

CONTRACT JW14171R
**PANEL OF CONTRACTORS: UPGRADE & RENEWAL OF WATER PIPELINES ON AS
AND WHEN REQUIRED BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS**
TENDER NON-COMPULSORY BRIEFING MEETING - MINUTES

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<u>CONTRACT TITLE:</u>	PANEL OF CONTRACTORS: UPGRADE & RENEWAL OF WATER PIPELINES ON AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS
<u>DATE OF MEETING:</u>	21 November 2022
<u>TIME OF MEETING:</u>	12:00
<u>VENUE FOR MEETING:</u>	Microsoft teams virtual meeting

1. WELCOME

Ms. **Nthabiseng More** welcomed everyone who attended the meeting and introduced JW personnel

Ms. **Nthabiseng More** indicated that this is an open tender, and the meeting is none compulsory, all service providers are allowed to tender.

2. PRESENT

Non-Compulsory Briefing Meeting

Various Bidders (Teams)

See attached Agenda for meeting

3. CONTACT PERSONS

Contact Persons for this project are:

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4. SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRESENTATION

Tender Document is available on website for download at No-Cost. As well available at Johannesburg Water Tender Office at a cost of R350. Pay at Standard Bank

Bidders can make use of the check list on page 3 of the document, as a guidance in completing all forms required. All the forms must be fully completed and signed

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The 80/20-point scoring system will be applicable to this tender. 80 points will be allocated to Price and the remaining 20 points will be allocated for B-BBEE and Preferential Procurement

The tender document must be filled in using non-erasable black ink and submitted on the official forms provided.

Tender Documents may also be completed electronically without altering or tampering with any of the terms, conditions, specifications in the tender document.

Make sure that your Form of Offer is fully complete and signed.

The use of correction fluid to correct mistakes is not allowed. Any mistakes must be struck-off and corrected with black ink and signed / authenticate by tenderer on your alterations, especially when completing pricing schedule.

B-BBEE POINTS- points will only be allocated upon submission of a certified valid B-BBEE certificate. Failure to submit a certified valid B-BBEE certificate will result in no points being allocated for Preferential Procurement.

Tenderers are advised to register on Central Supplier Database (CSD) and ensure that they are tax compliant prior submitting their tenders, mandatory requirement.

Tenderers therefore need to ensure that the tender document is submitted in its entirety and should also be bound and submit the document same sequence and no pages or parts missing.

Tenderers are required to submit one original hard copy plus a soft copy in USB, NOT CDs. The USB should be marked accordingly with your Company Name and sealed with Hard Copy upon submission.

Individual tender documents should be sealed, marked with the correct tender number and closing date, must be deposited in the tender box situated at entrance to No 65 Ntemi Piliso Street, Newtown at Turbine Hall for attention of Supply Chain Management Unit, on or before the closing time and date as indicated in the advertisement.

Tenderers should not give tender documents or submission to Johannesburg Water Officials or Security Personnel as Johannesburg Water will not take any

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responsibility for a late or missing tender document. All tender documents should be deposited in the tender box.

Bid documents submitted via courier will be acceptable provided the bidder instructs such courier company to deposit the document in the tender box. Bid Documents may not be submitted via South African Post Office. Only Bid documents received in the Bid Box at the time of closing will be taken into account.

It is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that the bid document is submitted, sealed, and placed in the bid box in time not to miss the deadline of closing time 10:30.

Constantly check and familiarise yourself with our website for any information might be provided regarding this tender from now until closing date.

Tenderers are requested to submit supporting documentation in a separate file as opposed to attaching them in the tender document. Supporting documents attached to the tender document makes the document very untidy and difficult to evaluate as some pages with required information are stapled together. In most cases this also contributes to some pages of the tender document being loose.

Supporting documents

- Valid Tax Compliance Status Pin for Tender
- Copy of B-BBEE certificate or Affidavit (Commissioner of Oath Stamp on the certificate or Sworn affidavit must be original).
- Latest / current municipal statement of account for both Director and Company, not older than 3 months or a Valid lease Agreement.
- Tenderers who wish to tender as a Joint Venture (JV) need to include the JV agreement in their tender submissions and a consolidated B-BBEE certificate for the JV

Tender will be valid for 90 days after closing date.

Please make sure complete and sign MBD forms required for this Tender.

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Bidders will be allowed to email through clarity seeking questions, but must give us time to respond, due to schedule of projects we deal with every day, no questions will be attended to a week before the closing date.

All returnable documents should be bound in a separate folder and enclosed with the completed tender document in a sealed envelope.

5. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION PRESENTED BY MS Nsuku Shibambu

5.1 TARGETED CONTRACTORS

NS mentioned that this tender targets contractors with a CIDB grading of 6CE or higher who satisfy criteria stated in the Tender Data may submit tender offers.

5.2 EVALUATION CRITERIA

NS described the evaluation criteria as shown below.

Part A

	Description	Has the Criteria Been Met (Yes or No)
1.	The Tenderer has met the local content threshold as stipulated in MBD 6.2 <i>Note: Bidders who fail to meet the local content threshold as stipulated in MBD 6.2 will be disqualified immediately. Bidders who meet the local content threshold as stipulated in MBD 6.2 will be evaluated further.</i>	
2.	The Tenderer has completed and signed the Special Condition <i>Note: Tenderers who FAIL to complete and sign Special Condition will not be evaluated further</i>	

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Part B

Gate keeper

The tenderer must meet the criteria specified below.

Part B1 (Qualifications and Registration Status of Key Personnel)

	Quality criteria	Description	Means of Verification (Documentary Evidence)	Minimum Requirements	Has the Criteria Been Met (Yes or No)
3.	Qualifications and Registration of the key staff (assigned personnel) in relation to the scope of work.	Contracts Manager	Certified Copies of Qualifications and Registration Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BTech/Bsc/BEng: Engineering (Civil) or Project Management or Quantity Survey or Construction Management • Pr Tech Eng or Pr Eng or Pr CPM or Pr PM or Pr QS 	
4.	Qualifications of the key staff (assigned personnel) in relation to the scope of work.	Site Agent	Certified Copies of Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Diploma (Civil) Engineering • No Registration is Required 	
5.	Qualifications of the key staff (assigned personnel) in relation to the scope of work.	Safety Officer	Certified Copies of Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Diploma (Environmental Health / Environmental Science / Environmental Management) OR SAMTRAC / SHEOMTRAC / SHEMTRAC / MESHTRAC / NEBOSH / Safety Officers Course OR National Diploma (Safety Management) • No Registration Required 	

Note: Tenderers who FAIL to fulfil all the requirements outlined in **B1** will not be evaluated further.

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Part B2 (Experience of Key Personnel)

	Quality criteria	Description	Means of Verification (Documentary Evidence)	Minimum Requirements	Has the Criteria Been Met (Yes or No)
6.	Experience of the key staff in relation to the scope of work.	Contracts Manager	CVs to be submitted as per format given on section T2.1.9 outlining experience	10 Years (Civil Engineering Projects as Contracts Manager)	
7.	Experience of the key staff in relation to the scope of work.	Site Agent	CVs to be submitted as per format given on section T2.1.9 outlining experience	Completed 2 water pipe laying projects of minimum diameter 450mm (per project) as a Site Agent/ Construction Manager AND A minimum of 1 water pipe project of minimum diameter 450mm Butt Welded Steel or HDPE pipe.	
8.	Experience of the key staff in relation to the scope of work.	Safety Officer	CVs to be submitted as per format given on section T2.1.9 outlining experience	4 Years (All Projects) post minimum qualification	

Note: Tenderers who *FAIL* to fulfil all the requirements outlined in **B2** will not be evaluated further

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Part B3 (Experience of Tenderer)

	Quality criteria	Description	Means of Verification (Documentary Evidence)	Minimum Requirements	Has the Criteria Been Met (Yes or No)
9.	Experience with respect to specific aspects of the project / comparable projects	Proof of completed projects	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reference Letters in format given on T2.1.7 (Note references of Client Letterheads that contain all information outlined on the template will be accepted) 2. Corresponding Completion / Final Approval Certificates 	<p>Two (2) water pipe laying projects. Each with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum pipe diameter of 450mm <p align="center">AND</p> <p>One (1) water pipe project with the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum diameter 450mm Welded Steel or HDPE pipe <p>as per format given in T2.1.7 with corresponding Completion / Final Approval Certificate.</p>	

NB: Tenderer must have completed at least 2 projects on Water pipe laying with a minimum diameter of 450mm AND at least 1 Water pipe laying with minimum diameter 450mm Welded Steel or HDPE pipe. Tenderer must complete experience form provided in the tender document (Alternatively, the client's letterhead may be used for this purpose provided it complies with all the requirements in the experience form) and the information provided may be used for reference purposes. In addition, tenderers must attach completion certificates for completed projects as described on the evaluation criteria.

Note: Tenderers who FAIL to fulfil all the requirements outlined in **B3** will not be evaluated further.

5.3 WORK ALLOCATION STRATEGY

NS described the work allocation strategy as shown below.

All tenderers who fulfil the requirements outlined for compliance and technical capacity will be appointed to the panel, all the panellists will be evaluated for price and preference for each sub project as-and-when required as follows:

1. Those bidders who are successful on administrative compliance and gate-keeper steps will be appointed into the panel.
2. When a work package is identified, the panellists' approved tender rates will be applied for that specific work package. The panellists will be required to submit proof of legislative compliance with respect to CSD, TAX, CIDB and Good Standing with relevant municipality in order to be considered for specific work package
3. The price and preference point system would then be applied whereby the panellist's price together with their preference points would be evaluated by a BEC, which would then make recommendations to the BAC. Depending on the value of the work package, the decision to allocate the said work package would either be made by the BAC or the BAC would make a recommendation to the Accounting Officer for final approval.
4. Scores for price will be determined from the schedule of rates and allocated in line with schedule MBD 6.1. The price points will be scored as follows:
 - Out of 80 for work packages equal or less than R50,000,000.00 (Inclusive of VAT) in value
5. Scores for preference will be determined from the B-BBEE score card and allocated in line with schedule MBD 6.1. The preferential points will be scored as follows:
 - Out of 20 for work packages equal or less than R50,000,000.00 (Inclusive of VAT) in value
6. Work Package will be recommended to the highest scoring panellist within the respective category of work
7. A Capacity Assessment will be done where **more than one project** may be allocated.

Contractors will be assessed in terms of the following:

- a. **Resource Capacity.** Resources will be assessed in terms of the Contract Manager, Site Agent and Safety officer as per section C 3.11 (Part B). All CV's submitted during capacity assessment should meet the minimum requirements set in Section 3.3.11 Part B above, failure to comply with this requirement will be deemed as non-compliance by the Contractor and the next Contractor in line will be considered;
- b. **Financial Capacity.** To mitigate against the risk of contractors not being able to fund the initial capital required for e.g. site establishment, procurement of material, commitments – i.e. payment of operational requirements for the first month from commencement of work. Contractors will be required to submit bank statements (only the page that shows the balance), overdraft facilities, arrangements with suppliers, bank confirmation letter, arrangements with financiers inter alia. For this requirement, contractors are required to demonstrate to have a minimum of **10%** of the project cost. Failure to comply with this requirement will be deemed as non-compliance by the Contractor and the next Contractor in line will be considered.

It should be noted that during this process, JW is not instructing the contractor to enter into any agreements with third party service providers.

The capacity assessment process will be administered by the BEC and endorsed by the BAC.

8. In the event that a Work Package is terminated, the Service Provider will not be further allocated any project.
9. In the event that a Service Provider declines any Work Package, they shall not be allocated any subsequent work.

NS mentioned that Johannesburg Water does not guarantee that every panellist will be allocated a work package.

5.4 SUB-CONTRACTING

5.4.1 Special Conditions

NS mentioned that subcontracting is a special condition for this tender and is set as a pre-qualification for evaluation. Tenderers must be complete and sign the Special conditions form.

NS mentioned that the successful Tenderers must subcontract a minimum of 30% of the Contract value, Amount of work subject to subcontracting will be determined for each work package for each and every work allocation. It is the successful tenderer's responsibility to identify scope for subcontracting to comply with the 30% minimum subcontracting requirement.

