PART A: INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE STELLENBOSCH MUNICIPALITY					
FQ NUMBER:	**FQ/SM 94/21**	CLOSING DATE:	**18 February 2021**	CLOSING TIME:	**14:00**
DESCRIPTION	**Garden Maintenance Services for Stellenbosch Municipality at Stellenbosch Landfill Site**				
A compulsory clarification meeting will take place on 15 February 2021 at 09:00, at the Stellenbosch Landfill site					
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT **Stellenbosch Municipality, Town Hall Complex, Plein Street, Stellenbosch.**					

SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:		**OR**	CSD No:	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	☐ Yes ☐ No		CONTRIBUTOR FACTOR (1 – 20)		

[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]

ORIGINAL B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY A **SANAS** ACCREDITED AGENCY; OR

A CERTIFIED COPY OF A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY A **SANAS** ACCREDITED AGENCY

ORIGINAL EME OR QSE SWORN AFFIDAVIT OR A CERTIFIED COPY THEREOF

***ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE** IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?*	☐Yes ☐No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	***ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR** THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?*	☐Yes ☐No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]
CRS no	*TOTAL BID PRICE (Brought forward from MBD 3.1)*		**R**
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER	……	*DATE*	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED			

BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		**TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:**	
DEPARTMENT	FINANCE	DEPARTMENT	WASTE MANAGEMENT
CONTACT PERSON	Ms Astrid Luyt	CONTACT PERSON	Ms Patricia Claasen
TELEPHONE NUMBER	021 808 8511	TELEPHONE NUMBER	021 808 8216
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Astrid.Luyt@stellenbosch.gov.za	E-MAIL ADDRESS	Patricia.Claasen@stellenbosch.gov.za

PART B: TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1.	**BID SUBMISSION:**
1.1.	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
1.2.	**ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE**
1.3.	**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.**
2.	**TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
2.3	APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
2.4	FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.
2.5	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
2.6	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
2.7	WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
3.	**QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS**

3.1.	IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	☐ YES ☐ NO
3.2.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO
3.3.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO
3.4.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO
3.5.	IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?	☐ YES ☐ NO

IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.

THE MUNICIPALITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT ALL, SOME, OR NONE OF THE BIDS SUBMITTED EITHER WHOLLY OR IN PART — AND IT IS NOT OBLIGATED TO ACCEPT THE LOWEST BID.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER: ……

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED: ……

DATE: ……..

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YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF STELLENBOSCH MUNICIPALITY

REQUEST FOR FORMAL QUOTATION NUMBER: FQ/SM: 94/21

REQUEST QUOTATION DESCRIPTION: Garden Maintenance Services for Stellenbosch Municipality at Stellenbosch Landfill Site

COMPULSORY SITE MEETING: A compulsory clarification meeting will take place on 15 February 2021 at 09:00 at the Stellenbosch Landfill Site

CLOSING DATE: 18 February 2021

TIME: 14:00

Bid documents can be obtained from the Supply Chain Management Unit, 1st floor, Plein Street , Stellenbosch 08h00 and 15:00. A non-refundable fee of R50-00 is payable to Stellenbosch Municipality. Alternatively, the bid documents can be downloaded from our website at www.stellenbosch.gov.za by following the Supply Chain Management link.

Enquiries can be directed as follows:

Type of enquiry	Contact person	Tel no	Email address
Bidding procedures and documents	Astrid Luyt	021 808 8511	Astrid.Luyt@stellenbosch.gov.za
Technical enquiries	Patricia Claasen	021 808 8216	Patricia.Claasen@stellenbosch.gov.za

Bids may only be submitted on the bid documentation provided by the municipality and must remain valid for 30 days after bid closing.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope. The quotation number and quotation description must appear on the outside of the envelope. Bidders that fail to adhere to this requirement will be disqualified at the bid opening.

