



MHLONTLO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

**TENDER DOCUMENT FOR UPGRADE OF SWITCHBOARD, INTERNET AND
SATELLITE OFFICES CONNECTION**

BID NOTICE NO: USIS/IT04/2017-18

Issued by: The Municipal Manager
MHLONTLO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

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CSD NO. _____ SARS PIN _____

NAME OF BIDDER: _____

TENDER AMOUNT: _____

BBBEE LEVEL: _____

TENDER NOTIFICATION

PROJECT NAME	CONTRACT NUMBER	Advert date	COMPULSORY BRIEFING DATE	CLOSING DATE
Upgrade of Switchboard, Internet and Satellite offices connection	USIS/IT04/2017-18	23/04/2018	02/05/2018 11:00 AM compulsory briefing at Qumbu Foyer	15/05/2018 At 12:00 pm Qumbu Foyer At Qumbu

The purpose of these Terms of Reference is to clearly state and guide the service providers when developing proposals for the project. Outline the service that would be required for a proposed Switchboard, VPN and internet services.

The municipality accordingly invites interested parties to submit proposals, in order to be considered for the appointment as service provider.

The project will be for a period of Three years contract.

DOCUMENTATION

Copies of the bid documents may be obtained from the offices of Mhlontlo Local Municipality, Qumbu, from **Wednesday, the 2nd of May 2018**. And etender website www.etender.gov.za or Mhlontlo website www.mhlontloim.gov.za

Notes to Prospective Bidders/compulsory submissions

- All prospective bidders must be registered / eligible to register on the Mhlontlo Municipal data base
- All bids submitted should remain valid for a period of 90 days after the bid closing date.
- SARS Compliance Status Pin.
- Certified Copy of BBBEE certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or Sworn Affidavit.
- Company profile with traceable references.
- Bidders are required to submit Proposed Project Team, their CV's and proof of professional registration.
- Central Supplier Database Report not later than One Month
- Proof of Municipal Rates not later than one Month

Failure to supply all required and supplementary information will result in the tender being deemed non-responsive; and therefore the tender will not be considered for award.

The bids will be evaluated on the basis of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act No.5, 2000), and the regulations pertaining thereto (2011), as well as the Mhlontlo Local Municipality's Supply Chain Management policy.80/20 preference point system will be used as per the MHLONTLO LM SCM Policy.

Received Responsive bids will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Stage 1 – Functionality
- Stage 2 – Price and Preferential Points

Only Bidders who score 70% or more on Stage 1 would be evaluated further and eligible for award.

ITEM	Weight
STAGE 1 OF EVALUATION – FUNCTIONALITY	
Functionality	100
Registered Internet and telecoms service provider.	30
Relevant experience in the above field with particular emphasis on Cadastral Surveying	30
Quality of methodology	40
STAGE 2 OF EVALUATION – PRICE & BBBEE POINTS	
Price	80
BBBEE POINTS	20

BID CLOSING DATE

Completed bids in sealed envelopes endorsed “**USIS/IT04/2017-18**”, must be deposited in the bid box at Mhlontlo Local Municipality offices, Qumbu not **later than 12H00** on the **15 May 2018**, where bids will be opened in public shortly afterwards at Qumbu. Bidders must take note that where a correction is made the bidder should append a signature. All bids should be completed in black ink and the use of a correction fluid is NOT permitted at all and will lead to disqualification. Bids completed in pencil will be disqualified. Late, incomplete, electronic, telegraphic, telexed, faxed bids will not be considered. The lowest or any proposal will not necessarily be accepted and Mhlontlo Local Municipality reserves the right to accept or not to accept any proposal either in whole or in part. And any assistance in completing partly or full the proposal from MHLONTLO LM Official or Councillor will result in disqualification of bid.

BID ENQUIRES

Enquiries should be directed to Mr A Gqweta on 047 553 7000, email address: agqweta@mhlontloim.gov.za(IT) and all SCM related enquiries to be directed to T Mbono on 047 553 7031, email address:tmbono@mhlontloim.gov.za

MR S.G. SOTSHONGAYE

MUNICIPAL MANAGER

Switchboard and internet terms of reference

We need a switchboard and internet solution to cater for the municipality as provided below:

Qumbu main building

60 x phone extensions (ext)

5 x direct phone lines

80 x CAT 5e LAN Points (pt)

Central phone pin code control for the whole municipality

Internet breakout for whole the municipality 10MB line more or less

Firewall

5MB links to satellite offices, i.e. Tsolo offices and Traffic department

Qumbu Registry Department – in main building yard

5 x phone ext

1 x direct phone line

6 x LAN pt

LEDPARD Department - – in main building yard

6 x phone ext

1 x LAN pt

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Qumbu Traffic Department – 600m away from main building yard

10 x phone ext

1 x direct phone line

10 x LAN pt

Tsolo offices – 25km away from Qumbu main building yard

10 x internal phone ext

6 x external phone ext

10 x internal LAN pt

15 x external LAN pt

5 x direct phone lines

Qumbu Library – 1km from Qumbu main yard

1 x phone ext

Tsolo Library – 2km from Tsolo main yard

1 x phone ext

INVITATION TO BID

MBD 1

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE MHLONTLO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

BID NUMBER: USIS/IT04/2017-18 CLOSING DATE: 15/05/2018

CLOSING TIME: 12:00

DESCRIPTION: Upgrade of Switchboard, Internet and Satellite offices connection

The successful bidder will be required to fill in and sign a written Contract Form (MBD 7).

BID DOCUMENTS MAY BE POSTED TO:

MHLONTLO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

P.O. BOX

QUMBU

5180

OR

DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (*STREET ADDRESS*)

96 Church Street

Qumbu

5180

Bidders should ensure that bids are delivered timeously to the correct address. If the bid is late, it will not be accepted for consideration.

The bid box is generally open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS – (NOT TO BE RE-TYPED)

THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2011, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

NB: NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE (as defined in Regulation 1 of the Local Government: Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations)

THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS MUST BE FURNISHED
(FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING DISQUALIFIED)

NAME OF BIDDER.....

POSTAL ADDRESS.....

STREET ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE NUMBER
CODE.....NUMBER.....

CELLPHONE NUMBER.....

FACSIMILE NUMBER CODE..... NUMBER.....

E-MAIL ADDRESS.....

VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER.....

HAS AN ORIGINAL AND VALID TAX CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE BEEN ATTACHED? (MBD 2) YES/NO

HAS A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE BEEN SUBMITTED? (MBD 6.1) YES/NO

IF YES, WHO WAS THE CERTIFICATE ISSUED BY? _____

AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA)

A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS)

A REGISTERED AUDITOR

(Tick applicable box)

(A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE)

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE

IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS/SERVICES/WORKS OFFERED ?

**YES/NO
(IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF)**

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER

DATE.....

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED

TOTAL BID PRICE.....

TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE BIDDING PROCEDURE MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

Municipality / Municipal Entity: Mhlontlo Local Municipality

Department: CORPORATE SERVICES

Contact Person: Mr. Thandile Mbono (SCM)

Tel: 047 553 7000

Fax: 047 553 0189

ANY ENQUIRIES REGARDING TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

Contact Person: Mr. A GQWETA

Tel: 047 553 7000

Fax: 047 553 0189

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- 1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state*.
- 2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority and/or take an oath declaring his/her interest.

3 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

3.1 Full Name:

3.2 Identity Number:

3.3 Company Registration Number:

3.4 Tax Reference Number:

3.5 VAT Registration Number:

3.6 Are you presently in the service of the state*	YES / NO
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* MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be –

- (a) a member of –
 - (i) any municipal council;
 - (ii) any provincial legislature; or
 - (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;

- (b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;
- (c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;

3.6.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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3.7 Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?

YES / NO

3.7.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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3.8 Do you, have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?

YES / NO

3.8.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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3.9 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between a bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?

YES/NO

3.9.1 If so, furnish particulars

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- (d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);
 - (e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or
 - (f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

3.10 Are any of the company's directors, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.....

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3.11 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, managers, principal shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.11.1 If so, furnish particulars.....

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CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY ACT AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

DECLARATION OF BIDDER’S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.

- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.

- 3 The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:
 - a. abused the municipality’s / municipal entity’s supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
 - b. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
 - c. willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
 - d. been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).

- 4 **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury’s Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?</p> <p>(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).</p> <p>The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury’s website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
Item	Question	Yes	No
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)

**CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS
DECLARATION FORM TRUE AND CORRECT.**

**I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN
AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.**

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
- 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

¹ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

² Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

do hereby make the following statements that I certify 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 Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. 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;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:

(a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid

- (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
- (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder

MBD 9

6. 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 consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. 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 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.

10. 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.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder