**THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY**

**TENDER NOTICE**

**SPECIALISED CONTRACT No. SCM 29 OF 16/17**

**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 in 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 **Tuesday, 24 January 2017**. A non - refundable tender fee in the amount **R750.12 (including VAT) per document** shall be levied. Only cash or bank guaranteed cheques will be accepted.

For any technical related enquiries, please contact Martin McNamara (Roads and Transportation Unit) on Telephone No. 033 – 392 2189 or Cellular No. 072 501 7811 or e-mail address martin.mcnamara@msunduzi.gov.za or alternatively Graeme Baker (Henwood and Nxumalo Consulting Engineers cc) on Telephone No. 033 – 394 2352 or Cellular No. 082 444 4361 or e-mail address graeme@hn.co.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** chaired by the appointed Consulting Engineer will be held on **Monday, 30 January 2017,** in the **Transportation Boardroom, 5th Floor, A S Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg,** commencing promptly at **10h30**. Thereafter, all in attendance at the meeting will travel in convoy to site for a Site Inspection. ***Service Providers arriving at the meeting after the stipulated starting time above will be disqualified. Further, all Service Providers attending the meeting must be in possession of a Tender Document failing which the Service Provider shall be disqualified***.Only one representative per Company or Joint Venture or Consortium will be allowed to attend the above meeting.

Tenders contained in sealed envelopes and marked with **“Specialised Contract No. SCM 29 of 16/17”** and the Contract Description 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 **Thursday, 09 February 2017**, 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.

**Tender Adjudication/Evaluation Criteria**: 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:-

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| **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** | **60% (27 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 SIZWE HADEBE (ACTING CITY MANAGER)**