

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION



APPOINTMENT OF AN ECOLOGIST/BOTANIST FOR THE MONITORING OF VEGETATION REHABILITATION FOR DUBE TRADEPORT REF NO.: DTP/RFP/36/IFR/03/2016

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 has recently purchased land to the south of the original DTPC precinct and is required to ensure the land is properly maintained. Additionally, the land has been allocated towards DTPC's rehabilitation offset efforts as per the DTP/KSIA Conceptual Rehabilitation and Restoration Plan.

DTPC now intends to undertake initial alien clearing and continued maintenance on the site for a period of 36 months. In line with this undertaking, DTPC wishes to appoint a suitably qualified Botanist/Ecologist to monitor and verify the rehabilitation implementation and maintenance measures as per the approved Rehabilitation and Restoration Plan on the DTP site.

This will include monitoring of rehabilitation implementation on site as follows:

- Invasive alien plant species removal and maintenance.
- Removal of some pioneer species and maintenance.
- Protection and conserving of the existing indigenous species.

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 80/20.

REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTS & ENQUIRIES

Payment for the documents can be made **from Monday, 23rd May 2016 to Monday, 30th May 2016** 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 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. The DTPC will only release documents once the payment has been cleared in its bank account. Payments must contain the reference, "**RFP/36/IFR/03**" 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 29° South, 7 Umsinsi Junction, La Mercy, KZN on **Tuesday, 31st May 2016 at 13:00**.

Enquiries should be directed to Vanishree Naidoo via email: 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 **Friday, 17th June 2016**. Documents should be clearly marked "**APPOINTMENT OF AN ECOLOGIST/BOTANIST FOR THE MONITORING OF VEGETATION REHABILITATION FOR DUBE TRADEPORT**"