

SIYANCUMA MUNICIPALITY (NC078)

NOTICE NO: 10/2022

PUBLIC NOTICE CALLING FOR COMMENTS AND OBJECTIONS FROM EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS OF SIYANCUMA MUNICIPALITY ON UNSOLICITED BID RECEIVED:

Notice is hereby given in terms of Chapter 4, s21 of Municipal Systems Act and Section 24(2)(c)(i) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 read together with Section 14 of the Local Government MPRA 2004 (Act, 6 of 2004), Unsolicited bid to be considered the municipality has to comply with Regulation 37 of the SCM Regulations have been approved by the Municipal Council of Siyancuma Municipality during a Council Meeting held on 01 December 2022.

UNSOLICITED BID PROPOSAL FOR AN ENERGY-TRADING SYSTEM INCORPORATING UTILITY, MUNICIPAL AND ACCOUNT HOLDER ENERGY INTRA-TRADING, ALLOCATION, RECORDING & RECONCILIATION AND INTEGRATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION INTO THE MUNICIPAL ENERGY SUPPLY MIX.

PURPOSE:

An unsolicited bid has been received from CENEC for an energy-trading system incorporating utility, municipal and accountholder energy intra-trading, allocation, recording & reconciliation and integration of renewable energy generation into the municipal energy supply mix

BACKGROUND:

This unsolicited bid is for the generation and distribution of generated energy that is being generated from renewable energy sources. This is an attempt to make the municipality less dependent on the ESKOM Electricity Supply.

In order for an Unsolicited bid to be considered the municipality has to comply with Regulation 37 of the SCM Regulations

Reg 37 (2) and Section 113 (2) of the MFMA Act stipulates the conditions by which to consider and unsolicited bid.

- (a) Product or service is a proven unique innovative concept.
- (b) The product or service has exceptional cost advantages for the municipality
- (c) The person who made is the sole provider of the service
- (d) The reasons for not going through the normal bidding processes are found to be sound by the AO

Reg 37 (3) where the decision taken by the municipality to consider the unsolicited bid must be made public.

Reg 37(4)(5)(6)(7)(8)(9) further explains the process that follows.

CALLING OF ANY COMMENTS AND OBJECTIONS

We invite the public and external stakeholders to submit written objections for the proposed unsolicited bid received from CENEC on the generation and distribution of generated energy that is being generated from renewable energy sources.

External Stakeholders' comments and objections must reach the Office of the Municipal Manager on or before 17 February 2023. This notice will also be published on Siyancuma Municipality website: www.siyancuma.co.za.

The procurement processes will unfold after the public participation and notification to National and Provincial Treasury.

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