



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ISSUED BY SOUTH AFRICAN
NATIONAL PARKS IN RESPECT OF THE SHINGWEDZI
TREEHOUSE FACILITY PPP OPPORTUNITY IN THE KRUGER
NATIONAL PARK**



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TABLE OF ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Description
BAC	Bid Adjudication Committee
B-BBEE	Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment
CEE	Commission for Employment Equity
CIPC	Companies and Intellectual Property Commission
ECO	Environmental Control Officer
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EME	Exempted Micro Enterprises
EO	Environmental Officer
KNP	Kruger National Park
OSV	Open Safari Vehicle
PIN	Personal Identification Number
PPP	Public Private Partnership
PPPFA	Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act
QSE	Qualifying Small Enterprise
RFP	Request for Proposals
SANParks	South African National Parks
SASSI	South African Sustainable Seafood Initiative
SPV	Special Purpose Vehicle
TCS	Tax Compliance Status

Abbreviation	Description
WULA	Water Use License

General Information

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This Request for Proposals ("**RFP**") is issued by South African National Parks ("**SANParks**") in accordance with the guidelines for Public Private Partnerships ("**PPPs**") contained in National Treasury's Tourism PPP Toolkit and in compliance with Treasury Regulation 16 issued in terms of the Public Finance Management Act 1999.
- 1.2 SANParks, as part of its Strategic Plan for Commercialisation, identified the tourism PPP opportunity for a self-catering Treehouse Camp Facility in the Shingwedzi area of the Kruger National Park.
- 1.3 It is intended that by SANParks entering into the PPPs with a Private Party, SANParks may be able to generate additional revenue through PPP fees paid to SANParks by the Private Party, while enabling SANParks to focus on its core activity of conservation. It is intended that the project will be developed by the Private Party, in compliance with strict environmental standards maintained by SANParks. In keeping with SANParks' objectives, particular attention will be paid to the implementation of broad-based Black Economic Empowerment ("**B-BBEE**"), particularly those from local communities adjacent to the Parks. In addition, private operators will have to respect existing SANParks regulations regarding the protection of the environment. In this regard, SANParks will require that Interested Parties confirm their willingness to promote B-BBEE by entering into an agreement with a local community trust partner.

NB: Engagement with local communities may only take place subsequent to the award of the preferred Bidder.

1.4 Value-for-Money Objectives

The value-for-money objectives for the project are aligned with SANParks' strategic objectives included in the Strategic Plan for Commercialisation. Setting these objectives at the inception phase is vital as they provide the benchmarks for the feasibility and procurement phases. During the management of the PPP agreement, they are used to measure the success of the project.

The Value-for-Money Objectives for the project are:

- Revenue generation for SANParks;
- Infrastructure upgrades (new development);
- Job creation;
- B-BBEE; and
- Tourism promotion.

2. GENERAL RULES OF THE TENDER

- 2.1 This RFP supersedes all other SANParks communication to Bidders about this PPP opportunity and the rules and conduct of the bid.
- 2.2 No verbal discussion with any staff or advisor of SANParks can change, add to or clarify any of the terms and conditions contained in this RFP. Bidders should only rely on written changes, additions, or clarifications from the duly authorised Project Officer of SANParks, circulated to each Bidder. E-mail communications from SANParks to Bidders will count as written communication.
- 2.3 SANParks reserves the right to modify the timetable in Article 5 or otherwise amend, supplement or clarify the RFP at any time. SANParks may cancel the bid at any time without prior notice and may disqualify any Bidder as provided for in this RFP. SANParks shall not incur any liability whatsoever in exercising any rights in this Article 2.3 or otherwise granted in this RFP or available under the laws of the Republic of South Africa.
- 2.4 The bid will be conducted in accordance with and shall be governed by the laws of the Republic of South Africa and this RFP.
- 2.5 Bids and all correspondence and documents relating to Bids shall be in the English language.
- 2.6 The submission of a Bid by a Bidder implies full knowledge and acceptance of, and submission to, all the terms and conditions set out in this RFP, the PPP Agreement, and under the applicable laws of the Republic of South Africa.
- 2.7 Bidders shall be responsible for any and all costs, expenses, and losses incurred by

them in the preparation and submission of Bids or otherwise in connection with the Tender. SANParks will not compensate Bidders for any such costs, expenses, or losses, regardless of the outcome of the Tender.

- 2.8 The draft PPP Agreements will be included in the Tender Documents. SANParks reserves the right to modify or otherwise amend, supplement or clarify the PPP Agreements at any time. SANParks shall not incur any liability whatsoever in exercising any rights in this Article or otherwise granted in this RFP, PPP Agreements, or available under the laws of the Republic of South Africa.

3. IDENTITY OF BIDDERS

- 3.1 A Bidder may be a single company or an unincorporated joint venture or a trust. The Bidder must meet the operational and financial criteria as contained in this document.
- 3.2 Public institutions are specifically excluded from submitting proposals or bidding for the tender.
- 3.3 Each submission must set out, in detail, the structure that will be adopted for the entity. The shareholders should be clearly identified, and their roles and responsibilities listed. The submission should list the equity, ownership, and directorships held by shareholders. SANParks requires that Interested Parties create a newly formed special purpose vehicle (“**SPV**”) for bidding purposes. Individuals may not constitute the SPV – only legal entities. The sole purpose of the SPV will be to undertake the PPP Project. Where any parties are not shareholders but will be integrally involved in the operation of the SPV, such parties should also be listed. It will be expected that the SPV is legally constituted prior to the Signature Date of the PPP Agreement.
- 3.4 Interested Parties will also be required to provide information on ownership of the entities of which the Interested Parties are comprised, together with organograms reflecting the ownership proportions.
- 3.5 As the project might require a substantial amount of capital investment, Interested Parties must demonstrate their ability to raise debt and equity and to provide security to SANParks’ satisfaction.
- 3.6 When preparing submissions on the identity of the Bidders, Interested Parties are

required to structure their submissions following the format:

- 3.6.1 submit to SANParks the information set out in Section 1A in relation to the Qualification Criteria;
- 3.6.2 submit to SANParks the information set out in Section 1B in relation to the company, unincorporated joint venture or trust and its shareholders, partners of beneficiaries; and
- 3.6.3 certify to SANParks that the information contained therein is true, accurate, and complete in all respects.
- 3.7 SANParks reserves the right to request, at any time, additional information or documentation from Bidders.
- 3.8 Where a Bidder is made up of a number of parties, shareholders in one SPV may not in any way be shareholders of other SPVs bidding for the same PPP Opportunity in the tender process.

Information on the opportunity

4. A DESCRIPTION OF THE TOURISM PPP OPPORTUNITY FOR A TREEHOUSE FACILITY IN THE SHINGWEDZI AREA OF THE KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

The Shingwedzi Treehouse Camp Facility PPP opportunity available to Bidders is discussed in detail in the Information Memorandum provided to Bidders. Herewith summarised as follows:

- 4.1 The tourism PPP opportunity is for the development, management, operation, and maintenance of a self-catering Treehouse Camp in the Shingwedzi area of the Kruger National Park (KNP), over a 25-year term.
- 4.2 The facility will have a maximum of 10 treehouses, generously spaced to allow for privacy. The maximum carrying capacity in terms of guest beds is 20 beds (as per Primitive Zone guidelines); it is at the discretion of the Operator as to whether family units are incorporated, i.e. two 4-bed units and six 2-bed units. To allow for a more exclusive experience, the Operator can choose to provide a reduced number of treehouses.
- 4.3 The objective of the tourism product is to provide visitors to the KNP with a unique experience in treetop accommodation.
- 4.4 The Operator will be allowed to conduct short guided bush walks and game drives. Game drives operated outside of official gate times are subject to approval by SANParks.

Tender process Information

5. TIMETABLE

The Tender shall take place in accordance with the timetable set out in this Article 5. SANParks reserves the right to modify the timetable at any time. SANParks shall not incur any liability whatsoever in exercising any rights in this Article 5 or otherwise granted in this RFP or available under the laws of the Republic of South Africa.

EVENT	DATE
Public Advertisements	14 November 2021
Provide Information Memorandum, RFP, and PPP Agreement to Interested Parties	14 November 2021
Registration for Due Diligence Site Visit	26 November 2021
Due Diligence Site Visits	30 November 2021
Registration of Interested Bidders for Bidders Conference	3 December 2021
Bidders Conference	6 December 2021
Distribute minutes of Bidders Conference	15 December 2021
Submission of final written comments and questions	14 January 2022
Distribute final written comments and questions	24 January 2022
Tender Submissions	25 February 2022
Bid Evaluation	March 2022

6. BIDDERS REQUIRED QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

In order to participate in the bidding process, Bidders are required to meet the qualification criteria as outlined in Section 1A – Qualification. If not met, the bid will not be considered.

7. SITE VISITS AND DUE DILIGENCE

- 7.1 SANParks has identified several potential areas for the Treehouse Camp Facilities. Site visits will be arranged for Bidders to view the area and the site on which to base their concept for the bid.
- 7.2 The Site Visit and Due Diligence process are being organised for the Bidders with the following objectives:
- 7.2.1 to provide all Bidders the opportunity to ascertain all information they need to present informed and competitive bids for the sites they are qualified to bid for, including physical facilities; and
- 7.2.2 to ensure that such access to information is equal for all Bidders.
- 7.3 The proposed dates for the site visit will be communicated to Bidders. Specific arrangements for the site visits will be communicated to Bidders prior to site visit registration.
- 7.4 The site visit is highly recommended, as this will inform Bidders of challenges and opportunities that may or may not have an impact on the feasibility studies conducted by Bidders and will further serve to ensure the accuracy of viabilities conducted for the opportunity.
- 7.5 Please note that traveling and accommodation costs for this visit will be for the Bidder's own account.
- 7.6 All interested Bidders are required to register for the site visit by sending their Names, Company, Contact telephone, fax number, and e-mail to:

Jeanette Greyvensteyn

Tel: 012 426 5287

E-mail: jeanette.greyvensteyn@sanparks.org

- 7.7 The site visits will form part of the due diligence process and should be attended by the Bidders or a duly authorised representative.

- 7.8 The programmes will be distributed to interested Bidders upon registration.
- 7.9 Each Bidder shall be solely responsible for its own due diligence investigation of the investment opportunity, the proposed PPP Agreement terms, and all matters relating to this RFP. Neither SANParks nor any of their respective officers, employees, agents, or advisers makes any representation or warranty, express or implied, concerning any matter affecting the PPP opportunity, except for the representations and warranties of SANParks that will be set out in the PPP Agreement.
- 7.10 No verbal agreement or conversation with, nor any verbal clarification from, any officer or employee of SANParks or any of their advisers shall affect or modify any of the terms and conditions contained in this RFP. Only written amendments, supplements, or clarifications to this RFP from duly authorised Project Officer of SANParks, circulated to each Bidder, should be relied upon as authorised. For the purposes of this Article 7.10, communications sent from duly authorised staff of SANParks to Bidders via electronic mail shall be deemed as communications in writing.

7.11 Contact for Due Diligence-related Matters

The principal contact in SANParks for all matters relating to the Due Diligence process will be:

Jeanette Greyvensteyn

Tel: 012 426 5287

E-mail: jeanette.greyvensteyn@sanparks.org

8. BID SUBMISSIONS

8.1 Bids must be submitted to:

The Project Officer

Jeanette Greyvensteyn

South African National Parks

643 Leyds Street,

Muckleneuk,

Pretoria.

- 8.2 Bid Submissions should be made by latest 11h00 on the 25th February 2022 (the “**Bid Date**”).
- 8.3 Submissions delivered after 11h00 on the Bid Date shall be regarded as invalid and returned to the Bidder, unopened.

9. CONTENTS OF BID SUBMISSIONS

- 9.1 Bids and all related correspondence and documents must be in English.
- 9.2 The bid submission from each Bidder must contain all the information necessary for SANParks to evaluate the PPP fee offer, Bidder’s existing B-BBEE rating, and Functionality capabilities of the Bidder. Bidders are required to submit two sealed envelopes in accordance with the directions below.
- 9.3 The first envelope shall be clearly marked “Functionality - original” on the outside and shall contain all the original non-financial and B-BBEE proposals of the Submission (“**Functionality**”). The contents of the Functionality Bid shall consist of:
- 9.3.1 Original of the Bidder Information, in the format given in Section 1A – Qualification;
 - 9.3.2 Original of the Bidder Information, in the format given in Section 1B – Information on Bidders;
 - 9.3.3 Original of the Financing and Capital Plan, in the format given in Section 2 – Financing and Capital Plan;
 - 9.3.4 Original of the Business, Operational and Design Plan, in the format given in Section 3 – Business and Operational Plan;
 - 9.3.5 Original of the Environmental Proposal, in the format given in Section 4 – Environmental Proposal;
 - 9.3.6 Original of a completed Risk Matrix, in the format given in Section 5 – Risk Matrix;

- 9.3.7 Original of the B-BBEE Proposal, in the format given in Section 6 – B-BBEE Proposal;
- 9.3.8 Tax compliance:
- 9.3.8.1 Bidders must ensure compliance with their tax obligations;
- 9.3.8.2 Bidders are required to submit their unique personal identification number (PIN) issued by SARS to enable SANParks to view the taxpayer's profile and tax status;
- 9.3.8.3 Bidders must also submit a Tax Compliance Status (TCS) certificate together with the bid;
- 9.3.8.4 In bids where consortia / joint ventures / sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate TCS certificate / PIN;
- 9.3.9 An original signed version of the final PPP Agreement including all the relevant sections of the Bid Submission to be included in the PPP Agreement, with each page initialled by the duly authorised representative;
- 9.3.10 An original Bid Bond from a reputable bank in a form substantially similar to that set out in Annexure 2 - Acceptable wording of bid and development bond; and
- 9.3.11 **VERY IMPORTANT:** An electronic copy containing all the Sections (clearly marked) of the bid submission should be submitted on USB disk. The Sections should be in non-edited PDF form and will be used for evaluation purposes. Please note that the PPP fee offer should **NOT** be disclosed anywhere on the USB in electronic format.
- 9.4 The **second envelope** shall be clearly marked "Bidders Existing B-BBEE Rating and PPP Fee Offer" on the outside and will only be opened and evaluated if the minimum threshold for Functionality is met. The contents of this Envelope shall be the current B-BBEE status of the Bidder (verified by a B-BBEE certificate), as well as the PPP Fee Offer in the format in Section 7 – PPP Fee Offer. Please note that SANParks reserves the right to disqualify any Bidder who does not submit a valid B-BBEE certificate or whose PPP fee offer is not in the specified format. **Please note that PPP fee tranches are not allowed unless requested as part of the PPP Fee Offer Format.**
- 9.5 Envelopes should be clearly marked as to whether they are Envelope 1 or 2 and must

have the bid cover letter in the format provided in Annexure 1 – Bid Cover Sheets attached to the front of each envelope.

- 9.6 All information provided in the bid must be valid for 120 business days from the Bid Date.
- 9.7 Submitting a bid implies that the Bidder knows and understands all the terms and conditions set out in this RFP and under the applicable laws of the Republic of South Africa and that the Bidder accepts these terms and conditions.

10. HOW THE BIDS WILL BE OPENED

- 10.1 The Project Officer will separate Envelopes 1 and 2 of all the bids. The unopened Financial Envelopes will be locked away for safekeeping until they are opened following the evaluation of the bids.
- 10.2 The Functionality Envelopes will be opened by members of a bid evaluation committee representing SANParks in the presence of SANParks' Project Officer.
- 10.3 Functionality elements will be evaluated and scored according to the procedure set out in Articles 11 to 13 below.

11. BID EVALUATION METHODOLOGY (FOLLOWING QUALIFICATION)

- 11.1 The three main elements of the bid and the two-Envelope system:
 - 11.1.1 Bids will be evaluated on three main elements: Functionality, Bidder's existing B-BBEE rating, and the PPP Fee Offer.
 - 11.1.2 Envelope 1 is for Functionality and is opened first. Bidders must score at least 75% for Functionality (Please note that Functionality will contain a section that outlines the B-BBEE plans for the SPV and will be scored as part of Functionality).
 - 11.1.3 Envelope 2 contains the Bidder's existing B-BBEE rating (verified by a B-BBEE certificate), as well as the PPP Fee Offer, and will only be opened and evaluated if the minimum threshold in Article 11.1.2 is met.

12. HOW B-BBEE IS EVALUATED

12.1 B-BBEE will be evaluated in two ways:

- 12.1.1 In round one as part of Functionality in which the Private Party SPV will outline their plans through the B-BBEE scorecard with targets per sub section.
- 12.1.2 In round two (together with price) as per the PPPFA – only Bidders who passed the Functionality threshold will be evaluated on their existing B-BBEE certificate.

13. SCORING FOR FUNCTIONALITY (ENVELOPE 1)

The Functionality aspects of a bid will be scored out of 100 points. A Bidder must achieve 75% of the total Functionality points in order to pass. Functionality is made up of the elements and weights as outlined in Table 1: Sub-functionality weightings.

Elements	Financing & Capital Plan	Business, Operational Design Plan	Environmental Proposal	Risk Matrix	B-BBEE Proposal
Weight	15%	40%	20%	5%	20%
Minimum Threshold	65%	50%	50%	50%	As per B-BBEE Proposal

Table 1: Sub-functionality weightings

The following outlines the objective of each element:

13.1 Financing and Capital Plan (15%)

- 13.1.1 A Bidder is expected to provide financing information in line with the requirements set out in Section 2 – Financing and Capital Plan.
- 13.1.2 The purpose of the Financing and Capital Plan is to assess the ability of the Bidder to secure adequate finance to implement the project and determine the capital investment proposed for the project. It will indicate how much capital will be needed, where it will come from (own capital, grants, loans), and the expected amount and terms (interest rate, repayment period, security) of any proposed loans, whether the necessary financing has been secured and appropriate proof.

Furthermore, the Financing and Capital Plan assesses the financial feasibility of the proposed project, including anticipated revenue and expenses of the project.

13.2 Business, Operational and Design Plan (40%)

13.2.1 A Bidder is expected to provide a business, operational and design plan in line with the requirements set out in Section 3 – Business and Operational Plan.

13.2.2 The purpose of the evaluation of the business and operational plans is to ensure that the Bidder has fully developed all business aspects of the proposed tourism project, and is proposing credible schemes which are based on generally accepted business principles applicable to tourism projects, and which are in line with SANParks' specifications given in this RFP.

13.3 Environmental Proposal (20%)

13.3.1 SANParks shall review and evaluate the environmental proposal submitted by Bidders in accordance with the specifications and information given in Section 4 – Environmental Proposal.

13.3.2 The purpose of the evaluation of environmental proposals is to ensure that Bidders understand and have fully planned for the prevailing environmental issues that apply to the investment area as well as the Environmental Guidelines and have factored those issues into their plans.

13.3.3 Approval by the evaluation committee of such plans will not be taken to mean that the individual details of the proposal can be implemented – in all cases, the proposal must go through the environmental authorisation process (Operator responsible for all environmental approvals and processes and cost associated - including all specialist studies).

13.3.4 The Operator will be required to obtain all environmental approvals at their own cost i.e. cost associated with the application process for obtaining an environmental authorisation and other relevant permits and licenses such as a water use license (WULA).

13.4 Risk Matrix (5%)

- 13.4.1 A Bidder must indicate the extent to which the bid complies with the risk allocation of the risk matrix given in Section 5 – Risk Matrix.

13.5 B-BBEE Proposal (20%)

- 13.5.1 The Private Party SPV is expected to outline their B-BBEE plans through the B-BBEE scorecard provided in Section 6 – B-BBEE Proposal with targets per sub section.
- 13.5.2 An accredited B-BBEE auditor will audit the targets set on an annual basis.

14. BIDDERS EXISTING B-BBEE RATING AND PPP FEE OFFER (ENVELOPE 2)

- 14.1 If the minimum threshold for Functionality is met by the Bidders, envelope 2 will be opened.
- 14.1.1 The Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2001 (PPPFA) amended in 2017 will apply with an 80/20 split between the PPP Fee Offer and the Bidder's existing B-BBEE rating respectively.
- 14.1.2 The PPP Fee Offer and the Bidder's existing B-BBEE rating are scored out of a total of 100 points.
- 14.1.3 The following table outlines the final score weightings:

Table 2: PPPFA score split

PPP Fee Offer	Bidder's existing B-BBEE rating
80%	20%

14.2 Bidder's existing B-BBEE rating

- 14.2.1 Bidders are required to submit their existing B-BBEE rating (verified by a B-BBEE certificate), in line with the requirements of the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice:
- 14.2.1.1 For Large Enterprises, a SANAS Accredited B-BBEE certificate must be provided;

- 14.2.1.2 For Qualifying Small Enterprises with less than 51% black ownership, a SANAS Accredited B-BBEE certificate must be provided;
- 14.2.1.3 For Qualifying Small Enterprises with at least 51% black ownership, a sworn affidavit must be provided;
- 14.2.1.4 For Exempted Micro-Enterprises, a sworn affidavit or CIPC EME certificate must be provided.
- 14.2.2 For Bidders that are bidding as an unincorporated joint venture, a Joint Venture B-BBEE certificate must be submitted for evaluation of the Bidder's existing B-BBEE rating.
- 14.2.3 The provisions of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 ("PPPFA") Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017 will apply for the calculation of the score out of 20 for the Bidder's existing B-BBEE rating, as per the following table:

Table 3: Score for Bidder's existing B-BBEE rating

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of Points
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

14.3 PPP Fee Offer

- 14.3.1 Under the PPP Agreement, the PPP fee income to SANParks shall be, as outlined in Section 7 – PPP Fee Offer the higher of:

- 14.3.1.1 the Minimum PPP Fee increased annually by CPI; or

- 14.3.1.2 the Variable PPP Fee is expressed as a flat percentage of the gross revenue of the operation.
- 14.3.2 Each PPP Fee Offer will be inspected by SANParks to verify that it has been submitted in the form corresponding to the requirements. A PPP Fee Offer that does not conform to the requirements may result in disqualification of the bid.
- 14.3.3 The points for the PPP Fee Offer are calculated using the prescribed price formula in the regulations to the PPPFA. The maximum points will be awarded to the qualified Bidder that makes the highest PPP Fee Offer and the remaining points being allocated pro rata to the remaining qualified Bidders. Bidders should be aware that a minimum PPP fee might be applied. If the minimum is not reached, the contract might not be awarded.

15. INCOMPLETE BIDS

- 15.1 The bid evaluation committee will check Envelope 1 of each bid to see whether all the documentation that this RFP requires has been submitted correctly.
- 15.2 If a bid is not complete or something in it is not clear, the bid evaluation committee may, but is not obliged to, ask Bidders for more information. Bidders will receive such requests for more information in writing. No substantial changes to the bid will be asked for or allowed, except if there is a clear mistake in the bid.
- 15.3 SANParks may, but is not obliged to, disqualify a bid that is not complete or requires clarification without a request for further information.
- 15.4 SANParks shall not be obliged to reimburse Bidders for any costs and/or damage they incurred during the preparation of Bid Submissions, in the event of cancellation, disqualification, suspension, modification, or delay of the Tender.

16. SELECTION OF PREFERRED BIDDER

- 16.1 The Functionality score is only used to pre-qualify the Bidders and only Bidders who met the minimum thresholds and achieved the 75% for Functionality are considered in the final stage where B-BBEE and the PPP fee offer will be the determining factor.

16.2 SANParks shall calculate the scores of each bid to calculate an overall bid score.

16.3 The following outlines how the overall score (for all qualified Bidders) will be determined:

$$a*(B-BBEE \text{ score}/100) + b*(PPP \text{ fee score}/100) = c$$

a is the weighting for B-BBEE as outlined in 14.1.3

b is the weighting for PPP fee as outlined in 14.1.3

c is the Bidder's overall score

16.4 The Bidder that receives the highest overall bid score will be declared the preferred Bidder, and the Bidder that receives the second highest overall bid score will be declared the reserve Bidder.

16.5 The scores will be presented to the SANParks Bid Adjudication Committee (BAC) for ratification.

16.6 Once ratified, the preferred Bidder will be announced.

17. SIGNATURE AND EFFECTIVENESS OF PPP AGREEMENT

17.1 The Private Party will be sent a letter of award to notify them that they are the preferred Bidder for the PPP opportunity. Subsequent to the receipt of this letter, the Private Party will have one month to clarify any outstanding issues regarding the PPP Agreement. Thereafter, SANParks will provide the Private Party with the final PPP Agreement, whereupon the Private Party will have two months from receipt of the final PPP Agreement to sign and submit it to SANParks to be countersigned. Failure to meet any of these timelines may result in cancellation of the award to the preferred Bidder. In such a case, SANParks reserves the right to award the contract to the reserve Bidder.

17.2 The PPP Agreement becomes legally binding and enforceable from the Signature Date. Only after completion of certain Compliance Events can operation commence.

17.3 There will be no PPP Fees payable before the Effective Date with the Effective Date defined in the PPP Agreement.

18. BID BOND

- 18.1 At the time of submitting its Bid, each Bidder must submit a single Bid Bond (“**Bid Bond**”) payable to SANParks in the format prescribed in Annexure 2 - Acceptable wording of bid and development bond.
- 18.2 Bid Bonds should be for the amount of R100 000.
- 18.3 The posting of the Bid Bond is for the purpose of ensuring that all Bidders present valid and serious bids and that the Winning Bidder subsequently executes the PPP Agreement.
- 18.4 Bid Bonds must be valid until the Effective Date which shall not be later than 24 months from Signature Date.
- 18.5 The Bid Bonds of all Bidders other than the Winning Bidder shall be returned to them following signature by SANParks of the PPP Agreement. Money paid into the SANParks’ account will be paid back to the Bidder after an original letter of the bank account was received from the Bidder.
- 18.6 Any of the following shall be grounds for the forfeiture of a Bidder’s Bid Bond:
- 18.6.1 Any material misrepresentation made by the Bidder in its Bid Submission, or any other information and documentation submitted by it under this RFP;
- 18.6.2 The withdrawal or modification of its Bid during the period of validity;
- 18.6.3 Failure by the preferred Bidder to furnish the required Performance Bond under the PPP Agreement in accordance with the provisions of the PPP Agreement.
- 18.7 The Bid Bond shall be callable upon first demand by SANParks in the event that one or more of the circumstances described in Article 18.6 above has occurred. Forfeiture of the Bid Bond shall not preclude SANParks from pursuing any other remedies it may have against the Bidder under the laws of South Africa.

19. FURTHER INFORMATION

- 19.1 All enquiries and requests for further information in respect of the RFP must be in writing, and directed to SANParks at the following address:

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- 19.2 All responses to enquiries may be circulated to other Interested Parties. No other communication with SANParks in respect of the RFP will be permitted.

Bid Submission Sections

20. SECTION 1A – QUALIFICATION

20.1 In order to participate in the bidding process, Bidders are required to meet the following qualification criteria:

20.2 Financial Capacity

20.2.1 Given that the project may entail risk to both the successful Bidder and SANParks, it is important that interested parties demonstrate financial strength. In this regard, the net asset value of the interested party must be at least R1 million.

20.2.2 As the successful Bidder must be a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV), it must demonstrate financial strength with reference to the asset value of its shareholders in proportion to their shareholding. The interested party must also demonstrate, to SANParks' satisfaction, that its shareholders are solvent. Audited or independently reviewed financial statements, along with a letter confirming that the asset value exceeds the stipulated amount and that the shareholders are solvent, must be provided if demanded by SANParks in order to illustrate any assertion made by an interested party in this regard.

20.2.3 Outline ability to source suitable funding to perform under the PPP Agreement.

20.3 Financial Requirements

20.3.1 The Submitting Company shall submit audited or independently reviewed financial statements corresponding to the last two (2) years;

20.3.2 If the qualification criteria are being met by reference to any other companies, whether current or intended Shareholders or partners, then these companies must submit the same information.

20.3.3 If the financial criteria are being met by companies that are privately held, and do not produce audited financial statements or independently reviewed financial statements, or by private individuals, then these companies or individuals must

produce a statement of assets, with confirmation of ownership, certified by a qualified auditor.

20.4 Tourism Experience

20.4.1 The project is likely to require interested parties with substantial experience and expertise in the tourism market. Interested parties are therefore required to provide examples of similar projects conducted by the interested parties. If the interested party (“Bidding Company”) consists of multiple partners or is a new company created for the purposes of the PPP opportunity, then it can meet this criterion with reference to the qualifications of any one of its parent shareholders or partners in the Bidding Company, provided that the relevant shareholder / partner holds at least 30% of the total equity in the SPV that will undertake this PPP opportunity. The interested party must be able to meet this tourism track-record requirement in the following ways:

20.4.1.1 Operated an eco-tourism facility, of at least 10 beds, for at least 3 (three) years.

20.4.1.2 The definition of “operated” will include ownership, leasing or concession arrangements, and management contracts. It will not include employment in a hotel or game lodge, at however senior a level.

20.5 Tourism Track Record

20.5.1 The qualifying tourism Operator(s) or individuals, shareholders or partners, of each Submitting Company, who are being used to meet the criteria regarding tourism experience must provide a general description of the Tourism facilities and services they have operated, including, (i) the number of years in active existence; (ii) the nature of the product sold; and (iii) the total number of beds such facilities or services comprised.

20.5.2 In the event that the Submitting Company is satisfying the requirements under this Section by using the qualifications of a partner, shareholder, or parent, these indicators must also be certified in the above-mentioned manner. Additionally, each of the members of the Partnership, or the Shareholder or subsidiary as the case may be, must demonstrate that such Shareholder, parent, or partner is willing and able to support the technical operations of the Submitting Company for the

PPP Project.

20.6 B-BBEE Qualification Criteria

20.6.1 ***B-BBEE Level***

20.6.1.1 The bidder must be a **minimum Level Three Contributor** or above according to the provisions of the November 2015 Amended Tourism B-BBEE Code or where applicable, alternative Sector Codes or the Generic Codes of Good Practice, gazetted in terms of Section 9 (1) of the Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Act No. 53 of 2003 as amended by Act 46 of 2013. Alternatively, **if** the bidder is majority black owned, then the bidder may be a minimum Level Four Contributor or above according to the above-mentioned provisions.

20.6.1.2 A bidder must submit proof of its B-BBEE status level of contributor through the submission of a SANAS accredited B-BBEE certificate or affidavit, as per the Amended Tourism B-BBEE Sector Code. This Sector Code applies to all enterprises within the Tourism Sector and all parts of its value chain.

20.6.1.3 For the duration of the PPP term, the SPV must maintain the applicable minimum contributor status level mentioned above.

20.6.2 ***Job Creation, Preferential Procurement and Enterprise Development***

20.6.2.1 The Operator will be required to identify opportunities for local communities in the construction and operation of the hide. An undertaking must be given that this will be done, as well as a plan submitted as part of the bid.

20.6.2.2 The Operator will be required to develop and procure services from local community service providers for laundry services and solid waste removal and disposal. An undertaking must be given that this will be done.

20.6.2.3 The Operator will be required to develop a minimum of ten (10) enterprises over the duration of the contract term distributed evenly over the period. An undertaking must be given that this will be done, as well as:

20.6.2.3.1 The Operator is to compile a plan, which would outline the detail on how the enterprise development will be done and how this enterprise development will evolve into supplier development.

20.6.2.3.2 It is integral that the plans proposed as part of the bid submission be

backed by thorough research with clear targets that would be met. Failure to meet these will be seen as a material breach of the contract, which could lead to termination.

20.7 Failure to comply with the above conditions will invalidate the bid.

21. SECTION 1B – INFORMATION ON BIDDERS

Bidders must provide the following information labelled as “**Information on (Bidder Name)**”:

21.1 Special purpose vehicle constitutional information

The successful Bidder must form a specific company, or special purpose vehicle (“**SPV**”), for the purposes of this PPP opportunity prior to the signature date of the PPP Agreement. The following must be specified for the bidding company and its partners (if relevant), as well as the SPV or specific company, if already formed. Where the SPV or specific company has not yet been formed, at minimum the intended shareholding in the SPV and the intended Directors/Partners/Trustees and their responsibilities must be demonstrated:

- 21.1.1 The name, address, telephones, and fax numbers of Bidder, and the trading name of the Bidder if different from the registered name.
- 21.1.2 Directors/Partners/Trustees and their responsibilities.
- 21.1.3 Place of registration.
- 21.1.4 Registration number.
- 21.1.5 Memorandum and Articles of Association (or equivalent constitutive documents).
- 21.1.6 Shareholders Agreement/Partnership or Joint Venture Agreement/Trust Deed.
- 21.1.7 Direct shareholder(s) joint venture, partner or beneficiary and percentage shareholding or other beneficial interest or participation held by each; if there is more than one class or share or funding the percentages held by each.
- 21.2 A letter confirming that the Bidder and each of its members has irrevocably waived any right it may have to seek and obtain a writ of injunction or prohibition or restraining order against SANParks to prevent or restrain the Tender or any proceedings related to it. However, such waiver shall be without prejudice to the right of a disqualified or losing Bidder to question the lawfulness of their disqualification or the rejection of its Bid by appropriate administrative or judicial processes not involving the issuance of a

writ or injunction or prohibition or restraining order.

21.3 Tax compliance:

- 21.3.1 Bidders must ensure compliance with their tax obligations.
- 21.3.2 Bidders are required to submit their unique personal identification number (PIN) issued by SARS to enable SANParks to view the taxpayer's profile and tax status.
- 21.3.3 Bidders must also submit a Tax Compliance Status (TCS) certificate together with the bid.
- 21.3.4 In bids where consortia / joint ventures / sub-contractors are involved, each party must submit a separate TCS certificate / PIN.
- 21.4 An original signed version of the PPP Agreement including all the relevant sections of the Bid Submission to be included in the PPP Agreement, with each page initialled by the duly authorised representative.
- 21.5 An original Bid Bond from a reputable bank in a form substantially similar to that set out in Annexure 2 - Acceptable wording of bid and development bond.

22. SECTION 2 – FINANCING AND CAPITAL PLAN

22.1 The Bidder should provide the following information:

22.1.1 A recent auditor's report confirming that all the members of the Bidder are solvent and liquid; if a member of the Bidder does not produce audited or independently reviewed financial statements, it must produce a notarised statement of assets (weighting 10%);

22.1.2 Indicate how much capital will be needed, where it will come from (own capital, grants, loans), and the expected amount and terms (interest rate, repayment period, security) of any proposed loans. Specify whether the necessary financing has been secured, and provide appropriate proof (weighting 20%);

22.1.3 Indicate the amounts proposed for capital investment, specifically indicating the following (weighting 20%):

22.1.3.1 Construction of the Treehouse Camp Facility (units, roads, bulk infrastructure, staff housing, etc.); and

22.1.3.2 Purchase of assets.

22.1.4 A cash flow forecast (net of VAT) for the proposed term (number of years) of the PPP agreement. This may be in a spreadsheet format of the Bidder's choice, but must at least present the following (weighting 50%):

	Start-up R'000	Year 1 R'000	Year 2 R'000	Year 3 R'000	Year 4 R'000	Year 5* R'000
Cash inflows						
Owners' capital						
Loans received						
Grants received						
Cash from sales and other operating revenue						
Cash from other sources (specify)						
Total cash inflow (A)						
Cash outflows						

	Start-up R'000	Year 1 R'000	Year 2 R'000	Year 3 R'000	Year 4 R'000	Year 5* R'000
Project costs and start-up expenses						
Salaries, wages, and staff costs						
All other operating costs and expenses						
Loan repayments						
Infrastructure upgrades/Building additions/ internal décor etc.						
Replacement of equipment and vehicles						
Total cash outflow (B)						
Net cash flow [A – B] before PPP fees and tax						

**Adapt for the applicable term of the PPP opportunity*

22.1.4.1 Based on the cash flow forecast, indicate the following:

22.1.4.1.1 Nett Present Value (NPV)

22.1.4.1.2 Internal Rate of Return (IRR)

22.1.4.2 Assumptions should be noted for the cash flow forecast, including:

22.1.4.2.1 Occupancy rates

22.1.4.2.2 Tariffs

22.1.4.2.3 Sources of revenue

22.1.4.2.4 Inflation rate

22.1.4.2.5 Discount rate

22.1.4.2.6 Revenue growth rate

23. SECTION 3 – BUSINESS AND OPERATIONAL PLAN

Bidders should provide the following information, with back-up evidence where possible.

23.1 Background of Bidding Company (weighting 15%)

23.1.1 Rationale (weighting 15%)

23.1.1.1 Overview of bidding company and partners

23.1.1.2 Approach to responsible tourism

23.1.1.3 Objectives for PPP opportunity

23.1.2 Current / previous operations (weighting 30%)

23.1.2.1 Size of current / previous operations i.e. Number of units / number of beds / current turnover

23.1.2.2 Type of operation, number of years operated, and similarity to the PPP opportunity

23.1.2.3 Operating in remote areas, including challenges experienced and how these were overcome

23.1.3 Track record (weighting 15%)

23.1.3.1 The Bidder's track record on and knowledge of existing products or activities offered in the tourism industry

23.1.3.2 Memberships and registrations (list any awards, accolades, or ratings)

23.1.4 Operating standards (weighting 20%)

23.1.4.1 Current / previous operating standards, including an outline of any operations and procedures manuals

23.1.5 Management / employees (weighting 20%)

23.1.5.1 Current company structure with specific reference to the expertise required for the relevant PPP Opportunity

23.1.5.2 Number of personnel working in the hospitality industry and their qualifications

- 23.1.5.3 Curriculum vitae of shareholders, directors, management, and staff
- 23.1.5.4 Where skills and experience are lacking, outline the strategy to source these skills

23.2 Operational Vision, Plan, and Service Standards (weighting 25%)

23.2.1 Products / activities (weighting 30%)

- 23.2.1.1 Detailed description of the overall concept / product envisioned for the Treehouse Camp Facility
- 23.2.1.2 Detailed description of the overall concept / product envisioned for the hide
- 23.2.1.3 Number of guest beds to be provided
- 23.2.1.4 Detailed description of the measures to be implemented to ensure guest safety
- 23.2.1.5 Detailed description of activities to be offered at the Treehouse Camp Facility and how these will be managed. Additional activities may be subject to approval by SANParks
- 23.2.1.6 Other initiatives that will be implemented to ensure the success of the Treehouse Camp Facility

23.2.2 Operating standards and procedures (weighting 20%)

- 23.2.2.1 Outline of proposed operating standards and procedures that will be required.

23.2.3 Proposed organisational and staffing structures (weighting 20%)

- 23.2.3.1 Management policies
- 23.2.3.2 Involvement of local communities and how skills development / skills transfer will be undertaken (specific reference to be made to the construction and operation of the hide)
- 23.2.3.3 Labour plan, including details of numbers of permanent and part-time staff that will be employed, staff recruitment policies, employment policies and socio-economic goals with employment
- 23.2.3.4 Staff transport
- 23.2.3.5 Staff housing (with specific reference to the essential staff that need to be

accommodated on site – this may be subject to approval by SANParks)

23.2.3.6 Staff training plans

23.2.4 Customer service (weighting 10%)

23.2.4.1 Guest feedback mechanism

23.2.4.2 Guest complaints procedure

23.2.4.3 Reservation / booking policy

23.2.5 Proposed Health & Safety (weighting 20%)

23.2.5.1 Health and safety policies and procedures for staff and guests to ensure compliance with OHS legislation

23.2.5.2 Other measures to enhance welfare and safety

23.2.5.3 Emergency response plans (including specific reference to flooding)

23.2.5.4 The Bidder must agree to cooperate with SANParks in compiling a monitoring checklist that encompasses all Health and Safety requirements, which may be used for auditing purposes

23.3 Institutional Depth to sell the Product (weighting 30%)

23.3.1 Current sales & marketing (weighting 60%)

23.3.1.1 Bidder's existing client base and market penetration

23.3.1.2 Existing plans and knowledge of the market including existing relationships with tour operators and travel trade (include references)

23.3.1.3 Time taken to establish market

23.3.1.4 Current marketing programmes

23.3.1.5 Current marketing channels

23.3.2 Understanding of the market for PPP Opportunity (weighting 40%)

23.3.2.1 Market overview

23.3.2.2 Demand

23.3.2.3 Target market (geographical, income, nature of activity, needs, expectations, behaviours, etc.)

- 23.3.2.4 Competitive analysis
- 23.3.2.5 Differentiation
- 23.3.2.6 SWOT analysis
- 23.3.2.7 Product branding plans
- 23.3.2.8 Pricing range / rack rates
- 23.3.2.9 Projected occupancies
- 23.3.2.10 Revenue streams
- 23.3.2.11 Revenue growth strategy
- 23.3.2.12 Ongoing market evaluation

23.4 Design Plan (weighting 30%)

- 23.4.1 The Proposal must contain a Design Plan with sufficient detail regarding the design, location, and orientation of structures on the Project Site (a reference to be made to accommodation, staff housing, and the hide) to enable evaluation of the proposed development including but not limited to:
 - 23.4.1.1 A photograph or architect's drawing of development 'footprint';
 - 23.4.1.2 Conceptual and layout architect's drawings of all structures and associated infrastructure;
 - 23.4.1.3 Sketch drawings showing the overall appearance, the planned theme of the facilities, the internal and external décor, soft furnishings and signage, and the landscaping and gardening;
 - 23.4.1.4 Emergency escape routes must be depicted on the drawings;
 - 23.4.1.5 A description of whether any fences will be erected;
 - 23.4.1.6 The Treehouse Camp Facility should be designed and developed using Green Design Principles. A description of the principles that will be applied during design and construction must be provided;
 - 23.4.1.7 A description of building materials to be used in the construction of all structures (specific reference to be made to biodegradable materials);
 - 23.4.1.8 Design initiatives to limit environmental impact;
 - 23.4.1.9 Design initiatives to mitigate the impacts of flooding;

- 23.4.1.10 A description of efforts the Bidder intends to undertake to minimise visual impacts of the Treehouse Camp Facility, including lighting, must be provided;
- 23.4.1.11 The location of lightning arrestors and radio masts within Project Site and how visual impacts of these structures will be minimised; and
- 23.4.1.12 Plan to ensure that Treehouse Camp Facility will not impact any existing products (e.g. how visual impacts and noise pollution will be mitigated).

24. SECTION 4 – ENVIRONMENTAL PROPOSAL

Items to address in Environmental Proposal.

24.1 Environmental Responsibility (failure to commit to the following undertakings will result in disqualification)

- 24.1.1 Confirmation that all legislative requirements, including National Environmental Management Act: Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (2014) (as amended) and other relevant Environmental Legislation to obtain Environmental Authorisations and Licenses, are understood and will be complied with.
- 24.1.2 Undertaking from the operator to comply at all times with SANParks' Environmental Guidelines, Policies, Standard Operating Procedures, and Protocols for Private Party Operation within the South African National Parks, which may change from time to time.
- 24.1.3 Undertaking from the operator to conduct, manage and carry out the Project at all times in an environmentally responsible way by adopting appropriate operating best methods and practices for conducting such a Project in a proclaimed National Park.
- 24.1.4 Undertaking from the operator to take all reasonable steps in conducting of the Project to prevent and limit the occurrence of any environmental or health hazards and to ensure the health and safety of the Private Parties and the public.
- 24.1.5 The operator must acknowledge that SANParks has an active role to play in ensuring Responsible Tourism in accordance with SANS 1162 in all of its National Parks. SANParks will therefore require that Private Parties that operate in National Parks must subscribe to the same standards when operating commercial outlets in National Parks.

24.2 Environmental Officer Monitoring Activities (weighting 10%)

- 24.2.1 Acknowledgement by the operator that an Environmental Officer (EO) will be appointed, at the cost to the Operator, for the duration of the agreement. The EO

must conduct day-to-day monitoring activities to ensure compliance with all environmental requirements. The EO undertaking the day-to-day monitoring activities does not necessarily need to be independent or be registered with the competent authority but should demonstrate previous experience in the field of environmental management and have an academic qualification in the field of nature conservation or environmental management (weighting 20%).

- 24.2.2 Provide a description of activities that will be monitored by the EO and how issues of non-compliance will be addressed (weighting 80%).

24.3 Green Operations (weighting 10%)

- 24.3.1 Outline a proposed Green Procurement policy, to ensure that all produce, containers, and packaging comes from suppliers that apply sustainability and eco-friendly environmental principles that reduce waste, conserve water and energy, use less packaging and single use plastic, and produce waste that is recyclable as much as possible (weighting 75%).
- 24.3.2 Where fish might be part of the menu, the Operator must subscribe to the South African Sustainable Seafood Initiative (SASSI) and only sell fish with green status or that is SASSI certified (weighting 25%).

24.4 Environmental Impact (weighting 15%)

- 24.4.1 Describe the anticipated environmental impact that will result during the construction and operations of the facility (weighting 50%).
- 24.4.2 Describe preliminary mitigation measures that demonstrate the types of initiatives / processes that could be implemented to ensure the minimal environmental impact to the site (weighting 50%).

24.5 Energy Usage (weighting 15%)

- 24.5.1 Describe the energy sources that will be used during operation (weighting 20%).
- 24.5.2 Describe how the use of solar energy installations and technology will be implemented during the operation (weighting 20%).

- 24.5.3 Outline measures that will be implemented to reduce fossil fuel energy consumption and ensure that operations are energy efficient (weighting 20%).
- 24.5.4 Describe the awareness programmes that will be implemented to educate both staff and guests on energy consumption (weighting 20%).
- 24.5.5 Undertaking that energy usage will be measured during operation and initiatives implemented to reduce the usage to optimum levels (weighting 20%).

24.6 Water Management (weighting 15%)

- 24.6.1 Describe the water source(s) and water storage and supply infrastructure to be used during operation (weighting 20%).
- 24.6.2 Provide estimates of the average water usage and the total water usage requirements (weighting 20%).
- 24.6.3 Outline water conservation, re-use, and recycling measures that will be implemented during operation (weighting 20%).
- 24.6.4 Describe the awareness programmes that will be implemented to educate both staff and guests on water consumption (weighting 20%).
- 24.6.5 Undertaking that water usage will be measured during operation and initiatives implemented to reduce the usage to optimum levels (weighting 20%).

24.7 Waste Management (weighting 20%)

- 24.7.1 Describe the awareness programmes that will be implemented to educate both staff and guests on waste management (weighting 20%).
- 24.7.2 Liquid Waste (weighting 25%):
 - 24.7.2.1 Describe design management techniques to ensure liquid waste management is economically viable and environmentally sustainable (weighting 25%).
 - 24.7.2.2 Describe how sustainable waste management principles of avoidance and

reduction, re-use and recycling will be applied to liquid waste (weighting 25%).

24.7.2.3 Describe how sewerage will be managed (weighting 25%).

24.7.2.4 Outline proposed operating procedures for liquid waste management, from source to disposal (weighting 25%).

24.7.3 Solid Waste (weighting 40%):

24.7.3.1 Describe how sustainable waste management principles of avoidance and reduction, re-use and recycling will be applied to solid waste (weighting 20%).

24.7.3.2 Describe measures to eliminate non-recyclable or hazardous packaging or containers (including plastic water bottles and single-use plastics) at the procurement phase (weighting 20%).

24.7.3.3 Describe measures for the management of storage facilities and how these will remain clean and secured from problem animals (weighting 20%).

24.7.3.4 Indicate the proposed authorised waste disposal sites that will be used, inside and/or outside of the park, and outline why the usage of the site will be the best environmentally wise option (weighting 20%).

24.7.3.5 Outline proposed operating procedures for solid waste management, from source to disposal (weighting 20%).

24.7.4 Hazardous Waste (weighting 15%):

24.7.4.1 Outline of proposed operating procedures for hazardous waste management, from collection to disposal (weighting 80%).

24.7.4.2 Undertaking that hazardous waste will be stored and discarded in a safe and legal way (weighting 20%).

24.8 Pest control (weighting 5%)

24.8.1 Indicate the measures and products that will be used for pest management, with consideration of SANParks' Integrated Pest Management Plan.

24.9 Noise and visual pollution (weighting 5%)

24.9.1 Describe the noise that will be generated and the proposed measures that will be implemented during construction and operations to reduce and minimise noise pollution (weighting 50%).

24.9.2 Describe the visual impacts of the facility and the proposed measures that will be implemented during construction and operations to reduce and minimise visual pollution (weighting 50%).

24.10 Alien biota (weighting 5%)

24.10.1 Describe proposed measures that will be implemented during construction and operations to reduce the risk of introducing alien biota into the park.

25. SECTION 5 – RISK MATRIX

RISK MATRIX				
Type of risk	General description of risk	Project-specific risk	Mitigation measures	Allocation of risk (SANParks/ private party/ shared)
Financing	The risk that the required capital for CAPEX and OPEX may not be able to be raised; loans may not be able to be repaid; tax obligations may not have been fully taken into account or may change; fluctuating inflation, interest rates, and currencies may affect assumptions.			
EIA Risk	The risk that the consent required from DFFE is not obtained to continue with the construction of the project.			
Construction completion risk	The risk that the construction of the physical asset is not completed on time.			
Design risk	The possibility that the Private Party's design may not achieve the required output specifications.			
Availability risk	The possibility that the service provided by the Private Parties do not meet the output specifications.			
Cost over-run risk	The possibility that during the design and construction phase, the actual project costs will exceed projected costs.			
Environmental risk	The risk of liability for losses caused by environmental damage arising during the construction and operational phases of the project.			
Exchange rate risk	The possibility that exchange rate fluctuations will impact on the affordability of the project.			
Force Majeure risks	The possibility that the occurrence of unexpected events beyond the control of either parties effect the operation of the project.			
Inflation risk	The possibility that the actual inflation rate may exceed the projected inflation rate.			

RISK MATRIX				
Type of risk	General description of risk	Project-specific risk	Mitigation measures	Allocation of risk (SANParks/ private party/ shared)
Insurance risk	The risk of substantial increases in insurance premiums and/or costs related to excess payments.			
Insolvency risk	The possibility of insolvency of a Private Party.			
Interest rate risk	The possibility of interest rate fluctuations affecting the availability and cost of funding.			
Maintenance risk	The possibility that the cost of maintenance exceeds the projected maintenance costs.			
Market, demand or volume risk	The possibility that the demand for the service generated by the project may be less than anticipated.			
Operating risk	Factors impacting on the operating requirements of the project and related expenditure.			
Planning risk	The possibility that the proposed use of the State Asset will not comply to the applicable legislation.			
Political risk	The possibility of unforeseeable conduct by SANParks or expropriation of the assets.			
Subcontractor risk	The risk of subcontractor defaults or insolvency.			
Resource or input risk	The possibility of a failure or shortage in the supply of resources.			
Residual value risk	The risk that the assets will not be in the prescribed condition for hand back to SANParks.			
Tax rate change risk	The possibility that changes in applicable tax laws decrease the anticipated return on investment.			
Third Party claims	The risk of injury or death due to the guests being in a big 5 area.			
Utilities risk	The possibility that the utilities required for construction or operation may not be available.			

26. SECTION 6 – B-BBEE PROPOSAL

Bidders should provide the following information, with supporting evidence wherever possible. Requirements for supporting evidence is described in Section 26.3.5.

26.1 SANParks will evaluate the Bidder's B-BBEE Proposal and will assess scores according to the methodology and weightings based on the *Amended Tourism B-BBEE Sector Code, 2015 Targets*, or as otherwise stated below.

26.1.1 Bidders that anticipate that the SPV will qualify as a Large Enterprise (SPV total annual revenue of R45 million or above), as defined by the *Amended Tourism B-BBEE Sector Code*, must complete the Large Enterprise Scorecard. The minimum threshold for the Large Enterprise scorecard is based on the SPV's total annual revenue, as determined by SANParks, which is as follows:

- SPV total annual revenue \geq R150 million: 100 points
- SPV total annual revenue \geq R100 million but $<$ R150 million: 95 points
- SPV total annual revenue \geq R45 million but $<$ R100 million: 90 points

Or;

26.1.2 Bidders that anticipate that the SPV will qualify as a Qualifying Small Enterprise ("QSE") (SPV total annual revenue of less than R45 million or above R5 million), as defined by the *Amended Tourism B-BBEE Sector Code*, must complete the QSE Scorecard. The minimum threshold for the QSE scorecard is 80 points, as determined by SANParks.

Or;

26.1.3 Bidders that anticipate that the SPV will qualify as an Exempted Micro Enterprise ("EME") (SPV total annual revenue of R5 million or below), as defined by the *Amended Tourism B-BBEE Sector Code*, are not required to complete the B-BBEE scorecard. As part of the bid, the Bidder must confirm that the anticipated total annual revenue of the SPV will be R5 million or below, as well as confirm the percentage black ownership in the SPV. The following wording should be used by the Bidder:

“[Name of Bidder] hereby confirms that the total annual revenue anticipated for this PPP opportunity is R5 million or below, and will submit a sworn affidavit or certificate issued by the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission on an annual basis to confirm the total annual revenue of the SPV. In the case of total annual revenue exceeding R5 million, [Name of Bidder] will timeously notify SANParks and acknowledges that SANParks may require the SPV to complete the relevant B-BBEE Scorecard and meet the minimum threshold required by SANParks.

The SPV commits to xx% black ownership, which will be maintained as a minimum throughout the duration of the PPP Agreement.”

In terms of the B-BBEE Proposal, Bidders that anticipate that the SPV will qualify as an EME, will score as follows:

Black Ownership	B-BBEE Level	B-BBEE Proposal Score
100% Black Owned	Level One	100%
At least 51% Black Owned	Level Two	95%
Less than 51% Black Owned	Level Four	80%

- 26.1.4 Where the SPV’s annual revenue exceeds or falls short of the thresholds for a Large Enterprise, QSE, or EME, SANParks may require the Private Party to submit a revised B-BBEE Proposal. In this case, a maximum transitional period of one year will be allowed for the SPV to achieve the new targets.

26.2 Commitments and Scoring

For Bidders anticipating that the SPV will qualify as a QSE or Large Enterprise, the relevant scorecard must be completed. The Bidder must make commitments in the ‘bid offered’ column and insert scores in the far right-hand column of the relevant B-BBEE scorecard below. If the percentage committed to by the Bidder is less than the target, then the score must be weighted accordingly; for example, if the target is 1% and the maximum points to be scored are 5, and the Bidder’s commitment is 0.5%, then only 2.5 points will be scored. If the percentage committed to by the Bidder is equal to or more than the target, the full points will be scored. These commitments will become binding in the PPP Agreement. SANParks will confirm the scoring on the basis of supporting information provided and may use an accredited B-BBEE rating agency for this purpose.

In addition, in keeping with SANParks' objectives, particular attention will be paid to the implementation of B-BBEE, particularly with regards to opportunities for local communities adjacent to the Parks. In this regard, SANParks will require that Interested Parties confirm their willingness to promote B-BBEE by entering into agreements with Local Community Trust Partners, who are entitled to a minimum of 10% shareholding (both equity interest and voting rights) in the SPV that must be established for the purpose of this PPP opportunity. With exception of the Land Claimant / Land Owner beneficiation programme, SANParks prefers for equity to be purchased by the Local Community Trust. The intent is for the Local Community Trust to be an active partner in the SPV, with a vested interest in the success of the PPP project.

Subsequent to the identification of a suitable Local Community Trust Partner, the SPV will be required to provide the Trust Deed, or any other applicable constitutional documents related to the Local Community Trust, to SANParks for review and approval to ensure that benefits are flowing to beneficiaries of the Local Communities. These documents will need to specify the beneficiaries and the intended benefits from the Trust. SANParks may guide which Local Communities should be involved in the PPP project, but will not be allowed to prescribe which individuals or entities should be listed as beneficiaries.

The Local Community Trust partner is to advise and guide the type of local economic development activities on which the funds of the Local Community Trust must be used, to ensure that Local Communities receive meaningful benefits from the PPP project.

NB:

- *Engagement with local communities may only take place subsequent to the award of the preferred Bidder.*

26.3 B-BBEE Scorecard Definitions and Measurements

26.3.1 All B-BBEE definitions used are consistent with those used in the *Amended Tourism B-BBEE Sector Code, 2015*, unless otherwise stated, with the following additions, where applicable:

26.3.1.1 **Community trust** - A not-for-profit trust created in terms of applicable law by volunteer members for channelling the proceeds of various activities and investments for the common good of persons ordinarily resident within a specific town, village, or settlement. In line with the *Amended Tourism B-*

BBEE Sector Code, a Community trust should adhere to requirements stipulated for Broad-Based Ownership Schemes and Trusts.

- 26.3.1.2 **Local** - A geographic area specified by SANParks, generally defined as being within a 100 km reach of the boundary of the Protected Area fence (but excluding boundaries to the neighbouring countries), or as otherwise specified by SANParks / the relevant Park-specific Department.

Through the relevant Department, SANParks will assist in determining the relevant Local Communities for the Private Party to engage with in fulfilling the obligations of the B-BBEE Proposal. Various factors could inform this, such as identifying Local Communities located nearest to the PPP project, or identifying Local Communities most in need of economic development.

- 26.3.2 All measurements of scores are calculated consistently with those used in the *Amended Tourism B-BBEE Sector Code, 2015* with the following additions / amendments, where applicable:

26.3.2.1 **Ownership:**

- 26.3.2.1.1 For the purposes of Measurement for Voting Rights and Economic Interest, *Local Community Trust* is an additional category of Participants in the SPV, where beneficiaries of the Trust are Black People from Local Communities.

26.3.2.2 **Management Control:**

- 26.3.2.2.1 For the purposes of Management Control Indicators for Board Participation, *Local People* refers to the Voting Rights in the hands Black People from Local Communities.

- 26.3.2.2.2 For the purposes of all other Management Control Indicators, *Local People* refers to Black Employees from Local Communities for the relevant indicators.

- 26.3.2.2.3 For the purposes of *Local People* and for Measurements of the “All Employees” Indicator only, the demographic representation of Black People as defined in the Regulations of the Employment Equity Act and the Commission for Employment Equity (CEE) report is not applicable to the calculation of scores.

- 26.3.2.2.4 For clarity on the above, the following criteria for **Large Enterprises**

are subject to the Measurements as per the *Amended Tourism Sector Code, 2015*, and targets must be split according to the economically active population / demographic representation of Black People as defined in the Regulations of the Employment Equity Act and the CEE report:

- 26.3.2.2.4.1 Black Employees in Senior Management as a percentage of all Senior Management;
- 26.3.2.2.4.2 Black Female Employees in Senior Management as a percentage of all Senior Management;
- 26.3.2.2.4.3 Black Employees in Middle Management as a percentage at all Middle Management;
- 26.3.2.2.4.4 Black Female Employees in Middle Management as a percentage of all Middle Management;
- 26.3.2.2.4.5 Black Employees in Junior Management as a percentage of all Junior Management; and
- 26.3.2.2.4.6 Black Female Employees in Junior Management as a percentage of all Junior Management.
- 26.3.2.2.5 As per the *Amended Tourism B-BBEE Sector Code, 2015*, the demographic representation of Black People as defined in the Regulations of the Employment Equity Act and the CEE report are not applicable to the calculation of scores under the QSE Scorecard.
- 26.3.2.3 **Skills Development**
- 26.3.2.3.1 As per the *Amended Tourism B-BBEE Sector Code, 2015*, the demographic representation of Black People as defined in the Regulations of the Employment Equity Act and the CEE report are not applicable to the calculation of scores under the QSE Scorecard.
- 26.3.2.4 **Enterprise and Supplier Development**
- 26.3.2.4.1 For the purposes of Preferential Procurement, Supplier Development, and Enterprise Development Indicators, *Local* refers to Black Owned Entities that have their main business address listed as from a relevant Local Community, or as otherwise specified by SANParks.
- 26.3.2.5 **Socio-economic Development**
- 26.3.2.5.1 For the purposes of the Socio-economic Development Indicator, *Local*

refers to qualifying contributions taking place in a relevant Local Community and benefiting Black People from that Local Community, or as otherwise specified by SANParks.

26.3.3 Large Enterprise Scorecard

Element	Element Weighting	Indicator	Measurement Category & Criteria	Weighting Points	Compliance Targets	Bid Offered	Score
Ownership	27	Voting Rights	Exercisable Voting Rights in the entity in the hands of Black People	3	30%		
			Exercisable Voting Rights in the entity in the hands of Black Women	2	15%		
			Exercisable Voting Rights in the entity in the hands of a Local Community Trust (<i>mandatory</i>)	1	10%		
		Economic Interest	Economic Interest in the entity to which Black People are entitled	4	30%		
			Economic Interest in the entity to which Black Women are entitled	2	15%		
			Economic Interest in the entity to which a Local Community Trust is entitled to (<i>mandatory</i>)	7	10%		
		Realisation Points	Net Value	8	As per Codes		
		Score out of 27					
Management Control	19 (+2 Bonus)	Board Participation	Exercisable Voting Rights of Black Board Members as a percentage of all Board Members	1	50%		
			Exercisable Voting Rights of Black Female Board Members as a percentage of all Board Members	0.5	30%		
			Exercisable Voting Rights of Local People who are Board Members as a percentage of all Board Members	0.5	20%		
			Black Executive Directors as a percentage of all Executive Directors	1	50%		
			Black Female Executive Directors as a percentage of all Executive Directors	0.5	30%		
		Other Executive Management	Black Executive Management as a percentage of all Other Executive Management	1	60%		

Element	Element Weighting	Indicator	Measurement Category & Criteria	Weighting Points	Compliance Targets	Bid Offered	Score
			Black Female Executive Management as a percentage of all Other Executive Management	0.5	30%		
		Senior Management	Black Employees in Senior Management as a percentage of all Senior Management <i>Targets for Black People must be split according to the Economically Active Population</i>	2	60%		
			Black Female Employees in Senior Management as a percentage of all Senior Management <i>Targets for Black People must be split according to the Economically Active Population</i>	1	30%		
		Middle Management	Black Employees in Middle Management as a percentage of all Middle Management <i>Targets for Black People must be split according to the Economically Active Population</i>	1	75%		
			Black Female Employees in Middle Management as a percentage of all Middle Management <i>Targets for Black People must be split according to the Economically Active Population</i>	0.5	38%		
			Local People in Senior / Middle Management as a percentage of all Senior and Middle Management	2	25%		
		Junior Management	Black Employees in Junior Management as a percentage of all Junior Management <i>Targets for Black People must be split according to the Economically Active Population</i>	0.5	80%		
			Black Female Employees in Junior Management as a percentage of all Junior Management <i>Targets for Black People must be split according to the Economically Active Population</i>	0.5	40%		
			Local People in Junior Management as a percentage of all Junior Management	0.5	45%		
		Employees with disabilities	Black Employees with Disabilities as a	2	2%		

Element	Element Weighting	Indicator	Measurement Category & Criteria	Weighting Points	Compliance Targets	Bid Offered	Score
			percentage of all Employees				
		All Employees	Black Employees as a percentage of all Employees (excluding Board and Executive Management)	1	75%		
			Black Female Employees as a percentage of all Employees (excluding Board and Executive Management)	1	40%		
			Local People as a percentage of all Employees (excluding Board and Executive Management)	2	60%		
		Bonus Points	Number of Black Employees with Disabilities over and above the 2% target for Black Employees with Disabilities, as a percentage of all Employees	2	1% (over and above 2% target above)		
		Score out of 19 (+2 bonus)					
Skills Development	20 (+5 Bonus)	Skills Development Expenditure on any programme specified in the Learning Programme Matrix for Black People as a percentage of the Leivable Amount	Skills Development Expenditure on Learning Programmes specified in the Learning Programme Matrix for Black People in any of the following three tourism sub-sectors as a percentage of Leivable Amount: - Accommodation; - Hospitality and related services; - Travel and related services. <i>Targets for Black People must be split according to the Economically Active Population</i>	5	6%		
			Skills Development Expenditure on Learning Programmes specified in the Learning Programme Matrix for Black People with Disabilities in any of the above three tourism sub-sectors as a percentage of Leivable Amount	3	0.3%		
		Learnerships, Apprenticeships, and Internships	Number of Black Employees participating in Learnerships, Apprenticeships and Internships paid for by the measured entity as a percentage of total Employees <i>Targets for Black People must be split according to the Economically Active Population</i>	8	3.5%		

Element	Element Weighting	Indicator	Measurement Category & Criteria	Weighting Points	Compliance Targets	Bid Offered	Score
			Number of Black Unemployed Learners participating in Learnerships, Apprenticeships and Internships paid for by the measured entity as a percentage of number of total Employees <i>Targets for Black People must be split according to the Economically Active Population</i>	4	3%		
		Bonus Points	Number of Black People absorbed by the measured and/ or industry entity at the end of the Learnerships/ internship or Apprenticeship programme	5	100%		
		Score out of 20 (+5 bonus)					
Enterprise and Supplier Development	40 (+ 2 Bonus)	Preferential Procurement	B-BBEE Procurement Spend from all Empowering Suppliers based on the B-BBEE Procurement Recognition Levels as a percentage of Total Measured Procurement Spend	5	80%		
			B-BBEE Procurement Spend from all local Empowering Suppliers that are Qualifying Small Enterprises based on the applicable B-BBEE Procurement Recognition Levels as a percentage of Total Measured Procurement Spend	3	15%		
			B-BBEE Procurement Spend from all local Exempted Micro Enterprises based on the applicable B-BBEE Procurement Recognition Levels as a percentage of Total Measured Procurement Spend	4	15%		
			B-BBEE Procurement Spend from Empowering Suppliers that are at least 51% Black Owned based on the applicable B-BBEE Procurement Recognition Levels as a percentage of Total Measured Procurement Spend	9	40%		
			B-BBEE Procurement Spend from Empowering Suppliers that are 30% Black Women Owned based on the applicable	4	12%		

Element	Element Weighting	Indicator	Measurement Category & Criteria	Weighting Points	Compliance Targets	Bid Offered	Score
			B-BBEE Procurement Recognition Levels as a percentage of Total Measured Procurement Spend				
		Supplier Development	Annual value of all qualifying Supplier Development contributions to local entities made by the measured entity as a percentage of the target	10	3% of NPAT		
		Enterprise Development	Annual value of all qualifying Enterprise Development contributions and Sector Specific Contributions to local entities made by the measured entity as a percentage of the target	5	0.5% of NPAT		
		Bonus Points	Bonus point for graduation of one or more qualifying Enterprise Development beneficiaries to graduate to the Supplier Development level	1	Yes		
			Bonus point for creating one or more jobs directly as a result of qualifying Supplier Development and Enterprise Development contributions by the measured entity	1	Yes		
		Score out of 40 (+2 bonus)					
Socio-economic Development	5 (+3 Bonus)	Socio-economic Development	Annual value of all local Qualifying Socio-Economic Development contributions by the measured entity as a percentage of the target	2.5	0.5% of NPAT		
			CSI contribution to SANParks (<i>mandatory</i>)	2.5	0.5% of NPAT		
		Bonus Points	Status as TOMSA levy collector	3	Yes		
		Score out of 5 (+3 bonus)					
Total Points	111 (+12 Bonus)			111 (+12 Bonus)	Score out of 111		
Minimum Threshold						90 / 95 / 100*	

*Dependent on anticipated total annual revenue of SPV

26.3.4 Qualifying Small Enterprise Scorecard

Element	Element Weighting	Indicator	Measurement Category & Criteria	Weighting Points	Compliance Targets	Bid Offered	Score
Ownership	26	Voting Rights	Exercisable Voting Rights in the entity in the hands of Black People	3	30%		
			Exercisable Voting Rights in the entity in the hands of Black Women	2	15%		
			Exercisable Voting Rights in the entity in the hands of a Local Community Trust	2	10%		
		Economic Interest	Economic Interest in the entity to which Black People are entitled	5	30%		
			Economic Interest in the entity to which Black Women are entitled	3	15%		
			Economic Interest in the entity to which a Local Community Trust is entitled	3	10%		
		Realisation Points	Net Value	8	As per Codes		
		Score out of 26					
Management Control	15 (+2 Bonus)	Executive Management	Black representation at Executive Management	2	60%		
			Black Female representation at Executive Management	1	30%		
			Local People representation at Executive Management	1	20%		
		Senior, Middle and Junior Management	Black representation at Senior, Middle and Junior Management	4	60%		
			Black Female representation at Senior, Middle and Junior Management	2	30%		
			Local People representation at Senior, Middle and Junior Management	2	25%		
		All Employees	Black Employees as a percentage of all Employees (excluding Executive Management)	1	75%		
			Black Female Employees as a percentage of all Employees (excluding Executive Management)	1	40%		
			Local People as a percentage of all Employees (excluding Executive Management)	1	60%		

Element	Element Weighting	Indicator	Measurement Category & Criteria	Weighting Points	Compliance Targets	Bid Offered	Score
		Bonus Points	Number of Black Employees with Disabilities as a percentage of all Employees	2	1%		
		Score out of 15 (+2 bonus)					
Skills Development	25 (+5 Bonus)	Skills Development Expenditure on any programme specified in the Learning Programme Matrix for Black People as a percentage of the Leivable Amount	Skills Development Expenditure on Learning Programmes specified in the Learning Programme Matrix for Black People in any of the following three tourism sub-sectors as a percentage of Leivable Amount: - Accommodation; - Hospitality and related services; - Travel and related services.	10	3%		
			Skills Development Expenditure on Learning Programmes specified in the Learning Programme Matrix for Black Females in any of the above three tourism sub-sectors as a percentage of Leivable Amount.	9	1.5%		
		Learnerships, Apprenticeships, and Internships	Number of Black People participating in Learnerships, Apprenticeships and Internships specified in the Learning Matrix paid for by the measured entity as a percentage of total Employees	6	2.5%		
		Bonus Points	Number of Black People absorbed by the measured and/ or industry entity at the end of the Learnerships/ internship or Apprenticeship programme	5	100%		
		Score out of 25 (+5 bonus)					
Enterprise and Supplier Development	30	Preferential Procurement	B-BBEE Procurement Spend from all Empowering Suppliers based on the B-BBEE Procurement Recognition Levels as a percentage of Total Measured Procurement Spend	8	60%		
			B-BBEE Procurement Spend from Empowering Suppliers that are at least 51% Black Owned based on the applicable B-BBEE Procurement Recognition Levels as a percentage of Total Measured Procurement Spend	5	30%		

Element	Element Weighting	Indicator	Measurement Category & Criteria	Weighting Points	Compliance Targets	Bid Offered	Score
			B-BBEE Procurement Spend from all local Empowering Suppliers that are Exempted Micro Enterprises or Qualifying Small Enterprises based on the applicable B-BBEE Procurement Recognition Levels as a percentage of Total Measured Procurement Spend	5	15%		
		Supplier Development	Annual value of all qualifying Supplier Development contributions to local entities made by the measured entity as a percentage of the target	7	2% of NPAT		
		Enterprise Development	Annual value of all qualifying Enterprise Development contributions to local entities made by the measured entity as a percentage of the target	5	1% of NPAT		
	Score out of 30						
Socio-economic Development	5 (+3 Bonus)	Socio-economic Development	Annual value of all local Qualifying Socio-Economic Development contributions by the measured entity as a percentage of the target	2.5	0.5% of NPAT		
			Mandatory CSI contribution to SANParks	2.5	0.5% of NPAT		
		Bonus Points	Status as TOMSA levy collector	3	Yes		
	Score out of 5						
Total Points	101 (+10 Bonus)			101 (+10 Bonus)	Score out of 101		
Minimum Threshold						80	

26.3.5 Supporting information

Bidders are responsible for providing information to support their commitments, which includes the following (failure to provide supporting evidence may result in the bidder being penalised during evaluation):

26.3.5.1 Large Enterprises

All supporting information relates to the SPV that will be formed for the PPP Opportunity.

1. Ownership	Input
1.1 Voting Rights	
a) Percentage of voting rights in the hands of:	
i. Black People	
ii. Black Women	
iii. Local Community Trust	
1.2 Economic Interest	
a) Percentage economic interest in the hands of:	
i. Black People	
ii. Black Women	
iii. Local Community Trust	
b) B-BBEE certificates of all shareholders (for EMEs and for QSEs (with black ownership above 51%), as per the Tourism Sector Code, a sworn affidavit or certificate issued by Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) will suffice)	
c) Where shareholders are individuals, ID documents should be provided as supporting documentation for Black Ownership	
1.3 Realisation Points	
a) Net value:	
If Equity held by Black Participants is unencumbered (debt free) and meets the minimum targets, or if 30% or more of the shares held by Black Participants are unencumbered, full points will be scored. A statement to confirm this is required for evaluation purposes. OR	
If shares held by Black Participants are encumbered, the following should be provided to verify the anticipated Net Value at the end of Year 1:	
i. Anticipated value at the end of Year 1 of the Equity held by Black Participants in the SPV (where multiple participants, specify for each Black Participant)	
ii. Anticipated value of Acquisition Debts of Black Participants in the SPV at end of Year 1 (where multiple participants, specify for each Black Participant). Where Black Ownership of a shareholder in the SPV is encumbered, this should be accounted for in this amount	
iii. Anticipated value of the SPV at end of Year 1	

2. Management Control										Input
2.1 Economically Active Population being applied for calculations (National / Provincial) – if Provincial, please specify province for evaluation purposes (North West and KZN do not apply as SANParks does not operate in these provinces)										
2.2 Board Participation										
a) Total anticipated number of Board Members										
b) Anticipated number of voting rights in the hands of the following Board Members:										
i. Black People										
ii. Black Women										
iii. Local People										
c) Total anticipated number of Executive Directors										
d) Anticipated number of:										
i. Black Executive Directors										
ii. Black Female Executive Directors										
2.3 Other Executive Management										
a) Total anticipated number of Other Executive Management										
b) Anticipated number of:										
i. Black Executive Managers										
ii. Black Female Executive Managers										
2.4 Management (Senior, Middle and Junior)										
Level of Management	Number of Proposed Employees per Group									
	African Male	African Female	Coloured Male	Coloured Female	Indian Male	Indian Female	White / Foreign Male	White / Foreign Female	Black People From Local Community	Total
Senior Management										
Middle Management										
Junior Management										
TOTAL										
2.5 Employees with disabilities										
a) Total anticipated number of employees anticipated to be on payroll										
b) Anticipated number of Black Employees with disabilities										
2.6 All Employees										
a) Total anticipated number of employees (excluding Board and Executive Management)										
b) Anticipated number of (excluding Board and Executive Management):										

i.	Black Employees								
ii.	Black Female Employees								
iii.	Local People								
3. Skills Development		Input							
3.1 Skills Development Expenditure									
a) Anticipated Leviable Amount (total payroll amount)									
b) Anticipated Skills Development expenditure									
c) Anticipated Skills Development expenditure on Black People:									
Skills Development Expenditure (Rands)	African Male	African Female	Coloured Male	Coloured Female	Indian Male	Indian Female	White / Foreign Male	White / Foreign Female	Total
d) Anticipated Skills Development expenditure on Black People with Disabilities									
Note: Provide an overview on the Skills Development Plan referring to the investment in skills development initiatives through both external training providers and the quantifiable costs of accredited internal training programmes.									
3.2 Learnerships, Apprenticeships and Internships									
a) Total anticipated number of employees anticipated to be on payroll									
b) Participation in Learnerships, Apprenticeships and Internships paid for by the SPV:									
Anticipated Number of Learnerships, Apprenticeships and Internships	African Male	African Female	Coloured Male	Coloured Female	Indian Male	Indian Female	White Male	White Female	Total
Employees									
Unemployed Learners									
c) Anticipated percentage of Black People to be absorbed at the end of the Learnership, Internship or Apprenticeship									
4. Enterprise and Supplier Development		Input							
4.1 Preferential Procurement									
a) Anticipated Total Measured Procurement Spend in Rands									
b) Anticipated value of B-BBEE procurement spend (in Rands) with:									
i.	Empowering Suppliers								
ii.	Local Empowering Suppliers that are Qualifying Small Enterprises								
iii.	Local Exempted Micro Enterprises								
iv.	Empowering Suppliers that are at least 51% Black Owned								

v. Empowering Suppliers that are 30% Black Women Owned	
Note: Where possible, provide details for Black Enterprises or Black People targeted for subcontracting and procurement.	
4.2 Supplier Development	
a) Anticipated Net Profit After Tax (NPAT) in Rands	
b) Anticipated value of local Supplier Development contributions in Rands	
Note: Where possible, provide planned qualifying Supplier Development contributions / activities.	
4.3 Enterprise Development	
a) Anticipated value of local Enterprise Development contributions in Rands	
Note: Where possible, provide planned qualifying Enterprise Development contributions / activities.	
b) Bonus point anticipated for graduation of one or more qualifying Enterprise Development beneficiaries to graduate to the Supplier Development level	
c) Bonus point anticipated for creating one or more jobs directly as a result of qualifying Supplier Development and Enterprise Development contributions by the measured entity	
5. Socio-economic Development	Input
5.1 Socio-economic Development contributions	
a) Anticipated value of local Socio-economic Development contributions	
Note: Where possible, provide planned qualifying Socio-economic Development contributions / activities.	
5.2 Status as a TOMSA levy collector	
a) If “Yes”, the TOMSA levy contributor certificate must be provided, or if the SPV intends to become a TOMSA levy collector, a commitment must be given, which will be binding if the Bidder is successful	

26.3.5.2 Qualifying Small Enterprises

All supporting information relates to the SPV that will be formed for the PPP opportunity.

1. Ownership	Input
1.1 Voting Rights	
a) Percentage of voting rights in the hands of:	
i. Black People	
ii. Black Women	
iii. Local Community Trust	
1.2 Economic Interest	
a) Percentage economic interest in the hands of:	

i. Black People	
ii. Black Women	
iii. Local Community Trust	
b) B-BBEE certificates of all shareholders (for EMEs and for QSEs (with black ownership above 51%), as per the Tourism Sector Code, a sworn affidavit or certificate issued by Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) will suffice)	
c) Where shareholders are individuals, ID documents should be provided as supporting documentation for Black Ownership	
1.3 Realisation Points	
a) Net value:	
If Equity held by Black Participants is unencumbered (debt free) and meets the minimum targets, or if 30% or more of the shares held by Black Participants are unencumbered, full points will be scored. A statement to confirm this is required for evaluation purposes. OR	
If shares held by Black Participants are encumbered, the following should be provided to verify the anticipated Net Value at the end of Year 1:	
i. Anticipated value at the end of Year 1 of the Equity held by Black Participants in the SPV (where multiple participants, specify for each Black Participant)	
ii. Anticipated value of Acquisition Debts of Black Participants in the SPV at end of Year 1 (where multiple participants, specify for each Black Participant). Where Black Ownership of a shareholder in the SPV is encumbered, this should be accounted for in this amount	
iii. Anticipated value of the SPV at end of Year 1	
2. Management Control	Input
2.1 Executive Management	
a) Total anticipated number of Executive Management	
b) Anticipated number of:	
i. Black Executive Managers	
ii. Black Female Executive Managers	
iii. Local People represented at Executive Management	
2.2 Management (Senior, Middle and Junior)	
a) Total anticipated number of Senior, Middle and Junior Management	
b) Anticipated number of:	
i. Black Employees in Senior, Middle and Junior Management	
ii. Black Female Employees in Senior, Middle and Junior Management	

iii. Local People in Senior, Middle and Junior Management	
2.3 Employees with disabilities	
a) Total anticipated number of employees anticipated to be on payroll	
b) Anticipated number of Black Employees with disabilities	
2.4 All Employees	
a) Total anticipated number of employees (excluding Executive Management)	
b) Anticipated number of (for these sub-elements, Executive Management is excluded):	
i. Black Employees	
ii. Black Female Employees	
iii. Local People	
3. Skills Development	Input
3.1 Skills Development Expenditure	
a) Anticipated Leviable Amount (total payroll amount)	
b) Anticipated Skills Development expenditure	
c) Anticipated Skills Development expenditure on Black People	
d) Anticipated Skills Development expenditure on Black Females	
Note: Provide an overview on the Skills Development Plan referring to the investment in skills development initiatives through both external training providers and the quantifiable costs of accredited internal training programmes.	
3.2 Learnerships, Apprenticeships and Internships	
a) Total anticipated number of employees anticipated to be on payroll	
b) Anticipated number of Black People that will participate in Learnerships, Apprenticeships and Internships paid for by the SPV	
c) Anticipated percentage of Black People to be absorbed at the end of the Learnership, Internship or Apprenticeship	
4. Enterprise and Supplier Development	Input
4.1 Preferential Procurement	
a) Anticipated Total Measured Procurement Spend in Rands	
b) Anticipated value of B-BBEE procurement spend (in Rands) with:	
i. Empowering Suppliers	
ii. Empowering Suppliers that are at least 51% Black Owned	
iii. Local Exempted Micro Enterprises / Local Empowering Suppliers that are Qualifying Small Enterprises	
Note: Where possible, provide details for Black Enterprises or Black People targeted for subcontracting and procurement.	
4.2 Supplier Development	

a) Anticipated Net Profit After Tax (NPAT) in Rands	
b) Anticipated value of local Supplier Development contributions in Rands	
Note: Where possible, provide planned qualifying Supplier Development contributions / activities:	
4.3 Enterprise Development	
a) Anticipated value of local Enterprise Development contributions in Rands	
Note: Where possible, provide planned qualifying Enterprise Development contributions / activities.	
5. Socio-economic Development	Input
5.1 Socio-economic Development contributions	
a) Anticipated value of local Socio-economic Development contributions	
Note: Where possible, provide planned qualifying Socio-economic Development contributions / activities.	
5.2 Status as a TOMSA levy collector	
a) If “Yes”, the TOMSA levy contributor certificate must be provided, or if the SPV intends to become a TOMSA levy collector, a commitment must be given, which will be binding if the Bidder is successful	

26.3.6 Milestones and Targets Going Forward

26.3.6.1 The B-BBEE Milestones and Targets for the duration of the PPP Term shall be determined by the restructured editions of the *Tourism Charter and Scorecard* as gazetted from time to time.

26.3.6.2 The milestones and targets of the *Tourism B-BBEE Charter and Scorecard* could thus be amended from time to time and the provisions of this Section and PPP Agreement would be modified accordingly. The Private Party would receive notification of such amendments and be provided a maximum transitional period of one year for the SPV to address the amendments.

26.3.7 External B-BBEE Verification

26.3.7.1 Following the signature of the PPP Agreement:

26.3.7.1.1 for SPVs qualifying as Large Enterprises and QSEs (as per SANParks’ B-BBEE requirements), the Private Party shall appoint a reputable external verification agency to determine the SPV/s B-BBEE status, as per the B-BBEE Proposal. A copy of such an independent

verification certificate shall be provided to SANParks within 15 (fifteen days) after the end of each Financial Year of the SPV. The B-BBEE Verification Certificate will categorise the SPV/s according to their contribution to B-BBEE, as per the requirements of the B-BBEE Proposal.

26.3.7.1.2 For SPVs qualifying as EMEs (as per SANParks' B-BBEE requirements), the Private Party shall submit a sworn affidavit or certificate issued by the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) on an annual basis to confirm that the SPV's total annual revenue is within the EME threshold, as per the B-BBEE Proposal, and confirm the SPV's level of Black Ownership. A copy of such affidavit or CIPC certificate shall be provided to SANParks within 15 (fifteen days) after the end of each Financial Year of the SPV.

26.3.7.1.3 SANParks reserves the right to monitor and audit the Private Party's B-BBEE status. The Private Party shall co-operate in any monitoring or audit activity and provide SANParks with all information, documents, records, and the like to enable SANParks to conduct such audits or any other monitoring activities.

26.3.7.1.4 In the event of default by the SPV/s to comply with these provisions and the default is not remedied before the expiry of the period referred to in the notice by SANParks, SANParks will have the right to terminate the PPP Agreement with immediate effect by written notice to the SPV/s.

27. SECTION 7 – PPP FEE OFFER**(WITHIN ENVELOPE 2: BIDDERS EXISTING B-BBEE RATING AND PPP FEE OFFER)****27.1 Important note to Bidders**

27.1.1 Information on the PPP Fee Offer must be contained in Envelope 2 (Bidders existing B-BBEE rating and PPP Fee Offer) and is not to be submitted in Envelope 1 (with the Functionality and B-BBEE proposals).

27.1.2 Bidders must present the PPP Fee Offer in the form of a letter on the Bidder's letterhead as follows, inserting the Bidder's name and the percentage of gross revenue for the variable PPP bid as indicated:

27.2 Form of Letter

To: South African National Parks

[Name of Bidder] hereby commits to pay to SANParks the higher of:

(a) the minimum PPP fee and

(b) the Variable PPP Fee, expressed as a percentage of aggregate gross revenue as defined in the PPP agreement for the relevant project year.

The minimum PPP fee which will be adjusted annually by CPI is as follows:

MINIMUM PPP FEE	
Per Month (Excl VAT)	Per Annum (Excl VAT)
R 33 333.33	R 400 000.00

The Variable PPP Fee bid by [name of Bidder] is _____ [percentage]% of gross revenue. [Name of Bidder] hereby warrants that the committed minimum PPP fee and the Variable PPP Fee shall be included in the PPP agreement, if accepted by SANParks.

For indicative purposes only, our projection of fees payable to SANParks is:

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5*
Gross revenue (net of VAT)					
Percentage of gross revenue due as Variable PPP Fee (same for each year)					
PPP fee due					
Minimum PPP fee or Variable PPP Fee, whichever is greater					

**Adapt for the applicable term of the PPP opportunity*

The person signing below is a duly authorised representative of the Bidder with full power and authority to submit this financial offer and commit the Bidder to its terms.

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

28. SECTION 8 – PPP AGREEMENT

The PPP Agreement does not form part of the RFP but will be available on the SANParks website: www.sanparks.org.

Annexures

29. ANNEXURE 1 – BID COVER SHEETS

Cover sheets that include the following information must be attached to each Envelope:

Bid for the commercial use of the Treehouse Camp Facility through a PPP agreement.

ENVELOPE 1: FUNCTIONALITY

Name of Bidder:

Postal address:

Street address:

Telephone:

Cell phone:

Fax:

Contact person:

Email address:

Signature of Bidder:

Date:

Capacity under which bid is signed:

Signature of this document means that the Bidder accepts the terms and conditions of this bid. Failure by the Bidder to sign this form may disqualify the bid.

Bid for the commercial use of the Treehouse Camp Facility through a PPP agreement.

ENVELOPE 2: BIDDERS EXISTING B-BBEE RATING AND PPP FEE OFFER

Name of Bidder:

Postal address:

Street address:

Telephone:

Cell phone:

Fax:

Contact person:

Email address:

Signature of Bidder:

Date:

Capacity under which bid is signed:

Signature of this document means that the Bidder accepts the terms and conditions of this bid. Failure by the Bidder to sign this form may disqualify the bid.

30. ANNEXURE 2 - ACCEPTABLE WORDING OF BID AND DEVELOPMENT BOND

To: South African National Parks

[Name of Bidder] ("the Bidder") is to submit to SANParks a bid to enter into a PPP agreement with SANParks for the purpose of the design, construction, management, operation, and maintenance of the Treehouse Camp Facility;

And you require the Bidder to include in the bid a bid bond for the amount of R100 000 (One Hundred Thousand Rand).

And we have agreed to give you such a bid bond.

We hereby irrevocably and unconditionally undertake to pay you, upon your first written demand and without objection or argument, the sum of R100 000 (One Hundred Thousand Rand) upon any or all of the following occurrences:

- any material misrepresentation made by the Bidder in its bid submission or any other information and documentation submitted by it under the request for qualifications or the request for proposals;
- the withdrawal or modification of its bid during the period of bid validity;
- failure by the preferred Bidder to furnish the required performance bond under the PPP agreement in accordance with the provisions of the PPP agreement.

This bid bond shall be valid until operation commences which should not be more than 24 months after the signature date.

This bid bond shall be governed by the laws of the Republic of South Africa.

SIGNATURE AND SEAL

Name of bank_____

Address_____

Date_____

Please note: The Bid and Development Bond will be replaced by a Performance Bond once operation commences to the amount equal to R 400 000 (Vat excl.) and will be increased yearly on 1 April with CPI.