

BID NUMBER: EPWP NSS NPO PROGRAMME - 2026/27 - 2028/29

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE EPWP NON-STATE SECTOR PROGRAMME FROM 2026/2027 TO 2028/2029 FINANCIAL YEARS

The Independent Development Trust (IDT) invites suitably qualified Non-Profit Organisations (NPOs) working on community development programmes to submit proposals for participation in the Expanded Public Works Programme: Non-State Sector NPO Programme.

Method of evaluation: A three stage method of evaluation will be used-

- 1) **Stage 1:** Bidders will be evaluated on the basis of Mandatory / Compulsory Requirements and Mandatory Administrative Requirements.
- 2) **Stage 2:** Bidders who have passed the Mandatory / Compulsory Requirements will then be evaluated further for functionality i.e. (i) Readiness of the NPO to implement the EPWP focus areas [15 points]; (ii) Capacity of the NPO to manage work for the creation of work opportunities [15 points]; (iii) Governance [10 points]; (iv) Fair understanding of the EPWP Programme [15 points]; (v) Previous experience (EPWP Related projects) [15 points]; (vi) Financial Capability [15 points] (vii) Ability of the NPO to raise funds to sustain the organisation [15 points]. To pass functionality, a minimum of **70 points** have to be attained before being evaluated further i.e. for due diligence.
- 3) **Stage 3:** NPOs will be evaluated on site i.e. (i) Basic Office Infrastructure [30 points]; (ii) Biometric system [20 points]; (iii) Confirmation of Existing Focus Areas [20 points] and (iv) Confirmation of Human Resources [30 points]. The NPOs must score a total of **90 points for due diligence or site inspection** to qualify for participation in the EPWP NSS NPO Programme for 2026/2027, 2027/2028 and 2028/2029 financial years.

The bid document is available in the IDT website https://www.idt.org.za/cat_doc/advertised-tenders/ and the National Treasury eTender Portal available on <https://www.etenders.gov.za/>

Bid documents should be submitted to the IDT Regional Offices on or before **Wednesday, 29 July 2026 by 12h00 hours**, in the relevant tender box. No bid documents will be accepted via email and by post.

NB. Compulsory Briefing Sessions will take place as per the schedule in section H, point no. 8 on pages 36 - 39. Bidders who did not attend a Compulsory Briefing Session will be eliminated.

Bid documents that are late WILL not be accepted.