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for

Selection of Consultant

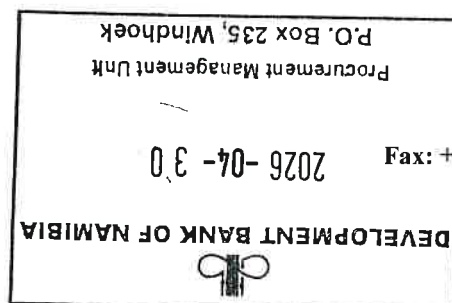
Provision of Evaluation Services for the National Mentoring and Coaching Programme for a period of four (4) months - (Lump-sum Contract)

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Procurement Reference No: CS/RFP/DBN-45/2026

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Please take note:

- sign all relevant pages as stipulated in this standard bidding document.
- initialize all pages of this standard bidding document, including all supporting documents.
- stamp all pages where applicable as indicated where a stamp is required.
- submit a complete bidding document as issued.
- certify all supporting documents by the Namibian Police / Commissioner of Oaths appointed in terms of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act.1963 (Act No. 16 of 1963)).
- a receipt and/or proof of application will not be accepted as being in good standing on the respective requirement(s).
- clarifications received after the due date for request for clarifications will not be attended to.
- bid submissions received after the deadline (date and time) for submission of bids will not be accepted.
- Submission is NOT AT DBN HEAD OFFICE, but at:**

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Section 1: Letter of Invitation

Date: 30 April 2026

Dear Prospective Bidders,

Re: Provision of Evaluation Services for the National Mentoring and Coaching Programme for a period of four (4) months - (Lump-sum Contract) (CS/RFP/DBN-45/2026)

1. The Development Bank of Namibia invite proposals for the above-mentioned consultancy services for a period of four (4) months. More details on the services are provided in the Terms of Reference.
2. This Request for Proposal (RFP) has been addressed to the following short-listed Consultants: Not Applicable.

It is not permissible to transfer this invitation to any other firm.

3. A firm will be selected under **Quality and Cost Based Selection Method (QCBS)**, and procedures described in this RFP, in accordance with the policies and procedures for public procurement in the Republic of Namibia.
4. The RFP includes the following documents:
 - Section 1 - Letter of Invitation
 - Section 2 - Instructions to Consultants (including Data Sheet)
 - Section 3 - Technical Proposal - Standard Forms
 - Section 4 - Financial Proposal - Standard Forms
 - Section 5 - Terms of Reference
 - Section 6 - Standard Form of Contract



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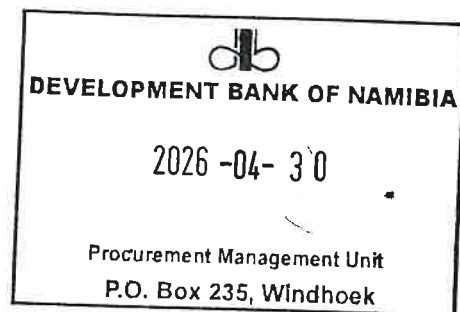
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5. Request for clarifications should be received fourteen (14) workdays prior to the deadline set for submission of bids, addressed to procurement@gmail.com.na,

Please inform us in writing

- (a) that you received the Letter of Invitation; and
- (b) whether you will submit a proposal alone or in association.

Yours sincerely,


Rebecca Haipinge
Head: Procurement Management Unit





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Section 2 - Instructions to Consultants

Definitions

- (a) “Client” means the Public Entity with which the selected Consultant signs the Contract for the Services.
- (b) “Consultant” means any entity or person that may provide or provides the Services to the Client under the Contract.
- (c) “Contract” means the Contract signed by the Parties and all the attached documents listed in its Clause 1 that is the General Conditions (GC), the Special Conditions (SC), and the Appendices.
- (d) “**Data Sheet**” means such part of the Instructions to Consultants used to reflect specific country and assignment conditions.
- (e) “Day” means calendar day.
- (f) “Government” means the government of the Republic of Namibia.
- (g) “Instructions to Consultants” (Section 2 of the RFP) means the document which provides shortlisted Consultants with all information needed to prepare their Proposals.
- (h) “LOI” (Section 1 of the RFP) means the Letter of Invitation being sent by the Client to the shortlisted Consultants.
- (i) “Personnel” means professionals and support staff provided by the Consultant or by any Sub-Consultant and assigned to perform the Services or any part thereof; “Foreign Personnel” means such professionals and support staff who at the time of being so provided had their domicile outside the Republic of Namibia; “Local Personnel” means such professionals and support staff who at the time of being so provided had their domicile in the Republic of Namibia.
- (j) “Proposal” means the Technical Proposal and the Financial Proposal.
- (k) “Public Entity” has the same meaning as defined in the definition of Public Entity in the Public Procurement Act, 2015.
- (l) “RFP” means the Request For Proposal to be prepared by the Client for the selection of Consultants.
- (m) “Services” means the work to be performed by the Consultant

pursuant to the Contract.

- (n) “Sub-Consultant” means any person or entity with whom the Consultant subcontracts any part of the Services.
- (o) “Terms of Reference” (TOR) means the document included in the RFP as Section 5 which explains the objectives, scope of work, activities, tasks to be performed, respective responsibilities of the Client and the Consultant, and expected results and deliverables of the assignment.

1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Client named in the **Bidding Data Sheet** will select a consulting firm/organization (the Consultant) from those listed in the Letter of Invitation, in accordance with the method of selection specified in the **Bidding Data Sheet**.
- 1.2 The shortlisted Consultants are invited to submit a Technical Proposal and a Financial Proposal, or a Technical Proposal only, as specified in the **Bidding Data Sheet**, for consulting services required for the assignment named in the **Bidding Data Sheet**. The Proposal will be the basis for contract negotiations and ultimately for a signed Contract with the selected Consultant.
- 1.3 Consultants should familiarize themselves with local conditions and take them into account in preparing their Proposals. To obtain first-hand information on the assignment and local conditions, Consultants are encouraged to visit the Client before submitting a proposal and to attend a pre-proposal conference if one is specified in the **Bidding Data Sheet**. Attending the pre-proposal conference is optional. Consultants should contact the Client’s representative named in the **Bidding Data Sheet** to arrange for their visit or to obtain additional information on the pre-proposal conference. Consultants should ensure that these officials are advised of the visit in adequate time to allow them to make appropriate arrangements.
- 1.4 The Client will timely provide at no cost to the Consultants the inputs and facilities specified in the **Bidding Data Sheet**, assist the firm in obtaining licenses and permits needed to carry out the services, and make available relevant project data and reports.
- 1.5 Consultants shall bear all costs associated with the preparation and submission of their proposals and contract negotiation. The Client is not bound to accept any proposal and reserves the right to annul the selection process at any time prior to

Contract award, without thereby incurring any liability to the Consultants.

Conflict of Interest

1.6 The Government of the Republic of Namibia requires that Consultants provide professional, objective, and impartial advice and at all times hold the client's interest's paramount, strictly avoid conflicts with other assignments or their own corporate interests and act without any consideration for future work.

1.6.1 Without limitation on the generality of the foregoing, Consultants, and any of their affiliates, shall be considered to have a conflict of interest and shall not be recruited, under any of the circumstances set forth below:

Conflicting activities

(i) A firm that has been engaged by the client to provide goods, works or services other than consulting services for a project, and any of its affiliates, shall be disqualified from providing consulting services related to those goods, works or services. Conversely, a firm hired to provide consulting services for the preparation or implementation of a project, and any of its affiliates, shall be disqualified from subsequently providing goods or works or services other than consulting services resulting from or directly related to the firm's consulting services for such preparation or implementation. For the purpose of this paragraph, services other than consulting services are defined as those leading to a measurable physical output, for example surveys, exploratory drilling, aerial photography, and satellite imagery.

Conflicting assignments

(ii) A Consultant (including its Personnel and Sub-Consultants) or any of its affiliates shall not be hired for any assignment that, by its nature, may be in conflict with another assignment of the Consultant to be executed for the same or for another Client. For example, a Consultant hired to prepare engineering design for an infrastructure project shall not be engaged to prepare an independent environmental assessment for the same project, and a Consultant assisting a Client in the

privatization of public assets shall not purchase, nor advise purchasers of, such assets. Similarly, a Consultant hired to prepare Terms of Reference for an assignment should not be hired for the assignment in question.

Conflicting relationships

- (iii) A Consultant (including its Personnel and Sub-Consultants) that has a business or family relationship with a member of the Client's staff who is directly or indirectly involved in any part of (i) the preparation of the Terms of Reference of the assignment, (ii) the selection process for such assignment, or (iii) supervision of the Contract, shall not be awarded a Contract, unless the conflict stemming from this relationship has been resolved in a manner acceptable to the Client throughout the selection process and the execution of the Contract.

1.6.2 Consultants have an obligation to disclose any situation of actual or potential conflict that impacts their capacity to serve the best interest of their client, or that may reasonably be perceived as having this effect. Failure to disclose said situations may lead to the disqualification of the Consultant or the termination of its Contract.

1.6.3 No agency or current employees of the Client shall work as consultants under their own Public Entity(s). Recruiting former government employees of the Client to work for their former ministries, departments or agencies is acceptable provided no conflict of interest exists. When the Consultant nominates any government employee as Personnel in their technical proposal, such Personnel must have written certification from their government or employer confirming that they are on leave without pay from their official position and allowed to work full-time outside of their previous official position. Such certification shall be provided to the Client by the Consultant as part of his technical proposal.

**Unfair
Advantage**

1.6.4 If a shortlisted Consultant could derive a competitive advantage for having provided consulting services related to the assignment in question, the Client shall make available to all shortlisted Consultants together with this RFP all information that would in that respect give such Consultant any competitive advantage over competing Consultants.

**Fraud and
Corruption**

1.7 It is the policy of the Government of Namibia to require Public Entities, as well as consultants and their agents (whether declared or not), personnel, sub-contractors, sub-consultants, service providers and suppliers observe the highest standard of ethics during the selection and execution of contracts.¹ In pursuance of this policy, the Client:

- (a) defines, for the purposes of this provision, the terms set forth below as follows:
 - (i) “corrupt practice” is the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting, directly or indirectly, of anything of value to influence improperly the actions of another party²;
 - (ii) “fraudulent practice” is any act or omission, including misrepresentation, that knowingly or recklessly misleads, or attempts to mislead, a party to obtain financial or other benefit or to avoid an obligation³;
 - (iii) “collusive practices” is an arrangement between two or more parties designed to achieve an improper purpose, including to influence improperly the actions of another party⁴;
 - (iv) “coercive practices” is impairing or harming, or threatening to impair or harm, directly or indirectly, any party or the property of the party to influence

¹ In this context, any action taken by a consultant or a sub-consultant to influence the selection process or contract execution for undue advantage is improper.

² “Another party” refers to a public official acting in relation to the selection process or contract execution. In this context “public official” includes Public Entity staff and employees of other organizations taking or reviewing selection decisions.

³ A “party” refers to a public official; the terms “benefit” and “obligation” relate to the selection process or contract execution; and the “act or omission” is intended to influence the selection process or contract execution.

⁴ “Parties” refers to participants in the procurement or selection process (including public officials) attempting to establish contract prices at artificial, non competitive levels.

improperly the actions of a party⁵;

- (v) “obstructive practice” is
 - (aa) deliberately destroying, falsifying, altering or concealing of evidence material to the investigation or making false statements to investigators in order to materially impede the Client’s investigation into allegations of a corrupt, fraudulent, coercive, or collusive practice; and/or threatening, harassing, or intimidating any party to prevent it from disclosing its knowledge of matters relevant to the investigation or from pursuing the investigation, or
 - (bb) acts intended to materially impede the exercise of the Client’s inspection and audit rights provided for under paragraph 1.7.1 below.
 - (b) will reject a proposal for award if it determines that the consultant recommended for award has, directly or through an agent, engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive practices in competing for the contract in question;
 - (c) will sanction a firm or an individual at any time, in accordance with prevailing procedures, including by publicly declaring such firm or individual ineligible for a stated period of time: (i) to be awarded a public contract, and (ii) to be a nominated sub-consultant, sub-contractor, supplier, or service provider of an otherwise eligible firm being awarded a public contract.
- 1.7.1. In further pursuance of this policy, Consultants shall permit the Client to inspect their accounts and records and other documents relating to the submission of proposals and contract performance, and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the Client.

⁵ “Party” refers to a participant in the selection process or contract execution.

- 1.7.2 Consultants shall furnish information on commissions and gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid to agents relating to this proposal and during execution of the assignment if the Consultant is awarded the Contract, as requested in the Financial Proposal submission form (Section 4).
- Eligibility**
- 1.8 (a) A firm or individual that has been sanctioned by the Government of the Republic of Namibia in accordance with the above clause 1.7 shall be ineligible to be awarded a public contract, or benefit from a public contract during such period of time as determined by the Review Panel.
- (b) A consultant that is under a declaration of ineligibility by the Government of Namibia in accordance with applicable laws at the date of the deadline for bid submission and thereafter shall be disqualified.
- (c) Proposal from consultants appearing on the ineligibility lists of African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Inter-American Development Bank Group and World Bank Group shall be rejected.
- Links for checking the ineligibility lists are available on the Procurement Policy Unit's website: www.mof.gov.na/procurement-policy-unit
- (d) Furthermore, the Consultants shall be aware of the provisions on fraud and corruption stated in the specific clauses in the General Conditions of Contract.
- Eligibility of Sub-Consultants**
- 1.9 In case a shortlisted Consultant intends to associate with consultants who have not been shortlisted and/or individual expert(s), such other Consultants and/or individual expert(s) shall be subject to the eligibility policy of the Client.
- Origin of Goods and Consulting Services**
- 1.10 Goods supplied and Consulting Services provided under the Contract may originate from any country except if:
- (i) as a matter of law or official regulation, the Republic of Namibia prohibits commercial relations with that country; or
- (ii) by an act of compliance with a decision of the United Nations Security Council taken under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, the Republic of Namibia prohibits any imports of goods from that country or any payments to persons or entities in that

country.

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| Only one Proposal | 1.11 | Shortlisted Consultants shall submit only one proposal. If a Consultant submits or participates in more than one proposal, such proposals shall be disqualified. However, this does not limit the participation of the same Sub-Consultant, including individual experts, to only one proposal. |
| Proposal Validity | 1.12 | The Bidding Data Sheet indicates how long Consultants' Proposals must remain valid after the submission date. During this period, Consultants shall maintain the availability of Professional staff nominated in the Proposal. The Client will make its best effort to complete negotiations within this period. However should the need arise; the Client may request Consultants to extend the validity period of their proposals. Consultants who agree to such extension shall confirm that they maintain the availability of the Professional staff nominated in the Proposal, or, in their confirmation of extension of validity of the Proposal, Consultants could submit new staff in replacement, which would be considered in the final evaluation for contract award. Consultants who do not agree have the right to refuse to extend the validity of their Proposals. |
| 2. Clarification and Amendment of RFP Documents | 2.1 | Consultants may request a clarification of any of the RFP documents up to the number of days indicated in the Bidding Data Sheet before the proposal submission date. Any request for clarification must be sent in writing, or by standard electronic means to the Client's address indicated in the Bidding Data Sheet . The Client will respond in writing, or by standard electronic means and will send written copies of the response (including an explanation of the query but without identifying the source of inquiry) to all Consultants. Should the Client deem it necessary to amend the RFP as a result of a clarification, it shall do so following the procedure under para. 2.2. |
| | 2.2 | At any time before the submission of Proposals, the Client may amend the RFP by issuing an addendum in writing or by standard electronic means. The addendum shall be sent to all Consultants and will be binding on them. Consultants shall acknowledge receipt of all amendments. To give Consultants reasonable time in which to take an amendment into account in their Proposals the Client may, if the amendment is substantial, extend the deadline for the submission of Proposals. |

- 2.3 In preparing their Proposal, Consultants are expected to examine in detail the documents comprising the RFP. Material deficiencies in providing the information requested may result in rejection of a Proposal.
- 2.4 While preparing the Technical Proposal, Consultants must give particular attention to the following:
- (a) If a shortlisted Consultant considers that it may enhance its expertise for the assignment by associating with other Consultants in a joint venture or sub-consultancy, it may associate with either (a) non-shortlisted Consultant(s), or (b) shortlisted Consultants if so indicated in the **Bidding Data Sheet**. A shortlisted Consultant must first obtain the approval of the Client if it wishes to enter into a joint venture with non-shortlisted or shortlisted Consultant(s). In case of association with non-shortlisted Consultant(s), the shortlisted Consultant shall act as association leader. In case of a joint venture, all partners shall be jointly and severally liable and shall indicate who will act as the leader of the joint venture.
 - (b) The estimated number of Professional staff-months or the budget for executing the assignment shall be shown in the **Bidding Data Sheet**, but not both. However, the Proposal shall be based on the number of Professional staff-months or budget estimated by the Consultants.

For fixed-budget-based assignments, the available budget is given in the **Bidding Data Sheet**, and the Financial Proposal shall not exceed this budget, while the estimated number of Professional staff-months shall not be disclosed.
 - (c) Alternative professional staff shall not be proposed, and only one curriculum vitae (CV) may be submitted for each position.
 - (d) Documents to be issued by the Consultants as part of this assignment must be in English. It is desirable that the firm's Personnel have a working knowledge of English.
 - (e) **Bid Security**
 - (i) The Bidder shall either furnish as part of its bid, a Bid Security or

subscribe to a Bid Securing Declaration in the Bid Submission Form **as specified in the BDS.**

(ii) The Bid Securing Declaration shall be in the form of a signed subscription in the Bid Submission Form.

(iii) The Bid Security shall be in the amount/percentage **specified in the BDS** and denominated in Namibian dollars, and shall:

- (a) be issued by a commercial bank operating in Namibia.
- (b) be substantially in accordance with the forms of Bid Security included in Section 3, Technical Proposal Standard Forms;
- (c) be payable promptly upon written demand by the Purchaser in case the conditions listed in ITC Clause 3.3(e)(vi) are invoked;
- (d) be submitted in its original form; copies will not be accepted;
- (e) remain valid for a period of 30 days beyond the validity period of the bids, as extended, if applicable, in accordance with ITC Clause 1.12;

(iv) Any bid not accompanied by an enforceable and substantially compliant Bid Security or not containing a subscription to a Bid Securing Declaration in the Bid Submission Form, if required, in accordance with ITC 3.4(h), shall be rejected by the Purchaser as nonresponsive.

(v) The Bid Security of unsuccessful bidders shall be returned as promptly as possible upon the successful Bidder signing of contract.

(vi) The Bid Security shall be forfeited or the Bid Securing Declaration executed:

- (a) if a Bidder withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Technical Proposal Submission Form; or
- (b) if a Bidder refuses to accept a correction of an error appearing on the face of the Bid; or
- (c) if the successful Bidder fails to: sign the Contract in accordance with ITC 6.5;

- (i) The Bid Security or Bid-Securing Declaration of a Joint Venture (JV) must be in the name of the JV that submits the bid. If the JV has not been legally constituted at the time of bidding, the Bid Security or Bid-Securing Declaration shall be in the names of all future partners as named in the Technical Proposal Submission Form mentioned in Section 3 “Technical Proposal Standard Forms,” when submitting in association.
- (ii) If a bid securing declaration is **required in the BDS**, and
 - (a) a Bidder withdraws its bid during the period of bid validity specified by the Bidder on the Technical Proposal Submission Form, except as provided in ITC 20.2;
 - (b) a Bidder refuses to accept a correction of an error appearing on the face of the Bid; or
 - (c) the successful Bidder fails to: sign the Contract in accordance with ITC 6.5;

the bidder may be disqualified by the Review Panel to be awarded a contract by any Public Entity for a period of time.

**Technical
Proposal
Format and
Content**

2.5 Depending on the nature of the assignment, Consultants are required to submit a Full Technical Proposal (FTP), or a Simplified Technical Proposal (STP). The **Bidding Data Sheet** indicates the format of the Technical Proposal to be submitted. Submission of the wrong type of Technical Proposal will result in the Proposal being deemed non-responsive. The following mandatory documentary evidence is required to accompany the Technical Proposal;

- (i) have a valid company Registration Certificate;
- (ii) have an original valid good Standing Tax Certificate;
- (iii) have an original valid good Standing Social Security Certificate;
- (iv) have a valid certified copy of Affirmative Action Compliance Certificate, proof from Employment Equity Commissioner that bidder is not a relevant employer, or exemption issued in terms of Section 42 of the Affirmative Action Act, 1998;
- (v) submit a signed Bid Securing Declaration;
- (vi) Submit a Witten Undertaking in terms of Wage Order for Setting National Minimum Wage for

Employees, Labour Act, 2007;

- (vii) An undertaking on the part of the Bidder that the salaries and wages payable to its personnel in respect of this proposal are compliant to the relevant laws, Remuneration Order, and Award, where applicable and that it will abide to sub-clause 4.6 of the General conditions of Contract if it is awarded the contract or part thereof; and;
- (viii) Complete and submit the Company Shareholding Information form;
- (ix) Must submit a company profile;

The Technical Proposal shall further provide the information indicated in the following paras from (a) to (g) using the attached Standard Forms (Section 3). Paragraph (c) (ii) indicates the recommended number of pages for the description of the approach, methodology and work plan of the STP. A page is considered to be one printed side of A4 or letter size paper.

- (a) (i) For the FTP only: a brief description of the Consultants' organization and an outline of recent experience of the Consultants and, in the case of joint venture, for each partner, on assignments of a similar nature is required in Form TECH-2 of Section 3. For each assignment, the outline should indicate the names of Sub-Consultants/ Professional staff who participated, duration of the assignment, contract amount, and Consultant's involvement. Information should be provided only for those assignments for which the Consultant was legally contracted by the Client as a corporation or as one of the major firms within a joint venture. Assignments completed by individual Professional staff working privately or through other consulting firms cannot be claimed as the experience of the Consultant, or that of the Consultant's associates, but can be claimed by the Professional staff themselves in their CVs. Consultants should be prepared to substantiate the claimed experience if so requested by the Client.
- (ii) For the STP the above information is not required and Form TECH-2 of Section 3 shall not be used.

- (b) (i) For the FTP only: comments and suggestions on the Terms of Reference including workable suggestions that could improve the quality/ effectiveness of the assignment; and on requirements for counterpart staff and facilities including: administrative support, office space, local transportation, equipment, data, etc. to be provided by the Client (Form TECH-3 of Section 3).
- (ii) For the STP Form TECH-3 of Section 3 shall not be used; the above comments and suggestions, if any, should be incorporated into the description of the approach and methodology (refer to following sub-para. 3.4 (c) (ii)).
- (c) (i) For the FTP, and STP: a description of the approach, methodology and work plan for performing the assignment covering the following subjects: technical approach and methodology, work plan, and organization and staffing schedule. Guidance on the content of this section of the Technical Proposals is provided under Form TECH-4 of Section 3. The work plan should be consistent with the Work Schedule (Form TECH-8 of Section 3) which will show in the form of a bar chart the timing proposed for each activity.
- (ii) For the STP only: the description of the approach, methodology and work plan should normally consist of 10 pages, including charts, diagrams, and comments and suggestions, if any, on Terms of Reference and counterpart staff and facilities.
- (d) The list of the proposed Professional staff team by area of expertise, the position that would be assigned to each staff team member, and their tasks (Form TECH-5 of Section 3).
- (e) Estimates of the staff input (staff-months of foreign and local professionals) needed to carry out the assignment (Form TECH-7 of Section 3). The staff-months input should be indicated separately for home office and field activities, and for foreign and local Professional staff.
- (f) CVs of the Professional staff signed by the staff themselves or by the authorized representative of the

Professional Staff (Form TECH-6 of Section 3).

(g) For the FTP only: a detailed description of the proposed methodology and staffing for training, if the **Bidding Data Sheet** specifies training as a specific component of the assignment.

(h) the Bid Security or Bid-Securing Declaration, in accordance with ITC Clause 3.3(e), as specified in the **Bidding Data Sheet**;

2.6 The Technical Proposal shall not include any financial information. A Technical Proposal containing financial information may be declared non responsive.

Financial Proposals

2.7 The Financial Proposal shall be prepared using the attached Standard Forms (Section 4). It shall list all costs associated with the assignment, including (a) remuneration for staff (foreign and local, in the field and at the Consultants' home office), and (b) reimbursable expenses indicated in the **Bidding Data Sheet**. If appropriate, these costs should be broken down by activity and, if appropriate, into local expenditures. All activities and items described in the Technical Proposal must be priced separately; activities and items described in the Technical Proposal but not priced, shall be assumed to be included in the prices of other activities or items.

Taxes

2.8 The Consultant, other than Namibian nationals, may be subject to local taxes (such as: value added tax, social charges or income taxes on non-resident Foreign Personnel, duties, fees, levies) on amounts payable by the Client under the Contract. The Client will state in the **Bidding Data Sheet** if the Consultant is subject to payment of any local taxes. Any such amounts shall not be included in the Financial Proposal as they will not be evaluated, but they will be discussed at contract negotiations, and applicable amounts will be included in the Contract.

2.9 Consultants must only express the price of their services in Namibian Dollars only.

2.10 Commissions and gratuities, if any, paid or to be paid by Consultants and related to the assignment will be listed in the Financial Proposal Form FIN-1 of Section 4.

3. Submission, Receipt, and

3.1 The original proposal (Technical Proposal and, if required, Financial Proposal; see para. 1.2) shall contain no

Opening of Proposals

interlineations or overwriting, except as necessary to correct errors made by the Consultants themselves. The person who signed the proposal must initial such corrections. Submission letters for both Technical and Financial Proposals should respectively be in the format of TECH-1 of Section 3, and FIN-1 of Section 4.

- 3.2 An authorized representative of the Consultants, **as specified in the Bidding Data Sheet** shall initial all pages of the original Technical and Financial Proposals. The signed Technical and Financial Proposals shall be marked “ORIGINAL”.
- 3.3 The Technical Proposal shall be marked “ORIGINAL” or “COPY” as appropriate. The Technical Proposals shall be sent to the addresses referred to in para. 4.5 and in the number of copies indicated in the **Bidding Data Sheet**. All required copies of the Technical Proposal are to be made from the original. If there is any discrepancy between the original and the copies of the Technical Proposal, the original governs.
- 3.4 The original and all copies of the Technical Proposal shall be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked “TECHNICAL PROPOSAL” Similarly, the original Financial Proposal (if required under the selection method indicated in the **Bidding Data Sheet**) shall be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked “FINANCIAL PROPOSAL” followed by the Procurement reference number and the name of the assignment, and with a warning “**DO NOT OPEN WITH THE TECHNICAL PROPOSAL.**” The envelopes containing the Technical and Financial Proposals shall be placed into an outer envelope and sealed. This outer envelope shall bear the submission address and reference number, and be clearly marked “**DO NOT OPEN, EXCEPT IN PRESENCE OF THE OFFICIAL APPOINTED, BEFORE [See BDS]**”. The Client shall not be responsible for misplacement, loss or premature opening if the outer envelope is not sealed and/or marked as stipulated. This circumstance may be cause for Proposal rejection. If the Financial Proposal is not submitted in a separate sealed envelope duly marked as indicated above, this will constitute grounds for declaring the Proposal non-responsive.
- 3.5 The Proposals must be sent to the address/addresses indicated in the **Bidding Data Sheet** and received by the Client no later than the time and the date indicated in the **Bidding Data Sheet**, or any extension to this date in accordance with para. 2.2. Any proposal received by the Client after the deadline for

submission shall be returned unopened.

- 3.6 The Client shall open the Technical Proposal immediately after the deadline for their submission. The envelopes with the Financial Proposal shall remain sealed and securely stored.

4. Proposal Evaluation

- 4.1 From the time the Proposals are opened to the time the Contract is awarded, the Consultants should not contact the Client on any matter related to its Technical and/or Financial Proposal. Any effort by Consultants to influence the Client in the examination, evaluation, ranking of Proposals, and recommendation for award of Contract may result in the rejection of the Consultants' Proposal.

Evaluators of Technical Proposals shall have no access to the Financial Proposals until the technical evaluation is concluded.

