



RICHMOND LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 116(3) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, 2003 (ACT 56 OF 2003) FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING APPOINTMENT OF SLAHLA-SGCAKENI ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT (100 CONNECTIONS), MTHUNZINI-LINDELANI ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT (100 CONNECTIONS), MPOFANA-NKUMANE ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT (100 CONNECTIONS) AND MCSTEEL-MASONITE ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT (100 CONNECTIONS) TO RICHMOND LOCAL MUNICIPALITY.

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 116 (3) (a) and (b) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act 56 of 2003) that it is the intention of the Richmond Local Municipality to amend the existing contract:

Description: AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING APPOINTMENT OF ZEAL ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS (PTY) LTD, GIBB (PTY) LTD, MUTEU CONSULTING AND ASANDE PROJECTS (PTY) LTD FOR THE AWARDED TENDERS SLAHLA-SGCAKENI ELELCTRIFICATION PROJECT (100 CONNECTIONS), MTHUNZINI-LINDELANI ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT (100 CONNECTIONS), MPOFANA-NKUMANE ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT (100 CONNECTIONS) AND MCSTEEL-MASONITE ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT (100 CONNECTIONS) TO RICHMOND LOCAL MUNICIPALITY.

Reasons for the proposed amendment: Due to series of challenges experienced by the municipality with regards to the delays in receiving the memorandum of agreement (MOU) from ESKOM including scheduling of stakeholders and Design Review Team (DRT) meetings for the purposes of presenting the municipal projects to ESKOM, which then resulted in the delay by the department of Mineral Resources and Energy to release the projects fund. The commencement of the above-mentioned projects took the municipality longer than it had envisaged as a result the projects could not be completed within the initial estimated term of the contract period.

The current appointed service providers have established a valuable relationship with the affected parties which is an integral part of this specific process. It is in the best interest for the Municipality to proceed with the current service provider(s) to complete the above-mentioned projects.

It is therefore practical and or cost effective for the Richmond Municipality to extend the existing contract of Slahla-Sgcakeni Elelctrification Project (100 Connections), Mthunzini-Lindelani Electrification Project (100 Connections), Mpofana-Nkumane Electrification Project (100 Connections) And Mcsteel-Masonite Electrification Project (100 Connections) to Richmond Local Municipality on a month to month basis until the contracts are completed.

Notice is hereby further given in terms of Section 21 and 21A of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000) that the local community and interested / affected parties are invited to submit comments or representations to the Municipality in respect of the above, such comments or representations must be received within 14 days of advertisement via electronic mail to the e-mail address provided below, or be delivered to the undersigned to the mailing address provided hereunder. Persons who are physically disabled or who cannot read or write but wish to participate in the process, may come during office hours to the Municipal Offices, Supply Chain Department, 57 Shepstone Street, Richmond, where a staff member will assist that person to transcribe that person's comments or representations.

Comments and/or representations must be submitted to the following e-mail addresses: nkosinathi.ngubane@richmond.gov.za / simphiwe.maphumulo@richmond.gov.za with the subject line entitled amendment to the existing appointment of Zeal Engineering Consultants (Pty) Ltd, Gibb (Pty) Ltd, Muteu Consulting And Asande Projects (Pty) Ltd for the awarded tenders: Slahla-Sgcakeni Elelctrification Project (100 Connections), Mthunzini-Lindelani Electrification Project (100 Connections), Mpofana-Nkumane Electrification Project (100 Connections) and Mcsteel-Masonite Electrification Project (100 Connections) and for the awarded Slahla-Sgcakeni Elelctrification Project (100 Connections), Mthunzini-Lindelani Electrification Project (100 Connections), Mpofana-Nkumane Electrification Project (100 Connections) And Mcsteel-Masonite Electrification Project (100 Connections) to Richmond Local Municipality.

The closing time for the submission of representations and/or comments must be received within 14 days of advertisement at **12h00**. No comments or representations received after this time and date will be considered.

All enquiries regarding this intent can be directed to the following official:

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MUNICIPAL MANAGER