

## TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER



**BID NO: AW 2021/22/12**

### **ESTABLISHMENT OF A TERM CONTRACT FOR THE HIRING OF PLANT AND EQUIPMENT SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD OF (3) YEARS ON AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BASIS**

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Amatola Water Board is a state-owned, South African water utility established in November 1997 and is mandated to render water services to water sector institutions, to local government and other customers in the Eastern Cape.

#### **INVITATION AND SCOPE OF WORK**

Suitably experienced and qualified Service providers are invited to respond to this bid invitation for the appointment for ESTABLISHMENT OF A TERM CONTRACT FOR THE HIRING OF PLANT AND EQUIPMENT SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD OF (3) YEARS ON AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BASIS

Bid Number	Bid Description/Scope of work	Bid Closing Date and Time
AW2021/22/12	ESTABLISHMENT OF A TERM CONTRACT FOR THE HIRING OF PLANT AND EQUIPMENT SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD OF (3) YEARS ON AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BASIS	18 November 2021 at 11:00 am

Only tenderers who meet the 3 stage Evaluation Criteria will be eligible to tender.

#### **1. EVALUATION CRITERIAS-DISQUALIFYING FACTORS**

Bidders must submit all required documents indicated hereunder with the bid documents at the closing date and time of the bid. During this evaluation phase, bidder's responses will be evaluated based on the documents submitted under mandatory requirements. Any bid that does not meet these requirements will be disqualified, and will be considered as non-responsive.

The received bid proposals will be evaluated in different phases to arrive to the final phase of bid award, and the phases will be as follows:

#### **STAGE 1 – PRE-QUALIFICATION**

The following forms must be completed in full as per the requirement of the bid:

#### **FORM A: AUTHORITY TO SIGN**

In the case of a Bid being submitted on behalf of a company, close corporation, or partnership, evidence must be submitted to the Amatola Water at the time of submission of the Bid that the Bid has been signed by persons properly authorised thereto by resolution of the directors or under the articles of the entity.

**Failure to complete Form A will disqualify your bid.**

**FORM B: SCHEDULE OF PREVIOUS SIMILAR CONTRACTS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED**

Form B must be completed in full failure to complete Form B in full your bid must be disqualified. Please attach proof of reference letters to substantiate the list of references provided below, failure to do so will lead to disqualification.

Amatola water reserves the right to verify any information supplied by the bidder in Form B and should the information be found to be false or incorrect, Amatola Water will exercise any of the remedies available to it in the bid documents, including the possible invalidation of the bid

**STAGE 2 – COMPLIANCE SCREENING/ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLIANCE**

In this phase All bids received will be verified for **compliance** and **completeness** of the submitted proposal per the below set of requirements. Bidders who fail to comply with the below requirements WILL be eliminated and bidders who comply with the below progresses to the next phase.

- Bid documents must be properly received on the **bid closing date and time** specified on the invitation. (**Bid closing date, 18 November 2021 @11am**)
- Bid documents must be properly fully completed, dated, signed in ink and initial every page of the bid.
- Submission of the bid document must be binded and is without tearing any pages off.
- The bid document must be completed in all respects in non-erasable ink.
- Bids must be submitted on original bid documents.
- Bid documents must remain intact and no portion may be detached

The following declaration forms must be completed and signed in full:

- SBD 1: Invitation to Bid
- SBD 4: Declaration of Interest
- SBD6.1: Preference points claim form in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017
- SBD 8: Declaration of Bidder's Past SCM Practices
- SBD 9: Certificate of Independent Bid Determination

The Bidders are encouraged to submit the following documents:

- B-BBEE VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/SWORN AFFIDAVIT for EMEs and QSEs where applicable
- JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT (IF APPLICABLE)

**STAGE 3 – PRICE AND PREFERENCE 80/20**

Bidders are required to complete the preference claim form (SBD 6.1) and must submit their valid BBBEE status level verification certificate or certified copy of sworn affidavit at the closing date and time of the bid in order to claim the BBBEE status level points.

Only bidders who have completed and signed the declaration part of the preference claim form and who have submitted a BBBEE status level certificate from an accredited verification agency or affidavit will be considered for preference points, failure on the part of the bidder to comply with the above will be deemed that preference points for BBBEE status level are not claimed and therefore be allocated zero (0)

<b>PRICE AND PREFERENCE (BBEE)</b>	
Price	80%
BBBEE	20%
<b>Total Points for price and BBBEE</b>	<b>100</b>

All forms and declarations must be signed and completed and returned with the Bid Document as a whole. Failure to sign and / or complete the forms and declarations will result in the bid being disqualified.

***The lowest or any bid will not necessarily be accepted, and your bid may be accepted in part or as a whole.***

## **2. BID PUBLICATION**

Bid documents are to be downloaded free of charge from 10:00am, **15 October 2021** on the Amatola Water Website ([www.amatolawater.co.za](http://www.amatolawater.co.za)) - Tenders page.

## **3. BID CLARIFICATION MEETING**

A compulsory clarification meeting with representatives of the Employer will take place at NAHOON DAM BOAT HOUSE, EAST LONDON, Eastern Cape (Refer to below co-ordinates) on the **04th November 2021 at 11:00 am**. Due to COVID19 pandemic regulations, attendance will be limited to one representative per entity.

## **4. BID SUBMISSION**

The original completed bid documents and supporting documents, must be submitted in a sealed envelope or parcel endorsed with the Bid Number and Bid Description as detailed in the Tender Data. The sealed envelope must be deposited in the Bid/Tender Box located in the reception area of Amatola House, 6 Lancaster Rd, Vincent, East London, prior to the time and date indicated in the bid notice and the Tender Data. No public opening of tenders will be allowed due to the resurgence of Covid 19 pandemic, however Tender offer results will be published onto Amatola Water Website within 30 days from the closing date.

## **5. BID ENQUIRIES**

No telephonic enquiries relating to this tender will be entertained. All enquiries regarding this tender must be in writing only and must be directed to: Mr. S Biyela at [sbiyela@amatolawater.co.za](mailto:sbiyela@amatolawater.co.za) (for SCM enquiries) and Mr S. Majola at [smajola@amatolawater.co.za](mailto:smajola@amatolawater.co.za) (for technical enquiries).

**Mr S Qweleka**  
**Acting Chief Executive**