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Gliding through with ease

Amore Terblanche in breaststroke action at the King Cetshwayo District swimming trials at the Arboretum municipal pool last week. Swimmers competed to represent the district at the 2025 Salga Games to be held in Pietermaritzburg from 5 to 7 December. The team will be revealed prior to 14 November



The successful Grantleigh Schools swimming team

Sterling end to swim season

THE Final College Relay Swimming Gala marked a fitting end to a remarkable 2025 swimming season for Grantleigh Schools. Known for its strong swimming culture, Grantleigh celebrated a year of outstanding results, including both the college and prep

school, securing victory at the inter-schools gala earlier this year. The season’s success is a reflection of consistent training, teamwork, and the passion shared between swimmers and their dedicated coaches. The relay gala provided an opportunity to celebrate not only

the athletes’ achievements, but also the spirit of camaraderie and perseverance. As the school looks ahead to 2026, there’s an unmistakable sense of excitement and pride, with swimmers eager to continue building on this year’s winning momentum.

• TENDERS •



CITY OF uMHLATHUZE
TENDER NO. 8/2/1/UMH1616 - 25/26

CONSTRUCTION OF TRAFFIC CALMING, RUMBLE HUMPS AND RUMBLE STRIPS FOR UMHLATHUZE MUNICIPALITY AS AND WHEN REQUIRED FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTH.

Tenderers are hereby invited from suitably qualified suppliers for the following:

Bid Number	Bid Descriptions	No-Refundable Tender Fee	Preferential point system	Opening Date for Bid Document Collection	Compulsory Briefing Session Date, Time and Venue	Bid Closing date and time
8/2/1/UMH1616 - 25/26	CONSTRUCTION OF TRAFFIC CALMING, RUMBLE HUMPS, AND RUMBLE STRIPS FOR UMHLATHUZE MUNICIPALITY AS A WHEN REQUIRED FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY SIX (36) MONTHS.	R603.00	Price=80 Equity=20	Date: 03 November 2025 Time: 12h00	Date: 11 November 2025 Time: 10h00 Venue: the City of uMhlathuze, Infrastructure & Technical Services Boardroom, second floor Opposite Office D209 Civic Centre, 5 Mark Strasse, Richards Bay	Date: 11 December 2025 Time:12h00

- Note: Mandatory requirements for tenders:**
- It is required that tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of **4CE or higher**. The tenderer should show a relevant experience/project previously executed failing that the tender proposal will not be considered for further evaluation.
 - **Regulation 44 of the Supply Chain Management Regulations** states that the Municipality may not make any award to a person who is in the service of the state (government), and if that person is not a natural person, of which any Director, Manager, Principal, Shareholder or Stakeholder is a person in the service of the state; or who is an advisor or consultant contracted with the municipality or municipal entity.
 - All bids are subject to the terms and conditions contained herein and in the bid, documentation as stipulated by various legislations governing public procurement including City of uMhlathuze 's policies
 - uMhlathuze Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept any tender in whole or in part.

- Submission of bids**
- Sealed bids, **clearly endorsed: "TENDER NO: 8/2/1/UMH1616 - 25/26** must be placed in the Bid box at the uMhlathuze Municipality, North Service Centre, Supply Chain Management Unit, Stores and Procurement, End of Betastraat, Alton, Richards Bay, 3900 **before 12:00 noon on 11 December 2025**. The Tenderers **details and return address** must be indicated on the back of the sealed envelope in which the Tender is deposited, this is required for the purposes of returning tenders in cases where it may be required.
 - Only tender documents purchased from the municipality will be considered for evaluation.
 - Intention to Award and Cancellation notices will be published on the municipal website.

Tender Documents will be available from the Civic Centre, Ground Floor, Customer Service Desk on 5 Mark Strasse, Richards Bay, telephone (035907 5996/8/9 or 0359075116) as from **03 November 2025 at 12:00, up to the day before the site meeting. Please note that in order to obtain a Tender Document payment of the non- refundable deposit can be made at: Rates Hall-Civic, Richards Bay or payment may also be made directly into Council's bank account: FNB Richards Bay Account number 63039446843.**

Reference: "Tender No: 8/2/1/UMH1616 - 25/26, Name of Company:"

No documents will be purchased or issued on the briefing day unless the Tenderer or his/her representative produces a receipt for the deposit made prior to the briefing date. Only EFT or cash will be accepted as payment method. It should be noted that the Rates Hall closes at 15:00 on weekdays for receipt of payments.

Site visit and clarification meeting, bidders must arrive on or before the time stated in the tender advert for the meeting, late comers will not be allowed into the meeting and their bid documents will not be considered for evaluation. Failure to attend the Compulsory briefing meeting will render the tender invalid.

Should use be made of a Courier Company to collect tender documents on behalf of your company, proof of payment and arrangement for the collection of the tender documents must be emailed to ShabalalaNT@umhlathuze.gov.za, Lungi.Mbatha@umhlathuze.gov.za and Faith.Mkhwanazi@umhlathuze.gov.za

Council will not accept responsibility for the late delivery of Tenders by courier services or any other means that are not placed in the tender box on or before the date and time of closing of the tender.

Incomplete tender documents or without completed pricing to all items listed in the Schedule of Quantities, will be disqualified.

Technical Enquiries can be directed to **Mr Sifiso Mchunu** at email address Sifiso.Mchunu@umhlathuze.gov.za and **Mr Jaco Schutte** at email address jschuttee@umhlathuze.gov.za

It is the requirement of this tender that the successful bidder must implement a successful Corporate Social Investment (CSI).

Tenderers who have not been contacted within 120 days after the closing date of this tender must accept that their tender was unsuccessful.

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