



REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (“RFQ”)

APPOINTMENT OF A STRATEGIC PLANNING CONSULTANT TO FACILITATE EWSETA STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSIONS



Bid Number	EWSETA/RFQ/013/2024-25
Bid Scope	APPOINTMENT OF A STRATEGIC PLANNING CONSULTANT
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Non-compulsory Briefing Session	N/A
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1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Energy and Water Sector Education and Training Authority (EWSETA) is a statutory body established through the Skills Development Act No 97 of 1998 (the Act) to enable its stakeholders to advance the national and global position of the energy and water sector by facilitating the effective development of skills required to respond to related imperatives as envisaged in the National Development Plan (NDP).

The EWSETA is strategically positioned as an authority of skills development that effectively supports Government national plans and strategies. Furthermore, EWSETA is responsible for responding to the many skills-related needs of the sector and its respective labour markets. By carrying out its primary mandate, the EWSETA incrementally achieves skills development imperatives and related outcomes over the long term.

The EWSETA is in the process of formulating its Strategic Plan for 2025 - 2030. The strategic planning sessions for Management and Board are scheduled to take place on the following dates:

- Management Strategic Planning session 11 to 12 July 2024
- Board Strategic Planning Session 22 – 23 August 2024

The EWSETA would like to acquire the services of a consultant to facilitate strategic sessions and assist in formulating its five-year strategic plan.

2. PURPOSE

2.1 The EWSETA seeks to appoint a qualified, competent and experienced service provider to facilitate a series of strategic planning sessions for EWSETA Management and Board. The outcomes of these sessions will inform the development of the new five-year Strategic Plan (2025-2030) and Annual Performance Plan for the FoodBev SETA.

Objective

The primary objective of this engagement is to facilitate productive strategic planning sessions that will enable the management and Board to:

- 2.2 Understand the current and future skills landscape for the energy and water sector.
- 2.3 To assess and analyze the EWSETA mandate,
- 2.4 Interrogate the 5-year Strategic Plan and identify additional strategic opportunities that will assist the Authority to deliver on its mandate.
 - 2.1.1 Review vision and mission statement for the SETA.
 - 2.1.2 Review and define strategic outcomes, objectives, and key performance indicators (KPIs) for the next five years.

To review and update the EWSETA Situational Analysis Ensure alignment with national policies and industry trends.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work includes the following:

- 2.5 Conduct a thorough review of EWSETAs existing strategic documents, performance reports and relevant sector data.
- 2.6 Engage with the relevant EWSETA team to plan for the workshop and understand expectations.
- 2.7 Prepare materials, presentations, and exercises to facilitate discussions and decision making
- 2.8 Facilitation of the strategic planning session for both management and the Accounting Authority:
 - 2.8.1 Lead and facilitate the planning sessions, ensuring active participation and engagement from management and board members.
 - 2.8.2 Foster a collaborative and inclusive environment conducive to constructive dialogue and decision-making.
 - 2.8.3 Guide discussions on vision, mission, values, strategic outcomes and performance measures.
 - 2.8.4 Facilitate SWOT analysis, scenario planning, and other strategic planning tools and techniques.
 - 2.8.5 Document key insights, decisions and action points arising from the sessions.
- 2.9 Report the outcomes of the sessions.
 - 2.9.1 Consolidate the outcomes from the planning sessions into a comprehensive strategic planning report.
 - 2.9.2 Present the findings and recommendations to management.
 - 2.9.3 Incorporate feedback and finalize strategic planning documents, including 5-year strategic plan, and annual performance plan.
 - 2.9.4 Drafting of EWSETA Strategic Planning documents (i.e. Strategic Plan 2025-2030, Annual Performance Plan 2025/26).

DELIVERABLES

The contracted service provider is expected to produce the following deliverables:

Deliverable	Deadline
Management Strategic Planning Session	11 - 12 July 2024
Accounting Authority Strategic Planning Session	22 – 23 August 2024
EWSETA First Draft Strategic Plan 2025 – 2030 EWSETA First Draft Annual Performance Plan 2025/26	05 September 2024
EWSETA Final Draft Strategic Plan 2025 – 2030 EWSETA Final Draft Annual Performance Plan 2025/26	31 October 2024

3.1 REQUIRED SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

Proven track record/experience in strategic planning facilitation work (CVs of lead consultants providing relevant skills, competence, and experience to be attached).

