



INVITATION TO TENDER

Tender No.: 2010/064

MAPHUMULO BULK WATER SUPPLY SCHEME PHASE 1.1A

**Construction of 1,8km of 400mm NB Bulk Water Rising Main,
Pumpstations and a 6ml/Day WTW**

Umgeni Water is a state owned business enterprise and it operates within the South African legislative parameters of the Water Services Act 108 of 1997, Public Finance Management Act 1 of 1999 and Public Audit Act 25 of 2004. In terms of the PFMA, the Minister 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.

Umgeni Water wishes to invite tenders from competent and experienced Contractors for the construction of the Maphumulo Bulk Water Supply Scheme Phase 1.1A. The contract will comprise a raw water abstraction on the Imvutshane River, a raw water pumpstation, a 400mm nominal diameter coated and lined steel raw water rising main of approximately 1,8km in length and a 6M/day water treatment works including appurtenant Mechanical and Electrical works. The project is situated approximately 8km South of the town of Maphumulo. The main contractor should have a contractor grading of 7CE, and those who satisfy all the criteria stated in the tender data, will be eligible to tender.

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

Quality/Price Weighting: 40% Quality: 60% Price.

Tender documents can be collected from: 310 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg 3200 between 10:00 to 15:00 on **16 November 2009**. A non-refundable tender deposit of **R 500.00**, payable in cash or by bank guaranteed cheque made out in favour of Umgeni Water, is required on collection of the tender documents.

Tendering enquiries: Mr Sibusiso Mkhize, e-mail: sibusiso.mkhize@umgeni.co.za Tel.: (033) 341 1095.

Technical enquiries: Mr Craig Mitchell, e-mail: craig.msw@mweb.co.za Tel.: (033) 395 0920.

A compulsory pre-tender briefing and site inspection will be held on **23 November 2009 at 10h00**. Prospective tenderers are to meet at the turn off to the town of Maphumulo at the intersection of main road R74 and district road D893, approximately 33km SE of Kranskop, KwaZulu-Natal from where they will proceed to the meeting venue.

Due to the diverse nature of the contract it is strongly recommended that tenderers be represented by 1 or more persons with civil, mechanical and electrical experience.

CLOSING TIME & DATE FOR THE RECEIPT OF TENDERS: 12h00 (midday) on 11th December 2009 at Umgeni Water Head Office Tender Box, 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 tenderers 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. Tenders may only be submitted on the tender documentation that is issued.

Umgeni Water's standard condition of tender are available on Umgeni Water's website: [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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