



# THEMBELIHLE

*Incorporating the towns of Strydenburg and Hopetown  
Northern Cape Province, Republic of South Africa*

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## INVITATION TO BID

### TENDER NUMBER: TLM 03/2025/26: ELECTRIFICATION OF 134 HOUSEHOLDS IN HILLSIDE - HOPETOWN

**CLOSING DATE: 13 AUGUST 2025 AT 12h00**

Thembelihle Local Municipality hereby invites tenders in terms of Section 83 of the Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000 (as amended), and Sections 110 and 112 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, Act 56 of 2003, from suitably qualified and experienced contractors with a **CIDB grading of 4EP or higher for the Electrification of 134 Households in Hillside (Hopetown)**, located within the Thembelihle Local Municipality, Hopetown, Northern Cape.

#### 1. Project Overview

This project entails the **electrification of 134 households in Hillside, Hopetown**, including the supply, installation, testing, and commissioning of materials and equipment for LV and MV reticulation, pole-mounted transformers, pole top boxes, service connections, prepaid meters, earthing, and associated civil works, as detailed in Tender Document TLM 03/2025/26.

The project aligns with the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP), prioritising local labour, skills transfer, and SMME subcontracting to promote local economic development within the Thembelihle Local Municipal area.

#### 2. Scope of Work (Summary)

- Construction of MV and LV networks with conductor stringing and tensioning
- Installation of pole-mounted distribution transformers (50kVA/100kVA/200kVA)
- Pole top boxes, prepaid metering systems, and service connections to households
- Earthing and protection installations
- Testing, commissioning, and network energisation
- Trenching, backfilling, reinstatement, and site clearing
- Community labour management and EPWP compliance

### 3. Tender Document Availability

The tender documents will be available from **Tuesday, 05 August 2025** and obtained at a non-refundable amount of **R500.00** per set. **No tender documents will be emailed** to service providers.

Deposits can be made by Cash at the cashiers in Hopetown or by EFT to the following municipal bank account and submit proof of payment via email to [manbto@tlim.gov.za](mailto:manbto@tlim.gov.za) using the tender Number in the subject line.

Account Holder	Thembelihle Local Municipality
Account Number	041 879 171
Bank	Standard Bank
Branch	Kimberley
Branch nr	050002
Reference	TLM03_ <i>name of service provider</i> (e.g TLM03_Thembelihle)

### 4. Compulsory Briefing Session

**A Compulsory briefing session** will be held at **10:00 a.m on Tuesday, 5 of August 2025**, at the **THEMBELIHLE TECHNICAL SERVICES BOARDROOM** in **HOPETOWN (GPS COORDINATE: S 29° 37' 40" S ; 24° 04' 55" E)**.

**DOORS WILL BE CLOSED AT 10H00 SHARP.** Tenderers, who do not attend the compulsory briefing session, will expose their tenders to rejection. Tenderers who arrive late will not be allowed to participate in the tender process.

### 5. Tender Document and Submission Details

Fully completed documents must be placed in a sealed envelope and placed in the tender box in the Foyer at the Thembelihle Local Municipal offices or mailed to reach the tender box at corner of Mark and Church Streets, Hopetown, not later than the time and date stipulated or be mailed to reach the Tender Box, 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.

Telephonic, facsimile, email, and/or late bids will not be accepted. Tenders will be **opened immediately thereafter in public**.

Bids must remain **valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date** of the bid.

The tender box will be emptied just after 12:00 on the closing date as above, thereafter all bids will be opened in public.

## 6. The tenders will be evaluated on a 2-Stage Process:

### Stage 1: Functionality

The following Evaluation criteria will be applied.

#### Functionality Scorecard

Criterion	Weight	Sub criteria	Max Points
Company Experience	50	3+ successfully completed electrification projects = 50 points 2 successfully completed electrification projects = 30 points 1 successfully completed electrification projects = 10 points 0 completed = 0 points  A project list must be accompanied by the appointment letters and completion certificates and a letter of reference.	50
Financial Capacity	5	Bank ratings  A- 5 points B- 4 points C- 3 points D- 2 points E- 1 point  A bank rating letter must be submitted	5

<b>Specific Personnel Knowledge</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Site Engineer/ Agent</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electrical engineering National Diploma or Degree</li> <li>registration with ECSA as Professional Technician</li> <li>post registration experience</li> </ul> <p>Points awarded as follows:  5+more years = 15 points  3-4 years = 10 points  1-2 years = 5 points</p> <b>Health and Safety Officer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimum of 3 years' experience after obtaining SACMP Certificate as a registered Professional Safety Officer</li> <li>Proof of SACMP certificate must be attached (Certified and not older than three months)</li> </ul> <p>Points awarded as follows:  3+more years = 5 points  1-2 years = 3 points</p> <b>Foremen</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>registration as an Artisan / Electrician</li> </ul> <p>Points awarded as follows:  3+more years = 5 points  1-2 years = 3 points</p> <b>CVs and certifications must be attached.</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>List of Plant</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Detailed list of plant and equipment owned/leased, with proof of ownership or letter of intent to hire/lease</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Pole Hole drilling Machine = 10 points</b></li> <li><b>Cherry Picker = 10 points</b></li> </ul>	<b>20</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>100</b>

**NB:** A bidder that scores less than 70 points out of 100 points in respect of functionality will be regarded as submitting a non-responsive bid and will not further be evaluated.

Only Bidders found responsive in Stage 1 will be further evaluated in Stage 2.

**Stage 2:** 80/20 Preference Points system as prescribed by the Revised Preferential Procurement Policy Framework of 2022.

The following Specific Goal(s) will apply:

<b>Specific Goals</b>	<b>Weight</b>
<b>BBBEE</b>	10
<b>Locality</b> Within Pixley Ka Seme District Municipality = 6 points Northern Cape = 3 points Outside Northern Cape (SA) = 1 point	6
<b>Youth (at least one director)</b>	4

## **7. Enquiries**

### **Technical Enquiries:**

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### **SCM Enquiries:**

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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.

**MS. KG GABORONE**  
**MUNICIPAL MANAGER**