



INTENTION TO AWARD A CONTRACT

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DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE	27 March 2023
TENDER NO	EWSC 51 of 2022/23
NAME OF TENDER	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF STATIONERY
APPROVALS AUTHORITY	Eswatini Water Services Corporation
PROCURING ENTITY	Eswatini Water Services Corporation
REQUESTING ENTITY	Eswatini Water Services Corporation

In terms of section 45 of the Public Procurement Act No. 7 of 2011 (the Act), following a competitive bidding process, notice is hereby given that a contract award decision for the above cited tender has been reached by the approvals authority as follows:

DETAILS OF BEST EVALUATED RESPONSIVE	
NAME	SWAZI TEXTBOOKS & STATIONERY
NATIONALITY	Swati
PROPOSED CONTRACT PRICE	E2,160,976.00 (Emalangeneni two million one hundred and sixty thousand nine hundred seventy-six only) inclusive of VAT.
TOTAL EVALUATION SCORE	N/A

It must be noted that, in terms of section 45(2) of the Act, the above contract award decision does not constitute a contract.

Further, in terms of section 45(4), 46, and 47 of the Act, all tenderers who submitted bids are hereby notified that a period of ten (10) working days is hereby allowed for submission of any application for review from the above stated date of first publication of this notice.



DETAILS OF ALL OTHER UNSUCCESSFUL BIDDERS

NAME	NATIONALITY	BID PRICE AS READ OUT (E)	REASON FOR DISQUALIFICATION
DOXA INVESTMENT	Eswatini	N/A	Bidder did not submit a tender bond as required, instead, they submitted a letter addressed to Standard Bank requesting for the tender bond, with the bank guarantee not completed.
BAOBAB INVESTMENTS	Eswatini	Lot 1 - 1,236,802.00 Lot 2 - 680,082.40	The bidder did not submit information on similar sized projects undertaken in the past three years. Also, the bidder did not submit Letter from the bank guaranteeing funding of E 500 000 or bank statement with a minimum of E 500 000
ZAZA INVESTMENTS	Eswatini	Lot 1 - 1,340,521.80 Lot 2 - 1,085,350.20	The bidder did not submit Letter from the bank guaranteeing funding of E 500 000 or bank statement with a minimum of E 500 000, instead they submitted a letter of reference from the bank stating that they have been with the bank for over 16 years and their conduct has been good. The reference letter is dated 16 November 2022 before the tender was advertised.
FLOT SAM	Eswatini	Lot 1 - 1,087,109.09 Lot 2 - 597,597.50	The bidder submitted an expired trading license (31/12/22), and an expired labour compliance certificate (31/12/22). Also, the bidder did not submit a power of attorney and police clearance (the bidder submitted an affidavit which was addressing a tender for (ESWADE).
PROGRESS STATIONERY	Eswatini	Lot 1 - 1,091,142.56 Lot 2 - 1,175,617.47	The bidder did not submit information on similar sized projects undertaken in the past three years. Also, the bidder did not submit Letter from the bank guaranteeing funding of E 500 000 or bank statement with a minimum of E 500 000

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CHAIRPERSON OF THE TENDER BOARD

