

## **T1.1 BID NOTICE AND INVITATION TO BID**

Witzenberg Municipality invites tenders for tender no: 08/2/14/45 for the BULK ELECTRICAL UPGRADING FOR THE VREDEBES AREA IN CERES.

Only bidders who satisfy the eligibility criteria stated in the Standard Conditions of Bid (Clause F.2.1) are eligible to submit tenders. The bidder must have in his or her possession an original valid Tax Clearance Certificate issued by the South African Revenue Services. If an original Tax Clearance Certificate is not included with the tender submitted, a copy thereof will be accepted subject to the Tenderer providing the necessary PIN for the Employer to assess the validity of the certificate on the SARS database.

It is estimated that tenderers should have a minimum CIDB contractor grading designation of **4EP** or higher.

Only goods, works and services with a stipulated minimum threshold as applicable for local production and content will be considered as per Schedule 10.

All bids received shall be evaluated in terms of the Witzenberg Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy, read with the Preferential Procurement Regulations of 2011. It is estimated that the 90/10 preference points system will be applicable. Tenders will be evaluated in terms of price and preference.

Tender documents can be obtained during office hours from Monday to Thursday : 8h30 – 13h00 and 13h45 – 15h30 and Fridays : 8h30 – 13h00 and 14h00 – 14h30 from the Witzenberg Municipality, Supply Chain Unit, Dromedaris Street, Ceres at a cost of R300.00 per set. The amount is payable at the Municipal Head Office, 50 Voortrekker Street, Ceres or via EFT. No cheques will be accepted.

Tenders may only be submitted on the original tender documentation that is issued from Lyners Consulting Engineers.

Administrative queries relating to this tender may be addressed to Ms S Mentor, Tel 023 312 1761, e-mail shayle@witzenberg.gov.za.

Technical queries relating to this tender may be addressed to Mr Theo Potgieter, Tel No. 021 914 0300, Fax No. 021 914 0437, E-mail <u>theo@lyners.co.za</u>.

A compulsory clarification meeting with representatives of the Employer will take place at the Technical Board Room, Witzenberg Municipal Offices, C/O Lyell and Voortrekker Street, Ceres on Wednesday, 8 March 2017 starting at 10:00. Please note that no grace period will be given to late comers at the clarification meeting. (Witzenberg Municipality does possess a site/clarification procedure manual and prospective bidders can obtain a copy of the manual from the Municipalities Supply Chain Unit).

The closing time for receipt of bids is **12h00** on **24 March 2017** at Witzenberg Municipality, **50 Voortrekker Street, Ceres.** Telephonic, facsimile, electronic/e-mailed and late bid will not be accepted. Bids may only be submitted on the bid documentation that has been issued. The Bid Box is located at the entrance of the Witzenberg Municipal Offices, 50 Voortrekker Street, Ceres.

Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid. Witzenberg Municipality shall apply its Municipal Supply Chain Management Policy as adopted in terms of Section 111 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, 2006 (Act no. 56 of 2003) and the relevant regulations.

Please note that any suspicious collusive bidding behaviour and restrictive practices by bidders will be reported to the Competition Commission for Investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties.

NB: No bids will be considered from person in the service of the state as defined in Regulation 1 of the Local Government: Municipal Supply Chain Management Regulations.

The Municipal Manager Witzenberg Municipality 50 Voortrekker Street Ceres 6835 D NASSON MUNICIPAL MANAGER