

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Consultancy Services for the Development of the Mbabane Economic Development Strategy (EDS) 2026–2030

The Municipal Council of Mbabane invites suitably qualified consultants to submit proposals for the development of the **Mbabane Economic Development Strategy (EDS) 2026–2030**. The assignment aims to reposition Mbabane as a competitive, investment-ready, inclusive, and business-friendly capital city.

Scope of Work

1. Conduct economic, investment and spatial analysis to identify growth opportunities, improve the business environment, and align economic development with urban planning priorities.

2. Develop a practical Economic Development Strategy (2026–2030) that promotes investment, job creation, SMME growth, partnerships, urban regeneration, and sustainable economic development.

Key Deliverables

1. Strategic Plans & Frameworks: Urban Regeneration Plan, PPP & Investment Mobilisation Strategy, SMME and Informal Economy Formalisation Framework, and Business Climate Reform Action Plan.

2. Implementation & Final Strategy: Inception Report, Implementation Plan, and the Final Mbabane Economic Development Strategy (EDS) 2026–2030.

Eligibility

Open to qualified consulting firms with demonstrated experience in:

- Urban Economics and Planning
- Local Economic Development (LED)
- Economic Research and Analysis
- Investment Promotion and Competitiveness Strategies

Submission Details

Procurement Ref: 03-2026/2027

Proposal Closing Date: 27th August 2026 at 12:00 PM

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