



OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

INSTRUCTIONS: The supplier information must be completed in full, and this document must be signed by authorized personnel. Supplier must carefully read the instructions and the terms and conditions of this document. Failure to adhere to these instructions and terms and conditions may result in rejection of the submission.

Business Unit: Infrastructure Department	RFQ Number: RFQ MUT 139/2025 R
RFQ Description:	Geotechnical Assessment/Investigation and associated specialist studies for the Construction of the New Student Residences Phase 2 project
Requester: Ms. Zukiswa Mtulu Technical Enquires: 031 819 9593 or E-mail: Mtulu.zukiswa@mut.ac.za	Buyer: Ms. Mhlungu Nomonde
Request date: 25/03/2025	Contact no: 031 819 9593 E-mail: mhlungunb@mut.ac.za
Compulsory Briefing/Information session	None
Closing date and Time: 1st April 2025 @ 12h00	Delivery Address: Send via e-mail: mhlungunb@mut.ac.za
Payment term	30 days in arrears upon receipt of a valid invoice
NB: RFQ documents should be emailed to the email address above. Clarification questions are to be directed to the buyer at the above email address.	
NOTE: Joint ventures and consortia are prohibited from participating in this bidding process. Failure to comply with this stipulation will result in the disqualification of the bid.	

BIDDER/SUPPLIER INFORMATION

Company name:	
Address:	
Contact Number:	
Name & Surname of Authorized person:	
Email:	
Company Registration number	

RFQ FORM

1. I/We hereby render to supply all or any of the supplies and/or to render all or any of the services described in the attached documents to Mangosuthu University of Technology on the items and conditions and by the specifications stipulated in the RFQ documents (and which shall be taken as part of, and incorporated into, this RFQ) at the prices and on the terms regarding time for delivery and/or execution inserted therein.
2. I/We agree that the offer herein shall remain binding upon me/us and open for acceptance by Mangosuthu University of Technology during the validity period indicated and calculated from the closing time of the RFQ.
3. if I/we withdraw my/our RFQ within the period for which I/we have agreed that the RFQ should remain open for acceptance or fail to fulfil the contract when called upon to do so, Mangosuthu University of Technology may without prejudice to its other rights, agree to the withdrawal of my/or RFQ or cancel the contract that may have been entered into between me/us and Mangosuthu University of Technology and I/we will then pay to Mangosuthu University of Technology any additional expense incurred by Mangosuthu University of Technology having either to accept any less favourable RFQ or fresh RFQs have to be invited, the additional expenditure incurred by the invitation of fresh RFQ and by the subsequent acceptance of any less favourable RFQ, Mangosuthu University of Technology shall also have the right to recover such additional expenditure by set-off against moneys which may be due or become to me/us under this or any other RFQ or contract or against any guarantee or deposit that have been furnished by me/us or on my/our behalf for the due fulfilment of this or any other RFQ or contract and pending the ascertainment of the amount of such additional expenditure to retain such moneys, guarantee or deposit as security for any loss Mangosuthu University of Technology may sustain by reason of my/our default.
4. If my/our RFQ is accepted the acceptance may be communicated to me/us by letter or ordinary post or registered post and SA Post Office Ltd shall be regarded as my/our agent. Delivery or such acceptance to SA Post Office Ltd shall be treated as delivery to me/us.

5. The law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern the contract created by the acceptance of my/our RFQ and that I/we choose domicilium citandi et executandi in the Republic (full address).
6. I/We furthermore confirm that I/we have satisfied myself/ourselves as to the correctness and validity of my/our RFQ, that the price(s) and rate(s) quoted cover all the work/items(s) in these documents; and that the price(s) and rate(s) cover all my/our obligations under a resulting contract. I/we accept that any mistakes regarding price(s) and calculations will be at my/our risk.
7. I/we hereby accept full responsibility for the proper execution and fulfillment of all obligations and conditions devolving on me/us under this agreement as the principal(s) liable for the due fulfillment of this contract.
8. I/We agree that any action from this contract in all respects be instituted against me/us and I/we hereby undertake to satisfy fully any sentence or judgment which may be pronounced against me/us as a result of such action.
9. I/We declare that I/we have participation /no participation in the submission of any other offer for the supplies/service described in the attached documents. If in the affirmative, state name(s) or RFQ(s) involved.

10. _____

Are you duly authorized to sign for this RFQ? *YES / NO

11. Has the Declaration of Interest been duly completed and included with the other RFQ forms?
*YES / NO

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned (full name)

Certify that the information furnished above is correct. I accept that, in addition to the cancellation contract, action may be taken against me should this declaration prove to be false.

Name & Surname of Authorised person/ Representative	Date:
Signature of a Bidder's Representative	

PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES (PURCHASES)

NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

Name of bidder.....

RFQ number: RFQ MUT 139/2025 R

Closing Time: 12H00

Closing date : 1st April 2025

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR **60** DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

1. Pricing Schedule

Refer to **Section 5** for Pricing Schedule (To Be Completed by the bidder)
The offered total of the prices inclusive of VAT is:

(In Words)

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(In Figures) R

2. Background

These Terms of Reference outline the scope of work (*but not limited to*) for conducting an Geotechnical Assessment / Investigations and associated specialist studies for the proposed development on a site that was formerly used as a landfill as reported by a recent Geotechnical Report. Given the assumed historical land use, a key component of the assessment will be a contamination assessment to evaluate potential risks to human health and the environment.

3 No. New 8 Storey accommodation blocks will be developed on the site. 2No. Blocks on the red zone and 1No. Block on the green zone.

Below is an aerial image of the site locality and proposed area of development.



The site is located in Umlazi, Kwa-Zulu Natal Province within the Mangosuthu University of Technology Main Campus, approximately 16 km south west of Durban Central and the coordinates of the site are 29°58'21.80"S, 30°54'47.88"E. The site is located within an existing sports field bounded by internal access roads to the north and west and road construction site to the east as well as an existing building to the south. The shaded areas can be assumed as the development footprint. The green/yellow area is the first block of development, of which was not classified as 'landfill', whereas the red area is planned for future developments, of which was classified as 'landfill' subsurface conditions.

3. Objectives and Scope of Service

The primary **objectives** of this Geotechnical and specialist studies are, but not limited to:

- To guide and coordinate the technical and professional team through expert advice from planning to implementation.
- Review the latest geotechnical report and provide recommendations and solutions to any gaps.
- Delineate and classify the waste material.
- Investigate, assess and determine risks and mitigation measure for the proposed developments. This includes attention to groundwater and landfill sites.
- Conduct a thorough investigation on the developable footprints.
- Foundation recommendations in landfill and high ground water table.
- Provide design, details and coordination for all solutions to both Landfill sites and Groundwater.
- Monitor all works at implementation with Professional 'Sign-off'.

The appointed Consultant shall undertake the following tasks:

- Review relevant geotechnical reports to get an understanding of the extent of waste material.
- Up to 8 No. inspection pits excavated using a track mounted excavator to a maximum depth of 5 metres unless practical refusal is encountered at shallower depths.
- Take soil, waste material and groundwater samples for various laboratory tests.
- Note, samples must be sampled and stored in sterilized bottles and submitted to an accredited laboratory with a chain of custody. Samples to be stored in a cooler box with dry ice and must be delivered to the laboratory within 24 hours of sampling.
- Analyse results of fieldwork and provide recommendations for:
 - Classification and disposal of waste materials.
 - Hydrogeological setting of site and risks of contamination of groundwater from waste material.
 - Treatment of contamination (if any).
 - Risk to human health.
 - Guidelines for development of infrastructure over a landfill site.
 - Further investigations and monitoring.
 - Design of subsoil or cut-off drains with a thorough BoQ for construction with project specifications.
- Profiling and sampling of inspection pits by an experienced geotechnical practitioner in accordance with the South African Geoterminology Guidelines.
- All inspection pits are to be reinstated upon completion of profiling and sampling.
- Positions of all test pits shall be recorded and provided as a co-ordinated CAD or GIS drawing.
- Laboratory tests must comprise the following:

○ Soil Screening Tests

Soil Screening Values (Solids) NEMWA (2008) Norms and Standards for Remediation of Contaminated Land Full SSVs
<p>Analyses: [solid]</p> <p>► PREPARATIONS : Client to specify prep.</p> <p>► INORGANICS : Metals (x10): As, Cd, Co, Cu, Pb, Mn, Hg, Ni, V, Zn • Chloride (as Cl) {w s*} • Chromium - Hexavalent (as Cr VI) {w s*} • Chromium - Trivalent (as Cr III) [calc+Cr+Cr6] {w* s*} • Cyanide - Total {w* s*} • Fluoride (as F) {w s*} • Nitrate/Nitrite (as N) {w s*} • Sulphate (as SO4-) {w s*}</p> <p>► ORGANICS : • Phenols {w* s*}: 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol, 2-Chlorophenol • SVOCs { w*# s*#}: Pyrene, Benzopyrene • VOCs {w s}: Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, Xylenes, Naphthalene, MTBE, Carbon tetrachloride, Chlorobenzene, Chloroform (Trichloromethane), 1,2-Dichlorobenzene, 1,4-Dichlorobenzene, 1,2-Dichloroethane, 1,1-Dichloroethene (DCE), 1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene, 1,2-Dichloroethene, Trichlorobenzenes, 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane, Vinyl Chloride • Nitrobenzene {w* s*} • Total PCBs {w*# s*#}</p>
SSV Water Screening (Liquids) after NEMWA (2008) Water Screening based on SSV Determinands
<p>Analyses: [liquid]</p> <p>► PREPARATIONS : Client to specify prep.</p> <p>► INORGANICS : Metals (x10): As, Cd, Co, Cu, Pb, Mn, Hg, Ni, V, Zn • Chloride (as Cl) {w s*} • Chromium - Hexavalent (as Cr VI) {w s*} • Chromium - Trivalent (as Cr III) [calc+Cr+Cr6] {w* s*} • Cyanide - Total {w* s*} • Fluoride (as F) {w s*} • Nitrate/Nitrite (as N) {w s*} • Sulphate (as SO4-) {w s*}</p> <p>► ORGANICS : • Phenols {w* s*}: 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol, 2-Chlorophenol • SVOCs { w*# s*#}: Pyrene, Benzopyrene • VOCs {w s}: Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, Xylenes, Naphthalene, MTBE, Carbon tetrachloride, Chlorobenzene, Chloroform (Trichloromethane), 1,2-Dichlorobenzene, 1,4-Dichlorobenzene, 1,2-Dichloroethane, 1,1-Dichloroethene (DCE), 1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene, 1,2-Dichloroethene, Trichlorobenzenes, 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane, Vinyl Chloride • Nitrobenzene {w* s*} • Total PCBs {w*# s*#}</p> <p>• TPH, C7-C9 C10-14 C15-C36 {w s}</p>
GNR635 Waste Full Analysis, Classification, SDS - Total & Single Leach (TBC)
<p>Analyses: [waste] [total & leach]</p> <p>► WASTE : GNR635 Sample Prep, Single Leach (+DMSprep) :</p> <p>• Drying-Milling-Splitting {s*} • ASLP Single Leach, Solvent TBC {w* s*}: If not specified by Client, will be determined by Laboratory based on pH conditions. {!}</p> <p>GNR635 Inorganic Ions (TC+LC) :</p> <p>• [Ion TOTAL] : F, Total CN • [Ion LEACH] : TDS, Cl, SO4, NO3-N, F, Total CN {!}</p> <p>GNR635 Metals (TC+LC) :</p> <p>• [Metals TOTAL] : As, B, Ba, Cd, Co, Cr(VI), Cr(III), Cu, Hg, Mn, Mo, Ni, Pb, Sb, Se, V, Zn • [Metals LEACH] : as before {!}</p> <p>GNR635 Organics (TC+LC) :</p> <p>• [Organic TOTAL] : Petroleum H/Cs, C6 to C9, Petroleum H/Cs, C10 to C36, Formaldehyde, BTEX, Carbon tetrachloride, Chlorobenzene, Chloroform, 1,2-Dichlorobenzene, 1,4-Dichlorobenzene, 1,2-Dichloroethane, 1,1-Dichloroethene, 1,2-Dichloroethylene, Dichloromethane, Hexachlorobutadiene, MTBE, Styrene, 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane, 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane, Tetrachloroethylene, Trichlorobenzenes (total), 1,1,1-Trichloroethane, 1,1,2-Trichloroethane, Trichloroethylene, Vinyl chloride, 2,4,6-Trichlorophenol, Benzo(a)pyrene, 2,4-Dichlorophenol, 2,4-Dinitrotoluene, Nitrobenzene, 2-Chlorophenol, Di (2 ethylhexyl) phthalate, Phenols (total, non-halogenated), Total PCBs, PAHs (total 16), MEK • [Organic LEACH] : as before {!}</p> <p>GNR635 Pesticides, excl. 2,4D (TC+LC) :</p> <p>• [Pesticide TOTAL] : Aldrin + Dieldrin, DDT + DDE, Chlordane, Heptachlor • [Pesticide LEACH] : as before {!}</p> <p>► SERVICES :</p> <p>• Sample type - Waste stream incl. disposal: hazardous / waste (GN635) {!}</p> <p>• GHS Supplemental Metals (TC) {!}</p> <p>• GHS Waste Assessment & Classification Report {!}</p> <p>• GHS Waste Safety Data Sheet {!}</p>