Bids must be deposited in the **bid box**, located at the entrance of the Municipal Offices of Stellenbosch Municipality, Ground floor, Plein Street , Stellenbosch, by no later than the date and time as specified above. This quotation box is open 24/7. Telephonic, telex, facsimile, e-mail and late bids will not be accepted.

Bids will be opened in public in the Supply Chain Management Conference room at the 1st Floor , Room 101B, Plein Street , Stellenbosch. The lowest, only or any bid shall not necessarily be accepted and the municipality reserves the right to accept any part of the bid or to withdraw the invitation to bid.

This bid shall be evaluated on the 80/20 preference points system as prescribed by the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017 (government gazette no. 40553)

Prospective bidders must familiarise themselves with the content of Stellenbosch Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy and must be registered on the **Central Supplier Database (CSD)** if they wish to conduct business with the municipality. The General Conditions of Contract is applicable.

GM METTLER
STELLENBOSCH MUNICIPALITY

AUTHORITY TO SIGN A BID

SOLE PROPRIETOR (SINGLE OWNER BUSINESS) AND NATURAL PERSON

I, _____, the undersigned, hereby confirm that I am the sole owner of the business trading as _____.

OR

I, _____, the undersigned, hereby confirm that I am submitting this tender in my capacity as natural person.

SIGNATURE:		DATE:	
PRINT NAME:			
WITNESS 1:		WITNESS 2:	

COMPANIES AND CLOSE CORPORATIONS

If a Bidder is a COMPANY, a certified copy of the resolution by the board of directors, duly signed, authorising the person who signs this bid to do so, as well as to sign any contract resulting from this bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid and/or contract on behalf of the company must be submitted with this bid, that is, before the closing time and date of the bid

In the case of a CLOSE CORPORATION (CC) submitting a bid, a resolution by its members, authorizing a member or other official of the corporation to sign the documents on their behalf, shall be included with the bid.

PARTICULARS OF RESOLUTION BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY/MEMBERS OF THE CC

Date Resolution was taken	
Resolution signed by (name and surname)	
Capacity	
Name and surname of delegated Authorised Signatory	
Capacity	
Specimen Signature	

Full name and surname of ALL Director(s) / Member (s)			
Is a CERTIFIED COPY of the resolution attached?	YES		NO

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF COMPANY / CC:		DATE:	
PRINT NAME:			
WITNESS 1:		WITNESS 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. ……

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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 _____

_____

[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) an executive 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.

3.10 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**

AFFIDAVIT

NAME AND SURNAME:_____

GENDER: **M/F**

ID No: _____ LANGUAGE: _____

HOME ADDRESS_____

_____ TEL NR: _____

WORK ADDRESS: _____
TEL NR: _____

I declare that

- ☐ I do have property registered in my name with Stellenbosch Municipality and/or any other municipality for services/ rates etc.
- ☐ I do **not** have property registered in my name with Stellenbosch Municipality and/or any other municipality for services/ rates etc.
- ☐ That I do not have any municipal account that is in arrears to my knowledge.
- ☐ That all my municipal accounts are paid in full.
- ☐ That all agreements entered into, to pay back the amounts that are in arrears are honoured monthly.
- ☐ That all my municipal accounts are not in arrears for more than 90 days.

I KNOW AND UNDERSTAND THE CONTENTS OF THIS STATEMENT
I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO TAKING THE PRESCRIBED OATH
I CONSIDER THE PRESCRIBED OATH TO BE BINDING ON MY CONSCIENCE

_____
SIGNATURE OF DEPONENT

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE MENTIONED STATEMENT WAS TAKEN BY ME AND THAT THE DEPONENT HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT HE/SHE KNOWS AND UNDERSTANDS THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENT. THIS STATEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED AND SWORN TO ON MY PRESENCE AT _____ (PLACE) ON _____

_____
SIGNATURE (COMMISIONER)

_____
FULL NAME AND SURNAME
Commissioner of Oaths
Signature & stamp

MBD 6.1

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017

This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B- BBEE) Status Level of Contribution

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017.

