

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION (DTPC)

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PROVISION OF A NEW FIREWALL AND SUPPORT OF EXISTING AND NEW FIREWALL FOR A THREE YEAR PERIOD FOR DTPC

REF: DTP/RFP/66/ITC/10/2013

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 is seeking to appoint a Firewall service provider capable and certified to support the existing Fortigate Firewall (3040B); to supply and install a new inline Data Centre Firewall solution; maintain and support through a managed services contract both the existing edge Fortigate and the provided Data Centre firewall solution. The services further include implementing improvements to the Fortigate, renewing the Licenses for Antivirus, IPS and Vulnerability Scan, and expanding the solution. The successful bidder must be certified in both the Fortigate technologies and the proposed Data Centre Firewall.

EVALUATION OF THIS BID:

All proposals will be evaluated in the following stages – compliance and functionality will be assessed and thereafter all responsive proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the PPPFA regulations, 2011 using the 90/10 preference point system where 90 points will be reserved for price only and 10 points reserved for preference points as per the B-BBEE verification certificates or EME letters.

REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTS & ENQUIRIES

Request for Proposals and Specification documents will be available for collection from **Monday, 27th January 2014** until **Friday, 31st January 2014** during the weekdays (Mon – Fri) between 08h30 and 16h00, at the Dube TradePort Corporation offices at 7 Umsinsi Junction, 4th floor, 29^o South, La Mercy, KwaZulu-Natal. A non-refundable document fee of **R 1000.00** (one thousand Rands) must be paid 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. The DTPC will only release documents once the payment has been cleared in its bank account. Payments must contain the reference, **“DTP/RFP/66/ITC/10”** 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 offices, Fourth Floor, 29^o South, 7 Umsinsi Junction, La Mercy, KZN on **Tuesday, 04th February 2014 at 13:30**

Enquiries should be directed to Vanishree Naidoo via email tenders@dubetradeport.co.za

CLOSING DATE & TIME FOR SUBMITTING RESPONSES

Proposals must be submitted at the **DTPC** offices on or before **11h00**, South African time on **Friday, 21st February 2014**. Documents should be clearly marked **“PROVISION OF A NEW FIREWALL AND SUPPORT OF EXISTING AND NEW FIREWALL FOR A THREE YEAR PERIOD FOR DTPC”**