



AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT 7A-9071

In terms of the Municipal Finance Management Act Section 116(3) (a) and (b) notice is hereby given for the proposed amendment of the contract listed below:

CONTRACT NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	ORIGINAL CONTRACT SCOPE	PROPOSED AMENDED SCOPE	REASON FOR CHANGE IN SCOPE
Contract 7A-9071 Awarded on: 17 September 2012 Awarded to: Smith, Ndlovu & Summers – Environmental Law Specialist.	Provision of a range of Specialist Environmental Law Services to eThekweni Municipality.	Provision of a range of Specialist Environmental Law Services to eThekweni Municipality. Original Contract Value = R 197,904.00 (incl.VAT).	The scope of work has not changed from the provision of a range of Specialist Environmental Law Services to eThekweni Municipality. However, the allocated funds for this contract have been exhausted and this matter is still ongoing. Therefore, approval for additional funding is required for the continued provision of services. The increase in contract authority value = 197,847.00 (incl. VAT).	This is an ongoing and complex legal matter and in order for the Municipality to be able to protect its interests and public good, specialist environmental legal advice has to be available to the officials involved at very short notice. It is impossible to commence with a new contract given that the Municipality is engaged in a rapidly moving and changing process which requires ongoing input from the environmental law specialist. The other parties involved in this matter, are receiving legal advice including senior counsel on an ongoing basis and in order to be able to deal with the

				complex legal arguments, the Municipality similarly needs ongoing legal advice to protect its interests. This law firm is the only specialist environmental law firm with sufficient experience and background with respect to this matter to provide the requisite service to the Municipality timeously and cost effectively.
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Affected parties must submit representation, within 21 days from date of this notice, addressed to:

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City Engineers Building.
166 K.E. Masinga Road,
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