

REF: 4009

QUOTE NO: UBU-Q-10/07/17

Date: 24 July 2017

Dear Sir / Madam

UBUHLEBEZWE MUNICIPALITY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT UNIT

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REQUEST FOR FORMAL WRITTEN QUOTATION FOR AN ACCREDITED SERVICE PROVIDER TO CONDUCT TRAINING FOR FOURTEEN (14) WARD SUPPORT CLERKS AND THREE (3) OFFICIALS.

Kindly furnish me with a written quotation for the supply of the goods/services as detailed in the enclosed schedule. The quotation must be submitted on the letterhead of your business and must be submitted in a sealed envelope to the Tender BOX. The envelope must be clearly marked "TRAINING FOR 14 WARD SUPPORT CLERKS AND 3 OFFICIALS ON MUNITES TAKING AND REPORT WRITING"- UBU-Q-10/07/17" not later than the 04 August 2017 at 12h00 to: 29 Margaret Street, Ixopo 3276.

The following conditions will apply:

- Price(s) quoted must be valid for at least thirty (30) days from date of your offer.
- Price(s) quoted must be firm and must be inclusive of VAT.
- The quote must be submitted on a separate page containing the letterhead of your business.
- This quotation will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20 preference point system as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (No 5 of 2000) and for this purpose the enclosed forms MBD 2, MBD 4, MBD 6.1, MBD 8 & MBD 9 must be scrutinized, completed and submitted together with your quotation.
- Valid Tax Clearance Certificate(MBD2)
- A proof of registration in the Municipal database not older than 1 year.
- Proof of registration in the Central supplier database
- A valid certified copy of BBBEE Certificate or sworn affidavit
- Proof of Company Registration Document
- Copy of ID if Sole Trader
- Letter/Statement confirming status of municipal accounts (i.e. rates, water) not older than 2 months.
- Attach the affidavit confirming that none of the Directors/Shareholders are employed in the Service of the state.

NB: No quotations will be considered from persons in the service of the state.

The council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any quotation and reserves the right to accept the quotation as whole or in part, at the rates quoted Failure to comply with these conditions may invalidate your offer.

Yours faithfully

Mr. G M Sineke

MUNICIPAL MANAGER

ITEM	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE INCLUDING VAT
1.	17	Request an accredited service provider to conduct training for fourteen (14) ward support clerks and three (3) officials for minutes taking and report writing training. Cost to include lunch of R60 per person per day US: 242816 Level 4 Credits 5. Training to be in house. Duration: 2 days	

DELIVERY ADDRESS: 29 MARGRET STREET IXOPO 3276

Evaluation Criteria

Stage 1: Functionality

In order to reach the final stage, the bidder must obtain at least 50% of the points for functionality. The company should demonstrate the relevant experience of the project. Bidders who do not score more that 50% will not be considered for the second stage and will be eliminated. The points scored in this stage are for qualification only and they will not be added to the final stage.

EXPERIENCE OF THE BUSINESS IN SIMILAR PROJECTS- MAXIMUM 30 POINTS

1-2 years3-4 years5+ years30 points

PERSONNEL EXPERIENCE (RELEVANT TO TRAININGS, PLEASE ATTACH DETAILED CV's) - MAXIMUM 20 POINTS

1-2 years 10 points 3-4 years 15 points 5+ 20 points

COPY OF ORDERS/ APPOINTMENT/REFERENCE LETTERS MAXIMUM - 20 POINTS

1-5 letters 10 points Over 6 letters 20 points

METHODOLOGY AND COURSE CONTENT 30 POINTS

Service Providers are required to attach a detailed methodology and course content to be covered in the course.

Methodology and course content (good)- 30 points " (average)- 20 points " (poor)- 05 points

POINTS SYSTEM

STAGE 2:

80 points for price

20 points for BBBEE level

This is the final stage of evaluation and is purely based on 80 points for the price and 20 points for the BBBEE level status. In order to claim the 20 points, Bidders are required to complete MBD 6.1 and submit their BBBEE certificate. Bidders who do not submit their BBBEE certificate will not get the points for BBBEE level.

MBD 4

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

- 1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state¹.
- 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	I 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 in 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
	3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.	

¹MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be –

(a) a member of -

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- (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.
- ² 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.

3.10 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? 3.10.1 If yes, 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? 3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars 3.12 Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? 3.12 If yes, furnish particulars. 3.13 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders or stakeholders in service of the state? 3.13 If yes, 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. 3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:	3.9	Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months?	YES / NO
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3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:	3.14	principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or	YES / NO
		3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:	

4.	Full details of	directors /	frustees /	members /	shareholders
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Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number
Signature		Date

Signature	Date
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Capacity	Name of Bidder

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2017

This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) Status Level of Contribution

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:
 - 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).

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- a) The value of this bid is estimated to exceed/not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the preference point system shall be applicable; or
- b) Either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will be applicable to this tender (*delete whichever is not applicable for this tender*).
- 1.3 Points for this bid shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and
 - (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.
- 1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of B-BBEE Status level of contributor together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.
- 1.6 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

2. **DEFINITIONS**

- (a) "B-BBEE" means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (b) "B-BBEE status level of contributor" means the B-BBEE status of an entity in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) "bid" means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of goods or services, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (d) "Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act" means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (e) "EME" means an Exempted Micro Enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (f) "functionality" means the ability of a tenderer to provide goods or services in accordance with specifications as set out in the tender documents.
- (g) "prices" includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;
- (h) "proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor" means:
 - 1) B-BBEE Status level certificate issued by an authorized body or person;
 - 2) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
 - 3) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act;
- (i) "QSE" means a qualifying small business enterprise in terms of a code of good practice on black economic empowerment issued in terms of section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act:
- (j) "rand value" means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes:

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

80/20 or 90/10

$$Ps = 80\left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min}\right)$$
 or $Ps = 90\left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min}\right)$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of bid under consideration

Pt = Price of bid under consideration

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR

4.1 In terms of Regulation 6 (2) and 7 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	10	20
2	9	18
3	6	14
4	5	12
5	4	8
6	3	6
7	2	4
8	1	2
Non-compliant contributor	0	0

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5.1	Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete
	the following:

6.	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS
	.4 AND 4.1

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

7.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

(Tick applicable box)

YES		NO
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- i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%
- ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....
- iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....
- iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE (*Tick applicable box*)

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	YES	NO

v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned	EME	QSE		
by:	\checkmark	√		
Black people				
Black people who are youth				
Black people who are women				
Black people with disabilities				
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships				
Cooperative owned by black people				
Black people who are military veterans				
OR				
Any EME				
Any QSE				

8.	DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM
8.1	Name of company/firm:
8.2	VAT registration number:
8.3	Company registration number:
8.4	TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM
	□ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium □ One person business/sole propriety □ Close corporation □ Company □ (Pty) Limited [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]
8.5	DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES
8.6	COMPANY CLASSIFICATION
	 Manufacturer Supplier Professional service provider Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc. [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]
8.7	MUNICIPAL INFORMATION
	Municipality where business is situated:

	Stand Nu	ımber:			
8.8	Total num	nber of years the company/firm h	nas been in business:		
8.9	certify that paragraph	at the points claimed, based on	authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in g certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the dge that:		
	i) The in	i) The information furnished is true and correct;			
		ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;			
	parag	iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;			
 iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purch addition to any other remedy it may have — 					
	(a)	disqualify the person from the	bidding process;		
	(b)	recover costs, losses or dama of that person's conduct;	ges it has incurred or suffered as a result		
		result of having to make les	any damages which it has suffered as a s favourable arrangements due to such		
	(d) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the audi alterant partem (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and				
	(e)	forward the matter for criminal	prosecution.		
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1	***************************************	······	SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)		
2	2		DATE: ADDRESS		

Registered Account Number:

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 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 4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as	Yes Yes	No No
	companies or persons 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 Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).		
- And the control of	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.		
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	No

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4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:			
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (inclaw outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during years?		Yes	No
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:			1
Item	Question		Yes	No
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and to municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any of / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?		Yes	No
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:			1
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of perform on or comply with the contract?		Yes	No
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:			
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CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ 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).² 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:

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 Ent	ity)
do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and	d 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;

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- 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

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.
- 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.

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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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