

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

### DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION (DTPC)

#### INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PROVISION OF NETWORK UPGRADE AND SUPPORT FOR A THREE YEAR PERIOD FOR DTPC

REF: **DTP/RFP/67/ITC/10/2013**

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 currently runs a full Cisco MPLS network and is seeking to appoint a service provider(s) who are Cisco certified, Nexus certified and have Routing and Switching certification to provide amongst other things:

- Upgrade ASR routers by implementing the ASR 9000v technology
- Migrate routing from the edge the firewall to the MPLS core routers
- Proactive monitoring, Support and break fix maintenance for the DTPC core network for three years
- Provide and support new Cisco Network Equipment over the three year period

#### 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, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2014** until **Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014** 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 **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/67/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° South, 7 Umsinsi Junction, La Mercy, KZN on **Tuesday, 04<sup>th</sup> February 2014 at 11:00**

Enquiries should be directed to Vanishree Naidoo via email [tenders@dubetradeport.co.za](mailto: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, 21<sup>st</sup> February 2014**. Documents should be clearly marked **“PROVISION OF NETWORK UPGRADE AND SUPPORT FOR THE DTPC”**