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REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

NOTICE NO:2023/2024-103

PROJECT NAME: CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC TOILETS - MATATIELE

NAME OF THE COMPANY:	
CONTACT PERSON:	-
CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATA BASE NO (CSD): _	
BID AMOUNT: R	_ (AMOUNT TO BE INCLUSIVE OF VAT)
BID AMOUNT IN WORDS	

Issued by:

BUDGET AND TREASURY OFFICE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT UNIT MOUNTAIN VIEW OFFICES MATATIELE 4730 Enquires:

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1. CHECKLIST

PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE FOLLOWING FORMS HAVE BEEN DULY COMPLETED AND SIGNED AND

THAT ALL DOCUMENTS AS REQUESTED, ARE ATTACHED TO THE TENDER DOCUMENT:

MBD 1 Invitation to tender?	Yes	No	
Authority to Sign a Bid Is the form duly completed and is a certified copy of the resolution attached?	Yes	No	
Tax Clearance Certificate Is an ORIGINAL and VALID Tax Clearance Certificate attached?	Yes	No	
MBD 4 (Declaration of Interest) Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes	No	
MBD 6.1 (Preference Points claim form for purchases/services) Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes	No	
MBD 6.2 (Local Content Declaration) Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes	No	
MBD 8 (Declaration of Past Supply Chain Practices) Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes	No	
MBD 9 (Certificate of Independent Bid Determination) Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes	No	
MBD 15 (Certificate of Payment of Municipal Accounts) Is the form duly completed and signed? Are the Identity numbers, residential addresses and municipal account numbers of ALL members, partners, directors, etc. provided on the form	Yes	No	
SCHEDULE A – CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION OF TENDERER ON MATATIELE SUPPLIER DATABASE AND NATIONAL TREASURY DATABASE			
SCHEDULE B – TENDERER'S PAST EXPERIENCE			
MBD 7.1 (Contract form – Goods)Is the form duly completed and signed?	Yes	No	

SIGNATURE	NAME	
CAPACITY	DATE	
NAME OF FIRM		



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MATATIELE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

	MEQUEST FOR QUI				
ADVERTISED ON: MUNICIPAL NOTICE BOARD, MUNICIPAL WEBSITE					
TENDER DESCRIPTION		BID NO.			
CLEANING AND MAINTEN TOILETS – MATATIELE	ANCE OF PUBLIC	2023/2024-103			
PUBLISHED DATE:	12/10/2023	CLOSING DATE:	20/10/2023		
CLOSING TIME:	10h00: Tenders will be ope Local Municipality Mounta				
I I	VAILABILITY OF TENDE	R DOCUMENTS			
Bid Documents will be available on Municipal Website as from 16 October 2023					
	TENDER SUBMISSIO	N RULES:			
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- Tenders must be completed in accordance with the tender conditions and tender rules contained in the tender document.
- The tender document and compulsory attachments/supporting documents must be placed in a sealed envelope and externally endorsed with: Tender Number; Description and Closing Date of the Tender.
- Tender documents must only be submitted on the tender document issued by Matatiele Local Municipality Tender documents must be completed in blank ink only.

MANDATORY DOCUMENTS- FAILURE TO SUBMIT ANYONE OF THEM WILL INVALIDATE YOUR TENDER OFFER.

- •A confirmation from SARS with a verification PIN •Proof of Central Supplier Database (CSD) registration- a full report printed •Completed of all MBD 1-9 Forms •Ethics Commitment Form •Authority to sign Form Prices quoted must be firm and must be inclusive of VAT •Original Certified I.D. Copies of Managing Directors / Owners •Joint Ventures Agreement signed by all parties involved.
- Tenders will be evaluated in terms of Matatiele Local Municipality Supply Chain Management • Policy Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act No.5 of 2000 • Section 217 of the Constitution Act No 108 of 1996

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The Bids will be evaluated on the basis of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act is 80/20 in line with the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA) of November 2022

Preferential Goals	80/20	Documents required for verification		
Maximum Points	20			
Goal 1- Ownership (Historically	6	ID Copy of the owner/director and CSD		
Disadvantaged Individuals-HDI)				
Goal 2- Youth Ownership 14-35 Years	6	CSD, ● Proof of municipal accounts or ●Proof of		
(MLM Enterprises)		residence signed by ward councillor or •Affidavit		
Goal 3- Women Ownership	4	ID Copy of the owner/director and CSD		
Goal 4-Disability Ownership	2	ID Copy of the owner/director and CSD		
Goal 5-Rural Enterprises	2	CSD, • Proof of municipal accounts or • Proof of		
		residence signed by ward councillor or •Affidavit		
Tender Price	80			
TOTAL	100 POINTS			

