

# REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

## Market testing/analysis

### Request for Information: Supply and installations of geomembrane lining systems.

Umgeni Water is a state owned business enterprise that operates within the South African legislative parameters. The primary function of Umgeni Water is to supply treated water in bulk to its municipal customers. Umgeni Water invites competent and experienced invites all interested parties to respond to the above mentioned RFI which is hereby published to identify prospective industry participants that could tender for its requirements in respect of:

**The supply and installation of a 1,5 mm thick Ethylene Vinyl Acetate (EVA) stabilized co-polymer geomembrane (Hyperliner) or similar approved, overlying a Woven Polypropylene Geotextile fabric layer (310g/m<sup>2</sup>) which is to be in turn supported on a polyethylene geosynthetic fabric underdrain network system (Flownet).**

#### RFI PARTICULARS:

SUBJECT:	Information is requested on the supply and installations of geomembrane lining systems
Ref Number:	31 March 2021
Date Issued:	12 April 2021
Briefing Session	Not Applicable
Closing Time:	15h00
Submission place:	Electronic documents only please – scmadmin@umgeni.co.za
Purpose of RFI	Umgeni Water is requesting information relating Companies or Suppliers that operate in the geomembrane lining systems industry. Umgeni Water will assess the RFI responses received and use the outcome to determine RFT or RFP with the suitably qualified respondents. It should be noted that this is an RFI only, for determining market/industry participants and does not constitute a commitment, implied or otherwise, that Umgeni Water will procure services of the Respondent(s).
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#### SUBMISSION PARTICULARS:

Respondents/Prospective service providers are required to very briefly describe his or her experience in this regard relevant to the scope of work and submit the following mandatory documents:

- CSD (Central Supplier Database) report/Registration number
- Company profile describing experience of the service provider including but not limited to the following:
  - Full company details
  - Number of years' experience in the industry
  - The Respondent(s) have successfully executed similar projects - number and details of projects done (preferably in the bulk water sector)
  - The Respondent(s) have capacity to deliver or execute installation of a 1,5 mm thick Ethylene Vinyl Acetate (EVA) stabilized co-polymer geomembrane (Hyperliner) or similar, approved overlying a Woven Polypropylene Geotextile fabric layer.

#### RFI CONFIDENTIALITY

The information included in the RFI is confidential and only for the Recipient(s) knowledge. The information contained in the RFI submission will be used exclusively for the purposes of determining industry participants or prospective bidders for the supply and installations of geomembrane lining systems.

#### STATUS OF THIS RFI AND SUBSEQUENT PROCESS

This RFI should not be taken nor understood to be an offer to purchase and the Umgeni Water is under no obligation to accept any proposals submitted under this process and / or any subsequent request for tenders (RFT) which may be issued thereafter.

The Participants should take note that this is just a Request for Information; therefore no business will be awarded through this process however Umgeni Water reserves the right to confine the RFT to the qualifying respondents/ participants of the RFI.