



nal personal control. They can deal with a multi-victim trauma, coax a frightened elderly person to unlock their door, comfort a murder victim's family, and then read in the daily paper how paramedics were unable to locate a house quickly enough, allowing the person to die. A house which had no street sign, no house numbers, no phone to call back."

Finally, the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek of the paramedic. "There's a leak," she pronounced. "I told you that you were trying to put too much into this model." "That's not a leak," said the Lord, "It's a tear."

"What's the tear for?" asked the angel. "It's for bottled-up emotions, for patients they've tried in vain to save, for commitment to that hope that they will make a difference in a person's chance to survive, for life." "You're a genius," said the angel.

The Lord looked somber. "I didn't put it there," He said.

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When God made Paramedics

When the Lord made Paramedics, he was into his sixth day of overtime when an angel appeared and said, "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one."

And the Lord said, "Have you read the specs on this order? A paramedic has to be able to carry an injured person up a wet grassy hill in the dark, dodge stray bullets to reach a dying child unarmed, enter homes the health inspector wouldn't touch, and not wrinkle their uniform." "They have to be able to lift 3 times their own weight, crawl into wrecked cars with barely enough room to move, and console a grieving mother as they are doing CPR on a baby they know will never breath again."

"They have to be in top mental condition at all times, running on no sleep, black coffee and half-eaten meals. And they have to have six pairs of hands."

The angel shook her head slowly and said, "Six pairs of hands...no way."

"It's not the hands that are causing me problems," said the Lord, "It's the three pairs of eyes a medic has to have."

"That's on the standard model?" asked the angel.

The Lord nodded. "One pair that sees open sores as they are drawing blood and asks the patient if they may be HIV positive," "Another pair here in the side of their heads for their partners' safety. And another pair of eyes here in front that can look reassuringly at a bleeding victim and say, 'You'll be all right ma'am.', when they know it isn't so."

"Lord," said the angel, touching his sleeve, "rest and work on this tomorrow." "I can't," said the Lord, "I already have a model that can talk a 250 pound drunk out from behind a steering wheel without incident and feed a family of five on a private service paycheck."

The angel circled the model of the paramedic very slowly, "Can it think?" she asked.

"You bet," said the Lord. "It can tell you the symptoms of 100 illnesses; recite drug calculations in it's sleep; intubate, defibrillate, medicate, and continue CPR nonstop over terrain that any doctor would fear...and still it keeps it's sense of humour. This medic also has phenome-

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INVITATION FOR PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

BID NO.	DE-SCRIPTION	DOC. FEES (NON-FUND-ABLE)	AVAIL-ABILITY OF BID DOC.	EVAL-UA-TION SYS-TEM	CIDB GRA DING	COMPUL-SORY BRIEFING SESSION	ENQUI-RIES	CLOS-ING DATE
RLM/DPHS/0021/2011/12	AUDIT FOR VACANT PUBLIC LAND	R500	19 August 2011 At 12h00	90/10	N/A	Wednesday 24 August 2011 10h00 At Rustenburg Local Municipality Offices 3rd floor Boardroom	Ms. E Mokebe Tel 014 590 3060	06 September 2011 At 12h00

1. Sealed documents marked as per above reference and description, must be placed in the bid box situated in the foyer of the Municipal offices, Missionary Mpheni House, Corner Nelson Mandela & Beyers' Naude Drive, Rustenburg not later than the prescribed closing date, where after the bids will be opened in public in the Municipal Offices.
2. Bids may also be posted to the Directorate: Budget and Treasury, PO Box 550, Rustenburg, 0300 before the above-mentioned date and time. The municipality will not accept any bid received late.
3. Please note that no bid documents will be given to couriers unless the courier company is in possession of a letter on an official letterhead, confirming on behalf of the company the full details of the specific bid document to be collected, as well as the payment of the full amount payable for bid required.
4. All bids will be evaluated in accordance with the Supply Chain Policy of the Rustenburg Local Municipality, PPPFA and other related legislations. Bids will remain valid for 90 days.
5. An updated record of payment of rates, taxes and services to the relevant municipality must be attached. Failure to do so will invalidate the bid submitted.
6. The lowest or any bid will not be necessarily accepted and the municipality reserves the right to accept the whole or part of any bid. The municipality reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities as indicated in the technical specifications.

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Notice Number 92/2011

2011/2012 Top Layer SDBIP and Performance Agreements of Senior Managers

Section 53(3) (b) of the Municipal Financial Management Act, no. 56 of 20031 requires the Mayor to make public the Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) and Performance Agreements of Section 57 Managers. The Rustenburg Local Municipality hereby publicizes the Top Layer SDBIP and performance agreements for the 2011/2012 financial year.

The abovementioned documents will be available for inspection from the 18 August 2010 at the following venues:

- **Municipal building** : Missionary Mpheni House, Cnr Nelson Mandela and Beyers Naude Drivel Rustenburg.
- **Municipal Satellite Offices/Regional Community Centres:**
 - i) Monnakato
 - ii) Marikana
 - iii) Lethabong/Hartebeesfontein
 - iv) Phatsima
 - v) Ikageng
 - vi) Freedom Park
- **Tribal Offices:**
 - i) Bethanie
 - ii) Rankelenyane
 - iii) Mathopestad
 - iv) Molote
- **Community Libraries**
 - i) Rustenburg Main Library
 - ii) Phokeng
 - iii) Boitekong
 - iv) Monnakato
 - v) Zinniaville
 - vi) Tlhabane
- Documents can also be viewed on the municipal website - www.rustenburg.gov.za

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