

TENDER NOTICE

The ZULULAND DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
hereby invites tenders for:

Tender Ref. No	Tender Name & Details	CIDB Grading Requirement
ZDM 009/2026- 2027	MABULULWANE WATER SUPPLY: RETICULATION, RESERVOIRS AND PUMPSTATION The scope of Works comprises the construction of approximately 32 000m of 20-110mm diameter HDPE pipelines with associated valves and chambers, construction of 100kl and 200kl concrete reservoirs and fencing, Pumpstation, building with associated Pumps, access roads and associated fittings etc.	Minimum 7 CE or higher

Compulsory Clarification Meeting: A compulsory clarification meeting will be held at **10h00 on 03 September 2026** at the, **Zululand District Municipality, Ulundi**. Tender documents will be available for collection from **24 to 28 August 2026** during office hours (**08h00 to 15h00, on working days**) at the SCM Offices, at **Lot B-400 Gagane Street, Ulundi, 3838, upon presentation of proof of payment (no cash sales)**. **No documents will be issued on and after the day of the briefing meeting without reservation.**

Tenderers will be required to travel in convoy to **Mabululwane Area** for a site Inspection following the Tender Clarification Meeting (**28°14'31.38"S, 31°34'41.97"E**).

Tenderers wishing to obtain the tender document and attend the clarification meeting are to strictly adhere to the following procedures:

- Tenderers are required to make a reservation and payment **at least two (2) days before** collecting the tender document. The payment reference must include the **Tender Number and Company Name**, for example: **ZDM 009/2026–2027 / Company Name X**.
- Bidders wishing to collect the tender document on the briefing day, The Bidder must reserve before **28 August 2026 and in the reservation ,they must submit the Proof of Payment (POP) together with their reservation via email. No tender documents will be issued on the day of the briefing without a prior reservation and POP submitted by email.**
- Proof of payment must be emailed to vhdtennders@ecaconsult.co.za and copied to tzulu@zululand.org.za .
- **Tender document will not be issued to bidders who have not made a reservation. Payment for the tender document without a valid reservation will not qualify the bidder for the issuance of the tender document.**
- The Zululand District Municipality will not accept late reservations, and **no refunds** will be made for deposits under any circumstances.
- **Attendance without the tender document and Latecomers will not be allowed.**

A R5 000.00 non-refundable EFT purchase is required for each tender document drawn.

Bank Name: ABSA Bank, **Bank Account:**404 716 2045, **Branch Code:** 632 055, **Reference:** Tender Number and Company Name.

Technical Enquiries can be directed to: Mr Sibusiso Cebekhulu (ECA consulting) on Tel: 034 983 2825 during office hours or Email vhdtennders@ecaconsult.co.za. **Further Supply Chain and related enquiries may be directed to:** The SCM: Mr. T.S Zulu on Tel: 035 874 5500 during office hours or email tzulu@zululand.org.za.

STAGE 1: TEST FOR RESPONSIVENESS

Tender submissions will first be assessed for responsiveness. Only submissions that fully comply with the mandatory requirements and include all returnable documents will proceed to the next stage of evaluation. Non-responsive submissions will be disqualified

In order for a tender to be considered responsive, it must comply with ALL of the following criteria:

- 1 The tender documentation must be completed and signed in all respects;
- 2 The Contractor must have the required CIDB grading

