## **T1.1 TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER**

## CONTRACT NO. ZNB00188/00000/00/HOD/INF/20/T – WELA: CONSTRUCTION OF THE WELA RIVER BRIDGE NO. 3490 ON ROAD P451 AT KM 16.340 IN KZ276 BIG 5 HLABISA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY IN THE EMPANGENI REGION

The Province of KwaZulu-Natal, Department of Transport, invites tenders from contractors, experienced in civil engineering concrete bridge construction, for the Construction of the Wela River Bridge No. 3490. This project is in the province of KwaZulu-Natal in the district municipality of uMkhanyakude and local municipality of Big 5 Hlabisa. The duration of the project is 12 months.

Only tenderers that satisfy the eligibility criteria stipulated in clause C.2.1 of the Tender Data are eligible to have their tenders considered.

Tenderers must have a CIDB contractor grading designation 7CE or higher.

Only tenderers who comply with the functionality criteria for experience of key persons, company past performance in similar projects, as stated in the Tender Data, are eligible to be considered for further evaluation.

Only locally produced or locally manufactured goods with a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content as stated in the Tender Data will be considered. Failure to meet the minimum threshold for local production and content **will** lead to disqualification.

The successful tenderer must subcontract a minimum of 27.5% of the value of the Constructions Works to Targeted Enterprises through Contract Participation Goals (CPG) for a bidder that is BEE Level 1 EME or QSE that is more than 51% owned by black person(s)

Tenderers shall be required to demonstrate that they will have in their employ during the contract period the necessary personnel satisfying the requirements of the Scope of Work for labor-intensive competencies for management and supervisory personnel.

Preference points are offered to tenderers who comply with the requirements of PPPFA stipulated in clause C.3.11.1 of the Tender Data.

Tender documents will be available as from 25 October 2021 on Monday during working hours (i.e., 08h00 to 16h00 Monday to Friday) until 15h00 on the day prior to the Clarification Meeting. The physical address for collection of tender documents is: Department of Transport, Acquisition Section, 'B' Block, 172 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3201.

Free download of tender documents will be available on the <u>www.kzntransport.gov.za</u> and <u>www.etenders.gov.za</u> website and must be downloaded. A non-refundable tender deposit fee of R500.00

Queries relating to this tender may be addressed to:

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A compulsory Clarification Meeting with representatives of the Employer will be held virtually via MICROSOFT TEAMS application on 10 November 2021 starting at 09h00. No latecomers will be admitted. Meeting Invite Link: <u>https://bit.ly/ZNB00188</u>

The closing time for receipt of tenders is 11h00 on 09 December 2021 at KZN Department of Transport, 172 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3201. Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, 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.