Evaluation of Technical Proposals

- 4.2 The Evaluation Committee shall evaluate the Technical Proposals on the basis of their responsiveness to the Terms of Reference, applying the evaluation criteria, sub-criteria, and point system specified in the **Bidding Data Sheet**. Each responsive Proposal will be given a technical score (St). A Proposal shall be rejected at this stage if it does not respond to important aspects of the RFP, and particularly the Terms of Reference or if it fails to achieve the minimum technical score indicated in the **Bidding Data Sheet**.

Financial Proposals for QBS

- 4.3 Following the ranking of technical Proposals, when selection is based on quality only (QBS), the first ranked Consultant is invited to negotiate its proposal and the Contract in accordance with the instructions given under para. 6 of these Instructions.

Public Opening and Evaluation of Financial Proposals (only for QCBS, FBS, and LCS)

- 4.4 After the technical evaluation is completed the Client shall inform the Consultants who have submitted proposals the technical scores obtained by their Technical Proposals, and shall notify those Consultants whose Proposals did not meet the minimum qualifying mark or were considered non responsive to the RFP and TOR, that their Financial Proposals will be returned unopened after completing the selection process. The Client shall simultaneously notify in writing Consultants that have secured the minimum qualifying mark, the date, time and location for opening the Financial Proposals. The opening date should allow Consultants

sufficient time to make arrangements for attending the opening. Consultants' attendance at the opening of Financial Proposals is optional.

- 4.5 Financial Proposals shall be opened in the presence of the Consultants' representatives who choose to attend. The name of the consultants and the technical scores of the consultants shall be read aloud. The Financial Proposal of the Consultants who met the minimum qualifying mark will then be inspected to confirm that they have remained sealed and unopened. These Financial Proposals shall be then opened, and the total prices read aloud and recorded. Copy of the record shall be sent to all Consultants, upon request.
- 4.6 The Client will correct any computational error. When correcting computational errors, in case of discrepancy between a partial amount and the total amount, or between word and figures the formers will prevail. In addition to the above corrections, as indicated under para. 3.6, activities and items described in the Technical Proposal but not priced, shall be assumed to be included in the prices of other activities or items. In case an activity or line item is quantified in the Financial Proposal differently from the Technical Proposal the Evaluation Committee shall correct the quantification indicated in the Financial Proposal so as to make it consistent with that indicated in the Technical Proposal, apply the relevant unit price included in the Financial Proposal to the corrected quantity and correct the total Proposal cost. Prices shall be evaluated as quoted in Namibian Dollars.
- 4.7 In case of QCBS, the lowest evaluated Financial Proposal (Fm) will be given the maximum financial score (Sf) of 100 points. The financial scores (Sf) of the other Financial Proposals will be computed as indicated in the **Bidding Data Sheet**. Proposals will be ranked according to their combined technical (St) and financial (Sf) scores using the weights (T = the weight given to the Technical Proposal; P = the weight given to the Financial Proposal; T + P = 1) indicated in the **Data Sheet**: $S = St \times T\% + Sf \times P\%$. The firm achieving the highest combined technical and financial score will be invited for negotiations.
- 4.8 In the case of Fixed-Budget Selection, the Client will select the firm that submitted the highest ranked Technical Proposal

within the budget. Proposals that exceed the indicated budget will be rejected. In the case of the Least-Cost Selection, the Client will select the lowest proposal among those that passed the minimum technical score. In both cases the evaluated proposal price according to para. 5.6 shall be considered, and the selected firm is invited for negotiations.

- 5. Negotiations**
- 5.1 Negotiations will be held on the date and at the address indicated in the **Bidding Data Sheet**. The invited Consultant will, as a pre-requisite for attendance at the negotiations, confirm availability of all Professional staff. Failure in satisfying such requirements may result in the Client proceeding to negotiate with the next-ranked Consultant. Representatives conducting negotiations on behalf of the Consultant must have written authority to negotiate and conclude a Contract.
- Technical negotiations**
- 5.2 Negotiations will include a discussion of the Technical Proposal, the proposed technical approach and methodology, work plan, and organization and staffing, and any suggestions made by the Consultant to improve the Terms of Reference. The Client and the Consultants will finalize the Terms of Reference, staffing schedule, work schedule, logistics, and reporting. These documents will then be incorporated in the Contract as “Description of Services”. Special attention will be paid to clearly defining the inputs and facilities required from the Client to ensure satisfactory implementation of the assignment. The Client shall prepare minutes of negotiations which will be signed by the Client and the Consultant.
- Financial negotiations**
- 5.3 If applicable, it is the responsibility of the Consultant, before starting financial negotiations, to contact the local tax authorities to determine the local tax amount to be paid by the Consultant under the Contract. The financial negotiations will include a clarification (if any) of the firm’s tax liability in the Republic of Namibia, and the manner in which it will be reflected in the Contract; and will reflect the agreed technical modifications in the cost of the services. In case of Quality and Cost Based Selection, Fixed-Budget Selection, or the Least-Cost Selection methods, unless there are exceptional reasons, the financial negotiations will involve neither the remuneration rates for staff nor other proposed unit rates. For other methods, Consultants will provide the Client with the information on remuneration rates described in the Appendix attached to Section 4 - Financial Proposal - Standard Forms of this RFP.

- Availability of Professional staff/experts** 5.4 Having selected the Consultant on the basis of, among other things, an evaluation of proposed Professional staff, the Client expects to negotiate a Contract on the basis of the Professional staff named in the Proposal. Before contract negotiations, the Client will require assurances that the Professional staff will be actually available. The Client will not consider substitutions during contract negotiations unless both parties agree that undue delay in the selection process makes such substitution unavoidable or for reasons such as death or medical incapacity. If this is not the case and if it is established that Professional staff were offered in the proposal without confirming their availability, the Consultant may be disqualified. Any proposed substitute shall have equivalent or better qualifications and experience than the original candidate and shall be submitted by the Consultant within the period of time specified in the letter of invitation to negotiate.
- Conclusion of the negotiations** 5.5 Negotiations will conclude with a review of the draft Contract. To complete negotiations the Client and the Consultant will initial the Contract. If negotiations fail, the Client will invite the Consultant whose Proposal received the second highest score to negotiate a Contract.
- 6. Award of Contract**
- 6.1 The Consultant whose bid attains the highest score, in accordance with the criteria and selection method set forth in the request for proposals, or the one with the least cost in the case of the Least Cost method of selection, shall be selected for award, subject to satisfactory conclusion of negotiation.
- 6.2 For contract above the prescribed threshold outlined in Section 55(4) of the Public Procurement Act, 2015, the Client shall notify the selected Consultant of its intention to award the contract and shall simultaneously notify all other short listed consultants of its decision.
- 6.3 For contracts not exceeding the prescribed threshold outlined in Section 55(4) of the Public Procurement Act, 2015, the client shall issue the Letter of Award.
- 6.4 In the absence of an application for review by any other consultant within 7 days of the notice under section 7.2, the contract shall be awarded to the selected Consultant.
- 6.5 Within seven days from the issue of Letter of Award, the Client shall publish on the Public Procurement Portal www.mof.gov.na/procurement-policy-unit and the Client's website,

the results of the RFP process identifying the:

- (i) name of the successful Consultant, and the price it offered, as well as the duration and summary scope of the assignment; and
- (ii) an executive summary of the RFP Evaluation Report, for contracts above the prescribed threshold referred to in section 7.2.

6.6 After Contract signature, the Client shall return the unopened Financial Proposals to the unsuccessful Consultants.

6.7 The Consultant is expected to commence the assignment on the date and at the location specified in the **Bidding Data Sheet**.

7. Confidentiality

7.1 Information relating to evaluation of Proposals and recommendations concerning awards shall not be disclosed to the Consultants who submitted the Proposals or to other persons not officially concerned with the process until the publication of the award. The undue use by any Consultant of confidential information related to the process may result in the rejection of its Proposal and may be subject to the provisions of the Government's antifraud and corruption policy.

8. Debriefing

8.1 The client shall promptly attend to all requests for debriefing for the contract made in writing within 30 days from award, and within 3 days from the date of receipt of request from the unsuccessful consultant.

Instructions to Consultants – Bidding Data Sheet

Paragraph Reference	
1.1	Name of the Client: Development Bank of Namibia Method of selection: Quality and Cost-Based Selection Method (QCBS)
1.2	Financial Proposal to be submitted together with Technical Proposal: Yes, two-envelope submission: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mandatory Documents and Technical Proposal; and 2. Financial Proposal One (1) original of the mandatory document together with technical proposal & an original of the financial proposal, as well as a USB scan of the original mandatory documents and technical proposal. Do not scan the financial proposal. Assignment: Provision of Evaluation Services for the National Mentoring and Coaching Programme
1.3	A pre-proposal session will be held at: Yes, Tuesday, 19 May 2026, via Microsoft Teams, the link to the meeting will be shared with bidders who have expressed interest.
1.4	The Client will provide the following inputs and facilities: The client will be provided with relevant information as deem necessary for the satisfactory performance of the contract on request by the successful consultant(s).
1.6	The Client envisages the need for continuity for downstream work: No
1.12	Proposals must remain valid for one hundred and eighty (180) working days after the submission date.
2.1	Clarifications, in writing , should be sought not later than Thursday, 28 May

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	<p>2026 Fourteen (14) workdays before the deadline for the submission of proposal Wednesday, 17 June 2026.</p> <p>The address for requesting clarifications is: Email: procurement@dbn.com.na</p> <p>NOTE: Email Subject: Provision of Evaluation Services for the National Mentoring and Coaching Programme.</p>
3.2	<p>The bid opening shall take place:</p> <p>Online via Microsoft Teams, the link to the bid opening session will be shared to the email addresses indicated in the bid submission register, on the deadline for submission of bids.</p> <p>Bid opening will take place at: Time: 11:30 am Namibian Time Date: 17 June 2026</p>
3.3 (a)	Consultants may associate with other Consultants. Yes
3.3 (b)	<p>The estimated number of professional staff-months required for the assignment is:</p> <p>To be determined by the firm as deemed necessary for the performance of the contract.</p>
3.3 (e)(ii)	Bid Securing Declaration shall be required.

3.4	The format of the Technical Proposal to be submitted is a Full Technical Proposal.
3.4 (g)	Training is a specific component of this assignment: Yes
3.4 (h)	Bid security <i>shall not</i> be required.
3.6	List the applicable Reimbursable expenses in Namibian Dollars. Reimbursable expenses are <u>not applicable.</u>

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3.7	Amounts payable by the Client to the Consultant under the contract to be subject to local taxation: Yes
	(b) pay such taxes on behalf of the Consultant: No (Local Consultants will be subject to all taxes payable and should therefore submit their financial proposals inclusive of taxes.)
3.8	Consultant to state local cost in the national currency: Yes
4.2	(b) This authorization shall consist of written confirmation and shall be attached to the bid. It may include a delegation of power by resolution of the Board of a company or from the CEO, himself holding power from the Board or from a Director being a shareholder of a company or through a Power of Attorney. <i>The name and position held by each person signing the authorization must be typed or printed below the signature.</i> <i>Note: The power of Attorney or other written authorization to sign may be for a determined period or limited to a specific purpose.</i>
4.5	The Proposal submission address is: Development Bank of Namibia SME Centre Freedom Plaza 1990 Building Mezzanine floor Rev Micheal Scott, Windhoek Proposals must be submitted no later than the following date and time: Wednesday, 17 June 2026 at 10h00am.
5.2 (a)	Criteria, sub-criteria, and point system for the evaluation of Full Technical Proposals are: Together with the original Technical Proposal and Financial Proposals , the Consultant must submit the following mandatory documents: (a) a valid certified copy (certified by a Commissioner of Oaths appointed in terms of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act, 1963 (Act No. 16 of 1963)) of the certificate of business registration, substantiated by Certificate of Existence with status in Good Standing . (This certificate validates the existence of the entity and

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	<p>certifies that all records (statutory and voluntary amendments) are in order and up to date and therefore places the entity in Good Standing with BIPA.)</p> <p><i>In the case of Joint Ventures (JV), each JV partner must comply with the above.</i></p> <p>b) an original or a certified copy (certified by a Commissioner of Oath appointed in terms of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act 1963 (Act No. 16 of 1963)), of a valid Good Standing Tax Certificate, as certified by the Commissioner of Oath; the Certificate must be valid at date of submission. (Namibian firms where applicable).</p> <p><i>In the case of Joint Ventures (JV), each JV partner must comply with the above.</i></p> <p>c) an original or a certified copy (certified by a Commissioner of Oath appointed in terms of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act 1963 (Act No. 16 of 1963)), of a valid Good Standing Social Security Certificate, as certified by the Commissioner of Oath; Certificate must be valid at date of submission. (Namibian firms where applicable).</p> <p><i>In the case of Joint Ventures (JV), each JV partner must comply with the above.</i></p> <p>d) a valid certified copy (certified by a Commissioner of Oath appointed in terms of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Oaths Act 1963 (Act No. 16 of 1963)), of Affirmative Action Compliance Certificate, proof from Employment Equity Commissioner that bidder is not a relevant employer, or exemption issued in terms of Section 42 of the Affirmative Action Act, 1998 or a valid certified copy of the original document, as certified by the Commissioner of Oath; Certificate must be valid at date of submission. (Namibian firms where applicable).</p> <p><i>In the case of Joint Ventures (JV), each JV partner must comply with the above.</i></p> <p>e) a Written Undertaking in terms of section 138 of the Labour Act, 2007 and section 50(2)(d) of the Public</p>
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	<p>Procurement Act, 2015.</p> <p>f) a Written Undertaking in terms of Wage Order for Setting National Minimum Wage for Employees, Labour Act, 2007.</p> <p>g) Bid Securing Declaration</p> <p>h) Company Shareholding Information Form</p> <p>i) Company Profile</p> <p>j) In the case of Joint Ventures (JV), a duly signed agreement. An authorization consisting of written confirmation and shall be attached to the bid. It may include a delegation of power by resolution of the Board of a company or from the CEO, himself holding power from the Board or from a Director being a shareholder of a company or through a Power of Attorney. The name and position held by each person signing the authorization must be typed or printed below the signature.</p> <p>k) A Bidder that is under a declaration of ineligibility by the Government of Namibia in accordance with applicable laws at the date of the deadline for bid submission or thereafter, shall be disqualified.</p> <p>Bids from service providers appearing on the ineligibility lists of the Namibian Government, African Development Bank, and World Bank Group shall be rejected.</p> <p>Links for checking the ineligibility lists are available at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Republic of Namibia, Procurement Policy Unit https://egp2.gov.na/forms/SearchSuspendedBidders.jsf • African Development Bank https://www.afdb.org/en/projects-operations/debarment-and-sanctions-procedures • Asian Development Bank http://lnadbg4.adb.org/oga0009p.nsf/sancALLPublic?OpenView&count=999
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	<p>enterprise development, SME or capacity-building programmes. Familiarity with Namibia's SME landscape and development finance in the similar institutions and experience in mentoring/coaching of SMEs or business management skills development.</p> <p>(Bidder must submit at least two (2) Reference Letters/ project contracts/ service level agreements for the provision of similar services performed in the last five (5) years on the client's letterhead, duly signed by the authorized person, reflecting the area of service, performance, and duration and confirming satisfactory performance of services provided by the bidder)</p>	<p>6 to 8 Years = 25 points</p> <p>3 to 5 Years = 20 points</p> <p>Below three (3) years' project experience = disqualified</p>	
	Total points for criterion: I		30
II	Proposal: Adequacy of the proposed methodology and approach		
	<p>Bidder to include a detailed understanding of assignment objectives and scope, proposed approach, and methodology for carrying out the activities and obtaining the expected output.</p>	<p>Fully detailed approach (proposal covering all aspects as per TOR) = 20 points</p> <p>Approach lacks some of the required elements = 15 points</p> <p>No methodology = Disqualified</p>	20
	<p>Work plan: Proposal of the main activities of the assignment, time frames, and delivery dates of the reports to be delivered. Realistic and clear timeline aligned with project scope and deliverables</p>	<p>Clearly demonstrated = 10 points</p> <p>Not clear or none = Disqualified</p>	10
	Total points for criterion: II		30
III	Key professional staff qualifications and competence for the assignment		
	<p>A degree/ Postgraduate diploma in Social Sciences, Economics, Business Administration, or related field with Proven minimum five (5) years' experience in conducting M&E, SME, or capacity-building programmes. Skills in both qualitative and quantitative research, data analysis, and reporting</p> <p>Attach certified copies of qualifications and Curriculum Vitae for the key Consultant).</p>	<p>Master's degree or higher with 9 years and above years of experience = 20 points</p> <p>Degree/ Postgraduate diploma with 8 to 10 years of experience = 15 points</p>	20

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	Uncertified copies will not be considered	Degree/ Postgraduate diploma with proven minimum 5 - 7 years' experience. = 10 points Does not meet the minimum qualification and experience requirements = Disqualified	
	Total points for criterion: III		20
IV	Lead consultant experience for Monitoring and Evaluation		
	The key personnel to be assigned to this project should have a minimum five (5) years of professional experience in Monitoring and Evaluation. Attach certified copies of qualifications and Curriculum Vitae for the key Consultant). Uncertified copies will not be considered	8 Years and above = 20 points 5 to 7 Years = 15 points Does not meet the minimum experience requirements = Disqualified	20
	Total points for criterion: IV		20
	Total points		100
The minimum technical score that is required to pass is 70 Points			
5.7	The formula for determining the financial scores is not applicable . The weights given to the Technical and Financial Proposals are: T = 0.7 [70], and P = 0.3 [30]		
6.1	Expected date and address for contract negotiations are to be determined post procurement award .		
7.5	Expected date for commencement of consulting services: to be negotiated .		

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Section 3. Technical Proposal - Standard Forms

Refer to Reference Paragraph 3.4 of the Bidding Data Sheet for format of Technical Proposal to be submitted, and paragraph 3.4 of Section 2 of the RFP for Standard Forms required and number of pages recommended.

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Form TECH-1: Technical Proposal Submission Form

To: **Development Bank of Namibia**
PO Box 235
Windhoek

Dear Sir/Madam,

We, the undersigned, offer Provision of Evaluation Services in accordance with your Request for Proposal. We are hereby submitting our proposal, which includes requirements in terms of section 50(2) of the Public Procurement Act, 2015, as amended, a Technical Proposal, and a Financial Proposal.

We are submitting our Proposal in association with: [Insert a list with full name and address of each associated Consultant]⁶

We hereby declare that all the information and statements made in this Proposal are true and accept that any misinterpretation contained in it may lead to our disqualification.

If negotiations are held during the period of validity of the Proposal, i.e., before the date indicated in Paragraph Reference 1.12 of the Data Sheet, we undertake to negotiate based on the proposed staff. Our Proposal is binding upon us and subject to the modifications resulting from Contract negotiations.

We undertake, if our Proposal is accepted, to initiate the consulting services related to the assignment not later than the date indicated in Paragraph Reference 7.5 of the Data Sheet.

