

DEVIATION: **D/SM 16/24**



MEMORANDUM

Infrastructure Services

CHECK BEFORE SUBMISSION	YES	NO
REGISTERED ON CSD DATABASE		
LETTER - SOLE SUPPLIER if applicable.		
QUOTE/INVOICE ATTACHED		
BUDGET (SAMRAS)		
CASHFLOW		
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Municipality - Munisipaliteit
Stellenbosch

26 JUN 2024

Office of the Municipal Manager
Kantoor van die Munisipale Bestuurder

To Aan: MUNICIPAL MANAGER
From Van: VICTOR DYUSHA
Job Title: MANAGER: METERING, LOSS CONTROL & DWARSRIWIER
Date Datum: 25 June 2024
Re Insake: DEVIATION: APPOINTMENT OF ONTEC SYSTEMS ON MONTHLY BASIS UNTIL 30 NOVEMBER 2024 TO READ METERS REMOTELY, VIA AUTOMATED METER READING (AMR) SYSTEM AND MANAGE METERING SERVICES FOR LARGE POWER USERS AND SMALL-SCALE EMBEDDED GENERATIONS CONSUMERS: STARTING FROM 1 JULY 2024

1. PURPOSE

To obtain approval in terms of Supply Chain Management Policy, to deviate from the official procurement process in terms of section 36 of the approved SCM Policy.

REASON FOR DEVIATION: (Mark with x where applicable)		
1.	Emergency. "Emergency dispensation" means emergency as referred to in paragraph 36(1)(a)(i) of this policy under which one or more of the following is in existence that warrants an emergency dispensation;	
	a The possibility of human injury or death;	
	b The prevalence of human suffering or deprivation of rights;	
	c The possibility of damage to property, or suffering and death of livestock and animals;	
	d The interruption of essential services, including transportation and communication facilities or support services critical to the effective functioning of the municipality as a whole;	
	e The possibility of serious damage occurring to the natural environment;	
	f The possibility that failure to take necessary action may result in the municipality not being able to render an essential community service;	
	g The possibility that the security of the state could be compromised; or	
	h The prevailing situation, or imminent danger, should be of such a scale and nature that it could not readily be alleviated by interim measures, in order to allow time for the formal procurement process. Emergency dispensation shall not be granted in respect of circumstances other than those contemplated above.	
2.	Goods or services are produced or available from a single provider	
3.	Acquisition of special works of art or historical objects where specifications are difficult to compile.	
4.	Acquisition of animals for zoos and /or nature and game reserves	
5.	Exceptional case and it is impractical or impossible to follow the official procurement processes	x

2. SUBSTANTIATE WHY SCM PROCESS COULD NOT BE FOLLOWED (TO BE REPORT TO COUNCIL)

The procurement process aimed at appointing a new service provider for remote meter reading and management of large power users was concluded on 24 May 2024. The tender was cancelled as no acceptable bids were received. Consequently, the tender must be re-advertised. The primary concern lies in

- (i) the short period left before the existing contract end.
- (ii) the setup period of two months needed to have a fully functioning systems if a new service provider is appointed.
- (iii) the period it would take to complete a new tender process.

It should also be noted that the setup period is two months if a new service provider were to be appointed. Therefore, with the setup period of two months it is impossible to follow a formal procurement process. Ontec Systems is currently providing the service under contract number B/SM 65/21 until 30 June 2024.

Therefore, there is an urgent need to have an operational service provider in place by 1 July 2024.

3. BACKGROUND

The Electricity Services Department went out on a tender process (B/SM 37/24) to appointing a service provider to read meters remotely, via automated meter reading (AMR) system and manage metering services for large power users and small-scale embedded generation consumers for a period: 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2024. The tender closing date was on 4th of March 2024. A compulsory virtual clarification meeting was held via Microsoft Teams on 14 February 2024 at 10:00 am.

Three (3) offers were received and opened in public on the closing date of 4 March 2024 from the bidders mentioned below.

- 1. Benevision Public Pty Ltd
- 2. Ontec Systems Pty Ltd
- 3. Remote Metering Solutions Pty Ltd

4. DISCUSSION

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The technical evaluation team at Electricity Services evaluated the tender submissions from three bidders, finding none in compliance with the technical requirements. The evaluation team recommended to the Bid Evaluation Committee (BEC) that the tender be cancelled, a decision which the BEC duly endorsed. This recommendation was then tabled in front of the Bid Adjudication Committee (BAC).

On 24 May 2024, the BAC reviewed and accepted the BEC's recommendation, officially approving the cancellation of the tender. Notification letters informing the bidders of the cancellation were dispatched on 27 May 2024.

The cancellation of the tender has the following implications:

- The Municipality will be without a service provider by 1 July 2024, to read the electricity meters of 500 large power users (LPUs) and small-scale embedded generation (SSEG), thereby delaying billing processes.
- LPU and SSEG customers will lose access to the online service for viewing and downloading their metering data.
- The Electricity Services department lacks the manpower to manually read all meters.

Electricity Services prepared an item for Council to extend the existing contract number B/SM 65/21 following Section 116(3) of MFMA and was advised by Supply Chain Management not to go that route, but rather wait for the BAC to cancel the new tender as per BEC recommendation and thereafter, a deviation process be followed.

Given the cancellation of the new tender (B/SM 37/24) due to no acceptable bids, Electricity Services has initiated the process to re-advertise the tender following Supply Chain Management tender process. This process may take up to four months to complete.

In light of these circumstances, the Bid Adjudication Committee is urged to consider appointing Ontec Systems on monthly basis until a new procurement process to provide this service is completed. Ontec Systems (Pty) has expressed in writing their willingness to continue providing the service at the existing tender rates should they be appointed on the 1 July 2024. Ontec Systems also indicated in writing that they still have the number of personnel needed under the existing contract.

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5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The following rates as per the existing tender number B/SM 65/21 will be utilised after the end of the contract should Ontec Systems be appointed by the BAC on a month-to-month contract.

Item No	Description	Unit Price (VAT Excl) (2023/2024)
1	Meter Reading Cost per meter per month	R 24,90
2	Additional Auditing of Low Voltage meter installation (per meter installation)	R 540,00
3	Additional Auditing of Medium Voltage meter installation (per meter installation)	R 622,00
5	Eskom Monthly Bill Reconciliation Services	R 676,00
6	Cost for a technician to program an electronic meter (Per meter visit)	R 432,00

Funds will be utilized from the following ukeys.

Maintenance of unspecified assets : 20220630078091 (Operational Ukey)
Budget amount in the ukey : R 12 276 720
and
Auditing of meters : 20220630077766(Operational Ukey)
Budget amount in the ukey : R 856 800

**NB! All deviations i.r.o the amount will be tabled at the BAC
2023/2024**

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6. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT:

6.1 An approval be granted to appoint Ontec Systems (Pty) on a month-to-month basis until 30 November 2024 on the same rates of contract number B/SM 65/21 submitted for financial year 2023/24.

Compiled by



VICTOR DYUSHA
Manager: Metering, Loss Control & Dwarsrivier

Date: 25/06/2024

Supported by



Nombulelo Zwane
Senior Manager: Electricity Services

Date: 25/6/24

Supported by



SHANE CHANDA
Director: Infrastructure Services

Date: 25/6/24

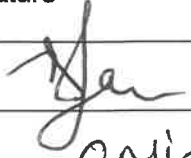
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7. SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT COMMENTS:

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8. APPROVAL:

REQUEST SUPPORTED / NOT SUPPORTED BY THE STELLENBOSCH MUNICIPAL BID ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE

Name	Signature	Date
Dr. Jacob		21/6/2024
S Chandaka	online	21/6/2024
A Barnes	online	21/6/2024
A de Beer		21/6/24
G Boshoff	online	21/6/2024

Comments: Supported on a month to month basis
not longer than 30 November 2024.

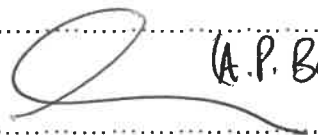
CHAIRPERSON.....  DATE 21/06/2024

RECOMMENDATION FROM BID ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE APPROVED BY THE ACCOUNTING OFFICER

Comments:

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ACCOUNTING OFFICER.....  (A.P. Barnes) DATE 27/6/2024

Acting



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Ref: BSM 65/21

27 May 2024

Ontec Systems (Pty) Ltd
Table Bay House
First floor
Tygerberg Office Park
163 Uys Krige Drive
Platteklouf
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Dear Radia Moollagee

RE: BSM 65/21: APPOINTMENT OF AN EXPERIENCE SERVICE PROVIDER TO READ METERS REMOTELY, VIA AUTOMATED METER READING (AMR) SYSTEM AND MANAGE METERING SERVICES FOR LARGE POWER USERS AND SMALL-SCALE EMBEDDED GENERATIONS CONSUMERS: PERIOD: 1 JULY 2021 TO 30 JUNE 2024

Stellenbosch Municipality is in a procurement stage to appoint a service provider to read meters remotely, via automated meter reading (amr) system and manage metering services for large power users and small-scale embedded generations consumers: period: 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2024. The new tender has been advertised as B/SM 37/24. The process of appointing a service provider has not been concluded.

Stellenbosch Municipality wish to extend the existing contract (number 65/21) on a month-to-month basis until a service provider is appointed. Please confirm in writing your willingness to extend the contract **using the same rates submitted** for the financial year 2023/2024 in the existing contract.

Final approval of the extension of the existing contract will be granted by Stellenbosch Municipality's Bid Adjudication Committee (BAC) and therefore **this letter does not give approval to extend the contract** but is a request for confirmation from Ontec Systems for willingness to extend the contract. Should the BAC approve the extension of the existing contract, Ontec Systems, will be informed in writing.

Yours sincerely

Victor Dyusha

MANAGER: METERING, LOSS CONTROL& DWARSRIVIER OPS

Victor Dyusha

From: Radia Moollagee <RMoollag@ontec.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 27 May 2024 14:51
To: Victor Dyusha
Cc: Warren Morkel; Bongekile Sentane
Subject: [EX] RE: REQUEST TO EXTEND CONTRACT FOR B/SM 65/21 - AMR SERVICES

Good afternoon Victor

Thank you for your email. I hereby confirm that Ontec is willing to extend contract 65/21 on a month to month basis using the same rates submitted for financial year 2023/2024.

Kind Regards

Radia Moollagee

Business Development Manager: Private Utilities



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From: Victor Dyusha <Victor.Dyusha@stellenbosch.gov.za>
Sent: Monday, May 27, 2024 11:58 AM
To: Radia Moollagee <RMoollag@ontec.co.za>
Cc: Warren Morkel <Warren.Morkel@stellenbosch.gov.za>; Bongekile Sentane <Bongekile.Sentane@stellenbosch.gov.za>
Subject: REQUEST TO EXTEND CONTRACT FOR B/SM 65/21 - AMR SERVICES

Hi Radia

Please find attached second request.



Kind regards,

Victor Dyusha

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Kayamandi / Jamestown / Raithby
021 808 8215 / 021 808 8953 / 021 808 8343

Dwarsrivier Region / Franschhoek
021 808 8632

AFTER HOURS FOR ALL REGIONS
021 808 8890 / 021 808 8891

Alternatively, send an email to
engineering.services@ Stellenbosch.gov.za

If we don't know about it, we cannot fix it!



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Our mission is to deliver cost-effective services that will provide the most enabling environment for civil and corporate citizens.

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Nicolene Hamilton

From: Victor Dyusha
Sent: Monday, 10 June 2024 08:44
To: Nicolene Hamilton
Subject: FW: REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF INDIVIDUAL ROLE PLAYERS FOR TENDER NUMBER 65/21 : AMR
Attachments: Employee List April 2024.xlsx; Diploma (1).pdf; Resume - G Vermeulen.pdf

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From: Victor Dyusha
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2024 7:49 PM
To: Nombulelo Zwane <Nombulelo.Zwane@stellenbosch.gov.za>; Warren Morkel <Warren.Morkel@stellenbosch.gov.za>; Bongekile Sentane <Bongekile.Sentane@stellenbosch.gov.za>; Nicolene Erasmus <Nicolene.Erasmus@stellenbosch.gov.za>
Cc: Ingrid Thesen <Ingrid.Thesen@stellenbosch.gov.za>
Subject: FW: REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF INDIVIDUAL ROLE PLAYERS FOR TENDER NUMBER 65/21 : AMR

Good evening colleagues

As per the request of the BAC held on Wednesday regarding the extension of the existing AMR tender, see subjoined email from Ontec confirming the individuals that are part of the existing tender.

Nicolene,
Can you please squeeze this deviation in tomorrow's BAC.

From: Radia Moollagee <RMoollagee@ontec.co.za>
Sent: Thursday, June 6, 2024 3:56 PM
To: Victor Dyusha <Victor.Dyusha@stellenbosch.gov.za>
Cc: Ontec Bids <bids@ontec.co.za>
Subject: [EX] RE: REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF INDIVIDUAL ROLE PLAYERS FOR TENDER NUMBER 65/21 : AMR

Good Afternoon Victor

Thank you for your email. I can confirm that all individuals with the exception of Yolanda Siphunzi are still a part of the AMR project. Yolanda Siphunzi has been replaced by Gerhard Vermuelen for the duration of the extension of the AMR tender.

Please see Gerhards CV and Qualifications as well as Ontecs Employee list attached.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have further clarifications.

Kind Regards
Radia Moollagee
 Business Development Manager: Private Utilities



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From: Victor Dyusha <Victor.Dyusha@stellenbosch.gov.za>
Sent: Wednesday, June 5, 2024 12:08 PM
To: Radia Moollagee <RMoollag@ontec.co.za>
Subject: REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF INDIVIDUAL ROLE PLAYERS FOR TENDER NUMBER 65/21 : AMR

Dear Radia

With regards to the AMR tender number BSM 65/21 kindly confirm in writing if all the individuals you submitted to fulfil the roles in point number 2.6 page 47 of the tender document are still part of this AMR project. The names you submitted that complied with the requirements of 2.6 are.

TABLE 1 (Tender pg. 48)

TENDER EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATION – Allocated Resources					
	Name And Surname	Formal Qualifications	Years of Experience	Cv Attached (Yes/No)	Proof of Qualifications Attached (Yes/No)
Project Manager	Sarchen Reddy	-National Senior Certificate -National Diploma, Electrical Engineering -Electrical Wiremans License -Certificate Program in Project Management Practice -Project Management Professional	7 Years	YES	
Metering Technician	Terence Ventura	-ORHVS -NRS 057 Metering Standards Training -BTech Electrical Engineering	11 Years	YES	
Software Programmer/ Developer	Tobias Mafiet	-BCom Information Systems -Oracle Certified Associate	15 Years	YES	
Authorized Person	Salmon Kriek	-ORHVS -N-5 Diploma -Wireman's Electrician	28 Years	YES	
Support Staff 1	Bennour Bacar	-ECSA (00101426) Reg: 20190876 -Bachelor Honours Degree Electronic Engineering -CCNA, Oracle SQL, Quality Customer Service, NRS057, AMR, Smart metering	11 Years	YES	
Support Staff 2	Yolanda Siphunzi	-National Diploma Electrical Engineering -Querying Microsoft SQL Server 2014	6 Years	YES	

****Refer to CV's and Qualifications appended to this document.**

Below is the actual specification extracted from the tender document.

