**TSHWANE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

**Invitation to Tender**

**TR 23-2016 – BUS TRANSPORT SERVICES**

Tenders are hereby invited from Bus Operators that are fully qualified and equipped, with buses seating 60 – 65 passengers and are interested in rendering Bus Transport Services to various Residences and Campuses of Tshwane University of Technology (TUT).

**ONLY ONE COMPULSORY INFORMATION SESSION WILL BE HELD AT:**

**Site:** Pretoria Campus, Staatsartillerie Road, Pretoria West

**Date:** Tuesday, 15th November 2016

**Time:** 11:00 to 12:00

**Venue:** FNB Auditorium, Building 6, Pretoria Campus’ Staatsartillerie Road, Pretoria West.

Details regarding the compulsory information session should be studied in detail as non-compliance thereto will render offers invalid. The compulsory information session will commence at the time indicated and no person will be allowed to enter the venue afterwards.

**CLOSING DATE:** Tuesday, 6th December 2016 at 12:00

Tender documents can be purchased at a non-refundable fee of R 1,140.00 (VAT included) on the PURCO SA website. Documents will only be obtainable from the date of this publication until 16:00 on Monday, 14th November 2016. No documents will be issued after that date.

**In order to download the tender document, the steps below should be followed:**

* Visit [www.purcosa.co.za](http://www.purcosa.co.za)
* If you have not yet registered your Company on the PURCO website, do so now.
* Click on required RFP in the block provided for Tenders and RFP’s.
* Click on the pay now button.
* System will make documentation available for downloading, immediately after payment was concluded.

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**Contact person for documents only**: Ms Nyiko Sithole; PURCO SA; tel. (011) 545 0944 or e-mail: nyiko.sithole@purcosa.co.za

**Tender documents, in hard copy, must be placed in the tender box at the Tshwane University of Technology, Building 21 (basement next to Standard Bank ATM), Pretoria West Campus, Staatsartillerie Road, Pretoria West. Coordinates from Google (-25.741809,28.172413).**

The tender box is accessible 24/7.

**NB:** Shortlisted prospective Bidders will be subjected to a vetting process.

**NO FAXED, ELECTRONIC OR LATE DOCUMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Tshwane University of Technology (TUT) reserves the right not to accept the lowest tender or any tender in part or in whole. TUT reserves the right to award this tender to an emerging enterprise company. A Tenderer which forms a joint venture with an emerging enterprise company will be given an advantage. This will be added to the criteria when evaluating the tenders. TUT reserves the right to award this tender as a whole or in part without furnishing reasons.

**NB – THIS SERVES AS NOTICE OF CANCELLATION FOR TENDER *PUR 6500/1: BUS TRANSPORT SERVICES* AND TENDER *TR 18-2016: BUS TRANSPORT SERVICES*.**