



TENDER NO: 2025/012

Appointment of a Service Provider to Implement the Baynespruit Wetland Rehabilitation Interventions.

VOLUME 1 – Tendering Procedures and Returnable Documents

Issued by:

uMngeni-uThukela Water
310 Burger Street
Pietermaritzburg

Tender Queries:

Contact Name: Mbali Ngema
Telephone: 031 341 1323

Name of Tenderer: _____

National Treasury CSD Number: _____

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Report unethical conduct at uMngeni-uThukela Water on: Toll Free Number: 0800 864 463 Email: umgeniwater@whistleblowing.co.za Toll Free Fax: 0800 212 689 Post: Freepost KZN665, Musgrave, 4062 SMS: 33490 Online: www.whistleblowing.co.za Stop theft / fraud / dishonesty / bribery /blackmail / intimidation, and remain anonymous.	Persons aggrieved by tender award decisions taken by uMngeni-uThukela Water, may lodge an appeal within 7 calendar days of the date of the intention to award advertisement. UW shall only consider written appeals/objections clearly stating reasons for appeal directed to: The Supply Chain Management Office, Attention: Supply Chain Management Email: appeals@umgeni.co.za

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Tender Number: [2025/012]

Tender Title: [Appointment of a Service Provider to Implement the Baynespruit Wetland Rehabilitation Interventions]

T1.1 TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

uMngeni-uThukela Water is a state owned business enterprise that operates within the South African legislative parameters. The primary function of uMngeni-uThukela Water is to supply treated water in bulk to its municipal customers.

Competent and experienced Service Providers are invited to Tender for the following:

Implementation of the Baynespruit Wetland Rehabilitation Interventions to achieve water quality enhancement on the Msunduzi River and Inanda Dam leading to a sustainable water supply to eThekweni Municipality.

In addition to the Eligibility Criteria specified in Clause F2.1 of the tender document, tenderers are required to fulfil the following:

- The tenderer completed the Bidders Disclosure Form (T2.2.2)
- Tenderers are required to achieve at least 35% Contract Participation Goals (CPG) including a minimum 10% Black Women participation and another 10% for Local participation of the value of goods, services and Works paid to one or more targeted enterprises to comply with uMngeni-uThukela Water's BBBEE policy initiative.
- Project Manager/Wetland Ecologist or Specialist must hold a Master's Degree (NQF Level 9) in Environmental Sciences/Natural Sciences with Aquatic or Wetland Ecology as majors or equivalent field of study and must be professionally registered with SACNASP.
- Civil Engineer/Environmental Engineer must hold a BSc Degree (NQF Level 7) in Civil or Environmental Engineering or equivalent field of study and shall be professionally registered with ECSA.]

Evaluation method:

The tender will firstly be evaluated on eligibility. If found to be eligible, it will be further evaluated in two stages i.e.

- Functionality shall be assessed. A minimum functionality score of seventy (70) points is required for the tender to be considered further.
- Price and Preference Goals using the 80/20 Preference Point Scoring System in terms of PPPFA

Price and Preference goals

In compliance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022, the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system is applicable: points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- Price; and (80 or 90) and
 - Preference as defined in SBD 6.1 (20)
- The Preference Goals that have been identified for this bid is stipulated in SBD 6.1
 - Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender document to claim points for specific goals, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed by the bidder.
- Preferential goals and applicable points for this tender in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022, are indicated in the table below:

	Description	80/20	Evidence to be provided
HDI	The promotion of South African-owned enterprises;	10	CSD or CIPC or BBBE

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HDI	The promotion of enterprises located in a specific province for work to be done or service to be rendered in that province.	10	CIPC
Total points for preferential goals		20	

4. Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof or documentation required in terms of the tender document to claim points for specific goals, will be interpreted to mean that preferential points for specific goals are not claimed by the bidder.

The physical address for collection and submission of Tender documents and the submission of Tenders is: **uMngeni-uThukela Water, 310 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3201**

Documents will be issued by email, upon request to mbali.ngema@umgeni.co.za. Documents will only be issued in electronic format, during working hours on **17 January 2025 to 03 February 2025**.

A compulsory briefing session will be held on **03 February 2025 at 11h00** at uMngeni – uThukela Water head office, 310 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg 3201.

Queries relating to the issuing of these documents shall be addressed to **Mbali Ngema**, Telephone number: **033 341 1323** e-mail: mbali.ngema@umgeni.co.za

The closing time for submission of Tenders is **12h00** on **20 February 2025**.

Tenders are to be deposited in the Tender box located outside the main entrance at **uMngeni-uThukela Water, 310 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg**

uMngeni-uThukela Water's Standard Conditions of Tender are available on uMngeni-uThukela Water's website: <https://www.umgeni.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/SCM009-Standard-Conditions-of-Tender.pdf>

Persons aggrieved by decisions or actions taken by uMngeni-uThukela Water, may lodge an appeal within 7 calendar days of the date of the intention to award advertisement appearing in the relevant print media.

*The appeal (clearly stating reasons for appeal) and queries with regard to the decision of award are to be directed, in writing only to the Supply Chain Management Office,
Attention: Supply Chain Management
Email: appeals@umgeni.co.za*

Note that appeals not addressed to the abovementioned email will not be considered.

For any other tender adverts, please visit this website.

uMngeni-uThukela Water Reserves the Right to Award the Contract In Whole or In Part.

T1.2 TENDER DATA (INCLUDING SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF TENDER)

The conditions of tender are the uMngeni-uThukela Water Standard Conditions of Tender (document number: SCM009, a copy of which may be obtained from the uMngeni-uThukela Water Supply Chain Management office or can be downloaded from the following web site:

<https://www.umgeni.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/SCM009-Standard-Conditions-of-Tender.pdf>

For purposes of this Contract the following Special Condition of Tender shall apply:

F.3.8 Test for responsiveness

Sub-Clause F.3.8.1 Add the following new sub-clause:

“d) Meets the minimum Functionality requirement stated in the Tender Data.”

F3.11.3 Method 2: Functionality, Price and Preference

Functionality

Each member of the Employer's tender evaluation committee is to independently score each tender in respect of functionality offered in accordance with the provisions of F.3.11.9. The committee is then to calculate the final score for each tender as the average of the score from each committee member, rejecting all tender offers that fail to score the minimum number of points stated in the tender data, if any.”

The Standard Conditions of Tender make several references to the Tender Data for details that apply specifically to this tender. The Tender Data shall have precedence in the interpretation of any ambiguity or inconsistency between it and the Standard Conditions of Tender.

Each item of data given below is cross-referenced to the clause in the Standard Conditions of Tender to which it mainly applies.

Clause number	Tender Data
	F.1.1 Actions
F.1.1	The Employer is uMngeni-uThukela Water
	F.1.2 Tender Documents
F.1.2	The Tender Documents issued by the Employer comprise the following documents: VOLUME 1 – Tendering Procedures and Returnable Documents Part T1: Tendering procedures Part T2: Returnable documents VOLUME 2 – Offer, Contract, Price and Scope of Work Part C1: Agreements and Contract data Part C2: Pricing data Part C3: Scope of work Part C4: Site information
	F.1.4 Communication and Employer's agent
F.1.4	The Employer's agent is : <u>Tender Queries</u> Name: [Mbali Ngema]

	Address: [310 Burger Street, PMB, 3201] Tel: [033 341 1323] E-mail: [mbali.ngema@umgeni.co.za]
	F.2.1 Eligibility
F.2.1	uMngeni-uThukela Water will only consider submissions from tenderers who satisfy the following criteria: e) The tenderer completed the Bidders Disclosure Form (T2.2.2) f) Project Manager/Wetland Ecologist or Specialist must hold a Master's Degree (NQF Level 9) in Environmental Sciences/Natural Sciences with Aquatic or Wetland Ecology as a major or equivalent field of study and must be professionally registered with SACNASP. g) Civil Engineer/Environmental Engineer must hold a Bsc Degree (NQF Level 7) in Civil or Environmental Engineering or equivalent field of study and shall be professionally registered with ECSA.
	F.2.7 Clarification meeting
[F.2.7	Compulsory clarification meeting.
[F.2.7	There shall be a compulsory clarification meeting. The details for which are stated in the Tender Notice and Invitation to Tender. Tenderers must sign the attendance list in the name of the tendering entity. Addenda will be issued if necessary and tenders will be received only from those tendering entities appearing on the attendance list.
	F.2.12 Alternative tender offers
[F.2.12	No alternative tender offers shall be considered.
	F.2.13 Submitting a tender offer
F.2.13.3	Parts of each tender offer communicated on paper shall be submitted as an original, plus one (1) copy.
F.2.13.5 and F.2.13.7	The Employer's details and address for delivery of tender offers are stated in T1.1 Tender Notice and Invitation to Tender. Identification details The identification details which must be stated in the tender offer outer package are: Tender Number: 2025/012 Tender Title: Appointment of a Service Provider to Implement the Baynespruit Wetland Rehabilitation Interventions Closing Date: 25 February 2025 Closing Time: 12h00 Tenderer's Name: Tenderer's Address: Tenders issued in more than one volume shall be returned in the same manner and bound separately as per the tender volumes issued.

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	The tender box is available to the public 24 hours per day and 7 days per week. It is the Tenderers sole responsibility to ensure that tenders are placed in the tender box and only Tenders that have been placed in the tender box before the stipulated closing date and time shall be considered.
F.2.13.6	A two-envelope system is not applicable
	F.2.15 Closing time
F.2.15	The closing time for submission of tender offers is as stated in T.1.1 Tender Notice and Invitation to Tender.
	F.2.16 Tender offer validity
F.2.16.1	The tender offer validity period is 120 calendar days from the closing date.
	F.2.19 Inspections, tests and analysis
F.2.19	Inspection test are not required.
	F.2.20 Submit securities, bonds, policies, etc.
F.2.20	The Tenderer is required to submit with his Tender a letter of intent from an approved Financial Services Provider registered with the Financial Services Board to provide the Insurances to the format included in Part T2.2 of this procurement document.
	F.2.23 Certificates
F.2.23	The Tenderer is required to submit with his tender: 1) A Tax Compliance Status letter (with pin) issued by the South African Revenue Services. 2) Central Supplier Database (CSD) Report 3) Proof of good standing in terms of the COID Act 4) Company Registration Certificate]
	F.3.4 Opening of tender submissions
F.3.4	Tenders shall be opened immediately after the closing time for tenders as stipulated in T.1.1 Tender Notice and Invitation to Tender.
	F.3.8 Test of responsiveness
F.3.8	The minimum qualifying Functionality Evaluation Score shall be [(70) (seventy)]points
	F.3.11 Evaluation of tender offers
F.3.11.3	The procedure for the evaluation of responsive tenders is Method 2 (Functionality, Price and Preference)
F.3.11.3	The following preference point systems are applicable to all Tenders:
(4c)	1) 80/20 system for Tenders with a Rand value less than R50 000 000.00, inclusive of VAT, in which 80 points are allocated for price and 20 points for preference in respect of all responsive Tenders received.; and