TENDER ENQUIRIES

All SCM enquiries relating to this bid must be directed to Z.C Matolo, e-mail: zmatolo@matatiele.gov.za during office hours (07h30 - 16h00) weekdays. All Technical enquiries relating to this bid must be directed to Ms. A Ganya, e-mail: AGanya@matatiele.gov.za during office hours

TENDER DISCLAIMER

The Matatiele Local Municipality reserves the right not to appoint a contractor on highest points scored. Value for money, past experience and functionality will be the key determinants of appointment. The Municipality will not make any award to a person or persons working for the state, or failing to possess relevant credentials as stipulated in the tender requirements.

Bidders are warned not to accept any person who request any amount for award for this bid, it is a scam and fraud, that person must be reported to the nearest police station.

Mr L.Matiwane	
Municipal Manager	

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF MUNICIPALITY/ MUNICIPAL ENTITY)								
BID NUMBER: 2023/2024-103 CLOSING DATE: 10 OCTOBER 2023 CLOSING TIME: 10H00								
DESCRIPTION CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC TOILETS – MATATIELE								
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).								
	BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX							
,	SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS							
Matatiele Local Municipality								
New BTO Offices								
Matatiele								
4730								
SUPPLIER INFORMATION	1							
NAME OF BIDDER								
POSTAL ADDRESS								
STREET ADDRESS								
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE				NUMBER			
CELLPHONE NUMBER								
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE				NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS								
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER			Ţ		T			
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:			OR	CSD No:			
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED	□Yes	□No	,		YOU A FOREIGI D SUPPLIER FO		□Yes □No	
REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA	l les		,		300DS	JN	□162 □1/0	
FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES	[IF YES ENCLOS	E PROOF]			/ICES OFFERE	D?	[IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]	
OFFERED?	_							
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED				TOTA	L BID PRICE		R	
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SIGNATURE OF BIDDER								
DATE DATE								
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS								
SIGNED BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO: TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:							BE DIRECTED TO:	
DEPARTMENT	BTO		CONTA				MS A GANYA	
CONTACT PERSON	MR Z.C MATOLC)			IUMBER		0397378100	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	0397378263 FACSIMILE NUMBER 0397373611							
FACSIMILE NUMBER	0397373811		E-MAIL			_	AGanya@matatiele.gov.za	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	ZMatolo@matatie	ele.gov.za				•		

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1.	RID 20RMI22ION:					
	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ALL CONSIDERATION.	DDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR				
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE					
1.3.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.					
2.	TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS					
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.					
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICA THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.					
2.3	APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIUSE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.					
2.4	FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN	PART B:3.				
2.5	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH T	THE BID.				
2.6	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE IN TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.	IVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE				
2.7	WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.					
3.	QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					
3.1.	IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?	☐ YES ☐ NO				
3.2.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO				
3.3.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO				
3.4.	DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?	☐ YES ☐ NO				
3.5.	IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?	☐ YES ☐ NO				
IF TH SYST	IE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF I	T TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.				
	FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BI BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.	ID INVALID.				
SIGN	ATURE OF BIDDER:					
CAPA	ACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:					
DATE						
ANY	ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE BIDDING PROCEDURE MAY BE DIRECTED	D TO:				
Mun	icipality / Municipal Entity: Matatiele Local Municipality					
	artment: Budget and Treasury Office tact Person: Chain Management and Fleet Manager: Mr Z.C Matolo					

Tel: 039 737 8205 **Fax:** 039 737 3611

DID CHIDINGCION

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

Contact Person: MANAGER Public Emenities and EPWP: Ms. A Ganya

Tel: 039 737 8211

Fax: 039 737 3611

3. AUTHOURITY TO SIGN

2.

1.	SOLE PROPRIETOR (SINGLE OWNER BUSINESS) AND NATURAL PERSON								
	1.1. l,			, the u	nde	rsigned, her	eby cor	nfirm that I am	
	the sole owner of the business trading as								
	OR								
	1.2. I,, the undersigned, hereby confirm that I am submitting this tender in my capacity as natural person.								
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	SIGNATURE:			DATE:					
	PRINT NAME:								
	WITNESS 1:			WITNESS 2	:				
	signed, authorising from this bid and contract on behalf of and date of the bid. In the case of a Conorizing a member or other the bid.	MPANY, a certified copy of the person who signs this bid any other documents and confithe company must be subsected to the company must be subsected for the corporation of the corporat	d to do orresp nitted) subn to sig	o so, as well ondence in with this b nitting a bid gn the docu	as cor i d , t , a ime	to sign any nection wi that is, befo resolution nts on their	contra th this re the c by its r behal	ct resulting bid and/or closing time members, f, shall be	
	Date Resolution was taken								
	Resolution signed by (name	and surname)							
	Capacity								
	Name and surname of deleg	ated Authorised Signatory							
	Capacity								
	Specimen Signature								
	Full name and surname of A	ALL Director(s) / Member (s)							
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	9.		10.						
	Is a CERTIFIED COPY	of the resolution attached?		YE	S		NO		
	SIGNED ON BEHALF OF COMPANY / CC:			DATE:					

	PRINT NAME:							
	WITNESS 1:			WITNES	SS 2:			
3.	We, the undersigned partners in the business trading as hereby authorize Mr/Ms to sign this bid as well as any contract resulting from the bid and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this bid and /or contract for and on behalf of the abovementioned partnership. The following particulars in respect of every partner must be furnished and signed by every partner:							
	The following particulars	Full name of		. De lullistiec		Signature		
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	SIGNED ON BEHALF OF PARTNERSHIP:			DATE:				
	PRINT NAME:							
	WITNESS 1:			WITNESS 2:				
ne	CONSORTIUM We, the undersigned con (I) To sign this offer as v correspondence in connection following particulars in re-	Name of entivell as any	ty) to act as lead concentract resulting the	nsortium part from this ter ontract for an	ner and further aunder and any other don behalf of the	thorize Mr./Ms. er documents and consortium.		
	Full Name of Consortiun	n Member	Role of Consor	tium Member	% Participation	Signature		
	SIGNED ON BEHALF OF PARTNERSHIP:				DATE:			
	PRINT NAME:							
	WITNESS 1:			WIT	TNESS 2:			



Ethics Commitment for Suppliers of the Matatiele Local Municipality

In our dealings with the Matatiele Local Municipality we commit to uphold high standards of ethics. Among other things this means:

- We will be honest and deal in good faith;
- We will not try to improperly influence any municipal official or decision;
- We will avoid all conflicts of interest;
- We will not engage in any form of corruption (e.g. paying bribes, giving kickbacks);
- We will not give gifts to municipal officials or councillors;
- We will not be involved in collusion with other service providers (i.e. price-fixing);
- We will ensure that all information we submit to the municipality is accurate and truthful (e.g. we will not engage in BBBEE fronting).
- We will inform the Municipality of any unethical behaviour which we become aware of in the procurement process, either related to other suppliers or to municipal officials.*
- We will, through all our dealings, contribute to building a positive ethical culture in the Matatiele Local Municipality.

This is our commitment to help build an ethical community.	
Name of Company:	
Name of authorised person:	
Signature:	
Date:	-
* If you wish to report unethical conduct you can contact or *If you a corruption within the municipality. These may be reported anonymou	·
The Municipal manager: lMatiwane@matatiele.gov.za	

4. MBD 2 TAX CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS

IT IS A CONDITION OF BIDDING THAT -

- 1. The taxes of the successful bidder must be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Receiver of Revenue to meet his / her tax obligations.
- 2. The attached form "Application for Tax Clearance Certificate (in respect of bidders)", must be completed in all respects and submitted to the Receiver of Revenue where the bidder is registered for tax purposes. The Receiver of Revenue will then furnish the bidder with a Tax Clearance Certificate that will be valid for a period of twelve (12) months from date of issue.
- 3. In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved each party must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate. Copies of the Application for Tax Clearance Certificates are available at a ny Receiver's Office.