1. The subcontractor/s chosen for this purpose must be registered on National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD) and must be from one of the following designated groups.
 - An EME or QSE which is at least 51% black owned by black people;
 - An EME of QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people who are youth;
 - An EME of QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people who are women;
 - an EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people with disabilities;
 - an EME or QSE which is 51% owned by black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships;
 - a cooperative which is at least 51% owned by black people;
 - an EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people who are military veteran;
 - an EME or QSE.
 - More than one of the categories referred to above.
2. Subcontractors must be chosen from National Treasury's Central Supplier Database which can be accessed on National Treasury's website.
3. A subcontracting agreement between main contractor and the subcontractor shall be submitted to JW upon appointment and must include minimum information below.
 - Name of sub-contractor and BBBEE status
 - Area and location of project

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- Scope of work issued to the sub-contractor
 - Value of the work issued including P&G's (auditable)
 - Assistance provided to the sub-contractor e.g. acquisition of materials, machinery and tools
 - Skills transfer plan
4. The successful contractor must submit periodic SMME reports to the Project Manager as follows:
- Name of sub-contractor and BBBEE status
 - Area and location of project
 - Scope of work issued to the sub-contractor
 - Value of the work issued (auditable)
 - Monthly payments made to the subcontractor (auditable)
 - Subcontractor's labour returns
 - Assistance provided to the sub-contractor e.g. acquisition of materials, machinery and tools
 - Performance of the sub-contractor
5. Upon completion of the project, the contractor is required to provide a final report to JW on skills acquired, description and value of work performed as well as their overall performance.

(The above information will assist the sub-contractor to improve their CIDB grading)

Skills transfer

It is an absolute requirement that the successful tenderer empowers the appointed sub-contractor through the transfer of skills. In this regard a skills transfer plan must be submitted prior to commencement of the project.

NS mentioned that it is main Contractor's responsibility to make sure their offered Rates are market-related such that they can in turn pay market-related Rates to subcontractors. Should there be a deficit between main Contractor's rates and Subcontractor tendered or negotiated Rates, the main Contractor will have to cover for such difference as indicated on the Special Conditions form.

5.4.2 Subcontracting Plan/ Proposal

NS mentioned that a subcontracting plan, which includes a priced BoQ and Number of Subcontracts and also meets requirements will be required from the contractors allocated work, before the commencement of works as stipulated in clause 5.3.1 of the Contracts Data.

5.4.3 Subcontracting Contract

NS mentioned that the Contractor shall be expected to enter into a contract with subcontractor(s) in accordance with the requirements of Clause 4.4 the General Conditions of Contract for Construction

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Works 2015 3rd Edition. The Employer must be supplied with a copy of the contract/agreement for records.

5.4.4 Penalties

NS mentioned that if the Contractor fails to achieve the monetary value of the target set by the Employer for contract participation by local SMME Contractors in terms of Procurement and Particular Specifications in Scope of Works clause PS3.2.3 and JW6.1 in the Returnable Section, the Contractor shall be liable to a penalty by the Employer for a sum calculated in accordance with the below statement and the aforementioned Scope of Works as a penalty for such underachievement.

The penalty for failing to achieve the monetary value of the target set by the Employer for contract participation by Targeted Enterprises and local SMME Contractors in terms of Small Contractor Development of Particular Specifications in PS3: Scope of Works and JW6.1 in the Returnables, is 50% of the monetary value by which the achieved monetary value falls short of the target monetary value.

NS mentioned that failure by the contractor to submit EPWP report (SMME & Labour returns) as per requirement will result in Client withholding the payment until such time as the contractor submit the EPWP report.

Failure by the contractor to pay to the SMME(s) what is due to him/her/them will result in imposition of penalty fee of R2500 per day per SMME not paid calculated 7 days from the day following cleared Payment from the Client.

NS mentioned that the Employer shall deduct any due payments owed to Local SMMEs from the next payment certificate of the Contractor, should the Contractor fail to provide payment to any local SMME as required in the specification highlighted in the Scope of Work and specified in the appointment agreements with the Contractor and the local SMME.

The deducted amount will be paid directly to the affected local SMMEs by the Employer.

5.4.5 Allocation of Subcontracting Work

NS mentioned that a provisional sum for subcontracting has been allocated for in the Bill of Quantities. The Tenderer will have to fill in the management percentage fee in the Bill of Quantities.

5.5 LOCAL CONTENT

NS mentioned that each Tenderer must meet the local content threshold as stipulated in MBD 6.2.

NS mentioned that the Tenderer must study the General Conditions, Definitions, Directives applicable in respect of Local Content as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved technical

specification number SATS 1286:2011 (Edition 1) and the Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with the Local Content Declaration Templates [Annex C (Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule), D (Imported Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C) and E (Local Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annex C)] before completing the MBD 6.2 form.

S mentioned that the items designated for local production and content are tabled under item 2 of the MBD 6.2 form.

NS urged Tenderers to study the Guidance on the Calculation of Local Content together with the Local Content Declaration Templates before completing them.

