



## UTHUKELA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

### INVITATION TO TENDER

#### INKUNZI BULK WATER FEEDER MAIN – STAGE 3A

#### CONTRACT NO. 21/2020-CON

Tenders are invited from competent and suitably experienced contractors for the construction of the Inkunzi Bulk Water Feeder Main - Stage 3A project which comprises the first stage of infrastructure for the supply of potable bulk water to the community of Steincoalspruit / Inkunzi. This contract is a continuation of the Stage 1 and 2 contracts which forms the linkage from the newly constructed 5ML Hobsland reservoir to the Jononoskop/ Matiwanoskop communities. The scope of works for this contract comprises the construction of a 4.2 km long 630mm diameter PVC-O Class 500 bulk potable water main and ancillary works. The pipes will be offered free of charge and is currently stock piled in close vicinity of the Works. The contract will also include pressure testing, outstanding work and beneficial commissioning of the 14 km bulk distribution system constructed under a previous contract supplying water to the Jononoskop & Matiwanoskop communities.

The employer for this contract is the UThukela District Municipality. The objective of the Employer is to employ the principles of Labour Intensive Construction Methods as set out in the EPWP Guidelines. The UThukela District Municipality subscribes to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2011 (Act No.5 of 2011) and its Preferential Procurement Regulations, revised 2017. In terms of the Regulation, the 80/20 preference point system will be applicable, with 80 points for Price and 20 Points for B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.

Only tenderers who are registered with the CIDB in a contractor grading equal to or higher than a grading of 7CE and have extensive experience in the construction of large diameter water mains will be eligible for award. The employer intends making a meaningful contribution to the economy within the UThukela district by championing the engagement of local district subcontractors at a 20% Contract Participation Goal. The uThukela District Municipality will present a list of District contractors registered with the CIDB in a contractor grading of 1CE to 4CE with a view of being involved from contract inception to contract completion. The list will be presented to the successful Tenderer.

In terms of the Tender Data, only responsive tenders scoring in excess of 75 points on the evaluation criteria will be considered for further adjudication.

In the Returnable Schedules tenderers will be required to furnish the necessary Declaration Certificate for Local Production and Content.

If the service provider is currently rendering services to the municipality with a stage of completion less than 50% during the adjudication stage will not be awarded another project for mitigation purpose.

Documents may be collected from the UThukela District Municipality, 36 Lyell Street, Ladysmith, KZN during working hours as from **Monday, 09<sup>th</sup> November 2020**. A non-refundable deposit of **R 600**, payable in cash or by means of EFT payment is required on collection of the tender documents. The banking details are as follows:

Account Name:	UThukela District Municipality
Bank:	First National Bank
Bank Code:	220425
Account Number:	622 5230 6280
VAT Number:	458 019 3573
Payment Reference:	21-2020

A compulsory Site Inspection meeting with the Employer's Agent will take place on **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 11h00**. Prospective Tenderers shall meet at the Contract site office (referred to as the Cabins) at Elandsplaagte. **Directions to the venue: Proceed from Ladysmith on the N11 towards Newcastle for a distance of approximately 27 km. The venue will be on the left just before the turnoff**

to Elandslaagte/Dundee. The Employer's Agent shall not be available for inspection purposes on any other occasion. Failure to attend the site inspection will result in immediate tender disqualification.

Sealed tenders endorsed "**TENDER NO. 21/2020-CON: INKUNZI BULK WATER FEEDER MAIN - STAGE 3A**", must be deposited in the tender box of the UThukela District Municipality, 36 Lyell Street, Ladysmith before **12h00 noon, Tuesday, 08<sup>th</sup> December 2020**, after which tenders will be open in public. UThukela District Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders and reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of the tenders.

All enquiries may be directed to Mr. Denis Kotze on 083-270 0379 ([wrk@mweb.co.za](mailto:wrk@mweb.co.za)) or Mr. Daniel Kuzonyei on 082 527 0702. The status of Award of Tender will be published on the Employer's website <http://www.uthukeladm.co.za> as from 21 days after the closing date of the tender.

  
**M. SITHOLE**  
**MUNICIPAL MANAGER**