

BID DOCUMENTS

BID NO: B 10/2023-24

PROVISION OF BANKING SERVICES FOR THE ENDUMENI MUNICIPALITY FOR A PERIOD OF 60 MONTHS



CLOSING DATE: 14 FEBRUARY 2024

NAME OF BIDDER:	
PHYSICAL ADDRESS:	
TELEPHONE NO:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
TOTAL BID AMOUNT:	

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF BID

1. The closing date and time for submission of bids is as indicated in the notice calling for bids.
2. No bid received after the closing date will be considered.
3. Sealed bids clearly marked "**BID NO: B10/2023-24 – PROVISION OF BANKING SERVICES FOR THE ENDUMENI MUNICIPALITY FOR A PERIOD OF 60 MONTHS**" must be placed in the tender box situated in the foyer of the Civic Centre, 64 Victoria Street, Dundee, not later than **14:00 on 14 FEBRUARY 2024**.
4. Bids must remain valid for a period of 90 days from closing date for submission of bids.
5. Bids shall be adjudicated in terms of the Supply Chain Management Policy of Endumeni Municipality.
6. The acceptance of a bid shall be subject to the approval of the Bid Adjudication Committee, without which approval no contract shall be entered into.
7. Bidders must initial every page of the document.
8. The point allocation used for the adjudication of this bid is provided on MBD 6.1. This form must be duly completed and signed by the authorized person for preferential points to be allowed.
9. No bid shall be considered, unless it is submitted on the attached bidding documents.
10. Failure to complete the forms in every aspect as requested may invalidate the bid.
11. No bids submitted by telefax, telex, telegram or electronic mail will be considered.
12. All prices must be in South African currency.
13. Please note, Bidders are to familiarise themselves with the conditions of payment as laid down in point 16.3 of the General Conditions of Contract.
14. Bidders will not be informed whether they have been successful, but the name of the successful bidder will be published on the municipal website.
15. Price(s) quoted must be firm and inclusive of VAT
16. Delivery cost to must be included on the total price where applicable.
17. Bids must include provision for the training of staff of the Municipality relating to the implementation and management of the bank's services and must be on site at the municipality during the implementation phase. Regular meetings with the CFO must also be held.
18. This bid is subject to the general conditions of contract (GCC) and if applicable, any other specific conditions of contract.
19. Bidders must complete all MBD Forms.
20. Price(s) quoted must be valid for at least ninety (90) days after the bid closing date.
21. No bids will be considered from persons in the service of the state.
22. The Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to tenders and/or to re-advertise or to reject any tender.
23. The Municipality does not bind itself to accepting the lowest tender or award a contract to the bidder scoring the highest number of points.

LIST OF RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

Failure to submit the above documents and submission of certified copies older than 3 months will disqualify bid.

The bid document must be submitted as a whole. All forms must be properly completed as required, and the document shall not be taken apart or altered in any way whatsoever.

All the documents that will eventually form part of the contract are listed in the Tender Data. Returnable schedules and forms are included hereafter.

In terms of section 13 of the municipal Supply Chain Management Policy and the official tender procedures, the Municipality will reject all tenders that do not comply with the following conditions.

- Certified copy of Company registration certificate (CIPC)
- Valid Tax Compliance Certificate with SARS pin code
- Originally Certified ID Copies of members/directors not older than 3 months
- Statement of Municipal rates not older than 3 months, Proof of residence for those residing in rural areas or Lease agreement
- Copy of Central Suppliers Database Registration (History Report)
- Proof of Experience in Similar Project within the past 5 years
- Detailed Project Plan
- Organogram with assigned roles for project
- Detailed CVs and Certified Copies of Qualifications and IDs of Project Team
- The 3 years audited annual financial statements.
- The most recently published credit rating by a local Independent Credit Rating Agency and by an International Credit Rating Agency
- Registration with the financial service board
- All tenders must be registered as a Bank in terms of the Banks Act 1990 (Act No. 94 of 1990) Bank Amendment Act, 2015 (Act 3 of 2015 for the tender to be considered valid.
- The bidder must submit a company profile, including a detailed exposition of previous work done.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

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1. Definitions

1. The following terms shall be interpreted as indicated:
 - 1.1 "Closing time" means the date and hour specified in the bidding documents for the receipt of bids.
 - 1.2 "Contract" means the written agreement entered into between the purchaser and the supplier, as recorded in the contract form signed by the parties, including all attachments and appendices thereto and all documents incorporated by reference therein.
 - 1.3 "Contract price" means the price payable to the supplier under the contract for the full and proper performance of his contractual obligations.
 - 1.4 "Corrupt practice" means the offering, giving, receiving, or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of a public official in the procurement process or in contract execution.
 - 1.5 "Countervailing duties" are imposed in cases where an enterprise abroad is subsidized by its government and encouraged to market its products internationally.
 - 1.6 "Country of origin" means the place where the goods were mined, grown or produced or from which the services are supplied. Goods are produced when, through manufacturing, processing or substantial and major assembly of components, a commercially recognized new product results that is substantially different in basic characteristics or in purpose or utility from its components.
 - 1.7 "Day" means calendar day.
 - 1.8 "Delivery" means delivery in compliance of the conditions of the contract or order.
 - 1.9 "Delivery ex stock" means immediate delivery directly from stock actually on hand.
 - 1.10 "Delivery into consignees store or to his site" means delivered and unloaded in the specified store or depot or on the specified site in compliance with the conditions of the contract or order, the supplier bearing all risks and charges involved until the goods are so delivered and a valid receipt is obtained.
 - 1.11 "Dumping" occurs when a private enterprise abroad market its goods on own initiative in the RSA at lower prices than that of the country of origin and which have the potential to harm the local industries in the RSA.
 - 1.12 "Force majeure" means an event beyond the control of the supplier and not involving the supplier's fault or negligence and not foreseeable. Such events may include, but is not restricted to, acts of the purchaser in its sovereign capacity, wars or revolutions, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions and freight embargoes.
 - 1.13 "Fraudulent practice" means a misrepresentation of facts in order to influence a procurement process or the execution of a contract to the detriment of any bidder and includes collusive practice among bidders (prior to or after bid submission) designed to establish bid prices at artificial non-competitive levels and to deprive the bidder of the benefits of free and open competition.
 - 1.14 "GCC" means the General Conditions of Contract.
 - 1.15 "Goods" means all of the equipment, machinery, and/or other materials that the supplier is required to supply to the purchaser under the contract.
 - 1.16 "Imported content" means that portion of the bidding price represented by the cost of components, parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the supplier or his subcontractors) and which costs are inclusive of the costs abroad, plus freight and other direct importation costs such as landing costs, dock dues, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African place of entry as well as transportation and handling charges to the factory in the Republic where the goods covered by the bid will be manufactured.
 - 1.17 "Local content" means that portion of the bidding price, which is not included in the imported content provided that local manufacture does take place.
 - 1.18 "Manufacture" means the production of products in a factory using labour, materials, components and machinery and includes other related value-adding activities.
 - 1.19 "Order" means an official written order issued for the supply of goods or works or the rendering of a service.
 - 1.20 "Project site," where applicable, means the place indicated in bidding documents.
 - 1.21 "Purchaser" means the organization purchasing the goods.