APPLICATION FOR TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE

(IN RESPECT OF BIDDERS)

1.	Name of taxpayer / bidder:				 	 	 	 	
2.	Trade name:				 	 	 	 	
3.	Identification number:								
4.	Company / Close Corporation	registration number:							
5.	Income tax reference number	:							
6.	VAT registration number (if applicable):								
7.	PAYE employer's registration number (if applicable):								
Signa	ature of contact person requiring	Tax Clearance Certificate:			 	 	 	 	
Name	e:				 	 	 	 	
Telep	phone number:	Code:Numl	ber:		 	 	 	 	
Addr	ess:				 	 	 	 	
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PLEASE NOTE THAT THE COMMISSIONER FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) WILL NOT EXERCISE HIS DISCRETIONARY POWERS IN FAVOUR OF ANY PERSON WITH REGARD TO ANY INTEREST, PENALTIES AND / OR ADDITIONAL TAX LEVIABLE DUE TO THE LATE- OR UNDERPAYMENT OF TAXES, DUTIES OR LEVIES OR THE RENDITION RETURNS BY ANY PERSON AS A RESULT OF ANY SYSTEM NOT BEING YEAR 2000 COMPLIANT.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- 1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state¹.
- 2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their positionin relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.

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e indicated in paragraph
YES / NO
or constitutional institution within the
management of the company or
YES / NO

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3.10	Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	YES / NO
	3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars	
3.11	Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	YES / NO
	3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars	
3.12	Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?	YES / NO
	3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars	
3.13	Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?	YES / NO
	3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars	
3.14	Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract.	
	3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars	

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employe Number
Signature		Date

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

This preference form must form part of all tenders invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for specific goals.

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, TENDERERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:
 - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
 - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 90/10 preference point system.
- b) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- c) Either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.
- 1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and
 - (b) Specific Goals.

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.
- 1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. **DEFINITIONS**

- (a) "tender" means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation;
- (b) "price" means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (c) "rand value" means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
- (d) "tender for income-generating contracts" means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
- (e) "the Act" means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

80/20 or 90/10

$$Ps = 80\left(1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin}\right)$$
 or $Ps = 90\left(1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin}\right)$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

3.2. FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME GENERATING PROCUREMENT

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

$$Ps = 80\left(1 + \frac{Pt - Pmax}{Pmax}\right)$$
 or $Ps = 90\left(1 + \frac{Pt - Pmax}{Pmax}\right)$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
 - (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
 - (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,

then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

Table 1: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.

(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.

Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Goal 1- Ownership (Historically		6		
Disadvantaged Individuals-HDI)				
Goal 2- Youth Ownership 14-35 Years		6		
(MLM Enterprises)				
Goal 3- Women Ownership		4		
Goal 4-Disability Ownership		2		
Goal 5-Rural Enterprises		2		

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3.	Name of company/firm					
4.4.	Company registration number:					
4.5.	TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM					
	 □ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium □ One-person business/sole propriety □ Close corporation □ Public Company □ Personal Liability Company □ (Pty) Limited □ Non-Profit Company □ State Owned Company [TICK APPLICABLE BOX] 					

- 4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:
 - The information furnished is true and correct;
 - ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
 - iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
 - iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have
 - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the audi alteram partem (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary

	SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)
SURNAME AND NAME:	
DATE:	
ADDRESS:	

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:
 - a. abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
 - b. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
 - c. willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
 - d. been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).
- In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

ltem	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?	Yes	No
	(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).		
	The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes	8□
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes	No 🗌
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
ltem	Question	Yes	No

4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, o municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more to	r to any other	Yes	No				
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:							
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality any other organ of state terminated during the past five ye failure to perform on or comply with the contract?		Yes	No				
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:							
	CERTIFICAT	ION						
CER	I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)							
	CEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF THE SHOULD THIS DECLARATION OF THE SHOULD THE SHOU				N MAY BE			
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Pos	ition	Name of Bidder						

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
- This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

¹ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

² Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

MBD 9

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:
(Bid Number and Description)
in response to the invitation for the bid made by:
(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)
do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:
I certify, on behalf of:that:
(Name of Bidder)

- 1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate:
- 2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
- 4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
- 5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder.
 - 6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.

- 7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
- 8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- ³ Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.
 - 10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

Signature	Date
Position	Name of Bidder

11. CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT OF MUNICIPAL SERVICES

DECLARATION IN TERMS OF CLAUSE 112(1) OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT (NO.56 OF 2003) - (To be signed in the presence of a Commissioner of Oaths)

I, according to SCM Regulation municipal service charges on to any other municipality or	wed by the Ten	derer or an	y of its directors/m	embers/pa	rtners to the Matatli	hereby acknowledge that nunicipal rates and taxes or iele Local Municipality, or
I declare that I am duly authhereby declare, that to the larrears on any of its municipal months.	pest of my per	sonal know	ledge, neither the	firm nor a	ny director/membe	(name of the firm) and r/partner of said firm is in period longer than 3 (three)
I further hereby certify that acknowledges that failure to event that the tenderer is suc	properly and tr	uthfully cor	mplete this schedule			
PHYSICAL I	BUSINESS ADI	DRESS(ES)	OF THE TENDER	RER	MUNICIPAL NUMBER	ACCOUNT
FURTHER DETAILS OF TH	E BIDDER'S Di	irector / Sha	reholder / Partners,	etc.:		
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NB: Please attach certific If the entity or any				/leases prer	nises, a copy of the re	ental/lease agreement must
be submitted with the	nis tender.		·			
Signature			Position			Date
COMM	ISSIONER OF	OATHS				
Signed and sworn to before me a			,on	Apply offi	cial stamp of authori	ity on this page:
this	day of		20			
by the Deponent, who has accontents of this Affidavit, it is that he/she has no objection to t will be binding on his/her consci	true and correct aking the prescri	to the best of	f his/her knowledge	and		
COMMISSIONER OF OATH	S:-					
Position:						
Address:						

12. SCHEDULE A – CONFIRMATION OF REGISTRATION OF TENDERER ON NATIONAL TREASURY DATABASE

TENDERER NAME	NATIONAL TREASURY DATABASE REGISTRATION NUMBER
A tenderer who is not registered on the Central Supplier Datable not precluded from submitting a tender; however such tenderer the finalisation of the evaluation of the tender in order for its bid. It is the responsibility of a tenderer to ensure that this require Ventures and Consortia, this requirement will apply to each part	must be registered on the database prior to to be considered responsive. ment is complied with. In the case of Joint
Note:	

TENDERER'S SIGNATURE:

13. SCHEDULE B – TENDERER'S PAST EXPERIENCE

Tenderers must furnish hereunder, details of similar works/service which they have satisfactorily completed in the past. The information shall include a description of the works/service, the contract value and the name of the employer. All the consultants/experts involved, must have at least performed three different projects in municipal Supply Chain Management environment; (Attach CV's of consultants as evidence of personnel to be involved in the project)Attach the Company profile / projects where team members were involved in and contactable references must clearly be reflected on the proposal.

SIMILAR COMPLETED / CURRENT PROJECTS							
PROJECT NAME	PROJECT NAME EMPLOYER EMPLOYER TEL. AWARDED AMOUNT START DATE ANTICIPATED/ACTUAL COMPLETION						
DATE SIGNATURE OF BID							

14. MBD 7.2

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED IN DUPLICATE BY BOTH THE SERVICE PROVIDER (PART 1) AND THE PURCHASER (PART 2). BOTH FORMS MUST BE SIGNED IN THE ORIGINAL SO THAT THE SERVICE PROVIDER AND THE PURCHASER WOULD BE IN POSSESSION OF ORIGINALLY SIGNED CONTRACTS FOR THEIR RESPECTIVE RECORDS.

PART 1 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER)

1.	I hereby undertake to render services described in the attached bidding documents to (name of the
	institution) in accordance with the requirements and task directives /
	proposals specifications stipulated in Bid Number at the price/s quoted. My offer/s
	remain binding upon me and open for acceptance by the Purchaser during the validity period indicated
	and calculated from the closing date of the bid.

2.

- 3. The following documents shall be deemed to form and be read and construed as part of this agreement:
 - (i) Bidding documents, viz
 - Invitation to bid;
 - Tax clearance certificate;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Filled in task directive/proposal;
 - Preference claims for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Status Level of Contribution in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011;
 - Declaration of interest:
 - Declaration of Bidder's past SCM practices;
 - Certificate of Independent Bid Determination;
 - Special Conditions of Contract;
 - (ii) General Conditions of Contract; and
 - (iii) Other (specify)
- 4. I confirm that I have satisfied myself as to the correctness and validity of my bid; that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the services specified in the bidding documents; that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my obligations and I accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and rate(s) and calculations will be at my own risk.
- 5. I accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfilment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me under this agreement as the principal liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
- 6. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
- 7. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

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NAME (PRINT)	 WITNESSES		
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CAPACITY	
SIGNATURE	
NAME OF FIRM	
DATE	

FAILURE BY THE TENDERER TO COMPLETE THIS FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY INCLUDING SIGNING THE FORM, SHALL DISQUALIFY THE TENDERER'S BID.

