THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NOTICE

SPECIALISED CONTRACT No. SCM 2 OF 14/15

PROPOSAL CALL FOR A R250 MILLION LONG-TERM DEBT FACILITY PROVISION FOR THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY FOR ELECTRICAL INFRASTRUCTURE - CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

Proposals are hereby invited from suitably qualified, experienced and accredited Service Providers to advance 10 years capital facility of R250 million to the Municipality that will be drawn down over a period of three years.

Tender documents shall be available from the Supply Chain Management Unit Offices, 5th Floor, A S Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, from **14h00 on Tuesday 15 July 2014**. A non - refundable tender fee in the amount **R669.18** (including VAT) per document shall be levied. Only cash or bank guaranteed cheques will be accepted.

Further information may be obtained from Mr Bongani Ngobese on Tel. No. 033 - 392 259 3.

A compulsory Tender Briefing meeting will be held at **10h30 prompt on Wednesday 30 July 2014**, in the Finance Boardroom, 8th Floor, Professor Nyembezi Building, 341 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, **3201**. Only one Tender Briefing meeting will be held. An official will chair the meeting and answer queries raised by prospective Tenderers. Any amendment to the tender documentation arising from such answers will be circulated in terms of the meeting's attendance register.

Sealed tenders endorsed on the envelope "Specialised Contract No. SCM 2 of 14/15" must be placed in the Tender Box located in the Foyer, Ground Floor, City Hall, 169 Chief Albert Luthuli Street (Commercial Road), Pietermaritzburg, 3201, not later than 12h00 on Tuesday 12 August 2014, when they will be opened in public. Only tenders placed in the tender box shall be accepted. Under no circumstances whatsoever will any extension of time be allowed for submission of tenders.

<u>Tender Validity Period</u>: Ninety (90) days commencing from the closing date of tender.

<u>Tender Evaluation Criteria</u>: The tender shall be evaluated on a Two Stage Evaluation System. Stage 1 being Functionality and Stage 2 based on the 90/10 Preferential Points System in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 issued in terms of section 5 of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act No. 5 of 2000.

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

MR M. A. NKOSI (MUNICIPAL MANAGER)