F.3.11.9	The table below lists the returnable schedules that set out the scoring criteria and sub-criteria, and the percentage weighting for the score achieved against the relevant schedule: <table> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="608 360 874 389">Returnable Schedule</th><th data-bbox="1209 360 1378 389">Weighting %</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="459 421 884 450">T2.2.08 Tenderer's Experience</td><td data-bbox="1294 421 1326 450">30</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="459 454 959 483">T2.2.10 Experience of Key Personnel</td><td data-bbox="1294 454 1326 483">35</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="459 488 831 517">T2.2.12 Method Statement</td><td data-bbox="1294 488 1326 517">20</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="459 521 895 551">T2.2.13 Preliminary Programme</td><td data-bbox="1294 521 1326 551">15</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <u>Failure to score a single point in any of the criteria listed above will deem the bid to be non-responsive and the bidder will be disqualified.</u> The score allocated by each Bid Evaluation Committee member for a tender shall be the sum of the scores relevant to each of the above listed returnable schedules multiplied by the percentage weighting for each as shown above.	Returnable Schedule	Weighting %	T2.2.08 Tenderer's Experience	30	T2.2.10 Experience of Key Personnel	35	T2.2.12 Method Statement	20	T2.2.13 Preliminary Programme	15
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F.3.17 Provide copies of the contracts											
F.3.17	The number of paper copies of the signed contract to be provided by the Employer is one(1).										
F3.18 Provide written reasons for actions taken											
F3.18	Refer to Section 39 of the Supply Chain Management Policy.										
F3.19	Persons aggrieved by decisions or actions taken by uMngeni-uThukela Water, may lodge an appeal within 7 calendar days of the date of the intention to award advertisement appearing in the relevant print media. The appeal (clearly stating reasons for appeal) and queries with regard to the decision of award are to be directed, in writing only to the Supply Chain Management Office, Attention: Supply Chain Management Email: appeals@umngeni.co.za Note that appeals not addressed to the abovementioned email will not be considered. uMngeni-uThukela Water's Standard Conditions of Tender and Conditions of Contract are available on uMngeni-uThukela Water's website https://www.umngeni.co.za/supplier-documentation/ uMngeni-uThukela Water reserves the right to award the Contract in whole or in part.										

T2.1 LIST OF ALL RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS AND SCHEDULES

The Tenderer shall complete and submit the following returnable schedules and documents:

	Tenderer's Check List	Page No.
T2.2.1 Authority for Signatory		T2.1
T2.2.2 Bidders Disclosure		T2.17
T2.2.3 Tax Compliance Status Letter Requirements		T2.19
T2.2.4 Proof of Attendance at the Compulsory Clarification Meeting / Site Meeting		T2.21
T2.2.5 Contract Participation Goals (CPG)		T2.22
T2.2.6 Tenderer's Experience	✓	T2.26
T2.2.7 Key Personnel Assigned to the Work		T2.29
T2.2.8 Experience of Key Personnel	✓	T2.30
T2.2.9 Proposed Organization and Staffing		T2.33
T2.2.10 Method Statement	✓	T2.35
T2.2.11 Preliminary Programme	✓	T2.37
T2.2.12 Registration Certificate / Agreement / ID Document	✓	T2.39
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T2.2.15 VAT Registration Certificate		T2.43
T2.2.16 Schedule of Proposed Sub-Consultants		T2.44
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T2.2.20 Tenderer's Financial Standing		T2.51
T2.2.21 Tenderer's Health and Safety Declaration		T2.52
T2.2.22 Pro forma OHS Notification		T2.53
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T2.2.24 Registration Certificates		T2.56
T2.2.25 Central Supplier Database (CSD) Report		T2.57

T2.2.1 AUTHORITY FOR SIGNATORY

Fill in the relevant portion applicable to the type of organization

A. COMPANIES

If a Tenderer is a company, a certified copy of the resolution by the board of directors, personally signed by the chairperson of the board, authorizing the person who signs this Tender to do so, as well as to sign any contract resulting from this Tender and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this Tender and/or contract on behalf of the company must be submitted with this Tender, that is before the closing time and date of the Tender

AUTHORITY BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

By resolution passed by the Board of Directors on 20.....

Mr/Mrs (whose signature appears below) has been duly authorized to sign all documents in connection with this Tender on behalf of

(Name of Company)

IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS:

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF COMPANY:
(PRINT NAME)

SIGNATURE OF SIGNATORY: DATE:

WITNESSES:

B. SOLE PROPRIETOR (ONE - PERSON BUSINESS)

I, the undersigned

hereby confirm that I am the sole owner of the business trading as

.....

.....
SIGNATURE

.....
DATE

For Information Use Only

C. PARTNERSHIP

The following particulars in respect of every partner must be furnished and signed by every partner:

Full name of Partner	Residential Address	Signature
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.....		
.....		
.....		

We, the partners in the business trading as

hereby authorize
 to sign this Tender as well as any contract resulting from the Tender and any other documents and
 correspondence in connection with this Tender and /or contract on behalf of

..... Signature	 Signature	 Signature
..... Date	 Date	 Date

D. CLOSE CORPORATION

In the case of a close corporation submitting a Tender, a certified copy of the Founding Statement of such corporation shall be included with the Tender, together with the resolution by its members authorizing a member or other official of the corporation to sign the documents on their behalf.

By resolution of members at a meeting on 20

at

Mr/Ms, whose signature appears below, has been authorized to sign all documents in connection with this Tender on behalf of (Name of Close Corporation)

.....

.....

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF CLOSE CORPORATION:

(PRINT NAME)

IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS DATE:

SIGNATURE OF SIGNATORY:

WITNESSES: 1.

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E. CO-OPERATIVE

A certified copy of the Constitution of the co-operative must be included with the Tender, together with the resolution by its members authoring a member or other official of the co-operative to sign the Tender documents on their behalf.

By resolution of members at a meeting on 20

at

Mr/Ms, whose signature appears below, has been authorized to sign all documents in connection with this Tender on behalf of (Name of Co-Operative)

.....

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE/SIGNATORY:

(PRINT NAME)

IN HIS/HER CAPACITY AS

DATE:

SIGNED ON BEHALF OF CO-OPERATIVE

NAME IN BLOCK LETTERS:

WITNESSES: 1.

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F. JOINT VENTURES

If a tenderer is a joint venture, a certified copy of the resolution/agreement passed/reached signed by the duly authorised representatives of the enterprises, authorising the representatives who sign this tender to do so, as well as to sign any contract resulting from this tender and any other documents and correspondence in connection with the tender and/or contract on behalf of the joint venture must be submitted with this tender, before the closing time and date of the tender.

Authority to sign on behalf of the Joint Venture:

By resolution/agreement passed/reached by the joint venture partners on

Mr/Mrs, Mr/Mrs

Mr/Mrs and Mr/Mrs
 (whose signatures appear below) have been duly authorised to sign all documents in connection with this tender on behalf of:

(Name of Joint Venture)

In his/her capacity as:

Signed on behalf of (COMPANY NAME):
 (PRINT NAME)

Signature Date:

In his/her capacity as:

Signed on behalf of (COMPANY NAME):
 (PRINT NAME)

Signature Date:

In his/her capacity as:

Signed on behalf of (COMPANY NAME):
 (PRINT NAME)

Signature Date:

In his/her capacity as:

Signed on behalf of (COMPANY NAME):
 (PRINT NAME)

Signature Date:

G. CONSORTIUM

If a tenderer is a consortium, a certified copy of the resolution/agreement passed/reached signed by the duly authorised representatives of the enterprises, authorising the representatives who sign this tender to do so, as well as to sign any contract resulting from this tender and any other documents and correspondence in connection with the tender and/or contract on behalf of the consortium must be submitted with this tender, before the closing time and date of the tender.

Authority to sign on behalf of the consortium:

By resolution/agreement passed/reached by the consortium partners on

Mr/Mrs ,
(whose signature appear below) have been duly authorised to sign all documents in connection with this tender on behalf of:

(Name of Consortium)

In his/her capacity as:

Signature Date:

**NB: FAILURE TO COMPLETE, SIGN AND DATE THE RESOLUTION AS OUTLINED ABOVE
MAY RESULT IN THE TENDERER RENDERED INCOMPLETE AND MAY BE DISQUALIFIED/
ALTERNATIVELY THE TENDERER MAY ATTACH A SIGNED RESOLUTION ON THE
ENTITY'S LETTERHEAD**

T2.2.2 BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE

1. PURPOSE OF THE FORM

Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

Where a person/s are listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and / or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

2. BIDDER'S DECLARATION

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest¹ in the enterprise, employed by the state? **YES/NO**

2.1.1 If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? **YES/NO**

2.2.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract? **YES/NO**

2.3.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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¹ the power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

3 DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, (name)..... in submitting the accompanying bid, do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.4 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.5 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.
- 3.6 I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT. I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

.....
Signature

.....
Date

.....
Position

.....
Name of bidder

² Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

T2.2.3 TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS LETTER REQUIREMENTS

It is a condition of a Tender that the taxes of the successful Tenderer **must** be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the Tenderer's tax obligations.

- Bidders must ensure compliance with their tax obligations.
- Bidders are required to submit their unique personal identification number (pin) issued by SARS to enable the organ of state to verify the taxpayer's profile and tax status.
- Application for Tax Compliance Status (TCS) pin may be made via e-filing through the SARS website www.sars.gov.za.
- Bidders may also submit a printed TCS certificate together with the bid.
- In bids where consortia / joint ventures / sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate TCS certificate / pin / CSD number.
- Where no TCS is available but the bidder is registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD), a CSD number must be provided.
- No bids will be considered from persons in the service of the state, companies with directors who are persons in the service of the state, or close corporations with members in the service of the state.

T2.2.3 TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS LETTER REQUIREMENTS (Continued.....)

[Tax Compliance Status (TCS) Letter obtained from SARS to be inserted here]

For Information Use Only

T2.2.4 PROOF OF ATTENDANCE AT THE COMPULSORY CLARIFICATION MEETING / SITE VISIT – NOT APPLICABLE

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

TENDER No. [2025/012]

This is to certify that

(Tenderer)

of (address)

.....

.....

was represented by the person(s) named below at the compulsory meeting held for all tenderers at
 (location).....

..... on (date)

starting at (time).....

I / We acknowledge that the purpose of the meeting was to acquaint myself / ourselves with the site of
 the works and / or matters incidental to doing the work specified in the tender documents in order for
 me / us to take account of everything necessary when compiling our rates and prices included in the
 Tender.

Particulars of person(s) attending the meeting:

Name: Signature:

Capacity:

Name: Signature:

Capacity:

Attendance of the above person(s) at the meeting is confirmed by the Employer's representative as follows:

Name: Signature:

Capacity: Date and Time:

T2.2.5 CONTRACT PARTICIPATION GOALS

Objective

The objective of uMngeni Uthukela Water's empowerment initiative is to bring about meaningful transformation in all procurement projects and in particular in the built environment / construction and consulting industry through achieving one or more of the following objectives:

- Meaningful Economic Participation;
- Local Economic Development;
- Transfer of Technical, Management and Entrepreneurial Skills; and
- Creation of sustainable Black Enterprises

Contract Participation Goals

Contract Participation Goal (CPG) – the **final** value of services paid to the CPG Partner/s based on the **final** contract value.

