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**“CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST” FROM INTERESTED SMME’S FOR SUBMISSIONS OF PROPOSALS/ FOR ASSISTANCE THROUGH LED MENTORSHIP PROGRAMMES (FARMER, DESIGNER, CULINARY BEE KEEPING, POULTRY REARING)**

**BID NUMBER: UMZ/2025-26/ LED & EM**

Umzimvubu Local Municipality hereby invites local SMME's to submit comprehensive proposals/ applications for assistance through LED mentorship programmes. which are as follows, Farmer mentorship programme, Designer mentorship programme Culinary mentorship programme. , Bee Keeping Programme , Poultry rearing programme & Sheep shearing programme)

**MANDATORY DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED, FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN THE APPLICATION BEING DEMEED TO BE NON-RESPONSIVE.**

UMzimvubu Local Municipality Supply Chain Management policy will apply. A confirmation from SARS with a verification pin, copy of company Registration/Founding Statement/CIPC Document. Certified BBBEE or sworn affidavits, exempt certificate Certified ID Copies of Managing Directors/ Owners. Compulsory submission MBD forms 4, 8 and 9 No couriered, faxed, e-mailed and late tenders will be accepted. Certification of documents must be within a period of 90 days. Bidders must be registered on CSD and provide confirmation of registration. There will be no compulsory briefing session. UMzimvubu Local Municipality reserves the right not to appoint and value for money will be the key determinant of appointment. All tenders must be deposited in the tender box situated at UMzimvubu Local Municipality Offices at Dabula Street, Kwa-Bhaca not later than 12h00 noon on the **08 August 2025** where they will be opened in public. All applications must be clearly marked “Name of the project indicated above. The municipality will not make any award to a person or persons working for the state.

**PRE – QUALIFICATION**

All bids will be subjected to a pre-qualification and will be required to achieve a minimum of 60 points to be evaluated further.

Criteria	Maximum Points to be scored
Clear methodology and Work plan	<b>40</b>
Relevant Company Experience	60
Total	100

Enquiries: All technical enquiries may be directed to Local Economic Development department: Mr. A Makanda 039 255 8500 and SCM Mr. X Blaweni 0392558555. Other enquiries regarding this Bid may be directed to the office of the Municipal Manager: Mr. GPT Nota.

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**MUNICIPAL MANAGER**