

2. BID NOTICE & INVITATION TO BID

Tenders are hereby invited for the establishment of panel of service providers for the provision of maintenance of pumps , valves & pipelines , gearboxes , diesel engines, Air-conditioners and refrigeration in arears of uThukela water for a period of three (3) years.

Tender documents can be downloaded from uThukela Water website www.uthukelawater.co.za/procurement/competitivebids from the **16 March 2023**.

Multiple service providers would be appointed onto this panel arrangement, therefore preferential scoring system would only be effected when sourcing quotations from the existing panel of contractors and the award will be made to highest point scoring tenderer subject to objective criteria. Bids will be adjudicated in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulation, 2022 pertaining to Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 5/2000, UTW SCM Policy and other applicable legislations, and will be based on 80/20 points system.

Prequalification Evaluation

Only tenders that comply with all administrative requirements (Acceptable tenders) will be considered during the prequalification phase and the allocation of points will be based on functionality criteria as indicated in the tender data section.

Special Condition: Preference will be given to tenderers who have established business withing uThukela Water area of jurisdiction (Newcastle Municipality, uMzinyathi District and Amajuba District Municipality will be eligible to tender.

Minimum functional requirement score: Contractors that submitted acceptable tenders and that score at least **70%** on functionality will qualify to be on the panel and the utilization of contractors will be based on as and when required basis by seeking quotes on qualifying contractors.

Completed bid documents complying with the conditions of bid must be sealed and endorsed "BID No: **OPS2023-BID-006 Panel of Mechanical Service Providers**" bearing the name and address of the bidder at the back of the envelope to be deposited in the official tender box at uThukela Water (Pty) Ltd, 79 Harding Street, Reception, Newcastle by no later than 12:00 on Friday, 14 April 2023 where bids will be opened in public. Late quotation or tenders received by way of facsimile or e-Mail will under no circumstances be considered.

Only prospective suppliers who are registered on the National Treasury Supplier database are legible to bid. To register on the CSD log onto www.csd.gov.za

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CLOSING DATE: 19 APRIL 2023 @ 12PM.

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