

GEORGE MUNICIPALITY

DIRECTORATE: ELECTROTECHNICAL SERVICES

CONTRACT NUMBER: ENG020/2022

TENDER FOR THE ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT, AND CONSTRUCTION OF A 500-KW PEAK GRID-TIED SOLAR PV PLANT AT GWAING WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS, INCLUDING A 24-MONTH OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PERIOD

Tenders are hereby invited for the:

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Completed tenders in a sealed envelope, clearly marked:

Tender No. ENG 020/2022, must be placed in the tender box at the George Municipality on the First Floor, Department: Financial Services, Supply Chain Management, York Street, George by no later than **12:00 on Wednesday, 30 November 2022**. Tenders will be opened on the same day in the Committee Room at 12:05. Late or unmarked tenders will not be considered. No posted tenders or tenders per fax or e-mail will be accepted.

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 Friday, 04 November 2022. Non-attendance of the compulsory site meeting will disqualify your tender.

Tender documents are available at a non-refundable deposit of R400-00 each from the Supply Chain Management Unit, First Floor, Civic Centre, York Street, George. The tender documents will only be available on the day of the clarification meeting on the 4th of November 2022.

Tender documents will **NOT** be available online for download.

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

1. The tenderer must have completed at least two separate 300 kWp solar PV installations in the past 10 years and must be willing to provide contactable referees 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 Components for Construction – 100%
3. A minimum CIDB contractor grading designation of **5EP** or higher, must be registered on the central supplier's 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 Greencard Certificate (or equivalent PV 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.

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, where 80 points will be scored for price and 20 points for B-BBEE status.

Please submit proof of payment five (5) days before the clarification meeting to reserve a document. The banking details for the municipal account are shown below:

Account	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	FIRNZAJJ	Date Opened	2020-10-01

For more information, contact Mr. Thabo Yiga at (044) 801 9247 / tyiga@george.gov.za.

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

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

It will be required for all successful bidders to register on the Central Supplier Database (CSD).

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