

TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

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

AW2022/23/33

GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATIONS FOR THE LUSIKISIKI REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY SCHEME (LRWSS): ZALU DAM PROJECT

Bid Number	Description	Scope of Works	Bid Closing Date and Time
AW2022/23/33	Geotechnical investigations for the Lusikisiki regional water supply scheme (lrwss): Zalu dam project	Geotechnical and materials investigations are required to investigate the availability of construction material, the presence and orientation of any subsurface geological discontinuities, determine the estimated dam foundation levels and dam foundation treatment, investigate suitable location for the founding of a gauging weir and to determine the validity of the available information.	27 January 2023 11:00am

BID PUBLICATION

Bid documents will be available from **11:00am on 05th December 2022** at Reception at Amatola Water, **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 upon collection of the tender documents. No tender documents will be sold at the briefing meeting.

COMPULSORY BID CLARIFICATION MEETING

A compulsory clarification meeting with representatives of the Employer will take place on the 13 December 2022 at 10:00am. The meeting will be held on site at the Zalu Dam Site (coordinates 31° 18' 55, 4" S, 29° 28' 37, 3" E) approximately 15 km North-west of the town of Lusikisiki in the Eastern Cape. 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 SUBMISSION

The original completed bid documents and all supporting documents (in a separate file), 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 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 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.
- SBD4 – Bidders Disclosure must be fully completed and signed.
- Tenderers will have to score a minimum of 70 out of 100 points for functionality to qualify for price and preference evaluation.

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 apply.

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 three (3) phases; namely Mandatory Requirements, Functionality and Price and Preference.

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 N Ndlamla - E-mail: nndlamla@amatolawater.co.za

Mr. S. Galada

Acting Chief Executive

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

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T1: Tendering Procedure

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