

KwaZulu-Natal wants water everywhere, and all of it to drink

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A GREAT deal of attention is being paid to upgrading the distribution and quality of potable water in KwaZulu-Natal. This is apparent from the number of tenders being offered in this regard.

Some were advertised and closed last week, but among several that haven't closed yet is Mhlathuze Water's tender MW000045.

It invites consulting engineering firms and professional teams "to tender for the facilitation of master plan for regional bulk water supply within its area of operation".

Tender documents are obtainable for a non-refundable R200 from Mhlathuze Water Supply Chain Department, corner South Central Arterial and Battery Bank, Alton, Richards Bay.

The fee, quoting MW000045, must be deposited to Mhlathuze Water, Absa Bank, Richards Bay, cheque account 2150550052, branch code 334230.

Tenders, addressed to the Supply Chain Manager, must be deposited in the tender box at the Supply Chain Department by midday on June 19. Themba Mgwaba, on 035-902-1094, will deal with inquiries.

Umgeni Water feasibility study

UMGENI Water's tender 2008/020, which closes at midday on June 26, calls for "suitably qualified and experienced professional service providers" to undertake a detailed feasibility study for the Greater Mpofofana Bulk Water Supply Scheme.

It includes planning new regional water treatment works, pump stations, potable

water pipelines and balancing storage facilities.

A compulsory briefing will be held at Umgeni Water's head office, 310 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg, at midday on June 2 -- which is also where tenders, in the form of two hard copies, must be deposited.

That is also the last day tender documents can be obtained for a non-refundable R200 from Themba Mguni, telephone 033-341-1253, fax 033-341-1218, e-mail themba.mguni@umgeni.co.za, or planning engineer Mark Bremner, telephone 033-341-1174, fax 033-341-1218, e-mail mark.bremner@umgeni.co.za.

Come up to Mhlathuze's lab

MHLATHUZE Water has issued three tenders for laboratory equipment:

MW000046-A for a continuous flow analyzer, MW000046-B for an ion chromatograph, and MW000046-C for a microwave digester.

Documents for each tender are available for a non-refundable R100 from Mhlathuze Water Supply Chain Department, corner South Central Arterial and Battery Bank, Alton, Richards Bay, which is also where the tender box is located.

Swaswa Ntlhoro, on 035-902-1049, will deal with queries.

Putting on a Brazilian show

THE Department of Arts and Culture's tender DAC/04/09-09, that closes at 11am on June 24, calls for the "appointment of a project manager to co-ordinate the Beautiful Things Exhibition at the 2009 Art Mundi Handicraft Fair of October 3-12

2008, São Paulo, Brazil."

A compulsory briefing session will be held at 11am on June 5 in Room 1 on the second floor of Kingsley Centre, corner Beatrice and Church streets, Arcadia, Pretoria.

Completed tenders must be delivered to the department on the sixth floor of Kingsley Centre.

For technical inquiries contact Joseph Mathe, telephone 012-441-3666 or e-mail joseph.mathe@dac.gov.za.

For general inquiries contact Sana Nzolo, telephone 012-441-3462.

Sappi invites business proposals

SAPPI Forests Mpumalanga has invited existing and prospective service providers to submit business proposals for the provision of silviculture (tender

FMHLOTHS10082) and fire protection (tender FMHLOTHFP10083) in the Lothair area -- and silviculture (tender FMNCASOS10084) and fire protection (tender FMNCASOP0085) in the Ngodwana area.

Documentation for the Ngodwana request will be made available for a non-refundable R300, and the full requirements will be explained at a site meeting at Sappi Forests' Ngodwana district office at 9am on June 3.

The same procedure will be followed for the Lothair request at Sappi Forests' Lothair office at 9am on June 5.

Fanie du Toit, on 013-845-1104 and 082-329-5156, will deal with Lothair-related queries, and Charl de Kock -- 013-734-4773 -- with Ngodwana-related issues.

Proposals must be placed in the "service provider box" at Sappi Forests' Grootgeluk or Lothair offices by 4pm on June 13.