- 2.4 Stellenbosch Municipality reserves the right to scale down on the Scope of Work in order for the tender value to fit into the available budget for the third financial year. The evaluation of the tender offers will however, be based on the full tender amounts as received.
- 2.6 **Tenderer's experience and qualifications**
Tenderers must include copies of detailed CV's and copies of qualifications of the key personnel who are going to be working on this project. Please include a minimum of three (3) contactable references. Bidders who do not provide these required documents will not qualify for further evaluation.
- 2.6.1 **Experience and qualification of the Project Manager**
The appointed Project Manager must be a professionally registered engineer or project manager with a minimum of three (3) years' experience managing AMR projects.
- 2.6.2 **Experience and qualification of a Metering Technician**
The appointed Metering Technician must have a National Diploma in Electrical Engineering from a recognized Technical College or Technikon or University of Technology or University with a minimum of three (3) years' experience in large power users metering installations, programming of bus quadrant meters, AMR systems and three (3) years' experience making low voltage installations and medium voltage installations.
- 2.6.3 **Experience and qualification of a Software Programmer / Developer**
The appointed software programmer must have a National Diploma or degree in programming of software development from a recognized Technikon or University of Technology or University with a minimum of three (3) years' experience in software development for AMR systems.
- 2.6.4 **Experience and qualification Authorized Person**
The appointed authorized person must have done Operating Regulations for High Voltage Systems (ORHVS) - Authorized Person with a minimum of three (3) years' experience working on Low Voltage and High Voltage distribution networks.
- 2.6.5 **Experience for Software Support Staff**
The appointed Software Support Staff must have relevant qualification and a minimum of three (3) years' experience making use of the Automated Meter Reading Platform to be implemented.
- Please attach separate schedule in the format of Table 1 below with the returnable documents.

Table 1 Experience and qualifications of key personnel

TENDER EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATION					
	NAME AND SURNAME	FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE	CV ATTACHED (YES/NO)	PROOF OF QUALIFICATIONS ATTACHED (YES/NO)
Project Manager					
Metering Technician					
Software Programmer/Developer					
Authorized Person					
Support Staff x2					

- 2.6.6 Successful bidder should ensure that the number of personnel indicated in Table 1 above must remain available for the duration of the tender contract.
- 2.6.7 Should there be changes or replacements of key personnel as indicated in Table 1 above, the successful bidder must inform the municipality immediately in writing. Failure to inform the municipality will result in termination of the contract.
- 2.6.8 Any person indicated by the successful bidder to be the replacement of the key personnel in Table 1, must adhere to the requirements of point 2.5 of this tender. Failure to provide such replacement will result in termination of the contract.

I would appreciate if you could respond to me before the end of business today.



Kind regards,

Victor Dyusha

Manager: Metering, Loss Control and Dwarsrivier Ops

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Payroll Listing Report

827-Ontec Systems Pty Ltd

Current Period: 2024/06/30

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No Sorting	No Sorting	No Sorting	Employee Code	Surname	Full Names	RSC Code	Zone Code
			12207	Bagley	Joan	P	CPT
			12217	Naidoo	Dhasaren	P	CPT
			12230	Mettler	Louise	P	CPT
			12235	Francis	Gary	P	CPT
			12244	Hendricks	Riaan	P	CPT
			12246	Ventura	Terence	P	CPT
			12270	Müller	Jacobus	P	GRJ
			12271	Foster	Peter	P	CPT
			12289	Shandu	Sihle	P	DUR
			12292	Jackson	Charles	P	GRJ
			12315	Wiese	Petrus	P	CPT
			12319	Jacobs	Deneille	P	CPT
			12326	Bailey	Paul	P	CPT
			12327	April	Dwayne	P	GRJ
			12331	Padachi	Damian	P	CPT
			12388	Van Jaarsveld	Riaan	P	CPT
			12514	Bacar	Bennour	P	CPT
			13984	Phillips	Grant	P	CPT
			14580	Snell	Jason	P	CPT
			18014	Simons	Nizaam	P	CPT
			18077	Vermeulen	Gerhard	P	CPT
			19042	Koekemoer	Elmare	P	GRJ
			20553	Kriek	Salmon	P	CPT
			21017	Reddy	Serchen	P	CPT
			21104STC	De Swardt	Abraham	STC	CPT
			21207	Wearing	Jonathan	P	GRJ
			23269	Siyo	Phiwe	P	SEC
			27116	Liebich	Frank	P	CPT
			27568	Arendse	Benjamin	P	CPT
			27916	Lodewyk	Megan	P	CPT
			28588	Da Cruz	Amy	P	CPT
			28592	Abdullah	Shihaam	P	CPT
			28593	Truswell	Stewart	D	CPT
			28594	Cozyn	Fierdous	P	CPT
			28595	De Sousa	Mario	P	CPT
			28600	Waker	Pieter Henry	D	CPT
			28602	Mafiet	Tobias	P	CPT
			28603	Gallant	Mogammatt	P	CPT
			28604	Kriek	Dawid	P	CPT
			28610	Henry	Renusha	P	SEC
			28613	Moollagee	Radia	P	CPT
			28621	Shongwe	Mcebo	P	JHB
			28631	Mbundu	Ntsika	P	CPT
			28632	Mhlanga	Bahle	P	JHB
			28634	Leukes	Ithriam	P	CPT
			28636	Fredericks	Jade	P	CPT
			28645	Simelane	Yedwa	D	CPT
			28646	Mohamed	Imraan	P	JHB
			28647	Ntsiba	Xolani	P	DUR
			28648	Saadien-Raad	Tauric	P	CPT
			28651	Mkhabela	Ntombikayise	P	SEC
			28654	Abrahams	Trudy	P	CPT
			28655	Mokgotho	Tshegofatso	P	JHB
			28656	Ceylon	Finley	P	CPT
			28657	Balie	Candice	P	CPT
			28658	Leibrandt	Connel	P	CPT
			28659	Motlatsi	James	D	JHB