At the time of awarding the contract the 35% minimum CPG amount will be based on the contract award value exclusive of the following:

- VAT, CPA and Contingencies.

During contract implementation, adjustments relating to Provisional Sums and Contingencies linked to the CPG allocation will be agreed upon between the parties to the contract, as and when the need arises.

CPG Partner/s – Service provider/s selected from uMngeni-uThukela Water's Supply Chain Management (SCM) Enterprise Development Database. However, should the database not contain suitable CPG Partner/s, the tenderer may propose suitable CPG Partner/s for uMngeni Uthukela Water's consideration.

Tenderers (the main Service Provider irrespective of BBBEE classification) who are on uMngeni-uThukela Water's SCM Enterprise Development Database are not exempt from this requirement and are still required to have a CPG Partner.

Tenderers are required to achieve at least 35% Contract Participation Goals (CPG) including a minimum 10% Black Women participation and another 10% for Local participation of the value of goods, services and Works paid to one or more enterprises (CPG Partner/s)

- 35% includes any special materials
- 35% excludes VAT, CPA and Contingencies.
- The tenderer will be required to achieve the actual Rand value committed for CPG, adjusted according to the following:
 - Variation Orders – Each VO will be evaluated by the Employer's Agent and the Project Manager to determine whether it should be counted, in its entirety or partially, as part of CPG or not.
 - Re-measureable Items (including CPA, and provisional sums) – Each re-measureable item change will be evaluated by the Employer's Agent and the Project Manager to determine whether it should be counted as part of CPG or not.

Within 2 weeks of the award of contract, the tenderer will be required to submit a cash flow projection for the main contractor and the CPG Partner/s

Applicability

The CPG target is applicable to all contracts to be adjudicated through the uMngeni-uThukela Water procurement process and shall be achieved through the following mechanisms:-

- CPG Partner/s selection is concluded **after** adjudication of tenders and **before** contract award is made.

- The CPG Partner/s shall be selected according to the following criteria:
 - CPG Partner/s are to be obtained from uMngeni-uThukela Water's database of Service Providers specifically earmarked for CPG purposes.
 - In the event of services where uMngeni-uThukela Water does not have an applicable service provider on its database, the tenderer may propose a suitable CPG Partner/s for consideration by uMngeni-uThukela Water.
- Main service provider may propose a suitable CPG Partner/s, but uMngeni-uThukela Water reserves the right to provide or arrange a CPG Partner/s to work with the successful company.
- Sub-contracting of the CPG Partner/s at the same rate / price that the tenderer could have offered to uMngeni-uThukela Water whilst making profit margins consistent to the profit margins that the main Service Provider would have made under normal trading processes.
- Value of the work to be sub contracted shall be at least **35% (minimum of 10% shall be due to Black Women participation and another 10% for Local participation)** of the total contract value excluding VAT, CPA and Contingencies.
- CPA is payable to the CPG Partner/s as per the indices stipulated in the contract document.
- The work allocated to the CPG Partner shall be performed by the CPG Partner directly and may not be allocated or sub-contracted out to other contractors/consultants/service providers.
- The main Service Provider **shall not** substitute any CPG Partner/s without the written approval of uMngeni-uThukela Water.
- The working capital arrangements between the main Service Provider and the CPG Partner/s must be agreed upon between the two parties prior to commencement of works to ensure that the CPG Partner does not have cash flow challenges during contract implementation.

Invoicing and Payment

The monthly measurement and payment will be according to the following guideline:

- Submission of payment certificate by the Service Provider – by 25th of each month, or the nearest previous working day. The submission from the Service Provider shall include the signature of the CPG Partner indicating agreement with the measurements and rates applicable to the work undertaken by the CPG Partner.
- Payment to the Service Provider on the last day of the following month;
- The CPG Partner must be paid within reasonable time but no later than 3 working days after the Main Service Provider has been paid by uMngeni-uThukela Water; and
- The submission from the Service Provider must include a schedule that clearly shows the following:
 - Total Contract Sum
 - Total amount payable to CPG Partner/s excluding current month
 - Amount payable to CPG Partner for current month
 - % split of Total amount payable to Main Service Provider and CPG Partner/s

Monitoring and Reporting on CPG

- uMngeni-uThukela Water will monitor CPG implementation on site. This may include direct contact with CPG Partner/s on site for verification purposes. The CPG Partner shall be in agreement with the measurement and payment for work completed, for the purposes of submitting payment certificates, as determined by the Service Provider. Should disagreements arise, uMngeni-uThukela Water reserves the right to intervene to resolve the disagreement.
- CPG Partner/s shall attend all contractual meetings relevant to their scope of work including contract award negotiations, monthly contract site meetings and technical meetings where applicable.

Eligibility Criteria

For tenders where the CPG target is applicable, those that do not offer a **minimum** CPG participation of **35%** (including minimum 10% Black Women participation and another 10% for Local participation) according to the requirements mentioned above, will be deemed **ineligible**.

DECLARATION REGARDING CONTRACT PARTICIPATION GOALS

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

uMNGENI-UTHUKELA WATER

do hereby make the following declaration and certify the statements contained herein to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Declaration and the fully completed bid document accompanying this declaration;
2. I understand and declare that the accompanying bid will, and must, be disqualified if this Declaration is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I understand and declare that in the event that this bid is successful, I will be required to, and shall, fully implement the commitments that are submitted with this bid, in particular regarding the Bidder's contract participation goals and commitments towards the allocation of certain portion of the contract to small and emerging entities. Failure to implement such commitments as outlined in the bid document (in particular, as detailed in the bill of quantities) and or failure to provide the relevant information within the prescribed period as determined in the Letter of Intention to Award the Bid, shall automatically disqualify this bid from further consideration and the Employer has the right to, and must, then award the bid to the next highest ranked bidder; and as a result I or the bidder or any of its directors shall have no recourse against uMngeni-Uthukela Water.
4. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Declaration, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign the bid, on behalf of the bidder;

6. I am aware that, and do consent to, the disqualification of my or the bidder's future bids with uMngeni-uThukela Water in the event that the commitments made herein are not fulfilled and that such non-fulfillment amounts to abuse of uMngeni-uThukela Water's supply chain policies and procedures and/or empowerment objectives which must be penalized, over and above the contractual sanctions as agreed to in line with the contract signed with uMngeni-uThukela Water, with a sanction of restricting me and or my company (the bidder) and or any of its directors from conducting business with uMngeni-uThukela Water for a period not exceeding ten (10) years.
7. I consent that should my company (the Bidder) deviate from the commitments and the spirit of the CPG objectives as agreed to, shall amount to a repudiation of the contractual arrangement between the two parties (uMngeni-uThukela Water and the Bidder); and uMngeni-uThukela Water shall have the right to terminate the contract with immediate effect and without giving my company (the Bidder) prior notice to remedy the breach.

Full Names & Surname
(Duly authorized)

Signature

Date

Position

Name of Bidder

T2.2.6 TENDERER'S EXPERIENCE [30%]

The experience of the Tenderer or joint venture partners in the case of an unincorporated joint venture or consortium will be evaluated on the basis of experience in similar projects or similar areas and conditions in relation to the scope of work. Before compiling the company's experience, the Tenderer shall familiarise her/himself with the evaluation criteria listed and submit only projects relevant to the functionality score for assessment.

Tenderers should briefly summarize their company's experience (and that of any specialist sub-consultants, joint venture partners or consortium members) relevant to the scope of work.

The summary table below may be used. If a separate table is prepared, it shall be put in tabular form with the same headings.

Project name and location	Duration and Year Completed	Rand Value of work incl. VAT (Fee not project value)	Size/Capacity (of Infrastructure to be Designed)	Client/employer	Client reference Contact Details

Scoring of the Tenderer's Company experience will be as follows: [30%]

DESCRIPTION	MAX POSSIBLE SCORE
Tenderers Experience: The experience of the Tenderer will be evaluated based on experience in similar projects or similar areas & conditions in relation to the scope of work. The Tenderer shall submit only projects relevant to the functionality score for the assessment. Scoring will be as follows: [30 Points] Company experience in the Designing and Implementing wetland rehabilitation plans including the construction an offtake weirs, the construction of of lake drains, the construction of earthen levees, deactivation of old storm water drains through plugging or backfilling. (submit proof of previous experience in the form of a reference letter or completion certificate). • 1 project – 15 points • 2 projects – 25 points • 3 projects – 35 points 5 additional points for every project more than 3 projects to a maximum of 50 points. Company experience in the implementation of integrated alien invasive plant management plans; revegetation and planting of indigenous wetland vegetation on wetland systems; monitoring and evaluation of the implemented interventions (submit proof of previous experience in the form of a reference letter or completion certificate). • 1 project – 15 points • 2 projects – 25 points • 3 projects – 35 points 5 additional points for every project more than 3 projects to a maximum of 50 points.	100

T2.2.6 TENDERER'S EXPERIENCE (Continued)

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T2.2.7 KEY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO THE WORK []

Insert in the table below the key personnel and their proposed function.

Key personnel are those who will play an essential role in the contract. These include the persons responsible for managing the contract, co-ordinating the engineering, discipline lead engineers, subject matter experts and management of the construction monitoring phase where relevant.

Tenderers are advised to check the functionality requirements listed for key personnel in Section T2.2.10 to ensure the nominated key personnel are appropriately qualified and experienced. The key personnel that will be evaluated for functionality in terms of Section T2.2.10 are to be listed in the table below. Tenderers may list additional Key Personnel in the additional rows provided but these will not be scored for functionality.

KEY PERSONNEL SCHEDULE

No.	Designation	Key Person Name
1.	Project Manager	
2.	Wetland Ecologist/Specialist	
3.	Civil Engineer/Environmental Engineer	
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		

T2.2.8 EXPERIENCE OF KEY PERSONNEL [35%]

Provide relevant information (CV's) as prescribed below for each of the Key Personnel proposed in Section T2.2.7.

For the purpose of functionality evaluation, the Employer regards the experience of the following Key Personnel as critical to project success and these personnel will be scored for functionality. The scoring criteria are outlined in the table below.

- A. Project Manager
- B. Wetland Ecologist/Specialist
- C. Civil Engineer/Environmental Engineer]

Note: The Wetland Ecologist/Specialist can be the same person as the Project Manager.

The experience of each key person, relevant to the scope of work, will be evaluated from the points below:

- 1) General experience (total duration of activity), level of education and training and positions held by the key person.
- 2) The education, training and experience of the person, in the specific sector, field, subject, etc which is directly linked to the scope of work.

