THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

CONTRACT No. SCM 17 OF 26/27

CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER RETICULATION PIPELINES IN WARDS 13 AND 18 (SHENSTONE AMBLETON) – CIDB GRADING 6CE OR HIGHER

TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are hereby invited from suitably qualified and experienced Contractors for the construction of sewer reticulation pipelines in Wards 13 and 18 (Shenstone Ambleton).

Only Contractors registered with the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) with a Grading of 6CE or higher will be eligible to submit tenders.

Tender documents will be made available to tenderers from **12h00** on **Monday, 26 October 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 **R1,376.98 (including VAT)** for each document drawn. Only cash or EFT payments will be accepted.

For any technical related enquiries, please contact Mzovele Qwabe (Water and Sanitation Unit) on Cellular No. 076 951 7079 or e-mail address **mzovele.qwabe@msunduzi.gov.za**.

For any procurement related enquiries, please contact Vinay Mohanlal (Supply Chain Management Unit) on direct Telephone No. 033 – 392 2852 or e-mail address **vinay.mohanlal@msunduzi.gov.za**.

A compulsory **Tender Briefing Meeting** will be held on **Monday, 09 November 2026,** at the **Auditorium 1, 1st Floor, Bessie Head Library, 260 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg,** commencing at **10h00**. Tenderers shall thereafter proceed to site for a Site Inspection. Tenderers arriving at the meeting after the stipulated time will be disqualified and the Municipality shall not be held liable for any loss or damage due to the above.

Tenders must be submitted both in hard copy and on a CD/USB Flash Drive contained in sealed envelopes and marked with **"Contract No. SCM 17 of 26/27"** 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 **Tuesday, 01 December 2026**, 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: 80/20 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.

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

No.	Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Points
1.	**Number of sewer pipeline projects completed.**	**25 Points**
2.	**Contracts Manager:**	**30 Points (2a+2b)**
2(a)	Experience in sewer pipeline projects.	15 Points
2(b)	Technical Qualifications.	15 Points
3.	**Construction Manager:**	**15 Points**
3(a)	Experience in sewer pipeline projects.	15 Points
Total Functionality Points		**70 Points**
Minimum Threshold		**50 Points**

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

No.	Specific Goal	Description	Points
1.	Race	At least 51% South African Black ownership and/or more than 51% management controlled by South African Black people [Black Owned Enterprise (BOE)].	10 Points
2.	Gender	51% Female Ownership.	5 Points
3.	Youth	51% Youth Ownership.	5 Points
Total Preference Points (Specific Goals)			**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)