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1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R 50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R 50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2 The value of this bid is estimated not to exceed R200 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the **80/20 points** system shall be applicable.

1.3 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:

(a) Price; and
(b) B- BBEE Status Level of Contribution.

1.3.1 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

1.4 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

1.5. The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 **"all applicable taxes"** includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies;

2.2 **"B-BBEE"** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad -Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

2.3 "**B-BBEE status level of contributor"** means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based on its overall performance using the relevant scorecard contained in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

2.4 **"bid"** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of services, works or goods, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;

2.5 **"Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act"** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);

2.6 **"comparative price"** means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts that can be utilized have been taken into consideration;

2.7 **"consortium or joint venture"** 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;

2.8 **"contract"** means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;

2.9 **"EME"** means any enterprise with an annual total revenue of R5 million or less .

2.10 **"Firm price"** means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax, which, in terms of the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract;

2.11 **"functionality"** means the measurement according to predetermined norms, as set out in the bid documents, of a service or commodity that is designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account, among other factors, the quality, reliability, viability and durability of a service and the technical capacity and ability of a bidder;

2.12 **"non-firm prices"** means all prices other than "firm" prices;

2.13 **"person"** includes a juristic person;

2.14 **"rand value"** means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at the time of bid invitations, and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties;

2.15 **"sub-contract"** means the primary contractor's assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing, another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract;

2.16 **"total revenue"** bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act and promulgated in the *Government Gazette* on 9 February 2007;

2.17 **"trust"** means the arrangement through which the property of one person is made over or bequeathed to a trustee to administer such property for the benefit of another person; and

2.18 **"trustee"** means any person, including the founder of a trust, to whom property is bequeathed in order for such property to be administered for the benefit of another person.

3. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

3.1 The bidder obtaining the highest number of total points will be awarded the contract.

3.2 Preference points shall be calculated after prices have been brought to a comparative basis taking into account all factors of non-firm prices and all unconditional discounts;.

3.3 Points scored must be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimal places.

3.4 In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest number of preference points for B-BBEE.

3.5 However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more bids have scored equal points including equal preference points for B-BBEE, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest score for functionality.

3.6 Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

4.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

80/20 **or** **90/10**

$$Ps = 80\left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min}\right) \quad \text{or} \quad Ps = 90\left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min}\right)$$

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

5. POINTS AWARDED FOR B- BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION

5.1 In terms of Regulation 5 (2) and 6 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B- BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

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

5.2 Bidders who qualify as EMEs in terms of the B- BBEE Act must submit a certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or an original sworn affidavit or an originally certified copy thereof.

5.3 Bidders other than EMEs must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS.

5.4 A trust, consortium or joint venture, will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.

5.5 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 bid.

5.6 Tertiary institutions and public entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level certificates in terms of the specialized scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.

5.7 A person 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.

5.8 A person awarded a contract may not sub-contract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level than the person concerned, unless the contract is sub-contracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.

6. BID DECLARATION

6.1 Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:

7. B- BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.3.1.2 AND 5.1

7.1 B- BBEE Status Level of Contribution: ……. = …… (maximum of 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 5.1 and must be substantiated by means of a B-BBEE certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or an original sworn affidavit or an originally certified copy thereof).

8 SUB-CONTRACTING

8.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted? **YES / NO (delete which is not applicable)**

8.1.1 If yes, indicate:

(i) what percentage of the contract will be subcontracted? **……%**

(ii) the name of the sub-contractor? **……**

(iii) the B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor?**……..**

(iv) whether the sub-contractor is an EME? **YES / NO (delete which is not applicable)**

9 DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

9.1 Name of firm: ……..

9.2 VAT registration number: ……..

9.3 Company registration number: ……

WITNESSES 1. …….. 2. ……	…… SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S) DATE: …….. ADDRESS …….. …….. ……..

