

THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

CONTRACT No. SCM 50 OF 25/26

**PART A – SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF NEW NETWORK
HARDWARE AND SECURITY SYSTEMS**

**PART B – REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT OF THE ENTERPRISE NETWORK
AND SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE**

PART C – ACQUISITION OF ANNUAL SOFTWARE LICENCE RENEWALS

TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are hereby invited from suitably qualified and experienced Service Providers to undertake the above works and services.

Tender documents will be made available to tenderers from **12h00 on Thursday, 11 June 2026**.

Tender documents can be downloaded and printed at the tenderer's cost from the National Treasury eTender Publication Portal on www.etenders.gov.za.

Printed copies of the tender documents shall also be available from the Supply Chain Management Unit Offices, 5th Floor, A S Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, as from the abovementioned date and time, at a non-refundable tender deposit fee of **R1,327.85 (including VAT)** for each document drawn. Only cash or EFT payments will be accepted.

For any technical related enquiries, please contact Skhumbuzo Msomi (Information and Communication Technology Sub-Unit) on direct Telephone No. 033 – 392 2473 or e-mail address skhumbuzo.msomi@msunduzi.gov.za.

For any procurement related enquiries, please contact Vinay Mohanlal (Supply Chain Management Sub-Unit) on direct Telephone No. 033 – 392 2852 or e-mail address vinay.mohanlal@msunduzi.gov.za.

Tenders must be submitted both in hard copy and on a CD/USB Flash Drive contained in sealed envelopes and marked with “**Contract No. SCM 50 of 25/26**” and the **Contract Description** and must be placed in the Tender Box located at the Msunduzi Municipality's Central Stores, 2 Abattoir Road (off Kershaw Street), Pietermaritzburg, 3201 (coordinates -29.6126297;30.3610014), not later than **12h00 on Wednesday, 15 July 2026**, when they will be publicly opened. Only tenders placed in the Tender Box shall be accepted.

Tender Validity Period: Four (4) months commencing from the closing date of tender.

Tender Adjudication/Evaluation Criteria: Tenderers shall be evaluated on a Two Stage Evaluation System – Stage One: Functionality and Stage Two: 80/20 Point System in accordance with the Msunduzi Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy (incorporating Preferential Procurement) as prescribed in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022, pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, Act No. 5 of 2000 and the Public Procurement Act, Act No. 28 of 2024.

The Functionality for Stage One shall be evaluated on the following criteria:

No.	Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Points
1.	Contracts that were undertaken for the maintenance and support of Network and Security Infrastructure for a minimum period of 12 months.	20 Points
2.	Supply, installation and commissioning of Network and Security Infrastructure.	20 Points
3.	Partnerships Level Tier:	20 Points
3(a)	CISCO Partnership Level Tier	10 Points
3(b)	SOPHOS Partnership Level Tier	10 Points
4.	Network and Security Engineer/s Certifications:	30 Points
4(a)	CISCO CCNP	10 Points
4(b)	Firewall Expert	10 Points
4(c)	Tenable NESSUS Professional	10 Points
Total Functionality Points		90 Points
Minimum Threshold		70 Points

The allocation of Preference Points will be according to the following Specific Goals:

No.	Specific Goal	Description	Points
1.	Black Owned Enterprise	≥ 51% Black Owned Enterprise or 51% management control by South African Black people.	5 Points
2.	Business Enterprise Owned by Women	≥ 51% Woman Owned Enterprise and controlled by one or more women or 51% management control by one or more women.	10 Points
3.	Location of the Business	Business situated within the Msunduzi Municipality's area of jurisdiction.	5 Points
Total Preference Points (Specific Goals)			20 Points

The Msunduzi Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of a tender. Each tenderer will be informed of the tender result.

The Msunduzi Municipality expects businesses within the Pietermaritzburg and Midlands Region to support its contract and BEE/SMME initiatives.

MR S. F. MNDEBELE (MUNICIPAL MANAGER)