

THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

CONTRACT No. SCM 16 OF 25/26

**COPESVILLE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME PHASES 3, 4 AND 5 WMPI-2 –
APPOINTMENT OF A CONTRACTOR (7CE OR HIGHER) FOR PHASE 3B COPESVILLE
BULK WATER PIPELINE PROJECT WITHIN WARD 30**

TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are hereby invited from suitably qualified and experienced Contractors for the Phase 3B Copesville Bulk Water Pipeline Project within Ward 30 Pietermaritzburg.

Only Contractors registered with the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) with a Contractor Grading of 7CE or higher will be eligible to submit tenders.

Tender documents shall be available from the Supply Chain Management Unit Offices, 5th Floor, A. S. Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, from **12h00 on Tuesday, 16 September 2025**, 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. ***The tender deposit receipt must be attached to the tender document.***

For any technical related enquiries, please contact Simphiwe Malanda (Water and Sanitation Unit) on Cellular No. 083 371 5692 or e-mail address **simphiwe.malanda@msunduzi.gov.za**.

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

A compulsory **Tender Briefing/Site Inspection** will be held on **Wednesday, 01 October 2025**, at the **Auditorium 1, 1st Floor, Bessie Head Library, 260 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg**, commencing at **10h00**. Thereafter, tenderers shall travel in convoy to site for a Site Inspection. ***Tenderers arriving at the meeting after the stipulated starting time above will be disqualified. Tenderers will be required to present their tender document at the meeting to ensure that the Tender Briefing/Site Inspection Certificate is duly signed by the authorised official at the end of the meeting.***

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 16 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 Monday, 20 October 2025**, 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 meeting the Mandatory Requirements of the tender 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, including Chapter 4 of 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.	Experience of the Tenderer in Steel Water Pipeline (minimum 300mm diameter and above) projects completed.	20 Points
2.	Contracts Manager:	35 Points (2a)+(2b)
2(a)	Experience in Steel Water Pipeline (minimum 300mm diameter and above) projects completed.	15 Points
2(b)	Technical Qualifications.	20 Points
3.	Construction Manager: Experience in Steel Water Pipeline (minimum 300mm diameter and above) projects completed.	15 Points
Total Functionality Points		70 Points
Minimum Threshold		50 Points

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

No.	Specific Goal	Description	Points
1.	Race	At least 51% South African Black ownership and/or more than 51% management controlled by South African Black people [Black Owned Enterprise (BOE)].	10 Points
2.	Locality	(a) Within Msunduzi Jurisdiction.	10 Points
		(b) Within uMgungundlovu 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)