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 as a company or person 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 National Treasury after the audi alteram partem rule was applied).	**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)? (To access this Register enter the National Treasury's website, www.treasury.gov.za, click on the icon "Register for Tender Defaulters" or submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to facsimile number (012) 3265445).	**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:		

4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality/municipal entity, or to any other municipality/municipal entity, 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/ municipal entity 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**
4.5.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED

…….
(FULL NAME)

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT. I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME BY THE MUNICIPALITY SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

…… **…….**
SIGNATURE **DATE**

…… **…….**
POSITION **NAME OF BIDDER**

DECLARATION: CERTIFICATE FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES AND PAYMENTS TO SERVICE PROVIDERS

PART A: PROPERTY OWNED BY ENTERPRISE OR DIRECTORS
Please complete the following if property is owned by the enterprise, the proprietors, directors or partners in their personal capacity, obtain the confirmation of the relevant municipality and attach a copy of their municipal account(s) which are not older than 90 days. (Refer MBD 4 paragraph 4)
Name of account holder: …… Account number: …… Name of account holder: …… Account number: …… Name of account holder: …… Account number: ……

PART B: PROPERTY LEASED BY ENTERPRISE OR DIRECTORS
Please attach a sworn affidavit or a copy of your lease agreement if the property is leased by the enterprise or the proprietors or directors in their personal capacity, for which the aforementioned is not responsible for payment of municipal rates and taxes.

PART C: WHERE PROPERTY IS NOT OWNED OR LEASED BY ENTERPRISE OR DIRECTORS
Please attach a sworn affidavit from the proprietor or director of the enterprise confirming that the enterprise does not own or lease any property and that the aforementioned is not responsible for payment of any municipal rates and taxes.

I,……., the undersigned, certify that the information furnished on this declaration form is correct and that I/we have no undisputed commitments for municipal services towards a municipality or other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 90 days.

..... ……

Signature for and on behalf of the bidder Date

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 **Stellenbosch 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)

6. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;

7. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;

8. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;

9. 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;

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. 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.

[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.

13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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**

…… ……

POSITION **NAME OF BIDDER**

RESPONSIVENESS AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. **RESPONSIVENESS CRITERIA**

No bid will be considered by Stellenbosch Municipality unless it meets the following responsiveness criteria (for the bid to be considered responsive, the bid must meet the following requirements):

a) Bidders must ensure that they are registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD), if they wish to conduct business with the Municipality.

b) Enquiries regarding the above can be directed to:

Contact persons	Tel no	Email address
Nicolene Hamilton	021 8088594	Nicolene.hamilton@stellenbosch.gov.za

2. Stellenbosch Municipality will reject a bid in terms of the following:

a) If any municipal rates and taxes or municipal service charges owed by the bidder or any of its directors to this of any other municipality or municipal entity, are in arrears for more than three months (90 days).

b) The name of the company of any of its director(s) names appear on the list of Tender Defaulters or restricted suppliers as published by National Treasury.

3. The following completed documents must be submitted or provided as part of the bid submission:

a) Copy or Certified valid B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate or sworn affidavit. Bidders who do not submit a B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate or are non-compliant contributors to B-BBEE do not qualify for preference points for B-BBEE, but will not be disqualified from the bidding process. A trust, consortium or joint venture must submit a consolidated B-BBEE Status Level Verification certificate for every separate bid.

b) Completed and signed declaration of interest form (MBD 4).

4. No bids will be accepted unless the bid documentation as issued by the municipality is utilised.

5. The awarding of this bid is subject to the following:

a) Relevant technical specifications as stated in this bid document;
b) Attendance of compulsory site meetings, as may be applicable;
c) Proper completion of this bid document and signing of declarations
d) Documents as indicated in MBD 1.
e) Any special conditions of contract as stipulated in this bid document.

6. Persons aggrieved by decisions or actions taken in the implementation of this supply chain management system, may lodge within 14 days of the decision or action, a written objection or complaint against the decision or action.

7. **Inducements, rewards, gifts and favours to municipalities, officials and other role players**

a) 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 either directly or through a representation intermediary promise, offer or grant any inducement or reward to the Stellenbosch Municipality for or in connection with the award of a contract;

b) The accounting officer must promptly report any alleged contravention of subparagraph (1) to the National Treasury for considering whether the offending person, and any representative or intermediary through which such person is alleged to have acted, should be listed in the National Treasury's database of persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.

8. **Telephonic, facsimile, electronic/ emailed and late bids will not be accepted.**

9. Bids shall be declare invalid, and shall be endorsed and recorded as such in the bid opening record by the responsible official to open the bid, in the following instances:
   a) If the bid is not sealed;
   b) if the bid including the bid price amount, where applicable is not submitted on the official pricing schedule;
   c) if the bid is not completed in non-erasable ink; or
   d) if the name of the bidder is not stated, or is indecipherable

10. A bid will not be invalidated if the amount in words and the amount in figures do not correspond, in which case the amount in words shall be read out at the bid opening and shall be deemed to be the bid amount.

11. The official bid document must be fully completed in indelible ink.

12. All requested relevant and/ or additional documentation such as compliance certificates, professional registration, artisan qualification, etc., must be attached behind the bid document.

13. If the entity submitting a bid is a joint venture or consortium or partnership, each party to that formation must submit all the above information.

14. The bidder must adhere to the pricing instructions.

15. The Bidder's details must be provided.

16. The necessary document authorising the representative to sign and submit the bid on the bidder's behalf must be completed and signed.

17. The bid must comply with all the minimum technical specifications.

18. Alternative offers may be submitted by the bidder. The municipality is under no obligation to accept alternative offers.

2. EVALUATION OF BIDS

a) All bids received shall be evaluated in terms of the Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations, the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act no 5 of 2000 and the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2017.

b) The municipality reserves the right to accept all, some, or none of the bids submitted — either wholly or in part — and it is not obligated to accept the lowest bid.

PART C: TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND PRICING SCHEDULE

The following minimum specifications are applicable and must be complied with.

NB:	Service providers are required to read and study the specification, its general condition of contract, as well as the instructions to them very carefully before submitting their offers.

All tenders received will be evaluated in terms of the Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations, PPPFA, the Stellenbosch Municipality Supply Chain Management Policy and relevant specifications.

Stellenbosch Municipality requires the service of a suitable qualified and experienced service provider that can offer a garden maintenance service to the Stellenbosch Landfill site until end June 2021.

Background:

The entrance and garden area of the Stellenbosch Landfill Site needs to be maintained in order to prevent overgrowing of vegetation and ensure that this area is neat and well maintained. The work must be executed under experienced supervision of a representative of the Contractor, and sufficient personnel must be appointed to ensure satisfactory progress.

A compulsory outdoor meeting will be held on Monday, 15 February 2021 at 09:00 at the Stellenbosch Landfill Site. COVID -19 protocol will enforced, and attendees will be subjected to screening and wearing of a mask is compulsory.

1. SCOPE OF WORK

1. Removal of all overgrown vegetation/dead plants (once off)
2. Replacement of dead plants / similar (once off)
3. Fertilize grass
4. Weeding, raking and cleaning of beds
5. Pruning
6. Deadheading
7. Composting
8. Cleaning, sweeping, litter/weed control on hard surfaces

The successful contractor will work according to an agreed work schedule

2. REMOVAL OF OVERGROWN VEGETATION

2.1. All overgrown vegetation (including dead plants) in area towards entrance and in garden area to be removed.

2.2 Replacement of plants similar to dead plants removed, on condition that the new plants is low maintenance, not costly, and will enhance the appearance of the garden.

3. PLANT BEDS, LAWN AND TREES

3.1 Weeding

3.1.1 The soil around trees, shrubs and groundcovers must be forked loose during each visit. Areas to be raked and levelled neatly after cultivation to create a smooth homogenous finish.

