

KNYSNA MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NO. D 31 OF 2025/26

EMERGENCY BULK WATER SUPPLY PROJECT – KNYSNA REFURBISHMENT OF CHARLESFORD AND EASTFORD PUMPSTATIONS

T1.1: TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

Knysna Local Municipality hereby invites suitably qualified and experienced contractors to submit tenders for the Emergency Bulk Water Supply Project – Knysna Refurbishment of Charlesford and Eastford Pumpstations.

Tender documents can be downloaded from the Knysna Municipality website: www.knysna.gov.za at no cost. Website navigation is as follow: Do Business – Bidding Opportunities - Tenders – Current Tenders.

Technical enquiries relating to the tender documents may be addressed via email to: Pieter Erasmus, e-mail george@zutari.com and Supply Chain related queries may be addressed to: Mzwanele Mato, e-mail mmato@knysna.gov.za.

Bidders must have a minimum CIDB Designation of **3ME or higher**.

The closing time for submission of bids is **12:00 on Wednesday, 25 February 2026**. Bids must be sealed in an envelope clearly marked with the bid number and title given above and placed in the **bid box at the Supply Chain Management Unit, Finance Building, Queen Street, Knysna**, on or before the mentioned time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile, e-mail, and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of **180** days after the closing date of the bid. Notwithstanding the period of validity of bids as set out in the bid documents, the Municipality reserve the right to request validity extension.

Bids will be opened on the same day at the Supply Chain Management Section at 12h00. Late or unmarked bids will not be considered.

Bids may only be submitted on the bid documentation that is issued. Bidders are required to submit an original of their tender document together with a copy of their tender document and soft copy in a USB. (The original tender document must be clearly marked "Original", and the copy of the tender document must be clearly marked "Copy").

The evaluation of this bid will be subjected to functionality scoring. Tenderers must achieve a minimum overall functionality score of **35 out of 50 points** for functionality in order to be evaluated further on price and preference points system. The functionality criteria and weighting are set out in the tender document.

Bids will be evaluated according to the **80/20** preference points system. The bids are subject to the Council Supply Chain Management Policy, Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000, and the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2022 as amended

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

NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE AS DEFINED IN THE MUNICIPAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS (GOVERNMENT GAZETTE NO 40553 DATED 20 JANUARY 2017).

Further requirements for sealing, addressing, delivery, opening, and assessment of bids are stated in the Tender Document.

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