

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION

THE 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

REF NO.: DTP/RFP/29/ICT/03/2022

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 invites proposals from suitably qualified, experienced and competent service providers to constitute a panel of Data Centre and Network providers to provide services to DTPC on an ad hoc basis. The services will include but not limited to:

- Provision of Data Centre and precinct networking;
- Provision of Data Centre Servers;
- Provision of Data Centre Storage;
- Provision of hyper-converged solutions.

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

- a) **Only** B-BBEE Level 1 or 2 companies 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 **via email** from, **23 September 2022 up to 29 September 2022** during the weekdays (Mon – Fri) between 08h30 and 16h00. 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 to be sent via email. No cash will be accepted and proof of payment must be emailed to tenders@dubetradeport.co.za. 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, “**DTP/RFP/29/ICT/03/2022**” 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

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BRIEFING SESSION

A **COMPULSORY** briefing session meeting (**Virtual**) for service providers, who have paid for and collected the Bid Documents during the collection period as specified above, will be held via **Microsoft Teams** on, **30 September 2022 at 11:00**.

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 **14 OCTOBER 2022**.

Documents should be clearly marked **“DATA CENTRE PANEL AND NETWORK PANEL FOR DTPC.”**