

BID PUBLICATION

RFB 0096/2008 FOR THE SUPPLY OF EASY ACCESS JOINT CLOSURE FOR OPTICAL FIBRE CABLES AND ACCESSORIES.	
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1.0 <u>SCOPE:</u>

Telkom wishes to invite potential bidder/s to bid for the Supply of Easy Access Joint Closure for Optical Fibre Cables and accessories.

2.0 CRITICAL CRITERIA

The following critical criteria will be applicable to this bid. The bidders may be eliminated if they do not comply with the critical criteria.

2.1 Technical

- Bidder to submit 2 samples of each item.
- Bidders must comply with the following paragraphs in the Specification :

Paragraph 3.8.2 Temperature cycling tests

- **a.** The closure shall be capable of holding air pressure of 100 kPa when passed through 24 of the following temperature cycles in succession:
- **b.** Heat the closure for one hour at 50 ± 2 °C in a mechanical convection oven with an air velocity of 30 to 60 m per minute.
- **c.** After that period decrease the temperature to 15 ± 2 °C and maintain the closure at this temperature for one hour.
- **d.** The components shall meet the following requirement regarding the materials:
- i. The components consisting of polypropylene shall show no sign of cracks when subjected to the Environmental Stress Cracking Test as specified in SANS 1176-1977, section 8.5.

2.2 Commercial

SARS TAX CERTIFICATE

In order to participate in this Bid process, bidders must comply with South African Revenue Services (SARS) requirements and regulations. The following document must therefore be submitted with their response as proof of compliance:

A current tax clearance certificate issued by SARS. The certificate must be valid at the date of closing of the bid.

2.3 Black Economic Empowerment

• The bidder must have a minimum of 30% effective Black Ownership.

3.0 COLLECTION OF TENDER DOCUMENT

The tender document can be obtained from Telkom's Tender Office at the following address: Attention: Marietjie Mattheus Tel Number: 012 311-3009 179 Proes street Pretoria 0001