

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE CURRENT FIREWALLS AND PROVIDE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT FOR DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS

REF NO.: DTP/RFP/02/ICT/01/2026

Dube TradePort Corporation (DTPC) was created as a provincial public entity to develop the Dube TradePort precinct. Refer to www.dubetradeport.co.za for more information on DTPC.

DTPC hereby invites proposals from suitably qualified service providers for the supply, delivery, installation, and testing of Fortinet hardware and software.

To maintain a high level of IT Network security DTPC is looking for a bidder to do the following:

- Provide Hardware and software from Fortinet:
 - Fortigate firewall hardware devices
 - Provide licensing for FortiManager
 - Provide licensing for FortiAnalyzer
 - Adhoc licensing during the contract period
- Security Device Management Service
- MACD Points for Moves, Additions, changes or Deletions.
- Penetration Testing
- Vulnerability Assessment
- Provide a 24 x 7 x 365 Security Operation Centre Service
- Provide Fortinet training
- Implement ZTNA for the management network
- Provide Fortigate and Cisco 25Gbps SFPs

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.

SPECIFIC GOALS

- 1) 20 points will be allocated to enterprises who are South African Owned.

REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTS & ENQUIRIES

Bid documents will only be available **via email** from, **27 February 2026 up to 5 March 2026** during the weekdays (Mon – Fri) between 08h30 and 16h00. A non-refundable document fee of R500.00 (five hundred 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, “**RFP/02/ICT/01/2026**” 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

A **COMPULSORY Virtual** briefing session meeting will be held on the **6 March 2026** at **10:00** via Microsoft Teams, 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 **20 March 2026**.

DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED **“Replacement of the Current firewalls and provide Maintenance and Support for Dube Tradeport Corporation”**.