

George Municipality invites tenders for tender no: **ENG-003/2024 for the ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A GROUND-MOUNTED 12MW (AC TO GRID) PV PLANT AND 66/11KV SUBSTATION IN GEORGE**, including a two-year operation and Maintenance period.

Only bidders who satisfy the eligibility criteria stated in the Standard Conditions of Bid (Clause C.2.1) are eligible to submit tenders.

It is estimated that tenderers should have a minimum CIDB contractor grading designation of **8EP** or higher.

Proven previous experience in ground-mounted PV Plant installations larger than 1000kWAC AND New Substation Construction and 66kV-related works with a minimum firm capacity of 10MVA AND 66kV overhead steel monopole lines worth at least R500,000.00, within the last 10 years is required and is part of the eligibility criteria of this tender. A suitably experienced PrCPM or PMI registered professional Project Manager that has managed at least three projects with a minimum value of R30 million, an Installer that is a registered installation electrician as defined by the Department of Labour with at least three solar PV projects with a cumulative output of 500kWp for which this electrician has provide compliant COCs, an ECSA registered professional Electrical Design Engineer (PrEng) with at least five years' experience in designing grid-tied solar PV plants, an ECSA register professional Civil Engineer or Technologist (Pr Eng or Pr Tech Eng), an ECSA registered professional Structural Engineer or technologist (Pr Eng or PR Tech Eng) and a site agent with an ORHVS authorised person certifications with at least ten years' experience supervising electrical projects with a minimum voltage of 66kV must form part of the list of key personnel to be assigned to this project.

Additionally, tenders will only be accepted if a full design proposal is submitted as specified in the returnable schedules.

All bids received shall be evaluated in terms of the George Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy, read with the George Municipality Preferential Procurement Policy of 2023/24. It is estimated that the **90/10** preference points system will be applicable. Tenders will be evaluated in terms of price and preference.

Interested contractors can collect bid documents from the offices of Neil Lyners and Associates, Building Nr 8, Fairview Office Park, 1st Street, George, as from **Wednesday 20 March 2024**. A non-refundable tender fee of R 800-00 (Eight Hundred Rand) for each set of documents, payable by either EFT into the bank account of George Municipality, or direct payment at the Supply Chain Management Offices, First Floor, Civic Centre, York Street, George, is applicable. Bank details for the EFT are as follows : FNB, Branch Code 210554, Cheque Account No. 6286 9623 150, Reference "ENG-003/2024 Tender Deposit". Proof of payment is required when collecting the tender documents.

Technical queries relating to this tender may be addressed to Mr Lukas van Eck, Tel No. 021 914 0300, Fax No. 021 914 0300, e-mail lukas@lyners.co.za

A compulsory clarification meeting with representatives of the Employer will take place at the Electrotechnical Services Department of George Municipality, Brick Road, George Industrial on Friday, **5 April 2024** starting at 11:00.

The closing time for receipt of tenders is 12:00 on **Friday, 26 April 2024** at the George Municipality, Supply Chain Management Offices, First Floor, Civic Centre, York Street, George. Tenders, in sealed envelopes, marked "**TENDER ENG-003/2024 : ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT AND CONSTRUCTION OF A GROUND-MOUNTED 12MW (AC TO GRID) PV PLANT AND 66/11KV SUBSTATION IN GEORGE**", must be placed in the Tender Box, located at the Supply Chain Management Offices, First Floor, Civic Centre, York Street, George. No tenders received via e-mail or fax, or late tenders, will be accepted. The tenders received will be opened in public in the Committee Room at 12:05.

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 or any tender.

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

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