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**ADVERT
REQUEST FOR QUOTATION**

MOLEMOLE MUNICIPALITY IS HEREBY INVITING QUOTATIONS FROM SERVICE PROVIDERS WHO ARE REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIERS DATABASE FOR PROVISION OF SERVICE OF NETWORK VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT AND PENETRATION TESTING.

1. SCOPE OF WORK

The service provider will be required to provide the following services:

1.1 Vulnerability Assessment

This includes the following:

- Scan and discover ALL network devices that are connected to the Molemole Municipality's network;
- Assess all vulnerabilities to all network nodes and devices;
- Perform application-level vulnerability scan;
- Identify the vulnerabilities that can be detected by intruders without credentials (un-credentialed vulnerability scans);
- Identify vulnerabilities that can be detected by intruders with credentials (credentialed scans);
- Measurement of compliance to CIS (Centre for Internet Security) standards with regards to operating systems within the environment;
- Determination of whether exploits are readily available for each vulnerability identified; and
- Formulation of remedial actions to address vulnerabilities identified and shortcoming in terms of CIS compliance.

1.2 Penetration Testing

The Service Provider will be required to perform a non-intrusive penetration testing within the Molemole Municipal network, which must include but not limited to the following:

1.2.1 Network

- Testing should be conducted from outside of the Municipal network;
- Assess the perimeter defense of the hosts and services exposed to the Internet;
- Conduct a Firewall Assessment;
- Perform brute force attacks;
- Perform spoofing;

1.2.2 Web Applications

For web applications, the penetration test should cover the following:

- Injection;
- Broken Authentication and Session Management;
- Cross Site Scripting;
- Insecure direct object references;
- Security misconfiguration;
- Sensitive data exposure;
- Missing function level access control;
- Cross Site Request Forgery;
- Using components with known vulnerabilities;
- Invalidated redirects and forwards.

1.3 User awareness, Training and Skills Transfer

The appointed service provider will be required to conduct user awareness, training and skills transfer as follows:

- Training on cyber security to conduct awareness for twelve (12) users, including training for the Cyber Security Awareness, which should focus on industry trends, amongst others.

NB: Network Vulnerability assessment, Network Penetration and testing will be performed on the following:

- User devices = 115
- All Network devices = 90
- Web applications = 5

NB: This is a full vulnerability assessment and penetration testing project which should include all scope required for the nature of these projects.

There are no exclusions to the scope. It is an assumption of the Molemole Municipality that the bidder possesses the necessary skills set to deliver on the scope of this project. No exclusions of data in terms of best practice will be accepted in conducting this assignment.

2. PROJECT METHODOLOGY AND APPROACH

Provide a detailed project plan (GANTT chart) including methodology statement. The Gantt Chart must indicate activities for the implementation of the project. The activities must include the following, *inter alia*:

Once-off:

- Data collection.
- Penetration testing.
- Vulnerability assessments.
- Presentation of results.
- ICT training and skills transfer
- Cybersecurity awareness.

PRICING SCHEDULE

Item	Description	Unit Price	Total Price
1	Vulnerability assessment		
2	Penetration Testing		
3	Remedial Plan to resolve issues		
4	Training and awareness of twelve (12) officials		
Total			
Vat @ 15%			
Total Amount			

1. The following documentation should be attached to the quotations:

- a. The recent up-to-date central supplier database (CSD) registration report detailing all compliance requirements; [Last verified between the **advert date** and the **closing date**]
- b. Fully signed and completed declaration of interest form [downloadable from www.molemole.gov.za]
- c. Fully signed and completed MBD 9 form [downloadable from www.molemole.gov.za]
- d. Valid Tax compliance status pin
- e. ***N.B. Failure to attach the above documents will disqualify the bidder from further evaluation.***

2. Stage 1: Evaluation on functionality

Under functionality, Bidders must achieve a minimum of 80% ((rounded to the nearest decimal point)) for functionality (quality) in order to be considered for further evaluation in stage 2 (Evaluation on Price and Specific Points). Bidders that score less than 80% (rounded to the nearest decimal point) will be disqualified.

Criteria	Weight	Applicable Value System
Company Experience in Network Vulnerability Assessment and or Network Penetration Testing. Proof of relevant experience by the bidding company in Penetration testing and or Network Vulnerability assessment. Attach at least 2 Appointment letters/ Orders and reference letters for similar projects on client's letterhead.	40	<i>Poor = 1</i> <i>Acceptable = 2</i> <i>Good = 3</i> <i>Very Good = 4</i> <i>Excellent = 5</i>
Personnel Qualifications and experience 1. Project Manager: ➤ CV indicating minimum of 5 years work experience in Information Technology Security ➤ Certified Copy of Postgraduate Diploma in ICT or Computer Science or Data Analytics (NQF Level 8 or Higher), and one of the following certificates: Computer Hacking Forensic Investigator(CHFI), Certified Ethical Hacker(CEH),Certified Penetration Testing Professional(CPENT),License Penetration Tester(LPT),Offensive Security Certified Professional(OSCP) 2. Resource personnel ➤ CV indicating minimum of 2 years in Information Technology Security ➤ Certified copy of Diploma in ICT, Computer Science or equivalent qualification (NQF Level 6), Certified Ethical Hacker Master certificate.	50	
Project Methodology / approach Attach a detailed plan indicating all the mile stones and time lines	10	
TOTAL	100	

3. Stage 2: Evaluation on Price and Specific Goals

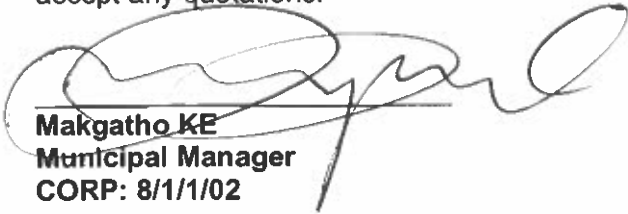
- Bidders must attach the following supporting documents to claim points. Failure to attach the valid documents points shall not disqualify the Bidder from further evaluation; but only points will be forfeited.

Preference Points for specific Goals	Means of Verification	Points
People or Business residing within Molemole Local Municipality	Statement of municipal rates or Proof of residents from Traditional Authority with the same address as on the CSD	5
Woman-Ownership of 51% and above (less than 51% of woman ownership prorated will apply)	Identification Document and Company and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) document	5
People with Disability	Medical Report indicating Disability	5
Youth (18 to 34 years) ownership of 51% and above (less than 51% prorated will apply)	Identification Document	5

4. The following conditions will apply:

- Quotations must be on an official letterhead of the company
- Price(s) quoted must be valid for fourteen (14) days from the date of this offer
- Incomplete quotations will be disqualified from further evaluation
- Payment will be effected within 30 days of receipt of invoice.
- Quotations will be evaluated on 80/20 preference point system. Whereas 80 points will be for price and 20 will be for specific goal as per PPPFA of 2022,
- The Municipality is not bound to accept the lowest or any bid and reserve the right to not accept any quotation either wholly or a part thereof;

Kindly direct all technical enquiries to **Manyelo MF at 015 501 2386** between 08:00 and 16:30. All quotations should be submitted at Mogwadi municipal Tender Box, no 303 Church Street Mogwadi 0715, by the **25 September 2025 at 11:00**, clearly marking **Penetration Testing**. No quotations will be accepted after the closing date. Molemole municipality reserves the right to accept any quotations.



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