



TENDER NOTICE

Bids are hereby invited from suitably experienced Service Providers for the project stated below:

BID NO	DESCRIPTION	ADVERTISING DATE	CLOSING DATE
ELM/7/11/2023T	DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF SOFTWARE DEFINED WIDE AREA NETWORK (SD-WAN) FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS	22 NOVEMBER 2023	22 DECEMBER 2023 @ 12H00

Bid documents will be available from the **23 NOVEMBER 2023** on the Emalahleni Local Municipality Municipal Website: www.emalahlenilm.gov.za and E-TENDER PORTAL.

Project enquiries shall be directed to **Mr. P Matinisi** on **083 942 1905/** at matinisip@emalahlenilm.gov.za during normal office hours (**08h00-16h30**) and all bidding enquiries shall be directed to **Mr. N Stemela** on **078 112 8036/** at stemelan@emalahlenilm.gov.za during normal office hours (**08h00-16h30**).

Completed bids and supporting documentation, placed in a sealed envelope clearly written on the outside as per the bid document, must be dropped in the marked bid box placed at the reception of the Emalahleni Local Municipality offices at 37 Indwe Road in Lady Frere not later than **12h00 pm on the dates as mentioned above**, all the received bids will be opened in public

BIDS WILL BE EVALUATED ON THE BASIS OF RESPOSIVENESS FIRST THEN FUNCTIONALITY AND ONLY RESPONSIVE BIDS WILL BE EVALUATED ON PRICE AND SPECIFIC GOALS AT 80/20 POINTS BASIS AS INDICATED FROM THE BELOW TABLE.

FUNCTIONALITY: 100 points, minimum qualifying points will be 70 for further evaluation.

PRE-QUALIFICATION CATEGORY & DESCRIPTION	POINTS ALLOCATION
Stage 1	
Experience	30
Expertise	30
Registration	40
TOTAL	100

SPECIFIC GOALS

CATEGORY	VERIFICATION METHOD	Weighting
Local SMMEs ≥ 50%	ID copies of Directors, company registration, CSD report	10
Youth ownership ≥ 50%	ID copies of Directors, company registration, CSD report	10
TOTAL POINTS		20

BIDDERS SHALL TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Bidders will be adjudicated in accordance with the Municipality Supply Chain Management Policy and the Specific Goal Preferential Procurement will be based on the 80/20 points system.
- The Validity period is 90 days from the closing date of bids.
- Submit a company registration certificate (C.K document).
- Bidders must submit a Tax Compliance status document with Pin issued by South African Revenue Services (SARS).
- Submit all director's certified ID copies as reflecting on the company registration document.
- Submit proof of registration summary (**Full Central Supplier Database CSD**).
- All municipal rates and taxes of the supplier must be paid where the business has its head or regional office. Latest billing clearance certificate or account statement not older than 3 months must be submitted with the bid, or if the property is being leased then lease agreement must be attached, failure to do so will result in the bid being disqualified.
- **Completed MBD1, MBD 3.1, MBD 4, MBD 6, MBD 7, MBD 8 and MBD 9.**
- **The bidder needs to submit a binding confirmation letter to indicate that it has network infrastructure, or it has access to the network infrastructure in the area, the institution cannot compromise on the quality of the network because it always needs to be connected.**
- All certified documents must not be older than three (03) months.
- All other pre-requisites as detailed in the bid documents shall apply.
- Failure to complete all the supplementary information will result in bidder being deemed non-responsive.
- Late, telegraphic, facsimile, incomplete or unsigned bids will not be considered.
- Emalahleni Local Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid and reserves the right not to accept the whole or any part of the bid.



Mr. N MNTUYEDWA
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER