



DR BEYERS NAUDE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
PROPOSALS FOR ELECTRICITY SUPPLY INTERRUPTION IMMUNITY SOLUTION PROVISION

Proposals are hereby invited for:

FUNDED ELECTRICITY SUPPLY INTERRUPTION IMMUNITY SOLUTION PROVISION

Dr Beyers Municipality is committed to their constitutional mandate of delivering sustainable electricity distribution services to their customers. However, one of the main threats to their ability to comply to their service delivery mandate is the current interrupted bulk electricity supply by Eskom, due to load shedding.

The municipality intends to deploy electricity supply interruption immunity solutions, which will ensure all consumers experience consistent electricity supply during whatsoever load shedding stage. It is paramount to note that the municipality will be activating an MFMA compliant infrastructure loan-based acquisition of critical infrastructure, deployment and technical support services.

The main purpose of this request is to service as an invitation to form part of a panel of service providers who:

- Can provide fully funded Design, Supply, Installation and Local Support, electricity supply interruption immunity services.

The below listed items **must** be submitted by all interested service providers as a minimum, to be considered as potential members of the above mentioned panel:

- Proof of self-funded (PPA-based or Rent-to-Own) BESS and PV Solar projects in excess of a total of 1MWp distributed and/or centralised embedded generation projects. NOTE: All completed reference projects MUST be supported by SAPS certified client reference letters
- Proof of ability to provide 24hr on-site post-deployment support
- Proof of current available funding of a minimum of R100m

NOTE:

- All interested parties must **clearly indicate** whether they are interested in either distributed and/or centralised BESS and PV solar-based embedded generation solution providers.
- No proposals of potential solutions are required at this juncture. This will only be requested from the selected panel members

Process that will be followed subsequent to the deadline, for the Submission of Proposals:

Dr Beyers Naudé Municipality will evaluate all submitted responses against the above listed minimum panel admission requirements.

Individuals, companies or joint ventures might be requested to provide further details subsequent to the date of closure.

Applicable Legislation

All relevant legislation having an impact on a proposal needs to be considered.

Conditions applicable to the Submission of a Proposal.

Dr Beyers Naudé Municipality, by following the RFP route, does not bind itself to any follow-up processes, but will, at its sole discretion, decide on a way forward following closing of the Proposal Period.

No political office bearer or office shall be contacted during or after the Request for Proposal period to follow up or to exercise pressure of any kind on a possible way forward.

At the sole discretion of Dr Beyers Naudé Municipality such action could lead to the exclusion of an individual, company or joint venture from a possible follow-up process.

Interested companies are invited to submit proposals in the tender box of the Supply Chain Management Unit, Graaff Reinet, Robert Sobukwe Building on or before Friday, 19th May 2023 at 12h00.

For more information, contact Mr A Van Zyl, 0498075700 vanzyla@bnlm.gov.za.

Tender documents will be available at a non-refundable deposit of R 100.00 (no cash accepted), via email: koebergj@bnlm.gov.za.

A TCS PIN for bidders' tax compliance information must be submitted with the quotation document.

It will be required from all successful bidders to be registered on the Central Supplier Database (CSD).

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DR BEYERS NAUDE MUNICIPALITY**