

MOSSEL BAY MUNICIPALITY

INVITATION TO TENDER

CLOSING TIME: 12h00

CLOSING DATE: 02 FEBRUARY 2024

TDR41/2023/2024: ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT, CONSTRUCTION AND COMMISSIONING OF HYBRID PHOTOVOLTAIC (PV) SYSTEM WITH INTEGRATED BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE AT THE HARTENBOS WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS, MOSSEL BAY

Tenders are hereby invited from Contractors with a CIDB grading of **8EP** (or higher) for the Engineering, Procurement, Construction and Commissioning of a defect-free Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Facility with an installed capacity of 2.1MWp (AC output), which shall be situated within the allocated Site Boundaries, as well as a 4.5MWh/1.75MW Battery Energy Storage System to be tied into the Municipal 11kV grid under normal operating conditions, but islanded when grid supply is interrupted at the Hartenbos Wastewater Treatment Works.

Contractors to sub-contract 2% of the contract to a local EME, QSE or Level 1 B-BBEE registered contractor with a CIDB grading of 1CE/EP, 2CE/EP or 3CE/3EP in the discipline relevant to the subcontracted works and who is registered on the Municipality's Contractor Development Programme Database and is based in the Mossel Bay Municipal Area. This is a multi-year project for the period ending 30 June 2025.

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 by telephone (044) 606-5192 or by e-mail to dkohler@mosselbay.gov.za.

A **compulsory site and information meeting** will take place at 11h00 on Thursday, 09 November 2023 at Hartenbos Municipal Offices, 5 Witwatersrand Avenue, Hartenbos. Coordinates: (34°7'22.70"S, 22°6'35.80"E).

ALL BIDDERS, including ALL THE PARTNERS OF A JOINT VENTURE MUST BE CIDB REGISTERED AND ATTEND THIS COMPULSORY MEETING.

BIDDERS (including all partners of a Joint Venture) WHO DID NOT ATTEND THE COMPULSORY SITE AND INFORMATION MEETING AND SUBMIT A BID, WILL BE SEEN AS SUBMITTING A NON-RESPONSIVE BID.

Please note: The Municipality prefer 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 he/she 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.

A set of tender documents can be obtained at a non-refundable cost of **R798.00** including VAT. **EFT (Banking details and Reference Nr can be obtained from esnyders@mosselbay.gov.za**. Tender documents must be reserved no later than 12h00 on Friday, 03 November 2023 from Element Consulting Engineers at (044) 884-1138 or by email at lventer@eceng.co.za and will only be made available at the site and information meeting. Documents will only be handed to bidders who reserved a document and who produce a receipt for the payment of the tender document.

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 Friday, 02 February 2024 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.

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 40 points.
2. References related to experience carrying a weight of 20 points.
3. Key Site Staff and Personnel allocated for this tender carrying a weight of 40 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 12h00 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 this Database.

MR C PUREN
MUNICIPAL MANAGER