



**TENDER NOTICE: No. 30/06/2022**

The George Municipality invite bids for the procurement of the following goods/services:

**TENDER NO.: ENG010/2022- TENDER FOR THE ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF HYBRID SOLAR PV GENERATING PLANTS, INCLUDING A 24 MONTH OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CONTRACT**

**The locations and sizes of the PV installations are as follows:**

- a. The Electrotechnical Services building in 16 Brick Road – 20 kilo Watt peak (kWp) PV plant with a 40 kWh Lithium iron phosphate (LiFePO<sub>4</sub>) battery storage + 30 kW hybrid inverter
- b. The Tourism building in 124 York Street – 4kWp PV plant with a 10kWh LiFePO<sub>4</sub> battery storage + 8kW hybrid inverter.
- c. Schaapkop substation control building in Steinhoff Industrial Park – 2 kWp PV plant with a 10kWh LiFePO<sub>4</sub> battery storage + 5kW hybrid inverter

Technical enquiries regarding this bid may be directed to **Thabo Yiga at (044) 801 9247 or via email at [tyiga@george.gov.za](mailto:tyiga@george.gov.za).**

**A compulsory clarification meeting will be held in the Luminance Room at George Municipality's Electrical Department, Brick Road, Industrial Area, George at 11:00 on 15 July 2022. Non-attendance of the compulsory site meeting will disqualify your tender.**

Tenders will be evaluated and adjudicated in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2000) Regulations 2017 and the George Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy. The 80/20 preference point system will apply.

**Only Tenderers who meet the following pre-qualification conditions may respond:**

1. The tenderer must have completed at least one rooftop hybrid solar PV installation (of any size) in the past 10 years and must be willing to provide a contactable referee to verify this.
2. Supply only locally produced goods meeting the following minimum threshold for local production and content:

**Solar PV Components**

- Laminated PV Modules – 15%
- Module Frame – 65%
- DC Combiner Boxes – 65%
- Mounting Structure – 90%
- Inverter – 40%
- Electrical and telecom cables – 90%
- Smart Meters – 50%
- Steel Products and Component for Construction – 100%
- Batteries - 50 %

Tenderers who will not able to meet the local content requirements shall apply for Local Content Exemption from the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition, and submit the exemption letter as a tender returnable.

3. A minimum CIDB contractor grading designation **of 3EP** or higher and must be registered on the central suppliers database (CSD). The Contractor's grading must, however, be in accordance with the total sum awarded to that particular Contractor.
4. The tendering company or joint venture must have the following key staff: an ECSA-registered Electrical/Mechanical Engineer or Technologist, an ECSA registered Civil/Structural Engineer or Technologist, and a Construction Manager with a PV Green card Certificate (or similar PV installation training certification). The tendering company is allowed to sub-contract these key staff members.

5. A Tenderer that is registered as an Electrical Contractor with the Department of Labour and which shall remain valid for the duration of the contract.

Tenderers who fail to comply with these conditions will be disqualified.

**The tender documents will be available for purchase on the day of the clarification meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> of July 2022. The tender documents will NOT be available online for download. Please submit proof of payment to reserve a document five days before the clarification meeting. The price for the tender document is R236 and is payable on the following FNB banking details:**

Account Type	PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGED ACCOUNT	Account Number	62869623150
Account Status	Active Account - The account is currently open and transacting		
Branch Code	210114	Branch Name	GEORGE, C.P. 229
Swift Code	FIRZAJJ	Date Opened	2020-10-01

Completed tenders in sea sealed envelope, clearly marked "**Tender No. ENG 010/2022**", must be placed in the tender box at the George Municipality on the **First Floor, Directorate: Financial Services, Supply Chain Management, Civic Centre, York Street, George** by no later than **12:00** on Friday, **12 August 2022**. Tenders will be opened on the same day in the Committee Room at 12:00. Late or unmarked tenders will not be considered. No posted tenders or tenders per fax or e-mail will be accepted

**The Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to tender and/or to readvertise or to reject any tender or to accept a part of it. The Municipality is not bound to accept the lowest any tender.**

**A TCS PIN for bidders' tax compliance information must be submitted with the tender document.**

**It will be required the successful bidder to register on the Central Supplier Database (CSD).**

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