

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE CURRENT FIREWALLS AND PROVIDE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT FOR DTPC FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS

REF NO.: DTP/RFP/42/ICT/03/2020

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 maintains a high level of security on its IT platform. DTPC invites proposals from suitably qualified and experienced bidders who are **Check Point 3 Star Partner and Fortinet Gold Partner certified** to maintain and support the security posture including, hardware and software maintenance renewal for the DTPC Checkpoint firewalls, two year hardware and software maintenance renewal for DTPC Fortigate firewalls and three year managed services support contract that covers both Checkpoint and Fortigate security devices for Dube TradePort Corporation a three year period.

The maintenance and support includes the following but not limited to:

- Fortigate FG-900D - Perimeter Firewall renewals
- Checkpoint CPAP-SG12200-NGFW - Data Center Firewall renewals
- Security support with optional upgrade to managed security support

In line with the PPPFA regulations, 2017 sub regulation 4 the prequalification for this bid is for bidders to meet the following:-

- Only companies with B-BBEE Level 1 or 2 with 30% subcontracted to Black EME 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 July 2020 up to 24th July 2020** 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 and **must be emailed** in order for the Bid Documents be sent to via email. No cash will be accepted and proof of payment must be emailed for the Bid Documents. Please allow 2 days for funds to reflect in the account. DTPC will only email documents once the payment has been cleared in its bank account. Payments must contain the reference, **“DTP/RFP/42/ICT/03/2020”** 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.

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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

BRIEFING SESSION

A **NON - COMPULSORY** briefing session meeting (**Virtually**) for service providers, who have paid for and was emailed the Bid Documents during the collection period as specified above, will be held **Virtually via Microsoft Teams** on, **27 July 2020 at 13:00**.

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

CLOSING TIME & DATE FOR SUBMITTING RESPONSES

Proposals must be submitted at the DTPC offices on or before **11h00**, South African time on **11th AUGUST 2020**.

Documents should be clearly marked "**PROVISION FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE CURRENT FIREWALLS AND PROVIDE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT FOR DTPC FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS**"