3.1.1 Public sector knowledge

3.1.2 Knowledge of the Revised Framework for Strategic Plans and Annual Performance Plans and planning processes therein.

4. EVALUATION CRITERIA

4.1 Stage 1: Pre-Qualification Criteria

4.1.1 Submission of Compulsory Documents:

Prospective bidders must comply with the requirements and submit all required documents indicated hereunder with the bid documents at the closing date and time of the bid. This phase is not scored and bidders who fail to comply with all the mandatory criteria will be disqualified.

4.1.1.1 Prospective bidders are required to provide proof of registration with the Central Supplier Database by submitting the CSD report. In a Joint Venture, each party must provide proof of registration with CSD.

4.1.1.2 Completed and signed Standard Bidding Documents attached to the bid.

4.1.1.3 In the case of a Joint Venture, a written agreement between the parties must set out the roles and responsibilities of each member and include a resolution of each company of the Joint Venture together with a resolution by its members authorizing a member of the Joint Venture to sign the documents on behalf of the Joint Venture.

4.1.2 Non-compulsory documents

Prospective bidders must comply with the requirements and submit all required document(s) indicated hereunder with the bid documents at the closing date and time of bid. This phase is not scored and bidders who fail to comply with all the mandatory criteria may be disqualified.

4.1.2.1 Submit a valid Tax Clearance Certificate/ Tax Pin. A prospective bidder must ensure that their tax matters are in order, in line with the Treasury Regulations and reflected accordingly on CSD. It is therefore a condition of this bid that the tax matters of the bidder be in order at the time of award. The failure of the bidder for not complying with their tax matters at the time of award will result in the bidder being disqualified.

4.1.2.2 Certified copy of B-BBEE Certificate. A Joint Venture will qualify for the B- BBEE status level as a legal entity provided that the legal entity submits its B-BBEE status level certificate. Failure of the bidder to comply with the above will be deemed that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed and will therefore be allocated zero (0) points.

4.2 Stage 2: Technical/Functionality

An assessment of Functionality will be based on the evaluation criteria noted in the table below. Each of the evaluation criteria in the table will carry a weighting as indicated, and the bidder will be required to score a minimum of **70 points** (out of the 100 points), i.e. 75%, for Functionality to qualify to proceed to Stage 3 of the evaluation process.

CRITERIA

The service provider is to meet the below criteria which is applicable to the bid to be submitted to the EWSETA.

Criteria	Scoring	Weighted score
<p>Company Experience: Reference Letters Contactable reference letters from previous clients as evidence of previous related work for strategy planning and development successfully completed.</p> <p>NB: The Reference Letter(s) must not be older than 5 years, must be on the letterhead of the previously serviced client and should reflect at least the name of the client, title of the related work conducted, year(s) conducted and completed, contactable reference name and contact details, and be signed by the appropriate delegate. The Reference Letter should indicate the quality of the service rendered.</p>	Evidence in form of reference letter indicating that they have work experience in strategy facilitation. 3 letters attached = 20 points 2 letters attached = 15 points 1 letter attached = 10 points No reference letters attached = 0	20
	<p>Experience in the public sector</p> Evidence in form of reference letter indicating that they have work experience in the public sector. 1 or more letters attached = 10 points	5
	<p>Experience in the energy and water sector</p> Evidence in form of reference letter indicating that they have work experience in the energy and water sector 1 or more letters attached = 5 points	5
<p>Qualification of the Facilitator</p> <p><i>Bidders must attach relevant certified copies of highest qualifications/ certificate. Certification may not be older than 6 months. Uncertified qualification/professional certificates will not be accepted as authentic. Foreign qualifications are required to be accompanied by a SAQA evaluation</i></p>	<p>Qualifications</p> Postgraduate degree = 10 points Any other qualification not relevant = 0 points <u>Irrelevant/less qualification = 0 points</u>	15
<p>Experience of the Facilitator</p> <p>The potential bidder must attach brief CV indicating relevant experience in strategy formulation</p>	<p>Experience</p> 5 years or more relevant experience in strategy formulation = 10 points Less than 5 years of relevant experience in strategy formulation = 0 points	10

