

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) FROM PROSPECTIVE OPERATORS FOR THE LEASING AND OPERATION OF AN EXISTING TISSUE CULTURE FACILITY AT THE DUBE TRADEPORT AGRIZONE.

DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION, (HOME OF KING SHAKA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT), LA MERCY KZN

REF: DTP/EOI/01/AGZ/2018

Dube TradePort Corporation (DTPC) , a provincial public entity (Schedule 3C in terms of the Public Finance Management Act) is a multi-modal development situated 30 kilometres north of the Durban city centre

One of the key zones of DTPC is Dube AgriZone which focuses on intensive growing of high value products consisting of Greenhouses, Packhouses and a Tissue Culture greenhouse. The Tissue Culture facility has a laboratory, hardening facility and offices.

In keeping with the vision of DTPC of providing world class facilities and infrastructure, DTPC wishes to invite interested companies who wish to be the operator of the Tissue culture facility to submit business and commercial proposal to DTPC. Based on these proposals, DTPC will short list the most suitable companies for will subsequently submit final pricing proposals.

This invitation provides a unique opportunity to operate this high tech tissue culture facility to its full potential. Suitably qualified and experienced companies / entities in the Tissue Culture sector are invited to submit EOI consisting of a detailed Operational Plan and a Commercial Plan amongst others, subject to the terms and conditions set out in the EOI documents.

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Expression of Interest documents will be available **from Monday, 15th October 2018** until **the closing date**. Documents may be requested 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. Requests for documents must be submitted via e-mail.

CLOSING DATE & TIME FOR SUBMITTING RESPONSES

Expressions of interest together with proposals for the operation of the Tissue culture facility must be submitted at the **DTPC** offices on or before **11h00**, South African time on the **9th November 2018**.

Further proposals will be accepted post 9th November 2018. These will be assessed on condition that no suitable proposal is received by the first closing date (9th November 2018).

Documents should be clearly marked **“DTPC EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – TISSUE CULTURE FACILITY, DUBE AGRIZONE”**