

Tender Notice and Invitation to Tender

Umsobomvu Municipality hereby invites tenderers for the CONSTRUCTION OF THE NOUPOORT BULK WATER SUPPLY NETWORK: CONTRACT NO. 1/05/2014

The work covered under the contract includes the construction of 20km of 90mm dia to 315mm dia pipelines, 24km of fibre optic cables, two booster pump stations, equipping of 12 boreholes and refurbishment of two reservoirs.

Tenderers must have appropriate CIDB contractor grading designation in civil, mechanical and electrical engineering. The estimated grading designations are at least 7CE, 5EP and 5ME for the civil, electrical and mechanical engineering portions of the works respectively.

Only tenderers who satisfy the eligibility criteria stated in the Tender Conditions and Tender Data are eligible to submit tenders.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is: Umsobomvu Municipality, 21A Church Street, COLESBERG. Documents may be collected during office hours between 09:00 – 15:00 from **Monday 12 May 2014**.

A non-refundable tender deposit of R400.00 payable in cash or by bank guaranteed cheque made out in favour of Umsobomvu Municipality is required on collection of the tender documents.

Queries relating to the issues of these documents may be addressed to Mr Arnaud Malan, Tel No. 021 481 8700, Fax No. 021 481 8771, e-mail Arnaud.Malan@wspgroup.co.za.

A **compulsory** site inspection/clarification meeting with representatives of the Employer will take place at the Municipal offices in Noupoort, Shaw Street No. 4, on **Monday 12 May 2014** starting at 10h00. Persons arriving later than 15 minutes after the start of the meeting will not be allowed into the meeting. Only tenderers who attend the compulsory site inspection meeting are eligible to submit tenders. For tenderers who will submit their offers as a joint venture, all parties to the joint venture must attend the compulsory site inspection meeting. Tender documents will also be made available at the site inspection.

The closing time for receipt of tenders is **12h00 on Friday 30 May 2014**. Sealed tenders, endorsed with the corresponding address, tender number and description, must be placed in the tender box at the office of Umsobomvu Municipality in Colesberg. Postal delivery to reach Umsobomvu Municipality, Private Bag X6, Colesberg, 9795, not later than **12h00 on Friday 30 May 2014**, after which the tenders will be opened in public.

Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile, e-mail and late tenders will not be accepted. Tenders may only be submitted on the tender documentation that has been issued.

The Umsobomvu Procurement and Supply Chain Management Policies, the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, Act No.5 of 2000 and the regulations promulgated under this Act shall apply in the adjudication and awarding of the tender.

The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept the whole or only part of a tender if; (a) the tender-amounts received are too high; (b) the tenderers do not comply with the specific tender goals or (c) objective criteria exist which justify or necessitate the non-acceptance of any tenders.

The following tender conditions are also included in the tender documents (amongst others):

1. The tender offer validity period is 90 days.
2. Bidders must submit a certificate certifying that the bidder has no undisputed commitments for municipal services towards a municipality or service provider i.r.o. payments which is overdue more than 30 days.
3. Audited financial statements must be submitted with the bid covering at least three previous financial years (if the tendered amount exceeds R10 million including VAT).

4. The Bidder must supply any particulars of contracts awarded by an organ of state for the past 5 years including particulars of any material non-compliance or disputes concerning the execution of such a contract.
5. Statement of goods or services sourced from outside the RSA, and if so what portion and whether any portion of payment from the municipality is expected to be transferred out of the Republic.
6. An original current SARS Tax Clearance Certificate in respect of Income and VAT must be attached to the bids.
7. Bidders must have certified evidence of BBBEE status issued by SANAS, IRBA or SANAS accredited agents.
8. The bid will be adjudicated on the following criteria: Price = 90 points. BBBEE contribution level = 10 points.

Tender Notice No. 20/04/2014
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