

## DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the State<sup>1</sup>, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the State, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of the invitation to bid (includes a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid or proposal). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the State, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her take an oath declaring his/her interest, where –

1.1. The bidder is employed by the State; and/or

1.2. The bidder is a Management Board member of AgriSETA and/or

1.3. The legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.

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

2.1. Full Name of bidder or his or her representative: \_\_\_\_\_

2.2. Identity Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2.3. Position occupied in the Company (director, shareholder, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

2.4. Company Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2.5. Tax Reference Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2.6. VAT Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2.7. Are you or any person connected with the bidder presently employed by the State? YES / NO

2.7.1. If so, furnish the following particulars

Name of person/ director/ shareholder/member: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of State institution to which the person is connected: \_\_\_\_\_

Position occupied in the State institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other particulars:  
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2.8. Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors/shareholders/members or their spouses conduct business with the State in the previous twelve (12) months? YES / NO

<sup>1</sup> "State" means

- (a) 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);
- (b) Any municipality or municipal entity;
- (c) Provincial legislature;
- (d) National Assembly or the National Council of Provinces;
- (e) Parliament.

2.8.1. If so, furnish the following particulars.

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2.9. Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person employed by the State or AgriSETA and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?

YES / NO
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2.9.1. If so, furnish the following particulars.

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2.10. Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between the bidder and any person employed by the State or AgriSETA who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?

YES / NO
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2.10.1. If so, furnish the following particulars.

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2.11. Do you or any of the directors/shareholders/members of the company have any interest in any other related companies whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

YES / NO
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2.11.1. If so, furnish the following particulars.

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**DECLARATION**

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2.1 TO 2.11.1 ABOVE IS CORRECT. I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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 Signature Date

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 Position Name of bidder