

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR DISCONTINUATION OF BIDDING PROCESS IN TERMS OF TENDER BV1018/2022

The Breede Valley Municipality hereby inform all potential bidders (contractors) which were interested in tender BV1018/ 2022: MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL UPGRADING WORKS FOR VARIOUS SEWER PUMPSTATIONS (INCLUDING SAFEGAURDING) WITHIN BREEDE VALLEY MUNICPAL AREA, that the bidding process has been discontinued due to an irregularity that has occurred in the bidding process during the advertisement period, ie: The time for the clarification meeting as advertised in the CIDB website (2 November 2022 at 13:00) was different to the timeslot as advertised in other media platforms (2 November 2022 at 11:00). This resulted in the public outcry for immediate intervention and remedial action.

All tenderers who attended the clarification meeting that took place on 2 November 2022 at 11:00 are advised <u>NOT to complete and submit tender</u> documents in relation to the above-mentioned tender as the process has been discontinued. Any tender document(s) already submitted will not be opened and announced. The new advertisement will follow, which will initiate new submission date.

A new tender process will be followed in due course, hence all service providers/ contractors are advised to keep an eye on various media platforms used by the municipality (e-tender portal, municipal website, CIDB website, etc). All the bidders (contractors) who attended the compulsory clarification meeting that took place on 2 November 2022 (in terms of BV1018/2022) may be exempted from the next compulsory clarification meeting as the scope of works remain unchanged. It shall remain the responsibility of the bidders to clarify any technical aspects or ambiguity with BVM.

For any further enquiries regarding the discontinuation of the current bidding process and the new bidding process to follow, shall be directed to the Supply Chain Management Unit, for attention of Mr Wilfred Bells, at telephone number 023 348 2954 or e-mail address: wbells@bvm.gov.za.

On behalf of the Municipal Manager

D. MCTHOMAS (MUNICIPAL MANAGER)

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