- 1.22 "Republic" means the Republic of South Africa.
- 1.23 "SCC" means the Special Conditions of Contract.
- 1.24 "Services" means that functional services ancillary to the supply of the goods, such as transportation and any other incidental services, such as installation, commissioning, provision of technical assistance, training, catering, gardening, security, maintenance and other such obligations of the supplier covered under the contract.
- 1.25 "Supplier" means the successful bidder who is awarded the contract to maintain and administer the required and specified service(s) to the State.
- 1.26 "Tort" means in breach of contract.
- 1.27 "Turnkey" means a procurement process where one service provider assumes total responsibility for all aspects of the project and delivers the full end product / service required by the contract.
- 1.28.1 "Written" or "in writing" means hand-written in ink or any form of electronic or mechanical writing.

2. Application

- 2.1 These general conditions are applicable to all bids, contracts and orders including bids for functional and professional services (excluding professional services related to the building and construction industry), sales, hiring, letting and the granting or acquiring of rights, but excluding immovable property, unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents.
- 2.2 Where applicable, special conditions of contract are also laid down to cover specific goods, services or works.
- 2.3 Where such special conditions of contract are in conflict with these general conditions, the special conditions shall apply.

3. General

- 3.1 Unless otherwise indicated in the bidding documents, the purchaser shall not be liable for any expense incurred in the preparation and submission of a bid. Where applicable a nonrefundable fee for documents may be charged.
- 3.2 Invitations to bid are usually published in locally distributed news media and on the municipal website.

4. Standards

- 4.1 The goods supplied shall conform to the standards mentioned in the bidding documents and specifications.

5. Use of contract documents and information inspection

- 5.1 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, disclose the contract, or any provision thereof, or any specification, plan, drawing, pattern, sample, or information furnished by or on behalf of the purchaser in connection therewith, to any person other than a person employed by the supplier in the performance of the contract. Disclosure to any such employed person shall be made in confidence and shall extend only so far as may be necessary for purposes of such performance.
- 5.2 The supplier shall not, without the purchaser's prior written consent, make use of any document or information mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 except for purposes of performing the contract.
- 5.3 Any document, other than the contract itself mentioned in GCC clause 5.1 shall remain the property of the purchaser and shall be returned (all copies) to the purchaser on completion of the supplier's performance under the contract if so required by the purchaser.

5.4 The supplier shall permit the purchaser to inspect the supplier's records relating to the performance of the supplier and to have them audited by auditors appointed by the purchaser, if so required by the purchaser.

6. Patent Rights

6.1 The supplier shall indemnify the purchaser against all third-party claims of infringement of patent, trademark, or industrial design rights arising from use of the goods or any part thereof by the purchaser.

6.2 When a supplier developed documentation / projects for the municipality, the intellectual, copy and patent rights or ownership of such documents or projects will vest in the municipality.

7. Performance security

7.1 Within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notification of contract award, the successful bidder shall furnish to the purchaser the performance security of the amount specified in SCC.

7.2 The proceeds of the performance security shall be payable to the purchaser as compensation for any loss resulting from the supplier's failure to complete his obligations under the contract.

7.3 The performance security shall be denominated in the currency of the contract, or in a freely convertible currency acceptable to the purchaser and shall be in one of the following forms:

(a) a bank guarantee or an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a reputable bank located in the purchaser's country or abroad, acceptable to the purchaser, in the form provided in the bidding documents or another form acceptable to the purchaser; or

(b) a cashier's or certified cheque

7.4 The performance security will be discharged by the purchaser and returned to the supplier not later than thirty (30) days following the date of completion of the supplier's performance obligations under the contract, including any warranty obligations, unless otherwise specified.

8. Inspections, tests and analyses

8.1 All pre-bidding testing will be for the account of the bidder.

8.2 If it is a bid condition that goods to be produced or services to be rendered should at any stage be subject to inspections, tests and analyses, the bidder or contractor's premises shall be open, at all reasonable hours, for inspection by a representative of the purchaser or organization acting on behalf of the purchaser.

8.3 If there are no inspection requirements indicated in the bidding documents and no mention is made in the contract, but during the contract period it is decided that inspections shall be carried out, the purchaser shall itself make the necessary arrangements, including payment arrangements with the testing authority concerned.

8.4 If the inspections, tests and analyses referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 show the goods to be in accordance with the contract requirements, the cost of the inspections, tests and analyses shall be defrayed by the purchaser.

8.5 Where the goods or services referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 do not comply with the contract requirements, irrespective of whether such goods or services are accepted or not, the cost in connection with these inspections, tests or analyses shall be defrayed by the supplier.

8.6 Goods and services which are referred to in clauses 8.2 and 8.3 and which do not comply with the contract requirements may be rejected.

8.7 Any contract goods may on or after delivery be inspected, tested or analysed and may be rejected if found not to comply with the requirements of the contract. Such rejected goods shall be held at

the cost and risk of the supplier who shall, when called upon, remove them immediately at his own cost and forthwith substitute them with goods, which do comply with the requirements of the contract. Failing such removal the rejected goods shall be returned at the suppliers cost and risk. Should the supplier fail to provide the substitute goods forthwith, the purchaser may, without giving the supplier further opportunity to substitute the rejected goods, purchase such goods as may be necessary at the expense of the supplier.

8.8 The provisions of clauses 8.4 to 8.7 shall not prejudice the right of the purchaser to cancel the contract on account of a breach of the conditions thereof, or to act in terms of Clause 22 of GCC.

9. Packing

9.1 The supplier shall provide such packing of the goods as is required to prevent their damage or deterioration during transit to their final destination, as indicated in the contract. The packing shall be sufficient to withstand, without limitation, rough handling during transit and exposure to extreme temperatures, salt and precipitation during transit, and open storage. Packing, case size and weights shall take into consideration, where appropriate, the remoteness of the goods' final destination and the absence of heavy handling facilities at all points in transit.

9.2 The packing, marking, and documentation within and outside the packages shall comply strictly with such special requirements as shall be expressly provided for in the contract, including additional requirements, if any, and in any subsequent instructions ordered by the purchaser.

10. Delivery and documents

10.1 Delivery of the goods and arrangements for shipping and clearance obligations, shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the terms specified in the contract.

11. Insurance

11.1 The goods supplied under the contract shall be fully insured in a freely convertible currency against loss or damage incidental to manufacture or acquisition, transportation, storage and delivery in the manner specified.

12. Transportation

12.1 Should a price other than an all-inclusive delivered price be required, this shall be specified.

13. Incidental Services

13.1 The supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following services, including additional services, if any:²

- (a) performance or supervision of on-site assembly and/or commissioning of the supplied goods;
- (b) furnishing of tools required for assembly and/or maintenance of the supplied goods;
- (c) furnishing of a detailed operations and maintenance manual for each appropriate unit of the supplied goods;
- (d) performance or supervision or maintenance and/or repair of the supplied goods, for a period of time agreed by the parties, provided that this service shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under this contract; and
- (e) training of the purchaser's personnel, at the supplier's plant and/or on-site, in assembly, start-up, operation, maintenance, and/or repair of the supplied goods.

13.2 Prices charged by the supplier for incidental services, if not included in the contract price for the goods, shall be agreed upon in advance by the parties and shall not exceed the prevailing rates charged to other parties by the supplier for similar services.

14. Spare parts

14.1 As specified, the supplier may be required to provide any or all of the following materials, notifications, and information pertaining to spare parts manufactured or distributed by the supplier:

- (a) such spare parts as the purchaser may elect to purchase from the supplier, provided that this election shall not relieve the supplier of any warranty obligations under the contract; and
- (b) in the event of termination of production of the spare parts:
 - (i) advance notification to the purchaser of the pending termination, in sufficient time to permit the purchaser to procure needed requirements; and
 - (ii) following such termination, furnishing at no cost to the purchaser, the blueprints, drawings, and specifications of the spare parts, if requested.

