



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

TENDER NO.: ENG003/2022- TENDER FOR THE ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A 400 KW PEAK GRID TIED SOLAR PV GENERATING PLANT AT THE OUTENIQUA WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, INCLUDING A 24 MONTH OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PERIOD

Technical enquiries regarding this bid may be directed to **Mr Thabo Yiga at (044) 801 9247 or via email at 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 **Friday, 10 June 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 two separate 250 kWp solar PV installations in the past 8 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 Component for Construction – 100%

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

3. A minimum CIDB contractor grading designation of 5EP 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 Greencard Certificate. 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 10th of June 2022. The tender documents will NOT be available online for download.

Completed tenders in sealed envelope, clearly marked "**Tender No. ENG 003/2022**", 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, 22 July 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 tender.

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

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

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