<p>Company Profile</p> <p>Bidders must submit company profile and overview that reflects the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> experience in strategy formulation experience in public sector 	<p>Company profile attached = 5 points No company profile attached = 0</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>Methodology and approach:</p> <p>Bidder must provide clarity and an effective approach to facilitation of the strategic session.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The bidder should demonstrate knowledge of strategic planning principles, tools, and best practices and how he will assist management translate strategic goals into actionable plans. Bidder must demonstrate understanding of organisations context, mission, and objectives of the SETAs, this should include the awareness of the organization’s mandate, stakeholders, and operating environment. Indicate how the facilitator will synthesize information and present findings effectively. 	<p>The methodology and approach align to the scope of work, the timeframes and project plan are suited and tailored to the project needs. = 30 – 40 points.</p> <p>The methodology and approach partially align to the scope of work and expectations = 15 – 29 points.</p> <p>The proposed methodology and approach is generic and minimally meets projects requirements. = 1 – 14 points.</p> <p>Non-submission = 0 points</p>	<p>40</p>
<p>TOTAL</p>		<p>100</p>

4.2 STAGE 2.2 Demonstration/presentation session

Demonstrations/Presentations may be requested. Only top three bidders under the functionality evaluation criteria above will be shortlisted and may be assessed on a scenario-based assessment where a bidder is expected to:

- Demonstrate how their methodology is aligned to the scope of work
- Bidder must provide clarity and an effective approach to facilitation of the strategic session.
- The bidder should demonstrate knowledge of strategic planning principles, tools, and best practices and how he will assist management translate strategic goals into actionable plans.
- Bidder must demonstrate understanding of organisations context, mission, and objectives of the SETAs, this should include the awareness of the organization’s mandate, stakeholders, and operating environment.
- Indicate how the facilitator will synthesize information and present findings effectively.
- Demonstrate their project plan and its dependencies

At this stage of evaluation, bidders are expected to score a minimum of **70** points to proceed to the final stage of evaluation, pricing and specific goals stage, below.

4.3 Stage 3: Pricing and Specific Goals Stage

- 4.3.1 The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference points system; 80 points are awarded for price and 20 points are awarded for specific goals.
- 4.3.2 The points scored in respect of specific goals will be added to the points scored for price.
- 4.3.3 The following formula will be used to calculate the points for Price:

$$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

P min = Price of lowest acceptable tender

4.4 Points awarded for specific goals.

For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:

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

	Points
Price	80
Specific goals:	
B-BBEE Status level contribution	20
Total points for Price and Specific goals	100

The following table must be used to calculate the score out of 20 for BBBEE status level contribution.

B-BBEE Status Level of contributor	Number of points 80/20 system)
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

- 4.4.1 Bidders are required to submit original and valid B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificates or certified copies thereof together with their bids, to substantiate their B-BBEE rating claims.
- 4.4.2 A tenderer failing to submit proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor or is a non-compliant contributor to B-BBEE may not be disqualified but may only score point out of 80 for price; and scores 0 points out of 20 for B-BBEE.
- 4.4.3 A trust, consortium or joint venture must submit a consolidated B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate for every separate bidder.
- 4.4.4 A bidder will not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the bid documents that such a bidder intends sub-contracting more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the points that such a bidder qualifies for, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.

4.2.1 Financial Proposal

Financial proposals will be compared based on their total amount inclusive of VAT and all other related costs. **Bidders are required to submit financial proposals as per the table below on a company letterhead in a separate envelope clearly marked Financial Proposal.**

Nature of work	Cost
Management Strategic Planning Session (2 days)	R
Accounting Authority Strategic Planning Session (2 days)	R
EWSETA First Draft Strategic Plan 2025 – 2030 EWSETA First Draft Annual Performance Plan 2025/26	R
EWSETA Final Draft Strategic Plan 2025 – 2030 EWSETA Final Draft Annual Performance Plan 2025/26	R
VAT	R
Total cost inclusive of VAT	R

Pricing schedule is compulsory and failure to complete same in prescribed above and without alterations may result in disqualification of the bid during the financial evaluation process.

Only firm prices will be accepted. Non-firm prices (including prices subject to rates of exchange variations) will not be considered. Bidders are requested to provide a clear agreement regarding joint venture/consortia. The percentage involvement of each company in the joint venture agreement should be indicated on the agreement.

5. NOTES TO BIDDERS

Outlined below are basic requirements that each bid must comply with. Failure of any bid to meet any or all these requirements may disqualify such a bid from the evaluation process:

- 5.1 Prospective bidders must ensure that their tax matters are in order in line with the Treasury Regulations and reflected accordingly on CSD. It is therefore a condition of this bid that the tax matters of the bidder be in order at the time of award. The failure of the bidder for not complying with their tax matters at the time of award will result in the bidder being disqualified.
- 5.2 The EWSETA will not be liable to reimburse any costs incurred by applicants in preparing their proposals.
- 5.3 Bids received late shall not be considered under any circumstances. A bid will be considered late if it arrives after **13H00** on/after the closing date.
- 5.4 EWSETA does not bind itself into making an appointment from proposals and offers received.
- 5.5 EWSETA reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to cancel this request for proposals, presentations, and price or not to make any appointment at all.
- 5.6 EWSETA will not make upfront payments.
- 5.7 A successful bidder must undertake to abide by the confidentiality undertakings contained in the agreement to be concluded.
- 5.8 The successful bidder will be informed of the outcome. A contract will only be deemed to be concluded when reduced to writing and signed by the designated responsible person of both parties (duly authorised). The designated responsible person of the EWSETA is the Chief Executive Officer or her/his written authorised delegate.
- 5.9 A probation period of 30 days will apply to the agreement and a penalty regime system in the maintenance addressing recourse by the supplier or EWSETA will be implemented.
- 5.10 Please note that any plagiarism of any sort contained within any bid, or any other documents submitted to the EWSETA by any bidder will result in the disqualification of the respective bidder and may potentially have legal ramifications.
- 5.11 EWSETA may request clarification or further information regarding any aspect of the bidder. The bidder must provide the requested information within forty-eight (48) hours after the request has been made; otherwise, the bidder may be disqualified.
- 5.12 Nothing as stipulated in these Terms of Reference may be amended without the written confirmation of the Chief Executive Officer of EWSETA or his/her delegated authority.
- 5.13 Any possible staff changes during the engagement must be done in consultation with and approval of EWSETA.**
- 5.14 The proposed graphic designer and copywriter cannot be changed during the engagement. In the event of a change, prior approval will be required from EWSETA.**

6. SUB-CONTRACTING

A tenderer will not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the tender documents that such a tenderer intends sub-contracting more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the points that such a tenderer qualifies for unless the intended sub-contractor is an exempted micro-enterprise that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.

7. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Bidders are required to submit their proposals to the following email address:
scmadm@ewseta.org.za

8. CLOSING DATE OF PROPOSAL

A comprehensive proposal together with pricing schedule must reach EWSETA by no later than **Friday 24 May 2024 not later than 13H00**. Please note that no late proposals will be considered.

9. TENDER VALIDITY

This RFQ shall be valid for 90 days calculated from Bid closing date.

10. FRAUD HOT-LINE

EWSETA subscribes to fair and just administrative processes. EWSETA therefore urges its clients, suppliers, and the general public to report any fraud or corruption to:

EWSETA TIP-OFFS ANONYMOUS

Free Call: 0800 611 205

Email: ewseta@tip-offs.com

Or visit their website www.tip-offs.com

11. ANNEXURE 2 - EWSETA GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

General

EWSETA and the Supplier enter an order/contract on these conditions to supply the items (goods/services/works) as described in the order/contract.

Conditions

These conditions form the basis of the contract between EWSETA and the Supplier. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any document issued or sent by the Supplier, these conditions apply except as expressly agreed in writing by EWSETA. No servant or agent of EWSETA has authority to vary these conditions orally. These general conditions of purchase are subject to such further special conditions as may be prescribed in writing by EWSETA in the order/contract.

Price and payment

The price or rates for the items stated in the order/contract may include an amount for price adjustment, which is calculated in accordance with the formula stated in the order/contract. The Supplier may be paid in one currency other than South African Rand. Only one exchange rate is used to convert from this currency to South African Rand. Payment to the Supplier in this currency other than South African Rand, does not exceed the amounts stated in the order/contract. EWSETA pays for the item within 30 days of receipt of the Suppliers correct tax invoice.

Delivery and documents

The Supplier's obligation is to deliver the items on or before the date stated in the order/contract. Late deliveries or late completion of the items may be subject to a penalty if this is imposed in the order/contract. No payment is made if the Supplier does not provide the item as stated in order/contract.

Where items are to be delivered the Supplier:

Clearly marks the outside of each consignment or package with the Supplier's name and full details of the destination in accordance with the order and includes a packing note stating the contents thereof; On dispatch of each consignment, sends to EWSETA at the address for delivery of the items, an advice note specifying the means of transport, weight, number of volume as appropriate and the point and date of dispatch; Sends to EWSETA a detailed priced invoice as soon as is reasonably practical after dispatch of the items, and states on all communications in respect of the order the order number and code number (if any).

Containers / packing material

Unless otherwise stated in the order/contract, no payment is made for containers or packing materials or return to the Supplier.

Title and risk

Without prejudice to rights of rejection under these conditions, title to and risk in the items passes to EWSETA when accepted by EWSETA.

Rejection

If the Supplier fails to comply with his obligations under the order/contract, EWSETA may reject any part of the items by giving written notice to the Supplier specifying the reason for rejection and whether and within what period replacement of items or re-work are required.

In the case of items delivered, EWSETA may return the rejected items to the Supplier at the Supplier's risk and expense. Any money paid to the Supplier in respect of the items not replaced within the time required, together with the costs of returning rejected items to the Supplier and obtaining replacement items from a third party, are paid by the Supplier to EWSETA.

In the case of service, the Supplier corrects non-conformances as indicated by EWSETA.

Warranty

Without prejudice to any other rights of EWSETA under these conditions, the Supplier warrants that the items are in accordance with EWSETA's requirements and fit for the purpose for which they are intended and will remain free from defects for a period of one year (unless another period is stated in the Order) from acceptance of the items by EWSETA.

Indemnity

The Supplier indemnifies EWSETA against all actions, suits, claims, demands, costs, charges, and expenses arising in connection therewith arising from the negligence, infringement of intellectual or legal rights or breach of statutory duty of the Supplier, his subcontractors, agents, or servants, or from the Supplier's defective design, materials, or workmanship.

The Supplier indemnifies EWSETA against claims, proceedings, compensation, and costs payable arising out of infringement by the Supplier of the rights of others, except an infringement which arose out of the use by the Supplier of things provided by EWSETA.

Assignment and sub-contracting

The Supplier may not assign or subcontract any part of this order/contract without the written consent of EWSETA.

Termination

EWSETA may terminate the order/contract at any time (without prejudice to any right of action or remedy which has accrued or thereafter accrues to EWSETA):

If the Supplier defaults in due performance of the order/contract, or if the Supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise is, in the opinion of EWSETA, in such financial circumstances as to prejudice the proper performance of the order/contract, or for any other reason in which case the Supplier will be compensated for all costs incurred.

Governing law

The order/contract is governed by the law of the Republic of South Africa and the parties hereby submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the South African courts.

12. ANNEXURE 1 – SBD4 - BIDDER’S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

Where a person/s are listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and / or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

2. Bidder’s declaration

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest¹ in the enterprise, employed by the state? **YES / NO**

2.1.1 If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

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



2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES / NO**

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether they are bidding for this contract? **YES/ NO**

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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3 DECLARATION

I, _____ the _____ undersigned, (name)..... in submitting the accompanying bid, do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure.
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect.
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement, or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.

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

- 3.4 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements, or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.
- 3.6 I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature	Date
.....
Position	Name of bidder