

THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

CONTRACT No. SCM 1 OF 17/18

CONSTRUCTION AND UPGRADE OF 132 KV POWER LINES WITHIN THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPAL ELECTRICAL NETWORK

TENDER NOTICE

The Msunduzi Municipality hereby invites tenders from suitably qualified and experienced Contractors for the Construction and Upgrade of 132 KV Power Lines within the Msunduzi Municipal Electrical Network for a period of three years.

Only Contractors who have a CIDB Grading of 7EP or higher, and who are B-BBEE Level 1 and 2 Contributors will be considered for appointment.

Tender documents will be made available to tenderers from **12h00 on Monday, 24 July 2017**.

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 **R799.14 (including VAT)** for each document drawn. Only cash, bank guaranteed cheques or EFT payments will be accepted. **The cut-off time for the purchasing and collection of tender documents shall be 14h00 on Tuesday, 01 August 2017.**

For any technical related enquiries, please contact Lungisani Ntuli (Electricity Department) on direct Telephone No. 033 – 392 5790 or Cellular No. 082 724 3636 or e-mail address **lungisani.ntuli@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 **Wednesday, 02 August 2017**, at the **Electricity Department Boardroom, 1st Floor, Administration Office Block, 111 Havelock Road, Pietermaritzburg**, commencing promptly at **10h30**. ***Tenderers arriving at the meeting after the stipulated starting time above will be disqualified. Further, all Tenderers attending the meeting must be in possession of a tender document failing which the Tenderer shall be disqualified.*** Only one representative per Company or Consortium will be allowed to attend the above meeting.

Tenders contained in sealed envelopes and marked with **“Contract No. SCM 1 of 17/18”** and the **Contract Description** must be placed in the Tender Box located in the Foyer, Ground Floor, City Hall, 169 Chief Albert Luthuli Street (formerly Commercial Road), Pietermaritzburg, 3201, not later than **12h00 on Wednesday, 16 August 2017**, 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: The tender 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	Experience of the Company on building of 132 kV Line of at least 3 km length (Trade References to be attached)	20 Points
2	Plant, Tools and Equipment	15 Points
3	Engineering Qualifications of Key Staff	20 Points
4	Competency of Staff	30 Points
5	Locality of Company.	10 Points
Total Functionality Points		95 Points
Threshold to qualify for Stage Two		79 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)