



MHLATHUZE WATER

CONTRACT NO. MW/71/3/2022/2023

**BIG 5 HLABISA LM – REFURBISHMENT AND AUGMENTATION OF WATER SUPPLY SCHEME IN
WARD 6, 7 & 9**

Pre-qualification criteria set by Mhlathuze Water, have been met

- **CIDB 6 CE OR HIGHER**

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED BY:

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Physical Address: _____

Postal Address: _____

Contact No. _____

Email: _____

CLOSING DATE: 23/03/2023 at 12h00

Enquiries: For technical enquiries contact Mr. S. Mndaweni on Tel: 035 902 1037
simndaweni@mhlathuze.co.za or tenders@mhlathuze.co.za

PART 1

BIDDING PROCEDURES

T1.1 Bid Notice and Invitation to Bid

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE MHLATHUZE WATER

BID NUMBER:	CONTRACT NO MW/71/3/2022/2023	CLOSING: 23 March 2023	CLOSING TIME:	12:00
DESCRIPTION	BIG 5 HLABISA LM – REFURBISHMENT AND AUGMENTATION OF WATER SUPPLY SCHEME IN WARD 6, 7 & 9			
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT				

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT *(STREET ADDRESS)*

MHLATHUZE WATER

SECOND SECURITY GATE (TENDER BOX)

CRN BATTERY BANK AND SOUTH CENTRAL ARTERIAL

ALTON, RICHARDS BAY, 3900

SUPPLIER INFORMATION

NAME OF BIDDER

POSTAL ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER

CODE

NUMBER

CELLPHONE NUMBER

FACSIMILE NUMBER

CODE

NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER

TCS PIN:

OR

CSD No:

**B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION
CERTIFICATE**

☐ Yes

**B-BBEE
STATUS
LEVEL
SWORN
AFFIDAVIT**

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ No

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

**IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED
BY?**

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AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA) AND NAME THE APPLICABLE IN THE TICK BOX	☐	AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA)	
	☐	A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS)	
	☐	A REGISTERED AUDITOR NAME:	
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/SWORN AFFIDAVIT(FOR EMEs& QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]			
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ANSWER PART B:3 BELOW]
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER		DATE	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED <i>(Attach proof of authority to sign this bid; e.g. resolution of directors, etc.)</i>			
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED		TOTAL BID PRICE (ALL INCLUSIVE)	

PART B

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:

- 1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.
- 1.2. **ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED—(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE**
- 1.3. **BIDDERS MUST REGISTER ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) TO UPLOAD MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS; AND BANKING INFORMATION FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES). B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.**
- 1.4. **WHERE A BIDDER IS NOT REGISTERED ON THE CSD, MANDATORY INFORMATION NAMELY: (BUSINESS REGISTRATION/ DIRECTORSHIP/ MEMBERSHIP/IDENTITY NUMBERS; TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS MAY NOT BE SUBMITTED WITH THE BID DOCUMENTATION. B-BBEE CERTIFICATE OR SWORN AFFIDAVIT FOR B-BBEE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BIDDING INSTITUTION.**
- 1.5. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER LEGISLATION OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.

2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE PROOF OF TCS / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 2.6 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

3. QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS

- 3.1. IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?
☐ YES ☐ NO
- 3.2. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?
☐ YES ☐ NO
- 3.3. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?
☐ YES ☐ NO
- 3.4. DOES THE BIDDER HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?

☐ YES ☐ NO

IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN, IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS / TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 ABOVE.

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID

BID NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

Mhlathuze Water (MW) is a water board, established in terms of the Water Services Act, 1997 (Act No. 108 of 1997). Its core operations concern the supply of bulk water and the disposal of bulk wastewater. It is a State-Owned Entity listed in Schedule 3B of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (PFMA) (Act No. 1 of 1999).

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Evaluation method:

Pre-qualification criteria set by Mhlathuze Water, have been met

- **CIDB 6 CE OR HIGHER**
- **Technical Evaluation**

80/20 Preference Point Scoring System in terms of PPPFA 2017.

Submissions must be placed in the Mhlathuze Water tender box situated at the Second Security Gate before **12h00** noon, on **23/03/2023** Submission must be in sealed envelopes clearly marked –

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Project Description and addressed to Mhlathuze Water–Supply Chain Management.

BIDDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER ON NATIONAL TREASURY CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE.

Mhlathuze Water is not bound to accept the lowest bid or furnish any reason for the acceptance or part rejection of any bid and reserves the right to accept any bid or part thereof. Mhlathuze Water reserves the right to award in full or partly award this bid.

PART T1

BIDDING PROCEDURES

T1.2 Bid Data

BID DATA

The conditions of tender are the Standard Conditions of Tender as contained in of Board Notice 136 of 2015 in Government Gazette No 38960 of 10 July 2015, Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) Standard for Uniformity in Construction Procurement (see www.cidb.org.za).

The Standard Conditions of Tender makes several references to the Tender Data for details that apply specifically to this bid. The Bid Data shall have precedence in the interpretation of any ambiguity or inconsistency between it and the Standard Conditions of Tender.

Each item of data given below is cross-referenced to the clause in the Standard Conditions of Tender to which it mainly applies.

Clause Number	Addition or Variations Standard Conditions of Tender
F.1.1	The Employer is Mhlathuze Water
F.1.2	The bid documents issued by the Employer are detailed on the contents page of this bid document.
	Contract Period: 10 months
F.1.4	The Employer's Representative's details are as follows: Name : Sihle Mndaweni Address : Cnr Battery Bank and South Central Arterial Alton Richards Bay 3900 P.O. Box 1264 Richards Bay 3900 Tel. No. : +27 (0) 35 902 1037 Fax No. : +27 (0) 35 902 1111 E-Mail : tenders@mhlathuze.co.za
F.2.1	Eligibility a) CIDB 6 CE OR HIGHER Tax Compliance: No bid may be awarded to any person whose tax matters have not been declared by the South African Revenue Services (SARS) to be in order. Mhlathuze Water will verify with SARS whether the tax affairs of bidders are in order before making an award.

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F.2.4	All work produced, including records, documents pertaining to this bid shall remain the property of Mhlathuze Water and no part thereof may be copied, reproduced in any manner without the written consent of Mhlathuze Water.
F.2.8	Accept that failure to request clarification on bid documents, in at least 5 working days prior to the closing time stated in the bid data, it shall be deemed that all matters in the bid documents are clearly understood. Accept that the Employer shall not be obligated to respond to any requests for clarification of bid documents submitted in less than 5 working days prior to the closing date.
F.2.9	The Employer does not provide insurance. The Contractor is responsible for providing full insurance cover for the contract.
F.2.12	Criteria for alternative bid offers No alternative bid offers will be accepted.
F.2.13.3	Two copies of bid offers are required.
F.2.13.5	The Employer's address for delivery of bid offers and identification details to be shown on each bid offer package are as follows: Location of Tender Box Physical Address : Mhlathuze Second Security Gate Entrance : Mhlathuze Water Corner of South Central Arterial & Battery Bank Alton RICHARDS BAY 3900
F.2.13.6	A two-envelope procedure will NOT be followed. Evaluation Process • CIDB 6 CE OR HIGHER 1. Technical Evaluation All bidders that would have qualified in the three stage of evaluation will be further evaluated for Price and Historically disadvantaged individuals and according to the type of company/business, for this project 80/20 will be applicable. <i>Mhlathuze Water reserves the right to conduct due diligence on bidder(s) before the award.</i>
F.2.15.1	The closing time for submission of bid offers is @ 12h00 on the 23/03/2023 Telephonic, telegraphic, telex, or facsimile or e-mailed and late bid offers will not be accepted.
F.2.16.1	The bid offer validity period is 90 (ninety) days from the bid closing date.

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F.2.16.1	If the bid validity expires on a weekend or public holiday, the bid validity period shall remain open until the closure of business on the next working day.																				
F.2.23	Joint ventures are eligible to submit tenders provided that: 1. A joint venture agreement, signed by both partners in a joint venture is in place. 2. Roles, responsibilities and percentage split of joint venture partners must be clearly defined. 3. 50% or above of member firms must be a Professional Firm above EME or QSE																				
F.3.3	Bids will be opened in public.																				
F.3.4	Submissions must be placed in the Mhlathuze Water tender box situated at the Second Security Gate Entrance before 12h00 on the 23/03/2023 Submission must be in an envelope that is clearly marked – BIG 5 HLABISA LM – REFURBISHMENT AND AUGMENTATION OF WATER SUPPLY SCHEME IN WARD 6, 7 & 9, and addressed to Mhlathuze Water–Supply Chain Management.																				
F.3.5	A two-envelope procedure will not be followed.																				
F.3.7	<i>Add the following to the end of Clause F.3.7:</i> Accept that failure to submit certificates stated in the Bid Data and failure to complete in full the bid document shall result in bid being regarded as non-responsive.																				
F.3.11	The responsibility rests with the prospective bidders to provide all the information required by Mhlathuze Water to claim preferential points. Failure to submit the information shall result in preferential points not being awarded.																				
F.3.11.3	Method 2: Financial offer and Preference																				
F.3.11.7	Formula 2 option 2 to calculate the value of A. $W_1 = 80$																				
F.3.11.8	B-BBEE points will be allocated as Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000: Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017. <i>(choose 80/20)</i> 80/20 preference point system for acquisition of goods or services with a Rand value of up to R50 million, inclusive of all applicable taxes: <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor</th><th>Number of Points</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>18</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>14</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>12</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Non-compliant contributor</td><td>0</td></tr> </tbody> </table> Allocation of B-BBEE points for trusts, consortium or joint ventures and sub- contracting refer to Preferential Procurement Regulation, 2017, Conditions section 11 (6) to (13).	B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of Points	1	20	2	18	3	14	4	12	5	8	6	6	7	4	8	2	Non-compliant contributor	0
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F.3.17	Add the following to the clause: Accept that bid offers will only be accepted if: (a) the tenderer has submitted an original valid Tax Clearance Certificate issued by the South African Revenue Services. (b) the tenderer or any of its directors is not listed on the Register of Tender Defaulters in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004 as a person prohibited from doing business with the public sector; (c) the tenderer has not: (i) abused the Employer's Supply Chain Management System; or (ii) failed to perform on any previous contract with the Employer and has been given a written notice to this effect. The successful tenderer shall receive one copy of the signed contract.
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PART T1

TENDERING PROCEDURES

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T1.4 Standard Conditions of Tender

STANDARD CONDITIONS OF TENDER

F.1 General

F.1.1 Actions

F.1.1.1 The employer and each tenderer submitting a tender offer shall comply with these conditions of tender. In their dealings with each other, they shall discharge their duties and obligations as set out in F.2 and F.3, timeously and with integrity, and behave equitably, honestly and transparently, comply with all legal obligations and not engage in anticompetitive practices.

F.1.1.2 The employer and the tenderer and all their agents and employees involved in the tender process shall avoid conflicts of interest and where a conflict of interest is perceived or known, declare any such conflict of interest, indicating the nature of such conflict. Tenderers shall declare any potential conflict of interest in their tender submissions. Employees, agents and advisors of the employer shall declare any conflict of interest to whoever is responsible for overseeing the procurement process at the start of any deliberations relating to the procurement process or as soon as they become aware of such conflict, and abstain from any decisions where such conflict exists or recuse themselves from the procurement process, as appropriate.

Note: 1) A conflict of interest may arise due to a conflict of roles which might provide an incentive for improper acts in some circumstances. A conflict of interest can create an appearance of impropriety that can undermine confidence in the ability of that person to act properly in his or her position even if no improper acts result. 2) Conflicts of interest in respect of those engaged in the procurement process include direct, indirect or family interests in the tender or outcome of the procurement process and any personal bias, inclination, obligation, allegiance or loyalty which would in any way affect any decisions taken.

F.1.1.3 The employer shall not seek, and a tenderer shall not submit a tender without having a firm intention and the capacity to proceed with the contract.

F.1.2 Tender Documents

The documents issued by the employer for the purpose of a tender offer are listed in the tender data.

F.1.3 Interpretation

F.1.3.1 The tender data and additional requirements contained in the tender schedules that are included in the returnable documents are deemed to be part of these conditions of tender.

F.1.3.2 These conditions of tender, the tender data and tender schedules which are only required for tender evaluation purposes, shall not form part of any contract arising from the invitation to tender.

F.1.3.3 For the purposes of these conditions of tender, the following definitions apply:

(a) **conflict of interest** means any situation in which:

- (i) someone in a position of trust has competing professional or personal interests which make it difficult to fulfill his or her duties impartially;
 - (ii) an individual or organization is in a position to exploit a professional or official capacity in some way for their personal or corporate benefit; or
 - (iii) incompatibility or contradictory interests exist between an employee and the organisation which employs that employee.
- (b) **comparative offer** means the tenderer's financial offer after all tendered parameters that will affect the value of the financial offer have been taken into consideration in order to enable comparisons to be made between offers on a comparative basis.
- (c) **corrupt practice** means the offering, giving, receiving or soliciting of anything of value to influence the action of the employer or his staff or agents in the tender process; and CIDB Standard Conditions of Tender 30 January 2009.
- (d) **fraudulent practice** means the misrepresentation of the facts in order to influence the tender process or the award of a contract arising from a tender offer to the detriment of the employer, including collusive practices intended to establish prices at artificial levels.
- (e) **organization** means a company, firm, enterprise, association or other legal entity, whether incorporated or not, or a public body.
- (f) **quality (functionality)** means the totality of features and characteristics of a product or service that bear on its ability to satisfy stated or implied needs.

F.1.4 Communication and employer's agent

Each communication between the employer and a tenderer shall be to or from the employer's agent only, and in a form that can be readily read, copied and recorded. Communications shall be in the English language. The employer shall not take any responsibility for non-receipt of communications from or by a tenderer. The name and contact details of the employer's agent are stated in the tender data.

F.1.5 The employer's right to accept or reject any tender offer

F.1.5.1 The employer may accept or reject any variation, deviation, tender offer, or alternative tender offer, and may cancel the tender process and reject all tender offers at any time before the formation of a contract. The employer shall not accept or incur any liability to a tenderer for such cancellation and rejection but will give written reasons for such action upon written request to do so.

F.1.5.2 The employer may not subsequent to the cancellation or abandonment of a tender process or the rejection of all responsive tender offers re-issue a tender covering substantially the same scope of work within a period of six months unless only one tender was received and such tender was returned unopened to the tenderer.

F.1.6 Procurement procedures

F.1.6.1 General

Unless otherwise stated in the tender data, a contract will, subject to F.3.13, be concluded with the tenderer who in terms of F.3.11 is the highest ranked or the tenderer scoring the highest number of tender evaluation points, as relevant, based on the tender submissions that are received at the closing time for tenders.

F.1.6.2 Competitive negotiation procedure

F.1.6.2.1 Where the tender data require that the competitive negotiation procedure is to be followed, tenderers shall submit tender offers in response to the proposed contract in the first round of submissions. Notwithstanding the requirements of F.3.4, the employer shall announce only the names of the tenderers who make a submission. The requirements of F.3.8 relating to the material deviations or qualifications which affect the competitive position of tenderers shall not apply.

F.1.6.2.2 All responsive tenderers, or not less than three responsive tenderers that are highest ranked in terms of the evaluation method and evaluation criteria stated in the tender data, shall be invited in each round to enter into competitive negotiations, based on the principle of equal treatment and keeping confidential the proposed solutions and associated information. Notwithstanding the provisions of F.2.17, the employer may request that tenders be clarified, specified and fine-tuned in order to improve a tenderer's competitive position provided that such clarification, specification, fine-tuning or additional information does not alter any fundamental aspects of the offers or impose substantial new requirements which restrict or distort competition or have a discriminatory effect.

F.1.6.2.3 At the conclusion of each round of negotiations, tenderers shall be invited by the employer to make a fresh tender offer, based on the same evaluation criteria, with or without adjusted weightings. Tenderers shall be advised when they are to submit their best and final offer.

F.1.6.2.4 The contract shall be awarded in accordance with the provisions of F.3.11 and F.3.13 after tenderers have been requested to submit their best and final offer.

F.1.6.3 Proposal procedure using the two stage-system

F.1.6.3.1 Option 1

Tenderers shall in the first stage submit technical proposals and, if required, cost parameters around which a contract may be negotiated. The employer shall evaluate each responsive submission in terms of the method of CIDB evaluation stated in the tender data, and in the second stage negotiate a contract with the tenderer scoring the highest number of evaluation points and award the contract in terms of these conditions of tender.

F.1.6.3.2 Option 2

F.1.6.3.2.1 Tenderers shall submit in the first stage only technical proposals. The employer shall invite all responsive tenderers to submit tender offers in the second stage, following the issuing of procurement documents.

F.1.6.3.2.2 The employer shall evaluate tenders received during the second stage in terms of the method of evaluation stated in the tender data and award the contract in terms of these conditions of tender.

F.2 Tenderer's obligations

F.2.1 Eligibility

F.2.1.1 Submit a tender offer only if the tenderer satisfies the criteria stated in the tender data and the tenderer, or any of his principals, is not under any restriction to do business with the employer.

F.2.1.2 Notify the employer of any proposed material change in the capabilities or formation of the tendering entity (or both) or any other criteria which formed part of the qualifying requirements used by the employer as the basis in a prior process to invite the tenderer to submit a tender offer and obtain the employer's written approval to do so prior to the closing time for tenders.

F.2.2 Cost of tendering

Accept that, unless otherwise stated in the tender data, the employer will not compensate the tenderer for any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of a tender offer, including the costs of any testing necessary to demonstrate that aspects of the offer comply with requirements.

F.2.3 Check documents

Check the tender documents on receipt for completeness and notify the employer of any discrepancy or omission.

F.2.4 Confidentiality and copyright of documents

Treat as confidential all matters arising in connection with the tender. Use and copy the documents issued by the employer only for the purpose of preparing and submitting a tender offer in response to the invitation.

F.2.5 Reference documents

Obtain, as necessary for submitting a tender offer, copies of the latest versions of standards, specifications, conditions of contract and other publications, which are not attached but which are incorporated into the tender documents by reference.

F.2.6 Acknowledge addenda

Acknowledge receipt of addenda to the tender documents, which the employer may issue, and if necessary, apply for an extension to the closing time stated in the tender data, in order to take the addenda into account.

F.2.7 Clarification meeting

Attend, where required, a clarification meeting at which tenderers may familiarize themselves with aspects of the proposed work, services or supply and raise questions. Details of the meeting(s) are stated in the tender data.

F.2.8 Seek clarification

Request clarification of the tender documents, if necessary, by notifying the employer at least seven working days before the closing time stated in the tender data.

F.2.9 Insurance

Be aware that the extent of insurance to be provided by the employer (if any) might not be for the full cover required in terms of the conditions of contract identified in the contract data. The tenderer is advised to seek qualified advice regarding insurance.

F.2.10 Pricing the tender offer

F.2.10.1 Include in the rates, prices, and the tendered total of the prices (if any) all duties, taxes (except Value Added Tax (VAT)), and other levies payable by the successful tenderer, such duties, taxes and levies being those applicable 14 days before the closing time stated in the tender data.

F.2.10.2 Show VAT payable by the employer separately as an addition to the tendered total of the prices.

F.2.10.3 Provide rates and prices that are fixed for the duration of the contract and not subject to adjustment except as provided for in the conditions of contract identified in the contract data.

F.2.10.4 State the rates and prices in Rand unless instructed otherwise in the tender data. The conditions of contract identified in the contract data may provide for part payment in other currencies.

F.2.11 Alterations to documents

Do not make any alterations or additions to the tender documents, except to comply with instructions issued by the employer, or necessary to correct errors made by the tenderer. All signatories to the tender offer shall initial all such alterations. Erasures and the use of masking fluid are prohibited.

F.2.12 Alternative tender offers

F.2.12.1 Unless otherwise stated in the tender data, submit alternative tender offers only if a main tender offer, strictly in accordance with all the requirements of the tender documents, is also submitted as well as a schedule that compares the requirements of the tender documents with the alternative requirements that are proposed.

F.2.12.2 Accept that an alternative tender offer may be based only on the criteria stated in the tender data or criteria otherwise acceptable to the employer.

F.2.13 Submitting a tender offer

F.2.13.1 Submit one tender offer only, either as a single tendering entity or as a member in a joint venture to provide the whole of the works, services or supply identified in the contract data and described in the scope of works, unless stated otherwise in the tender data.

F.2.13.2 Return all returnable documents to the employer after completing them in their entirety, either electronically (if they were issued in electronic format) or by writing legibly in non-erasable ink.

F.2.13.3 Submit the parts of the tender offer communicated on paper as an original plus the number of copies stated in the tender data, with an English translation of any documentation in a language other than English, and the parts communicated electronically in the same format as they were issued by the employer.

F.2.13.4 Sign the original and all copies of the tender offer where required in terms of the tender data. The employer will hold all authorized signatories liable on behalf of the tenderer. Signatories for tenderers proposing to contract as joint ventures shall state which of the signatories is the lead partner whom the employer shall hold liable for the purpose of the tender offer.

F.2.13.5 Seal the original and each copy of the tender offer as separate packages marking the packages as "ORIGINAL" and "COPY". Each package shall state on the outside the employer's address and identification details stated in the tender data, as well as the tenderer's name and contact address.

F.2.13.6 Where a two-envelope system is required in terms of the tender data, place and seal the returnable documents listed in the tender data in an envelope marked "financial proposal" and place the remaining returnable documents in an envelope marked "technical proposal". Each envelope shall state on the outside the employer's address and identification details stated in the tender data, as well as the tenderer's name and contact address.

F.2.13.7 Seal the original tender offer and copy packages together in an outer package that states on the outside only the employer's address and identification details as stated in the tender data.

F.2.13.8 Accept that the employer will not assume any responsibility for the misplacement or premature opening of the tender offer if the outer package is not sealed and marked as stated.

- F.2.13.9** Accept that tender offers submitted by facsimile or e-mail will be rejected by the employer, unless stated otherwise in the tender data.
- F.2.14** **Information and data to be completed in all respects**
Accept that tender offers, which do not provide all the data or information requested completely and, in the form, required, may be regarded by the employer as non-responsive.
- F.2.15** **Closing time**
- F.2.15.1** Ensure that the employer receives the tender offer at the address specified in the tender data not later than the closing time stated in the tender data. Accept that proof of posting shall not be accepted as proof of delivery.
- F.2.15.2** Accept that, if the employer extends the closing time stated in the tender data for any reason, the requirements of these conditions of tender apply equally to the extended deadline.
- F.2.16** **Tender offer validity**
- F.2.16.1** Hold the tender offer(s) valid for acceptance by the employer at any time during the validity period stated in the tender data after the closing time stated in the tender data.
- F.2.16.2** If requested by the employer, consider extending the validity period stated in the tender data for an agreed additional period with or without any conditions attached to such extension.
- F.2.16.3** Accept that a tender submission that has been submitted to the employer may only be withdrawn or substituted by giving the employer's agent written notice before the closing time for tenders that a tender is to be withdrawn or substituted.
- F.2.16.4** Where a tender submission is to be substituted, submit a substitute tender in accordance with the requirements of F.2.13 with the packages clearly marked as "SUBSTITUTE".
- F.2.17** **Clarification of tender offer after submission**
Provide clarification of a tender offer in response to a request to do so from the employer during the evaluation of tender offers. This may include providing a breakdown of rates or prices and correction of arithmetical errors by the adjustment of certain rates or item prices (or both). No change in the competitive position of tenderers or substance of the tender offer is sought, offered, or permitted.

Note: Sub-clause F.2.17 does not preclude the negotiation of the final terms of the contract with a preferred tenderer following a competitive selection process, should the Employer elect to do so.
- F.2.18** **Provide other material**
- F.2.18.1** Provide, on request by the employer, any other material that has a bearing on the tender offer, the tenderer's commercial position (including notarized joint venture agreements), preferencing arrangements, or samples of materials, considered

necessary by the employer for the purpose of a full and fair risk assessment. Should the tenderer not provide the material, or a satisfactory reason as to why it cannot be provided, by the time for submission stated in the employer's request, the employer may regard the tender offer as non-responsive.

F.2.18.2 Dispose of samples of materials provided for evaluation by the employer, where required.

F.2.19 Inspections, tests and analysis

Provide access during working hours to premises for inspections, tests and analysis as provided for in the tender data.

F.2.20 Submit securities, bonds, policies, etc.

If requested, submit for the employer's acceptance before formation of the contract, all securities, bonds, guarantees, policies and certificates of insurance required in terms of the conditions of contract identified in the contract data.

F.2.21 Check final draft

Check the final draft of the contract provided by the employer within the time available for the employer to issue the contract.

F.2.22 Return of other tender documents

If so, instructed by the employer, return all retained tender documents within 28 days after the expiry of the validity period stated in the tender data.

F.2.23 Certificates

Include in the tender submission or provide the employer with any certificates as stated in the tender data.

F.3 The employer's undertakings

F.3.1 Respond to requests from the tenderer

F.3.1.1 Unless otherwise stated in the tender Data, respond to a request for clarification received up to five working days before the tender closing time stated in the Tender Data and notify all tenderers who drew procurement documents.

