

BID NO: SCM19-2016-17 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PROVISION OF SMART METERING SYSTEM

Suitably qualified and experiences providers are hereby invited to submit proposals to install approximately 10 000 electrical smart meters and 9500 water meters on risk base for Cape Agulhas Municipality. Adherence to Cape Agulhas Municipality's Supply Chain Management Policy is essential.

The expression of interest must demonstrate the service provider's methodology and ability via an existing smart metering site. This will entail but not be limited to the installation of pre-paid and post-paid electricity and water smart meters and smart meter technology to credit meters and large power connections. Demonstrate the technology from individual connections to transformer zones to bulk supply points for monitoring and action at a centralised call centre set up for the municipality. The system must be a continuously live platform where at any time any customer can be analysed for usage, available pre-paid electricity tokens, remote disconnections, remote reconnections, load shedding per transformer-zone/zones, load shedding to pre-determined load, maintain bulk power supply below Eskom notified maximum demand.

The service provider will be required to demonstrate the deliverables noted above via an existing live site at the service providers cost, no narrative of how the system works will be acceptable as demonstration.

The eligibility will apply prior to the submission to be considered for further evaluation. Service providers must have experience in the field of smart metering and have an existing functional employed financing model for installation and declaration to implement on risk base the smart metres.

Interested service providers are required to submit an approach paper detailing but not limited to their company profile, proposed project plan and rollout, the human resources available to deliver the service, the technology to be utilised and the methodology for implementation.

Tenders are to be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked Municipal Manager, Expression of Interest for Smart Metering, Bid No: SCM19-2016-17 & must be placed in the tender box at the Municipal Offices, 1 Dirkie Uys Street, Bredasdorp or posted to reach the Municipal Manager, Cape Agulhas Municipality, P O Box 51, BREDASDORP, 7280. The closing date for the submission of the Expression of Interest for Smart Metering will be and are to be received no later than 12h00 on 24 March 2017. Post-Closing date the proposals validity period should be 90 days.

Cape Agulhas Municipality does not bind itself to accept any proposal and it reserves the right to accept the whole or part of the proposal. The successful proposer will be place on strict time frames to achieve the milestones identified by the Municipality.

Technical information and queries may be directed to Mr S Cooper. Further information may be obtained from Ms G Koopman at telephone number 028 425 5500 during office hours or email at geraldinek@capeagulhas.gov.za

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