An invitation is hereby issued to suitably qualified and experienced FIRE EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS AND SERVICING SERVICE PROVIDERS to submit bids for the works described above.

The University of KwaZulu-Natal is committed to the implementation of its Procurement Policy on Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (BBBEE).

The compulsory bid returnables will be set out in the bid document.

Bid documents (available in English) are obtainable from the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Procurement Office, 11th Floor, Block L, Westville Campus, University Road from 09h00 on Monday, 12 January 2015 until 15h00 on Monday, 19 January 2015 (no bid documents will be available after 9 January 2015) (upon proof of payment of a non-refundable fee of R500.00 per document) into the following bank account:

Bank: Standard Bank  
Branch: Westville  
Branch Code: 045426  
Account Name: UKZN Main Account  
Account No: 053080998  
Reference: RFB UKZN123.

COMPULSORY briefing session will be held on 10h00 on Tuesday, 20 January 2014 at the Senate Chamber, Westville Campus. Only tenderers who are in possession of the tender document will be allowed to attend the COMPULSORY Briefing Session.

No bid documents will be issued outside the timeframes indicated. The Site Inspection briefing certificate must be presented at the briefing meeting and signed by a UKZN Representative.

Tenderers are advised of the following evaluation procedure and criteria:

Returnables: all compulsory returnable documents must be submitted with the bid. Failure to fully comply will result in a bid considered as non-responsive and disqualified from further consideration. Thereafter as follows:

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Tenderers must score a minimum of 70 points in the Phase 2 Evaluation Stage to be considered for the Phase 3 Evaluation Stage. Tenderers that do not achieve the minimum points will be disqualified and not considered for Stage 3.

Sealed bids, endorsed on the envelope with the Bid Number, Project Name and closing date and time must be deposited in the bid box, 10th Floor, L Block, Westville Campus.

Closing date is Friday, 6 February 2015 at 12h00

No facsimile, late or electronic bids will be accepted.

The University does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid and reserves the right to accept the whole or part of any bid. If you are not contacted within 30 days after the closing date of the tender, please consider your tender unsuccessful.

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