



GAUTENG PROVINCE
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ADDENDUM 1: GT/GDE/014/2026

INVITATION OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PRE-QUALIFIED LIST OF SERVICE PROVIDERS ON CIDB GRADING 3, 4, 5 AND 6 TO RENDER INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE IN TERMS OF GENERAL BUILDING (GB), PLUMBING (SO), ELECTRICAL (EB), MECHANICAL (ME), CIVIL (CE), HORTICULTURE (SH), FENCING (SQ), AND CAPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS REQUIRED AT GAUTENG DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (GDE) INSTITUTIONS FOR A FIXED TERM PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS (GT/GDE/014/2026)

1. Introduction

The Gauteng Department of Education (GDE) hereby issues this addendum to **amend the mandatory requirements of the above-mentioned tender and extend the closing date from 22 May 2026 to 29 May 2026 at 11:00 am**. This notice forms an integral part of the original tender document and must be read in conjunction with all previously issued documentation.

1.1. Amendment

Stage 1a: Administrative Evaluation (Page 25 of 72, paragraph 5.1, sub paragraph 5.1.1 “Mandatory Documents: Eliminating criteria) in the original tender document.

Inclusion of the following mandatory requirement:

- (i) **Bidders must submit a financial guarantee issued by any South African Bank / registered Financial Institution. The financial guarantee must clearly reference the correct tender number and description as well as reflect a value in line with the CIDB grading of the bidder. The applicable values are as follows:**

**CIDB grade 3 – minimum R100 000.00
CIDB grade 4 – minimum R200 000.00
CIDB grade 5 – minimum R650 000.00
CIDB grade 6 – minimum R1, 300 000.00**

NOTE: The guarantee must be irrevocable, unconditional and should remain valid for at least 180 days from the tender closing date. If the bidder is appointed in the panel, the guarantee must be maintained for the entire three (3) year contract period or be replaced with an equivalent guarantee as required by the Department.

The values of the guarantees can be adjusted in line with departmental policy or National Treasury guidelines.

1.2 Forfeiture of the Guarantee

The Gauteng Department of Education reserves the right to call upon the guarantee in the event that a successful bidder:

- Fails to accept appointment to the panel.
- Withdraws from the panel without reasonable cause.
- Fails to respond to requests for quotations (RFQs) or to perform assigned work.
- Breaches the terms and conditions governing the panel.

1.3 Impact on Tender Submission

- Bidders who have already prepared their submissions must ensure that the guarantee is included before submission
- Bidders who have already submitted their bids before the addendum publication must request for retrieval of their bids in order to include the guarantee and re-submit their bids before the closing date of the tender.