BLUE CRANE ROUTE MUNICIPALITY



TENDER 04/2020: PROVISION OF EXTERNAL LOAN FINANCE

In terms of the provisions of Section 21A of the Local government Municipal Systems Act (Act 32 of 2000), in conjunction with Section 46 of the Municipal Finance Management Act (No 56 of 2003), an invitation is hereby extended to registered financial institutions to express an interest to provide a loan to Blue Crane Route Municipality, which will be used to fund certain capital projects included in the Municipality's 2020/2021 Draft Capital Budget.

Tenders must be submitted on the original documents and remain valid for ninety (90) days after closing date of the tender. Enquiries about the specifications can be addressed to the Manager Accounting & Reporting, Mr Martin Meyer at telephone (042) 2436400 ext 6418.

A set of tender documents can be downloaded from the municipal website www.bcrm.gov.za

Fully completed tender documents, clearly marked "**PROVISION OF EXTERNAL LOAN FINANCE 20/21**" MUST BE PLACED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE AND PLACED IN THE TENDER BOX at the Blue Crane Route Municipal Cashier's offices at **67 Nojoli Street**, **Somerset East** which is in the Somerset East Town Hall no later than **12h00**, **24 APRIL 2020**.

The tender box will be emptied just after 12:00 on the closing date as above, hereafter all bids will be opened in public. Late tenders or tenders submitted by e-mail or fax will under no circumstances be accepted.

The tender will be evaluated on the 80/20 Preference Points system as prescribed by the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017.

BIDDERS MUST TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING BID CONDITIONS:

- ✤ The Blue Crane Route Municipality Supply Chain Management Policy will apply.
- In order to claim Preference points a valid original or certified B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate from a SANAS registered verification agency or EME's to submit a sworn affidavit signed by the EME representative and attested by Commissioner of oaths to validate the claim, No B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate – No points to be claimed.
- Bidders should be registered on the Central Supplier Database with a Tax Compliant Status.
- Bidders are to submit Certificate of Good Standing from their local municipality.
- Selection will lead to the tender being considered non-responsive.
- Bids which are late, incomplete, not completed in black ink, unsigned or submitted by facsimile or electronically will not be accepted.
- Bids submitted are to hold good for a period of 90 days.
- The Blue Crane Route Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or any other bid and reserves the right to accept the whole or part of the bid;
- ✤ It is expected of all Bidders to fill in section 4.5 Authority of signatory

Issued by

THABISO KLAAS MUNICIPAL MANAGER 23 MARCH 2020