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MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NOTICE

SPECIALISED CONTRACT No. SCM 46 OF 15/16

CONSTRUCTION OF WOODHOUSE ROAD PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER THE MSUNDUZI RIVER, PIETERMARITZBURG

The Msunduzi Municipality hereby invites tenders from suitably qualified and experienced Contractors to undertake the construction of the Woodhouse Road Pedestrian Bridge over the Msunduzi River, Pietermaritzburg.

Only Contractors registered with the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) with a Contractor Grading of 5CE, or higher, shall be eligible to submit tenders.

Tender documents shall be available from the Supply Chain Management Unit Offices, 5th Floor, A S Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, from **12h00** on **Monday, 09 May 2016**. A non - refundable tender fee in the amount **R707.94** (including VAT) per document shall be levied. Only cash or bank guaranteed cheques will be accepted.

A compulsory Tender Briefing Meeting chaired by the appointed Consulting Engineer will be held on Thursday, 12 May 2016, in the Transportation Boardroom, 5th Floor, A S Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, commencing promptly at 10h30. Thereafter, all Officials and Tenderers will travel in convoy to site for a Site Inspection. Only one Tender Briefing Meeting and Site Inspection will be held. Tenderers arriving at the meeting after the stipulated starting time above will not be allowed to tender. Further, all Tenderers attending the meeting must be in possession of a Tender Document, and failure to comply with this requirement will result in disqualification.

Sealed tenders endorsed on the envelope with "Specialised Contract No. SCM 46 of 15/16" and the relevant Contract Description must be placed in the Tender Box located in the Foyer, Ground Floor, City Hall, 169 Chief Albert Luthuli Street (Commercial Road), Pietermaritzburg, not later than 12h00 on Thursday, 26 May 2016, when they will be publicly opened. Only tenders placed in the Tender Box shall be accepted.

Tender Validity Period: Three (3) months commencing from the closing date of tender.

<u>Tender Adjudication/Evaluation Criteria</u>: The tender shall be evaluated on a Two Stage Evaluation System – Stage One: Functionality and Stage Two: 90/10 Preference Point System in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011, issued in terms of section 5 of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, Act No. 5 of 2000. The Functionality for Stage One shall be evaluated on the following criteria:-

No.	Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Points
1	Number of successfully completed structural steel and reinforced concrete bridge projects with values	15 Points
2	Company's structural steel and reinforced concrete bridge construction experience for projects over R2 million per project	10 Points
3	Bridge construction site experience of the Project Manager or Site Agent	10 Points
4	Locality of the Company	10 Points
Total Functionality Points		45 Points
Threshold to qualify for Stage Two		70% (31.5 Points)

Further information may be obtained from Martin McNamara (Roads and Transportation Unit) on Telephone No. 033 – 392 2189 or Cellular No. 072 501 7811 or alternatively Graeme Baker (Henwood and Nxumalo Consulting Engineers cc) on Telephone No. 033 – 394 2352 or Cellular No. 082 444 4361.

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.

MS BONIWE ZULU (ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER)