



TENDER NOTICE

Zululand District Municipality hereby invites tenders for:

Tender Ref. No	Tender Name and Details	CIDB Grading Requirement
ZDM 012/2025-2026	GUMBI WATER SUPPLY SCHEME UPGRADE The construction of 750m of 200mm diameter HDPE pipeline and 6500m of 200mm diameter PVC-O rising pipeline, with associated valves, chambers and fittings, new floating raw water abstraction pumpstation with two submersible pumps, installation of two new high-lift raw water pumps. Mechanical and Electrical works to upgrade and optimise the Gumbi Water Treatment Works production to 1,5ML/day, new centrifugal pumps and associated civil works, construction of 8500m of 140mm diameter u-PVC rising main to Hlambanyathi and Gumbi Extension	Minimum 8 CE or higher

The Tender will have a **Compulsory Clarification Meeting**, which will take place at **10h00 on 15 January 2026 at the Technical Boardroom, Zululand District Municipality's satellite offices in Pongola.**

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 until the day of the briefing, before 10h00, 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 Gumbi Area for a site inspection following the Tender Clarification Meeting (**Site Location - 27°27'53.81" S, 31°54'39.99" 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 012/2025-2026** – Company name X and forward to **tzulu@zululand.org.za** and cc **admin@paradoxyoung.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 012/2025-2026 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 Prince Hwenje (Paradox Young & Associates - Senior Engineer) on tel: (033) 346 1534 during office hours or e-mail: **princeh@paradoxyoung.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 J)	The Contractor must have completed at least 5 or more Bulk & Reticulation Water Projects of similar nature, size and value.	25	25	Attach appointment letters and completion certificates.
	The Contractor must have completed at least 4 Bulk & Reticulation Water Projects of similar nature, size and value.	20		
	The Contractor must have completed at least 3 Bulk & Reticulation Water Projects of similar nature, size and value.	15		
	The Contractor must have completed at least 2 Bulk & Reticulation Water Projects of similar nature, size and value.	10		
	The Contractor must have completed at least 1 Bulk & Reticulation Water Projects of similar nature, size and value	5		
	No Experience	0	0	No appointment letters and completion certificates.
Key Personnel: Qualifications and experience of Construction Manager/ full-time Site Agent in water supply schemes projects (With returnable K)	Minimum of National Diploma in Civil Engineering for Construction Manager / Site Agent: Relevant Professional Registration with ECSA with 10 years or more of appropriate post qualification experience.	25	25	Attach recent CV & certified copies of qualifications and reference letters.
	Minimum of National Diploma in Civil Engineering for Construction Manager /Site Agent: Relevant Professional Registration with ECSA with 8-9 years or more of appropriate post qualification experience.	20		
	Minimum of National Diploma in Civil Engineering for Construction Manager /Site Agent: Relevant Professional Registration with ECSA with 6-7 years or more of appropriate post qualification experience.	15		
	Minimum of National Diploma in Civil Engineering for Construction Manager /Site Agent: Relevant Professional Registration with ECSA with 3-5 years or more of appropriate post qualification experience.	10		
	No Qualification	0	0	No copy of recent CV & certified copies of qualifications.
Key Personnel: Qualifications and experience of Construction Foreman in water supply scheme projects (With returnable K)	Construction Foreman: Minimum of National Certificate (N6) in Civil Engineering with 10 years or more of appropriate post qualification experience.	10	10	Attach recent CV & certified copies of qualifications.
	Construction Foreman: Minimum of National Certificate (N6) in Civil Engineering with 8-9 years of appropriate post qualification experience.	8		
	Construction Foreman: Minimum of National Certificate (N6) in Civil Engineering with 6-7 years of appropriate post qualification experience.	6		
	Construction Foreman: Minimum of National Certificate (N6) in Civil Engineering with 4-5 years of appropriate post qualification experience.	4		
	Construction Foreman: Minimum of National Certificate (N6) in Civil Engineering with 1-3 years of appropriate post qualification experience.	2		
	No experience	0	0	No copies of recent CV, certified copies of qualifications and reference letters
Specific Plant and Equipment. (With returnable K)	Well detailed list of 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	Attach Plant Ownership and signed lease agreement
	Well detailed list of all key plant and equipment (Example: Excavator, TLB, Tipper truck, and roller etc) required to execute the works is hired by the tenderer.	15		
	No evidence	0	0	
Financial Capability / Resources of Contractor (With returnable G1)	Rating A - Excellent	20	20	Bank Rating obtained for a construction value as tendered minimum CIDB Grade 8 value.
	Rating B - Good for the amount	15		
	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 - Poor	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 (90/10 system)	Means of Verification
Locality (within Zululand District Municipality)	5	Proof of municipal accounts/ proof of residence signed by ward Councilor (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	3	CSD report / CK document
Non-compliant contributor	0	

The 90/10 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