

TENDER DATA

1.	The Employer is: Thembisile Hani Local Municipa Private Bag X 4041 Empumalanga 0458	lity	
2.	Tender Documents		
	Tendering Procedures		
	Tender notice and invitation Tender data	to tender	
	Returnable Documents List of Returnable Documen	ts	
	The Contract Agreements and Contract Forms of Offer and Accepta Contract Data		
	Pricing Data Pricing Instruction Bill of Quantities		
	Terms of Reference Terms of Reference		
	Additional Relevant Docur Supply Chain Management		
3.	Interpretation		
	The tender data and additional returnable documents are de		ne tender schedules that are included in ender conditions.
4	Communication.		
	The Employer's Representative	is;	
	Accounting Officer; D.J.D. Mahlangu Private Bag X 4041 Empumalanga 0458 Tel: 013 986 9100	Procurement Enq. Supply Chain Unit Private Bag X 4041 Empumalanga 0458 Tel: 013 986 9187	Technical Enquiries. A.S. Malope Private Bag X 4041 Empumalanga 0458 Tel: 013 986 9167
4.1	Attention is drawn to the fact the	ା nat verbal communication g	
	T	_	ling on the employer. Only information
	issued formally by the employe Officer will be regarded as amer	=	under the signature of the Accounting .
4.2	Eligibility Criteria and Require	ments	
	Only those tenderers who satisfy	y the following eligibility crite	eria are eligible to submit tenders:
	Tenderer is registered of	n the Central Supplier Data	base



- 2. Tenderer is qualified and professionally registered for the service to be provided
- 3. Tenderer has the managerial capacity, reliability and experience regarding the nature of the project

Only those tenderers who score a minimum score of **50 points** in respect of the following functionality criteria will proceed to the price and preference goals.

Summary of Functionality			
Personnel	50		
Experience of Firm on similar or comparable projects	20		
Total	70		

5 The Employer's right to accept or reject any tender offer

The employer has the right not to accept the lowest tender and to accept the whole or part of any tender or not to consider any tender not suitably endorsed is fully reserved by the Thembisile Hani Local Municipality.

6 Tenderer Obligations

- 6.1 The Council retains the right to call for any additional information that it may deem necessary
- If tendering as a Joint Venture, Joint venture must be constituted by means of a comprehensive and fair, written agreement between the members, which sets out their obligations, rights, risks and rewards.

Joint venture members should share at least the following aspects of the joint venture activities in a meaningful and equitable manner:

- 1. Control
- 2. Management
- 3. Operations
- 4. Risk
- 5. Profit and Loss
- If a Tenderer, or any person employed by him is found to have either directly or indirectly, promised or given to any person in the employment of Council, any commission, gratuity, gift or other consideration, The Council shall have the right to summarily and without recourse to law and without prejudice to any other legal remedy which it may have in regard to any loss and/ or additional costs or expenses, to disqualify the Tender or cancel the Contract without paying any compensation to the aforesaid Tender or Contract.
- At the request of the Municipal Manager or his authorised representative from furnishing him with additional information, or with a sample or specimen for testing purposes or otherwise, or from giving a demonstration so as to enable the recommendation to the Council's responsible Committee on the award of the contract be formulated,

7. Proof of warrantee

None



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8	Compensation of tendering	
	The employer will not compensate the tenderer for any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of a tender offer, including the cost of any testing necessary to demonstrate that aspects of the offer satisfy requirements.	
9	Check documents	
	The Tenderer should check the tender documents on receipt for completeness and notify the employer of any discrepancy or omission.	
10.1	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	
10.2	Clarification Meeting	
	No compulsory clarification meeting will be held.	
11	Submitting tender offer:	
11.1	No Tender document will be considered unless submitted on Council's Official Tender Document	
11.2	Return all the returnable documents to the employer after completing them.	
11.3	The employer's address for delivery of tender offers and identification details to be shown on such tender offer package are:	
	Location of tender box: Thembisile Hani Local Municipality Physical address: Stand no 24, Corner Police Station Kwaggafotein C, Empumalanga	
	Telephonic, telegraphic, telex, facsimile or emailed tenders will not be considered	
11.4	All tender received by the Thembisile Hani Local Municipality will remain in the Municipality's possession until after the stipulated closing date and time.	
11.5	Accept that a tender submitted to the employer cannot be withdrawn or substituted. No substitute tenders will be considered	
12.	Closing Time:	
12.1	The time and location for opening of the Tender offers are:	
	Closing Time: 12:00 Closing Date: 31 May 2023 Location: Thembisile Hani Local Municipality	



