

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION

APPOINTMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER TO UNDERTAKE CLEARING OF INVASIVE ALIEN PLANTS FOR DUBE TRADEPORT TRADEZONE 2 AND TRADEZONE 3/USHUKELA WETLAND OFFSET AREAS FOR THE PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS

REF NO.: DTP/RFP/20/IFR/11/2021

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 wishes to appoint a suitably qualified service provider to undertake follow-up Alien Plant Clearing and Maintenance work to maintain and enhance acceptable functional and biodiversity levels on the subject wetland offset receiving land holdings for a period of 36 months.

The primary objective of this project is to conduct the Clearing of Invasive Alien Plants services at TradeZone 2 and TradeZone 3/Ushukela wetland offset areas.

This should entail, but not limited to: -

- Clearing of all areas to the satisfaction of Client Project Management Team;
- Attend meetings;
- Stock piling of cleared material;
- Prepare Monthly Reports;
- Prepare Annual Close Out Report; and
- Prepare Final Close Out Report

In line with the PPPFA regulations, 2017-sub regulation 4, the prequalification for this bid is that:

- a) **Only** EME / QSE companies who have B-BBEE Level 1 status 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 June 2022 up to 29 June 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/20/IFR/11/2021"** and must clearly identify the Bidder, e.g. "ABC Consortium".

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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 and site visit will be held on the **30 June 2022** at **11:00 physically at 7 Umsinsi Junction, 29 South Building**, Aerotropolis Visitors Centre, La Mercy, KZN, for service providers who have paid for and were emailed the Bid Documents during the collection period as specified above.

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 **15 JULY 2022**.

Documents should be clearly marked "**PROVISION OF ALIEN INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES CLEARING AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR THE DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS**"