

SECTION 2.1: SPECIFICATIONS**THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE HIRING OF EARTH MOVING EQUIPMENT / CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES FOR A PERIOD FROM DATE OF APPOINTMENT UNTIL 30 JUNE 2029**

A Main bidder with an alternative bidder will be appointed. If the main bidder cannot supply within the given time, the client can make use of the alternative bidder.

2.1.1 Employer's objectives

The Employer's objectives are to provide an acceptable and consistent level of service by maintaining all its assets for the benefit of the public.

2.1.2 Work specifications

The purpose of the tender is to ensure that the Municipality has reliable and readily available access to earthmoving equipment and construction vehicles when required for municipal operational activities, maintenance, construction, emergency response and general service delivery requirements.

The Main Service Provider will be the Municipality's primary service provider and will be requested to provide the required equipment and vehicles at the tendered rates, in accordance with the specifications, conditions and requirements of the tender.

The Municipality will first request the required equipment or vehicle from the Main Service Provider. Should the Main Service Provider be unable to provide the required equipment or vehicle within the required timeframe, the Municipality may make use of the Alternative Service Provider at the applicable tendered rates.

The appointment of the Alternative Service Provider does not constitute a guarantee of work or a commitment by the Municipality to utilise the Alternative Service Provider. The Alternative Service Provider will only be utilised when the Main Service Provider is unable to meet the Municipality's operational requirements.

The required equipment and construction vehicles shall be supplied in a safe, serviceable and roadworthy condition and shall be available within the required response times specified by the Municipality.

Operators must be included as part of the required service, the service provider shall ensure that suitably qualified and competent operators are provided to operate the relevant equipment and vehicles.

The Municipality will only pay for equipment and services actually requested, utilised and verified by the Municipality, in accordance with the applicable tendered rates.

The tendered rates shall apply for the duration of the contract, subject to any applicable price adjustment or escalation provisions contained in the tender document.

The objective of this tender is to ensure continuity of municipal service delivery by providing the Municipality with access to reliable and suitable earthmoving equipment and construction vehicles at predetermined rates and within the required timeframes.

This description of the works is not necessarily complete and shall not limit the work to be carried out by the contractor under this contract. The Employer will identify works required. It will be up to the Contractor to prove or justify any work other than that identified needs to be done in his opinion. Such additional work must be approved before commencement.

2.1.3 List of possible Vehicles/Equipment, but not limited to:

	Comply Yes/No	Page to references
Dozer		
Grader		
Excavator		
Lowbed		
Digger Loader		
Front-End Loader		
Heavy Roller Compactor (minimum 8ton)		
Pneumatic Roller		
Sit-On roller Compactor		
Tipper Truck (minimum 5 ton)		
Water Truck (minimum 6 000 litres)		
Tractor		

2.1.4 Rates under the pricing schedule**Basis of Rates**

Rates shall include:

- Equipment.
- Operator.
- Fuel.
- Lubricants.
- Maintenance.
- Insurance.
- Establishment costs.
- Routine travel within the Hessequa Municipal Area.

No additional charges may be levied unless approved in writing by the Municipality.

2.1.5 Utilisation**No Guaranteed Quantities**

The Municipality does not undertake to hire any minimum quantity of equipment or vehicles and makes no guarantee regarding the value or volume of work to be performed during the contract period.

Multiple Simultaneous Requirements

The Municipality may require more than one item of the same equipment category simultaneously.

Emergency Work

The Municipality reserves the right to utilise the Main Service Provider or Alternative Service Provider during emergencies where immediate availability is required to protect life, property or essential municipal infrastructure.

Budget Availability

All work shall be subject to the availability of budget and municipal operational requirements.

Initials of Service Provider's Authority:

Work Instructions

No work may commence without an authorised municipal instruction, purchase order, work order or emergency instruction issued by an authorised municipal official.

2.1.6 Response Times

The service provider shall make the required equipment available within the following maximum response periods:

Requirement	Response Time
Emergency call-outs (floods, storm damage, sewer failures, road wash-aways)	:Within 12 hours
Urgent operational requirements	:Within 48 hours
Planned maintenance and construction activities	:Within 7 Days

Failure to comply may result in the Municipality obtaining the required equipment from the Alternative Service Provider.

2.1.7 Equipment Condition

All equipment and vehicles shall:

- Be in a safe, fully functional and serviceable condition.
- Be maintained in accordance with manufacturer specifications.
- Be free from excessive oil leaks and mechanical defects.
- Comply with all applicable road traffic legislation.
- Have valid licensing and registration where required.
- Be equipped with working safety devices, lights, warning beacons and reversing alarms where applicable.

2.1.8 Replacement of Equipment

In the event of a breakdown or equipment failure:

- The contractor shall immediately notify the Municipal Representative.
- Replacement equipment of similar capacity shall be supplied within 24 hours.
- No payment will be made for downtime caused by equipment breakdowns attributable to the contractor..

2.1.9 Operators

Where operators are provided:

- Operators must hold valid licences and competency certificates for the specific equipment.
- Operators shall be suitably trained and experienced.
- Operators shall wear the required PPE at all times.
- The Municipality may request the removal and replacement of any operator whose conduct or competency is deemed unsatisfactory.

2.1.10 Fuel and Operating Costs

The tendered rates shall be fully inclusive of fuel, maintenance, lubricants, operators and normal operating expenses.

Failure to adhere to the above, will result in your tender being declared non-responsive.

DECLARATION,

Initials of Service Provider's Authority:

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ABOVE IS CORRECT. I ACCEPT THAT THE MUNICIPALITY MAY ACT
AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

AUTHORISED SIGNATURE:

NAME:

CAPACITY: DATE:

Initials of Service Provider's Authority: