



INFORMATION STATEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in terms of Section 33 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, No. 56 of 2003 that the City of Cape Town proposes entering into a contract relating to the **Provision of Professional Services: Decommissioning of Athlone Power Station - Tender No. 459C/2010/11**.

The contract will impose financial obligations on the City of Cape Town for a period longer than three (3) financial years. Public comment on the draft contract is hereby sought.

In 2011 The City of Cape Town invited tenders for the provision of professional services to facilitate the Athlone Power Station Decommissioning project. Due to a legal dispute the award of the contract has been delayed as result of the lengthy period of litigation, which has since been resolved at the Constitutional Court on the 28th of February 2017. In line with the terms of the tender and contract, adjustments for the delay have been effected accordingly.

The scope of works for the professional services required involves the management of all aspects of the complete decommissioning project. This includes understanding the decommissioning scope, determining the structural integrity of all infrastructure, conducting the necessary Environmental processes in compliance with the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998, as amended (NEMA), conducting heritage assessments in compliance with the National Heritage Resources Act (Act No 25 of 1999), obtaining all necessary approvals and documentation required for decommissioning, “designing” the decommissioning, preparing contract specifications, assembling tender documentation to the Employer’s requirements, assisting the Employer with the tender process, evaluating tenders and making a recommendation on the appointment of a contractor, overseeing the decommissioning contract after award and finally the close out of the project.

The City of Cape Town has on its annual budget made provision for this project and the estimated value of the project is R 13 Million exclusive of VAT.

Copies of the draft contract and information statement summarising the Municipality’s obligations in terms of the draft agreements are available for inspection at all sub-council offices and municipal libraries, as well as www.capetown.gov.za (official website of the Municipality).

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