

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION



INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO DEVELOP AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE DUBE TRADEPORT SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE (SEZ) REF NO.: DTP/RFP/16/IFR/07/2015

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.

Dube TradePort intends to actualise its designation status as a Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in terms of the Special Economic Zones Act, 2014 as well as the accompanying regulations and policy instruments as set out by the DTI.

Dube TradePort Corporation wishes to appoint a competent professional team in the field of Development Economics and Financial Modeling, to assist DTPC with the development of its SEZ Implementation Plan. The core tasks that are to be carried out as part of the study will include:

- Review of IDZ/ SEZ studies related to and undertaken as part of the feasibility study for the Dube TradePort Special Economic Zone;
- Gap Analysis with regard to previous feasibility studies and strategies employed by DTPC
- Development of a SEZ Implementation Plan informed by DTI policies and regulations, the current economic climate and DTPC's designated sectors.
- Development of an Economic Impact Financial Model

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, 2011 using the 90/10.

REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTS & ENQUIRIES

Payment for the documents can be made **from Tuesday, 1st September 2015 to Tuesday, 8th September 2015** 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 **R 500.00** (five hundred 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, **"RFP/16/IFR/07"** 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 **Wednesday, 9th September 2015 at 11:00.**

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

CLOSING TIME & DATE FOR SUBMITTING RESPONSES

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Proposals must be submitted at the **DTPC** offices on or before **11h00**, South African time on **Friday, 25th September 2015**. Documents should be clearly marked "**APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO DEVELOP AN IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR THE DUBE TRADEPORT SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE**"