

**CONTRACT NUMBER: BW316/UPSHRMP/22**

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION: UPGRADING OF PUMP STATIONS ON THE  
HENKRIES RISING MAIN PIPELINE**

**TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER**

Vaal Central Board (Former Bloem Water) derives its primary mandate from the Water Services Act, Act 108 of 1997 and is, in terms of the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA), Act 1 of 1999, Schedule 3B, a National Government business entity, which reports to the Executive Authority, represented by the Minister of Water and Sanitation through the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS).

Vaal Central is a Water Board with the mandate to provide water services to the Southern and Central areas of the Free State Province and the Northern Cape respectively to include the entire jurisdictional area that was previously serviced by Sedibeng Water as gazetted on 26 July 2022 by the minister of Water of Water and Sanitation.

Vaal Central Water accordingly invites interested Service Providers to tender for the following construction contract.

**Contract - BW316/UPSHRMP/22: UPGRADING OF PUMP STATIONS ON THE HENKRIES  
RISING MAIN PIPELINE**

**Scope of Works**

Supply, delivery, installation, testing and commissioning as well as upholding during the Defects Liability Period of the following:

Section A:

Refurbishment of the Henkriesmond raw water booster pump station, with a nominal capacity of 290 litres per second upgradeable to 435 litres per second in the future.

Section B:

Refurbishment of the water treatment works at Henkries, with a nominal capacity of 270 litres per second upgradeable to 405 litres per second in future.

Section B:

Refurbishment of the Doringwater clear water booster pump station, with a nominal capacity of 270 litres per second upgradeable to 405 litres per second in future.

**Where bid documents can be obtained:**

National Treasury Website – eTender Publication: [www.etenders.gov.za](http://www.etenders.gov.za)

Vaal Central Water Website: [www.vaalcentralwater.co.za](http://www.vaalcentralwater.co.za)

A **compulsory briefing session** with representatives of the employer will be take place on **Tuesday, 13 February 2024** at **Vaal Central Water Boardroom at Okiep Pump Station**.

- The office coordinates are - **29°35'34.74" S**      **17°53'11.76" E**

The service provider should in all respects comply with the conditions as set out below and as specified in the tender document. It is estimated that tenderers should have a CIDB Contractor Grading designation of **7 ME or higher**, in accordance with Regulation 25(1B) or 25(7A) of the Construction Industry Development Regulations, 2004. **Potentially emerging (PE)** enterprises who satisfy the criteria stated in the bid document may submit bid offers.

Only tenderers that satisfy the eligibility criteria stated in the tender document will be eligible to submit tenders.

Vaal Central Water promotes Broad Black Economic Empowerment. The name of the firm submitting the tender shall be clearly shown on all correspondence. An appointment will be made in terms of the approved Supply Chain Management Policy of the Board of Vaal Central Water.

Completed proposals must be addressed as below and deposited before 12:00 on Thursday, **29 February 2024** at the Tender Box situated at the Vaal Central Water Reception Area for Attention:

#### **Supply Chain Management**

Vaal Central Water,  
2 Mzuzu Street,  
Pellissier,  
Bloemfontein,  
9322

Each bidder must submit an envelope clearly marked **Contract No. BW316/UPSHRMP/22: UPGRADING OF PUMP STATIONS ON THE HENKRIES RISING MAIN PIPELINE** with the bidder's name and address. The name of the firm submitting the tender shall be clearly shown on all correspondence. An appointment will be made in terms of the approved Supply Chain Management Policy of the Board of Vaal Central Water.

Tenders may only be submitted on the tender documentation that has been issued. **A two-envelope system will be followed.**

Each proposal must be submitted in **2 separate envelopes clearly marked:**

1. **BW316/UPSHRMP/22– Request for Proposal (RFP): UPGRADING OF PUMP STATIONS ON THE HENKRIES RISING MAIN PIPELINE – Technical Proposal.**
2. **BW316/UPSHRMP/22– Request for Proposal (RFP): UPGRADING OF PUMP STATIONS ON THE HENKRIES RISING MAIN PIPELINE – Financial Proposal (must include a USB or DISC with electronic BoQ inside the envelope).**



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Proposals which are incomplete, filled incorrectly, or telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile, e-mail and late tenders will not be accepted. Should you do not receive any feedback from Vaal Central Water after 120 days of submission, consider your tender unsuccessful. Vaal Central Water reserves the right NOT to appoint any Service Provider or to withdraw this request for bids.

Service Providers who meet the specified quality criteria will be further evaluated in line with the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA) principle of 90/10. Vaal Central Water reserves the right not to award the tender to the highest scoring bidder.

### **Technical Queries can be directed to:**

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Email: [granti@vcwater.co.za](mailto:granti@vcwater.co.za)

### **Tender Administrative Queries can be directed to:**

Mr T Khaeane or Mr L Moeketsi

Supply Chain Management

Tel: 051 - 403 0800

Fax: 051 – 422 5333

Email: [thatok@vcwater.co.za](mailto:thatok@vcwater.co.za) or [leratom@vcwater.co.za](mailto:leratom@vcwater.co.za)

*NB: Service Providers to all departments, constitutional institutions and public entities listed in schedule 2 and 3 of the PFMA are required to self-register on the Central Supplier Database.*