The service provider should have the following experience, skills, and competencies:

- Wetland assessment and rehabilitation experience: demonstrated ability to assess wetland conditions and implement appropriate rehabilitation interventions (both engineering and soft interventions).
- Knowledge of Ecological Infrastructure: understanding of the rehabilitation and maintenance of ecological infrastructure and its connection to water security.
- Excellent analytical and conceptual skills: ability to analyse complex wetland systems and conceptualize effective rehabilitation strategies.
- Excellent Writing Skills: Proficiency in preparing detailed reports, plans, and documentation related to wetland rehabilitation.
- Outstanding planning, coordination, and organizational skills: competence in developing comprehensive work plans, coordinating activities, and managing resources effectively.
- Monitoring and evaluation skills: capability to monitor and evaluate the progress and effectiveness of wetland rehabilitation interventions.
- Knowledge of implementing wetland rehabilitation: ability to implement wetland rehabilitation plans for water quality enhancement.
- Extensive knowledge of integrated catchment management: understanding of the links between the land and water environments and the ability to recognize those links in implementing ecological infrastructure rehabilitation plans.
- Intricate technical knowledge of national and global water related policy, legislation, standards
- Knowledge of water resource quantity and quality monitoring and management.

A CV (not more than 3 pages) in the required format below, shall be provided for each key person should be attached to this schedule. Note that Copies of Qualification and Professional Registration Certificates should be attached separately to Section T2.2.23

Each CV should be structured under the following headings:

1. Personal particulars
 - name
 - date and place of birth
 - place (s) of tertiary education and dates associated therewith

2. Qualifications
3. Name of current employer and position in Company
4. Overview last 10 years of experience (year, organization, position and projects)
5. Outline of recent assignments / experience that have a bearing on the scope of work for this tender **and the scoring criteria below**. The outline shall include start and finish dates of the assignments

The scoring of the experience of Key personnel shall be as follows: **35%**

The proposed study team for the study including CV's showing experience in projects of a similar nature. This must include details of the Project Manager/leader, Wetland Ecologist/Specialist and Civil Engineer/Environmental Engineer, and must demonstrate the overall multi-disciplinary capability of the team and internal support structures. Experience of a <u>Project Manager</u> in the management and coordination of wetland rehabilitation projects that include both hard engineering infrastructure and soft measures that are implemented in collaboration with communities. • 2-3yrs - 5 points • 4yrs - 10 points • 5yrs - 15 points 5 additional points for every year more than 5 years to a maximum of 25 points. Experience of a <u>Wetland Ecologist/Specialist</u> in the implementation of wetland rehabilitation plans including the implementation of integrated alien invasive plant management programs and the revegetation and planting of indigenous wetland species. The wetland ecologist must be registered with SACNASP as a PrSciNat. • 1 project - 5 points • 2 projects - 10 points • 3 projects - 15 points 5 additional points for every project more than 3 projects to a maximum of 25 points. Experience of <u>Civil Engineer/Environmental Engineer</u> in the designing and construction of water infrastructure such as weirs, offtake drains, earthen levees, stormwater drains through plugging or backfilling (including deactivation of old ones), retention ponds, culverts, and erosion control structures in environmentally sensitive areas such as wetlands. The Civil Engineer/Environmental Engineer must be registered with ECSA as a PR Eng/PR Tech Eng. • 2 projects - 10 points • 3 projects - 15 points • 4 projects - 20 points 5 additional points for every project more than 4 projects to a maximum of 50 points.	[100
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T2.2.8 EXPERIENCE OF KEY PERSONNEL (Continued)

INSERT KEY PERSONNEL CVs HERE

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T2.2.9 PROPOSED ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING [N/A]

The Tenderer should propose the structure and composition of their team i.e. the main disciplines involved, the key staff member / expert responsible for each discipline, and the proposed technical and support staff and site staff. The roles and responsibilities of each key staff member / expert should be set out as job descriptions. In the case of an association / joint venture / consortium, it should, indicate how the duties and responsibilities are to be shared.

The Tenderer must attach his / her organization and staffing proposals to this page.

The scoring of the proposed organization and staffing will be as follows:

No submission (score 0)	No Organizational and Staffing proposal submitted.
Poor (score 40)	The organization chart is sketchy; the staffing plan is weak in important areas. There is no clarity in allocation of tasks and responsibilities.
Satisfactory (score 70)	The organizational chart is complete and detailed, the technical level and composition of the staffing arrangements are adequate.
Good (score 90)	Besides meeting the "satisfactory" rating, staff are well balanced i.e. they show good co-ordination, complimentary skills, clear and defined duties and responsibilities. Some members of the project team have worked together before on limited occasions.
Very good (score 100)	Besides meeting the "good" rating, the proposed team is well integrated and several members have worked together extensively in the past.

T2.2.9 PROPOSED ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING (Continued)

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T2.2.10 METHOD STATEMENT [20%]

The method statement must respond to the Scope of Work and outline the proposed approach/methodology. The method statement should articulate what value the Tenderer will add by in achieving the stated objectives for the project, including:

- A detailed description of the approach and deliverables.
- A work plan including proposed start and completion date; timeframes for activities and deliverables against the approval of which payments will be made.
- A work or preliminary program indicating the time frame for deliverables

The Tenderer must as such explain his / her understanding of the objectives of the assignment and the Employer's stated and implied requirements, highlight the issues of importance, and explain the technical approach they would adopt to address them. The approach paper should explain the methodologies which are to be adopted, demonstrate the compatibility of those methodologies with the proposed approach. The approach should also include a quality plan which outlines processes, procedures and associated resources, applied by whom and when, to meet the requirements and indicate how risks will be managed and what contribution can be made regarding value management.

The Tenderer must attach his / her approach paper to this page. The approach paper should not be longer than 8 pages.

The method statement or proposal must respond to the scope of work & outline the proposed approach/methodology. The method statement should articulate what value the PSP will add by achieving the stated objectives for the project. The PSP must, as such explain his/her understanding of the objectives of the assignment and the Employer's stated and implied requirements, highlight the issues of importance and explain the technical approach they would adopt to address them. The proposal should explain the methodologies which are to be adopted, and demonstrate the compatibility of those methodologies with the proposed approach. The approach should also include a quality plan which outlines processes, procedures and associated resources, applied by whom & when, to meet the requirements and indicate how risk will be managed and what contribution can be made regarding value management.

The method statement must also demonstrate the Tenderer's understanding of the task, problem conceptualisation, ability to assess risk and make balanced recommendations, innovative approach to addressing soil conservation and land management within the scope of this project and use of tried and tested principles.

The scoring of the approach paper will be as follows: [20 points]

Technical approach and methodology	
No submission (score 0)	No Method Statement submitted
Poor (score 40)	The technical approach and/or methodology is poor / is unlikely to satisfy project objectives or requirements. The Tenderer has misunderstood certain aspects of the scope of work & doesn't deal with the critical aspects of the project.
Satisfactory (score 70)	The approach is generic but tailored to address the general project objectives & methodology. The approach deals with the critical characteristics of the project.
Good (score 90)	The approach is specifically tailored to address the specific project objectives & methodology & is sufficiently flexible to accommodate changes.
Very good (score 100)	Besides meeting the "good" rating, the important issues are approached in an innovative and efficient way, indicating that the Tenderer has outstanding knowledge of state-of-the-art approaches.

T2.2.10 METHOD STATEMENT (Continued)

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T2.2.11 PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME [15%]

The Tenderer shall detail below or attach a preliminary programme reflecting the proposed sequence and tempo of execution of the main work components. The programme shall be in accordance with the information supplied in the Contract, requirements of the Project Specifications and with all other aspects of his Tender.

The programme is to include the main / sub-components with associated key milestones and interdependencies. The table below may be used for this purpose but is insufficiently detailed to ensure a good functionality score. Alternatively, a separate programme may be attached. It is preferred that a separate programme, prepared using project scheduling software is attached.

The contract should note that the contract is required to be completed, commissioned and handed over to the Employer by the date specified in the contract data.

The program should include the proposed start and completion dates, detailed timescale for activities and deliverables, and ensure that the full scope of work is addressed.

PROGRAMME												
Component / Sub-component	WEEKS / MONTHS											

Note: The programme must be based on the completion time as specified in the Contract Data. No other completion time that may be indicated on this programme will be regarded as an alternative offer, unless it is listed in supported by a detailed statement to that effect, all as specified in the Tender Data.

Scoring of the preliminary programme will be as follows: [15%]

	Suitability of programme
No submission (score 0)	No preliminary programme submitted
Poor (score 40)	Programme is inadequate and/or considered unrealistic & does not achieve the required completion date.
Satisfactory (score 70)	Programme is considered realistic & adequately shows the main components and compliance with completion date.
Good (score 90)	Programme is considered realistic & includes the main components and subcomponents & compliance with completion date.
Very good (score 100)	Programme is considered realistic & includes the main components & subcomponents & linkages & compliance with completion date.

T2.2.11 PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME (Continued)

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[Insert additional schedules here and update Part C table with the additional appropriate schedule within Part C]

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T2.2.12 REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE / AGREEMENT / ID DOCUMENT

Important note to Tenderer: The relevant supporting documents to the organization tendering i.e. Registration Certificates for Companies, Close Corporations and Partnerships, or Agreements and Powers of Attorney for Joint Ventures and Consortiums, or ID documents for Sole Proprietors, all as referred to in the foregoing forms and in T2.1, must be inserted here.

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T2.2.13 AMENDMENTS, QUALIFICATIONS AND ALTERNATIVES

(This is not an invitation for amendments, deviations or alternatives but should the Tenderer desire to make any departures from the provisions of this contract he shall set out his proposals clearly hereunder. uMngeni-uThukela Water will not consider any amendment, alternative offers or discounts unless forms (a), (b) and (c) have been completed to the satisfaction of the Employer).

I / We herewith propose the amendments, alternatives and discounts as set out in the tables below.

(a) AMENDMENTS [NOT APPLICABLE]

PAGE, CLAUSE OR ITEM NO.	PROPOSED AMENDMENT

- [Notes: (1) Proposals for amendments to the General and Special Conditions of Contract are not acceptable, and will be ignored;
(2) The Tenderer must give full details of all the financial implications of the amendments and qualifications in a covering letter attached to his Tender.

(b) ALTERNATIVES [NOT APPLICABLE]

PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE	DESCRIPTION OF ALTERNATIVE

- [Notes: (1) Individual alternative items that do not justify an alternative Tender, and an alternative offer for time for completion should be listed here.
(2) In the case of a major alternative to any part of the work, a separate Bill of Quantities, programme, etc, and a detailed statement setting out the salient features of the proposed alternatives must accompany the Tender.
(3) Alternative Tenders involving technical modifications to the design of the works and methods of construction shall be treated separately from the main Tender offer.]

(c) UNCONDITIONAL DISCOUNTS

ITEM ON WHICH DISCOUNT IS OFFERED	DESCRIPTION OF DISCOUNT OFFERED

[Note: The Tenderer must give full details of the discounts offered in a covering letter attached to his Tender, failing which, the offer for a discount may have to be disregarded.]

