

KING EDWARD VII SCHOOL & KING EDWARD VII PREPARATORY SCHOOL

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ENERGY SUSTAINABILITY PROJECT

- Defining Renewable and Sustainable Solar Photovoltaic and Storage Solutions in ensuring a continuous Power Supply, while reducing the facility power consumption and costs.

King Edward VII High School (KES), and King Edward VII Preparatory School (KEPS), herewith invite qualified suppliers/installers to submit their Expression of Interest for the Design, Supply, Installation and maintenance of both energy storage and energy consumption reduction technologies, including but not limited to:

- Individual smaller hybrid inverter or a larger centralised inverter storage (battery) backup system for key zones and areas of the school, which shall include a 'seamless' changeover of supply from utility to backup and vice versa.
- A centralised grid-tie solar system, for each of the schools as well 3 KES boarding houses, to reduce and
 off-set precinct energy usage, in reduction of overall energy consumption while reducing energy bills, in a
 drive towards a 'greener' lower carbon footprint.

Expression of Interest shall be submitted to KES no later than the 13th February 2023 at 20h00.

Upon receipt of an Expression of Interest, the SGB's will select suitable tenderers who will be invited to a **tender brief meeting on the 17th February at 14h30**, where all details of the project will be discussed and tenderers' questions for clarity answered.

Please note that tenders will be required to be submitted no later than the 28th February 2023 at 20h00.

Expression of Interest proposals should be accompanied by: Company profile, illustrating the financial and technical competence, proven track record of Solar PV installations of at least 250kW and suitable references. Expression of Interest should be returned to:

Mr. Johnny Smith - jsmith@kes.co.za

Mr. Hendry van Branden - hvb@suntricity.co.za

Approved tenderers will be invited to the Tender Brief Meeting at the sole discretion of the SGB's of KES and KEPS.

PLEASE CAREFULLY FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN BEFORE 20h00 on 13 FEBRUARY 2023.