

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO CONTRACT

In terms of the Municipal Finance Management Act Section 116(3) notice is hereby given for the proposed appointment of the contracts listed below:

ATAJO is an enterprise level mobility platform based on open standards which is currently hosting the NMBM Meter Reading Solution, and which has been running successfully on this platform for the past 5 years. The NMBM Meter Reading Solution records water and electricity meter readings on mobile devices and integrates with the Consolidated Billing System via a interface exchange.

The NMBM Meter Reading Solution has a comprehensive backend for user management, route assignment, validation, and reporting, and used by service providers as well as by NMBM. The meter reading application runs on Android devices with Android OS of 5 or higher.

NMBM has currently a hosting platform which will provide a secure and scalable environment for the hosting of virtual servers within a data centre. The hosting solution includes an automated high availability and performance optimization along with 24x7 monitoring and support as well as a managed system backup and recovery. Included in the solution is dedicated firewall that will secure the virtual hosting environment and MPLS network from the internet. Internet access is provisioned to the firewall, allowing for remote access to the virtual server environment.

The objective is to provide NMBM Maintenance and Support for the ATAJO End-to-End Mobile Meter Reading Solution by appointing a Service Provider for the next 36 months. Britehouse (Pty) Ltd. maintained and supported the ATAJO End-to-End Mobile Meter Reading Solution for the since 2015 which was developed and customised for NMBM Meter Reading. Britehouse (Pty) Ltd. as the sole owner of the application and holder of the source codes.

Contract number	Contract description	Original contract scope	Proposed Amendment	Proposed appointment
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Maintenance and Support for the NMBM End-to-End Mobile Meter Reading Solution for capturing water and electricity readings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Provide NMBM with Maintenance and Support for the ATAJO End-to-End Mobile Meter Reading Solution	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Appointment of Britehouse (Pty) Ltd for the Maintenance and Support for the NMBM End-to-End Mobile Meter Reading Solution for capturing water and electricity readings	36 months

Affected parties must submit their representation within 21 days from the date of this advert; addressed to: The City Manager, PO Box 116 Port Elizabeth 6000. For Enquiries: Telephone 041 506 5279; E-mail: msongwiqui@mandelametro.gov.za