

# SERVICE PROVIDER AGREEMENT



**Waterberg**  
District Municipality

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## **WATERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY**

Entered into by:

**The Waterberg District Municipality**  
(**'The Client'**)

And

**BIP Consulting Engineers cc**  
Registration Company Number: 2004/041749/23  
(**'The Service Provider'**)

In respect of the Provision of **planning, design and construction of cluster 5  
MWIG projects in Thabazimbi Local Municipality**

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## Preamble

### Whereas:

Waterberg District Municipality wants to implement planning; design and construction of cluster 5 MWIG projects in Thabazimbi Local Municipality express its intention to appoint BIP Consulting Engineers cc as the professional engineers for the project.

BIP Consulting Engineers cc therefore accept its appointment with the terms and conditions expressed below:

### 1. Interpretation

The headings of the paragraphs in this Agreement are for the purposes of reference only and shall not be used in the interpretation of this Agreement. In this Agreement, unless a contrary intention clearly appears:

- 1.1. the singular includes the plural and vice versa;
- 1.2. the following terms shall have the meanings assigned to them hereunder and cognate expressions shall have corresponding meanings, namely :
  - 1.2.1. **'business day'** means any working day, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays;
  - 1.2.2. **'Client'** means the Waterberg District Municipality;
  - 1.2.3. **'commencement date'** means the date on which the parties commenced with the performance of their obligations, namely **date of signature of service level agreement ;**
  - 1.2.4. **'contract price'** means the total amount of fees that will be charged by the Service Provider, including disbursements and VAT, for the performance of the services in terms of this Agreement;

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- 1.2.5. **'key result'** means an indicator or yardstick in terms of which the Service Provider's successful performance of its obligations may be gauged;
- 1.2.6. **'methodology'** means the professional expertise and the system of methods required by the Service Provider to perform the obligations set out in terms of this Agreement;
- 1.2.7. **'prime rate'** means the variable interest rate as charged and calculated by the Service Provider's bankers from time to time;
- 1.2.8. **'project'** means the services to be performed by the Service Provider in terms of the Tender and the corresponding obligations to be fulfilled by the Client;
- 1.2.9. **'project plan'** means the strategy prepared by the parties for the successful completion of the Project, to be submitted within a reasonable time, prior to commencement of project;
- 1.2.10. **'Remuneration schedule'** means the details of remuneration.
- 1.2.10.1. **'Service Provider'** means **BIP Consulting Engineers cc**, under the registration name: BIP Consulting Engineers cc a company established in 2004 under Registration number 2004/041749/23;
- 1.2.11. **'services'** refers to the professional work to be performed by the Service Provider in terms of this Agreement, as per page 5;
- 1.2.12. **'Tender'** means **Tender No. WDM/2014/15-18**, as advertised by the Client and being in respect of the **Planning, Design and Construction of cluster 5 MWIG projects in Thabazimbi Local Municipality**

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1.2.13. **'Project Duration'** the entire timeframe for planning, design and construction

1.3. figures are referred to in numerals and in letters and if there is any conflict between the two then the letters shall prevail; and,

1.4. expressions defined in this Agreement shall bear the same meanings in schedules or annexures to this Agreement, which do not themselves, contain their own definitions.

## 2. Appointment and Duration

2.1. The Client hereby appoints the Service Provider to carry out the services detailed in Paragraph 6 to this Agreement upon the terms and conditions set out herein.

2.2. The Service Provider will commence **upon date of signature of service level agreement** and planning and design must be completed within one month of signing this agreement.

2.3. The timeframe for the completion of the construction phase will be determined by the Consultant after completion of the planning and design phases.

2.4. The service provider must within 30 days of the completion of the planning and design phases submit the designs and project plan with implementation schedules.

2.5. No extension will be granted for this project without good motivation and any failure to deliver the expected results before or on the specified deadline date will automatically result in penalties to be effected by WDM.

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### 3. Team

- 3.1. The team members that will be involved in the project must be as according to the proposal and where a team member resigns or leave the institution the client must be informed.
- 3.2. In case where one of the team members mentioned in the proposal leaves an institution, the company must replace such a member with a member equivalent (in terms of the rank, qualification and the experience) or more.

### 4. Shareholders

- 4.1 In case where the shareholdings of the company changes during the year the client must be informed of such changes.