F.3.1.2 Consider any request to make a material change in the capabilities or formation of the tendering entity (or both) or any other criteria which formed part of the qualifying requirements used to prequalify a tenderer to submit a tender offer in terms of a previous procurement process and deny any such request if as a consequence:

- (a) an individual firm, or a joint venture as a whole, or any individual member of the joint venture fails to meet any of the collective or individual qualifying requirements;
- (b) the new partners to a joint venture were not prequalified in the first instance, either as individual firms or as another joint venture; or
- (c) in the opinion of the Employer, acceptance of the material change would compromise the outcome of the prequalification process.

F.3.2 Issue Addenda

If necessary, issue addenda that may amend or amplify the tender documents to each tenderer during the period from the date that tender documents are available until three days before the tender closing time stated in the Tender Data. If, as a result a tenderer applies for an extension to the closing time stated in the Tender Data, the Employer may grant such extension and, shall then notify all tenderers who drew documents.

F.3.3 Return late tender offers

Return tender offers received after the closing time stated in the Tender Data, unopened, (unless it is necessary to open a tender submission to obtain a forwarding address), to the tenderer concerned.

F.3.4 Opening of tender submissions

F.3.4.1 Unless the two-envelope system is to be followed, open valid tender submissions in the presence of tenderers' agents who choose to attend at the time and place stated in the tender data. Tender submissions for which acceptable reasons for withdrawal have been submitted will not be opened.

F.3.4.2 Announce at the meeting held immediately after the opening of tender submissions, at a venue indicated in the tender data, the name of each tenderer whose tender offer is opened and, where applicable, the total of his prices, preferences claimed and time for completion for the main tender offer only.

F.3.4.3 Make available the record outlined in F.3.4.2 to all interested persons upon request.

F.3.5 Two-envelope system

F.3.5.1 Where stated in the tender data that a two-envelope system is to be followed, open only the technical proposal of valid tenders in the presence of tenderers' agents who choose to attend at the time and place stated in the tender data and announce the name of each tenderer whose technical proposal is opened.

- F.3.5.2** Evaluate the quality of the technical proposals offered by tenderers, then advise tenderers who remain in contention for the award of the contract of the time and place when the financial proposals will be opened. Open only the financial proposals of tenderers, who score in the quality evaluation more than the minimum number of points for quality stated in the tender data, and announce the score obtained for the technical proposals and the total price and any preferences claimed. Return unopened financial proposals to tenderers whose technical proposals failed to achieve the minimum number of points for quality.
- F.3.6 Non-disclosure**
- Not disclose to tenderers, or to any other person not officially concerned with such processes, information relating to the evaluation and comparison of tender offers, the final evaluation price and recommendations for the award of a contract, until after the award of the contract to the successful tenderer.
- F.3.7 Grounds for rejection and disqualification**
- Determine whether there has been any effort by a tenderer to influence the processing of tender offers and instantly disqualify a tenderer (and his tender offer) if it is established that he engaged in corrupt or fraudulent practices.
- F.3.8 Test for responsiveness**
- F.3.8.1** Determine, after opening and before detailed evaluation, whether each tender offer properly received:
- (a) complies with the requirements of these Conditions of Tender,
 - (b) has been properly and fully completed and signed, and
 - (c) is responsive to the other requirements of the tender documents.
- F.3.8.2** A responsive tender is one that conforms to all the terms, conditions, and specifications of the tender documents without material deviation or qualification. A material deviation or qualification is one which, in the Employer's opinion, would:
- (a) detrimentally affect the scope, quality, or performance of the works, services or supply identified in the Scope of Work,
 - (b) significantly change the Employer's or the tenderer's risks and responsibilities under the contract, or
 - (c) affect the competitive position of other tenderers presenting responsive tenders, if it were to be rectified.
- Reject a non-responsive tender offer, and not allow it to be subsequently made responsive by correction or withdrawal of the non-conforming deviation or reservation.
- F.3.9 Arithmetic errors, omissions and discrepancies**
- F.3.9.1** Check the highest ranked tender or tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points after the evaluation of tender offers in accordance with F.3.11 for:
- (a) the gross misplacement of the decimal point in any unit rate;
 - (b) omissions made in completing the pricing schedule or bills of quantities; or
 - (c) arithmetic errors in:

- (i) line item totals resulting from the product of a unit rate and quantity in bills of quantities or schedules of prices;
- (ii) the summation of the prices.

F.3.9.2 The employer must correct the arithmetical errors in the following manner:

- (a) where there is a discrepancy between the amounts in words and amounts in figures, the amount in words shall govern.
- (b) if bills of quantities or pricing schedules apply and there is an error in the line item total resulting from the product of the unit rate and the quantity, the line item total shall govern and the rate shall be corrected. Where there is an obviously gross misplacement of the decimal point in the unit rate, the line item total as quoted shall govern, and the unit rate shall be corrected.
- (c) where there is an error in the total of the prices either as a result of other corrections required by this checking process or in the tenderer's addition of prices, the total of the prices shall govern and the tenderer will be asked to revise selected item prices (and their rates if bills of quantities apply) to achieve the tendered total of the prices.

Consider the rejection of a tender offer if the tenderer does not correct or accept the correction of the arithmetical error in the manner described above.

F.3.10 Clarification of a tender offer

Obtain clarification from a tender on any matter that could give rise to ambiguity in a contract arising from the tender offer.

F.3.11 Evaluation of tender offers

F.3.11.1 General

Appoint an evaluation panel of not less than three persons. Reduce each responsive tender offer to a comparative offer and evaluate them using the tender evaluation methods and associated evaluation criteria and weightings that are specified in the tender data.

F.3.11.2 Method 1: Financial offer

In the case of a financial offer:

- (a) Rank tender offers from the most favorable to the least favorable comparative offer.
- (b) Recommend the highest ranked tenderer for the award of the contract, unless there are compelling and justifiable reasons not to do so.
- (c) Re-rank all tenderers should there be compelling and justifiable reasons not to recommend the highest ranked tenderer and recommend the highest ranked tenderer, unless there are compelling and justifiable reasons not to do so and the process set out in this sub clause is repeated.

F.3.11.3 Methods 2: Financial offer and preference

In the case of a financial offer and preferences:

- (a) Score each tender in respect of the financial offer made and preferences claimed, if any, in accordance with the provisions of F.3.11.7 and F.3.11.8.
- (b) Calculate the total number of tender evaluation points (*TEV*) in accordance with the following formula:

$$TEV = NFO + NP$$

where: *NFO* is the number of tender evaluation points awarded for the financial offer made in accordance with F.3.11.7;

NP is the number of tender evaluation points awarded for preferences claimed in accordance with F.3.11.8.

- (c) Rank tender offers from the highest number of tender evaluation points to the lowest.
- (d) Recommend the tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points for the award of the contract, unless there are compelling and justifiable reasons not to do so.
- (e) Rescore and re-rank all tenderers should there be compelling and justifiable reasons not to recommend the tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points, and recommend the tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points, unless there are compelling and justifiable reasons not to do so and the process set out in this sub clause is repeated.

F.3.11.4 Method 3: Financial offer and quality

In the case of a financial offer and quality:

- (a) Score each tender in respect of the financial offer made and the quality offered in accordance with the provisions of F.3.11.7 and F.3.11.9, rejecting all tender offers that fail to score the minimum number of points for quality stated in the tender data, if any.

- (b) Calculate the total number of tender evaluation points (*TEV*) in accordance with the following formula:

$$TEV = NFO + NQ$$

where: *NFO* is the number of tender evaluation points awarded for the financial offer made in accordance with F.3.11.7;

NQ is the number of tender evaluation points awarded for quality offered in accordance with F.3.11.9.

- (c) Rank tender offers from the highest number of tender evaluation points to the lowest.

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- (d) Recommend tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points for the award of the contract, unless there are compelling and justifiable reasons not to do so.
- (e) Rescore and re-rank all tenderers should there be compelling and justifiable reasons not to recommend the tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points and recommend the tenderer with the highest number of tender evaluation points, unless there are compelling and justifiable reasons not to do so and the process set out in this sub clause is repeated.

F.3.11.6 Decimal places

Score financial offers, preferences and quality, as relevant, to two decimal places.

F.3.11.7 Scoring Financial Offers

Score the financial offers of remaining responsive tender offers using the following formula:

$$NFO = W1 \times A$$

where: NFO is the number of tender evaluation points awarded for the financial offer.
W1 is the maximum possible number of tender evaluation points awarded for the financial offer as stated in the Tender Data.

A is a number calculated using the formula and option described in Table F.1 as stated in the Tender Data.

