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Quarterly Supply Chain Management report

Prepared in terms of the Local Government:
Municipal Finance Management Act (56 of 2003);
Supply Chain Management Regulations.

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3rd Quarter Report 2025/26



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PART 1: QUARTERLY REPORT

1. LEGAL CONTEXT

1.1 Municipal Finance Management Act

Section 111 of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA) determines that:

“Each municipality and each municipal entity must have and implement a supply chain management policy which gives effect to the provisions of this Act”.

Section 112 of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA) determines that the supply chain management policy must comply with the prescribed framework:

“(1) The supply chain management policy of a municipality or municipal entity must be fair, equitable, transparent, competitive and cost-effective and comply with a prescribed regulatory framework for municipal supply chain management, which must cover at least the following—

- (a) the range of supply chain management processes that municipalities and municipal entities may use, including tenders, quotations, auctions and other types of competitive bidding;*
- (b) when a municipality or municipal entity may or must use a particular type of process;*
- (c) procedures and mechanisms for each type of process;*
- (d) procedures and mechanisms for more flexible processes where the value of a contract is below a prescribed amount;*
- (e) open and transparent pre-qualification processes for tenders or other bids;*
- (f) competitive bidding processes in which only pre-qualified persons may participate;*
- (g) bid documentation, advertising of and invitations for contracts;*
- (h) procedures and mechanisms for—*
 - (i) the opening, registering and recording of bids in the presence of interested persons;*
 - (ii) the evaluation of bids to ensure best value for money;*
 - (iii) negotiating the final terms of contracts; and*

- (iv) *the approval of bids;*
- (i) *screening processes and security clearances for prospective contractors on tenders or other bids above a prescribed value;*
- (j) *compulsory disclosure of any conflicts of interests prospective contractors may have in specific tenders and the exclusion of such prospective contractors from those tenders or bids;*
- (k) *participation in the supply chain management system of persons who are not officials of the municipality or municipal entity, subject to section 117;*
- (l) *the barring of persons from participating in tendering or other bidding processes, including persons—*
 - (i) *who were convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;*
 - (ii) *who wilfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with a government contract during the past five years; or*
 - (iii) *whose tax matters are not cleared by South African Revenue Service;*
- (m) *measures for—*
 - (i) *combating fraud, corruption, favouritism and unfair and irregular practices in municipal supply chain management; and*
 - (ii) *promoting ethics of officials and other role players involved in municipal supply chain management;*
- (n) *the invalidation of recommendations or decisions that were unlawfully or improperly made, taken or influenced, including recommendations or decisions that were made, taken or in any way influenced by—*
 - (i) *councillors in contravention of item 5 or 6 of the Code of Conduct for Councillors set out in Schedule 1 to the Municipal Systems Act; or*
 - (ii) *municipal officials in contravention of item 4 or 5 of the Code of Conduct for Municipal Staff Members set out in Schedule 2 to that Act;*
- (o) *the procurement of goods and services by municipalities or municipal entities through contracts procured by other organs of state;*
- (p) *contract management and dispute settling procedures; and*

(q) the delegation of municipal supply chain management powers and duties, including to officials.

(2) The regulatory framework for municipal supply chain management must be fair, equitable, transparent, competitive and cost-effective.”

Section 115 of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA) determines that a system of supply chain management must be implemented:

(1) The accounting officer of a municipality or municipal entity must—

(a) implement the supply chain management policy of the municipality or municipal entity; and

(b) take all reasonable steps to ensure that proper mechanisms and separation of duties in the supply chain management system are in place to minimise the likelihood of fraud, corruption, favouritism and unfair and irregular practices.

(2) No person may impede the accounting officer in fulfilling this responsibility.

Section 117 of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA) determines that councillors are barred from serving on tender committees:

“No councillor of any municipality may be a member of a municipal bid committee or any other committee evaluating or approving tenders, quotations, contracts or other bids, nor attend any such meeting as an observer”.

Section 118 of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA) determines that there may not be any interference in the supply chain management system:

“No person may—

(a) interfere with the supply chain management system of a municipality or municipal entity; or

(b) amend or tamper with any tenders, quotations, contracts or bids after their submission”.

1.2 Supply Chain Management Policy

Section 3 of the Knysna Municipality Supply Chain Management Policy indicates a system of delegations:

“(1) The council hereby delegates all powers and duties to the Accounting Officer which are necessary to enable the Accounting Officer –

- (a) *to discharge the supply chain management responsibilities conferred on the Accounting Officer in terms of –*
 - (i) *Chapter 8 of the Act; and*
 - (ii) *the Supply Chain Management Policy.*
- (b) *to maximize administrative and operational efficiency in the implementation of this Policy;*
- (c) *to enforce reasonable cost-effective measures for the prevention of fraud, corruption, favouritism and unfair and irregular practices in the implementation of this Policy; and*
- (d) *to comply with his or her responsibilities in terms of Section 115 and other applicable provisions of the Act.*
- (2) *Section 79 of the Act applies to the sub-delegation of powers and duties delegated to an Accounting Officer in terms of Sub-Section (1).*
- (3) *The Council or Accounting Officer may not sub-delegate any supply chain management powers or duties to a person who is not an official of municipality or to a committee which is not exclusively composed of officials of the municipality.*
- (4) *Section 4(3) may not be read as permitting an official to whom the power to make final awards has been delegated, to make a final award in a competitive bidding process otherwise than through the committee system provided for in Section 26 of this Policy.*

Certain subdelegations are also indicate in the Supply Chain Management Policy:

- (1) *“The Accounting Officer may in terms of Section 79 of the Act sub-delegate any supply chain management powers and duties, including those delegated to the Accounting Officer in terms of this Policy, but any such sub-delegation must be consistent with Sub-Section (2) of this Section and Section 4 of this Policy.*
- (2) *The power to make a final award –*
 - (a) *above R10 million may not be sub-delegated by the Accounting Officer;*
 - (b) *above R2 million, but not exceeding R10 million, may be sub-delegated but only to –*
 - (i) *the Chief Financial Officer;*
 - (ii) *a Head of Department; or*
 - (iii) *a Bid Adjudication Committee of which the Chief Financial Officer or a senior manager is a member.*
 - (c) *not exceeding R 2 million may be sub-delegated but only to –*

- (i) *the Chief Financial Officer;*
 - (ii) *a Head of Department;*
 - (iii) *a manager directly accountable to the Chief Financial Officer or a Head of Department, or*
 - (iv) *a Bid Adjudication Committee.*
- (3) *An official or Bid Adjudication Committee to which the power to make final awards has been sub-delegated in accordance with Sub-Section (2) must within five working days of the end of each month submit to the Accounting Officer a written report containing particulars of each final award made by such official or committee during that month, including–*
 - (a) *the amount of the award;*
 - (b) *the name of the person to whom the award was made; and*
 - (c) *the reason why the award was made to that person.*
- (4) *A written report referred to in Sub-Section (3) must be submitted –*
 - (a) *to the Accounting Officer, in the case of an award by –*
 - (i) *the Chief Financial Officer;*
 - (ii) *a senior manager; or*
 - (iii) *a Bid Adjudication Committee of which the Chief Financial Officer or a senior manager is a member.*
 - (b) *to the Chief Financial Officer or the senior manager responsible for the relevant bid, in the case of an award by –*
 - (i) *a manager referred to in subparagraph (2)(c)(iii); or*
 - (ii) *a Bid Adjudication Committee of which the Chief Financial Officer or a senior manager is not a member.*
- (5) *Sub-Section (3) of this Section does not apply to procurements out of petty cash.*
- (6) *This Section may not be interpreted as permitting an official to whom the power to make final awards has been sub-delegated, to make a final award in a competitive bidding process otherwise than through the committee system provided for in Section 26 of this Policy.*
- (7) *No supply chain management decision-making powers may be delegated to an advisor or consultant”.*

Section 5 of the Knysna Municipality Supply Chain Management Policy prescribe the oversight role of Council:

- “(1) The council reserves its right to maintain oversight over the implementation of this Policy.*

- (2) *For the purposes of such oversight the Accounting Officer must –*
 - (a) *within 30 days of the end of each financial year, submit a report on the implementation of this Policy and the Supply Chain Management Policy of any municipal entity under the sole or shared control of the municipality, to the council of the municipality; and*
 - (b) *whenever there are serious and material problems in the implementation of this Policy, immediately submit a report to the council.*
- (3) *The Accounting Officer must, within 10 days of the end of each quarter, submit a report on the implementation of the Supply Chain Management Policy to the mayor.*
- (4) *The reports must be made public in accordance with Section 21A of the Municipal Systems Act.*
- (5) *The Accounting Officer will, within 60 days of the end of each financial year, submit to the Provincial Treasury any information concerning supply chain management in such format as the National Treasury and Provincial Treasury may determine.*
- (6) *To maintain oversight over the implementation of the SCM Policies and Principles. To this end, in addition to the reports referred to in regulation 6(2) and 6(3) of the SCM TR, and in addition to the deviations reports that are already being reported on, the Accounting Officer must also submit monthly reports to the Mayor for tabling in Council containing details of all tenders awarded.*
- (7) *Information about any developments during that month in respect of any dispute, complaint, objection or court action submitted in relation to any tender award. If any of the above information becomes available only in subsequent months in relation to such awards, such information must likewise be reported to the Mayor in the month following that in which the information became known to the Accounting Officers.*
- (8) *Any dispute, complaint, objection or court action in relation to any decisions or actions taken by the Municipality in respect of other aspects of the operation of the SCM system should likewise be reported on”.*

Section 9 of the Supply Chain Management Policy indicates a range of procurement processes:

- “(1) Goods and services may only be procured by way of –*
 - (a) *Written price quotations in terms of Council’s approved SCM Policy for procurement transactions with a value from R0.00 up to R2 000 (Incl. VAT);*
 - (b) *written price quotations for procurement transactions of a value up to R10 000;*

- (c) *formal written price quotations for procurement transactions of a value from R0.00 up to R300 000; and*
- (d) *a competitive bidding process for–*
 - (i) *procurement transactions with a value above of R300 000; and*
 - (ii) *the procurement of long-term contracts.*
- (2) *The Accounting Officer may, in writing–*
 - (a) *lower, but not increase, the different threshold values specified in Sub-Section (1); or*
 - (b) *direct that –*
 - (i) *written quotations be obtained for any specific procurement of a transaction value lower than R2 000;*
 - (ii) *formal written price quotations be obtained for any specific procurement of a transaction value lower than R300 000; or*
 - (iii) *a competitive bidding process be followed for any specific procurement of a transaction value lower than R300 000.*
- (3) *Goods or services may not deliberately be split into parts or items of a lesser value merely to avoid complying with the requirements of the policy. When determining transaction values, a requirement for goods or services consisting of different parts or items must as far as possible be treated and dealt with as a single transaction”.*

Section 16 of the Supply Chain Management Policy describes the procurement process for purchases above R30 000:

- “(1) The conditions for the procurement of goods or services for a value over R30 000 up to R300 000, through formal written price quotations are as follows:*
 - (a) *quotations must be obtained in writing from at least three different providers whose names appear on the list of accredited prospective providers of the municipality;*
 - (b) *quotations may be obtained from providers who are not listed, provided that such providers meet the listing criteria set out in Section 14(1)(b) and (c) of this Policy;*
 - (c) *if it is not possible to obtain at least three quotations, the reasons must be recorded and approved by the Chief Financial Officer or an official designated by the Chief Financial Officer, and*
 - (d) *the Accounting Officer must record the names of the potential providers and their written quotations.*
- (2) *Quotations must:*
 - (a) *be in writing, and signed by a person with the necessary authority to act on behalf of the prospective supplier;*

- (b) comply with the specifications set out in the quotation notice;*
- (c) be marked for identification in relation to the particular quotation.*

- (3) A designated official referred to in Sub-Section (1) (c) must within three days of the end of each month report to the Chief Financial Officer on any approvals given during that month by that official in terms of that Sub-Section”.*

Section 18 of the Supply Chain Management Policy describes the procurement process for purchases above R30 000:

- “(1) Goods or services above a transaction value of R300 000 and long term contracts may only be procured through a competitive bidding process, subject to Paragraph 11(2) of this Policy.*
- (2) The bid documentation will be prepared by the SCM Manager in consultation with the relevant directorate and displayed on notice boards, placed on the council’s website, and advertised in commonly circulated local and/or provincial newspapers with a closing date of at least 14 days after the date that the advertisement first appears.*
- (3) No requirement for goods or services above an estimated transaction value of R300 000 may deliberately be split into parts or items of lesser value merely for the sake of procuring the goods or services otherwise than through a competitive bidding process”.*

Section 25 of the Supply Chain Management Policy describes the procurement process for purchases above R300 000:

- “(1) The Accounting Officer is required to establish a committee system for competitive bids of at least-*
 - (i) a Bid Specification Committee;*
 - (ii) a Bid Evaluation Committee; and*
 - (iii) a Bid Adjudication Committee.*
- (2) The Accounting Officer appoints the members of each committee, taking into account Section 117 of the Act.*
- (3) A neutral or independent observer, appointed by the Accounting Officer, must attend or oversee a committee when this is appropriate for ensuring fairness and promoting transparency.*
- (4) The committee system must be consistent with –*
 - (a) Section 27, 28 and 29 of this Policy; and*
 - (b) any other applicable legislation.*

- (5) *The Accounting Officer may apply the committee system to formal written price quotations”.*

Section 35 of the Supply Chain Management Policy describes the procurement process for deviations from the policy:

- (1) *“The Accounting Officer may –*
- (a) dispense with the official procurement processes established by this Policy and to procure any required goods or services through any convenient process, which may include direct negotiations, but only –*
 - (i) in an emergency which is considered an unforeseeable and sudden event with materially harmful or potentially materially harmful consequences for the municipality which requires urgent action to address.*
 - (ii) where it can be demonstrated that goods or services are produced or available from a single source / sole supplier only;*
 - (iii) for the acquisition of special works of art or historical objects where specifications are difficult to compile;*
 - (iv) acquisition of animals for zoos and/or nature and game reserves; or*
 - (v) in any other exceptional case where it is impractical or impossible to follow the official procurement processes.*
 - (b) ratify any minor breaches of the procurement processes by an official or committee acting in terms of delegated powers or duties which are purely of a technical nature; and*
 - (c) may condone any irregular expenditure incurred in contravention of, or that is not in accordance with a requirement of this Policy, provided that such condonation and the reasons therefore shall be reported to Council at the next ensuing meeting.*
- (2) *The Accounting Officer must record the reasons for any deviations in terms of Sub-Sections (1)(a) and (b) of this policy and report them to the next meeting of Council and include as a note to the annual financial statements.*
- (3) *Sub-Section (2) does not apply to the procurement of goods and services contemplated in Section 11(2) of this policy”.*

2 THIRD QUARTER SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT REPORT

2.1 Introduction

2.1.1 The Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act requires that the Municipality must have and implement a Supply Chain Management Policy, which gives effect to the provisions of Part 1 of Chapter 11 of the Act that deals with 'Supply Chain Management'.

2.1.2 The SCM Unit hereby wish to submit the 3rd quarter report for 2025/26 financial year to the Finance and Governance Committee of Council, this report represents the implementation of Supply Chain Management from 01 January 2026 to 31 March 2026, and reflects the implementation of the supply chain management policies of the Municipality namely:

- Bid Administration Performance – and (Bid under consideration, Bid Adjudicated and Bid Cancelled)
- RFQ Register and C -Order Register
- Deviation Register
- Irregular Expenditure Register

2.1.3 The purpose of this report is to provide the status of SCM Unit and report on the implementation of SCM policies in terms of Council's approved Supply Chain Management Policies and Procedures of the Municipality.

2.2 Bid Committee's Administration.

2.2.1 The bid committee systems for 2025/26 financial year for competitive bidding is in operation and functional, and bid committee structures are in accordance with the SCM Policy. The mandate, composition, roles and responsibilities of bid committee's as well as meeting procedures, ethical code of conduct and declaration of interest for committee's are clearly outlined and defined in the committee's charter (terms of references).

2.2.2 The ethical code of conduct is to ensure proper good governance and compliance with SCM processes. The Bid Committee's members are required to abide by the Committee TOR and sign declaration of interest form to manage any potential conflict of interest in bid committee meetings.

2.2.3 The committee's are comprised of the following members:

#	Bid Committee's	Bid Committee's Compositions and Functions
	Bid Specification Committee – BSC	BSC is Chaired by Manager Integrated Human Settlement, Deputy Chair is Manager Administration. The following

#	Bid Committee's	Bid Committee's Compositions and Functions
		Managers are standing members of the committee, Manager Parks, Manager Spatial Planning, Manager Building Control. Three additional members were appointed as part of internal capacity building. The procuring department managers are standing members by invitation. Its sole mandate is to develop proper bid specifications, do proper needs analysis, project costing in line with the procurement plan, conduct feasibility study and conduct market analysis. The specifications submitted by the user department must allow effective competition and fair dealing for bidders to offer their goods and services. Members of the Bid Specification Committee shall in exercising and executing their powers and functions in terms hereof, comply with all Council approved policies, by-laws, guidelines, directives and relevant legislation pertaining to procurement of goods/services, construction works and appointment of consultants.
	Bid Evaluation Committee – BEC	BEC is Chaired by Director Integrated Human Settlement, Deputy Chair is Senior Manager Project Management Unit. The following Managers are standing members of the committee, Senior Manager ICT, Manager Economic Development, Manager Roads and Stormwater, Manager water and sanitation. A procuring Manager by invitation is a standing member of the committee and SCM Official/practitioner as the secretariat of the committee. Its sole mandate is to evaluate bids in accordance with evaluation criteria, do proper due diligence and quality assurance in the evaluation of bids. submit evaluation report with recommendations to the Bid Adjudication Committee for award and appointment by the Accounting Officer.
	Bid Adjudication Committee – BAC	At least 4 Senior Managers of Department (Directors), or a delegated Senior SCM Practitioner and SCM Manager with the CFO as Chairperson. Its sole mandate is to adjudicate or reject the recommendations from the BEC. To make awards or recommend to the MM to appoint for goods and services above R 10 million.

2.3 Performance of the Bid Committee Members

- 2.3.1 The appointment of the bid committee's by the Accounting Officer is in accordance with the Municipal Supply Chain Management Policy, is to ensure functional and effective bid administration committee systems. This helps the Municipality in terms of accountability and reporting, and meet service delivery performance standards. The SCM unit has a schedules of weekly standing meetings for bid committee's. The Wednesday is dedicated for Bid Adjudication Committee, Thursday is dedicated for Bid Evaluation Committtee and Tuesday is dedicated for Bid Specification Committee.
- 2.3.2 The attached bids register indicates number of projects in the bid specification stages, evaluation stages and adjudication stages, and bid committee members attendance register.
- 2.3.3 The appointment of a Director to Chair BEC with the support of technical functional managers will enhance capacity in the BEC to improve on the quality of the BEC report and turn around time. The Bid committees meetings are scheduled yearly in line with annual Municipal calender meetings to ensure proper planning.
- 2.3.4 The SCM Manager and Chief Financial Officer must ensure that the principles of good governance and compliance in the functioning of the SCM Unit. To enforce element of supply chain management by ensuring proper due diligent, quality control for RFQ's and bid evaluation assurance to avoid administrative oversight and errors in the SCM functions.
- 2.3.5 The SCM and Internal Audit has introduce a probity audit for procurement of goods, services and construction works in the Municipality this will enhance compliance as part of pre-auditing to improve quality assurance and control.
- 2.3.6 SCM Unit is currently mapping its business process in line with mSCOa guidelines, the financial systems vendor has introduce sytems module for contract management to assist with capital commitment reporting, automation of the deviation process and approval.

2.4 Table 1: Bids Under Consideration for the 3RD Quarter 2025/2026

No	Tender No	Description	Time frame	Status
1	T 02 of 2025/26	Expression of Interest for the Appointment of Accredited Social Housing Institution/s or Developer/s Partnering with Accredited Social Housing Institution as Knysna Municipality Partner/s for the Development of Social Housing Units on Various Building/Land Parcels owned by Knysna Municipality for a period of 30 Years:	3 years	BEC Stage
2	T05 of 2025/26	Surfacing of Gravel Roads in Dam Se Bos (Ward 3)	Once off	BEC Stage
3	T 06 of 2025/26	Rehabilitation of Sewer Pipe Bridge in Khayaletu - Re-Routing Outfall Sewer Line:	Once off	BEC Stage
4	T 07 of 2025/26	Surfacing of Gravel Roads in Concordia (Ward 4)	Once off	BEC Stage
5	T 08 of 2025/26	Appointment of a Service Provider for Media Monitoring Services for a 36 Months Period	3 years	BEC Stage
6	T 09 of 2025/26	Surfacing of Gravel Roads in Concordia (Ward 7)	Once off	BEC Stage

7	T 11 of 2025/26	Supply and Fitment of Pneumatic Tyres, Wheel Puncture Repairs and Wheel Alignment for a Period of 36 Months	3 years	BAC Stage
8	T 13 of 2025/26	Appointment of a Panel For the Provision of Radio Airtime and Related Services for A 36 Months Period	3 years	BAC Stage
9	T 14 of 2025/26	Supply and Delivery of Building Materials for a Period of 36 Months	3 years	BAC Stage
10	T 15 of 2025/26	Supply and Delivery of Cleaning and Maintenance Products (Highly Concentrated and Concentrated) for a Period of 36 Months	3 years	BAC Stage
11	T 22 of 2025/26	Supply and Delivery of Oil and Lubricants	3 years	BAC Stage
12	T 23 of 2025/26	Biological Monitoring and Medical Surveillance Services for the Employees of Knysna Municipality for a Period of 36 Months	3 years	BAC Stage
13	T 32 of 2024/25	Appointment of a Panel of Three (03) Service Providers for Forensic Investigation Services for a Period of 12 Months.	1 Year	Objection period

2.5 Table 2: Bids Awarded in the Third Quarter 2025/26

Tender No	Description	Awarded to Bidder	Award Amount
T18 of 2024/25	Supply and delivery of Plumbing Material	Various Service Providers	Rates Based - various rates
T 21 of 2024/25	Upgrade of 66/22Kv Transformer Bays and Switchgear Bays at Main Intake Substation no.1	VE Reticulation	R56,999,889,15
T28 of 2024/25	Geotechnical drilling and materials investigation of the proposed Kruisvallei Dam Site	Mukona	R2,323,535,19
T38 of 2024/25	Renewal of the Knysna Municipality email management and archiving	Netmarks	R2,036,924,85
T34 of 2024/25	Surfacing of gravel roads in Rheendal	Zimelo	R9,322,603,03
T26 of 2024/25	Upgrading of Rheendal BulkWater Supply Phase 1	Vitsha	R12,267,936,35
T10 of 2025/26	Design, Supply and Delivery of Two New Light Single Cab 4x4 Fire Fighting Vehicles	Ramcon Trucks & Bodies	R3,999,385,01

T 20 of 2024/25	Supply, installation and Maintenance of static red light and speed violation cameras and back room processing services for a period of 3 years	TMT Services	Rates Based
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Table 3: Cancelled Bids in the Third Quarter 2025/26

TENDER CANCELLATIONS FOR: 2025/26		
	2025/26 TENDERS	
No	Tender No. & Description	Reasons for cancellation
1	T01 of 2025/26: EOI for Appointment of a panel of suitable qualified Professional Service Providers for various Housing projects	Negative Implication on Regulation 44.
2	T08 of 2025/26:Appointment of a service provider for Media Monitoring services for a period of 36 months	No budget to cover the envisage expenditure.
4	T12 of 2025/26:Render a complete, well equipped and suitably qualified Lifesaving function in the Greater Knysna Municipal area for a period of 36 months	Defective tender specifications
5	T13 of 2025/26:Appointment of a panel for the provision of radio airtime and related services for a period of 36 months	No budget to cover the envisage expenditure.

6	T03 of 2025/26: Provision for Security Services for a Period of 36 Months	No acceptable bids received
7	T18 of 2025/26: Supply and Delivery of A New Hook Lift Truck and Trailor	No acceptable bids received
8	T35 of 2025/26: Supply, Delivery and Installation of Mechanical and Electrical Equipment, for a Bio-Filter Model 30 KL RBC Waste Water.	No acceptable bids received

2.7 14 days Objections

No	Bid Number	Bid Descriptions	Objection status
1.	T 20 of 2024/25	Supply, installation and Maintenance of static red light and speed violation cameras and back room processing services for a period of 3 years	Finalised
2	T 32 of 2024/25	Appointment of a Panel of Three (03) Service Providers for Forensic Investigation Services for a Period of 12 Months	Objection being attended to

2.8 Formal written quotations

2.8.1 A summary of the formal written quotation awards made by the delegated officials for the period is indicated in Table 3 below. More detailed information on the awards made to service providers, their BBBEE status, their origin or location and the amounts involved are depicted in detailed **Annexure A and Annexure B attached** to this report.

Table 3: Formal Written Quotations

No	Month	Total Number of Requisitions processed	Total Rand Value/ amount of Requisitions
1.	January 2026	12	R 486 513,65
2.	February 2026	11	R 1 755 198,95
3.	March 2026	11	R 1 622 142,15
Overall Total		34	R 3 863 853,75

C – Orders (Advertised RFQ's and only less than three quotations were obtained)

No	Month	Total Number of Requisitions processed	Total Rand Value/ amount of Requisitions
1.	January 2026	2	R164 800,19
2.	February 2026	2	R 39 849,20
3.	March 2026	07	R 355 636,30
Overall Total		11	R 560 285,69

2.9 Deviations from the SCM Policy

2.9.1 Section 36 of Council's Supply Chain Management Policy allows the Accounting Officer to dispense with the official procurement processes under certain circumstances. The total deviations for the period under review is depicted in Table 4 below . More detailed information on the deviations made to service providers, their compelling and justifiable reasons and the amounts involved are depicted in detailed **Annexure C attached** to this report.

Table 4: Approved Deviations

Awarded Deviations		
Exceptional Cases	12	R 19 154 783,92
Emergency	13	R 45 485 669,29
Sole Supplier	4	R 2 777 678,00
Total	29	R 67 418 131,21

2.10 IRREGULAR EXPENDITURE

The work is ongoing in order to reduce the Irregular Expenditure Balance. The report on Irregular Expenditure Balance as found on unaudited Annual Financial Statements for 2025/26 Financial Year. **(Annexure D)**

The below mentioned recommendations will greatly assist in reducing the Irregular Expenditure and improve efficiency in the implementation of Supply Chain Management systems and business process in the Municipality.

ATTACHMENTS:

Annexure A: RFQ Register.

Annexure B: C Order (RFQ) Register

Annexure C: Deviations Register

Annexure D: Irregular Register

2.11 Recommendations

The Finance and Governance Committee of Council should:

- Note the 3rd Quarter report for implementation of the Supply Chain Management in the Municipality.
- Note all the irregular and deviation expenditure, and inform MPAC to investigate all the Irregular Expenditure of the 3rd quarter of the 2025/26 Financial year.
- Make appropriate recommendations where applicable to Council in relation to implementations of Supply Chain Management policy in the Municipality .

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ACTING SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER

DATE: 21 APRIL 2026