

THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

CONTRACT No. SCM 49 OF 21/22

CALL FOR PROPOSAL: SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE OF THE CURRENT ENTERPRISE VMWARE SERVERS, BACKUP & STORAGE HARDWARE INFRASTRUCTURE, IN ADDITION THE SUPPLY, INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING OF NEW SOFTWARE & HARDWARE FOR A PERIOD OF 3YEARS

TENDER NOTICE

The Msunduzi Municipality hereby invites tenderers for the support and maintenance of the current enterprise VMWARE servers, backup and storage hardware infrastructure, in addition the supply, installation and commissioning of new software and hardware associated with the systems within Msunduzi Municipality.

Tender documents will be made available to tenderers from **14h00 on Monday, 14 February 2022.**

Tender documents can be downloaded and printed at the tenderer's cost from the National Treasury eTender Publication Portal on www.etenders.gov.za. The details of the Virtual Tender Briefing will be contained within the tender document.

For any technical related enquiries, please contact Lumumba Jijana (Corporate Services) on direct Telephone No. 033 – 392 2616 or e-mail address lumumba.jijana@msunduzi.gov.za.

For any procurement related enquiries, please contact Phiwe Mthlane (Supply Chain Management Sub-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 “**CONTRACT No. SCM 49 OF 21/22**” and the **Contract Description** and must be placed in the Tender Box located in the Foyer, Ground Floor, City Hall, 169 Chief Albert Luthuli Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3201, not later than **12h00 on Tuesday, 15 March 2022**, 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 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 2017, 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 successful Managed Services of Enterprise Datacenters	60 Points
2	Partnerships	50 Points
3	Engineer(s) Skills assigned to this project should possess the required certifications among themselves	50 Points

4	Provide a detailed Methodology on how you would address all the 10 requirements listed in the Enterprise Services Requirements.	40 Points
5	Provide a detailed Methodology on how you would address all the 10 requirements listed in the Enterprise Services Requirements.	40 Points
Total Functionality Points		240 Points
Threshold to Qualify for Stage Two		(180 Points) 75%

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.

M. P. KHATHIDE (CITY MANAGER)