

TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER



BID NO: AW2022/23/25

REFURBISHMENT OF A PIPELINE FOR THE THREE RIVER CROSSINGS ALONG THE R72 ROAD AT MPEKWEI, MGWALANA AND MTATI BRIDGES

Amatola Water Board is a state-owned, South African water utility established in November 1997 and is mandated to render water services to water sector institutions, to local government and other customers in the Eastern Cape.

INVITATION AND SCOPE OF WORK

Suitably experienced and qualified Contractors are invited to respond to this bid invitation for the Refurbishment Of A Pipeline For The Three River Crossings Along The R72 Road At Mpekweni, Mgwala And Mtati Bridges. The project is located on the R72 between Port Alfred and East London, Eastern Cape.

Bid Number	Bid Description	Scope of Work	CIDB Grading	Bid Closing Date and Time
AW2022/23/25	Refurbishment of a Pipeline for the Three River Crossings Along the R72 Road at Mpekweni, Mgwala and Mtati Bridges	Replacement of the existing 250mm diameter steel pipelines attached to the Mpekweni Bridge (approx.. 94m), Mgwala Bridge (approx.. 123m) and Mtati Bridge (approx.. 86m) and with new 250mm diameter steel pipelines.	5CE or Higher	11 November 2022 11:00 am

Only tenderers who are registered with the CIDB (or capable of being so prior to the evaluation of submissions), in a contractor grading designation equal to, or higher than 5CE and who are also able to satisfy the prequalification criteria stated in the tender data, are eligible to tender.

BID PUBLICATION

Bid documents will be available from **09:00** on the **21st October 2022** at Reception at Amatola House, 6 Lancaster Road, Vincent, East London and then during working hours between 08:00 – 16:00. **A non-refundable fee of R500.00 is payable for each set of bid documents. Payment is to be made by either bank deposit or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) only (no cash or cheque payments will be accepted) and is to be made payable to Amatola Water, Nedbank, Account No. 1210394685, Branch Code, 198765.** The proof of deposit is required to collect tender documents. No tender documents will be sold at the briefing meeting.

COMPULSORY BID CLARIFICATION MEETING

A compulsory clarification meeting and site visit with representatives of the Employer and the Employers Representative will take place on **Friday 28th October 2022 at 11:00** at **Nahoon Dam Boathouse (Co-ordinates: 32°54'43.95"S 27°48'31.88"E)**. Attendance and completion of the attendance register(s) is compulsory for all Tenderers. Tenderers must appear on the attendance register to be considered as being present.

Participants attending the briefing are to be duly authorized to attend the clarification meeting on behalf of the tenderer. No bid documents will be sold at the clarification meeting. Those parties arriving more than 15 minutes after the actual commencement of the briefing will not be allowed to sign the Attendance Register and Returnable Schedule A2. Prospective tenderers that do not attend the compulsory clarification meeting will not be allowed to tender and will be viewed as non-compliant.

BID CONDITIONS

- The 2017 Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000 (PPPFA) principles shall apply, whereby submissions will be evaluated accordingly to the provisions of the Act.
- Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status will be scored in accordance with the DTI Codes of Good Practice and bidders must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level certificate or a certificate issued by a registered auditor, accounting officer (as contemplated in section 60 (4) of the Closed Corporation Act, 1984) or an accredited verification agency in order to be eligible for B-BBEE points.
- Amatola Water does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept any tender or portion of a tender.
- Tenders which are late, incomplete, unsigned or submitted electronically will not be accepted.
- All tenders are to remain valid for a period of 12 weeks from the closing date of the submission.
- A Tax Compliance status PIN (an original valid SARS certificate) must be submitted with the tender document in order to be considered.
- Failure to provide supplementary information specified and completion of the returnable schedules will result in the tender being regarded as non-responsive.
- Tender Forms (Form C1.1: Form of Offer and Acceptance) that are incomplete or incorrectly completed will result in the disqualification of the tender.
- Amatola Water does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept any tender or portion of tender.
- Only Contractors who have completed at least one project that required the construction of at least 100m of DN150 pipeline or larger are eligible to tender.
- Only Contractors who have a proposed Site Agent who has at least 3 years' experience at such a level and with the proposed Main Foreman having supervised at least one project involving the construction of a DN150 pipeline are eligible to tender.

PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT NO. 5, 2000 (PPPFA) WILL BE APPLIED AS FOLLOWS:

In terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000, Preferential Procurement Regulation 2017, Subcontracting as a Condition of Tender, as specified in Regulation 9 will not apply.

LOCAL CONTENT AND PRODUCTION

Contractors submitting tender offers for tender AW2022/23/25 should please note that certain designated local content and production material will be required to be supplied as part of this bid. Contractors are required to comply with the provisions of the National Treasury Instruction Notes relevant to the specific designated commodities.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The 80/20 preference points system as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017 Pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, (ACT No 5 of 2000) (PPPFA) will be applied to evaluate all bids. The lowest acceptable bid will score 80 points for price and a maximum of 20 points will be awarded depending on the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level of Contribution. Bids received will be evaluated in four (4) phases; namely Completeness Of Tender Offer, Local Content Production, Capability Requirement & Compliance Verification and Price and Preference. A further Risk Analysis will be performed in order of the point scored through the evaluation process.

BID SUBMISSION

The original completed bid documents must be submitted in a sealed envelope or parcel endorsed with the Bid Number and Bid Description as detailed in the Tender Data. The sealed envelope must be deposited in the Bid/Tender Box located in the reception area of Amatola House, 6 Lancaster Rd, Vincent, East London, prior to the time and date indicated in the bid notice and the Tender Data. The bid submissions will be opened in public shortly the closing time.

BID ENQUIRIES

No telephonic enquiries relating to this tender will be entertained. All enquiries regarding this tender must be in writing only and must be directed to: Ms. Namhla Ndlamla – e-mail: nndlamla@amatolawater.co.za

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Amatola Water supports transformation through Preferential Procurement and tenders will be awarded in accordance with Amatola Water's Supply Chain Management Policy.