



INFORMATION STATEMENT IN TERMS OF SECTION 33(1)(a)(i)(aa) OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT: MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT, NO 56 OF 2003 RELATING TO THE CONTRACT THAT DRAKENSTEIN MUNICIPALITY (“THE MUNICIPALITY”) INTENDS ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION AND ADMINISTRATION OF A PRE-PAID ELECTRICITY AND WATER VENDING SYSTEM FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2024 TO 30 JUNE 2029

TENDER NO: INC 4/2023

TENDER DESCRIPTION: THE PROVISION AND ADMINISTRATION OF A PRE-PAID ELECTRICITY AND WATER VENDING SYSTEM FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2024 TO 30 JUNE 2029

In terms of section 33 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, No. 56 of 2003 that Drakenstein Municipality (“the Municipality”) intends to enter into a contract for the provision and administration of a pre-paid electricity and water vending system for the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2029. The contract will impose financial obligations on the Municipality for a period longer than the three years covered in the annual budget for the 2023/2024 financial year.

1. PURPOSE

The Municipality intends on entering into a contract with a supplier for the provision and administration of a pre-paid electricity and water vending system for the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2029.

2. TERM OF THE CONTRACT

The contract will be over a period of five (5) years.

3. OBLIGATIONS

The supplier shall provide and administer a pre-paid electricity and water vending system for the which adheres to the Terms of Reference of tender INC 4/2023, which is included as an annexure to this information statement.

The municipality shall pay the supplier on a progress basis measured against performance of each of the stages. The financial obligations placed on the Municipality is estimated at R50,944,047.39 (VAT included) over the contract period. Fixed rates were tendered and accepted for different line

items as included in the tender document. The actual amount paid will depend on the actual number of transactions processed over the contract period.

4. INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The local community and other interested parties are invited to submit comments or representations to the Municipality in respect of the proposed contract. Such comments or representations must reach the Municipality by 12 April 2024 via electronic email or via postal mail at the addresses provided hereunder.

PHYSICAL ADDRESS	MAILING ADDRESS
Drakenstein Municipality Department: Financial Services 1st floor Berg River Boulevard PAARL	Drakenstein Municipality PO Box 1 PAARL 7622
SUBMISSIONS MUST BE MARKED AS: TENDER INC 4/2023: THE PROVISION AND ADMINISTRATION OF A PRE-PAID ELECTRICITY AND WATER VENDING SYSTEM FOR THE PERIOD 1 JULY 2024 TO 30 JUNE 2029	

Further details may be requested via email to Mr A Abrahams on andrea@drakenstein.gov.za or on telephone number 021-807 4515.

Persons who are physically disabled or unable to write but need to participate in the process, may present themselves during office hours at the offices of the Municipality listed above where a staff member will assist them to transcribe the relevant comments or representations.

**DR JOHAN LEIBBRANDT
CITY MANAGER**