

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

APPOINTMENT OF AN ACCREDITED EXTERNAL WATER TESTING LABORATORY FOR AGRIZONE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS

REF NO.: DTP/RFP/11/AGZ/06/2018

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.

Dube TradePort invites proposals from suitably qualified, experienced and accredited water testing laboratories to provide water testing services for a period of three (3) years. These services will include but not limited to:

- Conduct scheduled monthly testing of water from various sources within AgriZone
- Conduct ad hoc water testing on a needs basis
- Align water testing services with SANAS 17025 Standards
- Provide transportation for samples between site and laboratory
- Deliver water testing parameters within stipulated turnaround times

In line with the PPPFA regulations, 2017 sub reg. 4(1) (c) (viii), the prequalification criteria for this bid is that **only** tenderers subcontracting a minimum of 30% to an EME or QSE are eligible to tender.

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, **20th August to 27th August 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 R250.00 (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/11/AGZ/06/2018**" 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, **28st August 2018 at 15:00.**

Enquiries should be directed via email: tenders@dubetradeport.co.za.

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CLOSING TIME & DATE FOR SUBMITTING RESPONSES

Proposals must be submitted at the DTPC offices on or before **11h00**, South African time on **14th September 2018**. Documents should be clearly marked "**AGRIZONE ACCREDITED WATER TESTING LABORATORY SERVICES**"