Signature Date

T2.2.14 RECORD OF ADDENDA TO TENDER DOCUMENTS

I / We confirm that the following communications amending the Tender documents that I / we received from uMngeni-uThukela Water or his representative before the closing date for submission of Tenders have been taken into account in this Tender.

A signed copy of each addendum shall be inserted after this page.

ADDENDUM No	DATE	TITLE OR DETAILS

.....
Signature
(of person authorized to sign on behalf of the Tenderer)

.....
Date

T2.2.15 VAT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

[VAT Registration Certificate obtained from SARS to be inserted here]

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T2.2.16 SCHEDULE OF PROPOSED SUB- CONSULTANTS

Important note to Tenderer: The relevant supporting documents to the organization tendering i.e. Registration Certificates for Companies, Close Corporations and Partnerships, or Agreements and Powers of Attorney for Joint Ventures and Consortiums, or ID documents for Sole Proprietors, all as referred to in the foregoing forms and in T2.1, must be inserted here

We notify you that it is our intention to employ the following Sub-Consultants for work in this contract. If we are awarded a contract we agree that this notification does not change the requirement for us to submit the names of proposed Sub-Consultants in accordance with requirements in the contract for such appointments. If there are no such requirements in the contract, then your written acceptance of this list shall be binding between us.

	Name and address of proposed Sub-Consultant	Nature and extent of work	Previous experience with Sub-Consultant
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Signature Date.....
 Name..... Position.....
 Tenderer

T2.2.17 PROOF OF PURCHASE OF TENDER DOCUMENT []

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**T2.2.18 LETTER OF GOOD STANDING IN TERMS OF COID ACT
(Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act)**

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[Note only insert if applicable if not then omit and delete this note]

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T2.2.19 PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017
PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

This preference form must form part of all tenders invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for specific goals.

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, TENDERERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022

5. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 4.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:
- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and

4.2 To be completed by the organ of state

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- b) The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.

- 4.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
- (b) Specific Goals.

4.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

- 4.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.

- 4.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

5. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **“tender”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering

process or any other method envisaged in legislation;

- (b) **“price”** means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (c) **“rand value”** means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
- (d) **“tender for income-generating contracts”** means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
- (e) **“the Act”** means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

5. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

$$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right) \text{ or } P_s = 90 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$$

Where

- P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- P_t = Price of tender under consideration
- P_{min} = Price of lowest acceptable tender

3.2. FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME GENERATING PROCUREMENT

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

$$P_s = 80 \left(1 + \frac{P_t - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) \text{ or } P_s = 90 \left(1 + \frac{P_t - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$$

Where

- P_s = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
- P_t = Price of tender under consideration
- P_{max} = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
- (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
 - (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,
- then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

Table 1: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.

(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.)

Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender <i>[select where applicable to this bid]</i>	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
The promotion of South African owned enterprises;	10	
The promotion of enterprises located in a specific province for work to be done or service to be rendered in that province	10	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

- 4.3. Name of company/firm.....
- 4.4. Company registration number:
- 4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM
- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
 - ☐ One-person business/sole propriety
 - ☐ Close corporation
 - ☐ Public Company
 - ☐ Personal Liability Company
 - ☐ (Pty) Limited
 - ☐ Non-Profit Company
 - ☐ State Owned Company

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

- 4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:
- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
 - ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
 - iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
 - iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

..... SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)	
SURNAME AND NAME:	
DATE:	
ADDRESS:	

T2.2.20 TENDERER'S FINANCIAL STANDING

In terms of the standard conditions of Tender, the Tenderer shall provide information about its commercial position, which includes information necessary for the Employer to evaluate the Tenderer's financial standing.

To that end the Tenderer must provide with its Tender a bank rating, certified by its banker, to the effect that it will be able to successfully complete the contract at the Tendered amount within the specified time for completion.

However, should the Tenderer be unable to provide a bank rating with its Tender, it shall state the reasons as to why it is unable to do so, and in addition provide the following details of its banker and bank account that it intends to use for project:

Name of account holder:

Name of Bank: Branch:

Account number: Type of account:

Telephone number: Facsimile number:

Name of contact person (at bank):

Failure to provide either the required bank details or a certified bank rating with its Tender, will lead to the conclusion that the Tenderer does not have the necessary financial resources at its disposal to complete the contract successfully within the specified time for completion.

The Employer undertakes to treat the information thus obtained as confidential, strictly for the use of evaluation of the Tender submitted by the Tenderer.

SIGNATURE: DATE:
(of person authorized to sign on behalf of the Tenderer)

T2.2.21 TENDERER'S HEALTH AND SAFETY DECLARATION []

In terms of the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) 85 of 1993 and specifically the Government Notice No.R84 of 7 February 2014 by Department of Labour comprising the Construction Regulations 2014 (hereafter referred to as "the Regulations"), the Professional Services Provider appointed in terms of this tender assumes the role of the "Designer" as defined by the Regulations.

The Regulations impose duties on the Designer with regard to the design of both permanent and temporary works contemplated in terms of the Scope of Work outlined in C3. To that effect a person duly authorized by the Tenderer shall complete and sign the declaration hereafter in detail.

Declaration by Tenderer

1. I the undersigned hereby declare and confirm that I am fully conversant with the Occupational Health and Safety Act No 85 of 1993 (as amended by the Occupational Health and Safety Amendment Act No 181 of 1993), and the Construction Regulations, 2014 contained in Government Notice No. R 84.
2. I hereby declare that my company / enterprise has the competence and the necessary resources to carry out the design work contemplated under this contract with due regard to the "Duties of Designer" outlined in Regulation 6 and to achieve compliance with the Regulations and the Employer's Health and Safety Specifications.
3. I hereby undertake, if my Tender is accepted, to comply with the requirements of the Regulations as they apply to the Designer and also as they apply to any other duties that, by agreement, may be delegated to me by the Employer. I hereby agree that my company/enterprise will not have a claim for compensation for delay or extension of time because of my failure to comply with these requirements.
4. I hereby confirm that adequate provision has been made in my Tendered rates and prices in the Pricing Schedule (C2) to cover the cost of all resources, actions, training and all health and safety measures envisaged for the designer in the Regulations.
5. I hereby confirm that I will be liable for any penalties that may be applied by the Employer in terms of the Contract Data (C1.4 Clause 3.12) for failure on my part to comply with the provisions of the Act and the Regulations.
6. I agree that my failure to complete and execute this declaration to the satisfaction of the Employer will mean that I am unable to comply with the requirements of the Regulations, and accept that my Tender will be prejudiced and may be rejected at the discretion of the Employer.

SIGNATURE: DATE:

NAME (Print).....
 (of person authorized to sign on behalf of the Tenderer)

T2.2.22 PRO FORMA OHS NOTIFICATION

NOT APPLICABLE TO THIS TENDER

PRO FORMA NOTIFICATION FORM IN TERMS OF THE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT 1993, CONSTRUCTION REGULATIONS 2014

[In terms of Regulation 4 of the Construction Regulations 2014, the successful Tenderer must complete and forward this form prior to commencement of work to the office of the Department of Labour.]

1. (a) Name and postal address of Supplier:

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- (b) Name of Supplier's contact person:
 Telephone number:

2. Supplier's compensation registration number:

3. (a) Name and postal address of Purchaser:

- (b) Name of Purchaser's contact person/agent:
 Telephone number:

4. (a) Name and postal address of designer(s) for the project:

.....

 (b) Name of designer's contact person:
 Telephone number:

5. Name of Supplier's construction supervisor on site appointed in terms of Regulation 6(1):

Telephone number:

6. Name/s of Supplier's sub-ordinate supervisors on site appointed in terms of regulation 6(2).

.....

7. Exact physical address of the construction site or site office:

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8. Nature of the construction work:
9. Expected commencement date:
10. Expected completion date:
11. Estimated maximum number of persons on the construction site:
12. Planned number of Sub-contractors on the construction site accountable to Supplier:
13. Name(s) of Sub-contractors already chosen:
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SIGNED BY:

SUPPLIER: DATE:

PURCHASER: DATE:

T2.2.23 LETTER OF INTENT TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY [AND PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

Requirements in respect of Public Liability and Professional Indemnity Insurance are stated in Contract Data Clause 5.4.1 on Page C1.9 of Volume 2 of the tender document.]

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For Information Use Only

T2.2.24 REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES

[Insert required registration Certificates]

For Information Use Only

T2.2.25 CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) REPORT

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For Information Use Only



TENDER NO: 2025/012

TENDER TITLE:

[Appointment of a Service Provider to Implement the Baynespruit Wetland Rehabilitation Interventions]

VOLUME 2 – Offer, Contract, Pricing, Scope of Work and Site Information

Issued by:

uMngeni-uThukela Water
310 Burger Street
Pietermaritzburg

Tender Queries:

Contact Name: Mbali Ngema
Telephone: 033 341 1323

Name of Tenderer: _____

National Treasury CSD Number: _____

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C.1 AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACT DATA

IMPORTANT NOTE ON C1.1:

ALL Tenderers MUST complete and sign Form A: OFFER (the first page hereafter).

Form B: ACCEPTANCE will be signed by the Employer and then only in the case of the successful Tenderer.

Form C: SCHEDULE OF DEVIATIONS must be signed by the Employer as well as the successful Tenderer after award of the contract.

Form D: CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT must be signed by the successful Tenderer on receipt of a fully completed original copy of the Agreement including the Schedule of Deviations, if any.

For Information Use Only

C1.1 FORM OF OFFER AND ACCEPTANCE

A. OFFER

The Employer, identified in the Acceptance signature block, has solicited offers to enter into a contract for the procurement of Appointment of a Professional Service Provider to Implement the Baynespruit Wetland Rehabilitation Interventions.

The Tenderer, identified in the Offer signature block, has examined the documents listed in the Tender Data and addenda thereto as listed in the Returnable Schedules, and by submitting this Offer has accepted the Conditions of Tender.

By the representative of the Tenderer, deemed to be duly authorized, signing this part of this Form of Offer and Acceptance the Tenderer offers to perform all of the obligations and liabilities of the Service Provider under the contract including compliance with all its terms and conditions according to their true intent and meaning for an amount to be determined in accordance with the conditions of contract identified in the Contract Data.

THE OFFERED TOTAL OF THE PRICES INCLUSIVE OF VAT IS:

(in words)

..... Rand;

(in figures) R.....

The Tenderer confirms that he has read the Standard Professional Services Contract referred to in C1.2 Contract Data.

This Offer may be accepted by the Employer by signing the Acceptance part of this Form of Offer and Acceptance and returning one copy of this document to the Tenderer before the end of the period of validity stated in the Tender Data, whereupon the Tenderer becomes the party named as the Contractor in the Conditions of Contract identified in the Contract Data.

Signature(s) (of persons authorized to sign the acceptance)

Name(s)

Capacity

For the Tenderer

(Insert name and address of organization)

.....

Name & Signature of Witness

Date

B: ACCEPTANCE

By signing this part of the Form of Offer and Acceptance, the Employer identified below accepts the Tenderer's Offer. In consideration thereof, the Employer shall pay the Contractor the amount due in accordance with the Conditions of Contract identified in the Contract Data. Acceptance of the Tenderer's Offer shall form an agreement between the Employer and the Tenderer upon the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement and in the Contract that is the subject of this Agreement.

