

# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF DATA CENTRE AND NETWORK PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION FOR THE PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS

**REF NO.: DTP/RFP/16/ICT/07/2018**

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 invites proposals from suitably qualified, experienced and competent service providers to constitute a panel of Data Centre and Network providers to provide services to DTPC on an ad hoc basis. The services will include but not limited to:

- Provision of Data Centre and precinct networking;
- Provision of Data Centre Servers;
- Provision of Data Centre Storage;
- Provision of hyper-converged solutions.

In line with the PPPFA regulations, 2017 sub reg. 4 (1) the prequalification criteria for this bid is that only companies which are B-BBEE Level 1 or 2; or bidders subcontracting a minimum of 30% to black EME company are eligible to tender for this bid.

### 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, **29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 to 05<sup>th</sup> November 2018** 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 R250 (Two hundred and fifty 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/16/ICT/07/2018**" 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 meeting for service providers, who have paid for and collected the Bid Documents during the collection period as specified above, will be held at DTPC, 7 Umsinsi Junction, 4th Floor, 29° South, La Mercy KwaZulu Natal on, **06<sup>th</sup> November at 13h00**.

Enquiries should be directed via email: [tenders@dubetradeport.co.za](mailto: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 **19<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. Documents should be clearly marked "**DATA CENTRE PANEL AND NETWORK PANEL FOR DTPC**"