

Reference/ Verwysing/ iRef: 08/2/21/68 Enquiries/ Navrae/ Imibuzo: S Mentor

15 April 2024

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sir/ Madam

REQUEST FOR FORMAL WRITTEN PRICE QUOTATIONS:

(Over R30 000.00 up to a transaction value of R300 000.00 VAT included)

Kindly furnish us with a written quotation for the supply of the following:

PRUNING OF TREES IN WITZENBERG MUNICIPALITY

This bid document must be placed in a sealed envelope. The following particulars must appear on the outside of the envelope: "BID 08/2/21/68: PRUNING OF TREES IN WITZENBERG MUNICIPALITY, the name and address of the bidder and the closing date of this bid. The sealed envelope must be put in the bid box located at the entrance of the Witzenberg Municipal Head Office, 50 Voortrekker Street, Ceres by no later than Monday, 29 April 2024 at 10:00. The bid box is generally open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Telephonic, facsimile, electronic/ e-mailed and late bids will not be accepted. Bids may only be submitted on the bid documentation as provided by the municipality.

The following conditions will apply

- Price(s) quoted must be valid for at least ninety (90) days from date of your offer.
- Price(s) guoted must be firm and must be inclusive of VAT.
- A firm delivery period must be indicated.
- This quotation will be evaluated in terms of the 80/20 preference point system.
- The bids are subject to the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2022.
- The successful provider will be the one scoring the highest points.
- Payments to the successful bidder in terms of this contract will be processed within 30 days after receipt of a valid tax invoice for goods and/or services rendered to the satisfaction of the municipality.
- The checklist at the back of the bid document must be completed and adhered to.

NB: No quotations will be considered from persons in the service of the state as defined in Regulation 1 of the Local Government: Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations dated 30 May 2005)

Failure to comply with these conditions may invalidate your offer.

Yours faithfully

D NASSON MUNICIPAL MANAGER



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REQUEST FOR A FORMAL WRITTEN PRICE QUOTATION

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE WITZENBERG MUNICIPALITY

BID NUMBER: 08/2/21/68 **CLOSING DATE**: 29 April 2024 **CLOSING TIME**: 10:00

DESCRIPTION: PRUNING OF TREES IN WITZENBERG MUNICIPALITY

The following conditions to bid exist:

(Failure to comply may result in your bid being disqualified)

- 1. Bidders should ensure that bids are delivered timeously to the correct address as indicated below. If the bid is late, it will not be accepted for consideration. The bid box is generally open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. **Telephonic, facsimile, electronic/emailed and late bids will not be accepted.**
- 2. All prices must include VAT.
- 3. Bids will be evaluated according to the 80/20 points system as stipulated in the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2022 that was promulgated by the Minister of Finance on 04 November 2022 in Government Gazette No 47452.

The following preference points system will be applicable:

Price - 80 points

BBBEE Level Status - 10 points

Locality of the Enterprise - 10 points

Total points - 100 points

- 4. An original or certified copy of the bidder's Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) certificate must be attached to this bid document in order to claim B-BBEE points.
- 5. Bid documents can be obtained during office hours from Monday to Thursday: 8h30 -13h00 and 13h45 15h30 and Fridays: 8h30 13h00 and 14h00 14h30 from the Witzenberg Municipality, Supply Chain Unit, Drommedaris Street, Ceres. Hard Copy Bid Documents can be obtained at a cost of R30.00 per set or alternatively Electronic bid documents can be obtained via email at no bid fee..

 The bid documents are also available on our website at http://www.witzenberg.gov.za/resource-category/tenders?category=92
- 6. The bids will be opened in the Council Chambers, Municipal Offices, 50 Voortrekker Street, Ceres in public immediately after the closing time at 10:00.
- 7. The bid must be properly received in a sealed envelope which must clearly indicate the description of the bid, the bid number and the name and postal address of the bidder on the outside of the sealed envelope. Unmarked bids will not be taken into consideration and will be returned.
- 8. The lowest or any bid shall not necessarily be accepted and the Municipality reserves the right to accept any part of the bid.
- 9. An original and valid tax clearance certificate must be attached to this bid document. <u>Bidders must indicate their pin as provided by SARS to confirm validity of their Tax Clearance Certificate. Failure to provide Tax Clearance Pin may result in your bid being disqualified.</u> Bidders who are registered on the municipality's accredited supplier database and submitted an original and valid tax clearance certificate with their application form do not need to submit it again with this bid, provided that the original tax clearance certificate will be valid at the time of bid closing. However, the onus is on the bidder to confirm this with the Supply Chain Unit.
- 10. Do not dismember this Bid Document (do not take it apart or put documents between its pages).
- 11. All other documents of the submission must be attached behind this bid document.
- 12. The bidder must complete the checklist at the back of this bid document.
- 13. Please note that any suspicious collusive bidding behaviour and restrictive practices by bidders will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties
- 14. A compulsory bid clarification meeting will be held on Monday, 22 April 2024 at 11:00 in the Ceres Town Hall. Bidders who fail to attend the compulsory bid clarification meeting will be disqualified. No grace period will be allowed for late comers.

NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE AS DEFINED IN THE MUNICIPAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS (GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO 27636 DATED 30 MAY 2005)

SUBMISSION DETAILS

SUBMISSION OF BID DOCUMENTS: TO BE DEPOSITED IN:

The bid box at the entrance of the Municipal Offices of Witzenberg Municipality 50 VOORTREKKER STREET.CERES

CONTACT DETAILS FOR ENQUIRIES:

Miss S Mentor Tel: (023) 312-1765: Email: supplychain@witzenberg.gov.za

D NASSON MUNICIPAL MANAGER

WITZENBERG MUNICIPALITY TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR)

1. SCOPE

1.1 Bids are hereby invited for the **PRUNING OF TREES IN THE WITZENBERG MUNICIPAL AREA** from **date of contract signing until 31 August 2024.**

Witzenberg Municipality wish to procure the services of a service provider to provide professional Tree pruning services.

- 1. To provide all necessary transportation, supervision, labor, licenses, tools, equipment, services, and expertise to apply to the pruning of trees as directed in the specifications.
- 2. The main focus of this contract will be on the pruning of Oak trees and Liquid Amber trees on sidewalks.
- 3. Estimated number of trees to be pruned:

Estimated number of Mature Oak trees	50
Estimated number of Liquid trees	100

1.2 Background and description of project

Witzenberg Municipality includes the towns and rural areas of:

- Ceres.
- Prince Alfred's Hamlet,
- Op-die-Berg,
- Tulbagh, and
- Wolseley

The Witzenberg Municipality has a responsibility for maintaining trees on traffic islands, sidewalks, parks, public open spaces, and natural areas. On-going tree maintenance is required to ensure public safety and the retention of environmental and social values. Trees in an urban landscape require significant maintenance as they can be impacted by age, interference, pests, diseases, and environmental degradation.

1.3 Pre-Qualification Criteria

- 1.3.1 Bidders must have successfully completed a minimum of 3 similar projects over the past 5 years in the pruning of trees to a combined value of minimum R50 000 (similar projects meaning pruning of trees.) Bidders to complete Schedule 1 on page 6 to demonstrate previous experience in the pruning of trees. Failure to submit the information with the tender document will be seen as submitting a non-responsive bid.
- 1.3.2 A compulsory bid clarification meeting will be held on <u>Monday, 22 April 2024 at 11:00 in the Ceres Town Hall.</u> Bidders who fail to attend the compulsory bid clarification meeting will be **disqualified**.

1.4 Special Conditions Of Contract

1.4.1 General

- 1.4.1.1 The individual projects shall start within 7(seven) calendar days after an order was issued or otherwise agreed to between municipality and service provider. Failure to do so could lead to a 10% penalty per day or the cancellation of the contract.
- 1.4.1.2 The Bidder shall be familiar with and apply all standard practices as applied in the tree felling & pruning industry. The prime literature source is "Arboriculture: Integrated Management of Landscape Trees, Shrubs and Vines" by Richard W. Harris, 2nd edition (the text contains illustrations sourced from "Arboriculture"). This source, or later editions, may be consulted should further guidance be required.
- 1.4.1.3 All work must be completed to the satisfaction of the Project Manager and any questions as to proper procedures or quality of workmanship will be resolved by the Project Manager.

