



Request for Quotation for "Supply and delivery of Maintenance Material"
RFQ# NLM/TS/SDMM/2023/2024

CLOSING DATE : 24 October 2023
CLOSING TIME : 12: 00 PM

COMPANY (BIDDER) NAME.....

CONTACT PERSON.....

CONTACT NUMBER.....

BID PRICE (All Inclusive).....

CSD NUMBER.....

**NTABANKULU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**

Erf no 85 Main Street

Ntabankulu, 5130

P.O. Box 234

Ntabankulu, 5130

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E-mail: mdudio@ntabankulu.gov.za**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ): SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MAINTENANCE MATERIAL”.**

NTABANKULU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY is calling upon service providers to bid for the

ADVERT: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MAINTENANCE MATERIAL”.

Please furnish all information as requested and return your quotation on the date stipulated.

Late and incomplete submissions will invalidate the quotation submitted.

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ADVERTISEMENT DATE	16 October 2023
RFQ NUMBER	NLM/TS/SDMM/2023/2024
DESCRIPTION OF GOODS/SERVICE	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MAINTENANCE MATERIAL”
CLOSING DATE AND TIME:	24 October 2023 AT 12H00
ENQUIRIES	060 973 8676/ ndikis@ntabankulu.gov.za – Mr. S Ndiki Technical Enquiries or 082 788 9641 / dinwayon@ntabankulu.gov.za O. Mdudi-SCM Related,

Quotations above R30 000 will be evaluated on the basis of the 80:20 point system as stipulated in the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act number 5 of 2000) & the Ntabankulu Local Municipality’s Supply Chain Management Policies and Procedure.



List of Compulsory Returnable Documents that form part of the this Bid/Quote document:

1.	Invitation to Bid	MBD 1
2.	SARS Tax Pin number Certificate to be attached	MBD 2
3.	Pricing Schedule – Firm Prices (Purchases)	MBD 3.1
4.	MBD 4: Declaration of Interest	MBD 4
5.	Preference Points Claim form in Terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022	MBD 6.1
6.	Declaration of Bidders Past Supply Chain Management Practice	MBD 8
7.	Certificate of Independent Bid Determination	MBD 9
8.	Proof for claiming Points for Specific goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBBEE or Sworn Affidavit • Full Centralized Supplier Database (CSD) Report clearly showing ownership of the company. • Proof of Disability and/or Military Veteran 	
9.	Original Certified ID Copy/s of all company directors	
10.	Rates Clearance for both company and director or proof stating that the company and director do not own property within urban area (affidavit or lease agreement)	
11.	Centralized Supplier Database (CSD) Report clearly showing ownership of the company.	
12.	Signed Quotation valid for 90 Days (validity must be indicated on the quotation or MBD 3.1)	

NB: No quotations will be considered from persons in the service of the state.

PLEASE NOTE THAT NOT SUBMITTING THE COMPULSORY DOCUMENTS MAY LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION ON COMPULSORY REQUIREMENTS.

Specification:

Specification is attached

CONDITIONS

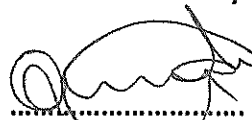
1. All goods or services purchased will be subject to Ntabankulu Local Municipality SCM Policy and Procedures. A copy of said conditions is available from the SCMU office.
2. All purchases will be made through an official order form. Therefore no goods must be delivered or services rendered before an official order has been forwarded to and accepted by the successful bidder.
3. To participate in the Ntabankulu Local Municipality Quotation process for the procurement of goods and/or services, vendors are advised to be accredited and registered on the Ntabankulu Local Municipality Supplier Database.
4. All prices quoted must be inclusive of Value Added Tax (VAT). Suppliers who are not registered for VAT will be treated as Non VAT Vendors.
5. Prices quoted must include delivery charges and goods must be delivered to the address indicated on the quotation page.
6. All prices submitted must be firm. "Firm" prices are deemed to be fixed prices.
7. Quantities are given in good faith and without commitment to the Ntabankulu Local Municipality. The Municipality reserves the right to increase or reduce the quantity to be in line with the set threshold for quotations prescribed in the SCM Policy.
8. Submission of a Quotation can be dropped in a box clearly marked **"SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MAINTENANCE MATERIAL"** at the reception at Ntabankulu Local Municipality, in Ntabankulu ERF 85, Main Street.
9. THE NTABANKULU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY DOES NOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY QUOTATIONS DEPOSITED IN THE WRONG BOX.

Requested by



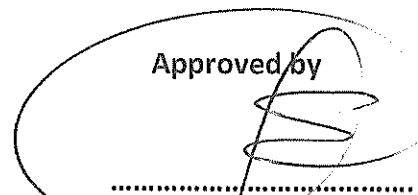
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N. Dinwayo
Acting SCM Manager

Recommended by



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O. Mdudi
Acting CFO

Approved by



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I. Sikhulu-Nqwena
Municipal Manager

MAINTENANCE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION OF KWANTULI COMMUNITY HALL

Item	Description	Unit	Qty
1	20l wall paint (Hessian Gl's 10)	No	7
2	20l ceiling paint white	No	2
3	20l wall paint (Rale cream)	L	8
4	Multi-purpose Crack filler 10kg	No	4
5	5l Multi-purpose Bonding liquid	No	4
6	3 Lever door lock set with reversible pin or latch	No	9
7	4mm clear float glass size 0.85m x 0.26m	No	6
8	4mm clear float glass size 0.23m x 0.25m	No	8
9	500g multi-purpose glazing putty	No	20
10	Meranti double door ledged and braced	No	2
11	Meranti single door size 2032mm x 813mm x 44mm thick (to have grooves not panels and to be well braced)	No	3
12	15mm thick asbestos barge board L-shaped 4.00m long	m	15
13	Asbestos barge board joiners L-shaped (steel)	No	5
14	90° Gutter bends	No	6
15	PVC glue 280ml	No	1
16	Pine door ledged and braced size 2032mm x 813mm	No	2
17	2500l PVC water tank storage	No	2
18	Bush or adaptor for PVC tank	No	2
19	Brass tap for PVC water tank and to correspond with the adaptor	No	2
20	19mmX30m thread tape	No	1
21	250mmX10m waterproof membrane	No	5
22	5l waterproofer (green)	No	3
23	Paint roller tray set	No	5
24	Paintbrush pride 225mm roller	No	10
25	Hand brush 40mm	No	4
26	Hand brush 20mm	No	4
27	Hand brush 80mm	No	3
28	Hand scraper	No	3
29	300mmX1m sandpaper roll (soft)	No	5
30	8mm thick ceramic tiles size 0.335m x 0.335m (Colour Mandarin tusk)	No	2250
31	Ceramic tile adhesive 10kg	No	55
32	Ceramic tile grout 5kg (Mandarin tusk)	No	10
33	Turpentine 5L	No	5
34	5ft LED tubes (16 Watts)	No	20
35	5ft LED fittings (Double)	No	10
36	Complete distribution board (12 way)	No	1
37	Daylight switch or sensor	No	2
38	Bulkhead outside lights screw type	No	12
39	Screw type bulbs (50 Watts)	No	12
40	4 x 4 wall socket outlet (double)	No	8

41	2 lever switch	No	2
42	1.5mm ² loose wires (Red, Black and earth thus green & yellow)	M	200
43	2.5mm ² surfix cable	M	100
44	Hilt nails 6X70mm	QTY	50
45	6X70mm Masonry Drill bit	No	5
46	Insulation Tape (Black)	Rolls	5
47	Drywalls 32mmX1.25 inch(50PCS)	No	2

Note: all material delivered must comply with SABS/SANS 10142-1



INVITATION TO BID

**INTERESTED SERVICE PROVIDERS ARE HEREBY INVITED TO SUBMIT QUOTES FOR:
ADVERT: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MATERIAL"**

RFQ NO: NLM/TS/SDMM/2023/2024

**CLOSING DATE: 24 October 2023
CLOSING TIME: 12:00 PM**

Quotation documents must be deposited in the tender box situated at Ntabankulu Local Municipality not later than 12:00 pm on the **24 October 2023**. Bidders should ensure that quotes are delivered timeously to the correct address. If the Quote is late, it will not be accepted for consideration.

THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS MUST BE FURNISHED (FAILURE TO DO MAY RESULT IN YOUR QUOTE BEING DISQUALIFIED)

Name of Bidder		
Postal address		
Street address		
Telephone Number	Code	Number
Cell phone Number	Code	Number
Facsimile Number	Code	Number
Email address		
Vat Registration Number		

Has an original tax clearance certificate been submitted	Yes/No
Are you the accredited representative in South Africa for the good/services offered?	Yes/No (IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF)

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER	
DATE	
CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED	
TOTAL BID PRICE	

PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

Name of Bidder..... Bid Number: **NLM/TS/SDMM/2023/2024**

Closing Time: **12H00** Closing Date: **24 October 2023**

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR.....DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY **(ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED) R.....
-	Required by:		Ntabankulu Local Municipality
-	At:	
-	Brand and Model	
	Country of Origin	
-	Does the offer comply with the specification(s)?		*YES/NO
-	If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)	
-	Period required for delivery	 *Delivery: Firm/Not firm
-	Delivery basis	

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

** "all applicable taxes" includes value- added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies.

*Delete if not applicable

MBD 4

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state¹.
2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.
- 3 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

3.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:.....

3.2 Identity Number:
.....

3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, hareholder²):.....

3.4 Company Registration Number:

3.5 Tax Reference Number:.....

3.6 VAT Registration Number:

3.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.

3.8 Are you presently in the service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.
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¹MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be –

- (a) a member of –
 - (i) any municipal council;
 - (ii) any provincial legislature; or
 - (iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;
- (b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;
- (c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;
- (d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);
- (e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or
- (f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

² Shareholder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the

management of the company or business and exercises control over the company.

3.9 Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months? **YES / NO**

3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars.....

3.10 Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**

3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.
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3.11 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? **YES / NO**

3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars
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3.12 Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.
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3.13 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? **YES / NO**

3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.
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3.14 Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract. **YES / NO**

3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:
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.....

4. Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

Full Name	Identity Number	State Employee Number

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Signature

.....
Date

.....
Capacity

.....
Name of Bidder

MBD 6.1

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

This preference form must form part of all tenders invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for specific goals.

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, TENDERERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:
- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
 - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the **80/20** preference point system.
- b) The **80/20 preference point system** will be applicable in this tender. The lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.

- 1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price; and
(b) Specific Goals.

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right) \text{ or } Ps = 90 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - P_{max}}{P_{max}} \right)$$

Where

- Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration
Pt = Price of tender under consideration
Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—
- (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or
 - (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system,
- then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

Table 1: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.

(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.

Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (90/10 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (90/10 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Business owned by =>50% black people		4		
Business owned by <50% black people OR		1		
Business owned by =>50% women		3		
Business owned by <50% women OR		1		
Business owned by =>50% Youth (age <= 35 years on the closing date)		5		
Business owned by <50% Youth (age >35 years on the closing date) OR		3		
Business owned by People with Disability / Military veteran		2		
Small Enterprise (SMME Category – QSE/EME		2		
Promoting Locality - Business located within Ntabankulu		4		
Promoting Locality - Business located in Alfred Nzo District OR		3		
Promoting Locality - Business located in Eastern Cape OR		2		
Promoting Locality - Business located in South Africa		1		

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3. Name of
company/firm.....

4.4. Company registration number:
.....

4.5. TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- One-person business/sole propriety
- Close corporation
- Public Company
- Personal Liability Company
- (Pty) Limited
- Non-Profit Company
- State Owned Company

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have –
 - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years,

after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and

- (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

..... SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)	
SURNAME AND NAME:
DATE:
ADDRESS:

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- 3 The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:
 - a. abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
 - b. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
 - c. willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
 - d. been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).
- 4 **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers and or in Ntabankulu Local Municipality as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector or with the municipality?</p> <p>(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).</p> <p>The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)?</p> <p>The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court of law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
Item	Question	Yes	No
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municipal rates and taxes or municipal charges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to any other municipality / municipal entity, that is in arrears for more than three months?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the municipality / municipal entity or any other organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.7.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)

**CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS
DECLARATION FORM TRUE AND CORRECT.**

**I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN
AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.**

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Signature

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Date

.....

Position

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Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.

- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.

- 3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.

- 4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.

- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

¹ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

² Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid: **NLM/TS/SDMM/2023/2024**

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MAINTENANCE MATERIAL”

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

Ntabankulu Local Municipality

(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word “competitor” shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder