

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION

APPOINTMENT OF ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT AND CONSTRUCTION (EPC) SERVICE PROVIDER FOR A 4.4 MW GROUND MOUNTED SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER PLANT; AND OPERATION & MAINTENANCE FOR A THREE-YEAR PERIOD AT THE DUBE TRADEPORT

REF NO.: DTP/RFP/07/IFR/06/2023

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.

Dube TradePort Corporation wishes to appoint an Engineering, Procurement and Construction Service Provider to Supply, Install and Commission a 4.4-megawatt Solar Photovoltaic (SPV) Power Plant and Battery Storage System at the Dube TradePort. The EPC Service Provider will operate, maintain and monitor the Solar Photovoltaic (SPV) Power Plant and Battery Storage System for a period of three (3) years after commissioning. Preference will be given to PV modules/panels sourced from Bloomberg NEF Tier 1 manufacturers.

It is estimated that tenderers must have an active CIDB contractor grading designation of 8EP by the closing date of the bid. **Bids from bidders registered as potentially emerging enterprises (i.e., with a PE status) but with a CIDB contractor grading designation 8EP or higher, will not be allowed.**

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 will be allocated to the following as included in the bid document:

- I. Enterprises (bidders) who are at least 51% or more owned by Black People.

REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTS & ENQUIRIES

Bid documents will only be available from, **05th July 2024 up to 12th July 2024** during the weekdays (Mon – Fri) between 08h30 and 16h00. A non-refundable document fee of R5000.00 (Five thousand Rands) must be paid via EFT and proof of payment **must be emailed** in order for the Bid Documents to be sent to you. No cash will be accepted and proof of payment must be emailed for the Bid Documents to be sent to you. 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, “**s**”; 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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A **COMPULSORY** briefing session meeting and site visit will be held on the **15th July 2024** at **13:00** 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 **16th AUGUST 2024**.

DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED **“APPOINTMENT OF ENGINEERING, PROCUREMENT AND CONSTRUCTION (EPC) SERVICE PROVIDER FOR A 4.4 MW GROUND MOUNTED SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER PLANT; AND OPERATION & MAINTENANCE”**.