



**CONTRACT NO: VCWB316/UPSHRMP/23**

**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PIPES, VALVES AND FITTINGS FOR THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF MAIN WATER PIPELINES**

**TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER**

Vaal Central Board (Formerly 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.

**Scope of Contract**

The contract entails the following:

**Supply, delivery and off-loading of the following GRP pipes to site:**

- 1500m X 600mm diameter PN6 GRP SN5000 plain-ended 12m (length) pipes
- 1500m X 600mm diameter PN6 GRP SN5000 plain-ended 6m (length) pipes
- 250m X 800mm diameter PN6 GRP SN5000 plain-ended 12m (length) pipes
- 250m X 800mm diameter PN6 GRP SN5000 plain-ended 6m (length) pipes

**The supply, delivery and off-loading of the following GRP fittings to site:**

- 600mm diameter PN6 GRP double-bell couplings
- 600mm diameter PN6 GRP angled couplings
- 800mm diameter PN6 GRP sewer couplings
- 600mm diameter PN6 plain-ended Tee with 300mm diameter flanged branch
- 600mm diameter PN6 plain-ended Tee with 150mm diameter flanged branch
- 800mm diameter PN6 plain-ended Tee with 800mm diameter access branch 1000mm high
- 600mm diameter 11.25° GRP plain-ended bend
- 600mm diameter 22.50° GRP plain-ended bend
- 800mm diameter 90° plain-ended bend with 800mm diameter access branch 1000mm high
- 800mm diameter 45° plain-ended bend with 800mm diameter access branch 1000mm high

**The supply and delivery of the following high pressure valves:**

Description	Size
Gate Valves	600 mm
	150 mm
	100 mm
	Total
Airvalves	600 mm
	150 mm



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	100 mm
	50 mm
	Total
Non-Return Valves	600mm

- The supply and delivery of steel pipes & fittings for valve chambers.
- The supply and delivery of gasket sets for all flanged pipes, fittings and valves.
- The materials must be transported and off-loaded by the supplier to the following site:
  - DWS construction Steinkopf Office, Northern Cape Province
- The Supplier is also responsible for the issuing of inspection certificates by an accredited inspector from a third-party company before the pipes are dispatched from the factory.

### 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)

**No compulsory briefing session** will be held with the representatives of the employer.

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

Vaal Central Water promotes Broad Based 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 Tuesday, 26 March 2024** at the Tender Box situated at the Vaal Central Water Reception Area for Attention:

### Supply Chain Management

Vaal Central Water  
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Each bidder must submit an envelope clearly marked **Contract No. VCWB316/UPSHRMP/23 - SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PIPES, VALVES AND FITTINGS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF MAIN WATER PIPELINES** 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 NOT be followed.**

Each proposal must be submitted in **1 envelope clearly marked:**

- 1. VCWB316/UPSHRMP/23 – Request for Proposal (RFP): SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PIPES, VALVES AND FITTINGS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF MAIN WATER PIPELINES - Technical Proposal and Financial Proposal (must include a USB or DISC with electronic BoQ inside the envelope).**

#### **A.1.2 Alternative Tender offers**

If a Tenderer wishes to submit an alternative Tender offer, he shall do so as separate complete offer on a separate complete set of Tender documents clearly marked as an “Alternative Tender” in order to distinguish it from the unqualified Tender. The only criterion permitted for such alternative Tender offer is that it demonstrably satisfies the Employer’s standard and requirements, the details of which may be obtained from the Employer’s Agent.

Calculations, drawings and all other pertinent technical information and characteristics as well as modified or proposed Pricing Data must be submitted with the alternative Tender offer to enable the Employer to evaluate the efficacy of the alternative and its principal elements, to take a view on the degree to which the alternative complies with the Employer’s standards and requirements and to evaluate the acceptability of the pricing proposals. Calculations must be set out in a clear and logical sequence and must clearly reflect all design assumptions. Pricing Data must reflect all assumptions in the development of the pricing proposal.

Acceptance of an alternative Tender offer will mean acceptance in principle of the offer. It will be an obligation of the contract for the Tenderer, in the event that the alternative is accepted, to accept full responsibility and liability that the alternative offer complies in all respects with the Employer’s standards and requirements.

#### **A.1.3 Validity of Tenders**

The Tenders must be valid for a period of **90 days**

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 or 80/20. 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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**Tender Administrative Queries can be directed to:**

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*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.*