



PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN TERMS OF SECTION 33 OF THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT (MFMA) (Act 56 of 2003) FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF A THIRD-PARTY PREPAYMENT ELECTRICITY VENDING SYSTEM FOR FIVE (5) YEARS ALLOWING FOR SEAMLESS PURCHASING OF ELECTRICITY FROM THE COMFORT OF CONSUMER'S RESIDENCES VIA ONLINE PAYMENT PLATFORMS

Swartland Municipality, in terms of the provisions of Section 33 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act 56 of 2003) (MFMA), hereby makes public that it intends to appoint a service provider for a period of five (5) years for the **Installation, Training and Commissioning of an Optimal Prepayment Electricity Vending System subject to the approval from Council in terms of Section 33 of the MFMA.**

Furthermore, this notice is given in terms of Section 21(1) and 21A of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000) that the local communities and/or affected parties are invited to submit comments or representations in respect of the proposed contract, and that such notice is published in the local newspaper or newspapers of its area, or a newspaper or newspapers circulating in the municipal area so determined by the council as a newspaper of record.

The Municipality plans to engage a third-party System=vendor to enable consumers to purchase prepaid electricity from the comfort of their homes via various online payment platforms. The Municipality has sufficiently budgeted for this expenditure over the multi-years, which will be an all-inclusive fixed transaction fee. The envisaged expenditure beyond the newly approved multi-year budgets is thus fixed based allowing for ring-fenced cost centre expenditure management over the envisaged 5-year period.

Currently, the Municipality has several vendors operating on a commission basis; however, these vendors require consumers to make physical visits to purchase prepaid electricity. Procuring this new platform will allow for seamless purchasing of prepaid electricity from the comfort of consumers' homes, via online payment platforms. The Municipality anticipates that this procurement will result in improved customer relations and will not negatively impact consumers beyond the multi-year budgeted allocations.

The draft contract will be available for inspection at the office of the Snr Manager Treasury, Mr P Sheldon, contactable via email sheldonp@swartland.org.za or (022) 487-9700 during office hours at the Municipal Offices, Church Street, Malmesbury.

Comments or representations must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Procurement of Third-party Prepayment Electricity Vending System" and be deposited in the tender box at the Municipality's head office at 1 Church Street, Malmesbury.

All submissions must be addressed to:
The Municipal Manager
Swartland Municipality
1 Church Street
Malmesbury
7300

The closing date for written submissions shall be 4 July 2024.

**MUNICIPAL OFFICE
PRIVATE BAG X52
MALMESBURY
31 MAY 2024**

**JJ SCHOLTZ
MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