	Stand No. 24 Corner Police Station Kwaggafontein C Empumalanga 0458
	Tenders will be opened in public at the same time.
2.2	After the opening of the tender proposals, no information relating to the clarification, determination of responsiveness, evaluation and comparison of tender proposals and recommendations concerning the award of the tender shall be disclosed to any other tenderer or persons not concerned with such process until the award of the Tender has been announced by the THLM.
3.	Pricing the tender
	State the rates and prices in Rand
	NB: Should exchange rates and price fluctuations, bidders affect prices should take forward cover and this be incorporated in the price tendered.
4.	Alterations to the Tender Documents.
	No alterations may be made to the tender document issued by the employer.
	Proposals and any other supporting documents must be attached to the back of this tender document
5	Alternative tender offer.
	No alternative tender offers will be considered or accepted
	Alternative offers may be submitted only if a main tender offer, strictly in accordance with all the requirements of the tender document is also submitted. The alternative tender offer is to be submitted with the main tender offer together with a schedule that compares the requirements of the tender document with the alternative requirements the tenderer proposes.
16	Tender Offer Validity
	The Tender offer validity period is 120 days from the closing date.
17	Tender clarification after submission
	A tender may be regarded as non-responsive if the tenderer fails to provide clarification requested by the employer within the time for submission stated in the employer's written request.
18	Tender evaluation points
18.1	The value off tthis bibiblissestimated hobtote accepted \$75000000000000000000000000000000000000
18.2	Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for: Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for: (c) Price; and (d) BrieeifianGoals. (b) Specific Goals.
18.3	The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows: The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:
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19.	Evaluation of Tenders				
	The Tenderers notice is drawn to the fact that the eval	luation, adjudicati	on and	d awarding	of this
	tender will be in terms of the Supply Chain Manageme	ent Policy of the T	HLM.		
19.1	The following steps will be followed in evaluation;				
	 Determination of whether or not tender offers are complete. Determination of whether or not tender offers are responsive. Determination of the reasonableness of tender offers. Confirmation of the eligibility of preferential points claimed by tenderers. Awarding of points for financial offer. Ranking of tenderers according to the total points Performance of risk analysis by checking the credit record of the tenderers 				
19.2	Evaluation Criteria				
	The procedure for the evaluation of responsive Bids w	ill be on the avera	age of	the previo	us three
	projects where the firm was involved			•	
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- Pages to be completed, removed from the Tender document, and have therefore not been submitted.
- If tender document is not fully completed as required and as stipulated in the tender data.
- If any tender document is tempered with or it is unbinded or unbundled.
- Failure to complete the schedule of quantities as required only lump sums provided.
- Scratching out without initialling next to the amended rates or information.
- Writing over / painting out rates / using correction fluid (without initialising thereof) or use of any erasable ink, e.g. pencil.
- Failure to attend compulsory site inspections
- The Tender has not been properly signed by a party having the authority to do so, according to the Form D "Authority for Signatory"
- A Resolution by a Board of Directors of the Company authorizing the Tenderer to sign the Tender document on behalf of the Company. No authority for signatory submitted.
- Particulars required in respect of the Tender have not been provided non-compliance of Tender requirements and/or specifications.
- The Tenderer's attempts to influence, or has in fact influenced the evaluation and/or awarding of the contract.
- The Tender has been submitted after the relevant closing date and time
- Failure to complete and sign Form C1.1 Form of Offer and Acceptance
- If any municipal rates and taxes or municipal service charges owed by that Tenderder or any of its directors to the municipality, or to any other municipality or municipal entity, are in arrears for more than three months.
- If any Tenderer who during the last five years has failed to perform satisfactorily on a previous contract with the municipality or any other organ of state after written notice was given to that Tenderder that performance was unsatisfactory.
- Tax Clearance Certificate / Tax Compliance Status documents with Pin.
- Each company within the Joint Venture / Consortium must submit Tax Clearance
 Certificate or a copy of Tax Compliance Status document with Pin
- Certified copies of directors ID.
- Copy of company registration documents.
- Copy of latest municipal account which is not more than 3 months old at the time of closing.
- The bidding entity as well as all its directors must submit Municipal account which is not more than three (3) months in arrears or valid lease agreement which is in the name of the business and or the directors, which must stipulate the responsibility of payment of municipal services.
- Central Supplier Database (CSD) registration summary report
- Completed and Signed Schedule of Quantities

