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Finalisation of Request for Qualification (RFQ) process for the Electricity Distribution Services PPP

The Midvaal Local Municipality (MLM) is committed to responsible and transparent communication with its community and to update its community in respect of projects having an impact on them. Therefore, this notice serves to inform the community of MLM that the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) process as the first stage of procuring a private sector party to finance, design, manage, operate and maintain the MLM Electricity Distribution Services for a period of 20 years has been successfully concluded with the selection of a shortlist of pre-qualified bidders for the Request for Proposal (RFP), the actual bidding process.

The RFP process is expected to last several months and will culminate in the selection of a financially sound preferred bidder with solid financial, technical and operational expertise with whom MLM will enter into negotiations once the obligatory views and recommendations of National Treasury and Gauteng Provincial Treasury on the procurement outcome have been solicited and taken into account.

In the final stages of negotiation and prior to the conclusion of an agreement, MLM will make the full PPP Agreement available to its community for comments and inputs while simultaneously soliciting further views and recommendations from National Treasury, Gauteng Provincial Treasury and other relevant national departments. As legally prescribed, these comments and inputs will be taken into account.

MLM is a responsible governmental institution and cares for its community therefore it is taking utmost care to follow a fair, transparent and equitable process and will establish a competent management and monitoring unit to ensure the finally selected private party provides long-term reliable, affordable and expanded electricity distribution services to MLM and its community. Ownership of current and added assets will remain with MLM and also the authority to determine tariffs within the spectrum of NERSA's municipal tariff guideline.

The community and larger public may obtain more information about the project from Mr Vincent Sofe, Director of Electricity Services at Tel: (016) 360 5810 or e-mail: vincents@midvaal.co.za

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