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**DATE: 15<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026**

**INVITATION: SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF NETWORK EQUIPMENT**

Completed quotations must be placed in a sealed envelope endorsed with the relevant above-mentioned name of the project and must be deposited in the Bid Box at the offices of Raymond Mhlaba Local Municipality, Corner Market Street, Town Hall, Fort Beaufort 5720, by no later than **12:00, on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026.**

Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act points will be awarded as follows:

**Price** - **80 Points**  
**Specific goals** - **20 Points**  
**Total** - **100 Points**

**MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED AND FAILURE TO DO SO WILL LEAD TO BIDS DEEMED TO BE NON-RESPONSIVE.**

- Prices quoted must be firm and must be inclusive of VAT for VAT vendors.
- Bids which are late, not filled in black ink, incomplete, pages not filled in, unsigned or submitted by facsimile or electronically, will not be accepted.
- A confirmation from SARS with a verification pin.
- Certified copy of company CIPC Document.
- Certified ID Copies of Managing Directors/ Owners.
- Original Municipal Billing Clearance Certificate/ statement of account for the company and its directors from your local municipality is a compulsory submission. All service providers must provide municipal billing clearance obtainable from Revenue Manager/ Section. Where the director and the entity use the same billing address an affidavit must be attached. Take note that the municipality will not enter contract with the bidder whose Municipal Bill is more than 3 months in arrears.
- Compulsory submission of MBD forms 4, 8 and 9
- Bidders must be registered on CSD and provide confirmation of registration.
- Specific goals will be allocated at 20 points for SMME's, disabled 3, Youth 5, Woman (Females) 5, Military Veterans 2, Black 5 and means of verification will be a full CSD Report
- No bidders in the service of the state are allowed to bid.

**OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS**

- Raymond Mhlaba Municipality Supply Chain Management Policy will apply.
- Raymond Mhlaba Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or any other bid and reserves the right to accept the whole or part of the bid and value for money will be the key determinant of the appointment.
- Certified BBBEE certificate or sworn affidavits for EME's and QSE's (non-elimination item). Certification of documents must be within a period of 90 days and must be originally certified.

**Enquiries should be sent to Mr. M Best at: [mbest@raymondmhlaba.gov.za](mailto:mbest@raymondmhlaba.gov.za), 046 645 7432 / 073 0594 587**

**Specification for Network Equipment Components:**

Model	Description	Qty
Security Gateway	<b>Managed Firewall Device:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dimensions: 442.4 x 43.7 x 285.6 mm (17.4 x 1.7 x 11.2")</li> <li>• Software: UniFi Application Suite (Network, Protect, Access, Talk and Connect)</li> <li>• Managed Devices: 200+</li> <li>• Port Layout: 8x 1 GbE ports, 1x 2.5 GbE Wan port, 2x 10GbE ports</li> <li>• Form Factor: Rack mount (1U)</li> <li>• On-board Storage: Integrated 128 GB SSD</li> </ul>	1



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Layer: L3 Functionality</li> <li>• Device: Firewall (Traffic and content filter)</li> <li>• Guarantee: 3-year warranty</li> <li>• Configuration to full device functionality incl. full functionality of linked device</li> </ul>	
Server room access control system	<b>Starter Kit (UA-G2-SK) for 2 Server rooms centrally managed</b>	2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managed by Cloud Gateway</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Door Access control</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Door Hub Mini (UA-Hub-Door-Mini)</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access Button (UA-Button)</li> </ul>	
Public Trusted Provider Certificate [SSL certificate]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connect Display (UC-Display)</li> </ul>	1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2-year warranty</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supply a valid SSL/TLS certificate for Microsoft Exchange Server.</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compatibility with current Exchange Server version MS Exchange Server 2016.</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Configure the certificate for services including Outlook Web Access (OWA), ActiveSync, SMTP, POP3, IMAP and Autodiscover.</li> </ul>	
Server room UPS (Uninterrupted Power Supply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trusted Certificate Authority (CA).</li> </ul>	1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 2048-bit RSA.</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Validity Period must be 3 years.</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compatibility for email clients and mobile devices.</li> </ul>	
Surge protectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online UPS 10kVA for Servers and Data Rooms</li> </ul>	6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installation + 3-year onsite warranty</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linking MM's Office network cabinet from the Server room [40m]</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linking ICT Helpdesk Office from the MM's Office network cabinet [20m]</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 x Switched High Surge network appliance protection</li> <li>• Max Power Rating: 2400W.</li> <li>• Response Time: Less than 1 nanosecond.</li> <li>• Indicator Lights to confirm protection is active.</li> </ul>	




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Wireless network aerial antenna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Max Power Consumption: 6W</li> <li>• Gain: 22 dBi</li> <li>• Memory: 64 MB DDR2, 8 MB Flash</li> <li>• LEDs: (1) Power, (1) LAN, (4) WLAN</li> <li>• Enclosure: Outdoor UV Stabilized Plastic</li> </ul>	
USB to Serial Cable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connect computer using a USB port to a console port on DB9 equipment.</li> <li>• 9-pin male to USB: 1m</li> </ul>	
USB to Ethernet adapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USB Male to Ethernet Adapter</li> <li>• Must come with USB-A to Type-C 3.0 Adapter</li> <li>• Transfer Speed: Up to 2.5Gbps for enhanced connectivity and performance.</li> <li>• Compatibility: Data-capable USB-C port.</li> <li>• Driver: Plug-and-play</li> <li>• Portability: Compact size use with docking stations or USB hubs.</li> <li>• Power: Bus-powered via USB-C</li> </ul>	

Yours Faithfully

  
M. Ngxowa  
Chief Financial Officer  
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