

Tenders are hereby invited for the: **GMT062/25-26: APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PV SOLAR SYSTEMS AND BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF APPOINTMENT**

Completed tenders in a sealed envelope, clearly marked:

Tender No.: GMT062/25-26 must be placed in the tender box at the George Municipality on the Fifth Floor, Directorate: Financial Services, Supply Chain Management Unit, Civic Centre, 71 York Street, George by no later than **12:00 on Wednesday, 04 November 2026**. Tenders are not allowed to be placed in the tender box after 12:00. Tenders will be opened on the same day in the Committee Room at 12:05. Late or unmarked tenders will not be considered. No tenders per fax or e-mail will be accepted.

Tenderers must be registered with the CIDB, and it is estimated that tenderers must have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 2EB/2EP or higher.

A compulsory clarification meeting will be held in the Luminance Room, Electrical Engineering Services Department, Brick Road, Industrial Area, George, at **11:00 on Wednesday, 14 October 2026**.

Non-attendance at the compulsory site meeting will disqualify your tender.

Tenderers who arrive after 11:15 will not be allowed to attend the meeting as per the George Municipality Supply Chain Management Policy.

The tender document can be purchased at a non-refundable deposit of R309.35 per document from the Supply Chain Management Unit, Fifth Floor, Civic Centre, York Street, George.

Banking Details:

Account Name: George Municipality
Account Type: Public Sector Cheque Account
Account Number: 62869623150
Branch Code: 210554
Swift Code: FIRNZAJJ
Reference: GMT062/25-26

Tenderers are required to arrange for collection of the tender documents at least two (2) working days in advance. For collection and payment, please contact CVW Consultants at admin.cvw@cvw-e.com. The documents can be collected from SCM Unit, Fifth Floor, George Municipality, 71 York Street, George, 6529.

Tender documents can be made available at the clarification meeting only by prior arrangement.

Tenders will be evaluated and awarded as follows:

Stage 1: Eligibility

Only Tenderers (company or joint venture) that meet the following Eligibility Criteria may respond:

1. The tenderer must have experience in:
 - a) completing the Design, Engineering, Procurement, Testing, and Commissioning of grid-connected Hybrid Solar systems (PV + BESS) for at least 2 (two) projects, each having an individual minimum capacity of 50 kWp (PV) and 50 kWh (BESS) within South Africa, each completed within the last seven (7) years.
 - b) or have experience in completing formal maintenance contracts of at least 12 months duration, inclusive of scheduled preventative maintenance, for grid-connected Hybrid Solar systems (PV + BESS) for at least 2 (two) projects, each having an individual minimum capacity of 50 kWp (PV) and 50 kWh (BESS) within South Africa, each completed within the last seven (7) years. Once-off or ad-hoc callout work will not be considered.

Proof of experience — for each of the two (2) reference projects, the Tenderer must submit:

- A completed Referee Form (one per project), completed by a separate, contactable Referee for that project. The Referee Form serves as the reference letter
- A completion certificate on the client's letterhead, stating the scope of work, PV + BESS size, price, and year of completion.

Failure to provide this proof for both reference projects will result in the bidder being disqualified.

2. The tendering company or joint venture must have on its team at least one of the following key staff:
 - a) An ECSA registered Electrical Engineer or Technologist; or
 - b) A Registered Installation Electrician holding a valid PV Green Card issued by SAPVIA, or an equivalent approved industry accreditation.

Where the tenderer does not permanently employ the required professional, the function may be outsourced by submitting, with the tender, a Letter of Intent from the proposed professional confirming their commitment to participate should the tender be awarded, together with their registration details.

Separately, where a tenderer intends to subcontract a portion of the works, such work may be subcontracted to a company located within the George Municipality area, provided the subcontractor holds the experience, registrations, qualifications and certifications required for the subcontracted work. A signed commitment letter and supporting documentary evidence must be submitted with the tender.

3. A minimum CIDB contractor grading of 2EB/2EP or higher is required at the time of bid submission and must be maintained for the duration of the contract.
4. The tenderer must be registered as an Electrical Contractor with the Department of Labour. This registration shall remain valid for the duration of the contract.

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

Stage 2: Price, B-BBEE Status and Specific Goals

Tenders will be evaluated and adjudicated 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.

Technical queries related to this tender may be addressed to Mr. S Noyakaza (044) 691 2074 or siya.cvw@cvw-e.com

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.

It will be required from the successful bidder to register on the Central Supplier Database (CSD).

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