

Request for Qualification Number: 2022/063

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PARTNERSHIP TO MANAGE A RECYCLING/REUSE PLANT

RFQ NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION

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

Umgeni Water has received unsolicited proposals to participate in partnerships/consortia to operate and manage a Direct Waste Water to Industrial and Potable Water Recycling plant. In terms of National Treasury Practice Note 11 of 2008/9, UW is obliged to test the market to see if there are any other entities who are interested in forming a partnership/consortium in this regard.

Competent and experienced private parties who would be prepared to partner with Umgeni Water are therefore invited to respond to the following request for qualification:

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The request for qualification will firstly be evaluated on eligibility. If found to be eligible, it will be further evaluated in 1 stage i.e.

Functionality shall be assessed. A minimum functionality score of 70 points is required for the request for qualification to be considered.

If more than one Bidder passes functionality, the Bidder with the highest score will be considered for partnership. Consideration for partnership will also be subject to verification of Umgeni Water's viability in such a relationship – should Umgeni Water not be able to verify its viability or if such an arrangement be unfavourable to Umgeni Water, the next highest scoring Bidder will be considered.

How to Access RFQ documents

Request for Qualification document is available from the Supply Chain Management Office. Due to COVID-19, documents will be **ONLY** issued electronic via email, upon request, email melanie.vandermerwe@umgeni.co.za, during working hours from **09h00 to 15h00** from **06 December 2021 to 9th December 2021**

A compulsory Virtual clarification meeting will be held on Friday, 10th December 2021 at 10:00am. Use the following link to join the Virtual Clarification Meeting.

<https://bit.ly/3FWz7p8>

TENDER IS FREE OF CHARGE

NOTE: REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION DOCUMENTS SHALL NOT BE ISSUED IF INCORRECTLY REFERENCED.

Queries relating to the issue of these documents shall be addressed to: Ms Melanie van der Merwe, Tel No.: 033 341 1127; e-mail: melanie.vandermerwe@umgeni.co.za

The closing time for submission of request for qualification is **12h00** on **15th December 2021**.

Request for Qualification submission to be deposited in the tender box located outside the main entrance at **Umgeni Water, 310 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg**.

Umgeni Water reserves the right to award the Contract in whole or in part or not to award this contract.