REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION



INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE PROVISION AND INSTALLATION OF NETWORK EXPANSION (GPON FITB) SOLUTION FOR DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS REF NO.: DTP/RFP/01/ICT/04/2015

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 iConnect has established an IT platform at the Dube TradePort through which it manages and offers a range of IT services

DTPC invites proposals from service providers to provide and install a (GPON) Gigabit Passive Optical Network (FTTB) Fiber To The Business solution. This will include support and maintenance for a 3 year period for both the fiber and GPON equipment. The solution implemented will allow DTPC to provide companies located within the Dube TradePort precinct with a fiber last mile that offers its Dark Fiber, IAAS, VOIP, IP DSTV and Internet Access services.

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 Proposal documents will be available **from Tuesday**, **28**th **April 2015** until **Wednesday**, **6**th **May 2015** during the weekdays (Mon – Fri) between 08h30 and 16h00, at the Dube TradePort Corporation offices at 7 Umsinsi Junction, **4**th floor, 29° South, Dube City, La Mercy, KwaZulu-Natal. A non-refundable document fee of **R1 000.00** (one thousand Rands only) 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/01/ICT/04" 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, Dube City, La Mercy, KZN on **Tuesday**, 5th **May 2015 at 11:00.**

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

CLOSING TIME & DATE FOR SUBMITING RESPONSES

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Proposals must be submitted at the **DTPC** offices on or before **11h00**, South African time on **Friday**, **22nd May 2015**. Documents should be clearly marked "**PROPOSALS FOR THE PROVISION AND INSTALLATION OF NETWORK EXPANSION (GPON FTTB) SOLUTION FOR DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS**"