Table F.1: Formulae for calculating the value of A

Formula	Comparison aimed at achieving	Option 1 ³	Option 2 ³
1	Highest price or discount	$A = \left(1 + \frac{(P \cdot Pm)}{Pm} \right)$	$A = P \div Pm$
2	Lowest price or percentage commission/fee	$A = \left(1 \cdot \frac{(P \cdot Pm)}{Pm} \right)$	$A = Pm \div P$
³	<i>Pm</i> is the comparative offer of the most favourable comparative offer. <i>P</i> is the comparative offer of the tender offer under consideration.		

F.3.11.8 Scoring preferences

Confirm that tenderers are eligible for the preferences claimed in accordance with the provisions of the tender data and reject all claims for preferences where tenderers are not eligible for such preferences. Calculate the total number of tender evaluation points for preferences claimed in accordance with the provisions of the tender data.

F.3.11.9 Scoring quality

Score each of the criteria and sub criteria for quality in accordance with the provisions of the Tender Data. Calculate the total number of tender evaluation points for quality using the following formula:

$$NQ = W2 \times SO / MS$$

where: *SO* is the score for quality allocated to the submission under consideration;

MS is the maximum possible score for quality in respect of a submission;
and

W2 is the maximum possible number of tender evaluation points awarded for the quality as stated in the tender data

F.3.12 Insurance provided by the employer

If requested by the proposed successful tenderer, submit for the tenderer's information the policies and / or certificates of insurance which the conditions of contract identified in the contract data, require the employer to provide.

F.3.13 Acceptance of tender offer

Accept the tender offer, if in the opinion of the employer, it does not present any unacceptable commercial risk and only if the tenderer:

- (a) is not under restrictions, or has principals who are under restrictions, preventing participating in the employer's procurement,
- (b) can, as necessary and in relation to the proposed contract, demonstrate that he or she possesses the professional and technical qualifications, professional and technical competence, financial resources, equipment and other physical facilities, managerial capability, reliability, experience and reputation, expertise and the personnel, to perform the contract,
- (c) has the legal capacity to enter into the contract,
- (d) is not insolvent, in receivership, bankrupt or being wound up, has his affairs administered by a court or a judicial officer, has suspended his business activities, or is subject to legal proceedings in respect of any of the foregoing,
- (e) complies with the legal requirements, if any, stated in the tender data, and
- (f) is able, in the opinion of the employer, to perform the contract free of conflicts of interest.

F.3.14 Prepare contract documents

F.3.14.1 If necessary, revise documents that shall form part of the contract and that were issued by the employer as part of the tender documents to take account of:

- (a) addenda issued during the tender period,
- (b) inclusion of some of the returnable documents, and
- (c) other revisions agreed between the employer and the successful tenderer.

F.3.14.2 Complete the schedule of deviations attached to the form of offer and acceptance, if any.

F.3.15 Complete adjudicator's contract

Unless alternative arrangements have been agreed or otherwise provided for in the contract, arrange for both parties to complete formalities for appointing the selected adjudicator at the same time as the main contract is signed.

F.3.16 Notice to unsuccessful tenderers

F.3.16.1 Notify the successful tenderer of the employer's acceptance of his tender offer by completing and returning one copy of the form of offer and acceptance before the expiry of the validity period stated in the tender data or agreed additional period.

F.3.16.2 After the successful tenderer has been notified of the employer's acceptance of the tender, notify other tenderers that their tender offers have not been accepted.

F.3.17 Provide copies of the contracts

Provide to the successful tenderer the number of copies stated in the Tender Data of the signed copy of the contract as soon as possible after completion and signing of the form of offer and acceptance.

F.3.18 Provide written reasons for actions taken

Provide upon request written reasons to tenderers for any action that is taken in applying these conditions of tender, but withhold information which is not in the public interest to be divulged, which is considered to prejudice the legitimate commercial interests of tenderers or might prejudice fair competition between tenderers.

- END OF SECTION -

PART T2

RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

List of Returnable Documents

T2.1 LIST OF RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

Bidders are required to submit the following with their bids:

No.	Description	Submitted YES / NO
T2.1.1	Proof of Company Registration	
T2.1.3	In the case of a Joint Venture/Consortium submitting a tender, submit a JV agreement as well as a resolution of the Joint Venture together with a resolution by its member authorizing a member of the Joint Venture to sign the documents on behalf of the Joint Venture.	
T2.1.4	Proof of Registration with National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD)	
T2.1.5	Proof of Registration with SARS (Valid PIN from SARS confirming compliance status) / Tax Clearance Certificate	
T2.1.6	Certified and valid copy of BBBEE Certificate or a Sworn affidavit.	

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Functionality Criteria	SUB CRITERIA	Max No. of points
Experience in the industry (based on schedule of work experience)	Tenderer's experience in similar projects in last 10 years. i. One (1) project completed (7) ii. Two (2) projects completed (10) iii. Three (3) projects completed (12) iv. Four (4) projects completed (16) v. Five (5) projects and above (20) Signed completion certificates or a positive written reference from the client for every project or full completed	20
Qualifications and Key Personnel	Site Agent/Contracts Manager with Engineering/Project Management/ or General Building/ Construction degree or Diploma with relevant experience in Project Management i. 1 – 2 years relevant experience (3) ii. Greater than 2 up to 5 years (7) iii. Greater than 5 Years relevant experience (10) CV or Organogram with certified copies of qualifications must be submitted for points to be awarded	10
Locality	1. Geographic location of tenderer Location of Business (Please provide proof of physical address) ▪ UMkhanyakude District Municipality 30 ▪ King Cetshwayo and Zululand District Municipality 15 ▪ Within KwaZulu-Natal. 5 (Utility bill, lease agreement, letter from a councillor or traditional authority IN THE NAME OF THE BUSINESS/ COMPANY)	30
	Total Points	60
F.3.17	The successful tenderer shall receive one copy of the signed contract	

The Tenderer needs to score a minimum of 70% to be considered responsive

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STAGE ONE: TEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIVENESS

The test for administrative responsiveness will include the following:

STAGE ONE: Test for Administrative Responsiveness	RFP Reference
Whether the Bid has been lodged on time	
Whether all Returnable Documents and/or schedules (where applicable) were completed and returned by the closing date and time	
Verify the validity of all returnable documents	

The test for administrative responsiveness [Stage One] must be passed for a Respondent's Proposal to progress to Stage Two for further pre-qualification

STAGE TWO: TEST FOR SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSIVENESS TO RFP

The test for substantive responsiveness to this RFP will include the following:

Pre-Qualification Criteria	RFP Reference
- Whether any pre-qualification criteria set by Mhlathuze Water, have been met CIDB 6 CE OR HIGHER 15 % Subcontracting to EME's and QSE's within uMkhanyakude District Municipality	
Whether the Bid materially complies with the scope and/or specification given	

The test for administrative responsiveness [Stage Two] must be passed for a Respondent's Proposal to progress to Stage Three for further pre-qualification

T2.2-1: Authority to submit a Tender

Essential Returnable

Indicate the status of the tenderer by ticking the appropriate box hereunder. The tenderer must complete the certificate set out below for his category of organisation or alternatively attach a certified copy of a company / organisation document which provides the same information for the relevant category as requested here.

A – COMPANY	B – PARTNERSHIP	C - JOINT VENTURE	D - SOLE PROPRIETOR
☐	☐	☐	☐

A. Certificate for Company

I, _____ chairperson of the board of directors of _____ hereby confirm that by resolution of the board taken on _____ (date), Mr/Ms _____, acting in the capacity of _____, was authorised to sign all documents in connection with this tender offer and any contract resulting from it on behalf of the company.

Signed

Date

Name

Position

Chairman of the Board of Directors

B. Certificate for Partnership

We, the undersigned, being the **key partners** in the business trading as _____ hereby authorise Mr/Ms, _____ acting in the capacity of _____, to sign all documents in connection with the tender offer for Contract _____ and any contract resulting from it on our behalf.

Name	Address	Signature	Date

NOTE: This certificate is to be completed and signed by the full number of Partners necessary to commit the Partnership. Attach additional pages if more space is required.

C. Certificate for Joint Venture

We, the undersigned, are submitting this tender offer in Joint Venture and hereby authorise Mr/Ms _____, an authorised signatory of the company _____ acting in the capacity of lead partner, to sign all documents in connection with the tender offer for Contract: _____ and any contract resulting from it on our behalf.

This authorisation is evidenced by the attached power of attorney signed by legally authorised signatories of all the partners to the Joint Venture.

Furthermore we attach to this Schedule a copy of the joint venture agreement which incorporates a statement that all partners are liable jointly and severally for the execution of the contract and that the lead partner is authorised to incur liabilities, receive instructions and payments and be responsible for the entire execution of the contract for and on behalf of any and all the partners.