3.1.2. All weeds must be removed from planted beds/natural areas/lawn using an appropriate methodology.

3.1.3 Where there are trees, tree holes, and surrounding base must be weeded and soil level maintained.

3.1.4 All resulting weed material must be suitably disposed of on the day of service.

3.1.5 All dead trees and shrubs must be removed and replaced with similar plants, fertilized and mulched.

3.1.6 Weeding includes the removal/pruning of seasonal colour plants.

3.2 Pruning

3.2.1 Shrubs and trees must be pruned monthly.

3.3 Dead heading

3.3.1 Dead heading must be done once a month.

3.4 Composting/ Fertilize grass

3.4.1 The compost application and mulching will occur once (1) in the maintenance period.

3.4.2 Fertilize grass for optimum growth

4. CLEANING, SWEEPING, LITTER CONTROL

4.1 Litter accumulating in grass / garden /shrub area visible during maintenance operations should be removed.

4.2 Similarly all leaves, etc. falling onto garden area should be removed, and areas left in a clean and tidy condition.

4.3 All debris must be suitably disposed of on the day of service i.e. no refuse is allowed to overnight on site.

4.4 No litter, debris, refuse which is on site before the commencement of the cleaning operation may be evident after such cleaning operation has been carried out.

5. IRRIGATION

5.1 The contractor shall be expected to monitor the irrigation system and report any apparent malfunction immediately to the Site supervisor in order to have it rectified timeously.

5.2 The contractor shall be prepared to water all plants manually should any problem arise with the irrigation system.

6. GENERAL

6.1 The Contractor must inform the Site Supervisor if any problems are experienced in the contract area.

6.2 The Contractor must inform the Municipality as soon as he has completed each site visit, and record kept in this regard.

6.3 Each service area must be inspected and checked by the appointed supervisor of contracting company after each maintenance visit (if not present during the operation) to ensure that standards are maintained.

6.4 The maintenance work must be properly supervised at all times.

6.5 Work reports must be submitted to the Municipality on a monthly basis.

6.6 The Contractor must ensure all staff adhere to all relevant legislation, including COVID-19, health and safety regulations, during the execution of work or operating of equipment.

6.7 Personnel must wear clean, neat overalls and any other appropriate personal protective gear whilst carrying out their duties. Failure to adhere to these, works will be ceased until full compliance is met by the bidder. Downtime cost will be for account of the contractor.

6.8 Personnel must be trained for the specific task/s being performed

6.9 Contractors will be rated on a maintenance performance schedule and poor performance may lead to cancellation of the contract. Additionally, payment can be withheld until the works have been satisfactorily completed to the standard as set by the Municipality.

6.10 The standard of work must be at all times to the satisfaction of the Stellenbosch Municipality.

6.11 Bidders are required to bid on all works per specific section, failure to bid on all work per section will invalidate the bid for that section.

Eligibility: A minimum of 3 different contactable different references must be submitted. Failure to do so, will render your bid invalid.

Previous experience in garden maintenance is essential. Contractors must submit different contactable references. **All criteria to be completed in full, failure to do so will invalidate your bid.**				**Proof of previous contract**	
Contract / Project Name	Duration (minimum 3 months, all functions to be covered) **indicate start and end date of contracts**	Contact Person	Contact Number and email address	Please indicate below.Proof documentation to be included in submitted documentation. Failure to do so will invalidate your bid Please indicate below	
1.				Yes	No
2.				Yes	No
3.				Yes	No

Proof related to above references: In the name of the bidding entity.

Please note: Proof of previous works may include; an official order, proof of contract, letter confirming appointment from client, failure to include such proof in bid will invalidate your offer.

7. SCHEDULE

To be finalized with successful bidder

8. SITE INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions may be given by the Representative / Agent / Site Supervisor.

9. SERVICES (WATER, ELECTRICITY, ABLUTION)

9.1 The Site Supervisor will provide the information about the site services.

10. PROGRESS MEETINGS

10.1 Regular progress meetings will be held between the Municipality and the Contractor.

10.2 The successful Contractor must supply the municipality with the planned dates of each service for the entire contract period. These service dates must be strictly adhered to unless otherwise agreed between the Contractor and the Municipality.

10.3 Site visits for quality control must be held every month before invoices are submitted and approved.

11. RIGHT OF MUNICIPALITY

11.1 The Contractor must sign an indemnity form to accept the responsibility for any damages, loss of life, injuries or loss caused by his/their action to any municipal property, equipment or accessories. The municipality has the right to immediately cancel the contract should the contractor not comply with the specifications.

Note: It should be noted that the service will commence in 2020/2021 financial year.

I, the undersigned, for and on behalf of the bidder, hereby confirm that I/we understand the information as stated above and that I/we will comply with all of the above.

…….. ……..

Name (print) **Signature**

…….. ……..

Capacity **Date**

In the event of any deviation from the minimum specifications, the bidder must attach details thereof to this bid document.

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

Name of bidder: ……	**Quotation number:** ……
Closing Time: ……	**Closing Date:** ……

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 60 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

Pricing Schedule **Including VAT**

DEVON VALLEY (STELLENBOSCH) LANDFILL SITE		
WORK TO BE DONE	**Frequency**	**Rate (Incl.VAT)**
Clearing all excess vegetation on designated area	Once off	
Replacing dead plants with similar plants	Once off	
Compost/Fertilizer	Once off	
Weeding **(Including hard surfaces)**	Monthly	
Pruning	Monthly	
Deadheading	Monthly	
Mulching	Monthly	
Clean, sweep, litter control	Monthly	
	Total incl. VAT	

Rates are to rule and will be for a period of one year or R200 000.00 whichever comes first.

QUANTITIES DEPENDED ON PRICES & BUDGET AVAILABLE

NB: Stellenbosch Municipality reserve the right to downward adjust the scope of work/ quantity required to stay within its budget, R200 000 threshold applicable.

Note: All cost must be included in price, and prices must be firm for the duration of the project within the above-mentioned threshold.

** "all applicable taxes" includes value- added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies.

- **Is offer firm for duration of contract** ***YES/NO**
- **Does offer comply with specification?** ***YES/NO**
- **If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)** **……**
- **Is price firm for duration of contract** ***YES/NO**
- **Period required for service delivery** **……..……..**

VALUE ADDED TAX

The amended Value-Added Tax Act requires that a Tax Invoice for supplies in excess of R3 000 should, in addition to the other required information, also disclose the VAT registration number of the recipient, with effect from 1 March 2005.

The VAT registration number of the Stellenbosch Municipality is **4700102181**

CHECK LIST FOR COMPLETENESS OF BID DOCUMENT

The bidder is required to complete the following checklist in order to ensure that the necessary documentation, as required, is attached to this bid document and that all declarations are signed by the bidder:

(*Mark with "X" where applicable)

Items to be checked	Yes	No	Comments
1. Completed and signed MBD 1			
2. Authority to sign bid			
3. Completed the pricing schedule (MBD 3.1)			
4. Completed and signed declaration of interest (MBD 4)			
5. Completed and signed declaration in order to claim preference points (MBD 6.1) and attached a certified copy or original B-BBEE certificate			
6. Completed and signed declaration of bidder's past supply chain management practices (MBD 8)			
7. Completed and signed certificate of independent bid determination (MBD 9)			
8. Completed and signed certificate for municipal services and payments to service providers and attached a copy of your municipal account which is not older than 90 days			
9. Signed declaration for understanding and complying with technical specifications			
10. Bidder to initial every page of this bid document			

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)……..……..……CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS CHECK LIST IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

…….. **……**

Name (print) **Signature**

……. **……**

Position **Date**