

INVITATION TO TENDER: N3 RRM: PACKAGE 5

1. The N3 Toll Concession (RF) Proprietary Limited (N3TC) hereby invites competitive tenders from Contractors who comply with the eligibility criteria, especially complying with the definition of "Location" below, to tender for the Routine Road Maintenance Package 5 on the N3 between the Bergville Interchange and Van Reenen in the Province of KwaZulu Natal.

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N3 TOLL ROAD: BERGVILLE INTERCHANGE TO VAN REENEN
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2. The time for completion is twenty (20) months. N3TC reserves the right to extend the validity of the contract in 12 month increments as mutually agreed.
3. Tenders will only be accepted from Tenderers meeting the Eligibility Criteria below. The attention of Tenderers is also drawn to the Tender Preference Points as contained in the Tender Rules.
4. The *Eligibility* criteria are as follows:
 - a. The Applicant shall be either an "Entity"/company, "Joint Venture" (i.e. partnership between two entities) or a "Consortium" (i.e. group of entities). Entities shall have been registered and operationally active at the *Location* for at least one year prior to 1 January 2022.
 - b. All members of the Tenderer Entity, Joint Venture or Consortium shall have their places of business for a specific Contract Package, located not more than 40km from the N3 Toll Road, defined as Location below.
 - c. Companies/ "Entities" with black (Black People) shareholding of 50.1% and more.
 - d. Applicants shall be registered with the CIDB for a CE designation and have a CIDB grading of between 3CE and 6CE (inclusive of 3CE and 6 CE).
 - e. Applicants shall have proven previous experience of activities relating to road maintenance on National Roads projects
 - f. Applicants shall have proven adequate financial resources.
 - g. Applicants shall be in good standing with the South African Revenue Services.
 - h. Applicants shall be in good standing with the Department of Labour for Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act
5. Definitions
 - a. *Black People* Individuals who are citizens of the Republic of South Africa, who according to racial classification did not have the right to vote or had restricted voting rights immediately prior to the 1994 elections in South Africa.
 - b. *Location*. The shortest travel distance by road from the Domicilium Citandi of Applicants (Head office address) **to any point on Package 5 shall be less than 40km and based in the province of KwaZulu Natal**. In the case of Joint Ventures and Consortia, this criteria for eligibility applies to all members of the Joint Venture or Consortium for each specific Contract Package.
6. Tenderers will be required to provide all of the returnable schedules as required in this Tender Document.
7. The tender documents are only available and downloadable from the "TENDER" portal of the N3TC website, and it is the responsibility of the Tenderer to download the complete document for Package 5. The document will be available on the website from 11 March 2022. Forms to be completed will be available on the website in MS Word format and the Pricing Schedule will be available in MS Excel format.

N3TC website address: <http://www.n3tc.co.za/routine-road-maintenance/>

8. There will be no pre-tender meeting. All tender queries must be submitted to the N3TC tender email address and responses will be sent by return email. Written responses will be given to all queries received at least 5 days before the tender closing date.
9. Communication email address: rrm2022package5.tender@n3tc.co.za.
10. **The Tender shall be submitted via email to rrm2022package5.tender@n3tc.co.za not later than 12:00 on Friday 1 April 2022, the Closing Time (F2.15.1). Late submissions will not be accepted.**
11. Tenderers are to please refer to the Conditions of Tender, and in particular:
 - a. Clause F.3.8 Test for responsiveness and
 - i. F.3.9.4 tenders below economic viability threshold
 - b. Clause F.3.11 Evaluation of tender offers. Preference
 - c. F3.11.2 Method1: Price and Preference Points
 - i. Price Scoring 80 points
 - ii. Preference Points 4 points Equity of tenderer
 - iii. Preference Points 16 points – location of business
12. N3TC reserves the right to not accept the tender with the lowest scoring points or to not accept any tenders received.

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