15. Warranty

15.1 The supplier warrants that the goods supplied under the contract are new, unused, of the most recent or current models, and that they incorporate all recent improvements in design and materials unless provided otherwise in the contract. The supplier further warrants that all goods supplied under this contract shall have no defect, arising from design, materials, or workmanship (except when the design and/or material is required by the purchaser's specifications) or from any act or omission of the supplier, that may develop under normal use of the supplied goods in the conditions prevailing in the country of final destination.

15.2 This warranty shall remain valid for twelve (12) months after the goods, or any portion thereof as the case may be, have been delivered to and accepted at the final destination indicated in the contract, or for eighteen (18) months after the date of shipment from the port or place of loading in the source country, whichever period concludes earlier, unless specified otherwise.

15.3 The purchaser shall promptly notify the supplier in writing of any claims arising under this warranty.

15.4 Upon receipt of such notice, the supplier shall, within the period specified and with all reasonable speed, repair or replace the defective goods or parts thereof, without costs to the purchaser.

15.5 If the supplier, having been notified, fails to remedy the defect(s) within the period specified, the purchaser may proceed to take such remedial action as may be necessary, at the supplier's risk and expense and without prejudice to any other rights which the purchaser may have against the supplier under the contract.

16. Payment

16.1 The method and conditions of payment to be made to the supplier under this contract shall be specified.

16.2 The supplier shall furnish the purchaser with an invoice accompanied by a copy of the delivery note and upon fulfillment of other obligations stipulated in the contract.

16.3 Payments shall be made promptly by the purchaser, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after submission of an invoice or claim by the supplier.

16.4 Payment will be made in Rand unless otherwise stipulated.

17. Prices

17.1 Prices charged by the supplier for goods delivered and services performed under the contract shall not vary from the prices quoted by the supplier in his bid, with the exception of any price

adjustments authorized or in the purchaser's request for bid validity extension, as the case may be.

18. Variation orders

18.1 In cases where the estimated value of the envisaged changes in purchase does not vary more than 15% of the total value of the original contract, the contractor may be instructed to deliver the goods or render the services as such. In cases of measurable quantities, the contractor may be approached to reduce the unit price, and such offers may be accepted provided that there is no escalation in price.

19. Assignment

19.1 The supplier shall not assign, in whole or in part, its obligations to perform under the contract, except with the purchaser's prior written consent.

20. Subcontracts

20.1 The supplier shall notify the purchaser in writing of all subcontracts awarded under this contracts if not already specified in the bid. Such notification, in the original bid or later, shall not relieve the supplier from any liability or obligation under the contract.

21. Delays in the supplier's performance

21.1 Delivery of the goods and performance of services shall be made by the supplier in accordance with the time schedule prescribed by the purchaser in the contract.

21.2 If at any time during performance of the contract, the supplier or its subcontractor(s) should encounter conditions impeding timely delivery of the goods and performance of services, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of the fact of the delay, its likely duration and its cause(s). As soon as practicable after receipt of the supplier's notice, the purchaser shall evaluate the situation and may at his discretion extend the supplier's time for performance, with or without the imposition of penalties, in which case the extension shall be ratified by the parties by amendment of contract.

21.3 The right is reserved to procure outside of the contract small quantities or to have minor essential services executed if an emergency arises, the supplier's point of supply is not situated at or near the place where the goods are required, or the supplier's services are not readily available.

21.4 Except as provided under GCC Clause 25, a delay by the supplier in the performance of its delivery obligations shall render the supplier liable to the imposition of penalties, pursuant to GCC Clause 22, unless an extension of time is agreed upon pursuant to GCC Clause 22.2 without the application of penalties.

21.5 Upon any delay beyond the delivery period in the case of a goods contract, the purchaser shall, without cancelling the contract, be entitled to purchase goods of a similar quality and up to the same quantity in substitution of the goods not supplied in conformity with the contract and to return any goods delivered later at the supplier's expense and risk, or to cancel the contract and buy such goods as may be required to complete the contract and without prejudice to his other rights, be entitled to claim damages from the supplier.

22. Penalties

22.1 Subject to GCC Clause 25, if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods or to perform the services within the period(s) specified in the contract, the purchaser shall, without prejudice to its other remedies under the contract, deduct from the contract price, as a penalty, a sum calculated

on the delivered price of the delayed goods or unperformed services using the current prime interest rate calculated for each day of the delay until actual delivery or performance. The purchaser may also consider termination of the contract pursuant to GCC Clause 23.

23. Termination for default

- 23.1 The purchaser, without prejudice to any other remedy for breach of contract, by written notice of default sent to the supplier, may terminate this contract in whole or in part:
 - (a) if the supplier fails to deliver any or all of the goods within the period(s) specified in the contract, or within any extension thereof granted by the purchaser pursuant to GCC Clause 21.2;
 - (b) if the supplier fails to perform any other obligation(s) under the contract; or
 - (c) if the supplier, in the judgement of the purchaser, has engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices in competing for or in executing the contract.
- 23.2 In the event the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may procure, upon such terms and in such manner, as it deems appropriate, goods, works or services similar to those undelivered, and the supplier shall be liable to the purchaser for any excess costs for such similar goods, works or services. However, the supplier shall continue performance of the contract to the extent not terminated.
- 23.3 Where the purchaser terminates the contract in whole or in part, the purchaser may decide to impose a restriction penalty on the supplier by prohibiting such supplier from doing business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 years.
- 23.4 If a purchaser intends imposing a restriction on a supplier or any person associated with the supplier, the supplier will be allowed a time period of not more than fourteen (14) days to provide reasons why the envisaged restriction should not be imposed. Should the supplier fail to respond within the stipulated fourteen (14) days the purchaser may regard the supplier as having no objection and proceed with the restriction.
- 23.5 . Any restriction imposed on any person by the purchaser will, at the discretion of the purchaser, also be applicable to any other enterprise or any partner, manager, director or other person who wholly or partly exercises or exercised or may exercise control over the enterprise of the first-mentioned person, and with which enterprise or person the first-mentioned person, is or was in the opinion of the purchaser actively associated.
- 23.6 If a restriction is imposed, the purchaser must, within five (5) working days of such imposition, furnish the National Treasury, with the following information:
 - (i) the name and address of the supplier and / or person restricted by the purchaser;
 - (ii) the date of commencement of the restriction
 - (iii) the period of restriction; and
 - (iv) the reasons for the restriction.

These details will be loaded in the National Treasury's central database of suppliers or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector.

- 23.7 . If a court of law convicts a person of an offence as contemplated in sections 12 or 13 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, No. 12 of 2004, the court may also rule that such person's name be endorsed on the Register for Tender Defaulters. When a person's name has been endorsed on the Register, the person will be prohibited from doing business with the public sector for a period not less than five years and not more than 10 years. The National

Treasury is empowered to determine the period of restriction and each case will be dealt with on its own merits. According to section 32 of the Act the Register must be open to the public. The Register can be perused on the National Treasury website

24. Antidumping and countervailing duties and rights

24.1 When, after the date of bid, provisional payments are required, or anti-dumping or countervailing duties are imposed, or the amount of a provisional payment or anti-dumping or countervailing right is increased in respect of any dumped or subsidized import, the State is not liable for any amount so required or imposed, or for the amount of any such increase. When, after the said date, such a provisional payment is no longer required or any such anti-dumping or countervailing right is abolished, or where the amount of such provisional payment or any such right is reduced, any such favourable difference shall on demand be paid forthwith by the supplier to the purchaser or the purchaser may deduct such amounts from moneys (if any) which may otherwise be due to the supplier in regard to goods or services which he delivered or rendered, or is to deliver or render in terms of the contract or any other contract or any other amount which may be due to him.

