

TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

Tenders are hereby invited for the **Appointment of a service provider to prepare an Integrated Economic Growth Strategy and Implementation Plan.**

Completed tenders in a sealed envelope, clearly marked:

Tender No. DPD040/2023 must be placed in the tender box at the George Municipality on the First Floor, Directorate: Financial Services, Supply Chain Management, Civic Centre, York Street, George by no later than **12:00 on Tuesday, 25 July 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 briefing session will be held on Tuesday, 04 July 2023 at 10:00 via MS Teams. Tenderers must register per e-mail at Mr. Marc Jacobs with email address: mcjacobs@george.gov.za before 14:00 on Friday, 30 June 2023 to receive an invite for the compulsory information session.

If tenderers do not register for attendance before 14:00 on Friday, 30 June 2023 with Mr. Marc Jacobs; tenderers will not be able to attend the compulsory information session, which will invalidate your tender.

Tender documents are available at a non-refundable deposit of R253-00 each from the Supply Chain Management Unit, First Floor, Civic Centre, York Street, George.

Tender documents are available on the George Municipality's website: www.george.gov.za, free of charge.

Tenders will be evaluated and awarded as follows:

Stage 1: Functionality

Only tenders scoring a minimum of 70 out of 100 points in stage 1 will be further considered for evaluation in stage 2.

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

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.

For more information, contact Dr K Haarhoff at (044) 801 9111 (x1256).

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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