

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION

APPOINTMENT OF AN ACCREDITED EXTERNAL LABORATORY FOR WATER TESTING / ANALYSIS FOR DUBE TRADEPORT FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS

REF NO.: DTP/RFP/10/AGZ/08/2021

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

Dube TradePort invites proposals from suitably qualified, experienced and accredited water testing laboratories to provide water testing services for a period of three (3) years. These services will include but not limited to:

- Conduct scheduled monthly testing of water from various sources within AgriZone
- Conduct ad hoc water testing on a needs basis
- Align water testing services with SANAS 17025 Standards
- Provide transportation for samples between site and laboratory
- Deliver water testing parameters within stipulated turnaround times

The pre-qualification criteria for this are as follows:

1. In line with the PPPFA regulations 2017, sub regulation 4, the prequalification for this bid is for bidders to meet the following:-
 - a) B-BBEE level 1 or 2 companies

EVALUATION OF THIS BID

All proposals will be evaluated in various stages – compliance and functionality will be assessed and thereafter all responsive proposals will be evaluated in accordance with the PPPFA regulations, 2017 using the 80/20 preference points system.

REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTS & ENQUIRIES

Bid documents will only be available **via email** from, **2 February 2022 up to 9 February 2022** during the weekdays (Mon – Fri) between 08h30 and 16h00. A non-refundable document fee of R250.00 (Two hundred and fifty Rands) must be paid via EFT and must be emailed in order for the Bid Documents to be sent via email. No cash will be accepted and proof of payment must be emailed to tenders@dubetradeport.co.za Please allow 2 days for funds to reflect in the account. DTPC will only release documents once the payment has been cleared in its bank account. Payments must contain the reference, "**DTP/RFP/10/AGZ/08/2021**" and must clearly identify the Bidder, e.g. "ABC Consortium". Electronic versions of these documents will only be available on confirmation and/or proof of payment.

DUBE TRADEPORT CORPORATION BANKING DETAILS:

Bank: ABSA; A/C No: 405 687 3817; Branch Code: 632 005; A/C Name: Dube TradePort Corporation; Account type: Current

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BRIEFING SESSION

A **COMPULSORY** briefing session meeting **(Virtual)** for service providers, who have paid for and collected the Bid Documents during the collection period as specified above, will be held via **Microsoft Teams** on, **10 February 2022 at 11:00**.

Enquiries should be directed via email: tenders@dubetradeport.co.za

CLOSING TIME & DATE FOR SUBMITTING RESPONSES

Proposals must be submitted at the DTPC offices on or before **11h00**, South African time on **25 February 2022**.

Documents should be clearly marked **"AGRIZONE ACCREDITED WATER TESTING / ANALYSIS LABORATORY SERVICES"**