



ETHEKWINI MUNICIPALITY

CLUSTER: Trading Services

DIRECTORATE: eThekwini Water Services

DIVISION: Water and Sanitation Engineering

BRANCH: Water Design and Non-Revenue

CONTRACT NO.: 34225-5W

**CONSTRUCTION OF CATHODIC PROTECTION INFRASTRUCTURE FOR
THE PIPELINE FROM NDWEDWE 1 RESERVOIR TO THE EXISTING
ENYOKENI BOOSTER PUMP STATION IN WARD 60.**

CLARIFICATION MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: 09 MARCH 2026 @ 10H00

eThekwini Water Services
No. 3 Prior Road
Durban
4001

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Attendees : Refer to the attached attendance register.
Time : 10: 00
Date : 09 March 2026
Place : Ndwedwe 1 Reservoir, Verulam

1. Welcome and Introduction

The Project Manager welcomed all attendees, conducted the introductions, and asked Mr Erwin (CP Design Engineer) to present the technical details of the project, including the Scope of Work and Bill of Quantities (BOQ).

2. The Project Background

The project entails the installation of the Cathodic Protection (CP) system required for a $\pm 2,390\text{m}$ pipeline (DN300, DN150, DN100 with 3LPE coating and CML lining) from Ndwedwe 1 Reservoir to the eNyokeni Pump Station in Ward 60, in accordance with the specifications of the eThekweni Municipality, the appointed CP Consultant, and the approved CP design report.

3. Project Scope

The scope of work involves the supply and installation of various components required for the implementation of a cathodic protection system to safeguard the pipeline infrastructure. The following items constitute the Scope of Work and may be modified at the discretion of the Engineer. All work is subject to final measurement on-site. The Contractor is responsible for the complete supply, delivery, and installation of all components required for the Cathodic Protection system, including but not limited to:

- Cabling, PREs, and Coupons
- Magnesium Anodes (bagged)
- Mushroom Big Head Test Posts
- Concrete bunkers complete with link panels and chassis plates
- Concrete (for cable encasement, bunker bases, and slabs)
- Conduit and piping for cables
- Labelling, painting, and all ancillary items necessary for a complete system

4. Programme

- The tender was advertised on 27 February 2026.
- Any queries or requests for clarification regarding the tender document must be submitted by 11 March 2026 at 16h00.
- All queries received will be consolidated, and responses will be uploaded on 12 March 2026.

- The tender will close on 20 March 2026 at 11:00. No late submissions will be accepted.
- Tender documents must be submitted electronically via the JDE System and as a hard copy identical to the electronic submission. Hard copies must be delivered to the City Engineers Building, Ground Floor, 166 K E Masinga Road
- The contract duration will be 8 months. A specific addendum to amend BOQ Items 1.11–1.27 will be issued after this meeting.
- The contract is expected to commence 14 days after the award.
- The anticipated latest start date is September 2026.

5. Document Overview

- Tenderers must be registered and active with the CIDB in a contractor grading designation of 4SD or higher at the time of tender closing. Please note that any grading lower than 4SD will not be considered.
- Tenders shall remain valid for a period of twelve (12) months after the expiry of the original tender validity period.
- Functionality will be evaluated to determine the responsiveness of the tenders received. The minimum qualifying score for Functionality is **60 points**. Tenders that do not achieve this minimum score will be regarded as non-responsive.
- The works covered under this contract will be executed in accordance with the “General Conditions of Contract for Construction Works – 3rd Edition (2015)” (GCC 2015).
- All returnable documents must be completed in full and signed by a duly authorised representative of the tenderer.
- A non-refundable tariff shall be payable by the complainant in the event of an appeal against the Municipality.
- No work shall be carried out on Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays, special non-working days, or during the builder’s shutdown/year-end break.
- Tenderers must be registered with the Compensation Commissioner. A valid Letter of Good Standing must be submitted as proof of registration.
- The tender document, Bill of Quantities (BOQ), and drawings may be downloaded free of charge from the National Treasury eTenders website or the eThekweni Municipality website.

- Addenda will be published on the eThekweni Municipality website as stated in Tender Data C.1.2. Tenderers are responsible for checking the website for any addenda issued up to three (3) days prior to the tender closing time as specified in the Tender Data.
- If the Tenderer is VAT registered, the rates in the Bill of Quantities (BOQ) must exclude VAT. VAT must be reflected separately on the BOQ summary page and on the Form of Offer (Part C1.1.1). If the Tenderer is not VAT registered, the rates in the Bill of Quantities must include VAT. VAT must not be reflected separately on the BOQ summary page or on the Form of Offer.
- The CSD Registration Report, obtained from the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD), must be included in the tender submission.
- Tenders will be evaluated in accordance with the eligibility criteria, functionality criteria, and the price and preference points system.
- Tenderers must demonstrate experience in at least one (1) project of a similar nature successfully completed within the past five (5) years. This must include proven experience in the construction of Cathodic Protection Infrastructure with a minimum length of 500 metres and a minimum diameter of 100 mm. A signed Completion Certificate must be submitted as proof. Failure to submit supporting documentation for a listed project will result in that project not being considered during the evaluation of experience. Refer to T2.2.16 in its entirety.
- Tenderers must allow for a minimum of 30% of the contract value (excluding P & G's, Provisional Sum items, and Specialist work that cannot be carried out by local contractors) to be subcontracted. Proof of payment to the subcontractors will be required to verify that the minimum of 30% has been achieved.
- The penalty for not achieving the specified CPG will be 0.5% of the contract value for every 1% of CPG not achieved.
- Verification will be conducted to ensure that the preferred CPG meets the requirements specified in the tender document before approval is granted.
- The penalty (per Day) for failing to complete the Works is R2500.00 per day.
- The original tender offer validity period is 120 days.

6. Special Attention

- No alternative offers will be considered.
- Any addenda will be circulated via email to attendees of the clarification meeting. The minutes of the clarification meeting must be signed and submitted with the tender document.
- During the execution of the project, the service provider will be required to engage with the following EWS branches: Planning, M&E, C&I, Paradigm Projects (Pty) Ltd, Operations, and WDNRW.

- The insurance requirements, including Professional Indemnity and Public Liability, are detailed on pages 68–69 of the tender document.
- A retention of 10% will apply to this contract. Retention will only be released upon submission and approval of the final as-built drawings and completion documentation.
- The service provider may only replace proposed personnel with individuals whose qualifications and experience are equal to or exceed those of the originally proposed personnel.
- Tenderers must refer to the pricing instructions and the scope of work when completing the pricing schedule.
- Escalation applicable to this contract is detailed on pages 67–68 of the tender document.
- All communication regarding this tender must be directed to Anele Ndebele. The relevant contact details are provided in the tender document.

7. Health and Safety Issues / Costs (OH&S Unit)

- Upon appointment, the contractor shall submit a Health and Safety File to the OHS Directorate for review and approval. No work may commence until the Health and Safety File has been formally approved.

8. Questions, answers etc.

- No questions were raised by attendees.

9. Site Visit

- A site visit along the pipeline route was undertaken.

10. Closing

- Meeting was closed at 11:04 AM

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SIGNATURE OF TENDERER

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NAME OF TENDERER

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DATE

LIST OF COMPANIES THAT ATTENDED THE CLARIFICATION MEETING (9 MARCH 2026 @10AM, HELD AT NDWEDWE 1 RESERVOIR)

1	Integrity Environmental Solution (Pty) Ltd
2	Vertiney Investments
3	PES Engineering
4	Shula Construction Cc
5	Asemzanathi Trading & Supply
6	Vusaken Consultant Engineers
7	Smartux (Pty) Ltd
8	PPT Engineering Services
9	National NDT Services (PTY) LTD
10	Hamsa Consulting Engineers
11	Mech Eng.
12	Tsholedi