19.3.2 Size of enterprise and current workload

- Evaluation of the Tenderer's position in terms of:
- Previous and expected current annual turnover
- Current contractual obligations
- Capacity to execute the contract

19.3.3 Staffing profile



Evaluation of the Tenderer's position in terms of:

- Staff available for this contract being Tendered for
- Qualifications and experience of key staff to be utilised on this contract.

19.3.4 **Proposed Key Personnel**

In this part of the tender, the Tenderer shall also supply Curriculum Vitae (CV's) for the Staff available named and working on full time basis for the Tenderer. The CV should follow the normal Professional Format as used by Professional Service Providers.

Each CV should give at least the following:

- o Position in the firm and within the organisation of this assignment
- o PDI status (describing population group, gender and disabilities)
- Educational qualifications
- Professional Registrations
- Relevant experience (actual duties performed, involvement and responsibility), including locations, dates and durations of assignments, starting with the latest.
- Language proficiency and
- o References (company name, individual name, position held, contact details)

Much importance will be placed on the experience of the staff proposed. The Tender must ensure that, if selected, the nominated staff will be assigned as proposed. Failure to do so may result in the annulment of any acceptance of the Tenders' proposal and/ or Agreement entered into by the Client for the execution of the services

19.3.5 **Previous experience**

The procedure for the evaluation of responsive Bids will be on the average of the **previous three projects** where the firm was involved

The tenderer shall list in the appropriate Forms the appropriate related projects undertaken by the member firms of the tenderer within the last five (5) years.

Evaluation of the Tenderer's position in terms of his previous experience. Emphasis will be placed on the following:

- Experience in the relevant technical field
- Experience of contracts of similar size
- Some or all of the references will be contacted to obtain their input.

19.3.6 The tenderer shall provide documentation of company experience of each member of the Consortium/Joint Venture related projects.

19.3.7 Financial ability to execute the contract:

Evaluation of the Tenderer's financial ability to execute the contract. Emphasis will be placed on the following:

Professional Indemnity



19.3.9

APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE REVIEW OF INTERNAL AUDIT ACTIVITY

19.3.8 Good standing with SA Revenue Services

- Determine whether an original valid tax clearance certificate has been submitted.
- The Tenderer must a copy of a Valid Tax Clearance Certificates or a Copy of a letter from SARS indicating Tenderer's SARS reference or login number and pin.
- If the Tender does **not** meet the requirements contained in the THLM Procurement Policy, and the mentioned framework, it will be rejected by the Council, and may not subsequently be made acceptable by correction or withdrawal of the non-conforming deviation or reservation

19.3.10 | Penalties

The Thembisile Hani Local Municipality will if upon investigation it is found that a preference in terms of the Act and these regulations has been obtained on a fraudulent basis, or any specified goals are not attained in the performance of the contract, on discretion of the Municipal Manager, one or more of the following penalties will be imposed:

- Cancel the contract and recover all losses or damages incurred or sustained from the Tenderer.
- Impose a financial penalty at the discretion of Council
- Restrict the contractor, its shareholders and directors on obtaining any business from the Thembisile Hani Local Municipality for a period of 5 years

20 The additional conditions of Tender are:

- 1 Thembisile Hani Local Municipality may also request that the Tenderer provide written evidence that his financial, labour and resources are adequate for carrying out the project.
- 2 The Thembisile Hani Local Municipality reserves the right to appoint a firm of chartered accountants and auditors and / or execute any other financial investigations on the financial resources of any Tenderer. The Tenderer shall provide all reasonable assistance in such investigations.



EVALUATION SCHEDULE: TENDER COMPLIANCE

Tender Compliance by the Contracting Firm

It must be noted that a total of **45 points** must be obtained by the Contracting Firm in relation to the requirements as mentioned on the table below failure which a tender shall be automatically eliminated from any further evaluation.

