

Tenders are hereby invited for the:

TENDER NO.: ENG005/2023 - TENDER FOR THE ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT, AND CONSTRUCTION OF BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS AT GWAING WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS, OUTENIQUA WASTEWATER TREATMENT WORKS AND CIVIC CENTRE BUILDING INCLUDING A 24-MONTH OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE PERIOD

Completed tenders in a sealed envelope, clearly marked:

Tender No. ENG 005/2023, must be placed in the tender box at the George Municipality on the First Floor, Department: Financial Services, Supply Chain Management, York Street, George by no later than **12:00** on **Monday, 9 October 2023**. Tenders will be opened on the same day in the Committee Room at 12:05. Late or unmarked tenders will not be considered. No posted tenders or tenders per fax or e-mail will be accepted.

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, 22 September 2023. Non-attendance of the compulsory site meeting will disqualify your tender.

Tender documents are available on the George Municipal website for download, free of charge. Alternatively, they can be purchased at a non-refundable fee of R250-00 each from the Supply Chain Management Unit, First Floor, Civic Centre, York Street, George.

Only Tenderers that meet the following pre-qualification conditions may respond:

1. The tenderer must have experience of having successfully completed Design, Engineering, Procurement, Testing and Commissioning of Grid Connected Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) of at least 4 (Four) projects, each having an individual minimal capacity of $\geq 50\text{kWh}$ or above in South Africa.
2. The tenderer shall have designed, supplied, erected, supervised, and commissioned BESS system. The tendering company or joint venture must have the following key staff and ECSA registered Electrical/Mechanical Engineer, Structural Engineer, or Technologist, an ECSA registered and a Construction Manager with PMSA or equivalent PMI. The tendering company is allowed to sub-contract relevant works to local companies.
3. A minimum CIDB contractor grading designation of 6EP or higher is required for appointment of individual contractors for projects A, B and C, or a minimum CIDB contractor grading designation of 7EP or higher is required for appointment of all three projects (A, B & C) and must be registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD). The Contractor's grading must, however, be in accordance with the total sum awarded to that Contractor.
4. 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.
5. The tenderer shall provide details of contactable referees to verify experience of completed project and Practical Completion Certificates signed by the Client or their Agent.
6. The Municipality reserves the right to appoint individual contractors for projects A, B and C or award all three projects to a single contractor.
7. The maximum Completion time allowed for individual, or all three projects are 24 x weeks (6 x months) for all projects operation commencement.

Tenderers who fail to comply with these conditions will be disqualified.

Tenders will be evaluated and adjudication in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2000) Regulations 2022, the George Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy as well as the George Municipality's Preferential Procurement Policy, where 80 points will be scored for price and 20 points for B-BBEE status and specific goals.

If you are purchasing the document, please submit proof of payment five (5) days before the clarification meeting, to CVW Consulting Engineer (admin.cvw@cvw-e.com) to reserve a document.

The banking details for the municipal account are shown below:

Please use the following as reference on payments made to the Municipality: "ENG005/2023 – COMPANY NAME".

Account	PUBLIC SECTOR MANAGED ACCOUNT	Account Number	62869623150
Account Status Active Account - The account is currently open and transacting			
Branch Code	210114	Branch Name	GEORGE, C.P. 229
Swift Code	FIRNZAJJ	Date Opened	2020-10-01

For more information, contact Mr. JB Snyman at (044) 691 2074 / jb.cvw@cvw-e.com.

The Municipality reserves the right to withdraw any invitation to tender and/or to readvertise or to reject any quotation 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.

It will be required for all successful bidders to register on the Central Supplier Database (CSD).

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