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**Appointment of a Service Provider to Provide Six (06)- 48Port POE Switches
for Sarah Baartman District.**

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Department of Social Development

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Name of Company/Bidder: _____

CSD/Supplier Number: MAAA _____

Company/Bidder's Tel/Cell: _____

Company Email Address: _____

**QUOTATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFORE 11H00 ON 19 AUGUST 2026 IN THE TENDER BOX
AT: DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT UNIT, OLD
SABC BUILDING, CORNER OF AFRICAN AND HILL STREET, GRAHAMSTOWN.**

Closing Date: 19 August 2026

Closing time: 11:00



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BID SPECIFICATION DOCUMENT

SPECIFICATION FOR PROVISION OF SIX (6) 48Port POE SWITCHES

1. BACKGROUND

The Eastern Cape Department of Social Development (hereafter the Department) needs to provide working tools for all officials, network connectivity is considered essential for the day to day operations of the Department. The department has 127 offices situated in 8 districts and metros around the Eastern Cape Province. The current environment is laid out with Aruba switching technologies and these additional switches will form part as an extension of this already existing switching environment.

The Department invites prospective service providers to submit proposals to supply and deliver six (6) 48 port power over ethernet (POE) switches with a 3-year next business day warranty.

2. OBJECTIVE

The main objective of this bid is to appoint a Service Provider who is registered on SITA RFB 2003 transversal contract to supply and deliver six (6) 48 Port switches with a 3-year next business day warranty

3. SCOPE

The bidders must submit proposals to supply and deliver six (6) 48 port power over ethernet (POE) switches as per the minimum specifications provided in Table 1.

Bidders will be expected to:

- Supply and deliver six (6) 48 port power over ethernet (POE) switches to the District Office at OLD SABC Building, Cnr African and Hill St, Makhanda, Eastern Cape.

Table 1: Minimum Specifications:

No	Description	Specification	Quantity
1	Layer 2 Switches	48 port 10/100/1000 Base-T Switch with 2 SFP+ (12Port Model) 4 SFP+ *48 Port Model) ports with integrated power supply and fan trays. Including power cords	6
		10G SFP+ to SFP+ 1m Direct Attach Copper Cable (J9281D)	5
		10G SFP+ to SFP+ 3m Direct Attach Copper Cable (J9283D)	3
		3 Year Firmware Care Next Business Day Exch.	6
		Must support the following features: Enterprise-class connectivity with support for ACLs, robust	

		QoS and common protocols such as static and Access OSPF routing Scalability with 8-member switch VSF stacking Convenient built-in 1/10GbE and up to 740W Class 4 Power on the 48-port model & 139W PoE+ on the 12-port model Intelligent monitoring, visibility, and troubleshooting with an integrated Network Analytics Engine Simple, one touch deployment with the CX Mobile App via Bluetooth Automated configuration and verification with NetEdit Integration with Clearpass for Role based Secure and simple access for users and IoT with Dynamic Segmentation	
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4. DELIVERY PERIOD

Switches must be delivered at OLD SABC, Cnr African and Hill St, Makhanda within six weeks after the receipt of an official order.

5. PRICES

5.1 Service Providers must provide pricing for six (6) 48 port power over ethernet (POE) switches with a 3-year next business day warranty (in the attached pricing schedule (Annexure A)

5.2 Prices must be inclusive of VAT. If not confirmed, the Department will assume that the price quoted is inclusive of VAT. The Department does not pay VAT to service providers that are not registered with SARS as VAT vendors. Bidders must take note of the prescribed threshold for compulsory registration for VAT collection. The department will not be liable for VAT payment which was not included in the original quotation.

6. PAYMENT

6.1 The successful bidder will bill the Department after all the goods have been delivered.

6.2 Payment will be made within 30 days of submission of a properly completed invoice.

7. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 7.1 Preference will be given to service providers who are located and offer a product with technical support within the Eastern Cape Province. Provide proof of availability of technicians including their offices and areas they are covering in the Eastern Cape
- 7.2 Only SITA Accredited Service Providers on SITA Contract RFB 2003 from the Eastern Cape Province are invited to respond and must appear on SITA's vendor list or in the event you are not on SITA contract provide proof. The bidder might've applied to be on the SITA contract after the publishing of the Transversal Contracts, hence the bidder needs to submit proof should the bidder not appear on the list provided by the contracts.
- 7.3 The successful bidder must be registered in the Eastern Cape Provincial Electronic Supplier Database. If not registered suppliers must ensure that they are registered at the time of the award of this bid. Supplier registration forms may be downloaded from the Provincial Treasury website, www.ectreasury.gov.za or office may be contacted at 040-6086700

8. LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

To support Local Economic Development within the Province, higher preference points will be given to service providers based in the Eastern Cape Province who can deliver the product, subject to compliance with the SCM regulatory framework.



M. Sawuli
Assistant Director: ICT

Date: 6/8/2026



V. N. Mhlakaza
District Director: Sarah Baartman District.

Date: 06/08/2026

9. EVALUATION

The bid will be evaluated in two phases, pre-evaluation and evaluation as per Preferential Procurement Framework Act 5 of 2022 (PPPFA) as indicated below:

9.1 PRE-EVALUATION CRITERIA

- 9.1.1 Service providers must appear on SITA's RFB 2003 vendor list or must submit proof of current registration on SITA's RFB 2003 contract.
- 9.1.2 Copy of signed agreement in the case of Joint Venture / Consortium clearly indicating roles and responsibilities in accordance with conditions stipulated in paragraph 11.1

9.1.3 Fully Completed and signed SBD 4

9.1.4 Correction fluid of any kind **MUST NOT** be used. In cases where corrections are necessary; these can be made by drawing a line across the incorrect statement, writing in the correct details above the same, and subsequently endorsing the entry with the bidder's signature.

9.1.5 Fully completed and signed Annexure A

9.2 EVALUATION AS PER PPPFA

9.2.1 Quotation will be evaluated on the 80/20 preference point system, as contemplated in the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2000). Quotations will be evaluated on price and Specific Goals.

Criteria	Points
Points for price	80
Points for specific goals	20
SPECIFIC GOALS	NUMBER OF POINTS
1 Gender (Women ownership)	6
2 Race (Black ownership)	2
3 Disability	3
4 Youth	3
5 Locality (Eastern Cape)	6
TOTAL POINTS FOR PRICE & SPECIFIC GOALS	100

NB: To obtain preference points for specific goals, bidders must complete SBD 6.1

9.2.2 Locality will be confirmed as follows:

- a. The preferred address on CSD is the only address to be considered provided the address was updated on CSD on a date prior to the invitation to bid was published.
- b. If the preferred address on CSD was updated on a date after publication of the invitation to bid, then the address registered on CIPC will be used as the only address to consider for awarding of locality points.
- c. In case of a joint venture, the preferred address on CSD will be considered provided the JV partner has more than 50% interests in the JV.

9.2.3 In order to be awarded points for disability, a medical report confirming permanent disability must be submitted together with this bid.

9.2.4 In order to be awarded points for no franchise (black ownership), the bidder must have had no franchise prior to the introduction of the 1983 and 1993 Constitutions

10. BID POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND CONDITIONS:

10.1 Quotations are valid for 90 days.

- 10.2 Bidders must be registered in the Central Supplier Database (CSD). If not registered, bidders must ensure that they are registered before submission of their quotations. Supplier registration may be performed online at the National Treasury's website, www.treasury.gov.za. The Department will not award a contract to a bidder that is not registered on the CSD.
- 10.3 Service Providers must complete the preferential points claim forms (SBD 6.1) in order to claim preference points. Service Providers who have completed (SBD 6.1) will not be eliminated but will not qualify for rating points.
- 10.4 The Department reserves a right to verify the validity of the Tax Clearance Certificate before the signing of the contract and shall be entitled to cancel the contract in the event that the service providers Tax Affairs not being in order and or the service provider not having made suitable arrangements with SARS to settle outstanding tax obligations.
- 10.5 The Department may, if necessary, negotiate a market related price.
- 10.6 The Department reserves the right not to award a bid to a bidder that has failed to perform in a contract previously awarded to it by the Department.
- 10.7 This RFQ is subject to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000 and the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022, the General Conditions Of Contract (GCC) and, if applicable, any other legislation or special conditions of contract.
- 10.8 Service providers must submit, on a company letterhead, a resolution stating the official with authority to sign on behalf of the company.

11. CONSORTIUM / JOINT VENTURE

It is recognized that bidders may wish to form consortia to provide the Services. A bid, in response to this invitation to bid, by a consortium must comply with the following requirements: -

- 11.1 Copy of agreement signed by all the members must be submitted. One of the members must be nominated as authorized to be the lead member and this authorization shall be included in the agreement entered into between the consortium members. The lead member must be the only authorized party to make legal statements, communicate with the Department and receive instructions for and on behalf of any and all the members of the Consortium;
- 11.2 All parties must be registered on the Central Supplier Database.

12. DISCLAIMER

- 12.1 Whilst all due care has been taken in connection with the preparation of this RFQ, the Department makes no representations or warranties that the content in this RFQ or any information communicated to or provided to bidders during the Bidding process is, or will be, accurate, current or complete. The Department, and its officers, employees and advisors will not be liable with respect to any information communicated which is not accurate, current or complete.
- 12.2 If a bidder finds or reasonably believes it has found any discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in the RFQ or any other information provided by the Department (other than minor clerical matters), the bidder must promptly notify Department in writing of such discrepancy, ambiguity, error or inconsistency in order to afford the Department an opportunity to consider what corrective action is necessary (if any).



D. Phamotse
Acting Director: SCM

Date: 06/08/2026

ANNEXURE A
PRICE SCHEDULE

Description of Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Sub Total
48 port 10/100/1000 Base-T Switch with 2 SFP+ (12Port Model) 4 SFP+ *48 Port Model) ports with integrated power supply and fan trays. Including power cords	6		
10G SFP+ to SFP+ 1m Direct Attach Copper Cable (J9281D)	5		
10G SFP+ to SFP+ 3m Direct Attach Copper Cable (J9283D)	3		
3 Year Firmware Care Next Business Day Exch.	6		
VAT			
Grand Total			

Name of Company: _____

Signature: _____

Capacity: _____

Date: _____

ANNEXURE B



Province of the
EASTERN CAPE
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROCUREMENT FRAMEWORK DECLARATION FORM

The Honourable Premier in his State of the Province address in 2014 made a pronouncement to the effect that 50% of Provincial procurement should be spent on goods and services which are manufactured and supplied by SMMEs and Co-operatives from within the Province.

In order for the Province to achieve the above, the successful service providers must source the required goods/services with the Eastern Cape Province as per Local Economic Development Procurement Framework.

The details of the manufacturers of these goods are:

NAME OF MANUFACTURER/SERVICE PROVIDER	COMMODITY/SERVICE	LOCATION

I, the undersigned (Bidder's representative)

..... commit in procuring/sourcing the required goods from local manufacturers/distributors within the Eastern Cape Province where available. I accept that the Department of Social Development may invoke penalties as per General Conditions of Contract should I be misrepresenting the content contained herein this declaration.

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Name of bidder

.....
Position

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE**1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM**

- 1.1 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, 1996 (Constitution), and further expressed in the various applicable legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.
- 1.2 If a person is 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. DECLARATION ON EMPLOYMENT BY ORGAN OF STATE

- 2.1 Is the bidder, or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners of the bidder employed by an organ of state, as defined in section 239 of the Constitution? **YES/NO**
- 2.2 If YES, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, in the table below:

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of organ of state

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

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.

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.4 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 or not they are bidding for this contract? **YES/NO**

2.4.1 If so, indicate all companies registered in the CSD in the table below:

Supplier registration number (MAAA)	Status (active/inactive/deleted)

Failure to disclose all CSD-registered active companies linked to all Directors will lead to disqualification.

3 GENERAL DECLARATION

I,, the undersigned, 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 to be false.
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor.
- 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.
- 3.5 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

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the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

- 3.6 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.
- 3.7 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, 1998 (Act No. 89 of 1998) and or may be referred to law enforcement agencies for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the state for a period not exceeding 10 years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act No. 12 of 2004) or any other applicable legislation.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE PROCURING INSTITUTION MAY REJECT THE BID OR TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION AGAINST ME IF THIS DECLARATION IS FALSE.

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Signature

.....
Date

.....
Designation

.....
Name of bidder

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

This preference form must form part of all tenders invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for specific goals.

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, TENDERERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and

1.2 **To be completed by the organ of state**

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **80/20** preference point system.

1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
(b) Specific Goals.

1.4 **To be completed by the organ of state:**

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

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- 1.7 A tenderer must submit, together with its tender, the a copy of CIPC Registration document. In the case of sole propriety, copy of the applicable legal registration documentation must be submitted.
- 1.8 The annexure detailing names of all directors and the percentage share in the enterprise must be completed and submitted together with this claim form.

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“tender”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- (b) **“price”** means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (c) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
- (d) **“the Act”** means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

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

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{80/20} & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{90/10} \\ \mathbf{Ps} = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right) & \mathbf{or} & \mathbf{Ps} = 90 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right) \end{array}$$

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- Pt = Price of tender under consideration
- Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. 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:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which

states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—

- (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
- (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

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

Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Percentage owned
Black owned enterprise	2		
Women owned enterprise	6		
Disabled person ownership	3		
Youth owned enterprise	3		
Locality (Eastern Cape)	6		
Total	20		

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3. Name of company/firm.....

4.4. Company registration number:

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium

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One-person business/sole propriety
Close corporation
Public Company
Personal Liability Company
(Pty) Limited
Non-Profit Company
State Owned Company

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4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

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SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)

SURNAME AND NAME:

DATE:

ADDRESS:

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ANNEXURE TO DSD 80/20 SBD 6.1 FORM

List all Shareholders by Name, Position, Identity Number, HDI status and ownership, as relevant. Information to be used to calculate the points claimed in Table 1.

	Name	Date/Position occupied in Enterprise	ID Number	Date that South African Citizenship was obtained	* HDI Status			% of business / enterprise owned
					No franchise prior to elections	Women	Disabled	
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*Indicate YES or NO

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