <p>Can I use maybe x10 different subcontractors/Suppliers with different signed agreement letters based on different items I intend to bid for and all of them should be entitled to 30% decided provided that my subcontractors are CSD Compliant and according to your official tender legalities.</p> <p>Can new merging companies without any references, good profile or total non-experience But, CSD COMPLIANT bid for this project.</p> <p>If all the above is YES, just elaborate or just say "YOU'RE QUITE RIGHT" to all what I've stated as I don't want to waste your time.</p>	
11	I would like to check if I am allowed to tender in Durban and Empangeni?	Yes, you are allowed to bid for both Durban and Empangeni. But what you should do is to complete one set of bid compliance documents and attach the pricing schedule for both Durban and Empangeni. See question no.3 of Frequently asked questions and Generic answer document.