Name of firm	Address	Authorising signature, name (in caps) and capacity

D. Certificate for Sole Proprietor

I, _____ hereby confirm that I am the sole owner of the business trading as _____

Signed	_____	Date	_____
Name	_____	Position	Sole Proprietor

T2.2-2: Certificate of Attendance at Tender Clarification Meeting

Compulsory Returnable

This is to certify that

(Tenderer)

of

(address)

was represented by the person(s) named below at the **compulsory** tender clarification meeting

Held at:	UKDM Disasters Centre (Hluhluwe)	
On (date)	14 March 2023	Starting time: 12h00

As the tenderer we undertake that by said persons attending the clarification meeting we have made it our business to familiarise ourselves with all aspects of the works / service / supply specified in the tender documents in order for us to take account of everything necessary to provide a responsive tender offer and to compile our rates and prices included in the tender offer.

We further understand that in addition to any queries raised on behalf of us at the meeting we may still approach the *Employer / Purchaser's* Representative to request clarification of the tender documents until no later than five working days before the tender closing time stated in the Tender Data.

Particulars of person(s) attending the meeting: Mhlathuze Water Representative

Name	_____	Signature	_____
Capacity	_____		_____
Name	_____	Signature	_____
Capacity	_____		

T2.2-3: B-BBEE Preference Points Claim Form

Essential Returnable

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017

This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level of Contribution

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included)
- a) The value of this bid is estimated to not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the preference point system shall be applicable; or
- b) Either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will be applicable to this tender

Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.

1.2 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

1.3 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

1.4 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) “B-BBEE” means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

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- (b) **“B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) **“bid”** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (d) **“Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act”** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (e) **“EME”** means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (f) **“functionality”** means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (g) **“prices”** includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (h) **“proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor”** means:
 - 1) B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
 - 2) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
 - 3) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;
- (i) **“QSE”** means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (j) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

80/20	or	90/10	
$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$	or	$P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$	

Where

P_s = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

P_t = Price of bid under consideration

$P_{\min}$ = Price of lowest acceptable bid

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

- 4.1** In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

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B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

5. BID DECLARATION

5.1 Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:

6. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: . =(maximum of 10 or 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

7.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

(Tick applicable box)

YES		NO	
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7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%
- ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....
- iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....
- iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE
(Tick applicable box)

YES		NO	
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- v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017:

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Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by:	EME	QSE
	√	√
Black people		
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		
Black people who are military veterans		
OR		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

8.1 Name of company/firm:.....

8.2 VAT registration number:.....

8.3 Company registration number:.....

8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- ☐ One person business/sole propriety
- ☐ Close corporation
- ☐ Company
- ☐ (Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

- ☐ Manufacturer
- ☐ Supplier
- ☐ Professional service provider
- ☐ Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

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8.7 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:.....

8.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution

WITNESSES

1.

2.

.....

SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:

ADDRESS

.....

**T2.2-3: Certificate of Acquaintance with
Tender Documents**

Essential Returnable

NAME OF ENTITY:

1. I/we

do hereby certify that I/we acquainted myself/ourselves with all the documentation comprising this Tender and all conditions contained therein, as laid down by Mhlathuze Water for the carrying out of the proposed supply/service/works for which I/we submitted my/our Proposal.

2. I/we furthermore agree that Mhlathuze Water shall recognise no claim from me/us for relief based on an allegation that I/we overlooked any RFP/contract condition or failed to take it into account for the purpose of calculating my/our offered prices or otherwise.
3. I/we understand that the accompanying Bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect.
4. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying Bid, I/we understand that the word “competitor” shall include any individual or organisation, other than the Bidder, whether or not affiliated with the Bidder, who:
 - a) has been requested to submit a Bid in response to this Bid invitation;
 - b) could potentially submit a Bid in response to this Bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - c) provides the same Services as the Bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the Bidder
5. The Bidder has arrived at the accompanying Bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium will not be construed as collusive bidding.
6. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraph 5 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - a) prices;
 - b) geographical area where Services will be rendered [market allocation];
 - c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a Bid;
 - e) the submission of a Bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the RFP; or
 - f) bidding with the intention of not winning the Bid.

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7. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the Services to which this RFP relates.
8. The terms of the accompanying Bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the Bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official Bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
9. I/We am/are aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, Bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and/or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority [NPA] for criminal investigation and/or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 [ten] years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

Signed		Date
Name		Position
Tenderer		

T2.2-4: Record of Addenda to Tender Documents

Essential Returnable

We confirm that the following communications received from the *Employer* before the submission of this tender offer, amending the tender documents, have been taken into account in this tender offer:

	Date	Title or Details
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		

Attach additional pages if more space is required.

Signed _____ Date _____

Name _____ Position _____

Tenderer _____

Essential Returnable

T2.2-5: Mutual Non-Disclosure Agreement

Note to tenderers: This Non-Disclosure Agreement is to be completed and signed by an authorised signatory:

THIS AGREEMENT is made effective as of _____ day of _____ 20____ by and between:

Mhlathuze Water a company incorporated and existing under the laws of South Africa, having its principal place of business at Cnr South Central Arterial & Battery Bank, Alton Richards Bay 3900

and _____

(Registration No. _____), a private company incorporated and existing under the laws of South Africa having its principal place of business at _____

1. Purpose

The parties to this Agreement have a business relationship under which each party may disclose its Confidential Information to the other for the purpose of planning, developing and/or constructing services associated with **APPOINTMENT OF REFURBISHMENT AND AUGUMENTATION OF WATER SUPPLY SCHEME IN WARD 6, 7 & 9 - PRIORITY 1**

(“the Purpose”). Each party (“the receiving party”) shall treat as confidential all information and know-how which it may receive from the other party (“the disclosing party”) in terms of this Agreement (hereinafter referred to as “confidential information”), and shall not divulge to any other party in any circumstances any such confidential information, and, in particular, any such confidential information as is covered by the Infrastructure legislation, whether during the currency of this Agreement or at any time thereafter, without the prior written consent of the disclosing party.

2. Definition

“**Confidential Information**” means any information, technical data, or know-how, including, but not limited to that which relates to research, product plans, products, services, customers, markets, software, developments, inventions, processes, designs, drawings, engineering, hardware configuration information, marketing or finances.

3. Exclusions

Confidential Information does not include information, technical data or know-how which:

- a. is in the possession of the receiving party at the time of disclosure as shown by the receiving party’s files and records immediately prior to the time of disclosure;
- b. prior or after the time of disclosure becomes part of the public knowledge or literature, not as a result of any inaction or action of the receiving party;
- c. is developed by the receiving party through its independent resources without reference to the disclosing party’s Confidential Information;

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- d. is disclosed to the receiving party by a third party without restriction and, to the knowledge of the receiving party, without violation of any obligation of confidentiality; or
- e. is approved for release by the disclosing party in writing.

4. Non-Disclosure of Confidential Information

- a. The parties to this Agreement agree not to use the Confidential Information disclosed to it by the other party for its own use or for any purpose except to carry out the Purpose as contained in this Agreement. Neither party will disclose any Confidential Information of the other party to third parties except those directors, officers, employees, consultants and agents who are required to have the information in order to carry out the discussions of the contemplated Purpose. Each party will notify those directors, officers, employees, consultants and agents to whom Confidential Information of the other party is disclosed or who have access to Confidential Information of the other party that they are bound by the obligations of this Non-Disclosure Agreement.
- b. Each party agrees that it will take all reasonable measures to protect the secrecy of and avoid disclosure or use of Confidential Information of the other party in order to prevent it from falling into the public domain or the possession of persons other than those persons authorised hereunder to have any such information, which measures shall include the highest degree of care that either party utilises to protect its own Confidential Information of a similar nature. Each party agrees to notify the other party in writing of any misuse or misappropriation of such Confidential Information of the other party which may come to its attention.

5. Promotion of Access to Information Act, No.2 of 2000

- a. All information relating to the disclosing party and which the disclosing party has indicated to the receiving party in writing to be confidential information, shall be deemed to be confidential information.
- b. No provision of this Agreement shall be construed in such a way that the disclosing party is deemed to have granted its consent to the receiving party to disclose the whole or any part of the confidential information in the event that the receiving party receives a request for the whole or any part of the confidential information in terms of the provisions of the Promotion of Access to Information Act, No.2 of 2000, as may be amended from time to time ("the Act").
- c. Subject to the provisions below, the disclosure of confidential information by the receiving party otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement will entitle the disclosing party to institute action for breach of confidence against the receiving party, as envisaged by Section 65 of Act No.2 of 2000.
- d. The receiving party acknowledges that the above provisions shall not be construed in such a manner as to exclude the applicability of any other grounds of refusal contained in Act No.2 of 2000 which may be applicable in the event that the receiving party receives a request for the whole or any part of the confidential information in terms of Act No.2 of 2000.

