

## CALL FOR TENDERS

### DURBAN PENSION FUND AUDITOR

The Durban Pension Fund requires the services of an auditor to audit the annual financial statements of the Fund. The Durban Pension Fund is a closed defined benefit pension fund. The Fund is administered by the eThekweni Municipality and has some 4 000 active members all of whom are all employed by the eThekweni Municipality. The Fund pays monthly pensions to some 12 500 pensioners and beneficiaries utilizing the UNIQUE payroll system. The assets of the Fund totaling some R8 billion are invested locally and offshore via five investment managers and with four major banks. The financial records are maintained using JD Edwards accounting software. In terms of the Pension Funds Act the Fund is required to appoint an auditor who is registered under the Auditing Professions Act, 2005 (Act No. 26 of 2005) and who meets with the approval of the Registrar. Tenders are called for from registered auditors who have had experience in auditing large pension funds. **Tender documents must include:**

1. background of firm including compliance with industry transformation;
2. brief particulars of funds currently audited;
3. audit approach; and
4. fee proposal.

Tenders in sealed envelopes must reach Manager: Strategy and Finance, 6th Floor, Florence Mkhize Building, 251 Smith Street, Durban or PO Box 1017, Durban, 4000 by no later than 2007-09-21. Queries should be directed to Gerald Horstman at (tele) 031 311 1612 or (e-mail) [horstmang@durban.gov.za](mailto:horstmang@durban.gov.za)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### ETHEKWINI ELECTRICITY QUOTES

To view *Electricity's Quotes on the internet, please follow the following steps:*

1. Web address: [www.durban.gov.za](http://www.durban.gov.za)
2. Click on CITY Services Tab (orange tab on right of screen)
3. Click on Services (under Discover Durban Tab - left of screen)
4. Click on Electricity (Under the Table of Contents)
5. To view a list of current quotes click on Link to the Request for Quotation Form (located on the bottom of the Electricity Home Page)
6. To view / print the standard template quotation form - to be filled out when submitting a quote go back to the Electricity Home Page - click Back arrow on standard tool bar - top left of screen. On the left of the screen click Quotation form then click on View the standard Quotation Form.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### INVITATION TO A PUBLIC MEETING: UMHLANGA NODE PRECINCT PLAN

The eThekweni Municipality invites residents, businesses and other interested and affected parties to attend the second public meeting to discuss and gain local input on the preparation of the Umhlanga Node Precinct Plan. The ASM Consortium has been appointed to prepare a Precinct Plan for the Umhlanga Node area. The study area consists of the core of the Umhlanga Rocks business district and all properties located along the beach promenade to the north and south. The area is bounded by the M4 on the west, Durban View Park to the south, the promenade and beach to the east and up to the northern extent of Lagoon Drive (Umhlanga Nature Reserve). The purpose of the Precinct Plan is to provide a framework for coordinating and informing both public and private investment in the area, to facilitate the development of a well-integrated, pedestrian-friendly, safe and attractive environment for local residents, visitors and tourists. This second public meeting will focus on a vision for the Umhlanga node, based on its role within the broader urban context, and the translation of that vision into development objectives and design principles for the area.

#### **Date of public meeting:**

17 September 2007

#### **Time:** 18:00

**Venue:** Sharks Board Auditorium, Herrwood Drive, Umhlanga  
Should you have any queries regarding this public meeting please contact Vicky Sim, Senior Planner, Framework Planning Branch, Development Planning Department at 031-311 7194.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### INVITATION TO WORK- SHOPS: TRADITIONAL MEDICINAL PLANTS INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME:

The eThekweni Municipality's Economic Development Unit is currently on a path to develop, enhance and integrate the Traditional Medicinal Plants system into the agro-processing sector of the local economy in order to create an enabling environment for the development of the Industry. The Economic Development Unit, will be conducting city wide workshops with relevant stakeholders within the existing Traditional Medicinal Plants Industry to develop a mechanism on how to address the following:

- Business growth
  - Protecting indigenous knowledge (intellectual property rights)
  - Marketing
1. Traditional medicines and practitioners locally and internationally
  2. Herb markets for tourists to the city
  3. Specific niche products that have development potential
- Forming partnerships with industry role-players to assist in delivering effective interventions for growth and development.
  - Protecting endangered plants to ensure sustainability and provide alternative sources of supply
  - Product development of indigenous products to attract local and

international customers

- Eco-tourism opportunities from farms to markets.

The Unit therefore calls upon all traditional healers and muti traders to part-take in such an initiative due to take place as follows:

- Workshop 1: Umlazi Cinema (emaweleni), date: 18/09/07, Time: 4pm-8pm
  - Workshop 2: INK (Kwamashu Indoor Sport Center), date: 19/09/07, Time: 4pm-8pm
  - Workshop 3: City Health Auditorium (Old Fort Place), date: 21/09/07, Time: 1pm-5pm
- The key outputs/intended outcomes of these workshops are to:
- Develop a vision for the industry
  - Agree on a plan of action for industry development
  - Devise an implementation schedule
  - Determine key milestones and targets
  - Develop an industry representative task team to oversee and assist with the implementation of the programme.

Further information and clarifications are obtainable at:  
Economic Development Unit:  
eThekweni Municipality  
Rennie House, 11th Floor  
Margaret Mncadi Avenue  
Durban, 4000  
Tel: 031-311 4095, Fax: 031 311 4092 - Attention: Ms Lungile Mthembu  
Email: [Mthembulb@durban.gov.za](mailto:Mthembulb@durban.gov.za)