3. PROJECT TIMELINES

The estimated contract period from start to finish is 2 years (3 month planning + 21 months construction).

Regular progress reports must be submitted to the project proponent.

4. COST PROPOSAL

4.1 Pricing Protocol

The Client reserves the right to reallocate, remove, and provide additional scope within the priced budget should there be a duplication of scope by other specialists or if expert needs are required. This is to be confirmed once all specialists are appointed. The following costs may apply:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT (EXCL. VAT)
1	Health and Safety				
1.1	Environmental management plan (if required)	Lump sum	1		
1.2	Submit a Health and Safety File	Lump sum	1		
1.3	Adhere to Occupational Health and Safety standards	Lump sum	1		
SUBTOTAL					
2	Review of Previous Investigations				
2.1	Review of previous reports w.r.t waste materials by Pr. Sci. Nat / Pr. Eng	Hrs	16		
2.2	Submit a brief report	Lump sum	1		
2.3	Foundation recommendation report	Lump sum	1		
SUBTOTAL					
3	Fieldwork for Waste, Groundwater and Soil Classification				
3.1	Establishment	Lump sum	1		
3.3	Excavation of trial pits to a depth of 5m using a track mounted excavator	No.	8		
3.5	Profiling and sampling of inspection pits	No.	3		
3.6	Reinstatement of Inspection Pits with approved backfill material	No.	3		
3.7	Retrieval and packaging of samples	No.	3		
3.9	Delivery to a SANAS Accredited laboratory for testing	No.	1		
SUBTOTAL					
4	Laboratory Testing at a SANAS Accredited Laboratory				
4.1	Soil Screening Tests, NEMWA 2008	No.	8		

