



**Invitation to Tender**  
**Amatola Water**  
 on behalf of  
**OR Tambo District Municipality**

**Coffee Bay Regional Water Supply Scheme Phase 3B – Part A: Tender No. AW2023/24/10**

Amatola Water Board is a state-owned, South African water utility established in November 1997 and is mandated to render water services to water sector institutions, to local government and other customers in the Eastern Cape.

**INVITATION AND SCOPE OF WORK**

Suitably experienced and qualified Contractors are invited to respond to this bid invitation for the Construction for the **Coffee Bay Regional Water Supply Scheme Phase 3 – Part A**.

Bid Number	Bid Description	Scope of Work	CIDB Grading	Bid Closing Date and Time
AW2023/24/10	Coffee Bay Regional Water Supply Scheme Phase 3B – Part A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction of 36km of village reticulation,</li> <li>Construction of 2 No. 400kl reinforced concrete reservoirs,</li> <li>Construction of 113 No. of Standpipes</li> <li>Construction of Break Pressure Tanks</li> <li>Testing, cleaning and disinfection of pipelines and reservoirs</li> <li>Tie-in into, testing and commissioning of pipes laid by others and where required repair leaks on pipes constructed by others and incorporate into the new scheme.</li> </ul>	<b>7 CE or Higher</b>	28 September 2023 at 11:00am

Only tenderers who are registered with the CIDB or are capable of being so prior to the evaluation of submissions, in a contractor grading designation equal to or higher than a contractor grading of **7 CE or Higher** and those who satisfy the criteria stated in the tender data, will be eligible to tender.

**COMPULSORY PRE-TENDER CLARIFICATION AND SITE MEETING**

A compulsory clarification meeting with representatives of the Employer will take place on **Wednesday, 13th of September 2023 at 11:00am**. The meeting will be held at **NGCWANGUBA Shopping Centre along Main Street (R411) from Mqanduli Town to Coffee Bay, (Co-Ordinates: 31° 55' 8.93" S; 29° 1' 54.93" E)**. Any bidder who arrives 15minutes after the commencement of tender briefing will be not allowed to participate in the clarification meeting. Roll-out call will be conducted at end of the briefing session, and each bidder may only be represented by one representative.

**TENDER CONDITIONS**

- The Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000 (PPPFA) principles shall apply, whereby submissions will be evaluated accordingly to the provisions of the Act as amended in 2022.
  - Points for Specific Goals will be scored in accordance with the SBD 6.1 Form. Bidders must submit certified copies of all necessary documentation required to support their 80/20 evaluation points claim.
  - Tenders which are late, incomplete, unsigned, or submitted electronically will not be accepted.
  - All tenders are to remain valid for a period of 12 weeks from the closing date of the submission.
  - A Tax Compliance status PIN (an original valid SARS certificate) must be submitted with the tender document to be considered.
  - Failure to provide supplementary information specified and completion of the returnable schedules will result in the tender being regarded as non-responsive.
  - Tender Forms (Form C1.1: Form of Offer and Acceptance) that are incomplete or incorrectly completed will result in the disqualification of the tender.
  - Only Contractors who **meet or exceed ALL the minimum** Capability requirements for Tenderer's Expertise and Experience and Key Staff qualifications and experience (Contract Manager, Construction Manager, SMME Construction Manager and OH&S Officer) will be considered responsive.
- In addition to fully complying with all the minimum Capability requirements, Bidders are required to confirm that their bid is based on the minimum Participation Goals specified in respect of direct participation of targeted local labour (20% of Contract Value).

## T1.1 Tender Notice and Invitation to Tender

- a) A mandatory 10% of the Contract Value for Direct Participation by local Labour and 10% for Direct Participation by local enterprises (defined as living / trading in the ORTDM area of operations) has been re-introduced). A penalty of twice the shortfall in % spend for each of the two categories will be applied if, by the end of construction, the mandatory % spends have not been met.
- The successful bidder will be required to subcontract to targeted local enterprises a minimum of 30% of the value of works excluding the following items:
  - a) Manufacture value of pipes supplied by the Employer,
  - b) Project contingencies and
  - c) All Provisional sum items.
- Amatola Water does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept any tender or portion of tender.

### EVALUATION CRITERIA

The 80/20 preference points system as prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Regulations, November 2022 pertaining to the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, (ACT No 5 of 2000) (PPPFA) will be applied to evaluate all bids. The lowest acceptable bid will score 80 points for price and a maximum of 20 points will be awarded according to the Specific Goals points claimable in respect of the following:

<b>Specific Goals</b>	<b>Number of points</b>
HDI (51% or more black ownership)	8
Black women (51% or more women ownership)	4
Black youth (51% or more youth ownership)	4
People with disability (20% or more disabled people ownership)	4

Bids received will be evaluated in three (3) stages; namely Determine the Completeness of Tender Offer, compliance with minimum Capability Requirements and Price and Preference.

### TENDER PUBLICATION

Tender documents will be available from **09:00am on the 05<sup>th</sup> of September 2023** at Reception, Amatola House, 6 Lancaster Road, Vincent, East London on payment of non-refundable tender deposit of **R500.00** payable by proof of deposit is required upon collection of the Tender Documents. **Payment is to be made by either bank deposit or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) only, (no cash or cheque payments will be accepted) and is to be made payable to Amatola Water, Nedbank, Account No. 1210394685, Branch Code, 198765.** The proof of Deposit is required when collecting tender documents. No tender documents will be sold at the compulsory briefing meeting.

### TENDER SUBMISSION

The original completed bid documents plus one complete duplicate copy of Tender of the original and all supporting documents (in a separate file), must be submitted in a sealed envelope or parcel endorsed with the Bid Number and Bid Description as detailed in the Tender Data. The sealed envelope must be deposited in the Bid/Tender Box located in the reception area of **Amatola House, 6 Lancaster Rd, Vincent, East London** on **28<sup>th</sup> of September 2023 at 11:00am**, prior to the closing time. The bid submissions will be opened in public shortly after the closing time.

### Tender Enquiries

No telephonic enquiries relating to this tender will be entertained. All enquiries regarding this tender must be in writing only and must be directed to: Ms N. Ndlamla e-mail: [nndlamla@amatolawater.co.za](mailto:nndlamla@amatolawater.co.za)

**Mr S. Koyo**  
**Acting Chief Executive**

*Amatola Water supports transformation through Preferential Procurement and tenders will be awarded in accordance with Amatola Water's Supply Chain Management Policy.*

## LOCALITY PLAN: CLARIFICATION MEETING VENUE

Tenderers will meet at **Ngcwanguba Shopping Centre** along Main Street (R411) from Mqanduli Town to Coffee Bay and at the date and time stipulated on the General Tender Information page for the compulsory clarification meeting and thereafter proceed to site to a non-compulsory site visit.

Latitude: -31°55'8.93"

**Longitude: 29°1'54.93"**

