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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION (DTPC)

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS for the APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIALIST SERVICE PROVIDERS TO DESIGN, SUPPLY AND INSTALL A HARDENING FACILITY (GREENHOUSE) Located at DUBE TRADEPORT

REF: DTP/RFP/74/IFR/01/2014

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 hereby invites proposals from Specialist Service Providers for the Design, Supply and installation of a Hardening Facility.

A hardening facility is required where plants may be hardened off (grown) from tissue culture within a specialised greenhouse/ propagation house to allow for further growth/ maturing of the plants prior to delivery to clients. Services will include detailed design, supply and installation of a hardening facility, which will comprise of the following:

- Greenhouse (approximately 2900m²)
- Operating equipment

DTPC had previously called for proposals for this tender and it was subsequently cancelled due to all bidders being non-compliant.

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 Tuesday, 21st January 2014 until Tuesday, 28th 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/74/IFR/01**” 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.

NB: Bidders that have previously purchased the document on contract “DTP/RFP/56/IFR/5/2013” do not have to pay for this document.

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 **NON- COMPULSORY** briefing session for service providers, who have collected the Bid Documents, will be held at DTPC offices, Fourth Floor, 29° South, 7 Umsinsi Junction, La Mercy, KZN on **Wednesday, 29th January 2014 at 11:00**

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 **“APPOINTMENT OF A SPECIALIST SERVICE PROVIDERS TO DESIGN, SUPPLY AND INSTALL A HARDENING FACILITY”**