



BID NOTICE

PROVISION OF SOFTWARE DEFINED WIDE AREA NETWORK SERVICES AND INTERNET ACCESS TO THE MUNICIPALITY FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS

Contract No: UGU-05-1693-2025

Bids are hereby invited from qualified service providers to Provide Software Defined Wide Area Network Services and Internet Access to the municipality for a period of thirty-six (36) Months.

Bid documents are obtainable from the Ugu District Municipality office in Port Shepstone at No. 28 Connor Street as from **Tuesday, 29 April 2025**, 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 documents, 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, 30 May 2025**, 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**

A compulsory briefing session will be held at **Ugu District Municipality 28 Connor Street Boardroom** on **Friday, 16 May 2025** at **09: 00**. Bidders who fail to attend this compulsory meeting will not be considered for further evaluation.

All questions relating to the tender can be e-mailed to: Network Administrator, Siya Bulala at Siya.Bulala@ugu.gov.za, ICT Officer Michael Bliss at Michael.Bliss@ugu.gov.za or the ICT Manager, Norma Grobler at Norma.Grobler@ugu.gov.za

Functionality, Price and Preference will be used for evaluation.

Minimum points of 60% must be obtained for eligibility. Bids scoring less than 60% will not be evaluated further. The following, will form criteria utilised for functionality assessment:

Criteria	Maximum Allocated Points
Previous implementation history of SDWAN within the last 5 years	20
Previous implementation history of Internet Services (ISP)	20
SD WAN AND INTERNET SPECIFICATION HAS BEEN MET (TABLE A & B & C = TOTAL)	50
TECHNICAL SUPPORT	10
Total	100

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**.

Functionality, 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**.

Points to be allocated as follows:

	Categories	Weight	80 20	POE
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	POE
	Ownership Categories :			
1	Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment:			
	1. BBBEE Level 1	100%	12	BBBEE Certificate/ Affidavit
	2. BBBEE Level 2	80%	10	
	3. BBBEE Level 3 to 8	40%	6	
2	Promotion of Local Business(s)			
	1. Enterprise Located within the District Municipality - Rural	100%	6	Municipal Utilities/ Lease Agreement Affidavit (Rural)
	2. Enterprise Located within the District Municipality - Urban	67.7%	4	
	2. Enterprise Located within the Province	33.3%	2	
3	Other Specified Goals			
	1. Enterprise 100% owned by Youth/Women/Disabled/ Military V	100%	2	ID/Authorized Letter of Confirmation (Disabled/Military Veteran)

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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