



TENDER NOTICE

Zululand District Municipality hereby invites tenders for:

Tender Ref. No	Tender Name and Details	CIDB Grading Requirement
ZDM 011/2025-2026	NHLOHLELA WATER SUPPLY The scope of Works comprises the construction of approximately 3700m of 200-250mm diameter uPVC and 250mm diameter steel pipe, 20-110mm of 9 900m of HDPE pipelines, 160 house connections and standpipes including associated valves and chambers, 250kl concrete reservoir with fittings and fencing etc.	Minimum 7 CE or higher

Compulsory Clarification Meeting: A compulsory clarification meeting will be held at **10h00 on 13 January 2026 at the, Zululand District Municipality, Ulundi.**

Tender documents will be available for collection from **08 to 12 December 2025** during office hours (08h00 to 15h00, on working days) at the **SCM Offices., at Lot B-400 Gagane Street, Ulundi, 3838**, upon presentation of proof of payment (no cash sales). The next available date to collect tender documents will be from **06 January 2026 to 09 January 2026** during office hours, at the same SCM Offices. No documents will be issued after 10h00 on and after the day of the meeting. Attendance without the tender document and Latecomers will not be allowed.

Tenderers will be required to travel in convoy to **Nhlohlela (Ceza Area)** for a site Inspection following the Tender Clarification Meeting (**Site Location - 28°0'5.72"S, 31°26'1.38"E**).

Tenderers wishing to attend the clarification meeting are to strictly adhere to the following procedures:

- Tenderers are required to make a reservation and payment at **least two days** prior before collecting the tender document indicating the Tender number and the Company name as a Reference: i.e. **ZDM 011/2025-2026** – Company name X and forward to **tzulu@zululand.org.za** and cc **vhdtdenders@ecaconsult.co.za before 09 January 2025 at 16h00.**
- Bidders who wish to collect documents on the day of the briefing must indicate this when making their reservation.
- Tender Documents will not be issued without a reservation.
- Zululand District Municipality will not accept or allow late reservations, and deposits will not be refunded under any circumstances

A R5 000.00 non-refundable EFT purchase is required for ZDM 011/2025-2026 tender document drawn.

Tenderers are requested to pay for bid documents prior reservation of bid documents and provide proof of deposit before document can be issued. Bank Name: ABSA Bank. Bank Account:404 716 2045. Branch Code: 632 055. Reference: Tender Number and Company Name.

Technical enquiries can be directed to: Mr Sibusiso Cebekhulu (ECA consulting) on tel: (034) 983 2825 during office hours or e-mail: **vhdtdenders@ecaconsult.co.za**. **Further Supply Chain and related enquiries may be directed to:** The SCM: Mr T.S Zulu on tel: (035) 874 5614 during office hours or e-mail: **tzulu@zululand.org.za**

STAGE 1: TEST FOR RESPONSIVENESS

Tender submissions will first be assessed for responsiveness. Only submissions that fully comply with the mandatory requirements and include all returnable documents will proceed to the next stage of evaluation. Non-responsive submissions will be disqualified.

In order for a tender to be considered responsive, it must comply with ALL of the following criteria:

- The tender documentation must be completed and signed in all respects;
- The Contractor must have the required CIDB grading

STAGE 2 : FUNCTIONALITY/ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA				
KEY ASPECT OF CRITERION	BASIS FOR POINT ALLOCATION	POINTS	MAX SCORE	VERIFICATION METHOD
Experience of similar work and environment (Name of traceable reference, contract details to be included for verification). (With returnable H & H1)	The Contractor must have completed at least 5 or more Bulk & Reticulation Water Projects of similar nature, size and value.	20	20	Attach appointment letters and completion certificates.
	The Contractor must have completed at least 4 Bulk & Reticulation Water Projects of similar nature, size and value.	15		
	The Contractor must have completed at least 3 Bulk & Reticulation Water Projects of similar nature, size and value.	10		
	The Contractor must have completed at least 2 Bulk & Reticulation Water Projects of similar nature and value.	5		
	No Experience	0	0	No appointment letters and completion certificates.
Qualifications and experience of Construction manager / full-time site agent in bulk water supply projects (With returnable I)	Minimum of National Diploma in Civil Engineering: Construction Manager / Site Agent with 10 years or more appropriate experience.	20	20	Attach recent CV & certified copies of qualifications and reference letters.
	Minimum of National Diploma in Civil Engineering: Construction Manager / Site Agent with 8-9 years appropriate experience.	15		
	Minimum of National Diploma in Civil Engineering: Construction Manager / Site Agent with 6-7 years appropriate experience.	10		
	Minimum of National Diploma in Civil Engineering: Construction Manager / Site Agent with 3-5 years appropriate experience.	5		
	No Qualification	0	0	No copy of recent CV & certified copies of Qualifications.
Specific Plant and Equipment. (With returnable J)	Well detailed and indicates all key plant and equipment (Example: Excavator, TLB, Tipper truck, and roller etc) required to execute the works is owned by the tenderer.	20	20	Demonstration and understanding of plant and equipment needed with attachments of owners and or signed lease agreement.
	Well detailed and indicates all key plant and equipment (Example: Excavator, TLB, Tipper truck, and roller etc) required to execute the works will be hired by the tenderer.	15		
	No details.	0	0	No demonstration and understanding of plant and equipment needed and no attachments.
Specific Gantt Chart Programme. (With returnable L)	The work activities are clearly identified; time frames are realistic and in balance with what other experienced professionals have indicated and demonstrates a clear understanding of the scope of works. (Only Gantt Charts accepted)	20	20	The work activities are clearly identified; time frames are realistic and in balance with what other experienced professionals have indicated and demonstrates a clear understanding of the scope of works.
	Out of balance with what other experienced professionals have indicated and/or unrealistic with insufficient detail. (Only Gantt Charts accepted)	15		
	No programme	0	0	No attachment
Financial Capability / Resources of Contractor (With returnable G1)	Rating B - Good for the amount	20	20	Bank Rating obtained for a construction value as tendered minimum CIDB Grade 7 value.
	Rating C – Good for the amount – If strictly in the way of business	10		
	Rating D and lower – Fair Trade – Risk for amount Enquiry	5		
	Rating E – Bad Figures Too High	0	0	No attachment.
MAXIMUM SCORE:			100	

Bidders must score at least 70 points to move forward in the evaluation process. Those who score below 70 will be disqualified and excluded from further consideration.

STAGE 3: FINANCIAL OFFER AND SPECIFIC GOALS

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this Tender	Number of points claimed (80/20 system)	Means of Verification
Locality (within Zululand District Municipality)	16	Proof of municipal accounts/ proof of residence signed by ward Councillor (for those residing in rural areas) / lease agreement
Director / Owner with disability	1	Medical certificate
Director / Owner black women	1	CSD report / CK document
Director / Owner black youth	2	CSD report / CK document
Non-compliant contributor	0	

The 80/20 preference point system for the acquisition of services, works or goods will be allocated for as per Zululand District Municipality Supply Chain Management Policy.

TENDER CLOSING DATE: 03 FEBRUARY 2026 AT 12H00.

Duly completed tender documents sealed in an envelope marked with the **TENDER NUMBER AND THE CLOSING DATE** are to be deposited into the tender box at **Zululand District Municipality, Lot B-400 Gagane Street, Ulundi, 3838 by no later than 12h00** on the closing date where they will be opened in public. Telegraphic, telefaxed or posted tenders **WILL NOT** be accepted.

Tenders may only be submitted on the tender documentation that is issued. Requirements for sealing, addressing, delivering, opening and assessment of tenders are stated in the Tender Data.

The Bid Committee of Zululand District Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Mr R.N. HLONGWA: MUNICIPAL MANAGER