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE MATATIELE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY)

1. 2.	accept your bi	id under ted here	in my ca reference number under and/or further spec ng service delivery instru	da ified in the	annexure(s).	for the rende	 ring of
3.	I undertake to	make pa	lyment for the services rethirty) days after receipt of	endered in a	accordance wit	h the terms and condit	ions of
	DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE		PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COMPLET ION DATE	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTIO N	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION AND CONTENT (if applicable)	
4.	I confirm that I	am duly	authorised to sign this co	ntract.			
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MBD 3.3 MBD3.3

PRICING SCHEDULE (CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF BLOCK OF PUBLIC TOILETS)

Name of Bidder:	Bid Number:
Closing Time:	Closing Date

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 90 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

Item No.	Description	Quantity	Bid Price Per Month (R) including VAT	Bid Price For 8 Months (R) including VAT
1	 To supply daily adequate toilet paper, cleaning chemicals / materials and light bulbs. To maintain, repair, replace where necessary, the plumbing, doors / handles, windows and electrical installations in the public conveniences CONTRACT AREA At Bus and Taxi rank 		AMOUNT	AMOUNT
2	 Be COVID-19 compliant 2 x each PPE for staff Sanitizer / soap for the public e.g. 20L per month e.g. (e.g. Soap by the sink for the public, cleaning chemicals monthly, cleaning tools, 2 x Overalls, 2 T-shirts and 1 pair of boots each and Disinfecting equipment for when required). 			
3	• Fumigation of the facility weekly weekly x 8 months = 32 times			
4	 Routine cleaning (provide not less than 4 personnel inclusive of onsite handyman. NB: <u>DAILY RATE</u> to be not less than EPWP e.g. R145 Cleaners R155 Handyman 	4		
			Vat @15 %	R
	Grand To	otal FOR TWE	LVE (8) MONTHS	R

NOTE:

- 1. All delivery costs MUST be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.
- Document MUST be completed in non-erasable black ink.
- 3. NO correction fluid/tape may be used.

In the event of a mistake having been made, it shall be crossed out in ink and be accompanied by an initial at each and every alteration.

I/We	

(full name of Bidder) the undersigned in my capacity as of the firm

hereby offer to Matatiele Local Municipality to render the services as described, in accordance with the specification and conditions of contract to the entire satisfaction of the Matatiele Local Municipality and subject to the conditions of tender, for the amounts indicated hereunder:



TERMS OF REFERENCE

FOR

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC TOILETS - MATATIELE

1. AIMS OF THE PROJECT:

• To Clean and Maintain the Municipal Public Toilets at Matatiele Bus Ranks

2. SPECIFICATION

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PERIOD
1.	 To supply adequate toilet paper, cleaning chemicals / materials and light bulbs. To maintain, repair, replace where necessary, the plumbing, windows, doors / handles and electrical installations in the public conveniences. Observe COVID-19 / OHS protocols including weekly fumigation / disinfecting 	1st November 2023 to 31 May 2024

CONTRACT AREA

At Bus and Taxi rank

3. DELIVERABLES

- Protective Personal Equipment inclusive of Cloth masks for all workers at all times, PPE that is applicable to COVID-19 regulations .
- Control and manage all security aspects of the site
- Repairs and maintain any breakages

4. EXPECTED OUTCOME

- The service provider is expected to comply with the above terms of reference
- Visit the facility before quoting for checking work needs

5. PROJECT TIMEFRAME

• The work should commence in 1st November 2023 to 31 May 2024{7 months}.

6. EVALUATION CRITERIA

The Bids will be evaluated on the basis of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act is 80/20 and Functionality in line with the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA) of November 2022.

