



BID NOTICE AND INVITATION TO BID
BID NO: NLM/CS/PMIVSNT0/2024/2025

RE-ADVERT: PROVISION AND MAINTENANCE OF INTERNET & VPN SOLUTIONS FOR NEW TRAFFIC OFFICES FOR 5 YEARS

Ntabankulu Local Municipality is calling upon an experienced, competent, and qualified service provider that will provide and maintain internet & vpn solutions for new traffic offices for a period of 5 years.

A detailed specification will be attached to the tender document.

Bid documents may be obtained from the Ntabankulu Local Municipality offices at ERF 85, Main Street, Ntabankulu, 5130, **during office hours 08H00 to 16H30 (Monday to Thursday), and 08H00 to 15H30 on Fridays. Bid documents will be available immediately after the briefing session.** A non-refundable cash payment of **R200.00** is required upon collection of the tender document.

EFT payments can also be made to the Municipality on the following details:

- **Account Name:** Ntabankulu Local Municipality
- **Cheque Account Number:** 62233334250 (First National Bank)
- **Branch Code:** 250035
- **Reference:** PMIVSNT0 & Company Name

A **compulsory briefing meeting/session** has been scheduled for **12th of August 2024** at **11H00**, at **Ntabankulu Local Municipality main boardroom.**

Bids are to be completed in accordance with the conditions attached to the Bid document and must be sealed and endorsed with the relevant bid number and must be deposited in the official bid box clearly marked **"PROVISION AND MAINTENANCE OF INTERNET & VPN SOLUTIONS FOR NEW TRAFFIC OFFICES. BID NO: NLM/CS/PMIVSNT0/2024/2025"** in the main entrance of the Ntabankulu Municipality at ERF 85, Main Street, Ntabankulu, 5130 not later than **12h00 on the 02nd of September 2024**, at which time bids will be opened in public. Bids shall be valid for a period of 90 days after the closing date of the submission of bids. **Under no circumstances will late tenders be accepted.**

Service providers are requested to attach the following mandatory documents for their bids on the pages indicated in the bid document:

- Valid SARS Tax compliance pin
- MBD 3.1, 4,6.1,8 & 9 (Signed after the date of the Advert)
- Proof of company registration
- Original Certified ID copies for the entity owner/s
- Valid original or certified copy of BBBEE Verification Certificate, or original sworn affidavit

- Valid ICASA Licence
- NB. All certification must not be more than 3 months old and must be in its original format.
- Proof of municipal rates clearance for the company and director of the company or a signed lease agreement by both parties and confirmation that there is no billing where the entity is based
- A trust, consortium or joint venture must submit a consolidated B-BBEE status level verification certificate for every separate bid and a joint venture agreement.
- All prospective service providers are required to apply on Central Supplier Database in order to do business with all organs of the State in the Republic of South Africa at <https://secured.csd.gov.za>. Non-registration will be regarded as non-responsive and be disqualified from the bid. Proof of registration must be attached.
- NB. Tender documents must be filled/completed in its original format; no copies will be accepted.

Failure to submit the mandatory documents will deem the tender non-responsive and it will not be evaluated further.

Stage 1 Technical or Functionality Evaluation

Functionality will be evaluated based on capacity and experience and bidders who do not have a minimum functionally assessment of 70% will be considered non-responsive and not evaluated further.

Item	Functional Evaluation Description	Points	
1	Methodology: Comprehensive clear, high-level proposal and project implementation plan with clear timeframes and milestones. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Plan=15 • Project Milestones with clear timeframes=15 	30	
2	Traceable References: Evidence of current and/or previous similar projects (please provide written evidence) must be attached verification will be done by the municipality	20	
2.1	3 X Letters of Evidence		20
2.2	2 X Letters of Evidence		15
2.3	1 X Letter of Evidence		5
2.4	0 X Letter of Evidence		0
3.	Key Personnel experience: Project team comprising of skilled personnel required to successfully complete the project. The team must be employed by the bidder. Proof of Qualifications and skills matrix must be attached. Anyone in the project team must be certified with the following certificates:	20	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCIE Routing and Switching and/or CCNP Routing and Switching CCNA Routing and Switching Plus Project Management OR CCIE Security or CCNP Security or Fortinet Certification Plus Project Management CCIE Routing and Switching and/or CCNP Routing and Switching CCNA Routing and Switching OR CCIE Security or CCNP Security or Fortinet Certification 	20	
		10	
4.	Valid Certificate of compliance- (Electronic Communication Network Service) ICASA License	30	30
TOTAL			100

Stage 2: Price and Specific Goals

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		1		
Business owned by =>50% women		3		

Business owned by <50% women		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)		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		3		
Promoting Locality- Business located within Eastern Cape		2		
Promoting Locality- Business located within South Africa		1		

NTABANKULU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY reserves the right not to accept the lowest tender or any tender. Late, incomplete, telegraphic, or facsimile tenders will not be considered. The Council is not bound to accept the lowest or any proposal and reserves the right to accept the whole or part of the proposal any tender or to furnish reasons for its decisions.

Further enquiries should be directed to Ms A Pikwa at 060 633 0237, pikwaa@ntabankulu.gov.za or Mr O. Mdudi at mdudio@ntabankulu.go.za, 082 786 0772 during office hours i.e. between 08h00 and 16h30 weekdays.

Requested by



A Pikwa
Bid Specification Chairperson

Recommended by



M. Mhlini
Chief Financial Officer

Approved by



I Sikhulu-Nqwena
Municipal Manager