NS urged Tenderers not to amend Annexure C (Item numbers, description and quantity) of the local content, but to enter their rates, as it makes it difficult to evaluate.

5.6 APPOINTMENT OF LOCAL LABOURERS

NS mentioned that after work allocation, before the commencement of works, the contractor will be expected to employ local labourers for the execution of works. Tenderers were referred to PS 4.4 for details.

NS highlighted that the Contractor allocated work will have to comply with the latest Government Gazette: Labour Relations Act, 1995 as set out by the Bargaining Council for Civil Engineering Industry.

NS mentioned that the Contractor will have to produce labour returns monthly. No payment certificate will be processed if correct labour returns are not submitted.

NS mentioned that JW shall deduct any due payments owed to Local labourers from the next payment certificate of the Contractor, should the Contractor fail to provide payment to any local labourer as required in the specification highlighted in the Scope of Work and specified in the appointment agreements with the Contractor and the local labourer. The deducted amount will be paid directly to the affected local labourers by the Employer.

6. DESCRIPTION OF WORKS: BY Mr T. Ramatlo

6.1 SITE LOCATION AND CONDITIONS

The sites are situated within the City of Johannesburg area and conditions are specific to the site/suburb.

6.2 MATERIALS AND SPECIFICATION

For pipes of various pipe diameters:

- mPVC high impact class 16 with Victaulic clamps
- OPVC with spigot & socket ends
- HDPE Class 16
- Steel pipe various thickness (Refer to specification in the document)

6.3 SCOPE OF WORK

The work to be carried out under this contract includes the supply of equipment, material and labour for the successful completion of the projects within the constraints of time, cost and quality.

The project entails on an as and when required the installation of:

- mPVC High Impact Class 16 pipes
- OPVC class 16 pipes
- Steel pipes various thickness
- HDPE pipes of varying diameters,
- PRVs including chambers
- Valves including chambers
- water meters.

For detailed scope of works refer to the document.

6.4 SUB-CONTRACTING

Local SMME's will be appointed and for specialist work (i.e Horizontal Directional Drilling) contractors can appoint their sub-contractor.

6.5 WAYLEAVES

The contractors will receive 15 approved wayleaves from the Employers Agent and they expected to apply the JRA wayleave.

No work will commence on site without an approved JRA wayleave.

6.6 ACCOMMODATION OF TRAFFIC AND SETTING OUT

Accommodation of traffic:

The Contractor shall ensure the safe accommodation of traffic at all areas where the work may impact traffic and shall provide all delineators, watching, lighting, signs and barricades required by the road authorities, and in accordance with the South African Road Traffic Signs Manual.

Setting out of the works:

The Contractor is to confirm the levels and coordinates of all benchmarks prior to commencing with construction.

The Contractor shall, prior to the ordering of pipe fittings, set out the works strictly according to the Employers Agent's construction drawings and/or site instructions.

7. OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY BY Ms M. Mosia

Volume 2 OHS Specification is attached to the tender document for reference purposes. The OHS specifications and annexes are not returnable documents, except for the JW 6.4 (Returnable Annexure A: Acknowledgement of SHE Specification & Annexures form. Contractors are encouraged to go through the OHS specifications in order to price accordingly on OHS related items.

The Safety Officer needs to meet the minimum requirements as indicated in the tender document.

Once the panel is appointed and work packages are awarded to contractor, and the project triggers an application for work permit (above 12 months duration or above R60m value); the contractor needs to appoint a Safety Officer who is fully registered with the SACPCMP. Safety Officers that are not fully registered with the SACPCMP will not be accepted on such projects.

8. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BY E. Manthata

Environmental Management Requirements
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Compliance with the following :
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Contractor is required to comply with JW Environmental Management Plan, any relevant applicable legislation and any Environmental Authorizations where required.
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Environmental File:

The Contractor is required to submit the Environmental file:
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Environmental File requirements
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Environmental file requirements will be presented in the induction.• Environmental file is required to obtain 80% to be approved.• An approval letter / rejection letter will be submitted to the Contractor once evaluation is completed. |
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Site Camp:

The Contractor is encouraged to source privately land owned as site camp. JW Environmental Section must assess and approve the proposed site camp location.

KEY Personnel:

Minimum Requirements for the appointment of the SHE Officer (for unauthorized projects):

National Diploma in Safety & ISO14001:2015 (Introduction/Awareness, implementation, and auditing ISO14001:2015) + 2 years' Experience
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OR

National Diploma in Environmental Management + 2 years' Experience OR NEBOSH / SAMTRAC & Basic ISO14001:2015/ Basic Environmental Awareness (Introduction and Implementations to ISO14001:2015) + 4 years' Experience. Register with SACPCMP

Minimum Requirements for the appointment of the EO/ ELO (for authorized projects):
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National Diploma in Environmental

Management/ + 3 years' Experience.
BA/BSc Environmental Management + 3
years' experience.
The recommended and/or market related
minimum Salary/wages for ELO/EO should
be **R17 000.00**.

Minimum Requirements for the appointment of Environmental Representative/Rep:

Must hold a Senior Certificate (Matric) and
one of the following qualifications. National
Diploma in Environmental Management/
BA/BSc Environmental Management or
Science/ISO 14001:2015(Introduction.
Implementation and Auditing/Certificate in
Environmental law/National Certificate in
Environmental Management
The recommended and/or market related
minimum salary/wages for Environmental
Reps should be **R10 000.00**.

**Minimum Requirements for the appointment of Landscaping Specialist (Rehabilitation
Purposes for both Authorized and Unauthorized Projects) :**

Reputable Environmental Consulting
/Landscaping Company.
Landscaping Specialist should at least have
BA/BSc Honours Degree or 4-year Degree in
Natural Sciences/Ecological.
- The Landscaping Specialist must at least
be registered with South African Council for
Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP)
as a Professional Natural Scientist (Copy of
SACNASP Certificate must be submitted).
Specialist should at least have a minimum
of five (5) years working experience as
landscaping Specialist

Performance and Monitoring of the Project

- JW Environmental Section will conduct Monthly Audit
- The Contractor is required to obtain minimum score of **93%** to pass the audit.
- Site Inspection will be conducted as and when required.
- Attend Monthly Progress Meeting

Completion Phase

- Conduct Inspection to verify if rehabilitation /re-instatement is completed
- Final Audit Report.
- Attend Practical Completion
- Contractor to handover the Environmental File.

9. TENDER DATES

Tender Closing: **10:30 on 15 December 2022**. No late submissions will be accepted under any circumstances. Tender documents must be submitted in sealed envelopes, clearly marked with the reference number **JW14171R**, and must be deposited in the tender box. Under no circumstances must the tender document be given to JW employee.

10. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

QUESTION1: Subcontracting, we nominate now or after offer?

ANSWER1 Don't nominate anyone, just familiarise yourself with conditions, penalties and requirements. Subcontracting will be done in accordance with PS 3.2 of the specifications, involving the community post allocation of works.

QUESTION 2: Confirm Local content, should the material also be local content, such as the fittings?

ANSWER 2 Only the actual pipe and on other material, we consult with technical guys and will revert back to you if the fittings are required

QUESTION 3. The environmental person, do we have to attach CV now or submit it later?

ANSWER 3. Submit later, when we need the file

QUESTION 4. How do we calculate the Local Content threshold, can we obtain 100%?

ANSWER 4. Yes, you are allowed to go above minimum threshold

QUESTION 5. On the BOQ, are we allowed to offer our own alternative, since BOQ only require the largest sizes?

ANSWER 5. No, you only prize on what is required, not an alternative.

QUESTION 6. Do we submit all the documents?

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ANSWER 6. NO, on the OHS you can either must submit from page 104, SHE SPEC Acknowledgment or submit OHS entirely. On the drawings, you can either submit Page 105, the acknowledgement or submit Volume 3 entirely.

QUESTION 7. What do we need to supply as per the BOQ, minimum or maximum?

ANSWER 7. We measure according to what we find, only submit rates now and later on we put on quantities, it is a panel so for now we accept rates and we set out the scope later.

QUESTION 8: How do we submit the soft copy of document?

ANSWER8: The same information submitted in Hard Copy, should also be submitted in Soft Copy in a form of USB, Please Don not Submit CD, we do not have machine to read the CD. Strictly submit on USB

QUESTION 9: How many Contractors are you looking for?

ANSWER 9: Not limited to any number, we going to appoint a panel any tenderer who complies with the requirements of the tender.

CLOSURE

Ms Nthabiseng More thanked all who attended the briefing, and the meeting was closed