

THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES CONTRACT No. E9 OF 2025

**A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS TO CLEAR AND ERADICATE VEGETATION IN
CLOSE PROXIMITY OF ELECTRICAL HV, MV AND LV OVERHEAD LINES AND
SUBSTATIONS UP TO AND INCLUDING 132 KV**

TENDER NOTICE

This contract calls for comprehensive and focused proposals from suitably qualified and competent Service Providers to provide service of servitude clearing for the Msunduzi electricity overhead lines and substation buildings on an “as and when” required basis for the period of three years.

Tender documents will be made available to tenderers from **14h00** on Tuesday, **18 March 2025**.

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 **R758.77 (including VAT)** for each document drawn. Only cash or EFT payments will be accepted.

For any technical related enquiries, please contact Nonzwakazi Zuma (Electricity) on direct Telephone No. 033 – 392 5057 or Cellular No. 067 0295 409 or e-mail address **nonzwakazi.zuma@msunduzi.gov.za**.

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

Tenders must be submitted both in hard copy and on a CD/USB Flash Drive contained in sealed envelopes and marked with **“Supplies and Services Contract No. E9 of 2025”** and the **Contract Description** and must be placed in the Tender Box located at the Msunduzi Municipality’s Central Stores, 2 Abattoir Road (off Kershaw Street), Pietermaritzburg, 3201 (coordinates -29.6126297;30.3610014), not later than **12h00 on Monday, 14 April 2025**, when they will be publicly opened. Only tenders placed in the Tender Box shall be accepted.

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

Tender Adjudication/Evaluation Criteria: Tenderers meeting the Mandatory Requirements of the tender shall be evaluated on a Two Stage Evaluation System – Stage One: Functionality and Stage Two: 90/10 Point System in accordance with the Msunduzi Municipality’s Supply Chain Management Policy (incorporating Preferential Procurement) as prescribed in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022, pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, Act No. 5 of 2000, including Chapter 4 of the Public Procurement Act, Act No. 28 of 2024.

The Functionality for Stage One shall be evaluated on the following criteria:

No.	Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Points
1.	Project completed	20 Points

2.	Qualification and experience of the supervisor	15 Points
3.	Qualification and experience of a climber	15 Points
Total Functionality Points		50 Points
Minimum Threshold		40 Points/80%

The allocation of Preference Points will be according to the following Specific Goals:

Item	Evidence/Supporting Documents	Total Points
At least 51% South African Black Ownership and/or more than 51% management control by South African Black people [Black Owned Enterprise (BOE)].	CIPC Certificate or CSD Report	7
Locality Within Msunduzi Area	Municipal utility bill or lease agreement in the name of the tenderer	7
At least 51% South African Women and/or more than 51% management control by South African Women [Black Owned Enterprise (BOE)]	CIPC Certificate or CSD Report	4
At least 51% South African Youth and/or more than 51% management control by South African Youth.	CIPC Certificate or CSD Report	2
Total Points		20

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.

MRS N. M. NGCOBO (ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER)