



Bid Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PLACEMENT ON THE MUNICIPAL PANEL OF ATTORNEYS FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS

Contract No.: UGU-09-1723-2026

Bid proposals are hereby invited from “qualifying law firms and/or qualifying legal practitioners” to engage into a thirty-six (36) months Service level agreement as per the specifications contained in the terms of reference.

Bid documents are obtainable from the Ugu District Municipality office in Port Shepstone at No. 28 Connor Street as from **Tuesday, 19 May 2026**, at a non-refundable payment of **R1000.00** (No cheques will be accepted). The bid will also be advertised on the municipality’s website and documents can be downloaded from the website and the e-tender portal, free of charge.

Bids completed in accordance with the conditions indicated in the bid document, must be sealed and endorsed with the relevant contract number and be deposited in the official tender box at the foyer of **Ugu District Municipality on 96 Marine Drive, Phase 2 Building, Oslo Beach** not later than **12h00 on Friday, 19 June 2026** at which time bids will be opened in public. Bids that are submitted late, incomplete, unsigned or by facsimile, electronically, couriered or not completed in black ink will be rejected and not accepted for further evaluation. Bids submitted must be valid for a period of **90 days**

No briefing session will be held for this bid.

All bid enquiries are to be directed to Manager: Legal Services, **Ms Ntombi Mbambo** during office hours via email to Ntombi.Mbambo@ugu.gov.za

The bid will be evaluated on Functionality, Price and Preference. Bidders that score less than 60% for functionality, will not be evaluated further.

Functionality Assessment Criteria is as follows:

Functionality Criteria:	MAX Score Points:
• BIDDER’S EXPERIENCE (PUBLIC SECTOR)	15 points
• PERFORMANCE RATING	20 points
• EXPERIENCE LEGAL DRAFTING (PUBLIC SECTOR)	40 points
• EXPERIENCE OF SENIOR LEGAL PRACTITIONER	25 points

Ugu District Municipality subscribes to the Preferential Procurement Regulations **2022**, pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA) principles whereby a bidder’s submission will be evaluated according to the sum of the award of points in respect of the tender value and **Specific Goals**.

Price and Preference will be used for evaluation. The 80/20 preferential point system will be applicable, with 80 points for price and 20 points for Specific Goals (*See below table*), in terms of revised Preferential Procurement Regulation in effect from **16 January 2023 Gazette Notice No. 47452 dated 04 November 2022.**

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	Categories	Weight	80 20	Supporting Documents
1	Ownership	60%	12	
2	Reconstruction & Development Programme	30%	6	
3	Other Specific Goals-	10%	2	
		100%	20	
#	Specific Goal(s)	Weight	80 20 PP	
	Ownership Categories:			
1.	1. an EME or QSE which is at least 100% owned by black people;	100%	12	CIPC: Shareholders Certificate and Sworn Affidavit confirming QSE/EME
	2. an EME or QSE which is at least 51% owned by black people;	66.67%	8	CIPC: Shareholders Certificate and Sworn Affidavit confirming QSE/EME
2	Promotion of Local Business(s)			
	1. Enterprise Located within the District Municipality - Rural	100%	6	CSD & Utilities: POR*: SAPS Affidavit
	2. Enterprise Located within the District Municipality - Urban	66.67%	4	CSD & Utilities: POR*: SAPS Affidavit
	3. Enterprise Located within the Province	33.3%	2	CSD & Utilities: POR*: SAPS Affidavit
3	Other Specific Goals			
	1. Enterprise 100% owned by Youth/Women/Disabled	100%	2	CIPC: Shareholders Certificate and Directors ID

The Council reserves the right not to accept the lowest bid or any bid and reserves the right to accept the whole or part of the bid, or to reject all bids and cancel the notice to tender.

Kindly note: Regulation 44 of Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations states that the Municipality may not make any award to a person who is in the service of the state

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MUNICIPAL MANAGER
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