

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION (DTPC)

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PROVISION OF DATA CENTRE UPGRADE AND SUPPORT FOR THE DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION

REF: DTP/RFP/71/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 seeks to appoint a service provider that will provide a managed services contract for a period of three years for all equipment in the data centre excluding VNX platform. The Service Provider will provide the following additional Data centre capacity over a three year period:

- Additional storage for AVAMAR and
- Additional RAM capacity for Cisco servers

The High level Devices in the Data Centre are listed below but the managed support must cover everything in the appendix Bill of Materials

- Cisco 6120XP Fabric Interconnect , EMC MDS 9148, Cisco UCS 5108 Blade chassis with B200M servers, Excludes EMC VNX5300, EMC Recover Point, EMC Avamar Backup and VMware Virtualization

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 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 **from Monday, 20th January 2014 until Friday, 24th January 2014** 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 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/71/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 **Monday, 27th January 2014 at 12:30**

Enquiries should be directed 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 **Tuesday, 11th February 2014**. Documents should be clearly marked **“PROVISION OF THE DATA CENTRE UPGRADE AND SUPPORT FOR THE DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION”**