

# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS



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## INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PROVISION OF FIREWALL MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT FOR DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS

**REF NO.: DTP/RFP/09/ICT/06/2017**

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

DTPC maintains a high level of security on its IT platform. DTPC invites proposals from suitably qualified and experienced bidders to maintain and support the security posture including: hardware and software maintenance renewal for the DTPC Checkpoint firewalls, two year hardware and software maintenance renewal for DTPC Fortigate firewalls and three year managed services support contract that covers both Checkpoint and Fortigate security devices for Dube TradePort Corporation a three year period.

Summary of Requirements:

- Fortigate FG-900D - Perimeter Firewall renewals
- Checkpoint CPAP-SG12200-NGFW - Data Center Firewall renewals
- Security support with optional upgrade to managed security support

The intention is to contract with one or more service providers who can provide these services. Service Providers may respond to one or more categories.

It is a condition of this bid that **only** EME / QSE companies are eligible to tender and / or execute Fortigate Firewall renewals.

### 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.

### REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTS & ENQUIRIES

Bid documents will be available from **11<sup>th</sup> September 2017** until **20<sup>th</sup> September 2017** during the weekdays (Mon – Fri) between 08h30 and 16h00, at the Dube TradePort Corporation offices at 7 Umsinsi Junction, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, 29° South, La Mercy, KwaZulu-Natal. A non-refundable document fee of **R1, 000.00** (one thousand Rands) 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/09/ICT/06”** 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

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A **Compulsory** briefing session for service providers, who have paid for the Bid Documents, will be held at DTPC 29<sup>o</sup> South, 7 Umsinsi Junction, La Mercy, KZN on **21<sup>st</sup> September 2017 at 15:00.**

Enquiries should be directed to Vanishree Naidoo via email: [tenders@dubetradeport.co.za](mailto: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 **3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017**. Documents should be clearly marked "**PROVISION OF FIREWALL MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT FOR DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS**"