

### SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT NOTICE OF INVITATION

#### **INVITATION TO QUOTE**

Quotation		NOT LIGHTS FOR ALL MUN	IICIDAL DIIII DINC	
Description	SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF LIGHTS FOR ALL MUNICIPAL BUILDING			
Describuon	LIGHTS	SPEC	QUANTITY	
	1. FLUORESCENT	LED TUBES 220V	206 X 3=618	
	2. FLUORESCENT	LED TUBES 600MM	9 X 4 = 36	
	3. 2D	WITH HOLDER'S SCREW	15	
	4. 2PIN	26W F26DBX / 840 / 4P /LL	12	
	5. 4 PIN	26W F26DBX /840 /4P /LL	12	
	6. OUTSIDE OLD BUILDING	2 PIN	11	
	7. OUTSIDE OLD BUILDING	2 PIN	11	
Quotation Number	SCM/155/23-24			
Invitation Date	18 SEPTEMBER 2023			
Closing Date and time	26 SEPTEMBER 2023			
SCM	S S ZULU 034 271 6108			
Enquiries	L SITHATHU 034 271 6125 M SHABALALA 034 271 618	4		
Where	NQUTHU MUNICIPALITY	<del>-</del>		
quotation	RECEPTION AREA			
can be	NQUTHU MUNICIPALITY WEBSITE			
collected Where	OLIOTATION BOY AT THE P	ECEPTION AREA IN LOT83/2	2 MDL ALOSE STREET	
Quotation	OR	ECEFIION AREA IN LUI 63/2	2 WIDLALUSE STREET	
should be	e-mail to sszulu@nguthu.go	ov.za		
delivered	Isithathu@nquthu.gov.za			
	mshabalala@nquthu.gov.za			

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- Price(s) quoted must be valid for at least thirty (30) days from date of your offer.
- Price(s) guoted must be firm and must be inclusive of VAT.
- A firm delivery period must be indicated.
- Bidders must be registered in the Municipal Suppliers Database or CSD.
- Bidders must complete MBD4 (Declaration of Interest) FORM and all MBD forms
- The municipality reserve the right for due diligence on the quotations
- The municipality reserve the right to benchmark prices quoted.
- The lowest acceptable price will score 80 points for price and 20 points for specific goals
- All price quotations that have a rand value of R1.00 to R50 000 000 including VAT, will be evaluated using 80/20 principles as prescribed by the preferential procurement policy framework Act of 2000.

The municipality SCM Policy in respect of specific goals include contracting with persons, or categories of persons, historically disadvantaged by unfair discrimination on the basis of gender, race and disability including the implementation of programme of the RDP.

20 points Specific goals	Points (80/20)	Verification
100% black ownership (African, Indian,	10	CSD
coloured)		
Enterprise located within		Utility, Proof of res, CSD
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## **PART A**

INVITATION TO BID					
YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR			F MUNI		
BID NUMBER:	CLOSING D	DATE:		CLOS	ING TIME:
DESCRIPTION					
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REC			RITTEN	CONTRACT FO	ORM (MBD7).
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NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS		1			
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE			NUMBER	
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE			NUMBER	
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:		OR	CSD No:	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	Yes		LEVEL	E STATUS SWORN	Yes
[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	☐ No		AFFID		□ No
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]					
IN URDER TO QUALIFY FUR PREFER	ENCE POINTS	FUR B-BBEE			

ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐Yes [IF YES ENCLOSE PR	□No OOF]	ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐Yes [IF YES, ANSWER PAI	□No RT B:3 ]
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED			TOTAL BID PRICE	R	
SIGNATURE OF BIDDER			DATE		
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS					
SIGNED					
<b>BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY B</b>	E DIRECTED TO:	TECHN	ICAL INFORMATION MAY	BE DIRECTED TO:	
DEPARTMENT		CONTA	CT PERSON		
CONTACT PERSON		TELEPI	HONE NUMBER		
TELEPHONE NUMBER		FACSIN	/ILE NUMBER		
FACSIMILE NUMBER		E-MAIL	ADDRESS		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					

# PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1.	BID SUBMISSION:		
	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE	BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED	
	FOR CONSIDERATION.		
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED-(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE		
1.3.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.		
2.	TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS		
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.		
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBERABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.	BER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO	
2.3	APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY ALSO BE MADE VIA E-FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER WITH SARS AS E-FILERS THROUGH THE WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.		
2.4	FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3.		
2.5	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.		
2.6	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.		
2.7	WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUP NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.	PLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD	
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DATE:

## PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

NOTE:

ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

Name of Bidder	Bid Number
Closing Time	Closing Date

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR......DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
Total before VAT			
VAT			
Total after VAT			

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE QUOTATION

#### **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

- 1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state<sup>1</sup>.
- 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.
- In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

3.1	Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:
3.2	Identity Number:
3.3	Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, hareholder²):
3.4	Company Registration Number:
3.5	Tax Reference Number:
3.6	VAT Registration Number:
3.7	The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.
3.8	Are you presently in the service of the state? YES / NO
	3.8.1Ifyes, furnish particulars

<sup>1</sup>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;
- (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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Shareholder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the company or business and exercises control over the company.

3.9	Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?YES / NO
	3.9.1Ifyes, furnish particulars
3.10	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?
	3.10.1Ifyes, furnish particulars.
3.11	Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? <b>YES / NO</b>
	3.11.1Ifyes, furnish particulars
3.12	Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, Principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? YES / NO
	3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.
3.13	Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? <b>YES / NO</b>
	3.13.1Ifyes, furnish particulars.
3.14	Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract. <b>YES / NO</b>
	3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

4	Full details of	directors.	/ trustees /	members /	shareholders.
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Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

Signature	Date
Capacity Name of Bidder	

### PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

This preference form must form part of all tenders invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for specific goals.

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, TENDERERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022

#### 1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:
  - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
  - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

#### 1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 90/10 preference point system.
- b) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- c) Either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.
- 1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:
  - (a) Price; and
  - (b) Specific Goals.

#### 1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	
SPECIFIC GOALS	
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

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DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SU	PPLY CHAIN MANA	GEMENT PRACTICES
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- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 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.
- 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).
- 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	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's database as a company or person prohibited from doing business with the public sector? (Companies or persons who are listed on this database were informed in writing of this restriction by the National Treasury after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).	Yes	No
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)?  (To access this Register enter the National Treasury's website, <a href="https://www.treasury.gov.za">www.treasury.gov.za</a> , click on the icon "Register for Tender Defaulters" or submit your written request for a hard copy of the Register to facsimile number (012) 3265445).	Yes	No
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	No
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 municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months	any other municipality	Yes	No	
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:				
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / mu other organ of state terminated during the past five years on acceptation on or comply with the contract?	nicipal entity or any count of failure to	Yes	No 🗌	
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.					
Sign	ature	Date	•••••		
Posi	tion	Name of Bidder	•••••		

#### CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids<sup>1</sup> invited.
- 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).<sup>2</sup> Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 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.
  - 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 bidrigging.
  - In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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

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(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;

I the undersigned in submitting the accompanying bid:

- 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 invitation;
  - (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

- 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 consortium<sup>3</sup> 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.

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.

Signature	Date

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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.

Position	Name of Bidder