

WINNIE MADIKIZELA-MANDELA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



SPECIFICATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANEL OF ATTORNEYS TO SERVE WINNIE MANDELA-MADIKIZELA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS



WINNIE MADIKIZELA MANDELA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY ADVERT

PROJECT NAME	CONTRACT NUMBER	CLOSING DATE
1. Panel of Attorneys for 36 Months	WMM LM 00054 PA 36 M	08 January 2024 @ 12h00

Bid proposals are hereby invited from suitably qualified and accredited service providers who are interested to submit their proposals to tender for the above-mentioned projects for Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality.

Bid documents can be downloaded from e-tender portal website. (www.etenders.gov.za)

Bids should score a minimum point of 70% in order to be considered for further evaluation.

The bids will be evaluated on the **80/20 or 90/10** preferential points system

Failure to submit the following fully completed document(s) will render the bid null and void:

- A copy of Entity Registration Documents, Certified ID Copy(ies) of Director(s) (not older than 3 months), proof of CSD Registration
- SARS Valid PIN Printout
- Bid documents MBD1, MBD4, MBD6.1, MBD 8 and MDB 9
- Billing Clearance Certificate or Statement of Municipal Accounts confirming that no undisputed municipal accounts are overdue by more than 30 days and a signed letter by the bidder confirming that the institution does not have outstanding accounts more than 30 Days on the day of the tender closing.
- Evaluation Criteria: 80 or 90= Price, 20 or 10= Specific Goals as per the attached MBD 6.1 respectively
- In case of a joint venture, an original valid Tax Compliance Document of both partners should be submitted as well as a signed agreement by both parties clearly indicating the lead partner

Advert Date: 01 December 2023

Closing Date: All tenders must be emailed to tenders.scm@mbizana.gov.za by no later than the date and time stated above after which they will be opened. All tenders must be clearly marked the Name of the project and Reference number indicated above. Failure to do so your tender may not be considered

No late, incomplete or facsimile bids will be accepted for consideration. The only or lowest bid received shall not necessarily be accepted. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality reserves the right to accept part or full bid. For technical enquiries, please contact (072 239 4563), email: nodangalao@mbizana.gov.za during working hours. For Supply Chain Management related enquiries, please contact Mr. Z. Khala at (079) 886 0942, email: khalaz@mbizana.gov.za during working hours

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Mr. L. Mahlaka
Municipal Manager

Letter of Consent

Name and Domiciliumcitandi of organization

The Municipal Manager

Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality

P.O. Box 12

Bizana

4800

Sir/Madam

Granting of authority to request information from any legal entity relevant to this Bid

I/we acknowledge that the information herein contained shall constitute the basis on which my/our Bid is to be considered. I/we grant approval that any source regarding this Bid may be fully investigated and that all such information shall be of material value to Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality and directly relevant to the consideration of my/our Bid.

I/we _____ grant my/our consent to such source to provide confidential information.

I/we warrant that all the information herein contained is to the best of my/our knowledge and belief true and correct in all material respects and I/we am /are not aware of any information which, should it become known to the Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality, would affect the consideration of my/our Bid in any way. The Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality wishes to inform you that all information regarding your personal matters is treated as strictly confidential.

Please tick the appropriate box.

	I/We hereby consent to the above
	I/We hereby withhold consent and fully understand the implications and ramifications of my/our decision and will not hold the Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality responsible for not considering my/our Bid.

Signature: Date:

Witness: Signature:

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF MUNICIPALITY/ MUNICIPAL ENTITY)

BID NUMBER:	CLOSING DATE:	CLOSING TIME:
DESCRIPTION		

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE SENT VIA EMAIL TO THE
EMAIL ADDRESS PROVIDED BELOW OR AS PER TENDER
REQUIREMENTS

TENDERS.SCM@MBIZANA.GOV.ZA for tenders above R200 000 inclusive of VAT

OR

QUOTES.SCM@MBIZANA.GOV.ZA for quotations below R200 000 but above R30 000 inclusive of VAT

SUPPLIER INFORMATION

NAME OF BIDDER			
POSTAL ADDRESS			
STREET ADDRESS			
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE	NUMBER	
CELLPHONE NUMBER			
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE	NUMBER	
E-MAIL ADDRESS			
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER			
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:	OR	CSD No:
PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITY [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	MILITARY VETERAN	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

[DOCUMENTARY PROOF/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH DISABILITIES) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR TARGETED GOALS]

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	<input type="checkbox"/> No	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]	<input type="checkbox"/> No
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED			TOTAL BID PRICE	R	
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER		DATE		
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:			
DEPARTMENT			CONTACT PERSON		
CONTACT PERSON			TELEPHONE NUMBER		
TELEPHONE NUMBER			FACSIMILE NUMBER		
FACSIMILE NUMBER			E-MAIL ADDRESS		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					

PART B

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 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, 2017, 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 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE 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 THE BID.
- 2.6 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 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 THE ANSWER IS “NO” TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

DATE:

MBD 4

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 position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.
- 3 **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**
 - 3.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:.....
 - 3.2 Identity Number:
 - 3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):.....
 - 3.4 Company Registration Number:
 - 3.5 Tax Reference Number:.....
 - 3.6 VAT Registration Number:
 - 3.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.
 - 3.8 Are you presently in the service of the state? **YES / NO**
 - 3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.
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¹MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be –

- (a) a member of –
 - (i) any municipal council;
 - (ii) any provincial legislature; or
 - (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;
- (b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;
- (c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;
- (d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);
- (e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or
- (f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

² Shareholder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved

in the management of the company or business and exercises control over the company.

3.9 Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months? **YES / NO**

3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

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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.

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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

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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.

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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.

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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. **YES / NO**

3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

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4. Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAMES)

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE MUNICIPALITY MAY ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

.....
Date

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Capacity

.....
Name of Bidder

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	
SPECIFIC GOALS	
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
$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$	or	$Ps = 90 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$

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:

	80/20	or
	$Ps = 80 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$ or	$Ps = 90 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

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)
South African	1.5	3		
Black	1.5	3		
Women	1.75	3.5		
Youth	1.75	3.5		
Leaving with disability	1.75	3.5		
Military Veterans	1.75	3.5		
Total Points Allocated	10	20		

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3. Name of company/firm.....

4.4. Company registration number:
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4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- One-person business/sole proprietor
- 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:

- i) 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:

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DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 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.
- 3 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).
- 4 **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	<p>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?</p> <p>(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).</p> <p>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.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	<p>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)?</p> <p>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.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
Item	Question	Yes	No
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAMES)
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS
DECLARATION FORM TRUE AND CORRECT.

**I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT,
ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION
PROVE TO BE FALSE.**

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Signature

.....
Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

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CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 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 *per se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 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.
- 4 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.
- 5 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.

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.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

TERMS OF REFERENCE (ToRs) FOR THE ESTABLISHMNET OF A PANEL OF ATTORNEYS TO SERVE THE MUNICIPLAITY FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS

1. INTRODUCTION:

Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality is a small, developing local municipality that falls under the Alfred Nzo District Municipality. Its offices are situated in Bizana.

2. PURPOSE

To solicit proposals from legal practitioners/attorneys to assist the Municipality in rendering specialised legal advice and services.

The following legal services will be required by the Municipality from time to time:

- Legislation, regulation and policy compliance; and advices thereon
- Legal requirements/ transaction advices in respect of implementation of special projects within of the Municipality
- Litigation management – General commercial litigation in the Magistrates Court, High Court and Labour Court which arises from Litigation initiated against the Municipality
- Contract development and management
- Legal Opinion(s)
- Enforcement of by-laws
- Attending to incidental issues such as conducting investigations on behalf of the Municipality.

A panel consisting of legal practitioners with the expertise indicated above is therefore required by the Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality. The objectives of this project are (but not limited to) the following:

- To facilitate the efficient procurement of legal services
- To ensure that the Municipality has access to relevant legal services as and when required

3. SCOPE OF WORKS

The scope of work when providing legal services as per the categories listed above to include but will not be limited to the following:

- Civil matters
- Criminal matters
- Labour matters
- Property matters
- Information Technology law
- Legislative drafting

Further to the above firms of attorneys will be required to:

- a) Providing support to Legal Services department by way of handling matters wherein the Municipality has or is instituting litigation.
- b) Support or guide the Legal Services department in settling litigation disputes on different matters that are in litigation.
- c) Assist the Legal Services in obtaining counsels opinion where same is sought by our Legal Services or appointed representative.
- d) When called upon to do so, analyse and give an opinion processes propose appropriate course of action and prepare reports to the Legal Services department and related department.
- e) Provide any other legal support and specialist assignments as may be required from time to time.
- f) Providing monthly/ quarterly reports as and when requested by Council.
- g) Proposal of tariffs for arrears of advice and legal services provided.

4. Skills Transfer

The firms of attorneys will also be required to ensure transfer of skill/s to in house legal advisors of the Municipality.

5. Minimum Requirements

Minimum of 5 years' experience and more in providing legal advices and service to Municipalities (Attach signed referral letters by the Accounting Officer and appointment letters - minimum of 4 appointment letters and signed referral as per the scope of works listed above).

Previous Experience (40)

(points 10 – For Appointment Letter and signed referrals)

Registration with Professional Bodies (10)

Practitioners must be admitted attorneys and registered with the relevant statutory body, i.e. the Law Society. The firm must furnish proof of letter of valid good standing with the Law Society/valid fidelity fund certificate. (points 20)

Company and Key personnel (10)

The Profile of the firm/ consortium detailing the number of practitioners who have a right of appearance in the High Court. (1 practitioner with high court experience – 5 years' experience 5 points), 3 years' experience points practitioners 2 and below of experience 2 points, certified copies of qualifications and Identity document must be attached right to appear in the high court certificate.

Declaration of Willingness (40)

Declaration of willingness to conduct to conduct High Court without Counsel. (40 points)

For Pricing = 80

Specific Goals =20

NB: A Bidder should score a minimum of 70% to proceed to the next stage

6. Reporting

The representative firms of attorneys will report to the Municipal Manager through the Legal Office.

7. Fees/ Pricing

- a) Bidders are required to expressly cover their proposed fee/price and disbursement structure based on the service they propose to provide, based on the current fees in the terms of the Magistrate and High Court rules of practice.
- b) The Municipality reserves a right to negotiate any aspect of the proposed fees/ pricing disbursements with the preferred bidder(s) and shall not be bound to the fees/ pricing and disbursements submitted by the any bidder(s).
- c) The panel members will not be remunerated for items not prescribed by the Magistrates Court or High Court Tariff and a first Consultation for each matter shall be free of charge. Where necessary work to be undertaken, is not prescribed in the appropriate tariff, such fees shall be agreed upon prior to the instruction being accepted by way of a quotation and acceptance thereof by the Municipality.

PRICING SCHEDULE

Year 1

PRICING SCHEDULE	DESCRIPTION (where applicable)	RATE
CONSULTATION		
PERUSAL OF PAPERS		
CONTRACT DRAFTING		
CONTRACT VETTING		
POLICY DRAFTING		
TRANSACTIONAL ADVICE		
OPINION AND ADVICE		
CONVEYANCING ACTIVITIES		
PRESENTATION AT MUNICIPAL FORUMS		
TRAVEL CLAIM RATE		
MAKING OF TELEPHONE CALLS		
RECEIVING OF TELEPHONE CALLS		
RECEIVING AND PERUSING EMAIL OR FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION		
DRAFTING OF COMMUNIQUE TO CLIENT		
NB: Litigation Costs in respect of this Contract will be charged at "Attorney and Client" rates		
NB: The above pricing is subject to an annual 8% increase for the duration of the Contract. This increase excludes the Travel Claim Rate, as such will be subject to the relevant authority utilised for travel claims, as per Bidder.		

PRICING SCHEDULE

Year 2

PRICING SCHEDULE	DESCRIPTION (where applicable)	RATE
CONSULTATION		
PERUSAL OF PAPERS		
CONTRACT DRAFTING		
CONTRACT VETTING		
POLICY DRAFTING		
TRANSACTIONAL ADVICE		
OPINION AND ADVICE		
CONVEYANCING ACTIVITIES		
PRESENTATION AT MUNICIPAL FORUMS		
TRAVEL CLAIM RATE		
MAKING OF TELEPHONE CALLS		
RECEIVING OF TELEPHONE CALLS		
RECEIVING AND PERUSING EMAIL OR FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION		
DRAFTING OF COMMUNIQUE TO CLIENT		
NB: Litigation Costs in respect of this Contract will be charged at "Attorney and Client" rates		
NB: The above pricing is subject to an annual 8% increase for the duration of the Contract. This increase excludes the Travel Claim Rate, as such will be subject to the relevant authority utilised for travel claims, as per Bidder.		

PRICING SCHEDULE

Year 3

PRICING SCHEDULE	DESCRIPTION (where applicable)	RATE
CONSULTATION		
PERUSAL OF PAPERS		
CONTRACT DRAFTING		
CONTRACT VETTING		
POLICY DRAFTING		
TRANSACTIONAL ADVICE		
OPINION AND ADVICE		
CONVEYANCING ACTIVITIES		
PRESENTATION AT MUNICIPAL FORUMS		
TRAVEL CLAIM RATE		
MAKING OF TELEPHONE CALLS		
RECEIVING OF TELEPHONE CALLS		
RECEIVING AND PERUSING EMAIL OR FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION		
DRAFTING OF COMMUNIQUE TO CLIENT		
NB: Litigation Costs in respect of this Contract will be charged at "Attorney and Client" rates		
NB: The above pricing is subject to an annual 8% increase for the duration of the Contract. This increase excludes the Travel Claim Rate, as such will be subject to the relevant authority utilised for travel claims, as per Bidder.		

Bidders of to attach a signed declaration/undertaking of willingness to conduct High Court without the Services of Senior Counsel by the directors of the firm unless it is necessary to do

