



NATIONAL EMPOWERMENT FUND

Growing Black Economic Participation

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:

The National Empowerment Fund Act No.105 of 1998 established the National Empowerment Fund Trust (NEF), for the purpose of promoting and facilitating economic equality and transformation, by providing development finance for Black empowered South African businesses and by designing investment products in promoting savings and investment activity amongst Black South Africans. The NEF is an agency of the Department of Trade and Industry (**the dti**) and is committed to the implementation of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, Act 53 of 2003, and the Codes of Good Practice.

The NEF herewith invites potential service providers to submit proposals for the following:

- **RFP 01/2025/2026 PANEL OF ACCREDITED SERVICE PROVIDERS TO PROVIDE TRAINING SERVICES FOR THE SPAZA SHOP SUPPORT FUND**
- **RFP 02/2025/2026 PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE REFURBISHMENT SERVICES FOR THE SPAZA SHOP SUPPORT FUND**
- **RFP 03/2025/2026 PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR BULK INVENTORY ACCESS AND DISTRIBUTION SUPPORT FOR THE SPAZA SHOP SUPPORT FUND**

The NEF will make available the comprehensive RFP documents that will outline the specification and functional requirements of the appointments. RFP documents will be available on the NEF website: www.nefcorp.co.za on **12 May 2025**. **A non-compulsory briefing session will be held on 20 May 2025.**

TENDER SUBMISSION:

Final and completed proposals must be **emailed to tenders@nefcorp.co.za no later than 14h00 on 02 June 2025.**

The NEF reserves the right to cancel the tender should the needs of the NEF change or should the NEF regard the submissions not to be adequate based on its needs.

No emails received after 14h00 will be accepted.

Note: Incomplete proposals will be rejected. Faxed proposals will not be accepted.

ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT:

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