



# INVITATION TO TENDER

## Tender No. 2010/130

### **Augmentation of the '61 Pipeline (ED2 to ED4) – Construction of a 3,8km long DN1300 Pipeline from ED2 to ED4**

Umgeni Water is a state owned business enterprise that operates within the South African legislative parameters of the Water Services Act, Act 108 of 1997, PFMA 1 of 1999 and Public Audit Act of 2004. The organisation is directly accountable to the Department of Water and Environmental Affairs. The primary function of Umgeni Water is to supply treated water in bulk to its municipal customers.

Competent and experienced contractors who are registered prior to evaluation on a CIDB grading equal to or higher than 8 CE are hereby invited to tender for taking delivery of coated and lined steel pipes supplied by others, at a pipe yard in the Edendale area of Pietermaritzburg, KwaZulu-Natal, and construction and testing of approximately 3,8 km of steel pipes of 1300 mm nominal diameter.

Only tenderers who are registered with CIDB grading higher or equal to 8CE prior to tender evaluation are eligible to tender.

**Evaluation criteria:** SANS Method 2 (Price and Preference) – 90/10 point scoring system as per PPPFA.

**The physical address for collection and submission of tender documents is:** Umgeni Water, 310 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg 3200.

Documents may be collected during working hours from 09h00 – 15h00 on the **3 May to 7 May 2010**. A non-refundable fee of **R500,00** payable in cash or by bank-certified cheque made out in favour of Umgeni Water is required on collection of the tender documents.

A **compulsory clarification meeting** with representatives of Umgeni Water will take place at **Umgeni Water's Offices, Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg on Tuesday, 11 May 2010** starting at **10h00**.

**Queries relating to the issue of these documents may be addressed to:** Mr Sibusiso Mkhize, e-mail: Sibusiso.Mkhize@umgeni.co.za Tel: (033) 341 1095.

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#### **CLOSING TIME & DATE FOR THE RECEIPT OF TENDERS: 12H00, 27 MAY 2010.**

Tenders are to be deposited in the tender box located outside the main entrance at Umgeni Water, 310 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3201.

Telephonic, telegraphic, facsimile, electronic, e-mail and late tenders will not be accepted. Requirements for sealing, addressing, delivery, opening and assessment of tenders are stated in the Tender Data. It is the tenderer's sole responsibility to ensure that tenders are placed in the tender box and only tenders that have been placed in the tender box before the stipulated closing date will be considered. The tender box is available to the public 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. Umgeni Water reserves the right to award the contract in whole or in part.

**Umgeni Water's standard conditions of tender and conditions of contract are available on the website: [www.umgeni.co.za/Sustainable Development/Supply Chain Management/Tenders](http://www.umgeni.co.za/Sustainable%20Development/Supply%20Chain%20Management/Tenders).**

**For any other tenders, please visit this website.**