25. Force Majeure

25.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of GCC Clauses 22 and 23, the supplier shall not be liable for forfeiture of its performance security, damages, or termination for default if and to the extent that his delay in performance or other failure to perform his obligations under the contract is the result of an event of force majeure.

25.2 If a force majeure situation arises, the supplier shall promptly notify the purchaser in writing of such condition and the cause thereof. Unless otherwise directed by the purchaser in writing, the supplier shall continue to perform its obligations under the contract as far as is reasonably practical, and shall seek all reasonable alternative means for performance not prevented by the force majeure event.

26. Termination for insolvency

26.1 The purchaser may at any time terminate the contract by giving written notice to the supplier if the supplier becomes bankrupt or otherwise insolvent. In this event, termination will be without compensation to the supplier, provided that such termination will not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy, which has accrued or will accrue thereafter to the purchaser.

27. Settlement of Disputes

27.1 If any dispute or difference of any kind whatsoever arises between the purchaser and the supplier in connection with or arising out of the contract, the parties shall make every effort to resolve amicably such dispute or difference by mutual consultation.

27.2 If, after thirty (30) days, the parties have failed to resolve their dispute or difference by such mutual consultation, then either the purchaser or the supplier may give notice to the other party of his intention to commence with mediation. No mediation in respect of this matter may be commenced unless such notice is given to the other party.

27.3 Should it not be possible to settle a dispute by means of mediation, it may be settled in a South African court of law.

27.4 Notwithstanding any reference to mediation and/or court proceedings herein,

(a) the parties shall continue to perform their respective obligations under the contract unless they otherwise agree; and

- (b) the purchaser shall pay the supplier any monies due the supplier for goods delivered and / or services rendered according to the prescripts of the contract.

28. Limitation of Liability

- 28.1 Except in cases of criminal negligence or willful misconduct, and in the case of infringement pursuant to Clause 6;
 - (a) the supplier shall not be liable to the purchaser, whether in contract, tort, or otherwise, for any indirect or consequential loss or damage, loss of use, loss of production, or loss of profits or interest costs, provided that this exclusion shall not apply to any obligation of the supplier to pay penalties and/or damages to the purchaser; and
 - (b) the aggregate liability of the supplier to the purchaser, whether under the contract, in tort or otherwise, shall not exceed the total contract price, provided that this limitation shall not apply to the cost of repairing or replacing defective equipment.

29. Governing language

- 29.1 The contract shall be written in English. All correspondence and other documents pertaining to the contract that is exchanged by the parties shall also be written in English.

30. Applicable law

- 30.1 The contract shall be interpreted in accordance with South African laws, unless otherwise specified.

31. Notices

- 31.1 Every written acceptance of a bid shall be posted to the supplier concerned by registered or certified mail and any other notice to him shall be posted by ordinary mail to the address furnished in his bid or to the address notified later by him in writing and such posting shall be deemed to be proper service of such notice
- 31.2 The time mentioned in the contract documents for performing any act after such aforesaid notice has been given, shall be reckoned from the date of posting of such notice.

32. Taxes and duties

- 32.1 A foreign supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, stamp duties, license fees, and other such levies imposed outside the purchaser's country.
- 32.2 A local supplier shall be entirely responsible for all taxes, duties, license fees, etc., incurred until delivery of the contracted goods to the purchaser.
- 32.3 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose tax matters are not in order. Prior to the award of a bid SARS must have certified that the tax matters of the preferred bidder are in order.
- 32.4 No contract shall be concluded with any bidder whose municipal rates and taxes and municipal services charges are in arrears.

33. Transfer of contracts

- 33.1 The contractor shall not abandon, transfer, cede assign or sublet a contract or part thereof without the written permission of the purchaser

34. Amendment of contracts

34.1.1 No agreement to amend or vary a contract or order or the conditions, stipulations or provisions thereof shall be valid and of any force unless such agreement to amend or vary is entered into in writing and signed by the contracting parties. Any waiver of the requirement that the agreement to amend or vary shall be in writing, shall also be in writing.

35. Prohibition of restrictive practices

- 35.1 In terms of section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, is prohibited if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if a bidder(s) is / are or a contractor(s) was / were involved in collusive bidding.
- 35.2 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s) based on reasonable grounds or evidence obtained by the purchaser has / have engaged in the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may refer the matter to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties as contemplated in section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 Of 1998.
- 35.3 If a bidder(s) or contractor(s) has / have been found guilty by the Competition Commission of the restrictive practice referred to above, the purchaser may, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided for, invalidate the bid(s) for such item(s) offered, and / or terminate the contract in whole or part, and / or restrict the bidder(s) or contractor(s) from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years and / or claim damages from the bidder(s) or contractor(s) concerned.

SECTION 2: TERMS OF REFERENCE

GENERAL INFORMATION

2.1. DESCRIPTION OF MUNICIPALITY

The Endumeni Local Municipality (KZN 241) is one of the four local municipalities located with the District Municipality of Umzinyathi within the valleys of the Biggarsberg Mountain Range with the two main towns of Dundee and Glencoe located at the base of the Endumeni Mountain. The municipality comprises seven wards.

2.2. TENDER REQUEST

- In terms of the Municipal Financial Management Act, Supply Chain Management Regulation 30, the Municipality is required to advertise every five years for competitive bids from commercial bank registered in terms of the Banks Act, No 94 of 1990, to provide commercial banking services to the Municipality.
- Bids will only be accepted from banks with a branch in Dundee or a bank that can provide an acceptable timeframe for establishing such a facility in the town.
- Tenders will be evaluated using the procedures as set out in the Tender document.

2.3. FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES AND INFORMATION

- All payments to creditors are affected mostly by electronic transfers.
- Cash is collected at Endumeni Local Municipal Offices Dundee, Glencoe, and testing station and at any other location that may be identified by the municipality.
- The Municipality at present employs ±600 people. Salaries and wages are paid through a 24-hour electronic transfer service.
- Revenue can only be received by the cashiers and facilities for speed points.
- Payments to the Municipality are also made via EASYPAY and Pay@ points country wide.
- Within the geographical area of the Endumeni Local Municipality there is a growing number of indigent households of which about 1 353 are at present registered for social rebates.
- On average per month:
 - +/- 300 EFT payments.
 - Approximately R3 000 000 cash deposits are made.
 - 30 000 consumer accounts are sent out.
 - Credit amount on the primary account and all call accounts is maintained around R10 million.
- The Municipality currently does not have any fixed overdraft facility.
- The Municipality's total expenditure budget for 2023/24 is R453 million.
- The annual escalation in fees must be given.

2.4. SCOPE OF WORK

The requirements of the Municipality are that the successful bidder is able to provide the following:

- An efficient and cost-effective current account administration service;
- Enhanced business processes for improved efficiencies resulting in related costs;
- Processes and controls to mitigate operational risk and fraud;
- A complete centralized banking service consisting of one Primary bank account and additional call accounts linked to the Primary Account.
- The seamless phased-in implementation of the conversion interface with regards to import of statements to financial system, EFT payments from financial system and payroll integration driven by the successful tenderer.
- The ability to handle large volume transactions.
- The ability to submit information in a format which meets with the municipal financial system for bank reconciliation purposes.
- On-Line stop payment facility.
- On-Line account enquiries.
- The ability to identify direct deposits and other transactions/transfers on-line.
- The ability to download bank statements in an acceptable and compatible format.
- Bank statements and all supporting documentation must be available daily.
- The ability to pay salaries by way of compatible payroll system directly into the employee's bank accounts via a PC/IT based interface.
- Payment of creditors/third parties electronically (debit orders, electronic payments, etc.).
- Full audit trail and updated security system.
- Facilities to accommodate electronic payments and debit order facility by customer, to be managed by the municipality, with a CDI check.
- Favorable interest rate on credit balances for all accounts.
- A relationship service model that suites the Municipality by identifying responsible individuals for all possible issues, which may exist.
- All new banking details should be advertised at the cost of the tenderer (with written approval of the municipality).
- Training material/manuals for all business processes as well as on-site training.
- Cash paid at the various cash receipting points of the municipality will be deposited into electronic tellers supplied by the tenderer, situated in various offices within the Endumeni Local Municipality area;
- Electronic cash acceptance devices to cater for notes as well as coins;
- Electronic cash acceptance devices must print deposit slip for each drop-off of cash;
- Each cash acceptance advises to cater for more than one cashier reference;

The Tenderers must provide solutions that should be discussed under the following headings in the tender document submitted by The Tenderers.

- Transactional Banking Services
- Electronic Banking Services
- Implementation and Training

2.4.1. Transactional banking services

2.4.1.1. Accounts Requirements

2.4.1.1.1. Account categories

- Primary Account – Main Consolidated Current Account
- Call Account – Transfer of internal municipal payments

2.4.1.1.2. Accounts:

- Deposit identifier (general validation)
- Set-off of credit / debit balances
- Access to account balances and able to transact 24 hours a day
- All accounts are to be treated as a single account in terms of the balances and interest earned.
- No bank charges to be debited to the call accounts.
- For verification purposes, schedules must be provided of how bank charges were calculated on all bank accounts.

2.4.2. Income

2.4.2.1. Cashier Deposits

- Pre-printed deposit books/pads are required on an ad hoc basis to record individual cashiers' deposits.
- Type of pre-printed books/pads:
 - Pre-printed carbonized deposit books (in triplicate).

Council reserves the right to either source these deposit books/pads from the tenderer or another service provider.

- Automated and secure cash acceptance devices that count, validates and verifies the authenticity of cash to assist with the daily cash up procedures by the cashiers.
 - The devices must be able to record all cash deposits made and print a deposit slip that is acceptable by the Bank.
 - The cash must be able to be stored inside the device and can only be removed by the appointed cash-in-transit company that will be appointed by the bank.
 - Electronic cash acceptance devices to cater for notes as well as coins;
 - Electronic cash acceptance devices must print deposit slip for each deposit
 - Each cash acceptance device to cater for more than one cashier reference
 - Only the reference must appear on the bank statement when deposits are made.

2.4.3. Point of Sale

Introduction

The requirement is the ability to provide the municipality with point-of-sale machines (also known as "Credit Card Machines") in order to accept payment from the public using their debit/credit cards as well as Cash acceptance devices to facilitate cash deposits at main and satellite offices.

- Supplying the municipality (excluding satellite offices) with both mobile and fixed card-terminal device which will operate via the internet.
- Solution must include connection service and cost from machine to bank.
- The Council currently operates 9 card terminal devices. This number might change during the tenure of the tender.
- The location of these terminals is at the discretion of the Council.
- Each terminal must have a unique merchant number.
- The terminals will be the property of the bank and will carry its branding.
- The service provider shall deposit the Council's revenue per merchant number within 24 hours of the date of the transaction.
- All costs related to this service are to be provided.
- The Council will provide the paper rolls; the insurance cover for the card terminal devices must be covered by the bank.

2.4.4. Current Account services

a) Introduction

The successful Tenderer should provide unique client service addressing the requirements of the Municipality. The Tenderer should provide a commitment to offer customized and sustainable banking services in relation to the Municipality's needs through dedicated service managers.

b) Payment /Receipt Services

The Tenderer should be able to provide the following services

- The processing of electronic payments; and
- The processing of electronic receiving.

c) Statements

- The Tenderer is to provide statements on all accounts on a daily basis to the Municipality.
- The Tenderer should have the ability for monthly statements to be electronically delivered via e-mail in pdf format and downloaded.
- A final bank statement must be available for import into our financial system Financial system by 07:00 the following day.

d) Deposit Identifier

- The Tenderer to be able to provide a deposit identifier on the Municipality's deposits, which incorporates a deposit identifier validation routine in order to facilitate identification and reconciliation of all deposits, made into the Municipality's accounts.

e) Bank Charges

- Bank charges for all bank accounts must be directed to the primary bank account.
- Invoices supported by detailed workings of the calculation of the bank charges must be supplied monthly.
- Service fees and escalations to be provided. All service fees on bank statements must be identifiable so that the municipality can verify the charges for the different services. The bank must be committed to a quantifiable escalation.

- Cash and foreign deposit fees that will be charged on any deposits must be stated.
- Cash shortages / surpluses at the Cash Centre to be communicated immediately to the relevant councils officials.
- An ACB debit order facility must be available. Please indicate fees per transaction and minimum monthly charges.
- Charge per transaction for recalls.
- Cost to supply information to the municipality regarding unpaid ACB transactions.
- Bank charges should preferably be debited against the bank account on the last day of each month.

2.4.5. Electronic banking solutions

a) Introduction

The Municipality expects the successful Tenderer to understand and identify its needs and to provide innovative solutions. The requirement is the ability to use real-time systems that provides cash management, payment and receipts solutions. These solutions must have built in efficiencies where there is a clear reduction in costs with regard to the Municipality's administration and accounting functions, improved controls with the results being in a reduction in operational risk and fraud. The successful bidder should be able to provide the following:

- Facilitate the secure and timeous movement of funds.
- Meet the municipality's requirements in respect of EFT's for all salaries, creditor and other payments.
- Timeous and secure processing of all transactions.
- Ability to interface with financial systems currently being used by the municipality.
- Stringent authorisation and security controls.
- Efficient management and mitigation of risk processes.
- Enhanced data integrity due to stringent validation controls.
- To provide on-line real time account balance and transaction enquiries.
- To provide real-time transaction search capabilities.
- Direct on-line stop payment facility.
- To provide transaction history for up to 12 months.
- The period of historic information available on the system must be indicated and be available within 7 working days. Preferable for 12 months and free of charge regardless the time frame.
- A one-day service for electronic transfer of payments / deposits must be available.
- An electronic sweeping facility between accounts must be available.
- Facility to download information on the bank statement into the municipality's current financial management system to facilitate bank reconciliations
- Bank statements will be downloaded daily from the bank in the file layout format required by the Municipality's core Financial System service provider. All bank statement transactions are required to be clearly and correctly referenced in an agreed manner to facilitate the bank reconciliation process. Daily bank statements must be available for importing the next day at no later than 07:00.
- Electronic downloading of deposits with a reference indicator in an agreed file format for electronic receipting purposes.

- An audit trail of all electronic fund transfers or deposits.
- Direct on-line facility to enable transfer of funds electronically between the municipality's bank accounts.
- An electronic direct debit order facility to collect payments from the municipality's consumers. Fees per transaction and minimum monthly charges must be stated. The charge per transaction for recalls must also be stated and the ability to provide detailed information retaining to unpaid ACB transactions.
- An electronic enquiry facility to access direct debit rejections with a reason / code explaining the rejection.
- The bank must provide the necessary training to municipal personnel to use the electronic systems. The cost of training to be provided by the tenderer.
- Tenderers must submit with the tender documents a complete list of their external transaction codes in use.
- This must be supplied in hardcopy and electronic medium in Excel.
- The successful tenderer needs to inform the municipality of any new bank codes in relation to bank charges at least ten working days before implementation by the bank.

b) Host to Host Electronic Payment Solution / ACB collection

- Required for bulk monthly debit orders.
- A secure host-to-host solution (that can accommodate the Municipality's transactional volumes) for the electronic transfer of the Municipality's transactions from the Municipality's core financial system to the bank and back needs to be provided.
- The host-to-host solution must be able to transfer electronic transactions from the core financial system to the bank's system and back without downloading the transactions to a user's PC.
- This solution needs to accept transactional files in the standard ACB/Bank Service format/s that can easily be created in the core financial system environment.
- The successful tenderer needs to provide the programming codes to the Municipality's financial management software service provider, if required for any integration.
- A message indicating if the transmission was accepted needs to be returned within one hour of any transaction.
- Details of unpaid debit orders to be provided daily with a reconciliation of accepted/rejected payments.
- The system must be able to accommodate payments from customers up to R1 000 000 (one million rand) per transaction line, mixed with other smaller payment transactions in the same file.
- The system must be able to accommodate more than one payment file per day (no overwriting of previously sent file).
- The system must be able to accommodate payments to all other banks in one file.
- Security based on different user codes for the different business user groups need to be provided.
- Item/Transaction limits, day limits, weekly limits, etc. needs to be provided per user code.
- An administrative system that will warn the Municipality if any of the daily, weekly or monthly limits are close to being exceeded.
- File security via control totals / hash totals needs to be provided.

- A file/directory naming convention should be utilised whereby the files/directory can easily be identified without looking at the contents of the file.
- Use must be made of a system of transmission numbers and sequence numbers that prevent the accidental duplication of a transmission/file (if a file was transferred twice).
- The transactions reflected on the Municipality's bank statement needs to be available in real time on a daily basis.
- The bank statement file needs to be in a format that can easily be created in the core financial system environment.

c) Desktop / Direct Solution

- A desktop based online solution (utilising the internet as a communication medium) needs to be provided.
- This solution needs to have a built-in two stage sign in and approving security mechanism.
- This solution can also be used as the back-up solution to the host-to-host solution.
- Password settings must provide for password complexity i.e Password should be a minimum of 8 Characters, be alphanumeric, contain at least 1 Uppercase alphabet 1 lowercase alphabet, a special character and users must not be able to repeat a password in a period of 12 months.
- The solution needs to prompt the users every 30 days to change access passwords.

d) Requirements for both the host to host and desktop / direct solution

- Where payments are sent in advance, it must be possible to cancel specific transactions in emergency cases.
- A message / messages indicating rejected/unpaid transactions needs to be returned timeously.
- An online bank inquiry solution needs to be provided. This should be via the desktop/direct solution mentioned above.
- Must be possible to accommodate payments to banking institutions where a universal branch code is utilized.
- Reference fields must be returned on all transactions that are rejected.
- Branch code verifications as well as CDV checks need to occur immediately after any transactions are transferred.
- Both the host-to-host system as well as the desktop/direct solution must be able to accept transactions between the hours of at least 07:30 and 16:30 on week days and on Saturdays. This excludes public holidays.
- The Municipality must be notified timeously of any redirected (reverse, rejected) transactions and related costs.
- All payment entries on the bank statement must show a unique reference number. For EFT payments it will be the EFT batch reference / identifiable transaction sequence number.
- Bank Charges and interest must be separately and uniquely coded by the bank. Any subsequent adjustments to these entries must bear the same reference number on the bank statements as the original entry.

- The system needs to provide the following services in respect of electronic payments: same day payments and up to at least 30 days in the future.

e) Salaries

- The Primary Bank Account is utilised for the payment of all salary related items, including third party payments (PAYE, Pension, Medical Aid Deductions etc.) for all staff employed by the municipality.
- Such payments are processed electronically via EFT's, utilizing a PC Based Desktop/Direct solution.
- All transactions debited or credited to the Primary Bank Account must contain effective referencing for clear identification. In such instances, the EFT batch number / identifiable transaction sequence number should be quoted in the text field. The same procedure is REQUIRED for "Unpaid" EFT amounts relating to an individual employee payment.
- Facility for monies to be recalled on a same day service.

f) Bank Reconciliation

- Bank Reconciliations are performed electronically. Bank statements will be downloaded daily from the bank in the file layout format required by the core financial system service provider and uploaded into the core financial system bank reconciliation module using the transaction identifier /reference number on the statement to determine the type of transaction.
- All bank statement transactions require to be clearly and correctly referenced in an agreed manner to facilitate the core financial system bank reconciliation process.
- Previous day's completed bank statement must be available for electronic downloading by 7:00 each morning.

g) Sweeping of balances

- Facilities should be available should the Municipality require Balances in all Bank Accounts to be automatically swept to the Primary Bank account at the close of business daily reducing all bank accounts, except the Primary bank account, to nil.
- Different sweeping options should be available regarding minimum and maximum amounts, timing and frequency of sweepings.
- For interest calculation purposes, and for the application of overdraft and other banking limits, balances on all current accounts must be notionally consolidated at all times by the bank within one overall cash management system. Interest should be paid on all daily net credit balances.
- The interest rate to be quoted

2.4.6. FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICES

Introduction

The requirement is the ability to provide the municipality with the facility to accept foreign exchange transactions and to convert the foreign currency to South African Rand (ZAR)

Receipt Management

- To provide efficient services to inform the administration of payments received for the municipality;
- To advise when to convert the funds; and
- To ensure that fraudulent activities are prevented/disallowed.

Implementation and training

Dedicated team and Project Manager for:

- All-inclusive seamless installation of all solutions
- Transactional Banking Solutions
- Electronic Banking Solutions
- E-Procurement Solutions

Contractual agreement in the line of a Service Level Agreement between the Municipality and the Bank, which agreement is to be compiled by The Tenderer. Sufficient time frames for implementation of the different solutions. The Tenderer must identify training requirements and time frames for the implementation of solutions. A dedicated specialist Electronic Banking Manager should attend to the following:

- Ensure correct set up and optimisation of the Financial System structure.
- Identify all additional systems interface requirements for electronic statements and electronic fund transfers;
- List training programs offered for Cash Management, Payments Management and Internet Banking;
- Liaise with appropriate officials regarding interfaces into the Municipality line of business application and MS Excel applications;
- Identify, in consultation with the Municipality, all access levels, authorities, profiles and limits for officials requiring access to the electronic banking systems;
- Attend to the legal documentation and the signing thereof;
- Formalise service level agreements incorporating back up procedures and processes particularly with regards to electronic funds transfers;
- Identify training requirements and arrange the necessary training in consultation with Municipality.
- Provide all user manuals

Testing environment

- The successful tenderer must provide a testing environment.
- The test environment must be available before go live as well as an agreed period thereafter.
- The successful tenderer must assign dedicated staff to be prepared to help and be on site during the implementation phase.
- Support services must be provided by the successful bidder for the implementation of its services and thereafter

Protection against fraud

- Council requires to be protected against all forms of fraud relating to the receipt and payment of cash, and the processing of banking transactions. Such measures should include authorisation of EFT's, password control, bulk cash handling, payment mandates, security of data, credit / debit transactions, etc. The bank's commitment to assist the Municipality in identifying irregularities (fraud) must be indicated.

Exit Strategy

- Should the existing tenderer's not be successful, the tenderer will be required to provide services until the inception of the new contract, at the same terms, conditions and pricing as per the last increase, until such time that the Municipality closes its existing bank accounts up to a maximum period of six months.

Minimum requirements

- The evaluation of tenders will be done in terms of compliance with various listed criteria. Tenders that do not comply with the requirements listed in the table below will automatically be regarded as non- responsive.

Other banking solutions

- Tenderers are to provide information relating to other banking products. (Including credit cards, petrol card facility, investments (except for those indicated in the requirements above) and loans)
- Other banking facilities
 - Forward cover
 - Foreign currency
 - Economic advice/forecasting
- Please list other relevant innovations for implementation by the bank.
- Possible future innovations
- Tenderers are also requested to give their comments on possible future innovations that could be of interest to the municipality.
- Tenderers are to include prices for the above, where applicable

IMPLEMENTATION TIMETABLE

An implementation timetable should be provided to include all deliverables leading up to implementation for transacting to commence on 1 July 2024.

	Implementation plan and time frames	For proof of compliance provided bid document reference page number.
1	Provide implementation plan and time frames for implementation.	
2	Provide a testing environment / testing facility.	
3	Test environment/facility available before going live as well as after going live for a period as agreed upon.	
	Tenderers assign dedicated staff to be prepared to interact and respond during Endumeni Local Municipality's implementation phase.	

5	A complete list of external transaction codes to be used must be submitted.	
6	External transaction codes supplied in hardcopy and electronic format (in Excel). Format must be compatible with the financial system service provider.	
7	A programme for implementation of the required banking services including a marketing/publicity strategy.	
Implementation costs:		
8	An indication of any additional computer hardware or software (and its cost to the Council, if applicable) that Council must acquire in order for the proposed banking systems to interface with the core financial system and / or to operate at the required level of efficiency.	
9	The training requirements (and its cost to Council, if applicable), for Council's staff to use the proposed banking systems.	
10	Bank should be prepared for parallel runs for up to two months before Go- Live, if required.	

BIDDER FUNCTIONALITY TEST

- All Tenders received will be pre-evaluated by a panel on a basis of functionality.
- The functionality calculation will be done based on the defined criteria and weighing thereof as stated below, a bidder who scores less than 75% will not proceed to the next stage of evaluation.
- A bidder who scores 75 points and above will proceed to 80/20 preference point scoring system.
- With regard to functionality the following criteria, with the maximum points will be applicable:

Criteria	Rating	Scoring	Evaluation Indicators
1. The Bank must be able to handle a large volume of transactions/ cash. Outline bulk facilities that will be available	Very Good	20	Max points for Supported Cash Vault facility,
	Good	10	10 points if processed at cash handling facility separate from the Bank
	Poor	5	5 points for bulk Facility at bank.
2. The National Long- Term Credit Rating of the banking institution	Very Good	20	Credit ratings of AA+/AA and higher
	Good	15	Credit ratings of AA/AA-
	Poor	10	Credit ratings AA/A+ and lower
3. Innovative products offered by the banking institution	Very Good	20	The tenderer convincingly illustrates that they can supply more technology advanced and efficient banking solutions for the current services being specified in the tender.
	Good	15	The tenderer convincingly illustrates that they can supply more or less the same banking solutions for the current services being specified in the tender.
	Poor	10	The tenderer convincingly illustrates that they can supply less banking solutions for the current services being specified in the tender.
4. Current municipal clientele (Municipalities with a budget of R500 million or more) (submit signed appointment /reference letters)	Very Good	20	The tenderer can supply the municipality of similar clientele (which they currently are the primary bankers for) of more than 20 municipalities.
	Good	15	The tenderer can supply the municipality of similar clientele (which they currently are the primary bankers for) of between 15 – 20 municipalities.
	Poor	10	The tenderer can supply the municipality of similar clientele (which they currently

Criteria		Rating	Scoring	Evaluation Indicators
				are the primary bankers for) of less than 10 municipalities.
5.	Capacity of Project Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bidder to provide Organogram mapping out required roles required for the implementation of the project. ▪ Designated Person (Detailed CV and certified copies of the following documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualification(s), • Certified Professional certificates • Certified ID 	Very Good	20	Bidder has adequate staff with experience in 5 or more similar projects
		Good	10	Bidder has adequate staff with experience in less than 5 similar projects
		Poor	0	Bidder does not have adequate staff to support and implement project

For purposes of comparison and in order to ensure a meaningful evaluation, Tenderers are requested to furnish detailed information in substantiation of compliance to the evaluation criteria mentioned in the paragraph above.

ENDUMENI MUNICIPALITY

INVITATION TO BID

MBD 1

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF MUNICIPALITY/ MUNICIPAL ENTITY)				
BID NUMBER:	B 10/2023-24	CLOSING DATE:	14 FEBRUARY 2024	CLOSING TIME:
DESCRIPTION	14H00 PROVISION OF BANKING SERVICES FOR ENDUMENI MUNICIPALITY FOR A PERIOD OF 60 MONTHS			
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)				
ENDUMENI MUNICIPALITY				
CIVIC CENTRE				
64 VICTORIA STREET				
DUNDEE				
3000				
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:
CSD REPORT FOR SPECIFIC GOALS ATTACHED? [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]				
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <small>[IF YES ENCLOSURE PROOF]</small>		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <small>[IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]</small>
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	FINANCE	CONTACT PERSON		Mrs CB Mkhize
CONTACT PERSON	V.G. SONPAL (SUNIL)	TELEPHONE NUMBER		034 212 2121- Ext 2201
TELEPHONE NUMBER	034-4925012	FACSIMILE NUMBER		N/A
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A	E-MAIL ADDRESS		surina@endumeni.gov.za
E-MAIL ADDRESS	sunil@endumeni.gov.za			

ENDUMENI MUNICIPALITY

INVITATION TO BID 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, 2022, 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:

PRICING SCHEDULE

IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

Name of Bidder.....	
Bid Number.....	
Closing Time: 14:00	Closing Date 14 FEBRUARY 2024

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

BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)**

NB: Bidders to fill the amounts of the TENDER they are bidding for.

A	SERVICES REQUIRED	YES	NO	Estimated transaction.	Cost in rand per transaction/unit	Estimated Cost excl. vat
				Quantities	excl vat	vat
1.	Cash deposit facility			1200		
	-Cash deposit fee bulk cash centre					
	-Cash handling fee branch					
	-Cash withdrawal fee					
2.	EFT service to facilitate batch payments (importing and release)			13 200		
3.	EFT facility to effect salary payments ACB facility to effect salary payments					
	- transfer to Tenderers bank					
	-transfer to Agent bank			72		
	-stop payment of salary			1		
	-recall to transfer			1		
	-late recalls			1		

	-transaction tracing		1		
5.	Supply of quadruplicate pre-printed numbered deposit books		72		
6.	Debit order facility for consumers		1		
Total carried forward					R

A	SERVICES REQUIRED	YES	NO	Estimated transaction. Quantities	Cost in rand per transaction/unit VAT	Estimated Cost excl. VAT
7	Returned debit order			1		
	Download deposit account statement with digit account numbers into file format into financial system.			1		
8.	Downloading of hard copy and electronic information into file format					
9.	Providing copies of deposit slips/statements			1		
10.	Dedicated support team (not help desk)			1		
11.	Audit trail and confirmation letters/ certificates			1		
12.	Delivery of statements and delivery of provisional statements			1		
13.	Interest rate on primary account credit balance - relationship to prime rate			R586 906 p.a		
Total carried forward					R	

A	SERVICES REQUIRED	YES	NO	Estimated transaction Quantities	Cost in rand per transaction/unit excl vat	Estimated Cost excl vat
14.	Interest paid out at month-end			0		
15.	Capturing of the 11-digit municipal bill account number on bank statement.			1		
16.	Account verification			1		
17.	Pre-defined beneficiaries			1		
18.	Cordless Speed-point facility			2		
19.	Petrol card facility and downloaded invoices and statements, Electronic direct debit facility			1		
20.	Deposit error corrections reported within 24 hours			1		
21.	On-line, real-time enquiry facility			1		
22.	Direct on-line facility to capture bank transfers			1		
23.	Online rejections and recall facility			1		
24.	Online photographic images of all documentation and deposit Price			1		
25.	Interface with Accounting system			1		
26.	Daily and monthly cash management reports and statements			1		
27.	Hard copies of historic information requested			1		

28.	Historic information supplied electronically			1		
	Total carried forward					R

A	SERVICES REQUIRED	YES	NO	Estimated transaction Quantities	Cost in rand per transaction/unit	Estimated Cost excl Vat
29.	EFT payments to effect investments with financial institutions -Transfers to tenderers bank			60		
30.	Audit trail of all unpaid cheques and unpaid salary transaction			1		
31.	Backup to be kept off site			1		
32.	Issuing of guarantees			1		
33.	Letters of credit/forward cover foreign currency			1		
34.	Customer credit referencing			1		
35.	Economic advice /forecasting			1		
36.	Custodial services			1		
37.	Debit or credit card machine			1		
38.	Facility for rural banking			1		
	Total carried forward					R
	Grand total excl vat:					R
	Grant total in words excl vat:					

3.1 Tenderers are required to comply with the prescribed pricing schedule as stated in Section 3.8. No pricing schedule other than the pricing schedule as stated in Section 3.8 will be accepted and these pricing schedule will not be evaluated and seen as non-responsive. Every line item even if the charge is zero, must be completed.

3.2 All prices tendered must include all expenses, disbursements and costs (e.g. transport, overheads, accommodation etc.) that may be required in and for the execution of the work described in the Specification, and shall cover the cost of all general risks, liabilities and obligations set forth or implied in the Contract as well as overhead charges and profit (in the event that the tender is successful).

3.3 The numbers and values in this pricing schedule are estimated for evaluation purposes only and should not be viewed as absolute numbers and values. The municipality reserves the right to maintain transaction amounts below or over the estimates.

3.4 All prices tendered will be final and binding.

3.5 The tenderer shall complete prices for all items on the price schedule for each section tendered for.

3.6 The Council reserves the right to award each section separately.

3.7. ESCALATION

3.7.1 Escalation will only be allowed once per year for the last four years of the contract. Escalation is however not compulsory and if no escalation will take place it must be stated as such in the space provided below. For bid evaluation purposes the stated quantities as per pricing schedule will remain unchanged therefor the total cost for year 1 will be used to apply the escalation percentage for the outer 4 years.

FIXED ANNUAL ESCALATION PERCENTAGE, IF ANY:

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IF DATE OF ANNUAL ESCALATION IS DIFFERENT FROM THE 1ST OF JULY OF EACH YEAR,

STATE THE DATE OF ANNUAL ESCALATION:

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No escalation will be allowed within 12 months of contract.

3.7.2 The bid will be evaluated for pricing purposes over the full term of the contract term, in other words for the full term of 5 years.

3.7.3 All tariffs quoted as per pricing schedule will be adjusted with the escalation percentage as quoted in 3.7.1 for the four outer years from the date as indicated; the tariffs will be round to the same decimal digits as included in the pricing schedule.

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 positioning 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 or any Directors/trustees/shareholders/ members 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	Are you employed by National/ Provincial/ Local Government? YES/NO	If YES, please give details

5. I duly confirm that the above information is correct until otherwise advised in writing AND the company undertakes to immediately, in writing on same day of appointment, advise the Municipality immediately if any of its directors/trustees/ members/shareholders assumes appointment as an employee in national, provincial and/or local government AND the company will deregister from the Municipality Supplier Database and cease forthwith from doing business with the Municipality AND the company shall be subject to a penalty of forfeiting all payments for services rendered or products delivered or installed if it fails to immediately disclose in writing the employment of any of its directors/trustees/ members/shareholders in national, provincial and/or local government.

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Signature

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Date

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Capacity

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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	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

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

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

90/10

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

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)
Locality (Under KZN province CSD Report/Proof of address or Utility bill of the company or Company registration to be attached in order to get Specific Goals point		20		
Locality (Out of KZN within SA provinces CSD Report/Proof of address or Utility bill of the company or Company registration to be attached in order to get Specific Goals point		10		

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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 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:

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. 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;
 - Proof of tax compliance status;
 - Pricing schedule(s);
 - Filled in task directive/proposal;
 - Preference claim form for Preferential Procurement in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations;
 - 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)
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. I declare that I have no participation in any collusive practices with any bidder or any other person regarding this or any other bid.
6. I confirm that I am duly authorised to sign this contract.

NAME (PRINT)

CAPACITY

SIGNATURE

NAME OF FIRM

WITNESSES

1

.....

2

DATE

MBD 7.2

CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE PURCHASER)

1. I..... in my capacity as..... accept your bid under reference numberdated.....for the rendering of services indicated hereunder and/or further specified in the annexure(s).
2. An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.
3. I undertake to make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COMPLETION DATE	TOTAL PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIMED	POINTS CLAIMED FOR EACH SPECIFIC GOAL

4. I confirm that I am duly authorized to sign this contract.

SIGNED AT ON

NAME (PRINT)

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL STAMP



WITNESSES

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.....
2

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>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <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>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <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 NAME)

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

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Date

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Position

.....
Name of Bidder

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 *pe 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 Act No 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



BID NOTICE / INVITATION TO BID

Bid Number: B10/2023-24

Bids are hereby invited from all registered banking institutions who are registered in terms of the banks Act No 94 of 1990, for the **Provision of Banking Services for Endumeni Local Municipality for a period of 60 months**, subject to Councils Supply Chain Management Policy.

Bids will be available from the office of the Supply Chain Management Office, Room 12, 64 Victoria Street, Dundee, 3000 during office hours between 07h30 to 15h30 as from **14 DECEMBER 2023**.

A non-refundable document fee of R 500.00 i payable in cash or by bank guaranteed cheque made out in favour of the Endumeni Municipality is required on collection of bid documents. Bid documents can be downloaded free of charge from the municipal website on www.endumeni.gov.za and National Treasury e-tender portal on www.etenders.gov.za.

Technical Enquires : **Mrs CB Mkhize**

Telephone Number: 034 2122121

Bids will be evaluated and adjudicated in terms of the preferential procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2000) and the Endumeni local municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy. This bid will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20 preferential point system as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (No 5 of 2000). Original certified BBBEE must be submitted.

The municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to bid and/or re-advertise or to reject any bid or to accept part of it. The municipality is not bound to accept the lowest bid.

Bidders will be required to register on the central supplier's database (CSD) should they successful.

Completed bid documents complying with the conditions of bid must be sealed and endorsed **"Bid Number: B10/2023-24 PROVISION OF BANKING SERVICES FOR THE ENDUMENI MUNICIPALITY FOR A PERIOD OF 60 MONTHS"** bearing the name and address of the bidder at the back of the envelope to be deposited in the official bid box provided in the foyer of Endumeni Municipality - Civic Centre, 64 Victoria Street, Dundee by no later than **14:00 on 14 FEBRUARY 2024** where bids will be opened in public.

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