



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 NGELIZWE PROJECTS AWARDED TENDER NUMBER RLM-11/2024/2025: UPGRADING OF GREATER INDALENI PASSAGES – UPGRADING OF SLAHLA ACCESS ROAD TO BLACKTOP SURFACE – PHASE 1

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 NGELIZWE PROJECTS AWARDED TENDER NUMBER RLM-11/2024/2025: UPGRADING OF GREATER INDALENI PASSAGES – UPGRADING OF SLAHLA ACCESS ROAD TO BLACKTOP SURFACE – PHASE 1

Reasons for the proposed amendment: The above-mentioned project approved scoped scope of work was to upgrade Indaleni passages Slahla access road to black top surface.

During the handover of the project to the appointed contractor, it was identified that the construction of a pedestrian sidewalk is necessary for the successful completion of the project. To ensure safe passage for pedestrians, including persons with disabilities, the construction of a sidewalk has become necessary. This provision was not included in the original project scope and thus not accounted for in the initial contract. The omission has since been recognised as a critical element for public safety and accessibility compliance. These additional works are vital to achieving the intended functionality and safety standards of the project.

Given that the service provider is already mobilised on site, familiar with municipal requirements, and equipped with the necessary resources, it is both operationally efficient and cost effective to extend their scope of works rather than initiating a new procurement process. It is therefore practical and cost effective for the Richmond Municipality to amend the existing contract for upgrading of greater Indaleni passages – upgrading of Slahla access road to blacktop surface – phase 1 until the contract is 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 / lungelwa.jama@richmond.gov.za with the subject line entitled **AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING APPOINTMENT OF NGELIZWE PROJECTS AWARDED TENDER NUMBER RLM-11/2024/2025: UPGRADING OF GREATER INDALENI PASSAGES – UPGRADING OF SLAHLA ACCESS ROAD TO BLACKTOP SURFACE – PHASE 1**

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