1. **SCOPE OF WORK**

Mhlathuze Water is calling for interested and suitably qualified legal service providers for inclusion in the panel of legal service providers for a period of three years. Service providers must note that the list below is not exhaustive and any other legal services rendered to Mhlathuze Water under this panel, shall be paid for in line with the accepted schedule of fees.

**CRIMINAL PANEL**

The legal service providers must be qualified to offer the following legal services:

* Provide legal opinions and/or attend to all instructions on criminal related matters.
* Interpretation of various applicable legislation.
* Represent MW in any criminal matter in the Magistrate Court, High Court and all supreme courts.
* Formal Bail Applications in all Courts
* Plea and sentence Agreements
* Formal Representations
* Criminal Litigation
* Driving related offences
* Review and/or setting aside of admissions.
* Interpreting laws, advising client on legal options, and presenting evidence in court.
* Assisting, facilitation and management of appointing Investigators to investigate any activities within the organisation that may be of a criminal nature.
* Working with the Prosecution (including but not limited to SAPS, HAWKS, Specialised Commercial Crime Unit etc.) to prosecute or defend individuals who have been accused of conducting criminal activities within the organisation.
* Assisting MW with initiating, overseeing the processing and managing of all criminal cases brought by or against MW.