6. Non-Solicitation

During the two-year period following the execution of this Agreement, neither party will solicit for employment, on its own behalf or that of any other person, any officer, director or employee of the other party at the level of director, vice-president or higher with whom the soliciting party became acquainted during the course of the discussions contemplated by this Agreement; provided, that the foregoing shall not be deemed to prohibit either party or a subsidiary of such party from making a general, public solicitation of employment in the ordinary course of such party or subsidiary's business, provided that such solicitation is not directed specifically to employees of the other party.

7. Mandatory Disclosure

In the event that either party or their respective directors, officers, employees, consultants or agents are requested or required by legal process to disclose any of the Confidential Information of the other party, the party required to make such disclosure shall give prompt notice so that the other party may seek a protective order or other appropriate relief. In the event that such protective order is not obtained, the party required to make such disclosure shall disclose only that portion of the Confidential Information, which its counsel advises that it is legally required to disclose.

8. Variation, Addition or Cancellation

No variation of, addition to, cancellation or novation of this Agreement in its entirety or of any term or condition thereof shall be of any force or effect unless such amendment or cancellation is reduced to writing and signed by both parties.

9. No License Granted

Nothing in this Agreement is intended to grant any rights to either party under any patent, copyright, trade secret or other intellectual property right nor shall this Agreement grant either party any rights in or to the other party's Confidential Information, except the limited right to review such Confidential Information solely for the purposes of the contemplated business relationship between the parties.

10. No Representations

No party makes any representation or warranty as to the accurateness or completeness of any Confidential Information provided hereunder. Neither party shall have any liability to the other arising from, or related to, the other party's use of Confidential Information provided hereunder.

11. Term

The foregoing commitments of either party in this Agreement shall survive any termination of the business relationship under the contemplated Purpose between the parties, and shall continue relative to any Confidential Information disclosed hereunder for a period of 10 (ten) years following the disclosure of such Confidential Information.

12. Miscellaneous

This Agreement shall be binding upon and for the benefit of the undersigned parties, their successors and assigns, provided that Confidential Information of either party may not be assigned without the prior written consent of the disclosing party. Failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of any term hereof.

13. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Republic of South Africa, and shall be binding upon the parties hereto in South Africa and worldwide.

14. Disputes

Any dispute or difference arising out of or relating to this Non-disclosure Agreement shall be referred to arbitration and settled by arbitration according to the rules then in effect of the Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa. Such arbitration shall be held in Johannesburg, and conducted in the English language before 1 (one) arbitrator appointed in accordance with the said rules. The arbitrator shall apply the law chosen by the parties elsewhere in this Agreement to the merits of the dispute. This Agreement to arbitrate shall be enforceable in, and judgment upon any award may be entered in any court of any country having appropriate jurisdiction.

15. Remedies

Each party agrees that its obligations hereunder are necessary and reasonable in order to protect the other party and the other party's business, and expressly agrees that monetary damages may be inadequate to compensate the other party for any breach by either party of any covenants and agreements set forth herein.

Accordingly, each party agrees and acknowledges that any such violation or threatened violation may cause irreparable injury to the other party and that, in addition to any other remedies that may be available, in law, in equity or otherwise, the other party shall be entitled to obtain injunctive relief against the threatened breach of this Agreement or the continuation of any such breach, without the necessity of proving actual damages.

Signed		Date
	_____	_____
Name		Position
	_____	_____
Tenderer	_____	

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T2.2-4: Tender Clarification Request Form

Essential Returnable

Tender No: MW/71/3/2022/2023

RFP deadline for questions / RFP Clarifications: **12h00 on the 20 March 2023**

TO: Mhlathuze Water
ATTENTION: Administrator
EMAIL: tenders@mhlathuze.co.za

DATE: _____

FROM: _____

REQUEST FOR RFP CLARIFICATION

T2.2-5: Credit Check

Essential Returnable

I consent to you making enquiries about my credit record with credit reference agencies when assessing this tender or quotation or updating my information in future.

Yes		No	
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Mhlathuze Water shall ensure that all necessary precautions are taken to ensure that all Information received or collected is:

- i. Properly and accurately recorded, maintained, collated, synthesised and/or processed;
- ii. Protected against loss;
- iii. Protected against unauthorised access, use, modification or disclosure;

Signed _____	Date _____
Name _____	Position _____
Tenderer _____	

Schedule of tender references

Compulsory Returnable

SCHEDULE OF TENDERER'S REFERENCE CHECKS FOR PURPOSES OF TENDER EVALUATION

TENDERER to complete A, B & E before sending to referee:

<u>A : DETAILS OF TENDERER WHO IS ASKING FOR THE REFERENCE</u>		
Full tenderer's name as it will appear on the Form of Offer		
<u>B : CONTACT DETAILS OF ORGANISATION / PERSON WHO IS PROVIDING THE REFERENCE (REFEREE)</u>		
Full details of the organisation / person providing the reference		
<u>C : DETAILS OF THE TENDER WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING PREPARED :</u>		
Contract Number : _____ MW/71/3/2022/2023		
Description: <u>REFURBISHMENT AND AUGMENTATION OF WATER SUPPLY IN WARD 6,7&9 - PRIORITY 1</u>		
Estimated Performance Period <u>10 months</u>		
<u>D : DETAILS OF THE CONTRACT WHICH WAS COMPLETED FOR THE ORGANISATION PROVIDING THE REFERENCE</u>		
Description : _____		
Commencement Date:		Date completed : /
Value on completion : R		Incl. VAT
F : Ratings on aspects below on the performance of the tenderer (A above) on the contract / project (E above)		
Tenderer completed the work successfully and timeously	UNACCEPT- ABLE	ACCEPTABLE

Signature : _____

DATE : _____

Section – Generic Scope of Works

1. BACKGROUND

Mhlathuze Water is a Water Board established under Chapter 6 of the Water Service Act and classified as a Schedule B3 Government Business Enterprise in terms of the Public Finance Management Act.

On 3 February 2022, the Minister of Water and Sanitation issued a Section 41 directive (of the Water Services Act) to Mhlathuze Water to initiate programmes to support of Umkhanyakude District in executing their water services authority function.

Mhlathuze Water invites bidders to submit bids for the **BIG 5 HLABISA LM – REFURBISHMENT AND AUGMENTATION OF WATER SUPPLY SCHEME IN WARD 6, 7 & 9**

2. OBJECTIVE

The objective is to appoint as suitable experienced company for the implementation or construction of **BIG 5 HLABISA LM – REFURBISHMENT AND AUGMENTATION OF WATER SUPPLY SCHEME IN WARD 6, 7 & 9** within the Umkhanyakude District Municipality. The tender will comprise of CIDB registered companies operating within the district or within the Province of KwaZulu-Natal.

3. CONTRACT DURATION

The contract is for the period of 10 months subject to a performance agreement to be entered into between the service provider and the employer.

4. EXTENT OF THE WORKS

The bidder must demonstrate practical knowledge and experience of Water Infrastructure Construction Works in line with the key areas as defined below:

4.1 CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS

Particularly related to the construction, upgrades and additions of the following types of works but not limited to below list:

MKHALIPHI BOREHOLE, MATSHAMHLOPHE RESERVOIRS, CWAKEME AND SMOLO PUMPSTATIONS

- Commission MkhaliPhi Borehole (Power supply connection),
- Recommission rising main from MkhaliPhi Borehole to Matshamhlophe Reservoirs,
- Reinstall Matshamhlophe pumpstation (all mechanical and electrical infrastructure),
- Recommission 2 x Matshamhlophe reservoirs (include resealing of joints),
- Approximately 3 000 m of reticulation pipelines at ward 6.
- Installation of telemetry system,
- P470 road crossing (Pipe jacking) and stream crossing,
- Upgrade and commission Smolo pumpstation (including power supply connection),

- Refurbish Cwakeme pumpstation and reservoir,
- Replace existing DN75 x 3 300 m plastic pipe rising main pipe with pipe (infested with illegal connections),
- Approximately 1500 m of reticulation pipelines at ward 7.

4.2 ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING WORKS (EP/EB)

Particularly related to the construction, upgrades and additions of the works mentioned above under sections 4.1 which is applicable to the **electrical engineering works**

The scope of work entails the following, including but not limited to:

- Equipping of booster pump stations, boreholes, electrical panels, electrical cables and fittings, including connection to Eskom power supply

5. LOCATION OF THE WORKS

The project site is situated within the uMkhanyakude District Municipality, KZN and located within Ward 6, 7 & 9 of Big 5 Hlabisa Local Municipality. The areas covered are Part of Mkhaliphi, Matshamhlophe, Cwakeme and Smolo.

