

INVITATION TO TENDER

Tender No. 2010/077

Greater Mbizana Regional Bulk Water Supply Scheme: Raw Water Supply System - Ludeke Dam & Ancillary Works

Umgeni Water is a state owned business enterprise and it operates within the South African legislative parameters of the Water Services Act, Act 108 of 1997, PFMA 1 of 1999 and Public Audit Act 2004. In terms of the Public Finance Management Act, Act 1 of 1999, the Minister of the Department of Water and Environmental Affairs is the executive authority. The primary function of Umgeni Water is to supply treated water in bulk to its municipal customers.

Competent and experienced contractors are hereby invited to tender for the **construction and commissioning of the Ludeke Dam and Ancillary Works**. The Ludeke Dam will have a storage capacity of 14.5 million m³ and consists of a 240m long, 40m high rockfill main embankment and a 280m long, 15m high saddle embankment. Both the main and saddle embankments include a central clay core and a sand filter system. The side channel spillway arrangement comprises a 60m long concrete ogee section that discharges into a 220m long concrete lined chute. The outlet works to the Ludeke Dam comprises a 40m high reinforced concrete wet well intake tower with multiple level sluice-gate offtakes that discharge through a 750mm diameter steel outlet pipe and a 1 200mm diameter steel scour pipe.

Only Tenderers who are currently registered with the CIDB, or are registered prior to the evaluation of tenders, in a contractor grading equal to or higher than a contractor grading **9CE**, and those who satisfy the criteria stated in the tender data, will be eligible to tender. Tenderers must provide documentation to prove their registration in the appropriate grading with their tender. Failure to do so will render the tender as non-responsive.

Evaluation criteria: 90/10 – CIDB Method 4 point scoring system with preference as per the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2001.

Evaluation split: Quality - 40 points and Price - 60 points

Tender documents may be collected from **28 January 2010** from 12h00 onwards, at the offices of Umgeni Water, 310 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg. 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 tender documents. Tender documents will also be made available at the site visit, provided that tenderers make prior arrangements with Umgeni to collect these documents.

A compulsory pre-tender clarification meeting and site inspection with representatives of Umgeni Water, acting as the Implementing Agent on behalf of OR Tambo DM, will take place on **02 February 2010 at 11h30** commencing at the Nomlacu Water Treatment Plant, some 10km to the West of Bizana, EEastern Cape on the R61 route, situated at the following coordinate points: 30°50'15.75"S and 29°46'23.97"E. Please note that after the initial briefing, the meeting will proceed to the Ludeke Dam site. Tenderers are advised to attend the meeting in suitable off-road vehicles.

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Tender offers must be delivered to the tender box which is located outside the front entrance of Umgeni Water offices, 310 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg and is available 24 hours a day.

CLOSING DATE: 25 February 2010 at 12h00.

Telephonic, telegraphic, facsimile, electronic or e-mailed, and late tenders will not be accepted under any circumstances. Requirements for sealing, addressing, delivery, opening and assessment of tenders are stated in the Tender Data. Only tenders that have been placed in the tender box **by 12h00 on 25 February 2010 will be considered**. The tender box is located outside the front entrance of Umgeni Water offices in Pietermaritzburg and is available 24 hours a day.

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

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Umgeni Water reserves the right not to award this tender at all or to any tenderer(s).

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