

NDLAMBE MUNICIPALITY



INVITATION TO SUBMIT FORMAL WRITTEN QUOTATIONS

FIBRE CONNECTIVITY FOR INTERNET BANDWIDTH

Quotations are hereby invited from prospective suppliers for the supply and delivery of fibre connectivity for internet bandwidth for Ndlambe Local Municipality for a period of 12 (twelve) months, with the option of extending the contract on an annual basis up to a maximum period of 2 (two) years.

Functionality Requirements:

- Bidders must be registered ISP's and licensed CECNS – Class Electronic Communications Network Service. **Proof to be submitted with the bid.**
- The connection must:
 - be a pure 1:1 contention uncapped connection with a 100MB upload and 100MB download capacity with upgradable capabilities.
 - bear no throttling nor shaping of data.
 - be a 100% international bandwidth and not blended.
 - NOT be capped, metered or filtered.
 - be 100% fibre from backbone to customer premises (no wireless links).
 - for International traffic, be with at least 3 undersea cables to ensure instant redundancy between the cables.
 - include a /29 public IP block.
 - be 100Mb/s 1:1 for local and international fibre Internet.
- An in-depth clarification of the entire fibre line route showing all breakouts and where alternative communications are used for connecting the fibre link must be provided. **Documentation to be submitted with the bid.**
- The supplier must guarantee a 99% uptime of the service.
- A firm lead time from order placement date to commissioning date to be indicated.

Bidders Shall Take Note of the Following Bid Conditions:

1. The bid price for actual valuations should be in R (ZAR) value.
2. Prices must be valid for at least ninety (90) days from the closing date.
3. Prices quoted must be firm and must be inclusive of VAT.
4. Ndlambe Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or any other bid and reserves the right to accept the whole or part of the bid.
5. Bids **MUST** be submitted on the returnable RFQ document.
6. A tax clearance certificate issued by SARS must accompany all quotations OR a tax reference number and PIN or TCC number must be provided.
7. Bidders must complete Council's Declaration of Interest form (**MBD 4**, included in returnable document).
8. Bidders must complete Certificate of Independent Bid Determination (**MBD 9**, included in returnable document).
9. Bidders who wish to claim for preferential points in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, must submit a completed form **MBD 6.1** (included in returnable document) as well as a **certified copy** of the proof of B-BBEE status level of contribution.
10. A Municipal Billing Clearance Certificate must accompany all bids (in the event of a bidder being a company, also in respect of its directors).
11. Evidence of registration of company on the Central Supplier Database (CSD) must be provided ("MAAA" Supplier Number).

It should be noted that:

- The 80/20 points system will be applied, 80 being for price and 20 for the B-BBEE status level as defined in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017.
- The award will be made in terms of the Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy. Enquiries should be directed to the IT Manager, Mr G Germishuizen on 046-6045586, ggermishuizen@ndlambe.gov.za.

The abovementioned returnable document is available for download from: <https://ndlambe.gov.za/web/returnable-bid-documents/>

Late submitted, unmarked, faxed, falsified or e-mailed proposals will not be considered and will be disqualified. **Due to Covid-19 arrangements**, quotations must be placed in sealed envelopes marked "**NOTICE NUMBER 102/2020 - FIBRE CONNECTIVITY FOR INTERNET BANDWIDTH**" and placed in the **Cheque Deposit Box** in the foyer of the Finance Department ground floor at 47 Campbell Street, Port Alfred, not later than 12h00 on 17 July 2020.

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