- 1.4.1.4 The bidder will be responsible for all equipment, safety warning signs, material and protective clothing needed for the duration of contract.
- 1.4.1.5 The bidder will be responsible for the removal of all branches, leaves, stumps and debris associated with the tree pruning or tree felling. Cleaning of sites after the work has been completed must take place on the same day of operations and would be left free of any leaves, twigs, branches or debris. Said to be transported to a Municipal dumping site.
- 1.4.1.6 As a minimum, the on-site supervisor must be a certified Arborist, Forester or Horticulturist and must be experienced to perform the work as stipulated. Any change in the status of the "certified" individual during the life of this contract must be reported to the Project Manager at the time of occurrence. Failure to have a suitably qualified supervisor on site at all times shall result in a breach of contract.
- 1.4.1.7 Branches and stumps may be chipped on site but must be removed on same day to a designated area identified by the Project Manager. All related costs will be for the contractor's expenses.
- 1.4.1.8 The Tenderer is required to submit the following before contract signing:
 - Evidence of registration and proof of good standing with a Compensation Insurer who is approved by the Department of Labour in terms of Section 80 of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act (Act No 130 of 1993) (COIDA). Tender offers will only be accepted if: The tenderer is registered and in good standing with the compensation fund or with a licensed compensation insurer.
- 1.4.1.9 Bidders must have public liability insurance of at least R 1 000 000. Proof thereof to be submitted before signing a contract with the Municipality.

1.4.2 Damages

- 1.4.2.1 The Bidder shall inform the Project Manager of any damages caused by the Bidder operations on the day such damages occur.
- 1.4.2.2 The repair cost of any damage to property as the result of the Bidder operations shall be for the account of the Bidder. Should the damage not be rectified within the time agreed upon or to the satisfaction of the Project Manager the Witzenberg Municipality reserves the right to repair or replace that which was damaged and deduct these costs from any payment due to the Bidder.

1.4.3 Safety

- 1.4.3.1 All reasonable care shall be taken to prevent injury to people or damage to property by ensuring that equipment is properly maintained and regular safety checks performed to ensure they are in good working order and equipped with the required safety devices. All placements of cones, signs and barricades must conform to the Traffic Safety Standards.
- 1.4.3.3 The Bidder shall neatly stack all branches and debris so as not to endanger or interfere with vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
- 1.4.3.4 Any accident, however minor, shall be verbally reported to the Project Manager followed by a written report within 24 hours.
- 1.4.3.5 The Bidder shall comply with the Occupational Health & Safety Act No: 85 of 1993 (as amended)

1.4.4 Equipment and Personnel

- 1.4.4.1 Pruning tools used in making pruning cuts shall be kept adequately sharp, resulting in final cuts with a smooth surface and remaining bark firmly attached. Large cuts (20mm and greater) be treated with tree seal.
- 1.4.4.2 The Bidder shall ensure that all equipment, machinery and vehicles are in good operating condition, adequately silenced in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications, free of oil and fuel leaks.

1.4.5 Sub-Contracting

1.4.5.1 No sub-contracting will be allowed without prior approval from the contract manager.

2. EVALUATION CRITERIA

This bid will be evaluated according to the criteria and weight given in the table below:

Evaluation Criteria	Points
2.1 Price	80
2.2 Specific Goals	20
Total points on offer	100

Bids will be evaluated and awarded as a whole. Bidders are required to bid for all items. If not the bid will be considered to be non-responsive.

SCHEDULE: 1

CURRENT / PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Indication of Competence / Ability to Perform Successfully

A. List of recent or previous work of a similar nature undertaken by the firm in the pruning of trees. A minimum of 3 similar projects over the past 5 years to a combined value of R50 000 to be successfully completed

		Client contact det	ails		
Description of Project	Name of Client	Name of Responsible Official	Telephone no	Value of Contract	Year Completed*

The Witzenberg Municipality will verify all information submitted in terms of this bid and any information that is incorrect will result in that bid being automatically disqualified and not considered further. Therefore, it is stressed that the contact firm or person of the bidder must be willing to confirm the information in writing on the request by the Municipality.

Signed at	on this	 .day of	20
As Witnesses:	1)		
	2)		

WITZENBERG MUNICIPALITY TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

BID 08/2/21/68: PRUNING OF TREES IN WITZENBERG MUNICIPALITY

The following minimum specifications MUST be complied with and clearly marked to serve as confirmation. Please be advised that the bidder will be regarded as an non-responsive bidder if it fails to meet all the minimum specifications.

