

THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

SCM 25R OF 25-26

THE UPGRADING AND RE-RUNNING OF THE MSUNDUZI ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK (EMF) SOFTWARE PACKAGE TO OPERATE ON THE LATEST VERSION OF ARCGIS, AND RE-RUNNING OF THE MSUNDUZI EMF IN ACCORDANCE WITH REVISION REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT (NEMA), 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998) EMF REGULATION, 2010.

TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are hereby invited from suitably qualified and experienced Consultant to undertake the review and upgrading of the current Msunduzi Environmental Management Framework (EMF) software package to operate on the latest version of ArcGIS, and re-running of the Msunduzi EMF in accordance with revision requirements of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) EMF Regulation, 2010.

Tender documents will be made available to tenderers from **12h00 on Wednesday, 21 January 2026.**

Tender documents can be downloaded and printed at the tenderer's cost from the National Treasury eTender Publication Portal on www.etenders.gov.za.

Printed copies of the tender documents shall also be available from the Supply Chain Management Unit Offices, 5th Floor, A S Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, as from the abovementioned date and time, at a non-refundable tender deposit fee of **R796.71 (including VAT)** for each document drawn. Only cash or EFT payments will be accepted.

For any technical related enquiries, please contact Cherise Harris on direct Telephone No. 033 392 3241 or e-mail address cherise.harris@msunduzi.gov.za

For any procurement related enquiries, please contact Phiwe Mthalane (Supply Chain Management Sub-Unit) on direct Telephone No. 033 – 392 2486 or e-mail address phiwe.mthalane@msunduzi.gov.za.

Tenders contained in sealed envelopes and marked with "**SCM 25R OF 25-26**" and the **Contract Description** must be placed in the Msunduzi Municipality's Central Stores, 2 Abattoir Road (off Kershaw Street), Pietermaritzburg, 3201, not later than **12h00 on Wednesday, 04 February 2026**, when they will be publicly opened. **Only Tenders placed in the Tender Box before the closing time above will be accepted**

Tender Validity Period: Four (4) months commencing from the closing date of tender.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

1. A copy of registration certificates must be submitted with the tender document. Failure to do so will result in disqualification of the tender.
2. Mandatory requirements include a bidding team with the following members:

CATEGORY	REGISTRATION BODY	NUMBER OF PROFESSIONALS

Professional Environmental Scientist	South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP)	1
Professional GIS Scientist	The South African Geomatics Council (SAGC) or SACNASP	1

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The tender shall be evaluated on a Two Stage Evaluation System. Stage One: Functionality and Stage Two: 80/20 Preference Point System in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022, issued in terms of Section 5 of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, Act No 5 of 2000 as follows:

Stage 1 – Functionality

To qualify, C.V.'s of professionals with details of experience in similar projects to be provided with completed documents.

To qualify for points for experience, details of work completed, value of work, name of referees and contact numbers are to be provided with completed tender document.

Evaluation Criteria	Max Points
1. Firm/Company:	
1.1 Relevant Experience	0 points for less than 3 reference letters
Method of verification: Companies must attach Reference letters of projects completed on clients' letterhead, signed and project reference number from the approving authority	5 points for 3 reference letters 7 points for above 3 to 5 reference letters 10 points for greater than 5 reference letters (maximum of 10 letters)
2. Experience of Key Personnel:	
Professional Environmental Scientist: Must list projects (projects should have start and end date with the month and year, and concurrent/overlapping projects will be counted as one) done in relation to the scope of work on the CV and should show a minimum of 5 years experience] [Method of Verification: Curriculum Vitae containing list of projects with start and end dates (including	Less than 5 years (0 points) 5 -10 years (10 points) Greater than 10 years (20 points)

month and year) of projects and traceable references; Registration certificate		
Professional GIS Scientist: Must list projects: (projects should have start and end date with the month and year, and concurrent/overlapping projects will be counted as one) done in relation to the scope of work on the CV and should show a minimum of 5 years experience]	Less than 5 years (0 points)	
	5 -10 years (10 points)	
[Method of Verification: Curriculum Vitae containing list of projects with start and end dates (including month and year) of projects and traceable references; Registration certificate	Greater than 10 years (20 points)	/20
3. Relevant and Associated Work		
3.1 Environmental Assessment Projects successfully completed by the Professional Environmental Scientist: <i>project accompanied by a reference letter from client (letter must be in clients' letterhead, signed and include a reference number from the approving authority)</i>	1 point per approval and maximum 10 points	/10
3.1 GIS Spatial Planning Projects successfully completed by the Professional GIS Scientist: <i>projects accompanied by a reference letter from client (letter must be in clients' letterhead, signed and include a reference number from the approving authority)</i>	1 point per approval and maximum 10 points	/10
Total		/70
Min Threshold: 71%		50

Stage 2: Price and Preferential Points:

Goal	Description	Points		
Ownership	Black Owned Enterprise (BOE) with at least 51% South African black ownership	10 points	/10	
Locality	The Bidder that is located within uMgungundlovu District for the rendering of the required services	10 points	/10	
	The Bidder that is located within KwaZulu Natal for the rendering of the required services	5 points		
Method of verification: CSD				
Evidence: All Prospective bidders must submit/ attach a lease agreement or utility bill. Only lease agreements and utility bills will be used				
Total	20 points			

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 S. F. MNDEBELE (MUNICIPAL MANAGER)