4.2	Water (Liquid) Screening Tests, NEMWA 2008	No.	8		
4.3	Waste Classification, GNR635 Waste, Full Analysis, Total & Single Leach	No.	3		
4.4	Trial CD Porewater press	No.	10		
4.5	TBC for ground improvement	No.	10		
SUBTOTAL					
5	Analysis and Reporting				
5.1	Analysis of laboratory results	Lump sum	1		
5.2	Classification of Waste Material	Lump sum	1		
5.2	Detailed report with recommendations	Lump sum	1		
5.2	Input from a Landfill Engineer	Hrs	80		
SUBTOTAL					
6	Disbursements				
6.1	Printing, binding, typing, communications	Lump sum	1		
6.2	Travel	km	1500		
6.3	Monthly supervision	Per visit	21		
SUBTOTAL					
8	Design of Subsoil / Cut-off Drains				
8.1	Design of Subsoil Drainage System	Lump sum	1		
8.2	Provision of Drawings for Construction	Lump sum	1		
8.3	Provision of Tender Document with a BoQ	Lump sum	1		
8.5	Site Visits During Construction	No.	10		
9	ADHOC Services for Geotechnical Engineer / Waster Management Engineer/ Geohydrologist	Hrs	50		
SUBTOTAL					
DISBURSEMENT @ 10% - FOR CLIENT'S DISCRETION					
SUBTOTAL (INCL. 10% DISBURSEMENTS)					
ADD VAT @15%					
TOTAL INCLUDING VAT & CONTINGENCIES					

*** The above pricing and quantities are subject to Client approval and proven costs and are re-measurable subject to requirements.

- Required by: Ms. Zukiswa Mtulu
- At: Mangosuthu University of Technology
- Brand and model
- Country of origin
- Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? *YES/NO
- If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)
- Period required for delivery
*Delivery: Firm/not firm
- Delivery basis

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

** "all applicable taxes" includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions, and skills development levies.

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid, or proposal). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-
 - the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
 - the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.

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

- 2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:.....
- 2.2 Identity Number:
- 2.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):
- 2.4 Company Registration Number:
- 2.5 Tax Reference Number:
- 2.6 VAT Registration Number:
- 2.6.1 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / persal numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

¹“State” means –

- (a) 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);
- (b) any municipality or municipal entity;
- (c) provincial legislature;
- (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
- (e) Parliament.

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

- 2.7 Are you or any person connected with the bidder presently employed by the state? **YES/NO**
- 2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:

Name of person/director/trustee/shareholder/ member:

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Name of state institution at which you or the person
connected to the bidder is employed:

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Position occupied in the state institution:

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Any other particulars:

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2.7.2 If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain
the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative.
work outside employment in the public sector?

YES/NO

2.7.2.1 If yes, did you attach proof of such authority to the bid
document?

YES/NO

(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where
applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.

2.7.2.2 If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:

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2.8 Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors /
trustees/shareholders/members or their spouses conduct
business with the state in the previous twelve months?

YES/NO

2.8.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.9 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have
any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person
employed by the state and who may be involved with
the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?

YES/NO

2.9.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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2.10 Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between any other bidder and any person employed by the state who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid? YES/NO

2.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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2.11 Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members of the company have any interest in any other related companies whether or not they are bidding for this contract? YES/NO

2.11.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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

Full Name	Identity Number	Personal Tax Reference Number	State Number / Employee Persal Number

4 DECLARATION

I,THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME)
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS
CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT MANGOSUTHU UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY MAY REJECT THE BID OR
ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF
CONTRACT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature **Date**

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Position **Name**

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by institutions 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 disregarded if that bidder, or any of its directors have-
 - a. abused the institution's supply chain management system;
 - b. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
 - c. failed to perform on any previous contract.
- 4 In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?</p> <p>(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).</p> <p>The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

4.1.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I....., THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME)
CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS 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

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This document 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 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
 - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- 4 This form 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 To give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination 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 Institution)

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 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. 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 bids 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

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Date

CONDITIONS OF RFQ

1. Bidders must submit all necessary documents and complete all forms and questionnaires contained in the RFQ. Each bidder's proposal shall be evaluated against timelines and prices.
2. Pricing- do not show separately. Bidders must provide a price for each line item, and failure to comply with this requirement will result in disqualification.
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4. Bidders responding to this quotation are deemed to do so on the basis that they acknowledge and accept all Terms and Conditions of this quotation.
5. The RFQ validity period is 90 days.
6. The validity period may not be extended unless otherwise stated by the member.
7. Incomplete or late submissions will not be evaluated.
8. Return quotations to the email address provided before the closing date and time.

