

# **TENDER DATA**

1.	The Employer is: Thembisile Hani Local Municipality Private Bag X 4041 Empumalanga		
	0458		
2.	Tender Documents		
	<b>Tendering Procedures</b> Tender notice and invitation Tender data	to tender	
	Returnable Documents List of Returnable Documents		
	The Contract Agreements and Contract data Forms of Offer and Acceptance Contract Data		
	<b>Pricing Data</b> Pricing Instruction Bill of Quantities		
	Terms of Reference Terms of Reference		
	Additional Relevant Docun Supply Chain Management F		
3.	Interpretation		
	The tender data and additional requirements contained in the tender schedules that are included in the returnable documents are deemed to be part of these tender conditions.		
4	Communication.		
	The Employer's Representative i	s;	
	Accounting Officer Mr. D.J.D. Mahlangu Private Bag X 4041 Empumalanga 0458 Tel: 013 986 9100	Procurement Eng. Supply Chain Unit Private Bag X 4041 Empumalanga 0458 Tel: 013 986 9187	Technical Enquiries. Walter Mtsweni Private Bag X 4041 Empumalanga 0458 Tell: 013 986 9190/9102
4.1	Attention is drawn to the fact that verbal communication given by the Employer's representative prior to the close of tenders will not be regarded as binding on the employer. Only information issued formally by the employer in writing to the tenders, under the signature of the Accounting Officer will be regarded as amending the tender documents.		
4.2	Eligibility Criteria and Require	ments	
	SANAS ACCREDITATION:		
	Only tenderers who their laboratories are SANAS accredited, are eligible to submit tenders.		

5	The Employer's right to accept or reject any tender offer
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	The employer has the right not to accept the lowest tender and to accept the whole or part of any
	tender or not to consider any tender not suitably endorsed is fully reserved by the Thembisile Hani
	Local Municipality.
6	Tenderer Obligations
6.1	The Council retains the right to call for any additional information that it may deem necessary
6.2	If tendering as a Joint Venture, Joint venture must be constituted by means of a comprehensive
	and fair, written agreement between the members, which sets out their obligations, rights, risks
	and rewards.
	Joint venture members should share at least the following aspects of the joint venture activities in a
	meaningful and equitable manner:
	1. Control
	2. Management
	3. Operations
	4. Risk
	5. Profit and Loss
6.3	If a Tenderer, or any person employed by him is found to have either directly or indirectly, promised or given to any person in the employment of Council, any commission, gratuity, gift or
	other consideration, The Council shall have the right to summarily and without recourse to law and
	without prejudice to any other legal remedy which it may have in regard to any loss and/ or
	additional costs or expenses, to disqualify the Tender or cancel the Contract without paying any
	compensation to the aforesaid Tender or Contract.
6.4	At the request of the Municipal Manager or his authorised representative from furnishing him with
	additional information, or with a sample or specimen for testing purposes or otherwise, or from
	giving a demonstration so as to enable the recommendation to the Council's responsible
	Committee on the award of the contract be formulated,
7.	Proof of warrantee
	None
8	Compensation of tendering
	The employer will not compensate the tenderer for any costs incurred in the preparation and
	submission of a tender offer, including the cost of any testing necessary to demonstrate that
	aspects of the offer satisfy requirements.
9	Check documents
	The Tenderer should check the tender documents on receipt for completeness and notify the
	employer of any discrepancy or omission.
10.1	Confidentiality and Copyright of Documents.
	Treat as confidential all matters arising in connection with the tender. Use and copy the documents
	issued by the employer only for the purpose of preparing and submitting a tender offer in response
	to the invitation



10.2	Clarification Meeting	
	A non-compulsory clarification meeting will be held on:	
	Time:11:00 amDate:28 November 2023Location:ThembisileHaniLocalMunicipalityMunicipal ShelterKwaggafontein0458	
10.3	In the case of a Joint Venture a representative of each of the Companies in the Joint Venture partnership should attend the meeting.	
10.4	No individual may represent more than one tenderer at the non-compulsory briefing session. Non- completion in full of the fields required on the attendance register may lead to automatic disqualification	
11	Submitting tender offer:	
11.1	No Tender document will be considered unless submitted on Council's Official Tender Document	
11.2	Return all the returnable documents to the employer after completing them.	
11.3	The employer's address for delivery of tender offers and identification details to be shown on such tender offer package are:	
	Location of tender box:Thembisile Hani Local MunicipalityPhysical addressStand no 24, Corner Police Station Kwaggafontein C,Empumalanga.Empumalanga.	
	Telephonic, telegraphic, telex, facsimile or emailed tenders will not be considered	
11.4	All tender received by the Thembisile Hani Local Municipality will remain in the Municipality's possession until after the stipulated closing date and time.	
11.5	Accept that a tender submitted to the employer cannot be withdrawn or substituted. No substitute tenders will be considered	
12.	Closing Time:	
12.1	The time and location for opening of the Tender offers are:	
	Closing Time:12h00Closing Date:14 DecemberLocation:Thembisile Hani Local MunicipalityStand No. 24Corner Police StationKwaggafontein CEmpumalanga0458	
	Tenders will be opened in public at the same time.	
12.2	After the opening of the tender proposals, no information relating to the clarification, determination of responsiveness, evaluation and comparison of tender proposals and recommendations	



13.	Pricing the tender		
	State the rates and prices in Rand		
NB: Should exchange rates and price fluctuations, bidde forward cover and this be incorporated in the price tende			
14.	Alterations to the Tender Documents.		
	No alterations may be made to the tender document issued by the employer.		
	Proposals and any other supporting documents must be attached to the back of this tender document		
15	Alternative tender offer.		
	No alternative tender offers will be considered or accepted		
	Alternative offers may be submitted only if a main tender of requirements of the tender document is also submitted. submitted with the main tender offer together with a schedu the tender document with the alternative requirements the te	The alternative tender offer is to be ile that compares the requirements of	
16	Tender Offer Validity		
	The Tender offer validity period is <b>120 days</b> from the closing	date.	
17	Tender clarification after submission           A tender will not be regarded as non-responsive if the tenderer fails to provide clarification		
	requested by the employer within the time for submission sta	ted in the employer's written request.	
	Tender evaluation points		
18	The value of this bid is estimated not to exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 system shall be applicable.		
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	The Tenderers notice is drawn to the fact that the evaluation, adjudication and awarding of this			
	tender will be in terms of the Supply Chain Manage			
19.1	<ol> <li>The following steps will be followed in evaluation;</li> <li>Determination of whether or not tender offers are complete.</li> <li>Determination of whether or not tender offers are responsive.</li> <li>Determination of the reasonableness of tender offers.</li> <li>Confirmation of the eligibility of preferential points claimed by tenderers.</li> <li>Awarding of points for financial offer.</li> <li>Ranking of tenderers according to the total points</li> <li>Performance of risk analysis by checking the credit record of the tenderers</li> </ol>			
19.2	Evaluation Criteria			
	The procedure for the evaluation of responsive Bids will be on the average of the previous three			
	projects where the firm was involved			
	The tenders shall be considered for further evaluation	on when they score <b>60</b> points out of <b>80</b> points		
	of the maximum <b>80</b> points allocated.			
	Summary of Fu	unctionality		
	Organising and Staffing	30		
	Plant	20		
	Experience of Firm	30		
	Total 80			
	Tenders are adjudicated in terms of THLM Supply Chain Management Policy, and the			
	framework is provided as a guideline in this regard.			
19.3.1	Technical adjudication and General Criteria			
	<ul> <li>Tenders will be adjudicated in terms of</li> </ul>	inter alia:		
	<ul> <li>Compliance with Tender conditions</li> </ul>	inter and.		
	<ul> <li>Technical specifications</li> </ul>			
	If the Tenderer does not comply with the Tender Conditions, the Tenderer may be rejected. If			
	technical specifications are not met, the Tender			
	With regard to the above, certain actions or errors are unacceptable and warrants			
	REJECTION OF THE TENDER, for example			
	n the Tender document, and have therefore not			
	been submitted.			



	<ul> <li>If tender document must be completed in full as required and as stipulated in the</li> </ul>
	tender data.
	<ul> <li>If any tender document is tempered with or it is unbinded or unbundled.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Failure to complete the schedule of quantities as required – only lump sums</li> </ul>
	provided.
	<ul> <li>Scratching out without initialling next to the amended rates or information.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Writing over / painting out rates / using correction fluid (without initialising thereof) or</li> </ul>
	use of any erasable ink, e.g. pencil.
	<ul> <li>Failure to attend compulsory site inspections where applicable</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The Tender has not been properly signed by a party having the authority to do so,</li> </ul>
	according to the Form D – "Authority for Signatory"
	<ul> <li>A Resolution by a Board of Directors of the Company authorizing the Tenderer to</li> </ul>
	sign the Tender document on behalf of the Company. No authority for signatory
	submitted.
	<ul> <li>Particulars required in respect of the Tender have not been provided – non-</li> </ul>
	compliance of Tender requirements and/or specifications.
	<ul> <li>The Tenderer's attempts to influence, or has in fact influenced the evaluation and/or</li> </ul>
	awarding of the contract.
	<ul> <li>The Tender has been submitted after the relevant closing date and time</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Failure to complete and sign Form C1.1 Form of Offer and Acceptance</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>If any municipal rates and taxes or municipal service charges owed by that Tenderer</li> </ul>
	or any of its directors to the municipality, or to any other municipality or municipal
	entity, are in arrears for more than three months.
	<ul> <li>If any Tenderer who during the last five years has failed to perform satisfactorily on a</li> </ul>
	previous contract with the municipality or any other organ of state after written notice
	was given to that Tenderer that performance was unsatisfactory.
19.3.2	Size of enterprise and current workload
	<ul> <li>Evaluation of the Tenderer's position in terms of:</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Previous and expected current annual turnover</li> <li>Current contractual obligations</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Capacity to execute the contract</li> </ul>
19.3.3	Staffing profile
	Evaluation of the Tenderer's position in terms of:
	<ul> <li>Staff available for this contract being Tendered for</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Qualifications and experience of key staff to be utilised on this contract.</li> </ul>
19.3.4	Proposed Key Personnel
	In this part of the tender, the Tenderer shall also supply Curriculum Vitae (CVs) for the Staff
	available named and working on full time basis for the Tenderer. The CV should follow the normal
	Professional Format as used by Professional Service Providers.



	Each CV should give at least the following:			
	<ul> <li>Position in the firm and within the organisation of this assignment</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Educational qualifications</li> </ul>			
	Professional Registrations			
	• Relevant experience (actual duties performed, involvement and responsibility), including			
	locations, dates and durations of assignments, starting with the latest.			
	<ul> <li>Language proficiency and</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>References (company name, individual name, position held, contact details)</li> </ul>			
	Much importance will be placed on the experience of the staff proposed. The Tender must ensure that, if selected, the nominated staff will be assigned as proposed. Failure to do so may result in the annulment of any acceptance of the Tenders' proposal and/ or Agreement entered into by the Client for the execution of the services			
19.3.5	Previous experience			
	The procedure for the evaluation of responsive Bids will be on the average of the <b>previous three</b>			
	projects where the firm was involved			
	The tenderer shall list in the appropriate Forms the appropriate related projects undertaken by the member firms of the tenderer within the last five (5) years.			
	Evaluation of the Tenderer's position in terms of his previous experience. Emphasis will be placed on the following:			
	<ul> <li>Experience in the relevant technical field</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Experience of contracts of similar size</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Some or all of the references will be contacted to obtain their input.</li> </ul>			
19.3.6	The tenderer shall provide documentation of company experience of each member of the Consortium/Joint Venture related projects.			
19.3.7	Financial ability to execute the contract:			
	Evaluation of the Tenderer's financial ability to execute the contract. Emphasis will be			
	placed on the following:			
	<ul> <li>Proof of warrantee</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Contact the Tender's bank manager to assess the Tenderer's financial ability to execute the contract and the Tenderer hereby grants his consent for this purpose.</li> </ul>			
19.3.8	Good standing with SA Revenue Services			
	<ul> <li>The Tenderer must affix a valid SARS tax verification PIN Certificate</li> </ul>			
19.3.9	If the Tender does <b>not</b> meet the requirements contained in the THLM Procurement Policy, and the			
	mentioned framework, it will be rejected by the Council, and may not subsequently be made acceptable by correction or withdrawal of the non-conforming deviation or reservation			



19.3.10	Penalties
	The Thembisile Hani Local Municipality will if upon investigation it is found that a preference in terms of the Act and these regulations has been obtained on a fraudulent basis, or any specified goals are not attained in the performance of the contract, on discretion of the Municipal Manager, one or more of the following penalties will be imposed:
	<ul> <li>Cancel the contract and recover all losses or damages incurred or sustained from the Tenderer.</li> <li>Impose a financial penalty at the discretion of Council</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Restrict the contractor, its shareholders and directors on obtaining any business from the Thembisile Hani Local Municipality for a period of 5 years</li> </ul>
20	The additional conditions of Tender are:
	1 Thembisile Hani Local Municipality may also request that the Tenderer provide written evidence that his financial, labour and resources are adequate for carrying out the project.
	2 The Thembisile Hani Local Municipality reserves the right to appoint a firm of chartered accountants and auditors and / or execute any other financial investigations on the financial resources of any Tenderer. The Tenderer shall provide all reasonable assistance in such investigations.



# **EVALUATION SCHEDULE: TENDER COMPLIANCE**

### Tender Compliance by the Contracting Firm

It must be noted that a total of **35 points** must be obtained by the Contracting Firm in relation to the requirements as mentioned on the table below failure which a tender shall be automatically eliminated from any further evaluation.

Evaluation Criteria	Evaluation Criteria	Elimination Factor	Points obtainable	Points Claimed
Delegation of Authority (Note 01)	A letter of signatory/authority authorizing the nominated person to sign the document	Yes	5	
Completing of bid document (Note 02)	Must initial every page in the tender document, signing the tender document in full	Yes	5	
Company registration (Note 03)	Proof of Company Registration with Company Intellectual Property Registration Office (CIPRO) and proof of shareholding	Yes	5	
Tax Verification PIN (Note 04)	Proof of Tax Registration and Compliance with South African Revenue Service (SARS)	Yes	5	
Municipal Account (Note 05)	A statement of the municipal account or Lease Agreement must be attached.	Yes	5	
SANAS ACCREDITATION (Note 06)	A copy of certificate for the laboratory's SANAS accreditation must be attached.	Yes	5	



Registration with	CSD Summary Report			
the Central	not older than one (01)	Vec	F	
Suppliers Database	month must be provided	Yes	5	
(Note 07)				
Total 35 points				

### Note 01: Delegation of Authority

In case of a Company, a delegation of Authority signed by the Consulting Firm's Board of Directors nominating a Team Leader as a delegated and authorized Signatory must be attached. In case of a Closed Corporation, a delegation of Authority signed by the Contracting Firm's majority Shareholders nominating a Team Leader as a delegated and authorized Signatory must be attached. Failure to attach the certificate shall warrant an automatic elimination of tender from any further evaluation.

### Note 02: Completing bid document

As stipulated in the tender rules or in addition thereto, a tender document shall be completed in full with all the provided spaces signed, every page initialed accordingly and required documentation attached. Failure which shall warrant an automatic elimination of tender from any further evaluation.

### Note 03: Company registration

A proof of company registration in the form of a copy from Company Intellectual Property Registration Office (CIPRO) shall be attached including a copy of a certificate for proof of shareholding. Failure to attach the certificate shall warrant an automatic elimination of tender from any further evaluation.

### Note 04: SARS Verification PIN

A copy of tax registration and compliance (Tax Pin) with relevant tax legislation in the form of a valid Tax verification PIN certificate shall be attached. Failure to attach the certificate shall warrant an automatic elimination of tender from any further evaluation.

### Note 05: Municipal Account Statement

Attach an original or a copy of a municipal utility account (not older than three (3) months) and the account must not be in arrears for more 90 days of any of the registered Director(s) or Company. Attach a copy of the lease agreement along with the utility account of the Landlord, whereby the company is leasing the property it is operating from. Failure to attach the utility accounts shall warrant an automatic elimination of tender from any further evaluation.

### Note 06: Accreditation with South African National Accreditation System (SANAS)

A copy of SANAS accreditation certificate for the laboratory must be attached. Failure to attach the certificate shall warrant an automatic elimination of tender from any further evaluation.



### Note 07: Registration on Central Suppliers Database

Attach a copy of the CSD Summary Report of the company which is not older than one (1) month upon closing date. Failure to attach the report shall warrant an automatic elimination of tender from any further evaluation.

The undersigned, who warrants that he / she is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the enterprise, confirms that the contents of this schedule are within my personal knowledge and are to the best of my belief both true and correct.

Person Authorized to sign Tender:	
FULL NAME:	
SIGNATURE:	DATE:



# **EVALUATION SCHEDULE: FUNCTIONALITY**

The Firm's tender responsiveness in relation to points is therefore summarized as follows:

Summary of Functionality	
Organising and Staffing	30
Plant	20
Experience of Firm	30
Total	80

<u>A firm must obtain a minimum of 60 points out of the 80 points above to be considered for price</u> and Specific goals evaluation.

Organising and Staffing (Maximum points obtainable 30)

Project Manager / Team Leader:

(Maximum Points obtainable 15)

Name: .....

Evaluation Criteria	Minimum Required	Elimination Factor	Points obtainable	Points Claimed
	National Diploma in Chemistry/Chemical engineering/Analytical Chemistry/microbiology/ Water Care or NQF 6	No	3	
Academic Qualifications	B-Tech Degree in Chemistry/Chemical engineering/Analytical Chemistry/microbiology/ Water Care, NQF 7 or higher	No	6	
Sub-total			6	
Experience of Tea	am Leader in similar projects	Elimination Factor		
Involvement in	1 - 3	No	2	
comparable Water	4 -7	No	4	
Laboratory practices	8 and above	No	9	



Sub-total	9	
Total	15	

Lab Technician:

(Maximum Points obtainable 10)

Name: .....

Evaluation Criteria	Minimum Required	Elimination Factor	Points obtainable	Points Claimed
	National Certificate in Chemistry/Chemical engineering/Analytical Chemistry/microbiology/ Water Care or NQF 5	Νο	3	
Academic Qualifications	National Diploma in Chemistry/Chemical engineering/Analytical Chemistry/microbiology/ Water Care, NQF 6 or higher	Νο	6	
Sub-total			6	
Experience of Tea	am Leader in similar projects	Elimination Factor		
Involvement in	0-1	No	2	
comparable water	2 -3	No	3	
Laboratory practices	4 and above	No	4	
Sub-total			4	
Total			10	



### Sampler:

# (Maximum Points obtainable 5)

Evaluation Criteria	Minimum Required	Elimination Factor	Points obtainable	Points Claimed
Academic Qualifications	Matric/Grade 12 with Pure mathematics, physical science and biology	No	1	
	Certificate in Water and Waste Water treatment NQF 2 or higher	No	3	
Sub-total			3	
Years of	2 -4	No	1	
experience in				
similar projects	nilar projects 5 and above		2	
Sub-total			2	
Total			5	

Name: .....

ORGANISING AND STAFFING/PERSONNEL					
PERSONNEL	TOTAL	<u>SCORES</u>			
Project Manager/Team Leader	15				
Lab Technician	10				
Sampler	5				
TOTAL	30				

# PLANT (Maximum Points obtainable 20)

It must be noted that a total points of 20 are obtainable by the Firm in relation to the requirements as mentioned on the table below, failure to submit evidential supporting documents is not an eliminating factor **BUT** a zero point will be scored. Letter of intent or quotation from the lessor or Proof of ownership must be attached.



Evaluation Criteria	Minimum Required	Elimination Factor	Points obtainable (Own)	Points obtainable (leased)	Points Claimed
Firm's plant and equipment – <b>Note</b> : Proof of ownership or the Letter of intent or quotation from the lessor of firm's equipment must be attached and failure to do so will result in forfeiting the plant points	Bakkie's or LDV x 1	No	20	10	
Sub-total	Sub-total			10	
Total	Total			10	

# EXPERIENCE OF FIRM (Maximum Points obtainable 30)

# Note: Company's previous completed projects

Provide proof of the company's previous completed projects which is in the form of verifiable appointment letters / Completion certificates or orders issued with contact details. If none of these are provided, zero points will be allocated in that regard.

Evaluation Criteria	Evaluation Criteria	Eliminatio n Factor	Points obtainable	Points Claimed
Company experience in	1 Project	No	5	
terms in similar projects	2 – 3 Projects	No	10	
	4 – 6 Projects	No	20	
	7 Projects and Above	No	30	



Sub-Total	30	
TOTAL	30	

TOTAL SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_/80

# THIRD AND FINAL STAGE OF EVALUATION: PRICE AND SPECIFIC GOALS

The municipal Supply Chain Management Policy will be used for evaluation of Prospective Service Providers as per the approved scoring system by the specification committee.

The evaluation will be done as per Preferential Regulations, 2022 issued in terms of section 5 of PPPFA, Act No. 5 of 2000.

Tenders will be evaluated using the 80/20 points allocation system as prescribed. The total points out of a possible maximum of 100 are calculated using the formula below.

### Tender Price evaluation

Score points are distributed as follows:

80 - Points (For Price)

Item No.	Description	Allocated Points
1.	Price Competitiveness	80

In relation to tendered price, the points allocated to the tender price will be calculated using the following formula:

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

Where-

	Ps = 80	$  - \frac{Pt}{H}$	– <i>P</i> r ? min	<u>nin</u> )			
Ps	= Poir	its scored	for	price	of	tender	under
	con	sideration;					
Pt	= Pric	e of tender (	under	conside	eratio	on; and	

P min = Price of highest acceptable tender.

### 20 — Points (For Specific Goals)

SPECIFIC GOALS	Points (20)
Women	5
Youth	5
Disability	3
Bidder within Mpumalanga	5



Bidder from any Province	2

A joint venture will qualify for points for their Specific Goals status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated Specific Goals scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated Specific Goals scorecard is prepared for every separate tender.