We understand you are not bound to accept any Proposal you receive.

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signature [*In full and initials*]: _____

Name and Title of Signatory: _____

Name of Firm: _____

Address: _____

⁶ [*Delete in case no association is foreseen.*]

Form TECH-2: Consultant's Organization and Experience

A - Consultant's Organization

[Provide here a brief (around two pages) description of the background and organization of your firm/entity and each associate for this assignment.]

B - Consultant's Experience

[Using the format below, provide information on each assignment for which your firm, and each associate for this assignment, was legally contracted either individually as a corporate entity or as one of the major companies within an association, for carrying out consulting services similar to the ones requested under this assignment. Use around 05 pages.]

Assignment name:	Approx. value of the contract (in current N\$ equivalent):
Country: Location within country:	Duration of assignment (months):
Name of Client:	Total N° of staff-months of the assignment:
Address:	Approx. value of the services provided by your firm under the contract (in current N\$ equivalent):
Start date (month/year): Completion date (month/year):	N° of professional staff-months provided by associated Consultants:
Name of associated Consultants, if any:	Name of senior professional staff of your firm involved and functions performed (indicate most significant profiles such as Project Director/Coordinator, Team Leader):
Narrative description of Project:	
Description of actual services provided by your staff within the assignment:	

Form TECH-3: Comments and Suggestions on the Terms of Reference and on Counterpart Staff and Facilities to be Provided by the Client

A - On the Terms of Reference

[Present and justify here any modifications or improvement to the Terms of Reference you are proposing to improve performance in carrying out the assignment (such as deleting some activity you consider unnecessary, or adding another, or proposing a different phasing of the activities). Such suggestions should be concise and to the point and incorporated in your Proposal.]

B - On Counterpart Staff and Facilities

[Comment here on counterpart staff and facilities to be provided by the Client according to Paragraph Reference 1.4 of the Bidding Data Sheet including administrative support, office space, local transportation, equipment, data, etc.]

Refer to Bidding Data Sheet 1.4

Form TECH-4: Description of Approach, Methodology and Work Plan for Performing the Assignment

[Technical approach, methodology and work plan are key components of the Technical Proposal. You are suggested to present your Technical Proposal (inclusive of charts and diagrams if need be) divided into the following three chapters:

- a) Technical Approach and Methodology,*
- b) Work Plan, and*
- c) Organization and Staffing,*

a) Technical Approach and Methodology. In this chapter you should explain your understanding of the objectives of the assignment, approach to the services, methodology for carrying out the activities and obtaining the expected output, and the degree of detail of such output. You should highlight the problems being addressed and their importance, and explain the technical approach you would adopt to address them. You should also explain the methodologies you propose to adopt and highlight the compatibility of those methodologies with the proposed approach.

b) Work Plan. In this chapter you should propose the main activities of the assignment, their content and duration, phasing and interrelations, milestones (including interim approvals by the Client), and delivery dates of the reports. The proposed work plan should be consistent with the technical approach and methodology, showing understanding of the TOR and ability to translate them into a feasible working plan. A list of the final documents, including reports, drawings, and tables to be delivered as final output, should be included here. The work plan should be consistent with the Work Schedule of Form TECH-8.

c) Organization and Staffing. In this chapter you should propose the structure and composition of your team. You should list the main disciplines of the assignment, the key expert responsible, and proposed technical and support staff.]

Form TECH-6: Curriculum Vitae (CV) for Proposed Professional Staff

1. Proposed Position *[only one candidate shall be nominated for each position]:* _____

2. Name of Firm *[Insert name of firm proposing the staff]:* _____

3. Name of Staff *[Insert full name]:* _____

4. Date of Birth: _____ **Nationality:** _____

5. Education *[Indicate college/university and other specialized education of staff member, giving names of institutions, degrees obtained, and dates of obtainment]:* _____

6. Membership of Professional Associations: _____

7. Other Training *[Indicate significant training since degrees under 5 - Education were obtained]:* _____

8. Countries of Work Experience: *[List countries where staff has worked in the last ten years]:* _____

9. Languages *[For each language indicate proficiency: good, fair, or poor in speaking, reading, and writing]:* _____

10. Employment Record *[Starting with present position, list in reverse order every employment held by staff member since graduation, giving for each employment (see format here below): dates of employment, name of employing organization, positions held.]:*

From [Year]: ____ To [Year]: _____

Employer: _____

Positions held: _____

<p>11. Detailed Tasks Assigned</p> <p><i>[List all tasks to be performed under this assignment]</i></p>	<p>12. Work Undertaken that Best Illustrates Capability to Handle the Tasks Assigned</p> <p><i>[Among the assignments in which the staff has been involved, indicate the following information for those assignments that best illustrate staff capability to handle the tasks listed under point 11.]</i></p> <p>Name of assignment or project: _____</p> <p>Year: _____</p> <p>Location: _____</p> <p>Client: _____</p> <p>Main project features: _____</p> <p>Positions held: _____</p> <p>Activities performed: _____</p>
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13. Certification:

I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this CV correctly describes myself, my qualifications, and my experience. I understand that any wilful misstatement described herein may lead to my disqualification or dismissal, if engaged.

_____ Date: _____
[Signature of staff member or authorized representative of the staff] *Day/Month/Year*

Full name of authorized representative: _____

Form TECH-7: Staffing Schedule¹

N°	Name of Staff	Staff input (in the form of a bar chart) ²													Total staff-month input				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	n	Home	Field ³	Total		
Foreign																			
1		[Home]																	
		[Field]																	
2																			
3																			
n																			
													Subtotal						
Local																			
1		[Home]																	
		[Field]																	
2																			
n																			
													Subtotal						
													Total						

- 1 For Professional Staff the input should be indicated individually; for Support Staff it should be indicated by category (e.g.: draftsmen, clerical staff, etc.).
- 2 Months are counted from the start of the assignment. For each staff indicate separately staff input for home and field work.
- 3 Field work means work carried out at a place other than the Consultant's home office.

Full time input
 Part time input

Form TECH-8 Work Schedule

N°	Activity ¹	Months ²												
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	n
1														
2														
3														
4														
5														
n														

1 Indicate all main activities of the assignment, including delivery of reports (e.g.: inception, interim, and final reports), and other benchmarks such as Client approvals. For phased assignments indicate activities, delivery of reports, and benchmarks separately for each phase.

2 Duration of activities shall be indicated in the form of a bar chart

BID SECURING DECLARATION
(Section 45 of Act)
(Regulation 37(1)(b) and 37(5))

Date:[Day|month|year]

Procurement Ref No.:

To:

.....
[insert complete name of Public Entity and address]

I/We* understand that in terms of section 45 of the Act a public entity must include in the bidding document the requirement for a declaration as an alternative form of bid security.

I/We* accept that under section 45 of the Act, I/we* may be suspended or disqualified in the event of

- (a) a modification or withdrawal of a bid after the deadline for submission of bids during the period of validity;**
- (b) refusal by a bidder to accept a correction of an error appearing on the face of a bid;**
- (c) failure to sign a procurement contract in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the bidding document, should I/We* be successful bidder; or**
- (d) failure to provide security for the performance of the procurement contract if required to do so by the bidding document.**

I/We* understand this bid securing declaration ceases to be valid if I am/We are* not the successful Bidder

Signed:
[insert signature of person whose name and capacity are shown]

Capacity of:
[indicate legal capacity of person(s) signing the Bid Securing Declaration]

Name:
[insert complete name of person signing the Bid Securing Declaration]

Duly authorized to sign the bid for and on behalf of: [insert complete name of Bidder]

Dated on _____ day of _____, _____
[insert date of signing]



Republic Of Namibia

Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations and Employment Creation

Written undertaking in terms of section 138 of the Labour Act, 2015 and section 50(2)(D) of the Public Procurement Act, 2015

1. EMPLOYERS DETAILS

Company Trade Name:

Registration Number:

Vat Number:

Industry/Sector:

Place of Business:

Physical Address:

Tell No.:

Fax No.:

Email Address:

Postal Address:

Full name of Owner/Accounting Officer:

.....

Email Address:

2. PROCUREMENT DETAILS

Procurement Reference No.:

Procurement Description:

.....

Anticipated Contract Duration:

Location where work will be done, goods/services will be delivered:

.....

3. UNDERTAKING

I *[insert full name]*, owner/representative.

of *[insert full name of company]*

hereby undertake in writing that my company will at all relevant times comply fully with the relevant provisions of the Labour Act and the Terms and Conditions of Collective Agreements as applicable.

I am fully aware that failure to abide to such shall lead to the action as stipulated in section 138 of the labour Act, 2007, which include but not limited to the cancellation of the contract/licence/grant/permit or concession.

Signature:

Date:

Company Stamp:.....

Please take note:

1. *A labour inspector may conduct unannounced inspections to assess the level of compliance.*
2. *This undertaking must be displayed at the workplace where it will be readily accessible and visible by the employees rendering service(s) in relations to the goods and services being procured under this contract.*



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COMPANY SHAREHOLDING INFORMATION FORM

PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NUMBER: CS/RFP/DBN-45/2025

List all persons who are OWNERS, PARTNERS, SOLE PROPRIETORS, TRUSTEES AND BENEFICIARIES (whichever is/are applicable) in the business/trust, who are involved in the management thereof and who exercise control over the business/trust commensurate with their degree of ownership/interest.

Name of Shareholder	Namibian (Yes/ No)	Previously Disadvantaged Namibian (Yes/ No)	Non-Namibian Citizen (Yes/ No) If not Namibian, State Nationality	Full time employed by the bidder (Yes/No)	Percentage shares owned by woman and youth	Percentage shares
						Total= 100%



NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE FOR EMPLOYEES

Written undertaking in terms of WAGE ORDER FOR SETTING NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE FOR EMPLOYEES, LABOUR ACT, 2007

1. EMPLOYERS DETAILS

Company Trade Name:.....

Registration Number :.....

Vat Number:

Industry/Sector:

Place of Business:.....

Physical Address:.....

Tell No.:.....

Fax No.:.....

Email Address:.....

Postal Address:.....

Full name of Owner/Accounting Officer:.....

.....

Email Address:.....

2. PROCUREMENT DETAILS

Procurement Reference No.:.....

Procurement Description:

.....

.....

Anticipated Contract Duration:

Location where work will be done, good/services will be delivered:
.....

3. UNDERTAKING

I *[insert full name]*, owner/representative
of*[insert full name of company]*

hereby undertake in writing that my company will at all relevant times comply fully with the relevant provisions of the **Wage Order for setting National Minimum Wage for Employees: Labour Act, 2007**.

With effect from 1 January 2025 the **minimum** wage for employees is N\$18.00 per hour:

(a) Domestic workers are entitled to:

- N\$12.00 per hour with effect from 1 January 2025;
- N\$15.00 per hour with effect from 1 January 2026; and
- N\$18.00 per hour with effect from 1 January 2027;

(b) Agriculture workers are entitled to:

- N\$10.00 per hour with effect from 1 January 2025;
- N\$14.00 per hour with effect from 1 January 2026; and
- N\$18.00 per hour with effect from 1 January 2027;

I am fully aware that failure to abide to such shall lead to the action as stipulated in section 138 of the labour Act, 2007, which include but not limited to the cancellation of the contract/licence/grant/permit or concession.

Signature:

Date:

Seal:.....

Please take note:

2. *A labour inspector may conduct unannounced inspections to assess the level of compliance*
3. *This undertaking must be displayed at the workplace where it will be readily accessible and visible by the employees rendering service(s) in relations to the goods and services being procured under this contract.*

Section 4. Financial Proposal - Standard Forms

Financial Proposal Standard Forms shall be used for the preparation of the Financial Proposal according to the instructions provided under para. 3.6 of Section 2. Such Forms are to be used whichever is the selection method indicated in para. 4 of the Letter of Invitation.

- Form FIN-1: Financial Proposal Submission Form.....**Error! Bookmark not defined.**
- Form FIN-2: Summary of Costs**Error! Bookmark not defined.**
- Form FIN-3: Breakdown of Costs by Activity¹**Error! Bookmark not defined.**
- Form FIN-4: Breakdown of Remuneration¹ (Lump-Sum).....**Error! Bookmark not defined.**
- Form FIN-5: Breakdown of Reimbursable Expenses (Lump-Sum)**Error! Bookmark not defined.**
- Appendix: Financial Negotiations - Breakdown of Remuneration Rates**Error! Bookmark not defined.**

Form FIN-1: Financial Proposal Submission Form

Date.....

To: **Development Bank of Namibia**
PO Box 235
Windhoek

Dear Sir/Madam:

We, the undersigned, offer Evaluation Services, in accordance with your Request for Proposal dated 13 November 2025 and our Technical Proposal. Our monthly attached Financial Proposal is for the sum of N\$ This amount is inclusive of the local taxes.

Our Financial Proposal shall be binding upon us subject to the modifications resulting from Contract negotiations, up to expiration of the validity period of the Proposal, i.e. before the date indicated in Paragraph Reference 1.12 of the Data Sheet.

We understand you are not bound to accept any Proposal you receive.

We remain,

Yours sincerely,

Authorized Signature [*In full and initials*]: _____

Name and Title of Signatory: _____

Name of Firm: _____

Address: _____

1 Amounts must coincide with the ones indicated under Total Cost of Financial proposal in Form FIN-2.

Form FIN-2: Summary of Costs

Item	Costs [In Namibian Dollars VAT Inc]
Total Costs of Financial Proposal ¹	

1 Indicate the total costs, inclusive of local taxes, to be paid by the Client in each currency. Such total costs must coincide with the sum of the relevant Subtotals.

Form FIN-3: Breakdown of Costs by Activity¹

Group of Activities (Phase): ² _____	Description: ³ _____
Cost component	Costs
	In Namibian Dollars (N\$) ⁴
Remuneration ⁵	
Reimbursable Expenses ⁵	
Subtotals	

- 1 Form FIN-3 shall be filled at least for the whole assignment. In case some of the activities require different modes of billing and payment (e.g.: the assignment is phased, and each phase has a different payment schedule), the Consultant shall fill a separate Form FIN-3 for each group of activities. The sum of the relevant Subtotals of all Forms FIN-3 provided must coincide with the Total Costs of Financial Proposal indicated in Form FIN-2.
- 2 Names of activities (phase) should be the same as, or correspond to the ones indicated in the second column of Form TECH-8.
- 3 Short description of the activities whose cost breakdown is provided in this Form.
- 4 Use the same columns and currency of Form FIN-2.
- 5 Remuneration and Reimbursable Expenses must respectively coincide with relevant Total Costs indicated in Forms FIN-4, and FIN-5.

Form FIN-4: Breakdown of Remuneration¹ (Time-Based)

(This Form FIN-4 shall be used when the Time-Based Form of Contract has been included in the RFP)

Name ²	Position ³	Staff-month Rate ⁴	Input ⁵ (Staff-months)	[Namibian Dollars] ⁶
Foreign Staff				
		[Home]		
		[Field]		
Local Staff				
		[Home]		
		[Field]		
Total Costs				

- 1 Form FIN-4 shall be filled for each of the Forms FIN-3 provided.
- 2 Professional Staff should be indicated individually; Support Staff should be indicated per category (e.g.: draftsmen, clerical staff).
- 3 Positions of Professional Staff shall coincide with the ones indicated in Form TECH-5.
- 4 Indicate separately staff-month rate and currency for home and field work.
- 5 Indicate, separately for home and field work, the total expected input of staff for carrying out the group of activities or phase indicated in the Form.
- 6 Use the same columns and currency of Form FIN-2. For each staff indicate the remuneration in the column of the currency, separately for home and field work.
Remuneration = Staff-month Rate x Input.

Form FIN-4: Breakdown of Costs

Bidder to provide evidence of detailed quotations and pricing schedules.

- Considers the proposed cost in relation to the overall value offered by the vendor. Includes evaluation of cost breakdown, payment terms, and any additional costs outlined.

Bidders are to detail the costs of each service provided by the firm.

Form FIN-5: Breakdown of Reimbursable Expenses¹ (Time-Based)

(This Form FIN-5 shall only be used when the Time-Based Form of Contract has been included in the RFP)

N°	Description ²	Unit	Unit Cost ³	Quantity	[Namibian Dollars] ⁴
	Per diem allowances	Day			
	International flights ⁵	Trip			
	Miscellaneous travel expenses	Trip			
	Communication costs between [Insert place] and [Insert place]				
	Drafting, reproduction of reports				
	Equipment, instruments, materials, supplies, etc.				
	Shipment of personal effects	Trip			
	Use of computers, software				
	Laboratory tests.				
	Subcontracts				
	Local transportation costs				
	Office rent, clerical assistance				
	Training of the Client's personnel ⁶				
Total Costs					

1 Form FIN-5 should be filled for each of the Forms FIN-3 provided, if needed.

2 Delete items that are not applicable or add other items according to Paragraph Reference 3.6 of the Data Sheet.

3 Indicate unit cost and currency.

4 Use the same columns and currency of Form FIN-2. Indicate the cost of each reimbursable item in the column of the currency. Cost = Unit Cost x Quantity.

5 Indicate route of each flight, and if the trip is one- or two-ways.

6 Only if the training is a major component of the assignment, defined as such in the TOR.

Section 5: Terms of Reference

These Terms of Reference (TOR) define the objectives and scope of the work to enable the Consultant to prepare and submit a suitable proposal.

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

The Development Bank of Namibia (DBN), under a national mandate, is implementing the National Mentoring and Coaching Programme (NMCP) as part of the broader SME Financing Strategy. This flagship initiative aims to strengthen the resilience, bankability, and growth potential of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) across Namibia through structured mentoring and coaching support.

Delivered through a network of trained mentors and coaches, the programme addresses challenges faced by SMEs including weak financial literacy, limited strategic capacity, and operational inefficiencies. The NMCP includes tailored business support, group mentoring, and individual coaching engagements over structured cycles.

To evaluate the effectiveness of the NMCP, ensure accountability, learning, and strategic decision-making, DBN seeks to engage a qualified consulting firm/entity to carry out an independent, comprehensive Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) exercise on two phases of the NMCP.

2. OBJECTIVES OF THE ASSIGNMENT

The Objectives of this Consultancy are to:

- Develop/refine fit-for-purpose M&E tools aligned with programme goals.
- Collect, validate, and analyse data from all relevant stakeholders (DBN, mentors, mentees). Mentees of cohorts one and two, which were 260, must be covered with a minimum of 60% response rate.
- Generate evidence-based insights for programme learning and decision-making.
- Recommend scalable M&E practices for institutional integration.
- Provide recommendations for enhancement of the NMCP

3. SCOPE OF WORK

The M&E assignment shall cover the following core areas:

3.1 DBN Programme Management

- Assess DBN's administrative capacity, resource allocation, and process execution.

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- Evaluate timeliness and effectiveness of operational support provided to mentors and mentees if applicable. Effectiveness of processing invoices and payments given their impact on mentors' ability to deliver the NCMP in a timely manner.
 - Review quality and completeness of mid-cycle and end-cycle reporting.
 - Assess DBN's level of feedback to internal and external stakeholders, as well as to the shareholder and sponsor of the NMCP.
 - Assess the NMCP offerings, its relevance to the objectives of its establishment, and see if topics covered are linked to Business Management, which will enable SME growth.
 - Assess the extent to which the programme supports mentees in drafting or improving business plans as part of their development journey.

3.2 Mentor Engagement and Implementation

- Track mentoring activities (1-on-1, group sessions, coaching).
- Evaluate adherence to mentoring standards and session protocols.
- Assess mentors' professional knowledge, experience, professional development, confidence levels.
- Assess mentor's ability to onboard all mentees assigned to them at the beginning of each cycle; by evaluating how many mentees were assigned and how many mentees took part in intervention.
- Assess the number of mentees who received a completion certificate of the NMCP.
- Assess mentor's opinion on DBN support from a mentor of mentors' perspective.

3.3 Mentee (SME) Participation and Results

- Measure participation levels across session types.
- Assess changes (growth) in mentees' business behaviour, management practices, financial performance and networks. This can be done against inception reports that mentors do at the beginning of each intervention with each mentee.
- Gather information, on what components of the NMCP, are considered most relevant and what had the biggest impact on various mentees. In the same way measure those areas considered least impactful.
- Gather information from mentees about gender, sector, industry and regional representation.
- Gather information on topics that mentees would have wanted more information on or topics they think should be covered.
- Gather feedback on mentor effectiveness and programme satisfaction.

3.4 Data Collection Methods

- Structured surveys (telephonic, online, in-person (in person being the least used)).

- Focus group discussions.
- Key informant interviews.
- Review of attendance records, session reports, and programme documentation.

4. Key Deliverables

Deliverable	5. Description
Inception Report	Includes methodology, M&E framework, tools, work plan, and stakeholder engagement strategy.
M&E Tools	Survey instruments, interview guides, and reporting templates. Include list of questions to be presented to DBN and agreed upon, to ensure scope of work is covered.
Clean M&E Database	Disaggregated datasets covering DBN, mentors, and mentees.
Survey Reports	Detailed reports including: - SME feedback (minimum 156 responses or 60% representation of mentees mentored) -Mentor assessment synthesis - DBN operational feedback
Final M&E Report	Includes data analysis, findings, trends, lessons learned, visual dashboards, and conclusions.
Recommendations Report	Practical recommendations for future programme design, scale-up, and institutional M&E integration.
Presentation	Final findings and recommendations presented to the DBN Mentoring and Coaching Team, DBN EXCO and Stakeholder representatives.

6. Duration

This is a one-off project, projected to take 4 months.

7. Required Qualifications

- Degree in Social Sciences, Economics, Business Administration, statistics.
- Proven minimum three (3) years' experience in conducting M&E, SME, or capacity-building programmes.

- Expertise in qualitative and quantitative research and analysis.
- Familiarity with Namibia's SME landscape and development finance context.
- Expertise in Mentoring and coaching of SMEs and or Business Management Skills development.
- Excellent communication and stakeholder engagement capabilities.

8. Reporting and Supervision

The consultant will report directly to the Mentoring and Coaching Unit at DBN. DBN will facilitate access to programme data, documentation, and key stakeholders as required.

9. Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

- Timely submission and quality of deliverables.
- Relevance and usability of tools and insights generated.
- Quantity and quality of data collected.
- Level of stakeholder engagement.
- Value and clarity of recommendations.
- Overall satisfaction of DBN with the process and outputs.

Section 6. Standard Forms of Contract

Section 6. Sample Contract for Consulting Services - Small Assignment – Lump sum

SAMPLE CONTRACT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES SMALL ASSIGNMENTS LUMP-SUM PAYMENTS

CONTRACT No. *[insert]*

THIS CONTRACT (“Contract”) is entered into this *[insert starting date of assignment]*, by and between *[insert Client’s name]* (“the Client”) having its principal place of business at *[insert Client’s address]*, and *[insert Consultant’s name]* (“the Consultant”) having its principal office located at *[insert Consultant’s address¹]*.

WHEREAS, the Client wishes to have the Consultant perform the services hereinafter referred to, and

WHEREAS, the Consultant is willing to perform these services,

NOW THEREFORE THE PARTIES hereby agree as follows:

- 1. Services**
 - (i) The Consultant shall perform the services specified in Annex A, “Terms of Reference and Scope of Services,” which is made an integral part of this Contract (“the Services”).
 - (ii) The Consultant shall provide the personnel listed in Annex B, “Consultant’s Personnel,” to perform the Services.
 - (iii) The Consultant shall submit to the Client the reports in the form and within the time periods specified in Annex C, “Consultant’s Reporting Obligations.”
- 2. Term**

The Consultant shall perform the Services during the period commencing *[insert starting date]* and continuing through *[insert completion date]*, or any other period as may be subsequently agreed by the parties in writing.
- 3. Payment**
 - A. Ceiling

For Services rendered pursuant to Annex A, the Client shall pay the Consultant an amount not to exceed *[insert amount]*. This amount has been established based on the understanding that it includes all of the Consultant's costs and profits as well as any tax obligation that may be imposed on the Consultant.
 - B. Schedule of Payments

¹ Avoid use of “P.O. Box” address

The schedule of payments is specified below²:

[insert detailed list of payments specifying amount of each installment, deliverable/output for which the installment is paid and currency]

C. Payment Conditions

Payment shall be made in *Namibia Dollars*, no later than 30 days following submission by the Consultant of invoices in duplicate to the Coordinator designated in paragraph 4.

Payments shall be made to Consultant's bank account *[insert banking details.]*

4. Project Administration

A. Coordinator.

The Client designates Mr./Ms. *[insert name and job title]* as Client's Coordinator; the Coordinator will be responsible for the coordination of activities under this Contract, for acceptance and approval of the reports and of other deliverables by the Client and for receiving and approving invoices for the payment.

B. Reports.

The reports listed in Annex C, "Consultant's Reporting Obligations," shall be submitted in the course of the assignment, and will constitute the basis for the payments to be made under paragraph 3.

5. Performance Standards

The Consultant undertakes to perform the Services with the highest standards of professional and ethical competence and integrity. The Consultant shall promptly replace any employees assigned under this Contract that the Client considers unsatisfactory.

6. Inspections and Auditing

The Consultant shall permit, and shall cause its Sub-Consultants to permit, the Client and/or persons or auditors appointed by the Client to inspect and/or audit its accounts and records and other documents relating to the submission of the Proposal to provide the Services and performance of the Contract. Any failure to comply with this obligation may constitute a prohibited practice subject to contract termination and/or the imposition of sanctions by the Client (including without limitation s determination of ineligibility) in accordance with prevailing sanctions procedures.

7. Confidentiality

The Consultants shall not, during the term of this Contract and within two years after its expiration, disclose any proprietary or confidential

² Fill in based on required outputs as described in Annex A (Terms of Reference) and Annex C (Reporting Requirements). Avoid front-loaded payments. Advance payments in contracts with firms require a bank guarantee for the same amount.

information relating to the Services, this Contract or the Client's business or operations without the prior written consent of the Client.

- 8. Ownership of Material** Any studies reports or other material, graphic, software or otherwise, prepared by the Consultant for the Client under the Contract shall belong to and remain the property of the Client. The Consultant may retain a copy of such documents and software³.
- 9. Consultant Not to be Engaged in Certain Activities** The Consultant agrees that, during the term of this Contract and after its termination, the Consultants and any entity affiliated with the Consultant, shall be disqualified from providing goods, works or services (other than consulting services that would not give rise to a conflict of interest) resulting from or closely related to the Consulting Services for the preparation or implementation of the Project
- 10. Insurance** The Consultant will be responsible for taking out any appropriate insurance coverage.
- 11. Assignment** The Consultant shall not assign this Contract or sub-contract any portion of it without the Client's prior written consent.
- 12. Law Governing Contract and Language** The Contract shall be governed by the laws of Namibia, and the language of the Contract shall be *English*.
- 13. Dispute Resolution⁴** Any dispute arising out of the Contract, which cannot be amicably settled between the parties, shall be referred to adjudication/arbitration in accordance with the laws of Namibia.
- 14. Termination** The Client may terminate this Contract with at least ten (10) working days prior written notice to the Consultant after the occurrence of any of the events specified in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this Clause:
- (a) If the Consultant does not remedy a failure in the performance of its obligations under the Contract within seven (7) working days after being notified, or within any further period as the Client may have subsequently approved in writing;
 - (b) If the Consultant becomes insolvent or bankrupt;
 - (c) If the Consultant, in the judgment of the Client or the Bank, has engaged in corrupt, fraudulent, collusive, coercive, or obstructive

³ Restrictions about the future use of these documents and software, if any, shall be specified at the end of paragraph 8.

⁴ In case of a Contract entered into with a foreign Consultant, the following provision may be substituted for paragraph 13: "Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Contract or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules as at present in force."

practices (as defined in the prevailing Bank’s sanctions procedures) in competing for or in performing the Contract.

- (d) If the Client, in its sole discretion and for any reason whatsoever, decides to terminate this Contract.

FOR THE CLIENT

FOR THE CONSULTANT

Signed by _____

Signed by _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

LIST OF ANNEXES

Annex A: Terms of Reference and Scope of Services

Annex B: Consultant's Personnel and corresponding unit rates

Annex C: Consultant's Reporting Obligations