

MUNICIPALITEIT EMTHANJENI MUNICIPALITY



NOTICE NO:50/2016

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST– COMPILATION OF LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (LED) STRATEGY

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 111 of the MFMA (No.56 of 2003) and clause 12(1) of the Municipal Supply Chain Management Policy that Emthanjeni Municipality invites service providers to assist with the compilation of the Local Economic Development (LED) Strategy.

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:

The Emthanjeni Municipal Development Unit is compiling the LED Strategy with the aim of determining the economic opportunities to assist public and private investors to venture into such LED opportunities thereby adding of value to those opportunities within the Municipality. Consideration needs to be given to the energy environment, socio- economic development and other developmental aspects. The document also needs to take the National Development Plan, Provincial Growth and Development Strategy and District Spatial Development Framework into consideration

1. Identify the major stakeholders (relevant sector departments, developmental financial institutions, SMME's, community, different organisations) based on their multi-disciplinary expertise in order to establish a study group to provide input on our developmental opportunities.
2. Facilitate a public participation process to solicit input and inform the community during the course of the study.
3. Link the mission, vision and objectives with those identified in the Integrated Development Plan.
4. Identify and map environmental, social and planning factors that can impact LED opportunities positively and negatively.
5. Identify possible economic prospects within our Municipality and how we can leverage them in order to create an economically sustainable municipality with due regard to the different sectors of our economy.
6. There is a need to, inter alia, identify Five Key Projects for job creation that can stimulate the municipal economy and also list secondary projects and possible funding for those projects. Compile business plans/proposals for funding for the five key projects.

7. The LED Strategy must be aligned with guidelines provided by SALGA, LED Framework and LED Strategy as provided by the Department of Economic Affairs.
8. Compile an implementation plan for these projects, report on each phase and make recommendations regarding the economic sustainability of the projects.
9. The offer or proposal shall include the following:
 - The price/offer of the Service Provider must be market-related
 - Proposed project to commence approximately 14 days after the closing date with a duration of three(3) months.
 - Action plan will be required especially in accordance with the first four phases of the IDP.
 - Proof of company registration and a tax clearance certificate

The following conditions shall apply:

- The Council is not obliged to accept the lowest or any offer and reserves the right to accept any offer or portion thereof.
- Must register on the Emthanjeni Municipality Database.
- All documentary proof such as original tax clearance certificate etc. must be submitted along with the offer.
- The successful bidder will be required to sign a Declaration of Interest Form (MDB 4) and other related documents.

Offers received after the set closing time and date will not be considered.

Offer or proposal must be in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Compilation of Emthanjeni Municipality LED Strategy" and must reach the Municipal Offices, 45 Vootrekker Street, De Aar 7000, not later than 12h00 on 12 May 2016.

For further details contact the Manager : Development, Mr S M Mvandaba, on 071 8680 309/081 2581 336.

The municipal website can be visited at: www.emthanjeni.co.za

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