

MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

SPECIALISED CONTRACT No. SCM 36/R OF 12/13

**PROPOSAL CALL FOR THE PROVISION OF INTEGRATED RAPID PUBLIC
TRANSPORT NETWORK (IRPTN) TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO MSUNDUZI
MUNICIPALITY FOR UNIVERSAL ACCESSIBILITY**

TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited from suitably qualified and experienced Service Providers for the Provision of Integrated Rapid Public Transport Network (IRPTN) Technical Support to Msunduzi Municipality for Universal Accessibility.

Tender documents shall be available from the Supply Chain Management Offices, 5th Floor, A. S. Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, from **12h00 on Thursday, 14 March 2013**. A non- refundable tender fee in the amount **R360.24** per document shall be levied. Only cash or bank guaranteed cheques will be accepted.

Further information may be obtained from Mesdames Lindelwa Mhlomi on Telephone No. 033 –392 2152 or Nelly Mkhize on Telephone No. 033 – 392 2192.

A compulsory Tender Briefing Meeting will be held at **10h30** prompt on **Wednesday, 20 March 2013**, in the **Transportation Boardroom, 5th Floor, A. S. Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg**. Only one Tender Briefing Meeting will be held. An official will chair the meeting and answer any queries raised by prospective Tenderers. Any amendment to the tender documentation arising from such answers will be circulated in terms of the meeting's attendance register.

Please note that this is a **“Two Envelope System”** request for proposals where Service Providers are required to submit their proposals in two clearly marked sealed envelopes, **Envelope One** for the **“Technical Proposal”**, and **Envelope Two** for the **“Financial Proposal”**, submitted on the tender documents provided by the Municipality incorporating additional proposal documents.

Sealed tenders must be endorsed on the envelopes with the relevant **“Specialised Contract No. SCM 36/R of 12/13: Envelope One – Technical Proposal”** and **“Specialised Contract No. SCM 36/R of 12/13: Envelope Two – Financial Proposal”**, which 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 28 March 2013**. Only tenders placed in the Tender Box will be accepted. Note that only **“Envelope One – Technical Proposal”** will be publically opened at the above tender opening meeting. **“Envelope Two – Financial Proposal”** will be stored away and publically opened at a separate tender opening meeting.

Tender Validity period: Three (3) months commencing from the closing date of the tender.

Tender Adjudication/Evaluation Criteria: The tender shall be evaluated on the 90/10 Preference Point System and 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 Council 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 Council expects businesses within the Pietermaritzburg and Midlands Region to support its contract and affirmative action programmes.

MR M. A. NKOSI: MUNICIPAL MANAGER