

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION

APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS, FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF CORE NETWORK AND DATA CENTRE HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, LICENSES AND SUPPORT FOR DUBE TRADEPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS

DTP/RFP/12/ICT/07/2025

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 seeks to establish a panel of service providers to provide core network and data centre hardware, software, licensing and support to DTPC on an ad hoc basis.

The category of equipment required is as follows:

- Data Center and Precinct Networking
- Hyper-Converged Solutions
- Data Center Servers
- Data Center Storage

Bidders on the approved panel will be utilized on a rotational basis using the task order / works order appointment process. Being accepted onto this panel does not guarantee the bidder any work.

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, 2022 using the 80/20 preference points system.

The 20 preference points (Specific Goals) will be allocated to the following as included in the bid document:

- I. South African Owned Enterprises

REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTS & ENQUIRIES

Bid documents will only be available from **6 October 2025 to 14 October 2025** during the weekdays (Mon – Fri) between 08h30 and 16h00. Documents will not be available physically but will be e-mailed to all companies that purchased bid documents. A non-refundable document fee of **R1000.00** (One thousand rands only) must be paid via EFT, proof of payment must be emailed for the Bid Documents. No cash will be accepted, and proof of payment must be emailed. 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/12/ICT/07/2025**" and must clearly identify the Bidder, e.g. "ABC Consortium". Electronic versions of these documents will only be available via email 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.

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A **COMPULSORY** briefing session meeting **(virtual)** for service providers, who have paid for and received the Bid Documents via email will be held via Microsoft Teams **(virtually)** on **15 October 2025 at 10:00**.

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 **31 October 2025**. Documents should be clearly marked **"APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS, FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF CORE NETWORK AND DATA CENTRE HARDWARE, SOFTWARE, LICENSES AND SUPPORT FOR DUBE TRADEPORT FOR THE PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS"**.