28661	Adonis	Fatima	P	CPT
28663	Europa	Gareth	P	CPT
28664	Gordon	Shantal	P	CPT
28665	Steenkamp	Nicolette	P	CPT
28666	Galathianakis	Catherine	STC	CPT
28668	Xakana	Sinenjongo	STC	GRJ
28669	Mvubu	Sesetu	STC	CPT
28671	Khosa	Vanessa	STC	JHB
28674	Palm	Reeza	P	CPT
28680	Hassan	Asif	P	CPT
28681	Van Graan Wentzel	Janice	P	CPT
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28683	Abrahams	Imraan	P	CPT
28684	Machili	Patrick	P	DUR
28685	Moodley	Kasagan	P	CPT
28686	Michaels	Alton	P	GRJ
28688	Mothiba	William	P	JHB
28689	De Vries	Fagmie	P	CPT
28690	Siko	Sonwabile	STC	CPT
28691	Van Niekerk	Albert	STC	CPT
28692	Anke	Gudrun	P	CPT
28693	Naidu	Sanjin	P	CPT
28694	Munganga	Ravic	P	CPT
28695	Hendricks	Terence	STC	CPT
28696	Otto	Livine	STC	CPT
28697	Ntsomi	Nkosayixakwa	P	CPT
28698	Pieterse	Anastasia	STC	CPT
28699	Williams	Daylin	STC	CPT
28700	Davids	Letchmee	STC	CPT
28701	Du Plessis	Terizeta	STC	CPT

KAAPSE TECHNIKON



CAPE TECHNIKON

Nasionale · National Diploma

ELEKTRIESE INGENIEURSWESE
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

word toegeken aan · is awarded to

**GERHARD
VERMEULEN**

Geboortedatum · Date of Birth

1973-11-26

Studentenommer · Student Number

9264981

met ingang van · with effect from

1997-07-01


REGISTRATEUR · REGISTRAR


REKTOR · RECTOR

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EXPERIENCE

Manager Metering and Revenue Protection Manager | Stellenbosch Municipality 1998-2009

Responsible for all metering and related equipment within the municipal boundaries of Stellenbosch municipality.

- ❖ Compliance with National standards including SANS and NRS relating to metering and revenue protection.
- ❖ Specification, procurement and maintenance of all metering and related equipment including modems and SIM cards.
- ❖ Scoping, implementation and management of Automated Meter Reading and Prepayment Vending systems and liaison with the service providers.
- ❖ Reading bulk and streetlight meters and providing finance with billing file.
- ❖ Setting and implementation of municipal electricity tariffs.
- ❖ Responsible for revenue protection initiatives and managing contractors for meter auditing.

