**QUOTATION No. Q12/873 OF 22/23**

**THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE FOREST FIRE STANDBY FOR MSUNDUZI MUNICIPAL FOREST**

The Msunduzi Municipality hereby invites suitably experienced tenderers to submit quotations for the above works.

Quotation documents shall be available from the Supply Chain Management Unit Offices, 5th Floor, A. S. Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, from **12h00** on **Friday, 26 May 2023**. A non-refundable tender fee in the amount **R 198.90** (IncludingVAT) per document shall be levied. Only cash or bank guaranteed cheques will be accepted. Tender documents can be downloaded and printed at the tenderer’s cost from the National Treasury e-Tender Publication Portal on **www.etenders.gov.za**

***For any technical related enquiries, please contact Ms. Lusanda Makazi on direct Telephone No. 072 580 6127 or e-mail address*** [***lusand.makazi@msunduzi.gov.za***](mailto:lusand.makazi@msunduzi.gov.za)***.***

***For any procurement related enquiries, please contact Wendy Mkhize (Supply Chain Management Unit) on direct Telephone No. 033 – 392 2808 or e-mail address*** [***wendy.mkhize@msunduzi.gov.za***](mailto:wendy.mkhize@msunduzi.gov.za).

Sealed quotation endorsed on the envelope **“QUOTATION No. Q12/873 OF 22/23”** must be placed in the Tender Box located in the Foyer, Ground Floor, City Hall, 169 Chief Albert Luthuli Street, Pietermaritzburg, not later than **12h00**, on **Friday, 02 June 2023**, when it will be publicly opened. Only quotations placed in the Tender Box shall be accepted.

**The Validity period** shall hold firm for ninety (90) days commencing from closing date of the quotation.

**Tender Adjudication & Evaluation Criteria** will be implemented in line with the Msunduzi Municipality’s approved Supply Chain and Preferential Procurement Policies on the **80/20-point** system. Adjudication criteria will be as per the tender document, the allocation of points will be in line with **specific goals** as prescribed in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 pertaining to the **Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act**, Act No. 5 of 2000.

The Msunduzi Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any quotation and reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of a quotation.  Each Service Provider will be informed of the quotation result. The Msunduzi Municipality expects businesses within the Pietermaritzburg and Midlands Region to support its contract and BEE/SMME initiatives.

**MR LH MAPHOLOBA (CITY MANAGER)**