

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

INVITATION for PROPOSALS FOR THE INVASIVE ALIEN PLANT SPECIES CLEARING AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION (DTPC) FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS **REF NO.: DTP/RFP/19/IFR/08/2017**

Dube TradePort Corporation (DTPC) was created as a provincial public entity to develop Dube TradePort. Refer to www.dubetradeport.co.za for more information on DTPC

DTPC wishes to appoint a suitably qualified service provider to undertake the Invasive Alien Plant Clearing and Maintenance work on DTPC land holdings for a period of three (3) years.

It is a condition of this bid that the tenderer must subcontract a minimum of 45% of the contract to a black African owned company which is either an EME or QSE (as an ED Partner) that is at least 51% black African owned.

EVALUATION OF THIS BID

All proposals will be evaluated in various stages – compliance and functionality will be assessed and thereafter all responsive proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the PPPFA regulations, 2017 using the 80/20 preference points system.

REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTS & ENQUIRIES

Bid documents will only be available from, **23rd October 2017** to **1st November 2017** during the weekdays (Mon – Fri) between 08h30 and 16h00, at the Dube TradePort Corporation offices at 7 Umsinsi Junction, 4th floor, 29° South, La Mercy, KwaZulu-Natal. A non-refundable document fee of R500.00 (Five hundred Rands only) must be paid via EFT prior to collection of the Bid Documents. No cash will be accepted and proof of payment must be produced on collection of the Bid Documents. Please allow 2 days for funds to reflect in the account. DTPC will only release documents once the payment has been cleared in its bank account. Payments must contain the reference, "**RFP/19/IFR/08**" and must clearly identify the Bidder, e.g. "ABC Consortium". Electronic versions of these documents will only be available on confirmation and/or proof of payment.

Dube TradePort Corporation banking details:

Bank: ABSA; A/C No: 405 687 3817; Branch Code: 632 005; A/C Name: Dube TradePort Corporation; Account type: Current

A **COMPULSORY** briefing session for service providers, who have paid for the Bid Documents, will be held at DTPC 29° South, 7 Umsinsi Junction, La Mercy, KZN on the **2nd November 2017 at 13:00**.

Enquiries should be directed via email: tenders@dubetradeport.co.za

CLOSING TIME & DATE FOR SUBMITTING RESPONSES

Proposals must be submitted at the **DTPC** offices on or before **11h00**, South African time on **17th November 2017**. Documents should be clearly marked "**PROVISION OF INVASIVE ALIEN PLANT SPECIES CLEARING AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR DTPC**"