Field Engineer | Ontec Systems 2010-CURRENT

Private Utility management: (Previous Functions)

- ❖ Full end to end daily operations management of private vending and managed customers.
- ❖ Providing meter reading and billing services.
- ❖ Providing national vending footprint for prepayment meters. Monthly settlement of revenue collected.
- ❖ Providing site inspection and auditing services.
- ❖ Assisting with electrical and water tariff selection as per NERSA requirements.

Metering and System Specialist: (Current Functions)

- ❖ Providing support on all metering and communication products.
- ❖ Management of Automated Meter Reading systems for various customers
- ❖ Providing complete product solutions and facilitate project implementation of large projects.
- ❖ Tariff specialist – providing advice and compliance requirements for NERSA compliance.

EDUCATION

Matric | De Kuilen High School 1991

National Diploma Electrical Engineering | Cape Technikon 1997

SKILLS

Extensive knowledge of electrical meters and communication equipment.
Extensive knowledge of AMR/AMI and prepaid vending systems.
Extensive knowledge of municipal tariff and bylaw compliance.
Extensive knowledge of municipal operations and procedures.

Victor Dyusha

From: Radia Moollagee <RMoollag@ontec.co.za>
Sent: Monday, 27 May 2024 14:51
To: Victor Dyusha
Cc: Warren Morkel; Bongekile Sentane
Subject: [EX] RE: REQUEST TO EXTEND CONTRACT FOR B/SM 65/21 - AMR SERVICES

Good afternoon Victor

Thank you for your email. I hereby confirm that Ontec is willing to extend contract 65/21 on a month to month basis using the same rates submitted for financial year 2023/2024.

Kind Regards

Radia Moollagee

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Hi Radia

Please find attached second request.



Kind regards,

Victor Dyusha

Manager: Metering, Loss Control and Dwarsrivier Ops

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Stellenbosch / Klapmuts /
Kayamandi / Jamestown / Raithby
021 808 8215 / 021 808 8953 / 021 808 8343

Dwarsrivier Region / Franschhoek
021 808 8632

AFTER HOURS FOR ALL REGIONS
021 808 8890 / 021 808 8891

Alternatively, send an email to
engineering.services@stellenbosch.gov.za

If we don't know about it, we cannot fix it!



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Our mission is to deliver cost-effective services that will provide the most enabling environment for civil and corporate citizens.

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Ref: BSM 65/21

27 May 2024

Ontec Systems (Pty) Ltd
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Dear Radia Moollagee

RE: BSM 65/21: APPOINTMENT OF AN EXPERIENCE SERVICE PROVIDER TO READ METERS REMOTELY, VIA AUTOMATED METER READING (AMR) SYSTEM AND MANAGE METERING SERVICES FOR LARGE POWER USERS AND SMALL-SCALE EMBEDDED GENERATIONS CONSUMERS: PERIOD: 1 JULY 2021 TO 30 JUNE 2024

Stellenbosch Municipality is in a procurement stage to appoint a service provider to read meters remotely, via automated meter reading (amr) system and manage metering services for large power users and small-scale embedded generations consumers: period: 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2024. The new tender has been advertised as B/SM 37/24. The process of appointing a service provider has not been concluded.

Stellenbosch Municipality wish to extend the existing contract (number 65/21) on a month-to-month basis until a service provider is appointed. Please confirm in writing your willingness to extend the contract **using the same rates submitted** for the financial year 2023/2024 in the existing contract.

Final approval of the extension of the existing contract will be granted by Stellenbosch Municipality's Bid Adjudication Committee (BAC) and therefore **this letter does not give approval to extend the contract** but is a request for confirmation from Ontec Systems for willingness to extend the contract. Should the BAC approve the extension of the existing contract, Ontec Systems, will be informed in writing.

Yours sincerely

Victor Dyusha

MANAGER: METERING, LOSS CONTROL & DWARSRIVIER OPS