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**POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF  
ZIMBABWE**

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**PMU REVIEW REPORT**

**DESIGNING, IMPLEMENTATION AND MANAGING OF FREE PUBLIC**

**WIFI ACCESS**

**REFERENCE NUMBER: POTRAZ/RES/08/08/2025**

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## 1. Executive Summary

The Postal and Telecommunication Regulatory Authority of Zimbabwe (hereinafter referred to as "POTRAZ") is a statutory body responsible for regulating the postal and telecommunications sector, established in terms of the Postal and Telecommunications Act [Chapter 12:05] and is also the designated Data Protection Authority according to the Cyber and Data Protection Act [Chapter 12:07]. POTRAZ, as a government arm in ICTs, plays a vital role in ensuring and facilitating the digitalization of the economy through various initiatives, such as the Community Information Centres program and e-learning program.

In this transformational digital world, ICTs facilitate the country's capabilities to attain developmental goals in line with the national Development Strategy (NDS1) and reach global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The Postal and Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of Zimbabwe (POTRAZ) floated a Restricted Tender for the Designing, Implementation and Managing of Free Public WIFI Access.

The tender was sent to the shortlisted and approved POTRAZ suppliers and authority to engage the bidders under restricted tender was approved by PRAZ.

1 August 2025

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Dr G. K. Machengete

Director General

POSTAL &amp; TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ZIMBABWE

**REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND DISPOSAL OF PUBLIC ASSETS (PPDPA) ACT [CHAPTER 22:23] WITH REGARDS TO THE RESTRICTED BIDDING METHOD WITH A SHORTER BIDDING PERIOD FOR THE PROVISION OF PUBLIC WIFI**

Your minute dated 23 July 2025, wherein you made representations with respect to the above matter, refers.

The Authority observed that the Accounting Officer was requesting for authority to adopt the Restricted Bidding method in line section 32 of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets (PPDPA) Act [Chapter 22:23] for the provision of public wifi with a shorter bidding period of ten (10) days among x 19 shortlisted service providers, as follows: -

1. Africom (PVT) Ltd
2. Aura Group
3. Contitouch Technologies
4. Dandemutande IAPA
5. DFA Zimbabwe
6. Econet Wireless
7. IMC Communication
8. Kamba Communications (Pvt) Ltd
9. Liquid Telecom Zimbabwe
10. Netone Cellular (PVT) Ltd
11. Pecus Ent (Tagtel Communications)
12. Powertel Communications
13. Starlink
14. Telecel Zimbabwe (PVT) Ltd
15. Telecontract (PVT) Ltd
16. Telone (PVT) Ltd
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The Authority noted that the Annual Procurement Plan was approved on 7 March 2025 wherein the requirements were included.

Accordingly, the Authority in terms of section 3 (7) and 7 of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets (PPDPA) Act and section 15 (7) of the PPDPA (General) Regulations, hereby grants the Accounting Officer authority to proceed as follows:-

- i. Adopt the Restricted Bidding Method in line with section 32 of the PPDPA Act for the provision of public wifi with a shorter bidding period of ten (10) days among the 19 x local service providers on a non-precedence setting basis;
- ii. Submit a supplementary annual procurement plan on the eGP system showing amendments for the Procurement of Procurement of conditions of service tools of trade for review by the Authority, before initiating the procurement
- iii. Ensure that the bidders are registered with the Procurement Regulatory Authority of Zimbabwe in line with section 4 (2) of the PPDPA (General) Regulations;
- iv. Ensure that the procurement process is conducted on the Electronic Government Procurement (eGP) system, in line with PRAZ Circular no. OPS/1 of 2024;
- v. Submit all procurements that are within thresholds that require prior review by the SPOC in terms of section 54 of the PPDPA Act, before award of contracts,
- vi. Ensure that the winning bidders, before contract signature, pay contract administration fees to PRAZ in line with Part VI of the PPDPA (General) Regulations, as amended by S.I 193 of 2022.

Please be guided accordingly.



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## **2. Scope of Work**

### **a) Introduction**

The Postal and Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of Zimbabwe (POTRAZ) invites proposals from licenced and experienced ICT service providers to design, implement, and manage free public Wi-Fi access for underserved communities. The objective of this initiative is to bridge the digital divide by providing reliable, high-speed internet connectivity to residents in eight (8) rural provinces in Zimbabwe. Each province will have one public Wi-Fi hotspot to compliment the existing Digital Information Centres.

