

INVITATION TO TENDER
CONSTRUCTION OF RETURN EFFLUENT DISTRIBUTION WATER
INFRASTRUCTURE TO ZONES 3, 5, 6, 7, AND 9 OF THE COEGA SEZ
- PHASE 2
CONTRACT NO: CDC/482/25

The Coega Development Corporation (CDC) is headquartered in the City of Gqeberha, Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality, South Africa, with a strategic operational footprint in South Africa and beyond the borders on the African continent. The CDC's vision is to be the leading catalyst for the championing of socio-economic development. This it seeks to achieve through the development and operation of the 9 003-hectare Coega Special Economic Zone (SEZ), a transshipment hub and a leading investment destination in Africa, providing highly skilled competence and capacity for the execution of complex infrastructure and related projects throughout South Africa and selected markets on the African continent, and advisory on the development of industrialisation and logistics zones. The CDC's advanced capabilities are successful enablers in sustainable economic zone development and management, real assets management, infrastructure planning and development, technology integration while realising related socio-economic impact areas such as skills and SMME development. The CDC's high-performance ethos is grounded in its commitment to sustainable development, the protection of its people and the planet, and the delivery of infrastructure solutions that support a just social and economic transition to a low-carbon, resource efficient, and climate resilient future. The foundational culture of the CDC's approach, backed by its core values, is innovation and continuous improvement.

Water is an invaluable resource in the water scarce NMBM considering the current drought conditions and future demand for water. To use potable water for industrial use is undesirable considering the scarcity of water and the volumes of water required for industrial use in the SEZ. It is essential that a CDC provide the required water to investors to operate effectively. Due to the high water demand it is essential that the Return Effluent (RE) solution be constructed to ensure that RE can be provided for industries and ensure that the potable water reserves of the CDC and NMBM are protected.

The proposed return effluent scheme involves refining effluent (sewerage) from the Coega New Wastewater Treatment Works and its conveyance via pumps, pipelines and storage reservoirs to the Coega Special Economic Zone (SEZ) to Zones 3, 4, 5, 6 and 9.

This project forms part of the Coega Development Corporation's (CDC) overall development of infrastructure for the Coega SEZ.

INVITATION AND SCOPE OF SERVICES

The CDC is inviting capable and competent contractors with a CIDB grading of 8CE or higher to submit tenders for the construction of Return Effluent Water Infrastructure to Zones 3, 5, 6, 7 and 9 of the Coega SEZ - Phase 2. The extent of the works planned entails the construction of new bulk and distribution pipelines and ancillary works.

The following main elements for the project in terms of scope of works are, inter alia:

- Site establishment;
- Health & Safety, including traffic accommodation;
- Environmental compliance and management;
- Plant rescue and site clearance;
- Pipe trench excavations, shoring and backfilling;
- Supply and lay DN710, PVC-O pipeline for Zones 6 & 9, ±6750m;
- Pipeline tie-in (Zone 6);
- Horizontal Directional Drilling under roads and rivers, including the supply of HDPE pipes;
- Air valve installations and chambers;
- Scour valve installations and chambers;
- Isolation valve installations and chambers;
- Zonal meter installations and chambers;
- Barricading all earthworks and trenches;
- Landscaping rehabilitation; and
- Survey as-builts.

The scope of work is detailed in the bid document. The construction period will be 12 months from the commencement date.

CONDITIONS OF TENDER

- (a) Bidders must be registered with the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) and must have an active CIDB Contractor grading of **8CE or higher**. Potential bidders with a grading of **7 CE PE** will not be eligible for this tender.
- (b) Bidders must submit proof of active registration with the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) under the 8CE contractor grading designation or proof demonstrating that they are eligible and capable of being registered at 8CE. Bidders are required to have a valid and current CIDB registration on the date of closing and are required to maintain this registration throughout the Tender Evaluation period. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
- (c) Entities who intend to submit a bid as a Joint Venture must ensure that their combined grading meets the required CIDB Grading.
- (d) The CIDB B.U.I.L.D Standard for Indirect Targeting for Enterprise Development through Construction works Contracts, published in Gazette Notice No. 36190 of 25 February 2013 applies to this project. The CIDB B.U.I.L.D Standard for Developing Skills Through Infrastructure Contracts (March 2023) shall also apply to this contract.
- (e) The CDC's Procurement Policy & Procedures shall apply.
- (f) The following legislation shall apply:
- (i) Public Finance Management Act (PFMA);
 - (ii) Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, (5 of 2000) (PPFPA);
 - (iii) Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022;
 - (iv) The Construction Industry Development Board Act, (38 of 2000);
 - (v) National Treasury Regulations;
 - (vi) National Building Regulations and Building Standards Act (103 of 1977);
 - (vii) Infrastructure Development Act, 2014;
 - (viii) National Qualifications Framework Amendment Act, (12 of 2019);
 - (ix) The Skills Development Act, (97 of 1998);
 - (x) Disaster Management Act (57 of 2002);
 - (xi) Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment - BBBEE Act Number 53 of 2003 (as amended by Act number 46 of 2013);
 - (xii) Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations, Act (85 of 1993);
 - (xiii) Compensation for Occupational injuries and disease Act (130 of 1993);
 - (xiv) National Environmental Management (NEMA), Act (107 of 1998);
 - (xv) National Water Act (NWA), Act (36 of 1998); and
 - (xvi) Any other applicable legislation in the built environment including all Municipal Bylaws.
- (g) A **90/10** preference points system in terms of Price and Specific goals scoring will be applicable where a point of 90.00 is for Price and a point of 10 is for Specific Goals.
- (i) Price - **90**
 - (ii) Specific goals - **10**
- (h) An Entity that is part of the JV/Consortium is not permitted to form part of more than one bid submission as this is regarded as a Conflict of Interest.
- (i) Bidders must be VAT registered, and bids must be submitted VAT inclusive. Non-VAT vendors who submit bids for contracts that would, if successful, take their annual turnover above the threshold of R 1 million are obliged to include VAT in the prices quoted and must therefore immediately upon award of the contract register with the South African Revenue Services (SARS) as VAT vendors. The award of the contract would be conditional pending the successful bidder submitting proof of registration as a VAT vendor with SARS.
- (j) The CDC will only award the tender to a bidder who is tax compliant. The tax status of the bidders will be verified through the CSD and SARS website. Bidders must ensure that they are Tax Compliant throughout the validity period of the bid in review.
- (k) Bidders must provide proof of registration on the National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD) or provide a National Treasury CSD registration number e.g., MAAAO...
- (l) As per amended construction codes, companies with less than 51% black shareholding (QSEs & Generics) are to submit a valid SANAS Accredited B-BBEE Verification Certificate (with the full applicable B-BBEE elements). QSE with at least 51% or 100% black shareholding and EMEs with an annual turnover of above R3 Million are required to submit a B-BBEE verification certificate from a SANAS accredited verification agency as they have to comply with the 40% sub-minimum requirement on the QSE Skills Scorecard to avoid being discounted a level. EMEs with a turnover of less than R3 Million are exempt from complying with the subminimum requirement and may submit an affidavit or a certificate issued by CIPC, confirming their ownership and annual turnover. In the case of a JV, a consolidated B-BBEE certificate must be submitted as well as individual B-BBEE Certificates/affidavits of their entities to confirm the type of enterprise.
- (m) Bidders and all its Consortium/Joint Venture (JV) members, if any, must confirm their company registration with the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) (formerly CIPRO) as the CDC will not award any bid to any business that appears on the CIPC list of de-registered businesses. The CDC may verify company registration with CIPC through BizPortal.
- (n) Bidders will be evaluated on functionality and are expected to meet a minimum of 70 points threshold to be evaluated further. The evaluation criteria for measuring functionality and weight of each criterion are provided in the document.
- (o) CDC will not award more than two active projects to one bidder unless one project has reached the 80% completion stage and beyond. A Capacity assessment may be conducted in the event that the recommended bidder is the only responsive service provider and has already been awarded two contracts and is to be considered for a third contract at the sole discretion of CDC and subject to their performance on the active two contracts.
- (p) The successful bidder will be required to comply with the Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations, Act (85 of 1993) and Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Disease Act, Act (130 of 1993) and all relevant and applicable legislations throughout the duration of the contract. Upon appointment of the successful bidder, the service provider will be required to develop Occupational Health, Safety and Environmental Management Systems to comply with the SANS Norms and Standards. CDC SHEQ Unit will monitor compliance and implementation of Occupational Health and Safety, Environmental and Quality requirements for the duration of the contract.
- (q) The successful bidder will be required to appoint a registered Construction Health and Safety Officer or Construction Health and Safety Manager (CHSO/M) with SACPCMP upon award on a full-time basis on site with a proven record of 8 years or more of experience. No candidate registration will be accepted.
- (r) Bidders must complete and sign the POPI Act consent form. In the case of a Joint Venture/Consortium, a separate form in respect of each party to the JV must be completed.
- (s) Public servants are prohibited from doing any form of business with organs of state, whether in their own capacity as individuals or through companies in which they are directors. Verification will be done, and bidders will be disqualified should they be found to be in contravention to the regulations.
- (t) Any misrepresentation of information will lead to immediate disqualification of the Bidder's Submission. It is imperative that the duly authorised person conducts quality control on all the documentation to be submitted to the CDC and part of this Bid and signs the submission as a correct and sound document that the CDC could put its reliance on.
- (u) The tender validity period shall be **Twelve (12) weeks** from the tender closing date.
- (v) It is incumbent upon and the responsibility of the Prospective Bidders to submit their full and correct contact details when they download the Bid Document to enable any communication that the CDC might need to issue to all the Prospective Bidders during the bidding process to be realized. The CDC will not be accountable for any such omission by the Prospective Bidders.
- (w) Incomplete Tender document Submissions will be deemed null and void and shall be considered non-responsive.

Bid documents for this Tender Process can be downloaded free of charge from the CDC website (www.coega.com) or the National Treasury e-tender portal publication from **12h00 on 12 December 2025**. The CDC will not take responsibility for any errors that may occur in the downloading of documents. Bidders are therefore required to ensure that they download the full pack with no missing pages.

In case a bidder prefers to purchase a physical bid document, the Bidder must make a request in writing only and must be directed to: Ms Zine Mtanda: SCM Unit Head - **E-mail** tenderscdc48225@coega.co.za. Bid documents can be collected two working days after the written request during working hours (8am - 4:30pm) from the **CDC's Main Office**, situated at **Coega Business Centre, Cnr Alcyon Rd and Zibuko Street, Zone 1, Coega SEZ, Gqeberha** from **12h00 on 12 December 2025** at a non-refundable bid fee of **R 1 500.00** per set of bid documents, payable by electronic transfer to: **Account Name: CDC; Standard Bank; Port Elizabeth; Branch Code: 000017; Account No.: 0000 08000 8224**. Bidders are required to use the Contract Number for this bid (**CDC/482/25**) as the reference. Proof of deposit is required upon collection of the bid documents. **NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED. No documents will be available or issued at the Briefing Meeting and should therefore be collected beforehand.**

A mandatory briefing meeting be conducted on **26 January 2026** at **10h00** at the **Coega BPO Auditorium, Discovery Building, 136 Tutu Street, Zone 4, Coega SEZ, Gqeberha** (33.788782° South and 25.618021° East) where representatives from the Coega Development Corporation and the Consultants will meet prospective Bidders.

Any queries relating to the issue of these documents may be addressed to Ms Zine Mtanda, Unit Head: Supply Chain Management, e-mail: tenderscdc48225@coega.co.za, between the period of **12 December 2026 to 02 February 2026**. No new queries received after **02 February 2026** will be considered. Bidders are hereby notified that CDC will observe the annual December shutdown period, during which official operations and staff availability will be limited. Any correspondences, requests for clarification, or responses related to this tender submitted during the shutdown period, after **12 December 2025**, may only be attended to once operations resume on the **15 January 2026**. CDC shall not be held liable for any delays in communication resulting from the shutdown period.

One original of the completed bid document shall be placed in a sealed envelope clearly marked:

“CDC/482/25 - CONSTRUCTION OF RETURN EFFLUENT DISTRIBUTION WATER INFRASTRUCTURE TO ZONES 3, 5, 6, 7 AND 9 OF THE COEGA SEZ - PHASE 2”

The closing date and time for the receipt of completed bid documents is **Monday, 9 February 2026 at 12h00**. Bids are to be placed at Documents Control at CDC main office Coega Business Centre, Cnr Alcyon Rd and Zibuko Street, Zone 1, Coega SEZ, Gqeberha. Bids will be opened in public. **No late submissions will be considered.**

Bidders must ensure that all bid documents are submitted in a secure, sealed, tamper-proof envelope or container. The submission must be secure against any form of tampering, alteration, removal, or insertion of documents. Any bid submission received in packaging that appears to be torn, unsealed, loose papers or otherwise compromising the integrity of the contents may be deemed non-responsive and disqualified at the discretion of the CDC.

Failure to provide any **mandatory information** required in this bid will result in the submissions being deemed non-responsive.

Telegraphic, telexed, tippexed, facsimiled or e-mail submissions will not be accepted.

No telephonic or any other form of communication relating to this Bid with any other CDC member of staff, CDC Agent, Client, or any other role players will be permitted.

All enquiries regarding this tender must be in writing only, and must be directed to:

Ms. Zine Mtanda, Unit Head: Supply Chain Management; e-mail address: tenderscdc48225@coega.co.za

There shall be no disclosure, other than to the Clients legal and technical advisors of the tender amounts, method of work, terms, conditions, etc., to any other service tenderer nor to any parties who have not submitted tender documents. The CDC reserves the right not to accept the lowest proposal in part or in whole or any proposal.

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