1. THE QUOTATION MUST COVER THREE OPTIONS, THAT IS
   - FOR AREA 2 AS PER THE DIAGRAM AND DESCRIPTION,
   - AREA 2 AND 1,
   - AREA 1, 2 and 3.

2. Indicate the start date for the three options (THE WORK IS AN URGENT PRIORITY)

3. DESCRIPTION OF THE THREE AREAS
   ⇒ area 2 i.e east of present Vergenoeg development (immediately next to it)
   ⇒ area 1 i.e between Steynville High and Oranje-Diamant Primary along Aandbloem Street in Steynville, Hopetown
   ⇒ area 3 i.e south of the road R369 leading to Petrusville.
Our Ref: GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION FOR STEYNVILLE, HOPETOWN

SECTION 1: REQUEST FOR FORMAL WRITTEN PRICE QUOTATION

CLOSING TIME: 12:00

CLOSING DATE: 13 December 2013

QUOTATION No. 09/2013: GEOTECHNICAL INVESTIGATION FOR ONE, TWO OR THREE AREAS

You are hereby invited to submit a quotation for conducting a geotechnical investigation for one, two or three areas in Steynville, Hopetown, Northern Cape.

Quotations must be submitted on the original documents supplied electronically or in hard copy and remain valid for ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid request.

Enquiries pertaining to the specifications can be addressed to Mr Yahya Goibaiyer on 053 2030442. A set of quotation documents can be obtained at a non-refundable cost of R150 per set for the printed copies from Ms Nogoli Jaxa at telephone (053) 203 0008. Payments must be made by cash or crossed cheque payable to the Thembelihle Local Municipality. Electronic versions are available and can be obtained from the municipality’s website at no cost. Additional printed sets of quotation documents are available at a cost of R150 per set.

Fully completed quotation documents must be placed in a sealed envelope and placed in the tender box in the Foyer at the Thembelihle Local Municipal offices corner Mark and Church Streets, Hopetown not later than the time and date stipulated or be mailed to reach the Tender Box, Thembelihle Local Municipality, P/Bag X3, Hopetown, 8750 before the specified closing date and time. The envelopes must be endorsed clearly with the number, title, bidder’s name and closing date and time of the tender as above.

A Valid Original Tax Clearance Certificate and original or certified copy of BBBEE score card must accompany the bid documents.

All quotations will be evaluated on the 80/20 Preference Points system as prescribed by the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 5 of 2000.

Receipts will be issued on request only for tenders handed in during office hours from Mondays to Fridays. Receipts will not be issued for tenders placed in the tender box after hours or which are received by mail.

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 Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to tender and/or to re-advertise or to reject any tender or to accept a part of it. The Municipality does not bind itself to accepting the lowest tender or award a contract to the bidder scoring the highest number of points.
It is expected of all Bidders who are not yet registered on the Municipality’s Accredited Supplier Database to register without delay on the prescribed form. The Municipality reserves the right not to award tenders to Bidders who are not registered on the Database.

Mr A M Mogale

Municipal Manager

Thembelihle Local Municipality

P/Bag X3

HOPETOWN

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1. No bid will be accepted from persons in the service of the state¹.

2. Any person, having a kinship with persons in the service of the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons connected with or related to persons in service of the state, it is required that the bidder or their authorised representative declare their position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority.

3 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

3.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:…………………………………………………………

3.2 Identity Number:

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3.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):…………………………

3.4 Company Registration Number:

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3.5 Tax Reference Number:

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3.6 VAT Registration Number:

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3.7 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders members, their individual identity numbers and state employee numbers must be indicated in paragraph 4 below.

3.8 Are you presently in the service of the state?

YES / NO
3.8.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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\textsuperscript{1} MSCM Regulations: “in the service of the state” means to be –

(a) a member of –

(i) any municipal council;

(ii) any provincial legislature; or

(iii) the national Assembly or the national Council of provinces;

(b) a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity;

c) any official of any municipality or municipal entity;

d) an employee of any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999);

e) a member of the accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity; or

(f) an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature.

\textsuperscript{2} Shareholder” means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the company or business and exercises control over the company.

3.9 Have you been in the service of the state for the past twelve months? ...........YES / NO

3.9.1 If yes, furnish particulars.................................................................................................................................

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3.10 Do you have any relationship (family, friend, other) with persons in the service of the state and who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? .................................................. YES / NO

3.10.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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3.11 Are you, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any persons in the service of the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? ...........YES / NO

3.11.1 If yes, furnish particulars

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3.12 Are any of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state?  
YES / NO

3.12.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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3.13 Are any spouse, child or parent of the company's directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders or stakeholders in service of the state? YES / NO

3.13.1 If yes, furnish particulars.

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3.14 Do you or any of the directors, trustees, managers, principle shareholders, or stakeholders of this company have any interest in any other related companies or business whether or not they are bidding for this contract? YES / NO

3.14.1 If yes, furnish particulars:

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4 Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

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DECLARATION OF BIDDER’S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

1. This Municipal Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.

2. It serves as a declaration to be used by municipalities and municipal entities in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.

3. The bid of any bidder may be rejected if that bidder, or any of its directors have:
   a. abused the municipality’s / municipal entity’s supply chain management system or committed any improper conduct in relation to such system;
   b. been convicted for fraud or corruption during the past five years;
   c. willfully neglected, reneged on or failed to comply with any government, municipal or other public sector contract during the past five years; or
   d. been listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004).

4. In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.
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**CERTIFICATION**
I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME) …………………………………………………

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS
DECLARATION FORM TRUE AND CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature				Date

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Position				Name of Bidder

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CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

1 This Municipal Bidding Document (MBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.

2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a pe se prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.

3 Municipal Supply Regulation 38 (1) prescribes that a supply chain management policy must provide measures for the combating of abuse of the supply chain management system, and must enable the accounting officer, among others, to:

   a. take all reasonable steps to prevent such abuse;

   b. reject the bid of any bidder if that bidder or any of its directors has abused the supply chain management system of the municipality or municipal entity or has committed any improper conduct in relation to such system; and

   c. cancel a contract awarded to a person if the person committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of the contract.

4 This MBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.

5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (MBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

¹ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

² Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.
CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

________________________________________________________________________

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

________________________________________________________________________

__(Name of Municipality / Municipal Entity)

do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf
of:_______________________________________________________that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign, the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
(a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
(b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based
   on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
(c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the
   same line of business as the bidder

6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without
   consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor.
   However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not
   be construed as collusive bidding.

7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been
   no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor
   regarding:
   (a) prices;
   (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market
       allocation)
   (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
   (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
   (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and
       conditions of the bid; or
   (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.

8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or
   arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and
   conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid
   invitation relates.

9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the
   bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official
   bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

³ Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.
10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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Signature                                           Date

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Position                                           Name of Bidder