Knysna Municipality hereby invites tenders for the Replacement and Rehabilitation of Existing Water Network, Phase 2 in the Knysna CBD, which will spread over a period of two financial years.

The physical address for collection of bid documents is Supply Chain Management Offices, Queen Street, Knysna Municipality. Documents may be collected from Tuesday, 10 September 2019 during workings hours from 07:30 – 16:30 (Monday to Thursday) and from 07:30 to 13:00 on Fridays only. Administrative enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to Mr. M. Mato. Tel No 044 302 6549, email: mmato@knysna.gov.za

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Mr. A. de Kock, Tel No. 044 874 2380, email: uhamgeo@uhambiso.co.za

A receipt for a non-refundable deposit of R825.84 made out in favour of Knysna Municipality is required on collection of the tender documents.

A compulsory clarification meeting will be held on Tuesday, 17 September 2019 at 11:00 at the Municipal Green Store, Marlin Road (off George Rex Drive), Knysna.

No person/s will be allowed to join the clarification meeting, or to submit a bid, if such a person/s are more than fifteen (15) minutes late.

The closing time for submission of bids is 12h00 on Wednesday, 9 October 2019. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above and placed in the bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna, on or before the mentioned time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile, e-mail and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of 120 days after the closing date of the bid. Notwithstanding the period for validity of bids as set out in the bid documents, bids shall be deemed to remain valid until formal acceptance by the Knysna Municipality of an offer at any time after the expiry of the original validity period, unless the Knysna Municipality is notified in writing of anything to the contrary (including any further conditions) by the bidder.

Bids will be opened on the same day at the Supply Chain Management Offices at 12h00. Late or unmarked bids will not be considered.

Bids may only be submitted on the bid documentation that is issued. Bidders will be issued with one document.

The bids are subject to local content and production. Minimum Stipulated Local Content Designation for Valves products and Actuators is 70%.

15% portion of the works is to be reserved for Exempted Micro Enterprises / Qualifying Small Enterprises. The Main Contractor will be required to provide the necessary supervisory and support staff to mentoor, supervise and assist the Exempted Micro Enterprises / Qualifying Small Enterprises. This work will be sub-contracted to the Exempted Micro Enterprise / Qualifying Small Enterprise by the Main Contractor, who takes full responsibility as defined in the Conditions of Contract.

The evaluation of this bid will be subject to functionality scoring. Tenderers must achieve a minimum functionality score of 80 out of 100, with a 70% per sub-criteria/category points for functionality in order to be evaluated further. The functionality criteria and weighting is set out in the tender document.

Bids will be evaluated according to the 80/20 preference points system. The bids are subject to the Council Supply Chain Management Policy, Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000, and the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017.
The Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to bid and/or re-advertise or to reject any bid or to accept a part of it. The Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or to award a contract to the Bidder scoring the highest number of points.

**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 40553 DATED 20 JANUARY 2017).**

Further requirements for sealing, addressing, delivery, opening and assessment of bids are stated in the Tender Document.

It is estimated that tenderers must have a CIDB contractor designation of 6 CE or 6 CE PE or higher.

**DR. SW VATALA**  
MUNICIPAL MANAGER  
Clyde Street  
KNYSNA  
6570