An invitation is hereby issued to suitably qualified and experienced CIDB Grade 7GB Contractors 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 10h00 on Tuesday, 3 February 2015 until 15h00 on Friday, 6 February 2015, from the University of KwaZulu-Natal, Westville Campus, 11th Floor, Block L, Procurement Office, University Road, 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 UKZN127.

Only Tenderers who are in possession of the Tender document will be allowed to attend the COMPULSORY briefing session. The session will be held at 10h00 on Monday, 9 February 2015 at the UKZN PMB Campus Council Chambers.

No bid documents will be issued outside the time frames 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:

| Stage 2 | Functionality (minimum of 70 points required out of 100) | 100 points |
| Stage 3 | Price: Lowest most responsive and responsible price offer | 90 points |
|         | Black Economic Empowerment Points will be allocated as per B-BBEE Scorecard | 10 points |

Tenderers must score a minimum of 70 points in the Stage 2 Evaluation phase to be considered for the Stage 3 Evaluation. 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 applicable Bid No., the project name, closing date and time, must be deposited in the bid box situated on the 10th Floor, Block L, UKZN Westville Campus.

Closing date is Friday, 27 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 120 days after the closing date of the tender, please consider your tender unsuccessful.

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