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ELUNDINI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

The Elundini Local Municipality is Requesting for Proposals on the following goods and services:

PROJECT NAME	Contract Number	Technical Enquires contacts
Development of Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Toolkit and Model for Community House Building Certificate	ELM-6/006/2022-2023	Mr V. Madolo Tel. 045 932 8162 E-mail: viwem@elundini.gov.za
Provision of Environmental Consulting Services and water use licence for Ugie Agro Processing Hub (Phase 2)	ELM-6/007/2022-2023	
RE-ADVERTISEMENT: Art and Craft Development Plan with the Strategic Linkage to Craft Centre	ELM-6/002/2022-2023	
Supply and Delivery of LDV Single Cab	ELM-3/038/2022-2023	Mr M. Majikija Tel.048 932 8223 Email: mpumim@elundini.gov.za

1. To implement and administer the Recognition of the Prior Learning Programme of Elundini Local Municipality contractors for purposes of Community Housing Building Certificate for a period of one months.
2. Professional Service Provider to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessments and obtain environmental authorization for the planned establishment of an Agro Processing Hub in Ugie as well as issuing of water use license from Department of Water Affairs for a period of six (6) months
4. To facilitate a Strategic Planning session towards the development of Art and Craft Development Plan with the linkage to Mount Fletcher Craft Centre for a period of three months
4. To supply and delivery of LDV Single Cab to Nqanqarhu

Contracts will be based on the National Treasury General Condition of Contracts. The bids will be evaluated on the basis of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2022, the Elundini Local Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy and the 80/ 20 preferential procurement point system for acquisition of goods or services with Rand value equal to or below R50 million will be applied.

Stage 1 of Evaluation: Test for responsiveness of goods and services are as follows:

Special conditions of all the bids

Contract no.	Quality Criteria	Evidence
ELM-6/006/2022-2023	1. Project Team	1 reference letter of team leader with 5 years' experience in training bricklaying and plastering
	2. Company Experience	Proof that company has conducted projects of similar nature
	3. Methodology	Project plan with clear time frames and detailed method statement
ELM-6/007/2022-2023	CV's, relevant certificate and proof of registration on the following Registered professionals and relevant professional bodies: Environmental Practitioner, Technologist Water Sanitation, Technologist Roads, Storm water and Transport Infrastructure, Agricultural Eco System Specialist, Terrestrial Biodiversity Specialist, Wetland Specialist, Aquatic Specialist and Palaeontology Specialist	
ELM-6/002/2022-2023	1.Project Team	3 reference letters of project team with 3 years' experience in Tourism
	2.Company Experience	2 reference letters from community art centre of 4 years' experience in project of similar nature
	3. Methodology	Project plan with clear time frames and detailed method statement
ELM-3/038/2022-2023	Bidder fully compliant with specification	Illustrated brochure of vehicle offered

Bidders with non-compliant with the above special conditions will be disqualified and not be considered for further evaluation.

Specific Goals of all bids are as follows: ELM-6/006/2022-2023, ELM-6/007/2022-2023, ELM-6/002/2022-2023, ELM-3/038/2022-2023

Bidder that fail to submit proof of specific goal as stipulated below will not be allocated points

Specific Goals	Proof of specific goal
- EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by Black people = 20 Points	- Company registration document and valid certified B-BBEE certificate or original sworn affidavit

Tender documents may be obtained from the Elundini Local Municipality SCM Unit upon payment of a non-refundable amount of R250 (two hundred and fifty Rand), either paid in cash or by means of electronic funds transfer (EFT) to the Elundini Local Municipality. The cash amount is to be paid at the cashier's office between the hours of 08:00 and 16:00, prior to the collection of the tender documents from the SCM unit. The tender documents will be available from **Wednesday, 29 March 2023**.

NB: For EFT payment deposit at ELM FNB cheque account No: 62159933772 and use this reference No. 020114350000. Proof of payment to be sent to: kwaneles@elundini.gov.za upon receiving proof payment, Elundini Municipality will email the tender document to the service providers who are unable to make collections.

The Tender Data, Detailed breakdown test for responsiveness conditions, scope of work including mandatory documents (eligibility criteria) and bid conditions will be uploaded on ELM Website. www.elundini.elundini.gov.za, National Treasury E-tender portal and will be also attached in the tender document. Queries relating to the issue of these documents may be addressed to Ms H Mdusulwana, Tel No. 045 932 8125 or email: hlubikazi@elundini.gov.za

A copy of a tender document must be submitted electronically and converted into PDF in a form of Memory stick/USB/CD. (Manual tender document and electronic document must be submitted together)

Tender submission and supporting documentation must to be placed in a sealed envelope endorsed with **RELEVANT PROJECT NAMES AND BID NUMBERS**: must be delivered to the **Elundini Local Municipality, at No. 1 Seller Street, Nqanqarhu, Finance Department, Cashier's reception area, and placed in the Tender Box not later than 12H00 Noon on Tuesday, 25 April 2023** for all the bids at which time the tenders will be opened in public.

Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile, e-mail and late tenders will not be accepted. Tenders may only be submitted on the tender documentation that is issued. Requirements for sealing, addressing, delivery, opening and assessment of tenders are stated in the Tender Data.



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MUNICIPAL MANAGER

BID CONDITIONS AND INFORMATION

1. Bidders must adhere to the bid conditions , otherwise the bid will be disqualified.

2. Agreement

The successful bidder will be expected to sign the service Level agreement within 30 days of the date of notification by the Elundini Municipality that his/her bid has been accepted.

3. Completion of Bid Documents

- a) The original bid document must be completed fully in black ink and signed by the authorised signatory to validate the proposal. All the pages must be initialled by the authorised signatory. Failure to do so may result in the invalidation of the bid.
- b) By initialling and signing the bid document you agree to the terms and conditions of this bid and you understand that the ELM is administered by ELM Supply Chain Management Policy , MFMA Act 56 of 2003 and MFMA SCM Regulations and shall act in accordance with the said legislative prescripts.
- c) Bid documents may not be retyped or altered in any way, Bidder must complete the original issued bid document and original issued returnables .
- d) Tender documents must be completed with non-erasable ink. Any tender document completed with pencil will not be acceptable and shall be disqualified.
- e) Ensure that there are no errors or omissions.
- f) Bids price submitted must include vat where applicable.
- g) Failure to comply with any of the above will result in the invalidation of the bid.

4. Alteration or Qualification of Bid

- a) No unauthorised alteration of this set of bid documents will be allowed after the closing date. Any unauthorised alteration will disqualify the proposal automatically. Any ambiguity has to be cleared with contact person for the bid before the closure date.
- b) The submission should be entirely legible. Any changes made to the original text of bid should be crossed through and signed for. DO NOT USE CORRECTION FLUID as this may invalidate your submission

5. Signatory

- (a) A copy of the recorded Resolution taken by the Board of Directors, members, partners or trustees authorising the representative to submit this bid on the bidder's behalf must be attached to the Bid Document on submission of same.
- (b) A bid shall be eligible for consideration only if it bears the signature of the bidder or of some person duly and lawfully authorised to sign it for and on behalf of the bidder.

6. Submission of Bid

- (a) The bid must be put in a sealed envelope, or envelopes when the two-envelope system is specified, clearly marked with the bid number, title as well as closing date and time and placed in the Tender Box at the Elundini Local Municipality Municipality **by not later than 12h00 on Tuesday, 25 April 2023.**
- (b) Faxed, e-mailed and late bids will not be accepted. Bids may be delivered by hand, by courier, or posted at the bidder's risk and must be received by the deadline specified above, irrespective of how they are sent or delivered.
- (c) Clearly mark the back of the envelope with your bidder's name and address .
- d) A copy of a tender document must be submitted electronically and converted into PDF in a form of Memory stick/USB/CD. (Manual tender document and electronic document must be submitted together)

7. Opening, Recording and Publications of Bids Received.

- a) Bids will be opened in public immediately after the bid closure date, or at such time as specified in the bid documents. If requested by any bidder present, names of the bidders, and if practical the total amount of each bid and of any alternative bids will be read out loud.
- b) Bids received in time recorded and entered in a register which is open for public inspection.
- c) Late bids will be registered and returned unopened unless the bidder did not clearly specify their address at the back of the envelope.

8. Tax Clearance Certificate , Tax Matters and VAT

- a) Tender offers will only be accepted if the tenderer provides written proof from SARS that the tenderer either has no Tax obligations or has made arrangements to meet outstanding Tax obligations.
- b) Upon submission of a bid/quote the bidder automatically grants confirmation that SARS may, on an ongoing basis during the contract term disclose the bidders Tax Compliance status to the municipality
- c) Prices must always be VAT inclusive where applicable.

9. Evaluation of Bids

Bids will be evaluated in terms of their responsiveness to the bid specifications and requirements as well as such additional criteria as set out in the bid document.

10. Acceptance or Rejection of a Bids

The Elundini Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to submit a bid and/or to re-advertise or to reject any bid or to accept a part of it. The Elundini Municipality does not bind itself to accepting the lowest bid.

11. Registration on Accredited Supplier Database

It is expected of all prospective service providers who are not yet registered on the Central Supplier Database to register online (www.csd.gov.za) and verify their company information Elundini Municipality Database Department. The Elundini Municipality reserves the right not to award proposals to prospective suppliers who are not registered on the CSD (Central Supplier Database).

12. BBBEE Certificate

For the proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor the bidder must submit an original or certified copy of a valid verification certificate from a verification agency accredited by SANAS and recognized as an Accredited B-BBEE Verification Agencies (www.sanas.co.za/afdirectory/bbbee_list.php) or original or certified completed AFFIDAVIT downloaded from www.thedti.gov.za/economic_empowerment/bee_codes.jsp

13. Tender offers will only be accepted if:-

- a) the financial offer is market related (See Regulation 6 (9) and section 7 (9) of the 8(9) OF Preferential Procurement Regulation.
- b) the tenderer or any of its directors/shareholders 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 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 and has been given a written notice to this effect; and
 - iii) the tenderer has completed the Compulsory Declaration and there are no conflicts of interest which may impact on the tenderer's ability to perform the contract in the best interests of the employer or potentially compromise the tender process.

14. Requirements for the Joint Venture

- a) J V agreement,
- b) original or certified copy of consolidated BBBEE certificate, and
- c) letter of signatory.

15. Site / Information Meetings

None

16. Procurement Policy

- a) Bids will be awarded in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations, pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, No 5 of 2022.
- b) The latest General Conditions of Contract and any Special Conditions of Contract will apply
- c) The Elundini Local Municipality Supply Chain Management Policy will apply. This policy is obtainable from Elundini Local Municipality offices in Maclear and is available on ELM Website: www.elundini.gov.za

17. Expenses Incurred in Preparation of Bid

The Elundini Municipality shall not be liable for any expenses incurred in the preparation and submission of the bid.

18. Wrong Information Furnished

Where a contract has been awarded on the strength of the information furnished by the bidder which, after the conclusion of the relevant agreement, is proved to have been incorrect, the Elundini Municipality may, in addition to any other legal remedy it may have, recover from the contractor all costs, losses or damages incurred or sustained by the Municipality as a result of the award of the contract.

19. Validity Period

Bids shall remain valid for **90 days** after the bid closure date.

20. General and Special Conditions of Contract

The General Conditions of Contract as well as any Special Conditions of Contract that may form part of this set of bid documents will be applicable to this bid in addition to the conditions of bid.

21. Municipal Rates, Taxes and Charges

The bidder to provide their municipal account of rates and taxes of both the Bidding entity and its directors' in its Bid Document submission. Any bidder which is or whose directors are in arrear with their municipal rates and taxes due to any Municipality within South Africa for more than three months and have not made an arrangement for settlement of or same before the bid closure date will be disqualified.

If the bidder is renting the office a Lease Agreement must be attached to the bid document

OR Affidavit from SAPS stating that the bidder is not obliged to pay municipal rates with a letter from a ward councilor is submitted with the tender document.

22. Contact with Municipality after Bid Closure Date

Bidders shall not contact the Elundini Municipality on any matter relating to their bid from the time of the opening of the bid to the time the contract is awarded for additional information or amendments of bids. Any effort by the firm to influence the Elundini Municipality in the bid evaluation, bid comparison or contract award decisions may result in the rejection of the bid.

23. Vetting Of The Supplier/Due diligence

- Tenderers must furnish the municipality with the details of similar services, which they have satisfactorily completed in the past to allow vetting process. Failure to do so will invalidate the bid.

Terms of Reference for Art and Craft Development Plan with the strategic linkage to Mount Fletcher Craft Centre

Project Description

The aim of the project is to invite suitably qualified and experienced service providers to submit proposals to facilitate a Strategic Planning session towards the development of Art and Craft Development Plan with the linkage to Mount Fletcher Craft Centre. It is envisaged that the plan will have with clear programmes that will help the Centre to realise its long-term goal towards being a vibrant community arts and craft organisation that is capable of mobilising resources to run successful arts and culture developmental programmes.

Project Background

In addition to tourism, Elundini Local Municipality IDP 2021/2022 identifies **Arts and Craft** as one of the rural industries with great potential. The IDP states that "Industries like handloom, handicraft and other local artisan product manufacturing have immense potential to become professionally managed as a small and medium industry". To this effect, ELM has developed a Craft and Art Centre in Mt Fletcher which started its operation in 2016 as a centre of support to the Art and Craft industry. However, the art centre does not have a coherent strategic plan, with clear programmes that will help the centre to realise its long term goal, and develop the centre into a vibrant community organisation that is capable of mobilising resources to run its own developmental affairs.

SPECIFICATION

PROJECT NAME	Developing a Strategic Plan for Mount Fletcher Arts & Craft Centre.
SCOPE OF WORK	Facilitation and formulation of a Strategic Plan for the Mount Fletcher Arts & Craft Centre. • Facilitate a Strategic Planning Session (1day) • Develop/Formulate a coherent Strategic Plan. • Present the Strategy to relevant steering committee.
PRODUCT/ SERVICE SPECIFICATION	• The proposal should dwell much on the methodology to be used. • The proposed methodology must show the mobilization and the relevance of stakeholders to participate in the Strategic Planning session. • The methodology must also show how the plan will be based on established knowledge of the art and craft sector in Elundini Municipality. • Of great importance will be alignment relevant National, Provincial and District policies and plans.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

The following are compulsory requirements, failure to provide any, the bidder will be deemed non-responsive

CRITERIA OF ASSESSMENT	EVIDENCE
Project Team	
Key personnel/ project team with a postgraduate qualification in Arts (visual arts, crafts, music, audio-visual) Public Administration/Development studies.	The company must provide CV's and certificates of qualifications of the resources to be deployed on the project.
Company or director with no less than 3 years' experience in Tourism Grading in order to develop and position the Art Centre in the tourism route	3 reference letters from graded/assessed tourism establishments
Company Experience	
4 years' experience in the strategic/ executive management of the arts, culture and community	company profile
Experience in facilitating policy and developing sound strategic plans for community arts and craft centers in particular	Reference letters from 2 community art centre
Methodology and Time Frame	
The proposal must be credible and at least show the following: - The proposed methodology must show the mobilization and the relevance of stakeholders to participate in the Strategic Planning session. - The methodology must also show how the plan will be based on established knowledge of the art and craft sector in Elundini Municipality. Of great importance will be alignment relevant National, Provincial , District and Municipal Policies	A detailed method statement with clear time frames not exceeding three months or as otherwise justified by service provider.
This project should be completed over a period of 3 months or as otherwise recommended by the service provider. If the service provider fails to meet the required timeframe without valid reasons put forward in writing, they will be penalized	A detailed method statement with clear time frames not exceeding three months or as otherwise justified by service provider.

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