The terms of the contract are contained in:

- C.1 Agreement, and Contract Data, (which include this Agreement)
- C.2 Pricing Data, including the Bill of Quantities
- C.3 Scope of Work
- C.4 Site Information
- C.5 Annexures]

and the schedules, forms, drawings and documents or parts thereof, which may be incorporated by reference into Parts 1 to 5 above.

Deviations from and amendments to the documents listed in the Tender Data and any addenda thereto listed in the Tender Schedules as well as any changes to the terms of the Offer agreed by the Tenderer and the Employer during this process of offer and acceptance, are contained in the Schedule of Deviations attached to and forming part of this Agreement. Amendments to or deviations from said documents are valid unless contained in this Schedule, which must be duly signed by the authorized representatives of both parties.

The Tenderer shall within two weeks after receiving a completed copy of this Agreement, including the Schedule of Deviations (if any), contact the Employer's agent (whose details are given in the Contract Data) to arrange the delivery of any other bonds, guarantees, proof of insurance and any other documentation to be provided in terms of the Conditions of Contract identified in the Contract Data. Failure to fulfil any of these obligations in accordance with those terms shall constitute a repudiation of this Agreement.

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, this Agreement comes into effect on the date when the Tenderer receives one fully completed original copy of this document, including the Schedule of Deviations (if any). Unless the Tenderer (now Service Provider) within five days of the date of such receipt notifies the Employer in writing of any reason why he cannot accept the contents of this Agreement, this Agreement shall constitute a binding contract between the parties.

Signature: (of person authorized to sign the acceptance)

Name: (of signatory in capitals)

Capacity: (of Signatory)

Name of Employer: (organization) uMngeni-uThukela Water

Address 310 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg

Telephone number: 033 341 1111 **Fax number:**

AS WITNESS

Signature: **Name:** (in capitals)

Date:

C: SCHEDULE OF DEVIATIONS

The extent of deviations from the tender documents issued by uMngeni-uThukela Water prior to the tender closing date is limited to those permitted in terms of the Tender Data and the Conditions of Tender.

A Tenderer's covering letter will not necessarily be included in the final contract document. Should any matter in such letter, which constitutes a deviation as aforesaid become the subject of agreement reached during the process of offer and acceptance, the outcome of such agreement shall be recorded here.

Any other matters arising from the process of offer and acceptance either as a confirmation, clarification or change to the tender documents and which it is agreed by the Parties becomes an obligation of the contract shall also be recorded here.

Any change or addition to the tender documents arising from the above agreements and recorded here shall also be incorporated into the final draft of the Contract.

1. **Subject:**
Details:
2. **Subject:**
Details:
3. **Subject:**
Details:
4. **Subject:**
Details:
5. **Subject:**
Details:
6. **Subject:**
Details:
7. **Subject:**
Details:

By the duly authorized representatives signing this Schedule of Deviations, uMngeni-uThukela Water and the Tenderer agree to and accept the foregoing Schedule of Deviations as the only deviations from and amendments to the documents listed in the Tender Data and addenda thereto as listed in the Tender Schedules, as well as any confirmation, clarification or change to the terms of the offer agreed by the Tenderer and uMngeni-uThukela Water during this process of offer and acceptance.

It is expressly agreed that no other matter whether in writing, oral communication or implied during the period between the issue of the tender documents and the receipt by the Tenderer of a completed

signed copy of this Agreement shall have any meaning or effect in the contract between the parties arising from this Agreement.

FOR THE TENDERER:

Signature:
Name:
Capacity:
Tenderer: *(Name and address of organization)*

Witness:

Signature:
Name:
Date:

FOR UMNGENI UTHUKELA WATER

Signature:
Name:
Capacity:

Witness:

Signature:
Name:
Date:

D: CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT

The Tenderer, (now Service Provider), identified in the Offer part of this Agreement hereby confirms receipt from the Employer, identified in the Acceptance part of this Agreement, of one fully completed original copy of this Agreement, including the Schedule of Deviations on this

FOR THE CONTRACTOR:

Signature:

Name:

Capacity:

Signature and name of witness:

Signature:

Name:

C.1.2 CONTRACT DATA (INCLUDING SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT)

This services contract is based upon the Standard Professional Services Contract (July 2009) (third Edition of CIDB document 1014), published by the Construction Industry Development Board (see www.cidb.org.za).

Each item of data given below is cross-referenced to the clause in the Conditions of Contract to which it mainly applies.

Special Conditions of Contract

1. National Treasury Central Supplier Database

The successful Tenderer is required to provide proof of registration with the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) prior to the award of contract.

2. Application of Contract Price Adjustment Factor

Contract Price Adjustment will not be applicable

3. Progress Measurement and Payments

Progress measurement shall take place on or before, but not later than, the 20th of the month, but should the 20th be a 'non-working' day, it shall take place on the last working day prior to the 20th.

Statements, invoices and back-up documentation together with a Payment Certificate shall be submitted to the Employer on or before the 15th of the month for payment not later than the last day of the month following the month in which same were submitted.

PART 1: DATA PROVIDED BY THE EMPLOYER

Clause	Data
	The Employer is uMngeni-uThukela Water
3.4 and 4.3.2	The authorized and designated representative of the Employer is: Name: Nombuso Gongo The address for receipt of communications is: Telephone: 033 341 1292 Facsimile: N/A E-mail: nombuso.gongo@umgeni.co.za Address: 346 Burger Street, PMB, 3201
1	The Project aims to appoint a competent service provider to undertake the rehabilitation of the Baynespruit Wetland with the purpose of improving the water quality of the Baynespruit River and Msunduzi River. The primary objective of the wetland rehabilitation is to secure and improve portions of the wetland habitat within the study site, particularly focusing on improving the hydrological and geomorphic conditions of the wetland and promoting obligate wetland species within the wetland habitat. The successful implementation of this will facilitate the provision of higher levels of ecosystem service delivery within the landscape, specifically regulating and supporting ecosystem services relating to water quality enhancement.
1	The Period of Performance is 3 years from the Commencement Date.
3.5	The location for the performance of the Project is at the Baynespruit Wetland, situated within the Sobantu community in Pietermaritzburg, KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.
3.16	Where the rate tendered is less than the gazetted rate, price adjustment shall be according to the formula as contained in the Standard Professional Services contract, July 2009 (3 rd Edition, CIDB document 1024)
5.4.1	The Service Provider is required to provide the following insurances: 1. Public Liability Insurance Minimum Cover is: R10 000 000 (Ten million rand) Period of cover: For the period of performance 2. Professional Indemnity Insurance Minimum Cover is: R5 000 000 (Five million rand) Period of cover: For the period of performance
8.1	The Service Provider is to commence the performance of the Services within 14 Days of date that the Contract becomes effective.
11.1	Copyright of documents prepared for the Project shall be vested with the Employer.
12.1	A Service Provider may subcontract any work for which he hasn't the skill and competency to perform.
12.1	Interim settlement of disputes is to be by adjudication.
12.2 / 12.3	Final settlement is by arbitration.
12.2.1	In the event that the parties fail to agree on an adjudicator, the adjudicator is nominated by the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa).
12.4.1	In the event that the parties fail to agree on an arbitrator, the arbitrator is nominated by Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa).
15	The interest rate will be prime interest rate of the Employer's bank at the time that the amount is due.

PART 2: DATA PROVIDED BY THE SERVICE PROVIDER

Clause	Data														
1	The Service Provider is. Name: Address: Telephone: Facsimile:														
5.3	The authorized and designated representative of the Service Provider is: Name: The address for receipt of communications is: Address: Telephone: Facsimile:														
5.5 7.1.2	The Key Persons and their jobs / functions in relation to the services are: <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 40%;">Name</th> <th>Specific duties</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td><td> </td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Specific duties												
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PART C2: PRICING DATA

C2.2 PRICING SCHEDULE

Option 2 - Time based

C2.1 Pricing instructions

1. **Time Charge plus Disbursements**
 - 1.1. **Definition of resources** - the Tenderer is required to review the scope of work defined within C3 and to determine all the resources and level of expertise required.
 - 1.2. **Definition of time charge rates** – the Tenderer is required to review the scope of work defined within C3 and to determine the time charge rates for each resource function required to achieve the scope of work.
 - 1.3. **Time charge Schedule** – the Tenderer is required to fill in the time charge schedule and complete the pricing calculations set down in C2 Pricing Schedule, and carry forward the tender amount from the C2 Pricing Schedule to the Offer C1.1.
 - 1.4. **Payment** – the Tenderer will be paid the amounts approved for the resources provided on a monthly basis together with payment for the approved disbursements. Disbursements will be paid in terms of the standard rates approved by uMngeni-UThukela Water for disbursements.

C2.2 PRICING SCHEDULE

Item	Description	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Rate	Amount
1.	Inception report	No.	1		
2.	Phase 1: Construction of access roads, which includes the demarcation of the outer boundary of the wetland rehabilitation area, thereby ensuring that no activities encroach into the said area (Quantity to be measured by PSP)	Sqm	1		
3.	Phase 2: Eradication of alien vegetation (Intervention 013)	ha	3.13		
4.	Phase 3 : Rehabilitation Activities				
4.1.	Sloping (Intervention 012)				
4.1.1.	Earthworks - sloping	m ³	198		
4.1.2.	Earthworks – Topsoil removal	m ²	220		
4.1.3.	Topsoiling and Revegetation	m ²	220		
4.2.	Reshaping the wetland habitat (Intervention 006)				
4.2.1.	Earthworks – Topsoil removal	m ²	3215		
4.2.2.	Earthworks - reshaping (cut)	m ³	879		

4.2.3.	Earthworks - reshaping (backfill)	m ³	158		
4.2.4.	Earthworks - Topsoil replacement	m ²	3215		
4.2.5.	Revegetation	m ²	3215		
4.3.	Backfilling earthen drain (Intervention 009)				
4.3.1.	Earthworks - Backfilling of earthen drain	m ³	68		
4.3.2.	Earthworks - Topsoil removal	m ²	168		
4.3.3.	Top soiling and revegetation	m ²	168		
4.4.	Earthen drain backfilling (Intervention 010)				
4.4.1.	Earthworks - reshaping (cut and fill)	m ³	48		
4.4.2.	Earthworks - Removal of topsoil	m ²	220		
4.4.3.	Revegetation	m ²	220		
4.5.	Earthen drain (Intervention 011)				
4.5.1.	Earthworks - reshaping (cut and fill)	m ³	72		
4.5.2.	Earthworks - Topsoil removal	m ²	345		
4.5.3.	Topsoiling and revegetation	m ²	385		
4.6.	Earthen levee (Intervention 007)				
4.6.1.	Earthworks - Construction of earthen levee	m ³	12		
4.6.2.	150mm layer of topsoil and revegetation	m ²	56		
4.7.	Earthen levee (Intervention 008)				
4.7.1.	Earthworks - for earthen levee (cut and fill)	m ³	12		
4.7.2.	Earthworks - topsoil removal	m ²	62		
4.7.3.	Topsoiling and revegetation	m ²	62		
4.8.	Constructing an earthen offtake channel with check walls (Intervention 005)				
4.8.1.	Earthworks - reshaping (cut)	m ³	26		
4.8.2.	Earthworks - reshaping (backfill)	m ³	11		
4.8.3.	Excavation for check walls	m ³	7		
4.8.4.	25 MPa Concrete	m ³	7		
4.9.	Constructing a concrete drop inlet weir with a check wall (Intervention 004)				
4.9.1.	Excavation	m ³	45		
4.9.2.	Backfill and compaction	m ³	20		
4.9.3.	25MPa Concrete	m ³	41		
4.9.4.	Steel reinforcing - Mesh ref 772	m ²	55		