WHAT IS THE MUT LOOKING FOR?

This TOR serves as a guideline for the execution of the required expert advice, deliverables, etc, ensuring that all potential geological, environmental, health, and safety risks, particularly contamination, are adequately assessed and managed for the Construction of the New Student Residences project at Mangosuthu University of Technology.

Specification:

See the attached **Pricing Schedule**.

Evaluation Criteria

Compulsory documents are to be submitted with RFQ.	Mandatory Documents
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Valid Tax certificate or pin• CIPC Certificate• Professional Registration with ECSA and in good standing• Professional Registration with SACNASP and in good standing• Valid COIDA	YES
NB: Failure to submit mandatory documents will lead to disqualification.	

FUNCTIONALITY	100
<p>Provide three (3) signed reference or recommendation letters from the client, including contactable references to prove relevant (landfill and groundwater) experience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Reference Letters = 30 Points • 2 Reference Letters = 20 Points • 1 Reference Letters = 10 Points <p>If no references are provided, the bidder will be scored zero and will not be evaluated further.</p>	30
<p>Professional Registration with SACNASP (Pr. Sci.Nat) have a minimum of 10 years' experience (minimum 5 Years post professional registration) - Key Personnel to run the project with landfill and groundwater experience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15+ years' Experience – Attach CV and valid proof of professional registration =25 • 14-15 years' Experience – Attach CV and valid proof of professional registration =18 • 12-13 years' Experience – Attach CV and valid proof of registration = 12 • 10-11 years' Experience – Attach CV and valid proof of professional registration = 05 <p>Less than 10 years' experience or If no CV and/or relevant qualifications are not provided the bidder will be scored Zero (0) and will not be evaluated further.</p>	25
<p>Professional Registration with ECSA have a minimum of 10 years' experience (minimum 5 Years post professional registration) – To support the Key Personnel of the project with landfill and groundwater experience.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14+ years' Experience – Attach CV and valid proof of professional registration = 15 • 12-13 years' Experience – Attach CV and valid proof of professional registration = 10 • 10-11 years' Experience – Attach CV and valid proof of professional registration = 05 <p>Less than 10 years' experience or If no CV and/or relevant qualifications are not provided the bidder will be scored Zero (0) and will not be evaluated further.</p>	15
<p>Method Statement / Approach Methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed Methodology = 20 Points • Moderate Methodology = 10 Points • Poor Methodology Provided Points = 05 	20

Note: If no methodology is attached the bidder will be scored 0 points and will not be evaluated further		
Location		
Umlazi	=10 Points	10
KZN	=05 Points	
Outside KZN	=00 Points	

NB: The evaluation criterion for functionality aims to assess the capability of the bidder to execute and maintain a bid and/ or contract. Bidders must obtain a minimum percentage score of **70%** and above and comply with the above requirements to progress to the next stage of evaluation.

OTHER GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- CSD MAAA NUMBER -----
(Please insert in the space provided)
- BBBEE Certification – No points will be allocated if not provided.

TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPPLIER BY (Checklist)

• Does this Offer comply with specification, state brand where applicable?	
• Does the bidder have the required experience, state period?	
• Can this order be delivered within specified period, state delivery period?	
• Do you intend sub-contraction/Partner?	
• Pricing Schedule (Recalculate to ensure accuracy)- Indicate whether prices are firm or non-firm)	
• Declaration of Interest (Read, Understand and Sign)	
• Declaration of Bidder's Past Supply Chain Management Practices (Read, Understand and Sign)	
• Certificate of Independent Bid Determination (Read, understand and Sign)	
• CSD Registration Number (MAAA.....) / CSD report	

PLEASE NOTE: *MUT reserves the right to appoint or not appoint a service provider for this project. MUT will not necessarily accept the lowest quotation in part or full, it will be MUT's discretion to appoint the most suitable service provider who will add value to MUT.*