

GEORGE MUNICIPALITY

DIRECTORATE: ELECTROTECHNICAL SERVICES

CONTRACT NUMBER: ENG003/2023

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 003/2023, 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 Friday, 28 April 2023**. 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, 31 March 2023. Non-attendance of the compulsory site meeting will disqualify your tender.

Tender documents are available on the George Municipal website for download, free of charge. Alternatively, they can be purchased at a non-refundable fee of R257-00 each from the Supply Chain Management Unit, First Floor, Civic Centre, York Street, George.

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

1. The tenderer must have completed at least two separate 150 kWp solar PV installations in the past 10 years.

OR

If the two 150 kWp projects have not been completed:

The tenderer needs to have completed (or subcontracted in the completion of) at least one 50 kWp PV installation in the past 10 years, AND they need to outsource and provide the experience of TWO separate Design Engineers who have each completed at least two 150 kWp PV installations in the past 10 years.

For both scenarios, the tenderer shall provide details of contactable referees to verify this and Certificates of Practical Completion signed by the Client or their Agent.

2. 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.
3. The tenderer must have the following key staff: an ECSA-registered Electrical/Mechanical Engineer or Technologist, an ECSA registered Civil/Structural Engineer or Technologist, Design Engineer, 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. CVs and Qualification Certificates of the above individuals shall be provided.
4. 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 adjudication in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2000) Regulations 2022, the George Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy as well as the George Municipality's Preferential Procurement Policy, where 80 points will be scored for price and 20 points for B-BBEE status and specific goals.

If you are purchasing the document, 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:

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| 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 | FIRZAJJ | Date Opened | 2020-10-01 |

For more information, contact Mr. Thabo Yiga at (044) 801 9234 / 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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