

ENDUMENI MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NO. 32/2009

PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE SOFTWARE AND HOST SERVER FOR 3RD PARTY ELECTRICITY VENDING SITES

Council invites proposals from experienced vat registered suppliers to provide 3rd party electricity vending software and host server for 8 additional sites, which will be situated in Dundee, Sibongile, Glencoe and Sithembile.

The successful service provider will provide and ensure the following:-

- Provide a secure protocol for each 3rd party to link to the Service Provider's Server to ensure non-repudiation by any 3rd party vender.
- Design, develop, test and install a 3rd party interface to ensure that all business rules (including current and future functionality) of the Municipality are fully implemented and followed, e.g. arrear collection, blocks, tariffs
- Assist and train municipal staff with regards to managing 3rd party vendors
- Ensure performance and availability of the 3rd party vending system, including support & maintenance and operational disaster recovery
- Ensure that all 3rd parties comply with the municipal vending requirements
- Liaison with the municipality
- Provide all 3rd parties with adequate notice periods (6 months) for functional changes to the system
- Manage all 3rd parties with regard to system changes
- Assist with marketing support to ensure consumer awareness

No tender documents are available, however enquiries can be directed to the Supply chain Management Officer (Mr VG Sonpal) on telephone 034-2122121 during office hours.

1. No bid that was submitted late will be considered
2. No bid sent or submitted by facsimile, telefax, telex, telegram or electronic mail will be accepted
3. The municipality is not obliged to accept the lowest or any bid
4. Bids will be adjudicated in terms of the Council's Supply Chain Management Policy.

Sealed bids, marked "Tender No. 32/2009 – Proposal to Provide Software and Host Server for 3rd party Electricity Vending Sites", should be submitted in the tender box on or before 12h00 29 July 2009 at Endumeni Municipality Offices, 64 Victoria Street Dundee, for the attention of the undersigned. All bids will be entered into a register and opened in public immediately after closing time. Interested and effected parties are invited to attend the bid opening.

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