Evaluation Criteria	Evaluation Criteria	Elimination Factor	Points obtainable	Points Claimed
Delegation of Authority (Note 01)	Delegation of Authority for Signatory signed by Senior Directors and/or Shareholders nominating representative on the project	Yes	5	
Completing tender document (Note 02)	Must initial every page in the tender document, signing and fill the tender document in full	Yes	5	
Company registration (Note 03)	Proof of Company Registration with Company Intellectual Property Registration Office (CIPRO) and proof of shareholding	Yes	5	
Tax PIN Verification (Note 04)	Proof of Tax Registration and Compliance with South African Revenue Service (SARS)	Yes	5	
COIDA (Note 05)	Proof of a valid letter of Good Standing with the Compensation Commissioner must be attached	Yes	5	
Municipal Account (Note 06)	A statement of the municipal account which does not owe municipal services for more than 90 days must be attached	Yes	5	
Bank Confirmation Letter (Note 07)	Proof in the form bank of a stamped letter (electronic or e-stamp) from the bank not older than three (3) months confirming the bank account and details of the company	Yes	5	
CSD Report (Note 08)	A copy of CSD summary report of the company which is not older than 1 (one) month must be attached.	Yes	5	
Directors' Professional registration (Note 09)	Proof of registration with SAICA as Chartered Accountant/ Registration with ISACA as a Certified Information Systems Auditor/ Registration with IIA as a Certified Internal Auditor	Yes	5	



Total 45 points

Note 01: Delegation of Authority

In case of a Company, a delegation of Authority signed by the Consulting Firm's Board of Directors nominating a Team Leader as a delegated and authorized Signatory must be attached. In case of a Closed Corporation, a delegation of Authority signed by the Contracting Firm's majority Shareholders nominating a Team Leader as a delegated and authorized Signatory must be attached. Failure to attach the certificate shall warrant an automatic elimination of tender from any further evaluation.

Note 02: Completing tender document

As stipulated in the tender rules or in addition thereto, a tender document shall be completed in full with all the provided spaces signed, every page initialled accordingly and required documentation attached. Failure, which shall warrant an automatic elimination of tender from any further evaluation.

Note 03: Company registration

Proof of the company registration in the form of a copy from Company Intellectual Property Registration Office (CIPRO) shall be attached including a copy of a certificate for proof of shareholding. Failure to attach the certificate shall warrant an automatic elimination of tender from any further evaluation.

Note 04: Tax Verification Pin certificate

A copy of tax registration and compliance **(Tax PIN)** with relevant tax legislation in the form of a valid verification pin certificate shall be attached. Failure to attach the certificate shall warrant an automatic elimination of tender from any further evaluation.

Note 05: COIDA Certificate

Proof of a valid Letter of Good Standing with COIDA issued by the Department of Labour must be attached. The attached letter must be valid at the time of closing of tenders. Failure to attach the certificate shall warrant an automatic elimination of tender from any further evaluation.

Note 06: Municipal Account

Attach an original or a copy of a municipal utility account (not older than three (3) months) of any of the registered Director(s) or Company. Attach a copy lease agreement along with the utility account of the Landlord, whereby the company is leasing the property its operating from Failure to attach the certificate shall warrant an automatic elimination of tender from any further evaluation.

Note 07: Bank Confirmation Letter

Attach proof in the form of a bank stamped letter (electronic or e-stamp) not older than three (3) months confirming the bank account and details of the company. Failure to attach the certificate shall warrant an automatic elimination of tender from any further evaluation.

Note 8: CSD Report

Attach a copy of the CSD report of the company which is not older than one (1) month upon closing date. Failure to attach the certificate shall warrant an automatic elimination of tender from any further evaluation.

Note 09: Director's Professional Registration

A Copy of registration with the specified professional bodies must be attached and must be valid at the time of closing of tenders. Failure to attach the document shall warrant an automatic elimination of tender from any further evaluation.



The undersigned, who warrants that he / she is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the enterprise, confirms that the contents of this schedule are within my personal knowledge and are to the best of my belief both true and correct.

Person Authorized to sign Tender:	
FULL NAME:	
SIGNATURE:	DATE:



EVALUATION SCHEDULE: PERSONNEL AND PREVIOUS RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

The Firm's tender responsiveness in relation to points is therefore summarized as follows:

Summary of Functionality		
Personnel	50	
Experience of Firm on similar or comparable projects	20	
Total	70	

A firm must obtain a minimum of 50 points out of the 70 points above to be considered for price and specific goals.

Project Director/ Team Leader:	(Maximum points obtainable 25)
Name of Project Director /Leader :	

Evaluation Criteria	Minimum Required	Point obtainable	Point Claimed
Criteria		obtainable	
Academic qualifications	Bachelor of Accounting Science (Honours) or Post Graduate Diploma	8	
(Note 1)	in the field of Internal Auditing, Auditing, Computer Auditing or higher		
	Bachelor's Degree or Advanced Diploma in the Field of Internal Auditing, Auditing or Computer Auditing	4	
	National Diploma in the field of Internal Auditing, Auditing or Computer Auditing	2	
Sub-total		8	
Professional Registration	Registration with SAICA as a Chartered Accountant, registration	7	
(Note 2)	with ISACA as CISA , registration with the IIA as a Certified Internal Auditor		
Sub-total		7	
	Number of years	Point obtainable	Point Claimed
Involvement in similar projects	1 year – 4 years	3	
confirmed on the CV (Note 3)	5 year – 8 years	4	
- 7	9 year – above	10	



Sub total	10	
Total	25	

Internal Audit Manager	(Maximum Point obtainable 16)
Name of Internal Audit Manager:	

Evaluation Criteria	Minimum Required		Point obtainable	Point Claimed
Academic qualifications (Note 1)	Honours Bachelor of Accounting Science or Post Graduate Diploma in the field of Internal Auditing, Auditing or Computer Auditing Bachelor's Degree or B-Tech Degree or Advanced Diploma in the field of Internal Auditing, Auditing or Computer Auditing		6	
			4	
Sub-total		6		
Professional Certification (Note 2)	Accredited Quality Assurance Assessor certificate		4	
Sub-total		4		
Involvement in similar projects confirmed on the CV (Note 3)	Number of years	Elimination Factor	Point obtainable	Point Claimed
	1 year – 4 years		3	
	5 Years – above		6	
Sub total			6	
Total		16		

Internal Auditor (Maximum Point obtainable 12)
Name of Internal Auditors x 1 :

Evaluation Criteria	Minimum Required	Point obtainable	Point Claimed
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Academic qualifications (Note 1)	B Degree/ Advanced Diploma in the field of Accounting, Internal Auditing, (NQF level 7)	3	
	National Diploma in the field of Internal Auditing or Accounting	2	
Sub-total		3	
Professional Registration (Note 2)	Membership with Internal Auditors SA	3	
Sub-total Sub-total		3	
Involvement in similar projects confirmed on the CV (Note 3)	Number of years	Point obtainable	Point Claimed
	2 Years – 4 years	3	
	5 Years – above	6	
Sub total		6	
Total		12	

Team Leader/Project Director:

Note 1: Academic Qualifications

Proof of academic qualifications in the form of certified copies not older than six (6) months must be attached to the Team Leader/Project Director's CV. Foreign qualifications must be accompanied by a certificate from Qualifications Certification Body. The proposed Project Director/Team Leader shall be in possession of at least an Honours Degree or Post Graduate Diploma or Diploma in the field of Internal Auditing, Auditing or Computer Auditing.

Note 2: Professional Certification

Proof of certification of the Project Leader/ Director registration with with SAICA as a Chartered Accountant (CA) and Certified Internal Auditor certification with IIA.

Note 3: Experience in government environment

Confirmation of the involvement of the company in similar projects should be companied by testimonials, reference letters from public sector clients.

EXPERIENCE OF FIRM (Maximum Points obtainable 20)

The Tenderer must attach copies of Appointment Letters / purchase orders as evidence projects successfully completed. Points claimed without these requested evidence documents will not be considered. At least Three (3) projects must have been successfully completed to obtain minimum points. Projects below the prescribed minimum will equal zero points.



Evaluation Criteria	Minimum Required	Points Obtainable	Points Claimed
Experience of the firm in executing audits within local government (Note 4)	1 -3 years	5	
	4 - 6 years	10	
	7 Years and above	20	
Sub-total Sub-total		20	
Maximum Points obtainal	ole	20	

Note 4: Experience of the firm in auditing

The Tenderer must attach copies of Appointment Letters / purchase orders/ reference letter as evidence of projects successfully completed. Points claimed without the requested evidence will not be considered. At least three (3) projects must have been successfully completed to obtain minimum points. Projects below the prescribed minimum will score zero points.

TOTAL	SCORE:	/70
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