

Invitation for Expression of Interest (EoI)

The Manzini City Integrated /Smart Street-Lighting Energy Efficient Technology Solution

1.0 Manzini City Energy Saving Lighting Solution

The Municipal Council of Manzini has planned a city lighting upgrading programme with an objective of improving the city illumination with modern efficient energy saving solution. This programme is aimed at contributing to national energy security and also make a contribution towards the Sustainable Development Goals on reducing Greenhouse Gases (GHG) and improve energy efficiency. To achieve this, the Municipality seeks to partner with an experienced and competent private partner, through a Public Private Partnership (PPP) to upgrade the city streetlighting network with proven energy saving technology solution that can meet the objectives of effective city illumination, energy efficiency and sustainability. To that end, the Municipal Council of Manzini invites Expressions of Interests (EOIs) from competent and experienced firms to submit Expression of Interests (EoIs) for upgrading of the city street lighting system into an integrated and smart street-lighting energy efficient technology solution through the concept of Private Finance Initiative (PFI) model.

2.0 Project Scope

The project scope will include but not limited to conducting city street lighting inventory analysis & produce inventory report, provide technical advice and expertise to the municipality, supply, install and maintain street lighting system to an agreed minimum service standards for an agreed period of time.

3.0 Requirements

In order to qualify, the prospective firms or consortia must possess relevant expertise, experience and competence to undertake this assignment. The interested firms are required to submit the following company documents for prequalification processes;

3.1 Original/Valid certified copy of Tax Compliance Certificate

3.2 Valid certified copy of company Certificate of Incorporation

3.3 Valid certified copy of company Trading License

3.4 Valid certified copy of Labour Compliance Certificate

3.5 Valid certified copy of Eswatini National Provident Fund (ENPF) Compliance Certificate

3.6 Valid certified copy of Form-J and Form C with current date stamp from the Registrar of companies

3.7 Company Profile with an indication of previously undertaken similar assignments, company Organogram / structure and Management Personnel, Curriculum Vitae (CVs) with Educational Certificates.

3.8 Certified copy of signed Joint-Venture Agreement (if in joint venture partnership);

3.9 Valid certified copy of Police Clearance or affidavit of non-conviction to company directors or shareholders (3-months old).

3.10 A brief feasible Business Proposal for the provision of “The Manzini Integrated and Smart Street-Lighting Energy Efficient Technology Solution” not exceeding ten pages (10 pages).

3.11 Valid (with stamp & signature) proof of funding/ Access to funding (i.e letter of intent from funders, bank or financial statements etc).

Upon the prequalification process, successful bidders will be issued with the project tender documents to participate in a competitive bidding process for the Manzini Integrated and Smart Street-Lighting Energy Efficient Technology Solution which shall be in a Public Private Partnership model for an agreed period of time.

4.0 Submission

Interested firms may express their interests by submitting Expressions of Interest (EOIs) for “The Manzini Integrated and Smart Street-Lighting Energy Efficient Technology Solution” project to the Municipal Council of Manzini Civic Offices

located between Ngwane and Nkoseluhlaza Street, Opposite Riverstone Mall. The submission shall consist of two separate envelopes with one envelope being the original EoI document and the other being a copy of the EoI document both marked “ EoI for The Manzini Integrated and Smart Street-Lighting Energy Efficient Technology Solution”. The submission shall be made at the Municipal Council of Manzini reception area tender box, upon signing the submission register.

The two sealed envelopes of the submission must be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Municipal Council of Manzini, P. O. Box 418, Manzini, clearly marked in block letters “**Expression of Interest for The Manzini Integrated and Smart Street-Lighting Energy Efficient Technology Solution**”. The Expression of Interest shall be submitted not later than the 03rd September 2021, at 10:00am sharp (CAT) and public opening shall take place at 10:15am on the same day.

Further information and clarifications can be obtained from the Director Technical Services office, Tel. (+268) 25085006 or (+268) 25085052, office#213, e-mail: cteng@mzcitycouncil.sz, or Head of Strategy Office, Tel. (+268) 25085009, email: sizwed@mzcitycouncil.sz. A Site Inspection can be arranged on request.

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