

BUFFALO CITY MUNICIPALITY

TENDER

Contract No. and Description	Compulsory Clarification Meeting on
BCC/DES/PIU/983/2007 - Augmentation of the Buffalo River Raw Water Abstraction System (Phase 1)	Wednesday, 21 November 2007 at 10h00 - Umzoniana Water Treatment Works East London (Access from Mdantsane Access Road) at which representatives of Buffalo City Municipality will be present.

CIDB REQUIREMENTS : 6ME/CE

The tender will comprise the installation of ø900mm and ø1200mm isolating valves and air valves and associated pipework on the portion between the weir in Buffalo River and the Buffalo River Pump Station (BRPS) as well as rehabilitation of one of the pumps in the BRPS and electrical modifications at the BRPS.

The Council reserves the right not to accept the only or lowest tender or any tender at all or to accept each part of the contract separately or as a whole.

Tenders must be registered with the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) and should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 6ME or higher. Proof of compliance must be submitted with the tender.

One set of tender documents may be obtained from the Directorate of Engineering Services, Room 500 on the 5th Floor of the Buffalo City Municipal offices in 26 Oxford Street, East London (phone 043-7052000), upon payment of the required document fee of R300,00 payable in cash or by bank guaranteed cheque made out in favour of the Buffalo City Municipality as from Monday, 19 November 2007. Additional copies may be obtained for the fee of R300,00. These fees will not be refunded.

A compulsory site inspection will be held on **Wednesday, 21 November 2007** at 10:00am at which representatives of the Buffalo City Municipality will be present. Prospective tenderers are to assemble at the Umzoniana Water Treatment Works.

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

Tenders must be submitted before 12:00 on Friday, 7 December 2007.

Tenders may be submitted by hand, by post. Faxed, e-mailed, postal, telegraphic, unsigned or incomplete tenders will not be accepted.

1. **By hand** : Sealed tenders endorsed on the envelope with the Tenderer's name and address and the contract number must be deposited in the formal tender box, Main Payments Hall, Munifin Centre, Caxton Street, East London or the Town Secretary's Department, Civic Centre, Independence Avenue, Bisho.

It must be expressly understood that the Council disclaims any responsibility for seeing that tenders sent by post or delivered in any other way to the council, are lodged in the Tender Box. It is accordingly preferable for the tenderer to personally ensure that the tender is placed in the Tender Box by the tenderer's own staff, or where appropriate, a courier appointed by the tenderer.

OPENING OF TENDERS:

Tenders will be opened in public at 14:00 on Friday, 7 December 2007, Room 212, Munifin Centre, 29 Oxford Street, East London.

Standard tender conditions will apply. Council reserves the right not to accept the only or lowest or any tender at all, or to accept the whole or part of any tender. The invitation and award of tenders is not subject to the Buffalo Council's Procurement Policy on tenders.

The Council reserves the right to extend the tender period by a notice in the press.

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