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SMS Messaging and Bulk SMS

The services of a competent and qualified Service Provider are required to obtain a SMS service that will enable Steve Tshwete Local Municipality to send SMS messages from allocated PC's, e-mail, website or database applications.

The service must support at least the following:

- long messages up until at least 459 characters.
- Must support an e-mail to sms gateway directly from the website without any manual intervention
- Must be able to type the sms message directly onto the desktop application and send it from there
- Must be able to divide the main account into subaccounts and manage the subaccounts as required by the Municipality
- Replies to sms messages sent must be automatically routed to a specified or the same e-mail address.
- Must provide API access for developers wanting to send SMS messages from custom applications.
- Must be able to send SMS messages to individual contacts or multiple groups, while merging custom field data into a message of up to 459 characters long.
- The gateway must support 2-way messaging with the ability to route replies directly to a cell phone or e-mail address.
- Must be able to send bulk sms messages or individual sms messages.

The complete pricing structure for the registration costs, the software, the SMS credit costs and length, any hidden costs and monthly subscription fees as well as contract fees and pricing breaks based on quantity must be supplied.

Specifications are obtainable from L. Bruwer at telephone (013) 249 7114 or at Room C103 at the Civic Centre.

Quotations are to be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "**STLM bulk sms**" and be handed in at the office of the Data Control Officer before Friday, 18 June 2010 at 12:00.

F. NAUDÉ
Executive Manager : Finance

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. Quotations shall remain valid for a period of 60 days from the closing date.
2. Steve Tshwete Local Municipality is not obliged to accept the lowest or any quotation and reserves the right to accept any quote, part of any quote, or more than one quote.
3. Quotations offers shall be adjudicated in accordance with preference procurement policy of Steve Tshwete Local Municipality.