



STEVE TSHWETE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

QUOTATION NO. Q11.02.21

CALLING FOR QUOTATIONS FOR SERVICES
(R 30 000 TO R 200 000.00)

DEVELOPMENT OF BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR STLM

CLOSING DATE:	22 FEBRUARY 2021	TIME	12H00
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NAME OF COMPANY	
TOTAL AMOUNT (MBD 3.1)	
CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE NUMBER	MAAA
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS PIN	
CONTACT PERSON	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	
FAX NUMBER	

ENQUIRIES REGARDING QUOTATION PROCEDURES		TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES	
DIRECTORATE FINANCIAL SERVICES SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT UNIT		DIRECTORATE: COMMUNITY SERVICES	
KENNETH MAHLANGU		ANGEL MASIA	
DEMAND & ACQUISITIONING MANAGER		DIRECTOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOLID WASTE	
TEL. NUMBER	013 249/7702	TEL. NUMBER	013 249 7206
QUOTATION ISSUED BY			
PHILLISTUS MALESOENE		DIRECTORATE FINANCIAL SERVICES SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT UNIT	
BUYER:SCM		TEL. NUMBER	013 249 7704
STEVE TSHWETE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY		P.O. BOX 14, MIDDELBURG, 1050	

QUOTATION DETAILS

QUOTATION NUMBER						
TENDER TITLE	DEVELOPMENT OF BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR STLM					
CLOSING DATE	22 FEBRUARY 2021		CLOSING TIME		12H00	
SITE MEETING	DATE	N/A	TIME	N/A	COMPULSORY	NON
SITE MEETING ADDRESS	N/A					
CIDB GRADING REQUIRED	N/A		LEVEL AND CATEGORY		N/A	
QUOTATION DOCUMENT FEE	FREE OF CHARGE		PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEM		80/20	
QUOTATION BOX SITUATED AT	Corner Walter Sisulu and Protea Streets, Chief Demand and Acquisition Officer, Supply Chain Management Office, Municipal Service Centre (Magasyn), Middelburg					
OPERATING HOURS	The bid box is open during office hours, Monday to Thursdays from 08h00 to 16h00 and Fridays from 08h00 to 13h00.					
OFFER TO BE VALID FOR	90 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF QUOTATION.		LOCAL CONTENT		NO	

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Prospective suppliers must be registered on CSD prior to submitting quotation and copy of said document must be attached to quotation.
2. **Quotations that are deposited in the incorrect box will not be considered.**
3. This quotation 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.
4. Mailed, telegraphic, telex, or faxed quotations will not be accepted.
5. No late quotations after closing date and time will be accepted.
6. Quotations not clearly marked and unamend will not be accepted.
7. Quotations may only be submitted on the quotation documentation provided by the municipality. No awards will be made to a person:
 - i. Who is in the service of the state,
 - ii. If that person is not a natural person, of which any director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder is a person in the service of the state
 - iii. Who is an advisor or consultant contracted with the municipality or municipal entity

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PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE STEVE TSHWETE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY					
BID NUMBER:		CLOSING DATE:	22 FEBRUARY 2021	CLOSING TIME:	12:00
DESCRIPTION	DEVELOPMENT OF BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR STLM.				
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).					
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT <i>(STREET ADDRESS)</i>					
DEMAND AND ACQUISITIONING MANAGEMENT, SCM OFFICES, CORNER WALTER SISULU AND PROTEA STREET, MIDDELBURG					
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
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 [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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]					
<i>ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		<i>ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]	
<i>TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS OFFERED</i>			<i>TOTAL BID PRICE</i>	R	
<i>SIGNATURE OF BIDDER</i>		<i>DATE</i>		
<i>CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED</i>					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:			TECHNICAL INFORMATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
DEPARTMENT	Finance - SCM		CONTACT PERSON	Angel Masia	
CONTACT PERSON	Phillistus Malesoene		TELEPHONE NUMBER	013 249 7024	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	013 249 7704		FACSIMILE NUMBER		
FACSIMILE NUMBER			E-MAIL ADDRESS	angelm@stlm.gov.za	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	phillistusm@stlm.gov.za				

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QUOTATION NOTICE & INVITATION



STEVE TSHWETE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

QUOTATION NO.: Q11.02.21

CLOSING DATE: 22 FEBRUARY 2021 AT 12H00

DEVELOPMENT OF BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR STLM

In terms of Section 110 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (No. 56 of 2003), quotations are hereby invited for **DEVELOPMENT OF BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR STLM.**

Quotation documents and specifications are available on the municipal website(www.stlm.gov.za)

The closing time for receipt of quotations is **12:00hrs on 22 FEBRUARY 2021.** Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile, e-mail, unmarked and **late quotations** will under no circumstances be considered and accepted. The quotation box will be emptied just after closing time on the closing date. Hereafter all quotations will be public.

Any technical enquiries relating to the quotation document may be directed to Angel Masia, Director Environmental and Solid Waste Management on **Error! Reference source not found..**

Fully completed quotation documents, clearly marked "**Quote No. Q11.02.21: DEVELOPMENT OF BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR STLM**" with "**NAME of SUPPLIER**" must be placed in a sealed envelope and placed in the **quotation box** at **Demand and Aquisition Management, SCM Offices, Coner Of Walter Sisulu and Protea str MIDDELBURG** by no later than **12h00 on 22 FEBRUARY 2021** The envelope must be endorsed with number, title and closing date as indicated above.

A preferential point system shall apply whereby a contract will be allocated to a tenderer in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, Act No. 5 of 2000 and as defined in the Conditions of Tender in the tender document, read in conjunction with the Supply Chain Management Policy of Steve Tshwete Local Municipality where 80 points will be allocated in respective of price and 20 points in repective of BBBEE. Bidders will be evaluated on functionality whereby a minimum score of 65 out of a possible 100 has to be obtained before financial proposals and BBBEE can be looked at.

No awards will be made to a person:

- Who is not registered on the Central Supplier Database
- Who is in the service of the state;
- If that person is not a natural person , of which any director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder is a person in the service of the state; and/or
- Who is an advisor or consultant contracted with the municipality or municipal entity.

The municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to quote and/or to re-advertise or to reject any quote or to accept a part of it. The municipality does not bind itself to accepting the lowest quotation or award a contract to the bidder scoring the highest number of points.

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The following documents have to be attached (Bidders that fail to submit documents indicated as compulsory will be disqualified)

- Original certified copy of valid BBBEE Certificate (non-compulsory, failure to submit no points will be awarded) only SANAS accredited or Affidavits will be accepted.
- Copy of company registration certificate(CK) - Compulsory
- Copy/ print Tax Compliance status pin issued by SARS - Non Compulsory
- Copy of current municipal account (not older than 3 months) – copy of Lease Agreement – and landlord’s municipal rates account - Compulsory
- CSD summary report – Non Compulsory
- All forms must be filled in full - Compulsory

B.KHENISA
MUNICIPAL MANAGER
STEVE TSHWETE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
Municipal Civic Building
Wanderers Avenue
MIDDELBURG, 1050

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C2 PRICING SCHEDULE

C2.1 PRICING INSTRUCTIONS

- a) These pricing instructions provide the tenderer with guidelines and requirements with regard to the completion of the pricing schedule. These pricing instructions also describe the criteria and assumptions which will be assumed in the contract to have been taken into account by the tenderer when developing his prices.
- b) The pricing schedule shall be read with all the documents which form part of this contract.
- c) The following words have the meaning hereby assigned to them:

Words/Abbreviation	Meaning
Example: M	Meter

- d) The rates to be inserted in the pricing schedule are to be full inclusive for the work described under the specification. Such rates shall cover all costs and expenses that may be required in and for the execution of the work described, and shall cover the cost of all general risks, liabilities, and obligations set forth or implied in the documents on which the tender is based, as well as overhead charges and profit.
- e) A rate is to be entered against each item in the Schedule of Fees and Disbursements. An item against which no rate is entered will be accepted as a rate of nil having been entered against such items and covered by the other prices or rates in the schedule.
- f) All rates and sums of money quoted in the pricing schedule shall be in Rands and whole cents. Fractions of a cent shall be discarded.
- g) All travelling costs, accommodation, meals and other incidental costs are to be included in the time based costs.
- h) Provisional amounts shall only be expended on the specific instruction of the Employer.
- i) All prices and rates entered in the pricing schedule must be **exclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT)**.
- j) If registered VAT is should be added at below the schedule. If not VAT registered indicate zero or “-“
- k) Only firm prices will be accepted. Non-firm prices (including prices subject to rates of exchange variations) will not be considered.
- l) In cases where different delivery points influence the pricing, a separate pricing schedule must be submitted for each delivery point.
- m) In cases of contract periods longer than 12 months and price adjustments is applicable, it will be based on CPI. If higher inflation is required indicate CPI + and number %.
- n) If the tender required firm (fixed prices) the amount indicated in Colum D will be the tender amount.
- o) If the tender amount is payable at end of contract on delivery of goods and services, Scratch out total per month with N/A or “-“
- p) If the tender amount is based on rates (Column B), the tender will be awarded to the rate and the total contract amount will only be used for evaluation purposes.

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MBD 3.1 BID PRICE

ITEM	TASK / ITEM	(A) QUANTITY	UNIT RATE (VAT EXCL)	UNIT	TOTAL COST (VAT EXCL)
1	Meetings with the client	4	R	Each	R
2	Development of biodiversity strategy and implementation plan for STLM	1	R	Each	R
3	Desktop review	1	R	Each	R
4	Consultation with Relevant Stakeholders	1	R	Each	R
5	Compilation and submission of reports Draft strategy documents: soft and hard copies	Set (4 hard copies and 1 soft copy)	R	Per set	R
6	Compilation and submission of reports final strategy documents: soft and hard copies	Set (4 hard copies and 1 soft copy)	R	Per set	R
7	Presentations of final report to Management and council	1	R	Each	R
6	OTHER COSTS: (TO BE INDICATED BY TENDERER):				
6.1					
6.2					
SUB- TOTAL COST PER ANNUM (section1 – 6)				R	
VAT at 15%				R	
TOTAL AMOUNT CARRIED FORWARD TO FORM OF OFFER (C1.1.1)				R	
Inflation (if applicable per tender specification)				CPI	
Delivery period from date of signing agreement to transfer funds				Days	

- **QUANTITIES INDICATED ABOVE ARE FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES ONLY**
- **ALLOCATION OF WORK WILL BE LIMITED TO THE AVAILABLE BUDGET**
- **OFFER TO BE VALID FOR 90 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID**

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FORM OF ACCEPTANCE

By signing this part of this form of offer and acceptance, the employer identified below accepts the tenderer's offer. In consideration thereof, the employer shall pay the service provider / consultant the amounts due in accordance with the conditions of contract identified in the contract data. Acceptance of the tenderer's offers shall form an agreement between the employer and the tenderer upon the terms and conditions contained in this agreement and in the contract that is the subject of this agreement.

The terms of the contract, are contained in:

- Part C1 Agreements and contract data, (which includes this agreement)
- Part C2 Pricing data
- Part C3 Scope of work.
- Service Level of Agreement attached to this document (if any) as amended (if applicable) and signed by the parties.

and documents or parts thereof, which may be incorporated by reference into Parts C1 to C3 above.

Deviations from and amendments to the Service Level Agreement and documents listed in the tender data and any addenda thereto as listed in the tender schedules, will only be valid if reduced to writing and signed by both parties.

The tenderer shall within two weeks after receiving a completed copy of this agreement, contact the employer's agent (whose details are given in the contract data) to arrange the delivery of any bonds, guarantees, proof of insurance and any other documentation to be provided in terms of the conditions of contract identified in the contract data. Failure to fulfill any of these obligations in accordance with those terms shall constitute a repudiation of this agreement.

Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in this bidding document or any subsequent written agreement entered into between the parties, this agreement comes into effect on the date when the Employer communicates the acceptance and/or conditions of acceptance of the tenderer's offer in writing or signs the acceptance part of the Offer and Acceptance, whichever occurs first.

Signature Block: Employer			
Signature		Date	
Name			
Capacity			
Name of organization	Steve Tshwete Local Municipality		
Address of organization	P.O. Box 14, Middelburg, 1050		
Signature of witness		Date	
Name of witness			

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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.
3. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

No.	Information	Please provide detail	
3.1	Full name of bidder or his or her representative		
3.2	Identity number		
3.3	Position occupied in the company (director, trustee, hareholder ²)		
3.4	Company registration number		
3.5	Tax reference number		
3.6	VAT registration number		
Note	<i>(The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.)</i>		
3.7	Are you presently in the service of the state? If yes, please furnish particulars :	Yes	No
3.7.1	Name of director		
3.7.2	Service of state organization		

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3.8	Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months? If yes, please furnish particulars :	Yes	No
3.8.1	Name of director		
3.8.2	Service of state organization		
3.9	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? If yes, please furnish particulars :	Yes	No
3.9.1	Name of person in the service of state		
3.9.2	Relationship		
3.10	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? If yes, please furnish particulars :	Yes	No
3.10.1	Name of person in the service of state		
3.10.2	Relationship		
3.11	<i>Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?</i> If yes, please furnish particulars :	Yes	No
3.11.1	Name of director		
3.11.2	Service of state organization		
3.12	Is any spouse, child or parent of the company's director trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? If yes, please furnish particulars:	Yes	No
3.12.1	Name of director		
3.12.2	Name of relative		

5. I, the undersigned certify that the information furnished on this declaration form is correct.

I accept that the state may act against me should this declaration prove to be false.	
NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (UNDERSIGNED)
DATE	CAPACITY

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MBD 6.1
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).

1.2

a) The value of this bid is estimated to **not exceed** R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the **80/20** preference point system shall be applicable; or

b) The 80/20 preference point system will be applicable to this tender Points for this bid shall be awarded for:

(a) Price; and

(b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor.

1.3 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

1.4 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.

1.5 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.

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8.7 **MUNICIPAL INFORMATION**

Municipality where business is situated:

Registered Account Number:

Stand Number:.....

8.8 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:.....

8.9 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contributor indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- 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;
- 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 a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (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 alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

<p>WITNESSES</p> <p>1.</p> <p>2.</p>
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<p>.....</p> <p>SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)</p> <p>DATE:</p> <p>ADDRESS</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
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DECLARATION OF BIDDERS PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

1. This municipal bidding document must form part of all bids invited.
2. 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.
3. The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:
 - 3.1 abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
 - 3.2 been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
 - 3.3 willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
 - 3.4 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).
4. **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	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?</p> <p>(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).</p> <p>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</p>	Yes	No
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	<p>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)?</p> <p>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.</p>	Yes	No
4.2.1	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.
- 2 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.
- 3 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:
 - 3.1. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - 3.2. 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
 - 3.3. 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.
- 4 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 bid rigging.
- 5 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.

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CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

TENDER: Q11.02.21 : DEVELOPMENT OF BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR STLM.

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:

NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE

that:

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this certificate.
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.

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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:
 - 7.1 Prices;
 - 7.2 Geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation);
 - 7.3 Methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - 7.4 The intention or decision to submit or not to submit a bid;
 - 7.5 The submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid;
or
 - 7.6 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.

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.

NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (UNDERSIGNED)
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SCHEDULE 3: CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE FOR WATER & LIGHTS

Section 45(1)(d) of Municipal Supply Chain Regulations requires that the municipality must reject a bidder whose municipal rates and taxes are in arrears for more than three months.

The purpose of this schedule is to obtain proof that municipal services, rates and taxes of the service provider are not in arrears for more than three months, with the relevant municipality / landlord in the municipal area where the service provider conduct his / her business.

Each bidder must complete the below checklist. Important: if you fail to complete this form, the bid will be non-responsive. (Please tick with **X** where appropriate):

QUESTIONS		YES	NO
1.	Is your municipal rates and taxes account up to date / current (not in arrears for more than three months)?		
2.	If yes, provide the following details:		
2.1	▪ Municipality name		
2.2	▪ Municipal account number		
3.	If yes, please attached proof in the form of the original or certified copy of the bidder's municipal rates and taxes account not older than 3 months		
4.	Does the bidder lease* / rent the property where the business is situated?		
5	If yes, provide the following details:		
5.1	▪ Landlord name		
5.2	▪ Address property is situated		
5.3	▪ Contact number of landlord		
6.	Please attach the copy of the lease agreement signed by the landlord / lessor and the tenant / lessee as proof		
I, (Insert full name)			
of (insert physical address)			
being a Director, Principal Shareholder, owner of company (Insert company name)			
Hereby confirms that, the information submitted in this form is accurate, to the best of my knowledge			
SIGNATURE			

SCHEDULE 4: EVALUATION SCHEDULE : TENDERER'S EXPERIENCE

The following is a statement of major works of a similar nature successfully executed by myself/ourselves. The experience of the tenderer in similar projects or nature or similar areas and conditions in relation to the scope of work for **QUOTATION DESCRIPTION** will be evaluated.

Briefly describe company or individual experience in regard to the above scope of work and attach this to this schedule.

NB: Proof of previous work history must be attached. Completion Certificate or reference letter.

A summary of the relevant work experience in line with the scope of work should be indicated in the table below: (Any additional information regarding previous work experience can be attached to this schedule).

Employer, contact person and telephone number, where available	Description of work (service)	Value of work (i.e. the service provided) inclusive of VAT (Rand)	Date completed

The scoring of the tenderer's experience will be as follows:

0 point	Tenderer has no experience or no information has been provided
10 points	Tenderer has previous work experience in at least 1 (one) successfully completed project in Biodiversity Strategy or similar
20 points	Tenderer has previous work experience in at least 2 successfully completed projects in Biodiversity Strategy or simila
30 points	Tenderer has previous work experience in at least 3 successfully completed projects in Biodiversity Strategy or similar
40 points	Tenderer has previous work experience in at least 4 or more successfully completed projects in Biodiversity Strategy or similar

NB: Only bidders who score a minimum of 60 Points will be further evaluated on price and BBEE.

I the undersigned, who warrants that he / she is duly authorized 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.

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SCHEDULE 5 PROPOSED ORGANIZATION, STAFFING & KEY STAFF EXPERIENCE

The tenderer should indicate the company high level organizational structure and composition of their team responsible for this project. The key staff members involved with their main disciplines and or roles of responsibilities (job descriptions) must be attached to this page as well as the proposed technical and support staff allocated to work on the project to successfully complete this project.

Experience of the key staff (assigned personnel) in relation to the scope of work will be evaluated from three different points of view:

- a) General experience (total duration of professional activity), level of education and training and positions held of each key staff member / expert member.
- b) The education, training and experience of the key staff members / experts, in the specific sector, field, subject, etc. which is directly linked to the scope of work.
- c) The key staff members' / experts' knowledge of issues which the tenderer considers pertinent to the project e.g. local conditions, affected communities, legislation, techniques etc.

In the case of an association / joint venture / consortium, it should, indicate how the duties and responsibilities are to be shared. The organization, staffing and key staff should be based on the implementation of one area as per project scope. Bidders should provide organizational structure for complete scope of work.

The scoring of the proposed organization and staffing will be as follows: [max 42]

Environmental Specialists as a Project Manager (max 14 points)	Degree/BTech in Nature conservation/Environmental Management or Natural Sciences – 6 points Registered with professional body – 3 points	At least 5 years experience – 5 points
Environmental Assessment Practitioner (max 12 points)	Diploma in Nature conservation/Environmental Management or Natural Sciences – 4 points Registered with professional body – 3 points	At least 5 years experience – 5 points
Environmental Conservation Officer (max 12 points)	Diploma in Nature conservation/Environmental Management or Natural Sciences – 4 points Registered with professional body – 3 points	At least 5 years experience – 5 points
Administrator (max 4 points)	Grade 12 plus Computer Literacy – 2 points	At least 2 years experience – 2 points

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SCHEDULE 7: IMPLEMENTATION PLAN & METHODOLOGY TO IMPLEMENT THE PROJECT

The tenderer should describe briefly the process and methodology which will be followed to implement the project with key timeframes. The main disciplines and roles of responsibilities must be highlighted and indicate the technical support that will be provided on the project etc. The information must be attached to the tender document.

The scoring of the approach paper will be as follows: [max 18]

METHODOLOGY APPROACH AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN		
Methodology Comprehensive and detailed		Max 6 points
Implementation Plan Work breakdown structure - 4 points Time-bound indicators - 4 points Comprehensive Quality Management Plan – 4 points		Max 12 points

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CONTRACT FORM - RENDERING OF SERVICES

PART 2 (TO BE FILLED IN BY THE EMPLOYER / MUNICIPALITY)

I _____ in my capacity
 as _____ accept your bid under
 reference number _____ dated _____
 for the rendering of services hereunder and/or further specified in the annexures.

1. An official order indicating service delivery instructions is forthcoming.
2. I undertake to make payment for the services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, within 30 (thirty) days after receipt of an invoice, subject to the National Treasury's Central Supplier Database reflecting your tax status as compliant.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE	PRICE (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)	COMPLETION DATE	B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	MINIMUM THRESHOLD FOR LOCAL PRODUCTION & CONTENT (IF APPLICABLE)
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4. I confirm that I am duly authorized to sign this contract.

SIGNED AT	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE (UNDERSIGNED)
DATE	NAME AND CAPACITY
WITNESSES: (SIGNATURE)	OFFICIAL STAMP
2.	

C1.2 CONTRACT DATA

PART 1 - DATA PROVIDED BY THE EMPLOYER

The employer is the **Steve Tshwete Local Municipality**.

The authorized and designated representative of the employer is:

Name: ANGEL MASIA

The address for receipt of communications is:

Steve Tshwete Local Municipality
Civic Centre
P.O. Box 14
Middelburg
1050

Telephone: 013 249 7024

Facsimile: {{TechnicalFax}}

Email: angelm@stlm.gov.za

The project is:

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The service provider is

Name

Address

Telephone:

Facsimile:

The authorized and designated representative of the service provider is

Name

The address for receipt of communications is

Telephone

Facsimile

Email

Address

C3 SCOPE OF WORKS / SPECIFICATIONS

1. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

The main purpose of the project is to develop a Biodiversity plan and implementation plan for Steve Tshwete Local Municipality in order to conserve and manage biodiversity to ensure sustainable benefits to the citizens of stlm and the province at large

2. TERMS OF REFERENCE

1.1. Develop a Biodiversity Plan plan for STLM.

1.2. Develop implementation plan

1.3. The activities to be undertaken are as follows:

1.3.1. Conceptual framework of the Biodiversity strategy & plan

- Time frame of the strategy & implamintation plan
- Public participation / Desktop review
- Stakeholder consultation
- Geographic scope of STLM

1.3.2. Institution analysis

- Economic and development context
- Social context
- Policy and legislation
- Biodiversity related expenditure
- Insitution capacity to implement

1.3.2. STLM Biodiversity

- Biophysical overview of STLM
- Climate
- Topography
- Geology & soils
- Hydrology
- Land use modification

1.3.3. State of biological characteristics

- Habitats & vegetation communities
- Terrestrial ecosystem
- Aquatic ecosystem
- Endemic flora and fauna

1.3.4. STLM Biodiversity Spatial Plan

- Mapping of Biodiverstity categories and extent within STLM

1.3.5. Conservation

- Priority areas of conservation

1.3.6. Pressures and threats on the biophysical environment

- Settlement expansion
- Mininng and industries
- Overhvesting
- Agriculture
- Alien Invasive speceis
- Pollution
- Climate change

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1.3.7. STLM Biodiversity action plan

- Vision
- Main goal
- Guiding principles
- Strategic objectives
- Outcomes
- Targets, actions and indicators
- Alien invasive plants Action plan
- Extent & speceis identification
- mapping of Alien invasive palnts in STLM
- Density estimation
- Herbicide quantity estimation
- Personel estimation & control method options

1.3.8 Policy, legislation and Insitutional capacity

1.3.9 Biodiversity related expenditure and revenue

1.3.10 Intergration of STLM Biodiversity to socio economy

4. LOCATION OF WORKS

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5. INFORMATION THAT WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE MUNICIPALITY

The Municipaloty will provide all available documents required for the development of the strategy, i.e risk vulnerability assessment report, greenhouse gas inventory , Environemntal policy etc.

6. KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

6.1 Draft Climate Change strategy

6.2. Draft Implementation Report

6.3. Monthly progress report

6.4. Presentations of draft and final document to Management

6.5. Final climate change strategy and implementation plan

7. PAYMENTS

Payment will be in accordance with the tendered pricing schedule and the Key Performance Indicators indicated in the Terms of Reference. All prices should be inclusive of VAT. A valid tax invoice must be submitted with all mandatory information and reporting as indicated in the scope of work.

Payment will be made within 30 days from receipt of invoice by the finance department.

8. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Only those tenderers who satisfy the following eligibility criteria are eligible to submit tenders:

8.1 Tenderer receives the minimum required [60] points for functionality.

8.2 Tenderer has the managerial capacity, reliability and experience regarding the nature of the tender.

8.3 The tenderer has provided a copy / printed tax comp[l]iance status reference pin issued by the South African Revenue Services.

8.4 The tenderer is not in arrears for more than 3 months with municipal rates and taxes and municipal service charges;

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- 8.5 The tenderer or any of its directors is not listed on the Register of Tender Defaulters in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004 as a person prohibited from doing business with the public sector; and
- 8.6 The tenderer has not:
 - Abused the Employer's Supply Chain Management System; or
 - Failed to perform on any previous contract and has been given written notice to this effect.
 - It is considered that the performance of the services will not be compromised through any conflict of interest.)

9. PERIOD OF TENDER

The period of the project will be 4 months.

10. SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

A service level agreement will be entered into on appointment of the contract.

11. ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER

The municipality reserves the right not to award the bids or any part of the bid subject to the availability of budgetary funds.

12. EVALUATION

Bids will be evaluated on functionality first. Only tenders who receives the minimum eligible points [60] will be further evaluated on price and preference points.

13. VALIDITY PERIOD

The quotation shall be valid for 90 days from date of opening the quote.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

The General Conditions of Contract are not included in this document and may be downloaded from the following website – <http://www.treasury.gov.za/divisions/ocpo/sc/GeneralConditions>.

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