Knysna Municipality invites bids for the supply, installation and commissioning of approximately 1800 metres of an 11kV dedicated feeder cable, including the 11kV circuit breaker feeder panel and 11kV extensible switch in Knysna.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is the offices of the Consulting Engineers, Clinkscales Maughan-Brown, 39 Victoria Street, George, 6529. Documents may be collected during working hours from Monday, 19 October 2015.

It is estimated that bidders should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 3EP or higher.

A receipt for a non-refundable deposit of R371.00 payable by cheque made out in favour of Knysna Municipality is required on collection of the tender documents.

Queries relating to the tender documents may be addressed to: Mzwanele Gatyeni, Tel No. 044-874 1511, Fax No. 044-874 1510, email cmb@cmbHgeorge.co.za.

A compulsory pre-tender clarification meeting with representatives of the Knysna Municipality will take place at 12:00 on Tuesday, 27 October 2015 at the offices of the Town Electro-Technical Engineer at George Rex Drive, Knysna.

No person/s will be allowed to join the clarification meeting or to submit a bid if such a person/s are more than fifteen (15) minutes late.

The closing time for submission of bids is 12h00 on Wednesday, 18 November 2015. 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, before the latter time and latest date. Telephonic, facsimile, e-mail and late bids will not be accepted. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the bid.

Bids will be opened on the same day at the Supply Chain Management Section at 12h05. Late or unmarked bids will not be considered.

Bids may only be submitted on the bid documentation that is issued.

The evaluation of this bid will be subject to a pre-qualification. Tenderers must achieve a minimum qualification score of 50% for further evaluation. The qualifying criteria and weighting is set out in the tender document.

Only bids with a minimum threshold of 90% for local production and content of the electrical power cables will be considered, calculated in accordance with Regulation 9(3) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011 and the SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011.

Bids will be evaluated according to the 90/10 preference points system. The bids are subject to the Council Supply Chain Management Policy, Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 2000, the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2011 and Council Preferential Procurement Policy adopted in terms of Section 2 of the Act.

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.

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