		Compliance to offer must be marked with an X		
	DESCRIPTION WITH MINIMUM SPECIFICATION	Yes	No	Details of deviations. If not sufficient space, attach annexure of deviations
1	PRUNING			
1.1	All pruning shall follow arboriculture best practice standards for pruning street trees. (refer 1.4.1.2)			
1.2	To remove all dead, dying, diseased, interfering, objectionable, and weak branches.			
1.3	To remove all interior interfering branches, and one of all crossed or rubbing branches where practicable so the removal thereof will not have large holes in the general form of the tree.			
1.4	To remove one branch of all structurally weak "V" crotches occurring along the main trunk or developing within the tree crown, particularly in smaller trees. Special attention shall be given to the effect removal of such branches will have on the ultimate form of the tree.			
1.5	Attention is to be given to the eventual symmetrical appearance of the trees.			
1.6	Appropriate pruning shall be done to maintain a tree-like form typical of the species of the tree being trimmed.			
1.7	All final cuts shall be made sufficiently close to the trunk or parent limb, without cutting into the branch collar or leaving a protruding stub.			
1.8	Sharp pruning tools and saws shall be kept sharpened to result in final cuts with smooth wood surface and secure bark remaining intact.			
1.9	If it is necessary to pre-cut branches that are too heavy to handle to prevent splitting or peeling the bark. Where necessary, to prevent tree or property damage, branches shall be lowered to the ground by proper ropes or equipment.			
1.10	On trees known to be diseased, tools are to be adequately disinfected after each cut and between trees where there is known to be a danger of transmitting the disease on tools.			
1.11	Equipment that will damage the bark and cambium layer should not be used on or in the tree.			

The Bidder hereby confirms that the information	ition given above is true and correct:
(Name in Print)	(Signature)
(Capacity)	(Date)

<u>DETAILS OF BIDDER (THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS MUST BE FURNISHED. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR BID BEING DISQUALIFIED)</u>

Name of firm I entity I enterprise		
Trading as (if different from above)		
Postal address of enterprise	Line 1 : Line 2: Town/city Postal	
Physical address of enterprise	Line 1 : Line 2: Town/city Postal	
Contact details of the person signing the bid, being duly authorised to do so:	Name: Fax:_ Cellular telephone: Fax:_ E-mail address:	
Contact details of the senior manager responsible for overseeing contract performance:	Name: Fax:	
Contact Details of the Bidder's proposed Project Manager who will represent the Bidder in the implementation processes:	Name: Fax:_ Telephone: Fax:_ Cellular telephone: E-mail address:	
Company income tax number		
Tax Compliance Status System PIN (issued by SARS)		
VAT registration number		
Company registration number		
Any other Registration applicable to this Industry		
Banking details	Name of account holder: Name of bank: Account number: Branch code:	

PART A INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE WITZENBERG MUNICIPALITY									
BID NUMBER: 08/2/21/68 CLOSING DATE: 29 April 2024 CLOSING TIME: 10:00									
DESCRIPTION PRUNING OF TREES IN WITZENBERG MUNICIPALITY									
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (MBD7).									

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS

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SUPPLIER INFORMATION								
NAME OF BIDDER								
POSTAL ADDRESS								
STREET ADDRESS								
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE				NUMBER			
CELLPHONE NUMBER								
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE				NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS								
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER						_		
TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS	TCS PIN:			OR	CSD No:			
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DEPARTMENT	Supply Cha	in	CONTACT PERSON			Ms H Tı	ruter	
CONTACT PERSON	Ms Shayle Mentor		TELEPHONE NUMBER			023 316	1854	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	023 312 1761	1/5	FACSIMILE NUMBER			023 316	1877	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	023 312 193	34	E-MA	AIL AD	DRESS		Heloise@witzer	berg.gov.za
E-MAIL ADDRESS	supplychain@witzenl	oerg.gov.za						

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1.	BID SUBMISSION:				
	BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. L ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.	ATE BIDS WILL NOT BE			
1.2.	ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED-(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR ONLINE				
1.3.	THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAME PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.				
2.	TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS				
2.1	BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.				
2.2	BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NU SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VIEW THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX				
2.3	APPLICATION FOR THE TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) CERTIFICATE OR PIN MAY FILING. IN ORDER TO USE THIS PROVISION, TAXPAYERS WILL NEED TO REGISTER V THROUGH THE WEBSITE <u>WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA</u> .				
2.4	FOREIGN SUPPLIERS MUST COMPLETE THE PRE-AWARD QUESTIONNAIRE IN PART B:3	3.			
2.5	BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.				
2.6	IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.				
~ -	WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.				
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PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON- FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Name of Bidder:	Bid Number: 08/2/21/68
Closing Time: 10:00	Date: 29 April 2024