STAGE 2: FUNCTIONALITY/ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

KEY ASPECT OF CRITERION	BASIS FOR POINT ALLOCATION	POINTS AWARDED	MAX SCORE	VERIFICATION METHOD
Experience of similar work and environment (Name of traceable reference, contract details to be included for verification).	The Contractor must have completed 5 or more Water Projects of similar nature, size and value.	20	20	Attach appointment letters, completion certificates and contractors Assessment form
	The Contractor must have completed 4 Water Projects of similar nature, size and value.	15		
	The Contractor must have completed 3 Water Projects of similar nature, size and value.	10		
	The Contractor must have completed 2 Water Projects of similar nature and value.	5		
	No Experience	0	0	No appointment letters and completion certificates and contractors Assessment form
Qualifications and experience of Construction manager & full-time site agent in water supply projects (separate CV's and personnel).	Minimum of National Diploma in Civil Engineering: Construction Manager / Site Agent with 10 years or more appropriate experience.	20	20	Attach current updated CV's and certified copies of qualifications.
	Minimum of National Diploma in Civil Engineering: Construction Manager / Site Agent with 8-9 years appropriate experience.	15		
	Minimum of National Diploma in Civil Engineering: Construction Manager / Site Agent with 6-7 years appropriate experience.	10		
	Minimum of National Diploma in Civil Engineering: Construction Manager / Site Agent with 3-5 years appropriate experience.	5		
	No Qualification	0	0	No copy of current updated CV's & certified copies of Qualifications.
Specific Plant and Equipment.	Well detailed and indicates all key plant and equipment (Excavator, TLB, Tipper truck, Water tanker, Grader & roller) required to execute the works is owned by the tenderer.	20	20	Demonstration and understanding of plant and equipment needed with attachments of owners and or signed lease agreement.
	Well detailed and indicates all key plant and equipment (Excavator, TLB, Tipper truck, Water tanker, Grader and roller) required to execute the works will be hired by the tenderer.	15		
	No details.	0	0	No demonstration and understanding of plant and equipment needed and no attachments.
Specific Gantt Chart Programme.	The work activities are clearly identified; time frames are realistic and in balance with what other experienced professionals have indicated and demonstrates a clear understanding of the scope of works. (Only Gantt Charts accepted)	20	20	The work activities are clearly identified; time frames are realistic and in balance with what other experienced professionals have indicated and demonstrates a clear understanding of the scope of works.
	Out of balance with what other experienced professionals have indicated and/or unrealistic with insufficient detail. (Only Gantt Charts accepted)	15		
	No Programme	0	0	No attachment
Financial Capability / Resources of Contractor	Rating B - Good for the amount	20	20	Bank Rating obtained for a construction value as tendered minimum CIDB Grade 7 value.
	Rating C – Good for the amount – If strictly in the way of business	10		
	Rating D – Fair Trade – Risk for amount Enquiry	5		
	Rating E – Bad Figures Too High	0	0	No attachment and lower.
MAXIMUM SCORE:			100	

Bidders must score at least 70 points to move forward in the evaluation process. Those who score below 70 will be disqualified and excluded from further consideration.

STAGE 3: FINANCIAL OFFER AND SPECIFIC GOALS

No.	The specific goals allocated points in terms of this Tender	Number of points claimed (80/20 system)	Means of Verification
1.	Locality (within Zululand District Municipality)	16	Proof of municipal accounts/ proof of residence signed by ward Councilor (for those residing in rural areas) / lease agreement
2.	Director/ Owner with disability	1	Medical certificate
3.	Director/ Owner black women	1	CSD report / CK document
4.	Director/ Owner black youth	2	CSD report / CK document
5.	Non-compliant contributor	0	

The 80/20 preference point system for the acquisition of services, works or goods will be allocated for as per Zululand District Municipality Supply Chain Management Policy.

Tender Closing Date: 23 September 2026 at 12h:00.

Duly completed tender documents **sealed in an envelope marked with the tender number and the closing date** are to be deposited into the **tender box at Zululand District Municipality, Lot B-400 Gagane Street, Ulundi, 3838 by no later than 12h00 on the closing date where they will be opened in public.** Telegraphic, telefaxed or posted tenders **WILL NOT** be accepted.

Tenders may only be submitted on the tender documentation that is issued. Requirements for sealing, addressing, delivering, opening and assessment of tenders are stated in the Tender Data.

The Bid Committee of Zululand District Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Mr S.P MOSIA 
MUNICIPAL MANAGER
ZULULAND DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY