

EXTERNAL MEMORANDUM



BUDGET AND TREASURY OFFICE

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EXTENSION OF ADVERTISED TENDER CLOSING DATES.

Background

On the 15 March 2020, President of South Africa announce the declaration of a national state of disaster following the World Health Organization declaring the COVID -19 outbreak as well as measures that must be implemented by the nation. On the 23 March 2020 the Honorable President Cyril Ramaphosa announced that South Africa will be placed on lockdown for 21 days, from midnight, Thursday 26 March 2020.

Given the afore-mentioned emergency protocol that has been instituted the municipality has to adjust the procurement timelines to take cognisance of the current set of circumstances in which we find ourselves as a country, to ensure that the procurement process followed is still fair, equitable , transparent ,competitive and cost effective.

In light of the lockdown only essential services are the only service that are permitted to operate during this period. Travelling is not permitted for any other services in all provinces of the country. As the pandemic impacts both public and private sector, it is imperative that we all abide by the law.


Given the above situation the Municipality hereby extends the closing dates of the below tenders that are schedule to close during the lockdown period. The revised closing date is thus after the lockdown has been lifted.

Please refer to the table below for the closing dates of each tender.

No.	Tender description	Tender No.	Closing Date	New Closing date
1	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF PAVING OF MAVUYA AT INDWE IN WARD 15	ELM/2/3/2020T	22 April 2020	5 days after the lockdown has been lifted
3	PROVISION OF ACCOUNTING SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR (12 MONTHS)	ELM /3/3/2020T	28 April 2020	14 days after the lockdown has been lifted.
4	APPOINTMENT OF A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR TO INVESTIGATE SCM PROCESSES AT EMALAHLENI LM	ELM /4/3/2020T	28 April 2020	14 days after the lockdown has been lifted
2	DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MULTI-PROTOCOL LABEL SWITCHING(MPLS) NETWORK TO CONNECT TO THE WIDE AREA NETWORK (WAN).i.e WAN CONNECTIVITY SOLUTION	ELM/5/3/2020T	28 April 2020	14 days after the lockdown has been lifted
5	SERVICE PROVIDER TO DO A GAP REVIEW AND COLLECTION ON GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS BILLING FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR	ELM /6/3/2020T	29 April 2020	14 days after the lockdown has been lifted
6	Expression of Interest: Proposals for Funding of Municipal Projects.	ELM/7/3/2020T	30 April 2020	14 days after the lockdown has been lifted

You are welcome to call for more clarity on the numbers provided on the tender document.

The municipality wishes to apologies for any inconvenience that this might have caused.



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