

**UTHUKELA WATER  
OPS2024-WS-047**

**TERMS OF REFERENCE & REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS FROM SERVICE PROVIDERS/CONTRACTORS**

**TO REPAIR THE 250MM STERKSTROOM RAW WATER ASBESTOS PIPELINE**

**1. Introduction:**

As a bulk water supplier, it is the intention of uThukela Water to request quotations from suitable services providers/contractors to repair the 250mm Sterkstroom raw water asbestos pipeline.

**2. Background:**

uThukela Water assets and infrastructure include the Biggarsberg Water Purification Plant, raw & potable water pipelines and pump stations. As a Water Service Provider uThukela Water is responsible for the maintaining of the Water Purification Plants, pump stations and pipelines within its areas of responsibility.

**3. Requirements:**

The scope of work includes the repairing of the 250mm Sterkstroom raw water asbestos pipeline. Supply all materials, spares (except new UPVC pipes and VJ Couplings to be supplied by uThukela Water), labour, excavation and transportation are to be included in the quotation. Below is a table containing the scope of work.

<b><u>TABLE:</u></b>
1. Excavate and remove existing damaged asbestos pipe section, approximately 40 meters as per Asbestos regulations. Expose pipe on the Biggarsberg side of the road. Break and remove concrete slab. Remove asbestos pipes under the road section. Install new UPVC pipes under the road section through the existing sleeve. Cast a concrete slab.
2. Install new UPVC pipes and VJ Couplings supplied by uThukela Water
3. Backfill and reinstate worksite
4. Commission pipeline repair
5. Remove asbestos pipe sections from site as per Asbestos regulations
6. Dispose asbestos pipe sections at a registered site, provide disposal certification to uThukela water together with invoice
Notes: - Quotations are to include: Removal and disposal of existing asbestos pipe section, the installation of new UPVC pipes and VJ Couplings of which will be supplied by uThukela Water, all materials, spares, excavation, labour, site reinstatement,

equipment and transportation.

- The successful Service provider/contractor is to provide uThukela Water before commencing with any work, a certified copy of registration with the Department of Labour as an Asbestos Contractor.
- uThukela Water to arrange for shutdown date.

**Please ensure this following information must be included**

- MBD4
  - MBD9
  - Tax clearance Certificate
  - BBBEE Certificate
  - CSD Summary Sheet
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- Bids will be adjudicated in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulation, 2022 pertaining to Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 5/2000, UTW SCM Policy and other applicable legislations, and will be based on 80/20 points system. Preference points will be awarded to service providers using their B-BBEE status level of contribution.
  - The municipal Entity reserves a right to accept all, some or none of the bids submitted, either wholly or in part and is not obliged to accept the lowest bid.
  - National Treasury General Conditions of the contracts are applicable.
  - All the above documents must be submitted via email to **quotes@uthukelawater.co.za**  
**or** placed in the bid box provided at uThukela Water (PTY) Ltd (head office) in 79 Harding Street, Newcastle by on the **02 February 2024**
  - The supplier of a successful quotation must be on the UTW financial system before an order will be issued. Please contact the Procurement Officer for details of the procedure to be included on the vendor's list.

**All potential service providers are encouraged to register on uThukela Water (PTY) Ltd database, please ignore if registered**

- **A compulsory site meeting will be held, all service providers are to meet at the Biggarsberg Water Purification Plant. The site meeting will be held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 10h00. Failing to attend the site meeting will disqualify the service provider.**
- For Procurement queries, please contact: Mrs Z. Mhlongo - Telephone no: 034 328 5000
- For Technical queries, please contact: Mr.D. Dowie – Cell no: 082 774 8273 or Mr.S. Ntshangase – Cell no: 082 774 8248

Quotations will be accepted until 12h00 on **02 February 2024**

