CLOSED TENDER PROCESS

NAME OF SERVICE PROVIDER: ____________________________

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS FOR GOODS AND SERVICES AT JPC

N.B. THIS REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS (RFQ) IS ONLY ISSUED TO PROFESSIONALS APPROVED FOR INCLUSION IN THE JPC PANEL OF PROFESSIONALS (POP 03/ 2018) UNDER THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY:

DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT (PROPERTY PROJECTS)

JPC requests your quotation on the goods and/or services listed hereunder and/or on the available RFQ forms. Please furnish all information as requested and return your quotation on the date stipulated. Late and incomplete submissions will invalidate the quotation submitted.

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DESCRIPTION OF GOODS/SERVICES

The Supply Chain Management Unit hereby requests proposals from Professionals on the panel of Professionals under POP 03 / 2018 for Development Management (Property Projects) on behalf of the City of Joburg Property Company SOC Ltd (JPC).

- To come up with a team of experts to and review all technical reports previously done on the following.
  ✓ Space Planning

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- To identify any gaps and give opinions on technical site and recommendations received
- To give a development program on how to deal with the implementation.
- Relocation if required or re-development
- Identify high level financial model for refurbishment/demolition
- Re-development

NB: The preferred bidder will sign the non-disclosure agreement

**ATTENDANCE OF A COMPULSORY OR NON COMPULSORY SITE BRIEFING SESSION**

Please note that there will be a Compulsory site briefing Session held on 03 September 2019, JPC Head Office, 1st Floor, Forum 2, Braampark, 33 Hoef Street, Braamfontein at 11H00am

**RFQ SPECIFICATION FORMS/DOCUMENTS ARE OBTAINABLE FROM:**

FROM: The JPC Website – [www.jhbproperty.co.za](http://www.jhbproperty.co.za)

**COMPULSORY REQUIREMENTS**

Submission of all required documents

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### Submission of Quotes:

| 1st Floor  
Forum 2, Braam Park  
33 Hoofd Street  
Braamfontein  
2017 | Submissions must be deposited into the RFQ Box at the Reception. No emailed submissions will be accepted |
|---|---|

### Enquiries:

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<th><a href="mailto:masemola@ihbproperty.co.za">masemola@ihbproperty.co.za</a></th>
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CHECKLIST

RFQ/ RFP NR: ______________

PLEASE USE THE CHECKLIST TO CONFIRM THAT ALL COMPULSORY DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN ATTACHED TO YOUR QUOTATION.

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**SIGNATURE**

**NAME**

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PLEASE NOTE THAT NOT SUBMITTING THE COMPULSORY DOCUMENTS MAY LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION

1. Valid Original tax clearance.

Please note that copies of tax clearance certificates are not valid as per SARS and they will not be accepted by JPC. Failure to provide the original tax clearance certificate will result in the quotation being disqualified.

2. Latest copy of rate and taxes together with a completed "Declaration on State of Municipal Accounts" form. (Attached)

Please note the following:

a) There must be a Rates & Taxes invoice for each of the Directors of the Company as well as for the Company. The Rates & Taxes Invoice cannot be older than 3 months. If Rates & Taxes are in arrears for more than 3 months, the quotation will be disqualified.

b) If the business is operated from the residence of one of the directors, an affidavit, certified, must be submitted stating the address of the business premises.

c) If the premises from where business is conducted or where a director is residing, is leased a copy of the lease agreement or an affidavit must be submitted.

3. The quotation page must be signed. If you are using your own format on your Company's letterhead to quote please ensure that the quotation is signed.

4. The attached MBD 9 form (Certificate of Independent Bid Determination) must be completed and submitted with the quotation. If the MBD 9 is incomplete or not attached the quotation will be disqualified.

5. The attached MBD 4 form (Declaration of Interest) must be completed and submitted with the quotation. If the MBD 4 is incomplete or not attached the quotation will be disqualified.

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6. Both the MBD 4 & 9 forms must be original for each quotation. No copies will be accepted. Both the MBD 4 & 9 forms must be dated within the quotation period.

7. Proof of Directors: A certified copy of your Company Registration Documents

8. A certified copy of the B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate must be attached. If not attached no points for B-BBEE will be awarded.

9. All price alterations must be signed for by the Bidder confirming that such changes were made by the Bidder.

10. UIF.

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12. Professional Indemnity insurance

13. Copies of ID’s for the Directors or Members of the Entity.

14. Copies of ID’s for the employees of the Entity and employment contracts.

15. Central Supplier Data Base registration.

16. CIDB Grading of ...........or above.

17. Construction program and cash flow.

18. Works Insurance and Public liability insurance


20. Affiliation / Registration with Professional bodies

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PLEASE NOTE THAT PRICE CHANGES WITHOUT A SIGNATURE WILL LEAD TO THE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE QUOTATION SUBMITTED

I HEREWITH CONFIRM THAT HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVEMENTIONED REQUIREMENTS

SIGNATURE_____________________

NAME________________________
CONDITIONS

1. All goods or services purchased will be subject to JPC SCM Policy and Procedures. A copy of said conditions is available from the SCM Unit office.

2. All purchases will be made through an official order form. Therefore no goods must be delivered or services rendered before an official order has been forwarded to and accepted by the successful bidder.

3. To participate in JPC’s Quotation process for the procurement of goods and/or services, vendors are advised to get accredited and registered on JPC’s Supplier Database. Supplier registration forms are available from the Supply Chain Management Unit. JPC is dealing only with the registered and accredited suppliers on its Database.

4. All prices quoted must be exclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT). Suppliers who are not registered for VAT will be treated as Non VAT Vendors.

5. Prices quoted must include delivery charges and goods must be delivered to the address indicated on the quotation page.

6. All prices submitted must be firm. "Firm" prices are deemed to be fixed prices, which are only subject to the following statutory changes, namely VAT and any levy related to customs and excises.

7. Quantities are given in good faith and without commitment to JPC. The JPC reserves the right to increase or reduce the quantity to be in line with the set threshold for quotations prescribed in the SCM Policy.

8. **JPC DOES NOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY QUOTATIONS DEPOSITED IN THE WRONG BOX.**

9. **QUOTATIONS SUBMITTED THROUGH FAX/EMAIL WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.**

I HEREBY CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE ABOVEMENTIONED REQUIREMENTS

**SIGNATURE**

**NAME**

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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

DECLARATION

I certify that the information supplied is correct and I have read and understood the JPC General Conditions and Policies and Procedures and accept same.

I further certify that all the required information has been furnished and the relevant forms completed and are herewith submitted as part of the quotation.

SIGNATURE: ____________________________________

NAME: _______________________________________

CAPACITY: ____________________________________

DATE: ________________________________________

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SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT
P.O. BOX 31565
BRAAMFONTEIN
2017

VAT. NO: 4010194266/4760117194

BIDDER: ____________________________________________

____________________________________________________

TEL: _______________________________________________

FAX: _______________________________________________

Your Vendor Number With Us: ___________________________

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CONTACT PERSON

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PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MUST BE REGISTERED ON THE JPC SUPPLIER DATABASE

Submission Deadline: 11 SEPTEMBER 2019
Submission Time: 10H30AM

VALIDITY OF RFP: 30 DAY

OFFICE USE ONLY:
PRICE/S TO BE VAT EXCLUSIVE
Please deposit all quotation in the RFQ box as stipulated in the cover page

RFQ'S above R30 000-00 to a maximum of R50 000 000 will be evaluated on the basis of the 80:20 point system as stipulated in the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act number 5 of 2000), as amended.

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**EVALUATION CRITERIA**

Quotations will be evaluated using a two stage evaluation process as follows:

**STAGE 1 TECHNICALITY / FUNCTIONALITY EVALUATION**

Quotations will be evaluated in order to establish whether they meet the minimum required thresholds for functionality. In this regard Bidders are required to achieve a functional score of not less than 70 points out of 100.

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<td>The bidder to submit the following documents for the each member of the professional team:</td>
<td>- 5 X letters of reference (letters from previous clients with contact details) – (10 points which means 2 points per letter)</td>
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<td>- Demonstrate the ability to complete the work within the required time. (20)</td>
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<td>- CV's of the lead team for each speciality (Electrical, Structural, Mechanical, Wet Services, Water Reticulation, Quantity Surveyor) (20)</td>
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<td>- Proof of valid registration with the relevant Association or Professional Bodies, where applicable; (10)</td>
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STAGE 2 (PRICE AND BBB-EE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION)

POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS
A maximum of 80 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

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

Where
Ps = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration
Pt = Comparative price of bid under consideration
Pmin = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION

Points will be allocated as follows:

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SIGNATURE OF BIDDER

CAPACITY

PLEASE NOTE THAT NO PRICE INCREASES WILL BE APPROVED AFTER SUBMISSION OF THE QUOTATION.

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) NUMBER: ____________________________

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SPECIFICATIONS / SCOPE OF WORK:

REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS FROM PANEL POP 03/2018 PANEL OF PROFESSIONALS: DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT (PROPERTY PROJECTS)

BACKGROUND

JPC as the custodian of the City Of Johannesburg Facilities has the responsibility to ensure compliance with Legislations and Building Regulations (OHASA, Electrical, HVAC and Waterproofing) at all the facilities.

SCOPE OF WORK

- To come up with a team of experts to and review all technical reports previously done on the following.
  - Space Planning
  - Structural
  - Wet
  - Mechanical
  - Electrical
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PRICE

| SUB-TOTAL |   |
| VAT       |   |
| TOTAL FOR ENTIRE PROJECT |   |

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**Grand Total**

**NB ANY AND ALL ALTERATIONS MUST BE SIGNED FOR BY THE BIDDER CONFIRMING THAT SUCH ALTERATION WAS MADE BY THE BIDDER. PLEASE NOTE THAT PRICE CHANGES WITHOUT A SIGNATURE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED**

**ALL BIDDERS MUST PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT THEY KNOW WHAT THEY ARE QUOTING FOR**

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Conditions

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5. Vendors not registered for Value Added Tax with SARS will be treated as Non VAT vendors.

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DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state*.
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 and/or take an oath declaring his/her interest.

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

3.1 Full Name: .................................................................

3.2 Identity Number: ...........................................................

3.3 Company Registration Number: ........................................

3.4 Tax Reference Number: ..................................................

3.5 VAT Registration Number: ...............................................

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

3.6.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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

3.7.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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3.8 Do you, have any relationship

* 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.
(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?**

3.8.1 If so, furnish particulars.

3.9 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between a bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?

3.9.1 If so, furnish particulars

3.10 Are any of the company’s directors, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?

3.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.

3.11 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company’s directors, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?

3.11.1 If so, furnish particulars.

CERTIFICATION
I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME) …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………...

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature Date

……………………………………… ……………………………………………………………………………………………………..

Position Name of Bidder
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.
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:

(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

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.

\(^3\) 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.
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.

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