Bids will be awarded points on the following basis:

1. Tender Price	80 points
2. HDI – Equity ownership	6 points
3. Youth-Enterprises 14-35 years (MLM)	6 points
4. Women – Equity ownership	4 points
5. Disability – Equity ownership	2 point
6. Rural Enterprises (MLM)	2 points
TOTAL	100 points

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDERS

PUBLICATION REFERENCE

In submitting their bid, bidders must respect all instructions, forms, Terms of reference, contract provisions and specifications contained in this bid dossier. Failure to submit a bid containing all the required information and documentation within the deadline specified will lead to the rejection of the bid.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION CRITERIA

Bidders are required to submit the following documents (copies must be certified):

- Original Valid Tax Clearance Certificate from SARS;
- Proof of Company Registration with CSD

Invalid or non-submission of the documents listed above will lead to the disqualification and where the bidder is registered on the Municipal Database System reference can be made to such document and it is the bidders responsibility to ensure that the document does exist and verification of such registration will be done by the municipality and where the bidder is found to be not registered or have submitted incorrect registration details will be regarded as non-responsive and be disqualified from the bid.

1. Services to be provided

The services required by the Contracting Authority are described in these Terms of Reference.

2. Participating and sub-contracting

- 2.1 Participation in this bid is open to everyone.
- 2.2 Bids should be submitted by the same service provider or consortium, which has submitted the proposal on the basis of the above. **No change whatsoever in the identity or composition of the bidder is permitted;**
- 2.3 Short-listed service provider or consortia are allowed to form alliances with any other firms or to subcontract to each other for the purpose of this contract;
- 2.4 Sub-contracting will be allowed, only in so far as it was stated in the initial bid.
- 2.5 Duplication of bid document is prohibited.

3. Contents of Bids

3.1 Each bid must comprise of a Technical offer and a financial offer, each of which must be submitted separately.

4. Presentations / Adjudication

4.1 The Evaluation Committee may call for presentation by the short-listed bidders, after having established its written provisional conclusions but before concluding the technical evaluation.

4.2 The date and time of any such presentation will be confirmed or notified to the short-listed bidders at least seven days in advance. If a bidder is prevented from attending presentation by force majeure, a mutually convenient alternative appointment may be arranged with the bidder. If the bidder is unable to attend this second appointment, its bids will be eliminated from the evaluation process.

5. Variant solutions

5.1 Any variant solutions will not be taken into consideration.

6. Period during which Bid are binding

- 6.1 Bidders are bound by their bids for 90 days after the deadline for the submission of bids. In exceptional cases, before the period of validity expires, the Contracting Authority may ask bidders to extend the period for a specific number of days, which may not exceed 60.
- 6.2 The successful bidder must maintain its bid for a further 60 days from the date of notification that its bid has been selected for the contract.

7. Additional information before the deadline for submission of bidders

- 7.1 The bid dossier should be clear enough to avoid the Contracting Authority from having request additional information during the procedure. If the Contracting Authority, either on own initiative or in response to the request of a short-listed candidate, provides additional information on the bid dossier, such information will be sent in writing to all other bidders at the same time.
- 7.2 Bidders may submit questions in writing to the following address up to 7 days before the deadlines for submission of bids, specifying the **publication reference** and the **bid title:**

Attention: Mr Z Matolo Matatiele Local Municipality 102 Main Street P.O. Box 35 MATATIELE 4730

- 7.3 Any prospective bidders seeking to arrange individual meetings with either the Contracting Authority during the bid period may be excluded from the bid procedure.
- 7.4 Any clarification of the bid dossier will be communicated simultaneously in writing to all bidders at the latest 3 calendar days before the deadline for submission of bids. No further clarifications will be given after this date.
- 7.5 Visit by individual prospective bidder during the bid period are not permitted other than the site visits for good reasons.

8. Submission of Bids

- 8.1 Bids must be submitted in English such that they are received before the deadline specified by in the letter of invitation to bid.
- 8.2 Any infringement of these rules (e.g. unsealed envelops) is to be considered a breach of the rules, and will lead to rejection of the bid.

The envelope should carry the following information:

- a) The address for submission of bid indicated above;
- b) The words "Not to be opened before the bid opening sessions";
- c) The pages of the Technical and Financial offers must be numbered.

9. Alterations or Withdrawal of Bids

- **9.1** Bidders may alter or withdraw bids by written notification prior to the deadline for submission of bids. No bid may be altered after this deadline.
- **9.2** Any such notification of alteration or withdrawal shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with clause 8. The envelope must be marked "Alteration" or "Withdrawal" as appropriate.

10. Costs for preparing Bids

10.1 No costs incurred by the bidder in preparing and submitting the bid shall be reimbursable. All such costs shall be borne by the bidder. In particular, if proposed key members were interviewed, all costs shall be borne by the bidder.