### 5. Extent of terms and conditions

- 5.1. This Agreement consists of the terms and conditions set out in the documentation listed as follows:
  - 5.1.1. Tender document as submitted by service provider
  - 5.1.2. Letter of appointment
  - 5.1.3. Acceptance letter
  - 5.1.4. This Agreement, and,
  - 5.1.5. The National Treasury General Conditions of Contract
- 5.2. In the event of conflict between the provisions of any of the aforestated documentation and this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail.
- 5.3. Any additional work which is not part of the initial agreement will have to be requested in writing and approval be given prior to work done.

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## 6. Scope of Services

This cluster is located in Thabazimbi Local Municipality under the jurisdiction of the Waterberg District Municipality. The cluster 4 entails the following project with project description:

- **Project 1 – Raphuti/Leeupoort Water supply**
  - drilling, testing and equipping of 3 new boreholes
  - construction of 3.0km bulk pipeline
  - storage tank
  - water purification package plant (0.5ml)

### 6.1. The scope of work will include but not limited to:

- To conduct planning, detailed design and construction of the projects
- To prepare bid documentation/ BoQ with cost estimates for client's consent
- To conduct site briefings during the bid process
- Monitor and supervise the implementation of all construction work
- A close liaison with various regulatory bodies and authorities regarding the project
- Prepare interim and final payment application regarding the project to the client
- Preparation of as built drawing and final project closing documents
- To conduct progress meeting, prepare and submit interim progress reports to client
- Advice the client correctly regarding technical, quality and project cost implications.
- Prepare detailed implementation plans, maintain and track the actual and planned progress of various project deliverables.
- Prepare step-by-step detailed operations and maintenance plan documents, financial cost and technical procedures for the project.
- Prepare and provide user training and support for operation of the facility.

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**Please note that all the standards applicable in water pipeline construction, DWS and EPWP guidelines will be used in this project.**

## **7. Deliverables**

The responsibilities of the **BIP Consulting Engineers cc** amongst others will be as follows:

- Preparation of the preliminary design report.
- Investigate the quantity and scope of work.
- Quantify and compile scope of work.
- Design, documentation and construction supervision.
- Construction/implementation of the project
- Manage and handle all site progress meeting.
- Manage and process all documentation and payments.
- Monitor quality control and ensure compliance with set standards.
- Submission of progress reports and payment certificates.
- Submission of as built drawings.
- Submission of completion reports.

## **8. Price**

- 8.1 The contract price in respect of the project is as per the quotation provided in by BIP Consulting Engineers cc and the detailed design report.
- 8.2 BIP Consulting Engineers cc is appointed as a professional consultant and Unity Construction cc as a contractor for the **Planning, Design and Construction of cluster 5 MWIG projects in Thabazimbi Local Municipality** for an amount of R 802 140.51 (VAT inclusive), if VAT registered and R 703 632.03 (VAT exclusive) or if not VAT registered based on the estimated construction fees.

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The project cost is broken down as follows:

Project Name	Project Number	Professional fees (VAT inclusive)	Construction fees (VAT inclusive)
Raphuti/Leeupoort Water supply	ZLPWTHA07	R 802 140.51	R 4 474 594.28
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>R 802 140.51</b>	<b>R 4 474 594.28</b>

#### 9. Obligations of the Service Provider and submission of monthly reports

- 9.1. The aforesaid services shall be rendered diligently and to the reasonable standard and expectations as required by the Client.
- 9.2. The service provider is required to submit written progress reports on or before the 03<sup>rd</sup> of every month to the Supply Chain Management Unit (SCMU) and the Project Manager until the project is fully completed.
- 9.3. The service provider appoints **Hancy Marodi** as the project manager and key point of contact and liaison for all matters relating to the project by and between the Service Provider and the Client.

#### 10. Obligations of the Client

- 10.1. The Client shall ensure that the Service Provider has reasonable access to and the support of whatever information or personnel, respectively, may be necessary for the Service Provider to fulfil its obligations.
- 10.2. The Client appoints **Ms B.F. Mnisi** in her capacity as the Divisional Manager Capital Projects of Waterberg District Municipality as the project manager and key point of contact and liaison for all matters relating to the project by and between the Service Provider and the Client.

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## 11. Remuneration

- 11.1. The Client hereby agrees to remunerate the Service Provider strictly in accordance with the letter of appointment and fees breakdown.
- 11.2. Payment of the Contract value will be made in trenches on completion of specific deliverables of the project activities.
- 11.3. The client shall upon the Service Provider submission of a valid tax invoice and approval by the Client that the deliverables contained therein have been achieved, pay the invoiced amount to the Service Provider within thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice.
- 11.4. If the Client defaults or falls into arrears with any payment then the Service Provider reserves its right to claim payment of interest at the prime rate, calculated from 30 (thirty) days after the payment has become due to the actual date of payment. Unless the client is awaiting clarification of issues on the invoice, in which case the payment may exceed (30 days).

## 12. Retention

- 12.1 None

## 13. Variations and cancellations

- 13.1. No agreement varying to, deleting from or cancelling this agreement shall be of force or legal effect unless reduced in writing and signed by or on behalf of the parties.
- 13.2. Any deviation that shall be done without prior approval by the client shall be null and void.
- 13.3. The costs incurred as results of the non-compliance with the provision of clause 1.3.1 shall be the sole responsibility of the service provider

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**14. Ownership Terms and Conditions:**

- 14.1. Any Intellectual Property rights owned by Waterberg District Municipality to the commencement date of this Business Agreement shall remain vested with Waterberg District Municipality.
- 14.2. Any Intellectual Property rights owned by Service Provider prior to the commencement date of the service level agreement shall remain vested with the Service Provider.
- 14.3. Ownership of any intellectual Property derived, produced or developed by the Service Provider expressly and exclusively for the acting on behalf of the Waterberg District Municipality with the terms and condition of the agreement to be concluded between Waterberg District Municipality and such Service Provider shall remain the property of the Waterberg District Municipality.

**15. Limitation of liability**

- 15.1. The Service Provider hereby protects and secures the Client against all legal liability with regard to any claims that may arise as a result of a breach of contract or negligence on the part of the Service Provider in respect of its obligations in terms of this Agreement.
- 15.2. The maximum liability of the Service Provider in respect of the aforestated claims shall be limited to the aggregate of fees that have accrued to the Service Provider for the obligations that form the subject of the breach of contract or negligence as at the time that the cause of action arose.

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**16. Amicable Settlement**

- 16.1. If any dispute arises in terms of this contract, either party may give five (5) days written notice to the other of such dispute, whereupon the parties shall meet promptly and in good faith attempt to reach an amicable settlement.

**17. Disputes**

- 17.1. In the event that a dispute arises between the Client and the Service Provider it shall be referred to mediation within 5 (five) business days of either party declaring such a dispute. In this regard:

17.1.1. A mediator shall be appointed by the parties, alternatively by the chair of the Attorneys Association in the Province where the dispute arose, to preside over the mediation; and,

17.1.2. The parties shall seek ways and means to resolve the dispute in the most expedient manner.

- 17.2. Should the dispute not be resolved within 10 (ten) business days of the commencement of mediation it shall be referred to arbitration. Accordingly:

17.2.1. An arbitrator shall be appointed by the parties, alternatively by the chair of the Arbitration Foundation of South Africa ('AFSA'), to preside over the arbitration; and,

17.2.2. The rules of AFSA shall govern the conduct of the arbitration.

- 17.3. Nothing in this paragraph shall prevent either party from approaching the High Court for suitable judicial relief.

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**18. Breach**

- 18.1. If either party breaches this Agreement or fails to perform any of its obligations, then the other party shall provide written notice, calling upon the first party to rectify its breach within a period of not less than 10 (ten) business days.
- 18.2. Should the party in breach have failed to rectify the breach within the aforesaid time period, the other party may cancel this Agreement and claim recovery of damages.
- 18.3. Failure to complete the project in line with the project plan and implementation schedules.
- 18.4. Any request for an extension on timeframe must be done in writing and be approved by the Accounting Officer as an addendum to this agreement or penalties will be imposed on the Service Provider.

**19. Termination**

- 19.1. This Agreement may be terminated upon 20 (twenty) business days' written notice, after the terminating party has consulted the other about its intention.
- 19.2. The aforesaid termination shall not prejudice either party's rights in respect of the obligations already performed or to be performed as at the date of termination.

**20. Severability**

- 20.1. Any provision of this agreement found or held invalid or unenforceable, such terms shall be severable and the validity of all other terms shall not be affected thereby.

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**21. Whole agreement**

20.1 This Agreement constitutes the whole agreement between the parties unless supplemented by further agreements, which shall be in writing.

**22. Domicillum citandi et executandi**

22.1. The parties choose as their *domicilia citandi et executandi* the addresses set out hereunder :

**22.1.1. Client :**

Office of the Municipal Manager  
Waterberg District Municipality  
Harry Gwala Street  
Modimolle  
0510

**22.1.2. Service Provider :**

BIP Consulting Engineers  
4A Paul Kruger Street  
Polokwane  
0699

22.2. Either party may change its *domicilium citandi et executandi* by giving written notice to the other, the new address becoming effective at the expiry of 10 (ten) business days from the communication of notification.

**23. Amendments and alterations**

23.1. No amendments and/or alterations to the terms this Agreement shall be valid or binding unless reduced to in writing and signed by all Parties.

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## 24. Penalty Clause

- 24.1 Penalty will be imposed on the following cases:-
- 24.1.1 Late delivery.
  - 24.1.2 Poor Quality.
  - 24.1.3 Non- compliance to scope of work, reporting requirements and any other tender documents requirements.
  - 24.1.4 Poor performance
- 24.2 The penalties will be calculated ranging from **2% to 25%** of the total project amount on the discretion of the municipality. Penalty percentage may be above 25% if the offence is severe.
- 24.3 All penalties will be on the discretion of the Accounting Officer.
- 24.4 National Treasury Conditions of Contract will also apply in terms of penalties imposed.
- 24.5. Any misrepresentation of facts where there is conflict of interest which result in the awarding of this tender shall be the automatic cancellation of this agreement.

## 25. Maintenance and Warranties

- 25.1. The warranty period shall commence from the delivery date in service and shall be a minimum period of twenty four (24) months, and a maintenance plan of twelve (12) months.

## 26. Confidentiality

- 25.1 For the purposes of the agreement confidential information means any and all information, including but not limited to, technical, financial, product and commercial information – disclosed in writing or otherwise by the disclosing party to the receiving party, whether disclosed in view of the purpose

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before or after the date of Agreement and shall be deemed to include all documents and other material (including samples, models and computer software) containing or embodying or based on the confidential information (or part thereof ) together with all notes, summaries and other material derived there from and all copies or reproductions of the foregoing. Such Confidential Information shall not include information:

25.1.1 which is generally available to the public, or which will become generally available to the public other than by breach by the Receiving Party of its obligation hereunder;

25.1.2 which was or is already known to the Receiving Party before it had been or will be disclosed by the Disclosing Party, provided that such information may not reasonably be considered by the Receiving Party as confidential;

25.1.3 which the Receiving Party has received or will receive on a non-confidential basis from any party (including any third party) which is not in breach an obligation of confidentiality towards the Disclosing Party or any party (including any third party), provided that such information may not reasonably be considered by the Receiving Party as confidential; and

25.1.4 Which is independently developed by or on behalf of the Receiving Party.

25.2 All Parties shall:

25.2.1 hold the other parties Confidential Information in the strictest confidence;

25.2.2 not make use thereof other than for the performance of its obligations under the Agreement; and

25.2.3 Only release such Confidential Information on a "need to know" basis subject thereto that the persons to whom such Confidential Information is released shall undertake to be bound by the confidentiality obligations contained herein.

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- 25.3 No parties shall be entitled to use the name of the other Party in publicity releases or advertising or for other promotional purposes without procuring the prior written approval of the Party concerned.
- 25.4 The Parties' obligation in terms of this clause will survive the termination of this Agreement including the termination thereof by the effusion of time.
- 25.5 In the case of a release, announcement or document which is require to be given, made or published by law or under the rules of the JSE Securities Exchange South Africa or any other relevant stock exchange, the Party liable so to give, make or publish the same shall give to the other Party as much advance warning thereof as is reasonable in the circumstances together with drafts or a copy thereof as soon as it is at liberty to do so.

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**27. Warrant of Authority**


The persons signing this agreement  the parties do so.

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