PRUNING OF TREES IN WITZENBERG MUNICIPALITY

OFFER MUST BE VALID FOR 90 DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	PRICE PER TREE (RATE) (A)	QUANTITY (B)	TOTAL PRICE (AXB=C)
		(* ')	(2)	(7000 0)
1.1	Pruning of Oak tree species (with height varying from 15-25m)		50	
1.2	Pruning of Liquid Amber trees with height varying from 10-20m)		100	
	15% VA			
	TOTAL BID P			

NB: Bidders should note that unit prices will be used for price evaluation. Specific quantities will be specified when an official order is issued on an "as and when "required basis as indicated in the bid document

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price and delivered to the prescribed destination as indicated above

Witzenberg Municipality reserves the right to increase or decrease the number of quantities required depending on the needs of the Municipality provided that expenditure remain within the applicable thresholds and available budget.

NOTE: THIS IS A RATES BASED TENDER.

Required by:	Me H Truter
At:	Witzenberg Municipal Areas
Country of origin	
Does offer comply with specification?	*YES/NO
If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)	
Period required for delivery refer to item 1.4.1.1 on page 3	
Delivery:	*Firm/not firm

VALUE ADDED TAX

The following forms part of the General Conditions of Contract (July 2010):

Where the value of an intended contract will exceed R1 000 000, 00 (R1 million) it is the bidder's responsibility to be registered with the South African Revenue Service (SARS) for VAT purposes in order to be able to issue tax invoices.

It is a requirement of this contract that the amount of value-added tax (VAT) must be shown clearly on each invoice.

The amended Value-Added Tax Act requires that a Tax Invoice for supplies in excess of R3 000 should, in addition to the other required information, also disclose the VAT registration number of the recipient, with effect from 1 April 2005.

The VAT registration number of the Witzenberg Municipality is 4000-846-206.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state¹.

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2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.

In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the

	bid.	
	3.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:	
	3.2 Identity Number:	
	3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):	
	3.4 Company Registration Number:	
	3.5 Tax Reference Number:	
	3.6 VAT Registration Number:	
	3.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual idenumbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below	•
	3.8 Are you presently in the service of the state?	ES 🗆 / NO 🗆
	3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.	
	3.9 Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months? YI	ES =/ NO =
	3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars	
	3.10 Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?	YES - / NO -
	3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.	
(a)	¹MSCM Regulations: "in the service of the state" means to be –) a member of –	

- (b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;
- (c) an official of any municipality or municipal entity;

any municipal council; any provincial legislature; or

(i)

(ii)

- (d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);
- (e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or

the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;

(f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

company	or business and exercises of	control over the company.	,	Ŭ
3.11	any other bidder and any	ationship (family, friend, oth persons in the service of evaluation and or adjudica	the state who	YES 🗆 / NO 🗆
	3.11.1 If yes, furnish part	iculars		
3.12	Are any of the company's or principle shareholders or	directors, trustees, manage stakeholders in service of		 YES
	3.12.1 If yes, furnish part	iculars.		
3.13	Are any spouse, child or patrustees, managers, princin service of the state?	arent of the company's dire		YES - / NO -
	3.13.1 If yes, furnish part	iculars.		
3.14	have any interest in any o	ors, trustees, managers, r stakeholders of this comp other related companies of they are bidding for this co	•	YES - / NO -
	3.14.1 If yes, furnish part	iculars:		
. Fu	Il details of directors / trustee	es / members / shareholde	rs.	
	Full Name	Identity Number	Personal income tax reference number	State Employee Number
	Signature		Date	
	Capacity		Name of Bidder	

4.

² Shareholder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the

RESPONSIVENESS AND EVALUATION CRITERIA

NB: Witzenberg Municipality may verify any information submitted in terms of this document and any information that is incorrect may result in the bid being automatically disgualified and not considered further.