- THE END -

T2.1.1: PROOF OF COMPANY REGISTRATION

[Attach here]

T2.1.3: A CERTIFIED COPY OF PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT (IF THE BID IS A PARTNERSHIP OR JV)

[Attach here]

T2.1.4: PROOF OF REGISTRATION WITH NATIONAL TREASURY CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD)

[Attach here]

T2.1.5: PROOF OF REGISTRATION WITH SARS, (VALID PIN FROM SARS CONFIRMING COMPLIANCE STATUS)

[Attach here]

T2.1.6: PROOF CERTIFIED AND VALID COPY OF BBBEE CERTIFICATE OR A SWORN AFFIDAVIT

[Attach here]

T2.1.7: CERTIFIED COPIES OF IDENTITY DOCUMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS / MEMBERS / DIRECTORS OF THE BUSINESS

[Attach here]

T2.1.8: WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

[Attach here]

**T2.2 RETURNABLE SCHEDULES
(TOGETHER WITH LIST OF RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS)**

No.	Description	Page No.
T2.2.1	Compulsory Enterprise Questionnaire	
T2.2.2	Authority of Signatory	
T2.2.3	Compulsory clarification/site briefing certificate	
T2.2.4	Schedule of Work Experience	
T2.2.5	Tenderer Bank Details	
T2.2.6	Addenda/Notice(s) issued to Tenderers (IF ANY)	
T2.2.7	Alterations/Amendments by Tenderer (IF ANY)	
T2.2.8	Declaration with regards to Sub-consulting	
T2.2.9	Bidder's Disclosure	
T2.2.10	Preferential Points Claim Form	
T2.2.11	Certificate of Independent Bid Determination	
T2.2.12	Schedule of Tenderer's Reference Checks	

T2.2.1: COMPULSORY ENTERPRISE QUESTIONNAIRE

The following particulars must be furnished. In the case of a joint venture, separate enterprise questionnaires in respect of each partner must be completed and submitted.

Section 1: Name of Enterprise

Section 2: VAT registration number, if any

Section 3: CIDB registration number, if any

Section 4: CSD number

Section 5: Particulars of sole proprietors and partners in a partnership

Name	Identity Number	Personal Income Tax Number*

* Complete only if sole proprietor or partnership and attached separate page if more than 3 partners

Section 6: Particulars of companies and close corporations

Company registration number: _____

Close corporation number: _____

Tax reference number: _____

The undersigned, who warrants that he/she is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the enterprise:

- i) authorizes the employer to verify the tenderers tax clearance status from the South African Revenue Services that it is in order;
- ii) confirms that the neither the name of the enterprise or the name of any partner, manager, director or other person, who wholly or partly exercises or may exercise, control over the enterprise appears on the Register of Tender Defaulters established in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004;
- iii) confirms that no partner, member, director or other person, who wholly or partly exercises, or may exercise, control over the enterprise appears, has within the last five years been convicted of fraud or corruption;
- iv) confirms that I / we are not associated, linked or involved with any other tendering entities submitting tender offers and have no other relationship with any of the tenderers or those responsible for compiling the scope of work that could cause or be interpreted as a conflict of interest; and
- v) confirms that the contents of this questionnaire are within my personal knowledge and are to the best of my belief both true and correct.

Signed on behalf of Bidder: _____ **Date:** _____

Name: _____ **Position:** _____

Enterprise Name: _____

T2.2.2: AUTHORITY OF SIGNATORY

Tenderers shall submit with their tenders the following information:

- 1 The full First Names and Surnames of their partners and/or directors:

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- 2 The names and addresses of the local agents, firms, or representatives who are involved in any manner whatsoever in the Tender

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- 3 In the case of a tender being submitted on behalf of a Company, Close Corporation or Partnership; assurance shall be given at the time of submission of the tender that the tender has been signed by someone properly authorised thereto by resolution of the Directors, Members or Partners. Signatories for companies shall confirm their authority by attaching to this form a copy of the relevant resolution of the board of directors, duly signed and dated.

By resolution of the board of directors taken on (*Date*)

Mr/Ms (*Print Name*)

has been duly authorized to sign all documents in connection with this tender / contract on behalf of :

(*Print Company Name*)

.....
.....

Signed on behalf of Company:

In his/her capacity as:

Date:

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF BIDDER:

SIGNATURE OF SIGNATORY:

T2.2.4: SCHEDULE OF WORK EXPERIENCE

Company (Client) Name and Contact Details	Experience of the Company in the (<i>specify the experience</i>) in the past 10 years.	Contract Value	Contract Duration Start and End Dates

T2.2.5: BIDDER BANK DETAILS

The Bidder shall append hereto his/her banking details accompanied by a BANK CANCELLED CHEQUE or a SIGNED LETTER FROM THE BANK ON THE BANK'S LETTERHEAD.

The letter should also reflect bank rating.

T2.2.6: ADDENDA / NOTICE(S) ISSUED TO BIDDERS

I/We confirm that the following communication / Information / Notice(s), issued to Bidders, was received from the Employer before the submission of this bid offer and has been taken into consideration in this bid:

(NB: Addendum/Addenda shall only be made available to Bidders who attended the Site Clarification Meeting.)

Addendum / Notice Reference Number	Date of Issue	Subject Matter of Addendum / Notice

NB: Evidence of such addenda must be attached to this Schedule.

Specify number of sheets appended to this schedule _____ (if none, enter NONE)

SIGNATURE: _____
(On behalf of the Bidder)

DATE: _____

T2.2.7: ALTERATIONS / AMENDMENTS BY BIDDER

The Bidder shall record and attach to this page any deviation or alteration he/she may wish to make to the bid document. The Bidder shall pay attention to Clause F.3.8 of the CIDB Standard Conditions of Tender with regards to how the deviations shall be dealt with by the Employer.

Page No.	Clause / Description

Specify the number of sheets appended to this schedule _____ (if none, enter NONE)

SIGNATURE: _____
(On behalf of the Bidder)

DATE: _____

T2.2.9: BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

Where a person/s are listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and / or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

2. BIDDER'S DECLARATION

- 2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest¹ in the enterprise,

employed by the state?

YES/NO

- 2.1.1 If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

¹ the power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

.....
.....

2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract? **YES/NO**

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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.....

3. DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, (name)..... in submitting the accompanying bid, do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;

3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;

3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.

3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.

² Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

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- 3.5 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.6 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.
- 3.7 I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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SIGNATURE

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DATE

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POSITION

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NAME OF BIDDER

T2.2.10: PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM

SBD 6.1: PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017

This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level of Contribution.

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017.

9. GENERAL CONDITIONS

9.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

The value of this bid is estimated to **not exceed** R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the **80/20** preference point system shall be applicable.

9.2 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (c) Price; and
- (d) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.

9.3 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

9.4 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

9.5 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

10. DEFINITIONS

- (k) **"B-BBEE"** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of

the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;

- (l) **"B-BBEE status level of contributor"** means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (m) **"bid"** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (n) **"Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act"** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (o) **"EME"** means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (p) **"functionality"** means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (q) **"price"** includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (r) **"proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor"** means:
 - 4) B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
 - 5) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
 - 6) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;
- (s) **"QSE"** means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (t) **"rand value"** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;

11. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

11.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

80/20	or	90/10	
$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$	or	$P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$	

Where

- P_s = Points scored for price of bid under consideration
- P_t = Price of bid under consideration
- $P_{\min}$ = Price of lowest acceptable bid

12. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

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- 12.1** In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

13. BID DECLARATION

- 13.1** Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:

14. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 4.1

- 14.1** B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor: . =(maximum of 10 or 20 points)
(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

15. SUB-CONTRACTING

- 15.1** Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

(***Tick applicable box***)

YES	☐	NO	☐
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- 15.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- vi) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%
- vii) The name of the sub-contractor.....
- viii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....
- ix) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(***Tick applicable box***)

YES	☐	NO	☐
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- x) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of

Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by:	EME ✓	QSE ✓
Black people		
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		
Black people who are military veterans		
OR		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

16. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

16.1 Name of company/firm:.....

16.2 VAT registration number:.....

16.3 Company registration number:.....

16.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- ☐ One person business/sole propriety
- ☐ Close corporation
- ☐ Company
- ☐ (Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

16.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

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16.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

- ☐ Manufacturer
- ☐ Supplier
- ☐ Professional service provider
- ☐ Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

16.7 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:.....

16.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- v) The information furnished is true and correct;
- vi) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- vii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- viii) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (f) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (g) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (h) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (i) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (j) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES

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SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE

ADDRESS

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