11. Ownership of Bids

11.1 The Contracting Authority retains ownership in all bid received (this excludes intellectual property for all but the successful bidder) under this tendering procedure. Consequently, bidders have no right to have their bids returned to them.

12. Confidentiality

- 12.1 The entire evaluation procedure, from the drawing up of the shortlist to the signature of the contract, is confidential. The Evaluation / Adjudication Committee's decisions are collective and its deliberations are held in closed session. The members of the Evaluation / Adjudication Committee are bound to secrecy.
- 12.2 The evaluation reports and written records, in particular, are for official use only and may be communicated to neither the bidders nor to any party other than the Contracting Authority.

13. Ethics clauses / Corruptive practices

- 13.1 Any attempt by a bidder to obtain confidential information, enter into unlawful agreements with competitors or influence the Evaluation / Adjudication Committee or the Contracting Authority during the process of examining, clarifying, evaluating, comparing and adjudication bid will lead to the rejection of its bid and may result in administrative penalties.
- 13.2 The bidder must not be affected by any potential conflict of interest
- 13.3 The Matatiele Local Municipality reserves the right to suspend or cancel funding to this project if corrupt practices of any kind are discovered at any stage of the award process or during the implementation of a contract, if the Contracting Authority fails to take all appropriate measures to remedy the situation. For the purposes of this provision, "corrupt practices" are the offer of a bribe, gift, gratuity or commission to any person as an inducement or reward for performing or refraining from any act relating to the award of a contract or implementation of a contract already concluded with the Contracting Authority.
- 13.4 Bids will be rejected or contracts terminated if it emerges that the award or execution of a contract has given rise to unusual commercial expenses. Such unusual commercial expenses are commissions not mentioned in the main contract or not stemming from a properly concluded contract referring to the main contract, commissions not paid in return for any actual and legitimate service, commissions paid to a payee who is not clearly identified or commissions paid to a company which has every appearance of being a front company.
- 13.5 Failure to comply with one or more of the ethics clauses may result in the exclusion of the bidder or contractor from other Community contracts and in penalties.

14. Documentary evidence required from the successful bidder

- 14.1 The successful bidder will be informed in writing that its bid has been accepted (notification of award).

 Before the Contracting Authority signs the contract with a Successful bidder, a successful bidder may be requested to provide additional information as deemed necessary by the Contracting Authority.
- 14.2 This evidence or these documents must carry a date, which cannot be more than 180 days in relation to the deadline for the submission of the bidder. In addition, a sworn statement shall be furnished stating that the situations described in these documents have not changed since then.
- 14.3 If the successful bidder fails to provide these documents or is found to have provided false information, the award will be considered null and void. In such a case, the Contracting Authority may award the bid to another bidder or cancel the bid procedure.

15. Signature of contract(s)

- 15.1 Within 7 days of receipt of the contract already signed by the Contracting Authority, the selected bidder shall sign and date the contract and return it to the Contracting Authority.
- 15.2 Failure of the selected bidder to comply with this requirement may constitute grounds for the annulment of the decision to award the contract. In such a case, the Contracting Authority may award the bid to another bidder or cancel the bid procedure.
- 15.3 The other candidates will be informed that their bids were not accepted, by means of a standard letter.

16. Cancellation of the Bids procedure

16.1 In the event of cancellation of the bid procedure, bidders will be notified of the cancellation by the Contracting Authority. If the bid procedure is cancelled before the envelopes of any bid has been opened, the unopened and sealed envelopes will be returned to the bidders.

17. Cancellation may occur when:

- 17.1 The bid procedure has been unsuccessful, i.e. no qualitatively or financially worthwhile bid has been received or there is no response at all.
- 17.2 The economic or technical data of the project have been fundamentally altered;
- 17.3 Exceptional circumstances or *force majeure* render normal performance of the contract impossible;
- 17.4 All technically compliant bids exceed the financial resources available;
- 17.5 There have been irregularities in the procedure, in particular where these have prevented fair competition.
- 17.6 In no event shall the Contracting Authority be liable for any damages whatsoever including, without limitation, damages for loss of profits, in any way connected with the cancellation of a bid even if the Contracting Authority has been advised of the possibility of damages.
- 17.7 The publication of a procurement notice does not commit the Contracting Authority to implement the programme or project announced.

18. Cession

18.1. No **cession agreement** will be entered to between the municipality and any Service Provider.