RESPONSIVENESS CRITERIA

No bid will be considered by Witzenberg Municipality unless it meets the following responsiveness criteria (for the bid to be considered responsive, the bid **must** meet the following requirements):

- a) The bid must be properly received in a sealed envelope. The outside of the envelope must clearly indicate the bid title, the bid number, the name and address of the bidder and the closing date of the bid.
- b) The bid must be deposited in the relevant bid box as indicated on the notice of the bid on or before the closing date and time of the bid. **Telephonic, facsimile, electronic/ emailed and late bids will not be accepted.**
- c) An original Valid Tax Clearance Certificate must be attached to the bid document Bidders must indicate their pin as provided by SARS to confirm validity. Bidders who are registered on the municipality's accredited supplier database and submitted an original and valid tax clearance certificate with their application form do not need to submit it again with this bid, provided that the original tax clearance certificate will be valid at the time of bid closing. Bidders must indicate their pin as provided by SARS to confirm validity of their Tax Clearance Certificate. Failure to provide Tax Clearance Pin may result in your bid being disqualified. However, the onus is on the bidder to confirm this with the Supply Chain Unit.
- d) Bids shall be invalid, and shall be endorsed and recorded as such in the bid opening record by the responsible official to open the bid, in the following instances:
 - 1. If the bid is not sealed;
 - 2. if the bid including the bid price amount, where applicable is not submitted on the official pricing schedule;
 - 3. if the bid is not completed in non-erasable ink; or
 - 4. if the name of the bidder is not stated, or is indecipherable
- e) A bid will not be invalidated if the amount in words and the amount in figures do not correspond, in which case the amount in words shall be read out at the bid opening and shall be deemed to be the bid amount.
- f) The official bid document must be fully completed in indelible ink. Where information requested does not apply to the bidder and the space is left blank, it will be deemed to be not applicable.
- g) All requested relevant and/ or additional documentation such as Compliance Certificates, professional registration, artisan gualification, etc. must be submitted with the bid document.
- h) Bidders must submit a certified statement signed by the bidder declaring that the bidder has no undisputed commitments for municipal services towards a municipality or other service provider in respect of which payment is overdue for more than 90 days (Annexure A).
- i) The bidder must be in good standing to do business with the public sector in terms of Regulation 38 of the Supply Chain Management Regulations (Government Gazette 27636 of 30 May 2005).
- j) If the entity submitting a bid is a Joint Venture or Consortium or Partnership, each party to that formation must submit all the above information.
- k) The bidder must adhere to the Pricing Instructions.
- The Bidder's details must be provided.
- m) The necessary document authorising the Representative to sign and submit the bid on the bidder's behalf must be completed and signed.
- n) The Declaration of Interests by the bidder must be completed and signed.
- o) The bid must comply with all the minimum technical specifications.

- p) The MBD 9 (prohibition of restrictive practices) must be completed and signed.
- q) Checklist at the back of the bid document must be completed and adhered to.
- r) The bidder must initial every page of the bid document.
- s) The bidder must attach full specifications and warranty details
- t) Witzenberg Municipality may utilise tools at its disposal to verify all information contained and attached hereto.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- a) All bids received shall be evaluated in terms of the Witzenberg Municipality SCM Policy, Supply Chain Management Regulation, the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act no 5 of 2000 and the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2022 that was promulgated by the Minister of Finance on 04 November 2022 in Government Gazette No 47452.
- b) The Council reserves the right to accept all, some, or none of the bids submitted either wholly or in part and it is not obligated to accept the lowest bid.
- c) The municipality may accept any offer notwithstanding the fact that the offer does not comply with the bid invitation in respect of which the offer has been made subject to the following:

The Accounting Officer is empowered to condone non-compliance with peremptory requirements of bids in cases where the condonation is not incompatible with public interest and promote the values of fairness, competitiveness and cost-effectiveness which are listed in Section 217 of the Constitution.

AREAS TO BE INCLUDED IN EVALUATION PROCESS:

Evaluation of Preference Points

The point's allocation for this bid will be as follows:

Price 80 points
B- BBEE Status Level of Contribution 10 points
Locality of the Enterprise 10 points
Total 100 points

PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM IN TERMS OF THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS 2022

This preference form must form part of all tenders invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim form for preference points for specific goals.

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, TENDERERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF THE TENDER AND PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2022

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to invitations to tender:
 - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included);
 and
 - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).

1.2 To be completed by the organ of state

(delete whichever is not applicable for this tender).

- a) The applicable preference point system for this tender is the 80/20 preference point system.
- b) Either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system will be applicable in this tender. The lowest/ highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the accurate system once tenders are received.
- 1.3 Points for this tender (even in the case of a tender for income-generating contracts) shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and
 - (b) Specific Goals.

1.4 To be completed by the organ of state:

The maximum points for this tender are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
SPECIFIC GOALS	20
Total points for Price and SPECIFIC GOALS	100

- 1.5 Failure on the part of a tenderer to submit proof or documentation required in terms of this tender to claim points for specific goals with the tender, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for specific goals are not claimed.
- 1.6 The organ of state reserves the right to require of a tenderer, either before a tender is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the organ of state.

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) "tender" means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation to provide goods or services through price quotations, competitive tendering process or any other method envisaged in legislation:
- (b) "price" means an amount of money tendered for goods or services, and includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts;

- (c) "rand value" means the total estimated value of a contract in Rand, calculated at the time of bid invitation, and includes all applicable taxes;
- (d) "tender for income-generating contracts" means a written offer in the form determined by an organ of state in response to an invitation for the origination of income-generating contracts through any method envisaged in legislation that will result in a legal agreement between the organ of state and a third party that produces revenue for the organ of state, and includes, but is not limited to, leasing and disposal of assets and concession contracts, excluding direct sales and disposal of assets through public auctions; and
- (e) "the Act" means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

3. FORMULAE FOR PROCUREMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES

3.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

$$80/20$$
 or $90/10$ $Ps=80\left(1-rac{Pt-Pmin}{Pmin}
ight)$ or $Ps=90\left(1-rac{Pt-Pmin}{Pmin}
ight)$ Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration
Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable tender

3.2. FORMULAE FOR DISPOSAL OR LEASING OF STATE ASSETS AND INCOME GENERATING PROCUREMENT

3.2.1. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

$$80/20$$
 or $90/10$ $Ps = 80\left(1 + \frac{Pt - Pmax}{Pmax}\right)$ or $Ps = 90\left(1 + \frac{Pt - Pmax}{Pmax}\right)$

Where

Ps = Points scored for price of tender under consideration

Pt = Price of tender under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable tender

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR SPECIFIC GOALS

- 4.1. In terms of Regulation 4(2); 5(2); 6(2) and 7(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded for specific goals stated in the tender. For the purposes of this tender the tenderer will be allocated points based on the goals stated in table 1 below as may be supported by proof/ documentation stated in the conditions of this tender:
- 4.2. In cases where organs of state intend to use Regulation 3(2) of the Regulations, which states that, if it is unclear whether the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system applies, an organ of state must, in the tender documents, stipulate in the case of—

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 (a) an invitation for tender for income-generating contracts, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the highest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system; or (b) any other invitation for tender, that either the 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system will apply and that the lowest acceptable tender will be used to determine the applicable preference point system, then the organ of state must indicate the points allocated for specific goals for both the 90/10 and 80/20 preference point system.

Table 1: Specific goals for the tender and points claimed are indicated per the table below.

(Note to organs of state: Where either the 90/10 or 80/20 preference point system is applicable, corresponding points must also be indicated as such.

Note to tenderers: The tenderer must indicate how they claim points for each preference point system.)

The specific goals allocated points in terms of this tender	Number of points allocated (80/20 system) (To be completed by the organ of state)	Number of points claimed (80/20 system) (To be completed by the tenderer)
Maximum points for enterprises within Witzenberg Municipal area OR	10	
Maximum points for enterprises within Cape Winelands District region OR	5	
Maximum points for enterprises within the Western Cape Province OR	2	
Outside of the boundaries of the Western Cape	0	
BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of Points for Preference (80/20)	
1	10	
2	9	
3	6	
4	5	
5	4	
6	3	
7	2	
8	1	
Non-compliant contributor	0	

DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

4.3.	Name of company/firm
4.4.	Company registration number:
4.5.	TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM
	□ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium □ One-person business/sole propriety □ Close corporation □ Public Company □ Personal Liability Company □ (Pty) Limited □ Non-Profit Company □ State Owned Company □ ITICK APPLICABLE BOX

- 4.6. I, the undersigned, who is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the specific goals as advised in the tender, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I acknowledge that:
 - i) The information furnished is true and correct;
 - ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
 - iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraphs 1.4 and 4.2, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the organ of state that the claims are correct;
 - iv) If the specific goals have been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the organ of state may, in addition to any other remedy it may have
 - (a) disqualify the person from the tendering process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) recommend that the tenderer or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the audi alteram partem (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution, if deemed necessary.

SIGNATURE(S) OF TENDERER(S)				
SURNAME AND NAME:				
DATE:				
ADDRESS:				

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:
 - a. abused the municipality's / municipal entity's supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
 - b. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
 - c. willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
 - d. been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).
- In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?	Yes	No
	(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this		
	restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the		
	restriction after the audi alteram partem rule was applied).		
	The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's		
	website (www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the		
	bottom of the home page.		
4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)?	Yes	No
	The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.		
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
7.4.1	in 30, runnion particulars.		
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4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a law outside the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or years?		Yes	No 🗆
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:			
Item	Question		Yes	No
4.4	Does the bidder or any of its directors owe any municharges to the municipality / municipal entity, or to a entity, that is in arrears for more than three MONTH.	ny other municipality / municipal	Yes	No 🗆
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:			
4.5	Was any contract between the bidder and the munici other organ of state terminated during the past five ye perform on or comply with the contract?		Yes	No 🗌
4.5.1	If so, furnish particulars: CERTIFIC	ATION		
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	JNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)		Y THAT	THE
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Signatu		Date		
Positio	n	Name of Bidder		

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:
 - a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;
 - b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and
 - c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.
- This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

² Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and/ or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and/ or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

¹ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying **PRUNING OF TREES IN WITZENBERG MUNICIPALITY**, **invitation** for the bid made by: **WITZENBERG MUNICIPALITY** does hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of:		that:
•	(Name of Bidder)	

- 1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
- 2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
- 4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder:
- 5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
- 6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
- 8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
 - ³ Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

- 9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

Signature	Date
Position	Name of Bidder



BID 08/2/21/68: PRUNING OF TREES IN WITZENBERG MUNICIPALITY

Authorisation to deduct outstanding amounts				
To: Municipal Mana	ger, Witzenberg Municip	pality		
From:	(Name of Bidder o	r Consortium)		
	OR THE DEDUCTION OF			TO COUNCIL
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	(FULL NAME IN BI	LOCK LETTERS)		,
	Witzenberg Municipality t , partner, etc from any pa			y the business organization
Signature				
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(Pla	oi ace) e subscribing witnesses.		of(Month)	
AS WITNESSES:				
1(SIGNATUF	RE)	Name in Block Lette	ers:	
2(SIGNATUF	 RE)	Name in Block Lette	ers:	

To: Municipal Manager, Wi	tzenberg Municipality					
CERTIFICATE FOR MUNICI	PAL SERVICES AND PA	YMENTS TO SERVICE PROVIDER	_			
BID 08/2/21/68: PRUNING C	F TREES IN WITZENBEI	RG MUNICIPALITY				
NAME OF THE BIDDER:						
Physical business address of		/ Director(s)/ Partner(s), etc: Municipal Account numbers				
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certify that the informatio	n furnished on this de	claration form is correct and tha	t I/ we have no undisputed			
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is overdue for more than 90	0 days. Bidder <u>must</u> atta	ch_copy of their municipal account				
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Even if the requested information is not applicable to the Bidder, the table above should be endorsed and THIS DECLARATION MUST STILL BE SIGNED.

CHECK LIST FOR COMPLETENESS OF BID DOCUMENT

The bidder must ensure that the following checklist is completed, that the necessary documentation is attached to this bid document and that all declarations are signed:

*Mark with "X" where applicable

Iter	ns to be checked	Yes	No	Comments
1.	Completed page containing the details of bidder			
2.	Valid Bidders must provide a valid Tax Verification Details (Tax reference number and valid third party verification pin) as issued by SARS in order to confirm their tax compliance status. Failure to provide such details may result in your bid being disqualified.			
3.	An original or certified copy of the bidder's Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE) certificate must be attached to this bid document in order to claim B-BBEE points			
4.	Adhered to the pricing instructions (MBD 3.1)			
5.	Completed and signed declaration of interest (MBD 4)			
6.	Preference points claimed and signed declarations (MBD 6.1)			
7.	Signed declaration of bidder's past supply chain management practices (MBD 8)			
8.	Prohibition of Restrictive Practices (MBD9) be completed and signed.			
9.	Comply with full specifications.			
10.	Bidder must initial every page of this bid document.			
11.	Bidder must attach full specifications if it deviates from the said specification			
12.	Latest municipal account of the bidder and its directors must be attached			
a.	If the bidder is not responsible for the payment of municipal rates and/ services, details in support of this must be attached to this bid document e.g. letter from landlord			

	CERTIFICATION					
, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS CHECK LIST IS TRUE AND CORRECT.						
Signature	 Date					
Position	 Name					