### **b) Background**

Access to the internet is critical for education, employment, healthcare, social inclusion and digital financial inclusion. However, many communities in Zimbabwe still lack affordable and reliable connectivity options. This project aims to deploy sustainable and cost-effective solutions that provide free public internet access, ensuring equitable opportunities for all.

### **c) Scope of Work**

The selected service provider will be responsible for:

- i. Conducting a comprehensive feasibility study to determine the best technology solutions.
- ii. Designing and deploying a wireless internet infrastructure.
- iii. Ensuring adequate bandwidth provisioning to support basic internet usage such as browsing, online learning, live streaming, and communication.
- iv. Implementing end-to-end security protocols to protect users and maintain network integrity.
- v. Providing continuous technical support and maintenance, with defined escalation procedures and response time commitments.
- vi. Developing a sustainability and business continuity model for long-term operation and scalability.

### **d) Technical Requirements**

The solution should include, but not be limited to the following:

- **Network Infrastructure:** Installation of broadband technologies such as fibre-optic, fixed wireless, satellite, or other suitable technologies.
- **Coverage Area:**

The public Wi-Fi required is long-range covering a wide geographic area.

- **Specification of the geographic locations to be covered.**

No	Site Name	District	Province	Site Co-ordinates
1	Tshelanyemba CIC	Matobo	Matabeleland South	21.350130 S 28.485778 E
2	Ntabazinduna CIC	Umguza	Matabeleland North	20.029372 S 28.851672 E
3	Tongogara Refugee Camp CIC	Chipinge	Manicaland	20.350564 S 32.311375 E
4	Nemanwa CIC	Masvingo	Masvingo	20.271297 S 30.910729 E
5	Majuru CVIC	Goromonzi	Mash East	17.848085 S 31.374864 E
6	Kabanga CIC	Sanyati	Mash West	17.754214 S 29.754214 E
7	Mabasa CIC	Runde	Midlands	20.148602 S 30.087892 E
8	Mushumbi CIC	Mbire	Mash Central	16.172795 S 30.561900 E

- **Bandwidth Allocation:** Minimum and maximum speed allocation per user, including peak and off-peak strategies to maintain Quality of Service (QoS).
- **Security & Privacy:** Implementation of firewalls, encryption, and multi-factor user authentication mechanisms.
- **User Access Control:** Implementation of Fair Usage Policies (FUP), session timeouts, and usage caps to prevent abuse and ensure equitable access.
- **Reliability & Uptime:** Guarantee of at least 95% network uptime, supported by redundancy, automatic failover mechanisms, and proactive monitoring, where possible.
- **Scalability:** Ability to expand and upgrade the network (capacity, coverage, and services) as demand grows.

#### e) Operational Requirements

- **Technical Support:** 24/7 support for troubleshooting and maintenance.
- **User Management:** Deployment of a centralized authentication system (e.g., captive portal) integrated with analytics and reporting tools to monitor usage trends and system performance. The client should be able to remotely monitor data usage per site.
- **Compliance:** Adherence to all local regulations and industry standards.

### 3. Bid Invitation Process:

The tender was uploaded on the EGP System on September 17, 2025, under tender ID-34702.

The tender closed on the September 17, 2025, with three bids having been received.

A bid validity of 60 days was required up to January 27, 2026.

This document serves as the PMU Review report for the Restricted bidding tender for the Designing, Implementation and Managing of Free Public WIFI Access.

The tender closed on the EGP System. It was conducted in terms of Section 46 of the Act read with Section 27 of the Regulations).

The company details of the received bidders are as follows: -

**Table 2: Bids submitted and details of directors:**

NO.	COMPANY NAME AND PHYSICAL ADDRESS	DIRECTORS
1.	Telone P/L 107 Kwame Nkrumah Avenue, P. O. Box CY 331, Causeway, Harare Tel: 0242 798137/8 Email: <a href="mailto:dengasheunesu@gmail.com">dengasheunesu@gmail.com</a>	Viola Makanyara Chasi Juliet Machoba
2.	Aura Group P/L 191 E.D. Mnangagwa Road, Chisipite, Harare Cell: +263 775 163 894 Email : <a href="mailto:starlinksales@auragr.com">starlinksales@auragr.com</a>	Nikhil Sureshlal Bhulabhai Samuelle Dimairho
3.	Powertel Communications P/L 16 Birmingham Road, Southerton, Harare Cell : +263 776924822 Email : <a href="mailto:lmthimkhulu@POWERTEL.CO.ZW">lmthimkhulu@POWERTEL.CO.ZW</a> ;	Willard Nyagwande Eliab Tafireyi Chikwenhere Antony Mutambirwa Kundai Kondo Lazarus Murinda

**4. Evaluation Committee**

A technical Evaluation Committee for the proposals was constituted in terms of Section 18 of the PPDPA Act, and it was mandated to evaluate the technical submissions and submit the evaluation report to PMU as per the attached appointment memo: -

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## PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT UNIT

To : Director General  
From : Procurement Management Unit  
Date : October 03, 2025

### APPOINTMENT OF EVALUATION COMMITTEE FOR PROCUREMENT REFERENCE NUMBER: POTRAZ/RES/08/08/2025- DESIGNING, IMPLEMENTATION AND MANAGING OF FREE PUBLIC WIFI ACCESS

Reference is made to the above-mentioned Request for Proposal.

The Competitive Bidding Tenders closed on September 17, 2025, with three bids having been received.

In line with section 18 (1) of the Public Procurement and Disposal of Public Assets Act [Cap 22:23], for each procurement above the prescribed threshold, the Accounting Officer of a Procuring Entity is required to appoint an evaluation committee.

The Evaluation Committee should at least consist of:

- a) One member for the procuring entity's Procurement Management Unit and;
- b) At least three other members, including –
  - i) The person responsible for preparing the requirement and additionally/alternatively a person with equivalent expertise.
  - ii) A financial officer of the procuring entity and;
  - iii) One or more other members to provide technical, legal, financial or commercial expertise as appropriate;

It is against the above background that we recommend the under listed staff members to make up the evaluation committee of the Request for Proposal for your approval.

No.	Name	Department	Role
1.	Remember Muchemera	USF	Chairing
2.	Ian Mutamiri	USF	Committee Member
3.	Patrick Nhapi	USF	Secretariat
4.	Oswell Matsika	USF	Committee Member
5.	Dereck Dube	Finance	Committee Member
6.	Chantelle Rusere	PMU	Advisory

The proposed date of evaluation is Monday October 06, 2025

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Prepared by: C Rusere [Signature] Date 03/10/25  
Supply Chain Officer

Reviewed by: N Muhlachwa [Signature] Date 03/10/25  
Supply Chain Manager

Recommended by: N Apton [Signature] Date 03/10/25  
Deputy Director PMU

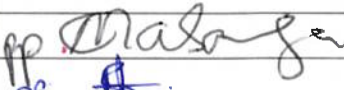


Approved / ~~Not Approved~~ by: Dr. G. K. Machengete [Signature] Date 03/10/25  
Director General.

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## 5. Declaration of Interests:

In line with the code of conduct for procurement Officers, all Members were requested to declare any personal interest that might affect, or be seen by others to affect, their impartiality in decision-making. All members declared that they did not have any versed interests, thus leaving the Evaluation Committee properly constituted: -

**Table 3: Declaration of Interest**

No.	Name	Declaration		Signature
		Yes / No	Declaration Statement if applicable	
1	N. Apton	No	None	
2	N. Muhlachwa	No	None	
3	C. Rusere	No	None	

## 6. Tender Opening

**Table 4: Bids opening list**

The bids opening list as printed out from the EGP System after tender opening were as follows: -

No	Site Name	District	Telone P/L	Aura Group P/L	Powertel P/L
1	Tshelanyemba CIC	Matobo	-	4,402.14	4,526.70
2	Ntabazinduna CIC	Umguza	8,901.30	4,266.44	4,526.70
3	Tongogara Refugee Camp CIC	Chipinge	-	4,266.44	4,526.70
4	Nemanwa CIC	Masvingo	5,585.23	4,082.44	4,526.70
5	Majuru CVIC	Goromonzi	8,571.23	3,286.64	4,526.70
6	Kabanga CIC	Sanyati	-	4,103.14	4,526.70
7	Mabasa CIC	Runde	9,406.59	4,208.94	4,526.70
8	Mushumbi CIC	Mbire	-	4,103.14	4,526.70

## 7. Clarification on the Prices

A request for clarification was done on the tender from Aura Group P/L and Powertel P/L to breakdown their cost per site and yearly. The supplier broke down their prices as follows: -

### Aura Group P/L

Site Name	Cost of Hardware (USD\$)	Installation cost (USD\$)	Operational Cost USD\$	Total Cost (US\$)
Tshelanyemba	378.00	3,901.14	123.00	4,402.14
Ntabazinduna	378.00	3,765.44	123.00	4,266.44
Tongogara Refugee Camp	378.00	3,765.44	123.00	4,266.44
Nemamwa	378.00	3,581.44	123.00	4,082.44
Majuru	378.00	2,785.64	123.00	3,286.64
Kabanga	378.00	3,602.14	123.00	4,103.14
Mabasa	378.00	3,707.94	123.00	4,208.94
Mushumbi	378.00	3,602.14	123.00	4,103.14
Once off Total Setup Cost	3,024.00	28,711.32	984.00	32,719.32
Central Network Management Once Off				23,953.79
<b>Subscriptions for 3 Years</b>				<b>35,424.00</b>
<b>Central Network Management Support fees 3years</b>				<b>14,400.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PROJECT VALUE 3 YEARS</b>				<b>106,497.11</b>

### Powertel P/L

Site	Installation Cost	MRC Maintenance Cost	MRC Data	Hardware Costs	Software Cost	Grand Totals
Mabasa	689.04	98.00	295.68	2771.64	81.90	
Mushumbi	689.04	98.00	295.68	2771.64	81.90	
Nemamwa	689.04	98.00	295.68	2771.64	81.90	
Ntabazinduna	689.04	98.00	295.68	2771.64	81.90	
Kabanga	689.04	98.00	295.68	2771.64	81.90	
Tshelanyemba	689.04	98.00	295.68	2771.64	81.90	
Tongogara	689.04	98.00	295.68	2771.64	81.90	
Mujuru	689.04	98.00	295.68	2771.64	81.90	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,512.32</b>	<b>784.00</b>	<b>2,365.44</b>	<b>22,173.12</b>	<b>655.20</b>	<b>31,490.10</b>
<b>Vat 15%</b>						<b>4,723.51</b>
<b>TOTAL Price of Once Off Setup Cost</b>						<b>36,213.60</b>
<b>Monthly Charges</b>				<b>3,149.44</b>	<b>3,621.86</b>	
<b>Monthly Charges for 3 years</b>						<b>130,386.82</b>
<b>Total Price for the project</b>						<b>166,600.42</b>

NB. Please note the Monthly Charges will be the total of column 3 and 4 above

## 8. Summary of Evaluation:

A preliminary examination was carried out to determine whether the bidder met the administrative and qualification criteria contained in the RFP. The examination was done in terms of Section 47 of the PPDA Act.

**Table 5: Evaluation Criteria.**

<b>Evaluation Criteria.</b>
Preliminary examination to confirm that all documents required have been provided.
Technical evaluation to determine substantial responsiveness to the specifications in the statement of requirements.

## 9. Administrative / Mandatory Evaluation

**Table 6: Administrative / Mandatory Evaluation**

#	Requirement	Telone P/L	AURA Group P/L	Powertel P/L
1	The Technical Proposal Submission Sheet in this Part (must be completed and signed).	<b>Not Compliant</b>	Compliant	Compliant
2	State a bid validity period of 90 days.	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant
3	Submit PRAZ registration certificate under category S/S/002.	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant
4	Submit a valid tax clearance certificate (for local companies).	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant
5	Submit a valid NSSA certificate (for local companies).	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant
7	Submit proof of payment of SPOC administration fee.	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant
8	Submit certificate of incorporation / Joint venture document / Partnership document	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant
9	Submit CR6 (list of directors)	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant
10	Submit CR6 (Physical Address)	<b>Not Compliant</b>	Compliant	Compliant
11	Submit POTRAZ License	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant
12	A brief methodology for performing the services <b>must</b> be submitted.	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant
13	A work plan, showing the duration of the project <b>must</b> be submitted.	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant
14	Submit 3 Verifiable and traceable, signed and dated Reference Letters from reputable Companies/Client on their Letterheads where similar services were successfully supplied and implemented in the last five years	-ZIMPOST -AU -MSU	<b>Not Compliant</b> -ZB Eaglevale <b>-SLA</b> <b>MEDECINS</b> <b>SANS</b> <b>FRONTIER</b>	Compliant
15	CVs and qualifications (copies of academic qualifications) of key staff showing their experience in either designing, implementation and managing of free public WIFI <b>must</b> be submitted.	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant
16	The Financial Proposal Submission Sheet in this Part which <b>must</b> be completed in full and signed;	<b>Not Compliant</b>	Compliant	Compliant

#	Requirement	Telone P/L	AURA Group P/L	Powertel P/L
17	The Breakdown of Contract Price form in this Part, showing all costs for the assignment, broken down into fees;	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant
18	Payment terms <b>must</b> be stated without failure as provided under Clause 1.5.1 of this document.	Compliant	Compliant	Compliant
<b>Overall Remarks</b>		<b>Not Compliant</b>	<b>Not Compliant</b>	<b>Compliant</b>

- PMU concurs with the Evaluation Committee's observation and recommendations.
- PMU observed that TelOne's Tax Clearance expired on September 14, 2025, when the tender closed September 17, 2025. The was considered as compliant as the Tax Clearance was valid during the bidding period of the tender as guided by the OPS Circular 1 of 2024 from PRAZ.

**Table 7: Comments on results of the preliminary evaluation**

Bidder Name	Comments
TelOne P/L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not comply to mandatory requirements: -</li> <li>• The bidder did not attach the signed technical proposal submission sheet.</li> <li>• The bidder did not attach the financial proposal submission sheet</li> <li>• The bidder attached the CR5 for Forestry Company of Zimbabwe</li> <li>• <b>Not recommended for further evaluation.</b></li> </ul>
Aura Group P/L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not comply to mandatory requirements: -</li> <li>• The bidder attached a service level agreement for Médecins Sans Frontier which is not a reference letter as required in the SBD.</li> <li>• <b>Not recommended for further evaluation.</b></li> </ul>
Powertel P/L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complied with all mandatory requirements. Recommended for further evaluation.</li> </ul>

- One (1) bid was recommended for technical evaluation.
- **PMU concurs with the Evaluation Committee's observation and recommendations**

## 10. TECHNICAL EVALUATION

**Table 8- Technical Evaluation**

#	CRITERIA	LEVEL	SCORE	Powertel P/L
<b>1. SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE</b>				
1.1	Number of years the Consultant (Firm) is in operation	2 years and below	2	
		3 to 5 years	5	
		More than 5years	8	8
1.2	Size of Technical team (Number of qualified developers)	2 or less	2	2
		3 or 4	4	
		5 to 9	8	

#	CRITERIA	LEVEL		SCORE	PowerTel P/L
		10 and above	10	10	
1.3	Number of free public wifi points managed	3 or less	5		5
		4 to 5	8		
		6 and above	10	10	
<b>2. TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY AND INNOVATION</b>					<b>PowerTel P/L</b>
2.1	Coverage	<b>Radius covered by Wi-Fi network</b> -Greater than 1km (15 points) -Between 0.5km and 1km (10 points) -Less than 0.5km (5 points)		15	10
2.2	User Capacity & Scalability	<b>Concurrent users per Access point</b> -Greater than 50 (8 points) -Between 25 and 50 (5 points) -Less than 5 (2 points) -The system must be scalable (2 points)		10	10
2.3	Backhaul transmission technology	<b>Type</b> -fiber (10 points) -Starlink (10 points) -Microwave radio (5 points)		10	10
2.4	Security Features	-Authentication (2 point) -Encryption (1 point) -Firewall to enable web content filtering (3 points) -Data protection (1 point) -Traffic management and isolation (1 point) -Intrusion detection (1 point) -Web content filtering (1 point) -Regular updates and patch management (1 point)		10	10

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#	CRITERIA	LEVEL	SCORE	Powertel P/L
2.5	Network Management	-Centralized network management (2 points) -Access point management (1 point) -User device management (1 point) -Bandwidth management (2 points) -Network monitoring and alerts (1 point) -Logging and reporting (1 point) -Configuration management (1 point) -Access and usage report should be available to client upon request (1 point)	10	10
2.6	Hardware Quality & Compliance	Wi-Fi standard (Wi-Fi 6/6E)	10	10
2.7	Resilience & Redundancy	-UPS (5 points) -Solar backup (5 points)	10	10
2.8	-Mean time to repair	-12 hours (5 points) -24 hours (3 points) -48 hours (1 point)	5	5
<b>3. IMPLEMENTATION</b>				
3.1	Gantt Chart/Timelines	Provide workplan/ Gantt Chart of the timelines	7	7
<b>Total Marks</b>			<b>115</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>Minimum Score (92/115)</b>			<b>80%</b>	<b>84.35%</b>

**Table 8: Summary**

Bidder Name	Comments
Powertel P/L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complied with all mandatory requirements. Recommended for further evaluation</li> </ul>

- ❖ One bidder was compliant on the technical specifications and will proceed to the financial evaluation stage.
- ❖ PMU concurs with the Evaluation Committee's observation and recommendations.

## 11. Financial Evaluation

### PowerTel P/L

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Kabanga	689.04	98.00	295.68	2771.64	81.90	
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<b>Total Price for the project</b>						<b>166,600.42</b>

**NB. Please note the Monthly Charges will be the total of column 3 and 4, that is MRC Maintenance Cost and MRC Data above**

## 12. Compliance Assessment of the Whole Procurement Process:

PMU undertook an assessment of the procurement process as detailed in the compliance checklist below.

**Table 10: Process Compliance Assessment:**

Compliance Requirements	PPDPA Act Section Reference	Comment
Annual Procurement Plans	PPDPA Act- Section 23. Regulations Section 7(2a), (2 b)	An annual Plan for the procurement requirement was in place.
Financial Thresholds	PPDPA Act –Section 14(1a), Regulations section 10 (5)	The competitive bidding method was applied in accordance with the estimated financial thresholds for the procurement.
Procurement Requirements Splits	PPDPA Act – Section 25 (1,2)	Procurement requirement was not split to fall below threshold.
Market consultations considerations	PPDA Act -Section 26, 27 Regulations Section 9	Market consultations were done appropriately.
Requirement Specification Standard.	PPDA Act -Section 27.	The tender document set out the detailed description of the requirement.
Method of Procurement	PPDPA Act Section 33	The correct procurement method applied.
Direct procurement bidding method procedure	PPDA Act -Section 33	Adequate bidding period was allowed.
		Standard bidding document for goods was used.
		The specifications were neutral.
		The tender document was accessed free of charge electronically on the EGP System
		Bidders were allowed adequate bidding period.
Examination of Bids	PPDPA Act Section 47, 48, Regulations Section 28, 29,	A record of minutes and signed "register of attendance" of the Bid Opening process was maintained.
		The recommended bids met set qualification criteria.
Bids Evaluation Process	PPDPA Act -Section 18,50, 70, Regulation 30, 1 <sup>st</sup> Schedule,	The recommended bids were administratively compliant.
		The recommended bids were responsive to the tender document. Complied.
		The Evaluation Committee members declared conflict of interest
Non-communication Interference	PPDPA Act -Section 46(7)	A detailed comparative schedule showing the outcome of the evaluation was done.
		There is no evidence of unsolicited communication from bidders during evaluation process.
Budget Consideration	PPDPA Act - Section 52(2)	Funds have been committed for procurement
Historic Documents	PPDPA Act - Section 47, Regulations Section 28 (4)	No historic documents were requested

### 13. RECOMMENDATIONS:

Having evaluated the tender in line with the provisions outlined in the bidding document, PMU concurs with the Evaluation Committee's recommendation to award the tender **POTRAZ/RES/08/08/2025 for the Designing, Implementation and Managing of Free Public WIFI Access**, lowest bidder to specifications to **PowerTel P/L** as tabulated below:

**Table 11: Recommended bids  
PowerTel P/L**


Site	Installation Cost	MRC Maintenance Cost	MRC Data	Hardware Costs	Software Cost	Grand Totals
Mabasa	689.04	98.00	295.68	2771.64	81.90	
Mushumbi	689.04	98.00	295.68	2771.64	81.90	
Nemanwa	689.04	98.00	295.68	2771.64	81.90	
Ntabazinduna	689.04	98.00	295.68	2771.64	81.90	
Kabanga	689.04	98.00	295.68	2771.64	81.90	
Tshelanyemba	689.04	98.00	295.68	2771.64	81.90	
Tongogara	689.04	98.00	295.68	2771.64	81.90	
Mujuru	689.04	98.00	295.68	2771.64	81.90	
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,512.32</b>	<b>784.00</b>	<b>2,365.44</b>	<b>22,173.12</b>	<b>655.20</b>	<b>31,490.10</b>
<b>Vat 15%</b>						<b>4,723.51</b>
<b>TOTAL Price of Once Off Setup Cost</b>						<b>36,213.60</b>
<b>Monthly Charges</b>				<b>3,149.44</b>		<b>3,621.86</b>
<b>Monthly Charges for 3 years</b>						<b>130,386.82</b>
<b>Total Price for the project</b>						<b>166,600.42</b>

**NB. NB. Please note the Monthly Charges will be the total of column 3 and 4, that is MRC Maintenance Cost and MRC Data above**


❖ The procurement process is subject to SPOC review.

Agreed as true record of proceedings by: -

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