

MOSSEL BAY MUNICIPALITY

INVITATION TO TENDER

CLOSING TIME: 12:00

CLOSING DATE: 6 APRIL 2023

TDR394/2022/2023: ELECTRICAL BULK SUPPLY TO VAALE VALLEI PUMP STATION

Tenders are hereby invited from Contractors with a CIDB grading of **3 EP** or higher for the construction of a new electrical bulk supply to the Vaale Vallei Pump Station from the Hartenbos Noord (11/11kV) Substation, via a new 11kV overhead line along the northern side of the R102 Provincial Road. The new overhead line will be an extension/replacement of the existing "Streeksriool/Chinn" feeder, which currently consists of a 25mm², copper overhead conductor, reticulating the 11kV supply from the Hartenbos Wastewater Treatment Works to some plots and a local nursery in the Monte Christo area, via existing pole-mounted transformers.

Contractors to sub-contract 1% of the contract to a local EME, QSE or Level 1 B-BBEE registered contractor with a CIDB 1 grading in the discipline relevant to the subcontracted works and who is registered on the Contractor Development Programme database. Contractors to use unskilled local labourers according to the EPWP method and regulations. This is a multi-year project for the period ending 30 June 2024.

A set of fully completed tender documents must be submitted on the original documents and remain valid for 90 days after the closing date of the tender. Enquiries about the tender can be addressed to Mr Jako Fourie or Ms Lu-Anne Venter of Element Consulting Engineers at telephone (044) 884-1138 or jfourie@eceng.co.za or lventer@eceng.co.za. Enquiries pertaining to the completion of the documents can be addressed to Mr Deslin Kohler at telephone (044) 606-5192 or e-mail to dkohler@mosselbay.gov.za.

A set of tender documents can be obtained at a non-refundable cost of **R528.00** including VAT. Tender documents can only be obtained at the **compulsory site and information meeting** which will take place at **11h00 on Tuesday, 14 March 2023** at **Hartenbos Municipal Offices, 5 Witwatersrand Avenue, Hartenbos**.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL PARTNERS OF A JOINT VENTURE ARE CIDB REGISTERED AND ATTEND THIS COMPULSORY MEETING. FAILURE TO ATTEND THE MEETING WILL RESULT IN THE BID BEING NON-RESPONSIVE.

Please note: The Municipality prefers that Senior Company Staff members or Contract Managers attend the compulsory site meeting as the Scope of Works, the Design and the Tender Specifications will be discussed in detail along with the Execution phase expectations and possible amendments. It remains the Bidder's responsibility to familiarise themselves with and fully understand the tender specifications to be able to submit a responsive tender.

Prospective bidders that arrive 15 minutes or more after the advertised time the meeting started will not be allowed to attend the meeting or to sign the attendance register. If a prospective bidder is delayed, he/she must inform the contact person before the meeting commence and will only be allowed to attend the meeting if the chairperson of the meeting, as well as all the other bidders attending the meeting, give permission to do so.

Documents will only be handed to prospective bidders who produce a receipt for the payment of the tender document. Tender documents must be reserved not later than **12h00 on Friday, 10 March 2023** from **Element Consulting Engineers at (044) 884-1138** or by email at lventer@eceng.co.za.

Fully completed tender documents must be placed in a sealed envelope and placed in the tender box at the Entrance of the Mossel Bay Town Hall, 101 Marsh Street, Mossel Bay by not later than 12:00 on Thursday, 06 April 2023 or be mailed to reach the Tender Box, Mossel Bay Municipality, PO Box 25, Mossel Bay, 6500 before the specified closing date and time. The envelopes must be endorsed clearly with the number, title and closing date of the tender as above.

The tender is subject to functionality criteria.

Bids will be pre-evaluated on the following functionality criteria and bids that score less than 80 out of 100 points will be considered as non-responsive:

Functionality criteria and weight:

1. Company (or JV) Experience carrying a weight of 30 points.
2. References related to experience carrying a weight of 15 points.
3. Site Staff and Personnel allocated for this tender carrying a weight of 25 points.
4. Plant, Equipment, Tools & Machinery allocated/reserved for this Tender carrying a weight of 30 points.

Responsive bids will be evaluated on the 80/20 or 90/10 Preference Points System. A maximum of 20 points (80/20 preference point system) or 10 points (90/10 preference point system) will be allocated for specific goals. 50% of the 20/10 points will be allocated in terms of a bidder's B-BBEE scorecard and other 50% of the 20/10 points will be for a bidder's locality.

The tender box will be emptied just after 12:00 on the closing date as above, hereafter all bids will be opened in public. Late tenders or tenders submitted by e-mail or fax will under no circumstances be accepted.

The Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to tender and/or to re-advertise or to reject any tender or to accept a part of it. The Municipality does not bind itself to accepting the lowest tender or award a contract to the bidder scoring the highest number of points.

It is expected of all Bidders who are not yet registered on the Central Supplier Database to register without delay on the prescribed form. The Municipality reserves the right not to award tenders to Bidders who are not registered on the Database.

MR C PUREN
MUNICIPAL MANAGER