



UMGENI WATER
ACTING AS IMPLEMENTING AGENT
ON BEHALF OF:
**OR TAMBO DISTRICT
MUNICIPALITY**



INVITATION TO TENDER

Tender No. 2010/054

Greater Mbizana Regional Bulk Water Supply Scheme: Raw Water Supply System - Pump Station & Rising Main

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 **supply, construction and commissioning of a new raw water pumping system comprising of 6 x 400 kW pumping units** (of which 3 pumping units will be installed under this contract) with associated switch gear and equipment housed in a pump station building and 13.23 km of 500mm diameter steel and PVC combination rising main operating at pressures above 30 bar.

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 7CE, 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 be able 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 on **17 November 2009** from 12h00, from 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 **19 November 2009 at 11h30** commencing at the Nomlacu WTP, some 10km to the West of Bizana 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 along the pipeline route to the pump station 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: 10 December 2009 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 the designated time and date will be considered. The tender box.

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)

For any other tender advert, please visit our website.

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

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