

MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

CONTACT No. SCM 03 of 11/12

MAINTENANCE OF GRAVEL/ACCESS ROADS IN VULINDLELA AREA

The Msunduzi Municipality hereby invites tenders for the above works. Only Tenderers with a CIDB Contractor grading of 3CE or 2CEPE or higher, who have the relevant expertise, capacity, and experience and/or construction equipment, are eligible to submit tenders.

Tender documents shall be available from the Supply Chain Unit, 5th Floor, A.S. Chetty Building, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, from Friday, 26 August 2011. A non-refundable tender fee in the amount **R570.00** per document shall be levied. Only cash or bank guaranteed cheques will be accepted.

Further information may be obtained from Hoosen Essop on direct Telephone No. 033 - 392 2614.

Sealed tenders endorsed on the envelope "Specialized Contract No: SCM 03 of 11/12" must be placed in the Tender Box located in the Foyer, Ground Floor, City Hall, 169 Chief Albert Luthuli Street, Pietermaritzburg, not later than 12h00 on Thursday, 15 September 2011. Only tenders placed in the tender box shall be accepted.

A compulsory Clarification Meeting will be held on site on **Friday 09 September 2011**. Prospective tenderers shall meet at the EXCO Boardroom (4th Floor AS Chetty, 333 Church Street), at 09h00. Only one Clarification Meeting will be held. An official will chair the meeting and answer queries raised by prospective Service Providers. Any amendment to the tender documentation arising from such answers will be circulated in terms of the meeting's attendance register. Tenderers who come after the stipulated starting time will not be allowed to be part of the meeting. No tender shall be accepted from tenderers who do not attend the above meeting.

Evaluation and adjudication of the tender will be done in accordance with the Msunduzi Municipality's approved Supply Chain and Preferential Procurement Policies and based on the 90/10 point system.

The validity period for which the tender is to hold firm is a period of ninety days (90) days from closing date of the tender.

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.