

Submission of a Bank guarantee of at least R1.6 million.	Yes	
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- **NB: If all the above-mentioned requirements are not met, the bid will be disqualified.**

**5.2 Phase 2: Price and Preference Criteria**

In terms of Regulation 7 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

In the evaluation of the bidders, the Department will also be guided by the Integrated National Black Economic Empowerment Strategy, which provides a framework for economic growth with black participation as a fundamental pillar. The specific guiding principles will be transformation, employment equity, skills development, affirmative procurement and corporate social responsibility (CSI).

**6 SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

- 6.1 DIRCO will enter into a service level agreement with the successful bidder. The service level agreement will govern the relationship between the parties; ensure that services are provided according to specified standards and within stipulated timeframes; and provide for penalties and remedies for under/poor performance and non-compliance with terms and conditions of the service level agreement.
- 6.2 DIRCO reserves the right to cancel the contract and appoint the second successful bidder should the appointed successful bidder not deliver on the agreed timelines.
- 6.3 DIRCO reserves the right to appoint more than one bidder.
- 6.4 DIRCO reserves the right to partially award the bid.