4.9.5.	Steel reinforcing – Mesh ref 888	m ²	19		
4.9.6.	Geofabric (Bidim™ A4 or similar approved)	m ²	70		
4.9.7.	100mm Geocells	m ²	67		
4.9.8.	Ø 150mm rock	m ³	0.5		
4.10.	Constructing an offtake channel with concrete check walls (Intervention 002)				
4.10.1	Excavation of earthen drain	m ³	1885		
4.10.2	Backfill and compaction	m ³	9		
4.10.3	Excavation for check walls	m ³	25		
4.10.4	25 MPa Concrete	m ³	34		
4.11.	Constructing an earthen plug (Intervention 003)				
4.11.1	Earthworks for earthen plug	m ³	50.6		
4.12.	Constructing a concrete drop inlet weir with check walls (Intervention 001)				
4.12.1	Excavation	m ³	59		
4.12.2	Backfill and compaction	m ³	13		
4.12.3	25MPa Concrete	m ³	54		
4.12.4	Steel reinforcing – Mesh ref 617	m ²	83		
4.12.5	Steel reinforcing – Mesh ref 395	m ²	5		
4.12.6	Steel reinforcing – Mesh ref 888	m ²	6		
4.12.7	Geofabric (Bidim™ A4 or similar approved)	m ²	94		
4.12.8	100mm Geocells	m ²	92		
4.12.9	Ø 150mm rock	m ³	0.33		
5.	Phase 4: The revegetation of freshwater ecosystems associated with the wetland rehabilitation. (Quantity to be measured by PSP)	Sum	1		
6.	Monitoring of the interventions for six months following the implementation of the rehabilitation measures. (PSP to submit monitoring reports)	No.	2		
7.	Pre- and Post-implementation photographs using fixed-point photography and Drone technology. (Quantity to be measured by PSP)	Sum	1		
8.	Close out report	No.	1		

A - Total for all Items excluding VAT	R
B – Contingencies @ 10% of A	R
C – Subtotal (A + B)	R
D - Escalation @ 10% of C	R
E- Subtotal (C + D)	R
F - VAT @ 15% of E	R
Total including VAT (E+F) <i>carried forward to C1.1 (Offer).</i>	R

1. Insert the Resource Function of the resources required (e.g. project manager, senior civil engineer, engineer's representative, etc.)
2. Confirm if rates will be hourly or monthly and insert the correct unit in the schedule
3. Insert the quantities per resource
4. Determine the disbursement allowance as a % of the total time charge cost or specify the disbursements to be provided for in schedule 2 similar to the Resource schedule and insert the unit of measure for each disbursement]

PART C3: SCOPE OF WORK

Develop the scope of work in accordance with SANS 10403 utilizing the following framework but omit sections that deal with information already provided for elsewhere in the Tender Document.]

1. Background

The Baynespruit River, an important tributary of the Msunduzi River located in Pietermaritzburg, KwaZulu-Natal, is considered one of the most polluted rivers in the uMngeni River catchment area. It has been heavily contaminated by various pollutants, including raw sewage discharges from poorly maintained and overloaded sewer infrastructure, industrial effluents, illegal dumping and littering along the river banks. These pollutants flow into the river and affect the downstream Msunduzi River and Inanda Dam which is used for domestic water supply to eThekweni Municipal areas. Ongoing water quality monitoring by uMngeni-uThukela Water (UW) has shown that the Baynespruit River water is highly toxic and severely polluted. The impact of this pollution is particularly more visible at Inanda Dam, which continues to suffer from high nutrient loads leading to the proliferation of aquatic alien weeds and increasing water treatment costs. If nothing is done to improve the ecological health of the Baynespruit River the current water quality status of Inanda Dam poses a significant risk of an algal bloom that would likely result in the disruption of water supply to eThekweni Municipality. Additionally, the Sobantu community, which is located near the Baynespruit River, relies on this water source for agriculture and other essential needs. However, the ongoing deterioration of the river's water quality has reduced its ability to support the community and now presents a significant health risk.

This calls for urgent action to implement interventions that will improve the water quality of Baynespruit River which will in turn improve the water quality of the Msunduzi River and Inanda Dam. Enhancing ecological infrastructure such as wetlands presents an opportunity to improve water quality. Wetland ecosystems provide essential services such as natural water purification, streamflow regulation, flood attenuation/mitigation, drought mitigation and climate regulation. The healthier these wetlands are, the more effective they are at providing ecosystem services. Thus, protecting and enhancing wetlands is vital for ensuring the continued provision of these beneficial services which include sustainable water supply.

The Baynespruit Wetland, located along the Baynespruit River, has been identified as a strategic ecological infrastructure for rehabilitation that is aimed at improving the Baynespruit River, the Msunduzi River and Inanda Dam. This wetland has also been identified as a priority site for rehabilitation by the uMngeni Ecological Infrastructure Partnership (UEIP), which is a catchment-wide partnership comprising government, business, academia, and civil society committed to finding ways of better integrating Ecological Infrastructure solutions into water resource management in the greater uMngeni River catchment. The rehabilitation of the Baynespruit Wetland is prioritized due to its potential to improve the overall functioning of related ecosystems, particularly in reducing bacterial contamination and pollutant loads in the Msunduzi River and enhancing flood mitigation.

The Baynespruit Wetland, with a size of approximately 26.8 ha, is a floodplain wetland located on the lowest stretch of the Baynespruit River and is considered one of the larger wetlands within the uMngeni

catchment. However, the catchment area of the Baynespruit Wetland has been significantly affected by both historical and ongoing activities, including but not limited to, the modification of the natural stream channel, extensive subsistence agriculture, the infestation of alien invasive plants, and pollution. These activities have diminished the wetland's ability to provide vital ecosystem services related to water quality improvement, making it rehabilitation essential. Restoring the Baynespruit Wetland has the potential to enhance the water quality of the tributary, subsequently benefiting the Msunduzi River and Inanda Dam.

The Baynespruit Wetland rehabilitation project began with Phase 1, which involved the development of a rehabilitation plan for the wetland. Phase 2 will focus on engaging key stakeholders, particularly the land owners, the Sobantu community, the local municipality and authorities such as the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs to build an understanding of the proposed rehabilitation plan and address any land ownership issues that might hinder implementation of the plan. Phase 3, involves implementing interventions outlined in the developed rehabilitation plan to restore the Baynespruit Wetland.

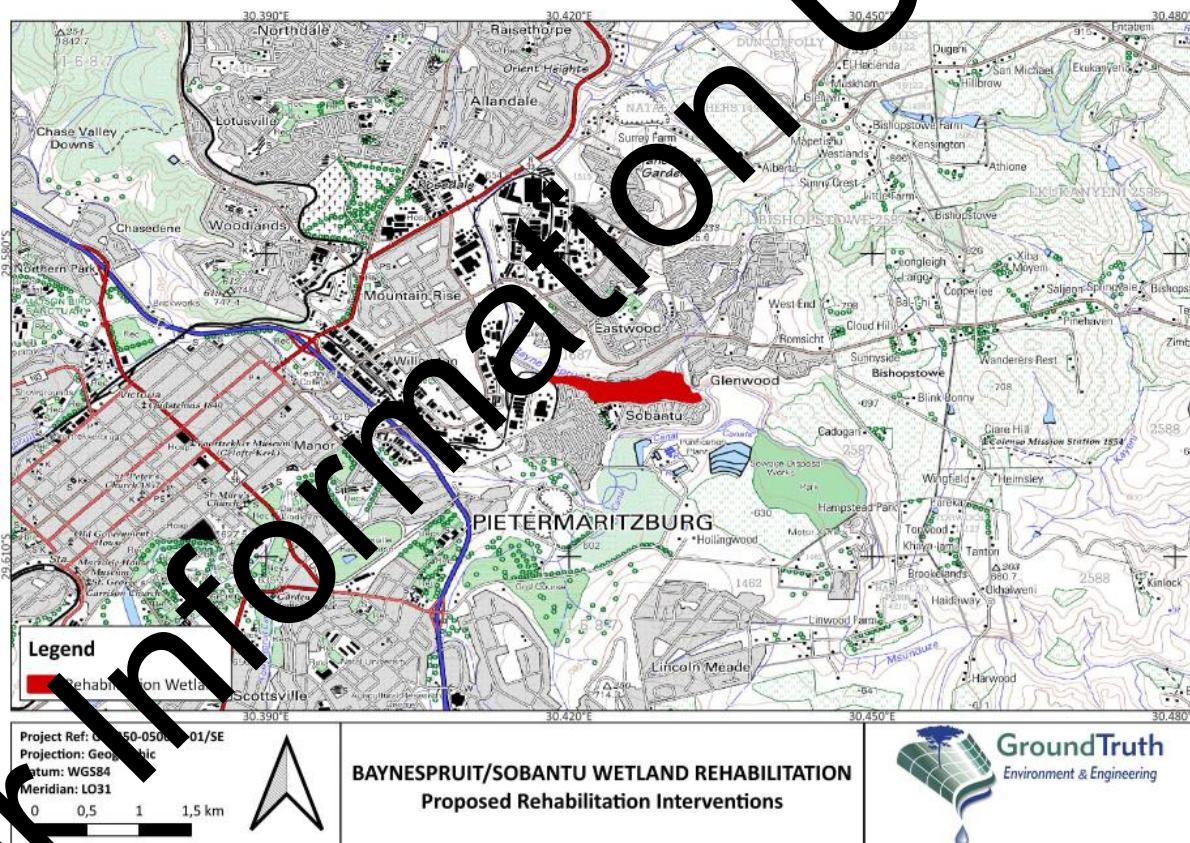


Figure 1: Overview of the Baynespruit Wetland study site along the Baynespruit River (GroundTruth (2024) - Baynespruit wetland rehabilitation plan).

2. Purpose of the appointment

The purpose of this document is to provide a framework or guideline for the appointment of a competent service provider to undertake the rehabilitation of the Baynespruit Wetland using the developed

rehabilitation plan with the aim of enhancing the remaining area of the wetland for the purpose of improving the water quality of the Baynespruit and Msunduzi River.

The primary objective of the wetland rehabilitation is to secure and improve portions of the wetland habitat within the study site, particularly focusing on improving the hydrological and geomorphic conditions of the wetland and promoting obligate wetland species within the wetland habitat. The successful implementation of which will facilitate the provision of higher levels of ecosystem service delivery within the landscape, specifically regulating and supporting ecosystem services relating to water quality enhancement.

3. Project Scope of Work

The appointed service provider will be responsible for executing the following scope of work:

- Implement rehabilitation interventions for the Baynespruit wetland based on the existing rehabilitation plan, which includes: (Please also refer to Figures 1 and 2):
- Phase 1: Construction of access roads, which includes the delineation of the outer boundary of the wetland rehabilitation area, thereby ensuring that no activities encroach into the said area.
- Phase 2: Eradication of alien vegetation and revegetating those areas that are not part of the rehabilitation area (Intervention 013). The removal of alien invasive plant (AIP) species from the wetland, which includes the removal of woody tree species like *Solanum mauritianum* and *Melia azedarach* and smaller shrub species such as *Lantana camara* and *Rubus cuneifolius*. Due to the diversity of large woody and shrubby AIP species that were identified on-site, an integrated AIP management programme will need to be instituted to effectively manage the clearing process as well as the inevitable regrowth of the AIP species post the initial clearing.
- Phase 3:
 - The construction of an offtake weir in the Baynespruit River channel to redirect some baseflows from the current river course into the old channel (Intervention 001).
 - The construction of a second offtake weir (Intervention 004) within the old channel to redirect some baseflows from the old channel onto the floodplain terrace beneath the blue polygon, in **Figure 2**.
 - The construction of two offtake drains which are to be interspersed with concrete checkwalls to divert water from the offtake weirs to a desired location in the wetland (Intervention 002 and Intervention 005).
 - Reshaping the area beneath the green polygon in **Figure 2** to ensure maximum water distribution across the wetland width, enhancing water quality functionality (Intervention 006).
 - The construction of two earthen levees to direct the flow of water towards the rehabilitated area (Intervention 007 and 008).

- The deactivation of old stormwater drains through plugging or backfilling to maximize water distribution within the wetland and prevents the risk of erosion within the wetland (Interventions 003, 009, 010, and 011).
- The extension of the downstream-most stormwater drain and the sloping of the drain walls such that it act to 'catch' the flows from the rewetted wetland portion of the wetland and safely transfer those flows back into the old channel (Intervention 012).
- The re-vegetation of the areas that undergo AIP clearing, reshaping, and/or backfilling. The revegetation also includes the revegetation of freshwater ecosystems associated with the wetland rehabilitation.

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Figure 1: Overview of the location of the proposed interventions within the portion of the wetland system that has been identified for rehabilitation/enhancement.

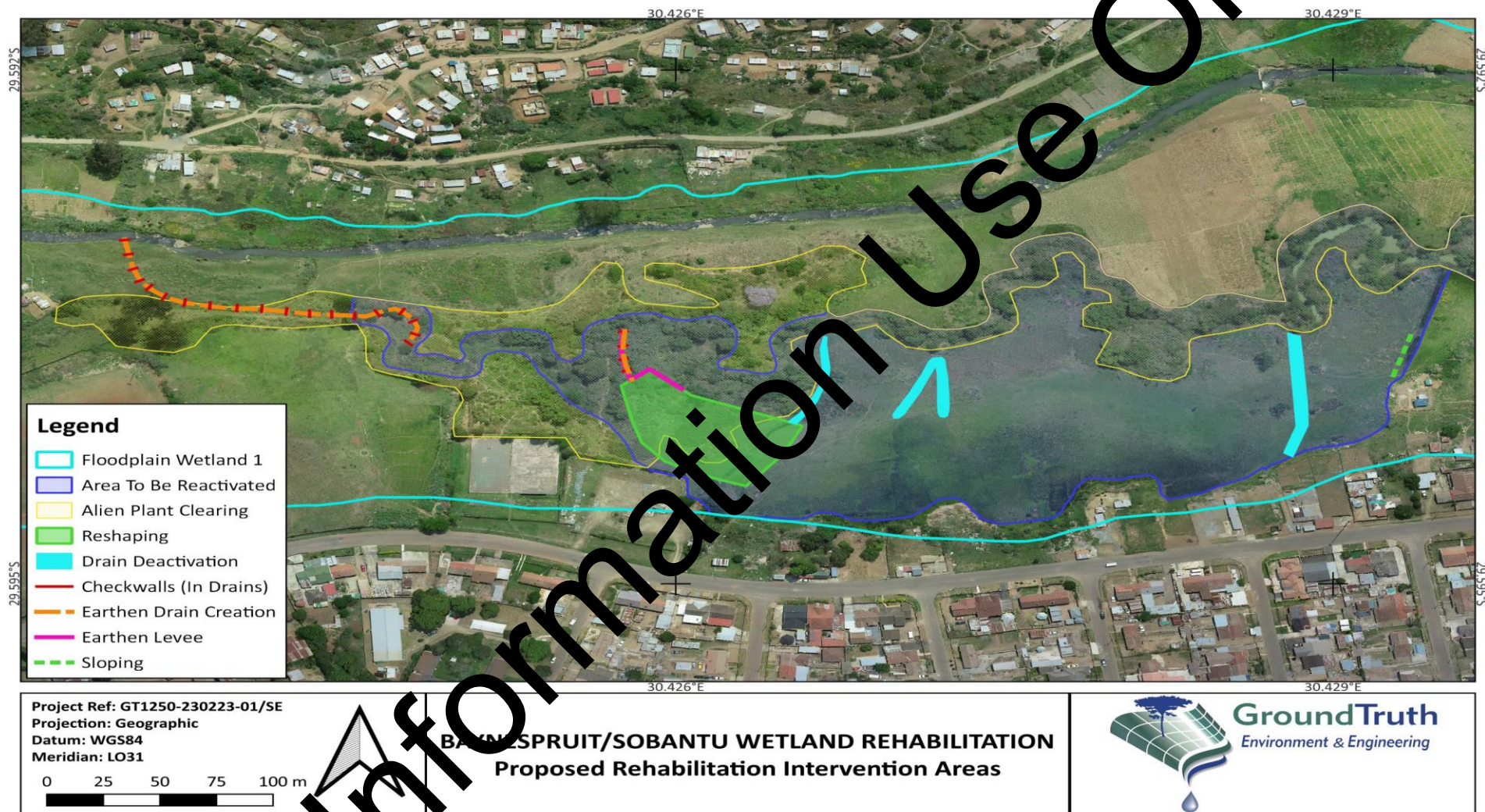


Figure 2: Overview of the spatial extent of the proposed interventions within the wetland. (Baynespruit wetland rehabilitation strategy/plan).

- The various types of rehabilitation interventions mentioned on the scope of work are detailed in the rehabilitation plan (which will be provided to the successful PSP), along with photographs, construction notes and coordinates.
- Important conditions for the rehabilitation work:
 - Rehabilitation and enhancement work should be carried out in winter (June-August) when the area is driest. Where possible, the rehabilitation should make use of machinery, preferably a tracked bulldozer, tractor, or excavator, to carry out the required earthworks. Care should be taken to not cross the wetland habitat beyond the proposed area to be reshaped with heavy machinery, as the deep tracks can cause significant damage. Machinery such as a tracked bulldozer, tractor or excavator should be used where possible for earthworks.
 - It should be noted that the implementation order of the proposed rehabilitation interventions is critical and should be followed accordingly. The characteristics of the site and the problems identified within the wetlands necessitate that the rehabilitation be approached in a phased manner. It is therefore recommended that the sequence referred to in rehabilitation plan is followed as proposed. It should be noted that the proposed phased approach to rehabilitation should be continuously implemented until completed. This allows the threats posed by partial rehabilitation to be minimised, e.g., erosion of exposed surfaces, a delay is experienced with re-vegetation.
 - The service provider is expected to monitor the implemented interventions during and after the implementation i.e. at least six months after the implementation to identify any weaknesses or strengths.
 - Pre- and post-implementation photographs must be taken, using Fixed-Point Photographs, as suggested in the rehabilitation plan. Drone imagery should also be captured immediately before and after implementing the rehabilitation measures.
 - The service provider must ensure that all relevant legislation, guidelines, and standards are adhered to during the wetland rehabilitation.

4. Deliverables

The following deliverables are expected as part of the services that the appointed service provider will provide.

- An inception report which includes a detailed work plan indicating the phases of work, timeframes, key deliverables, milestones, and the budget breakdown (Invoicing Schedule).
- Implementation of wetland rehabilitation interventions based on the developed rehabilitation plan.
- Capacity building of Uuw personnel by involving them in the project activities.
- Monthly progress reports on the project status, work done, identified risks to the projects and the associated proposed mitigation measures.
- Monthly progress meetings to present and discuss the progress report.

- Monitoring of the interventions for six months following the implementation of the rehabilitation measures.
- Pre- and post-implementation photographs taken using Fixed-Point Photography, as suggested in the rehabilitation plan.
- Drone imagery captured immediately before and after implementing the rehabilitation measures.
- Close-out report detailing the implemented interventions against the specified scope of work and their status against the specified monitoring plan.

5. Time Frame

Deadlines for various deliverables will be agreed upon at the inception of the project. The estimated timeframe or duration of the rehabilitation project is 3 years.

6. Reporting Requirements

Following confirmation of the selection and appointment of the professional service provider, a kick-off meeting shall be held between the PSP and UUW project team. The purpose of the meeting will be to:

- Confirm the scope of work and any information requirements;
- Provide additional project background information to the PSP by UUW; and
- Confirm the project approach, project scope and design, monitoring, reporting requirements and schedule.

The successful service provider will be required to ensure that monthly progress meetings between the PSP and the UUW project team.

7. Evaluation of the Proposal

The potential service provider will be required to submit, at its own cost, a proposal/method statement showing its ability to perform the tasks described in this document. The proposal or method statement should be concise and to the point, including a work programme schedule and a detailed schedule of resources with costs.

Proposals shall include the following:

- CVs of proposed key personnel indicating the Proposed Manager, Wetland Ecologist/Specialist and the Civil or Environmental Engineer's relevant qualifications and experience.
- Demonstration of an understanding of the scope of work required.

- Work or preliminary program indicating tasks to be undertaken and the associated timeframes (this needs to be aligned with the stimulated phases of the rehabilitation specified in the Rehabilitation Plan).
- Method statement indicating the methodology that will be followed to achieve the specified scope of work of the study.
- A clear understanding of what is required as deliverables to this project must be presented.

A cost estimate for all work tasks is required and this shall include the incorporation of travel and disbursements where applicable. Furthermore, administration costs, including project management fees, must also be included in the cost estimate where applicable.

8. Format of communications

[All procurement related communication to be directed to the UUW SCM representative via emails and phone all technical related communication to be directed to the UUW Project Manager and Manager for the Catchment Management Department via emails and phone. Quarterly Progress meetings will be held via Microsoft Teams.]

23. Payment certificates

The PSP will be paid electronically through normal uMngeni-uThukela Water procedure

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