APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF SMALL MICRO MEDIUM ENTERPRISES AND CO-OPERATIVES FOR THE COLLECTION OF REFUSE WITHIN THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY'S AREA OF JURISDICTION

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Question and Answers:

1. If in the suburbs, how would that affect the kerbside collections Recycle'M has been doing in the 9 suburbs thus far?

It won't affect the Recycle M. The panel calls for the collection of waste as such will not disturb recycling.

2. Is the entire Msunduzi jurisdictional area to be handled by one company awarded the tender, or will it be divided up between the members of the panel?

At present, the Municipality is focused at only formulating a panel. This will be clearly indicated once the business unit requires services to be rendered through tendering within the panel.

3. Refuse collection combined with recycling is possible, but would require extensive communication with residents, education, and awareness campaigns. Would Msunduzi assist with this with media exposure, etc.?

Yes, the Municipality is currently undertaking education and awareness which is guided by the IWMP that is currently being reviewed. In addition, to aid the awareness; 3.1 bullet no. 2 of the document states that appointed company/ies should

'Ensure communication with the customers, and where applicable, door to door communication should be done'

4. Point 12 under scope of work states:

"Premises are not required as the contractor is not allowed to store refuse of any kind for any period".

Transportation of rubbish to the landfill site can be done immediately upon collection. However, minimizing waste sent to the landfill site will involve collecting and sorting recyclables in preparation for transport to recycling centres, and this will require premises and storage for a period of time, albeit a short period. What is the otherwise proposed method to accomplish this?

At the source recycling will be implemented. Residents be required to use the 2 bag system that will enable the separation at source. Section '1.1.2 Waste Minimization and Promotion of Waste for Recycling MSW management 'in the document states that:

- (a) 'The program of collection will be to collect separated waste from residential and commercial sites transportation of waste to the transfer station for sorting and transportation to the Landfill facilities, and transfers of recyclables to facilities for material recovery.'
- 5. Point 15.1 under Mandatory requirements states: "Tenderers (Directors) of the company must submit an unemployment affidavit from the South African Police Service (SAPS)".

Does this serve to confirm that directors are not employed in any other company other than the one they are directors of currently?

Yes

6. Item 3 on the Evaluation Criteria: Employment opportunities

What attachment should be included to score points

As stated in the document; 'Creation of employment opportunities' requires Company organogram and certified proof of identity and 'socio-economic transformation' requires Company organogram, certified proof of identity and/or proof of military experience and/or proof of disability documentation

7. For pricing purposes, I feel like I am not sure how to complete as I don't have clarity on

How often works are expected to be done? for example 8hours 4 days a week and overtime or night shift 2 days as week? Also how does one factor petrol and landfill expenses?

Work would be expected to be undertaken 5 days/ week and the service is provided once/week per household. However, the municipality only requires a panel at this stage. All works and expenses will be clearly indicated on the document that requires services to be carried out.

8. What relevant experience is required for the site manager?

Site manager must have a minimum 3 years' relevant experience in Management.