

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ICASA REGISTERED SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR DTPC'S BROADBAND AND VOICE PANEL

REF NO.: DTP/RFP/14/ICT/07/2017

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

DTPC seeks to establish a panel of ICASA registered service providers to provide broadband, dark fiber, layer 2 connectivity and voice services to DTPC on an adhoc basis. DTPC aims to contract as many providers as possible in order to achieve flexibility in meeting its customer requirements for bandwidth. The scope includes six (6) panel categories, which are Broadband Internet (Business and Offsite), Transit Peering Internet, Dark Fiber, Layer 2 connectivity, Voice services and Colocation (rack space).

EVALUATION OF THIS BID

Proposals will be evaluated on administrative and technical compliance including proof of ICASA license/accreditation. There will be no technical evaluations.

REQUESTS FOR DOCUMENTS & ENQUIRIES

Bid documents will be available **from 11th September 2017** until **26thSeptember 2017** during the weekdays (Mon – Fri) between 08h30 and 16h00, at the Dube TradePort Corporation offices at 7 Umsinsi Junction, 4th floor, 29° South, Dube City, Dube TradePort, La Mercy, KwaZulu-Natal. A non-refundable document fee of **R1, 000.00** (one thousand Rands) must be paid prior to collection of the Bid Documents. No cash will be accepted and proof of payment must be produced on collection of the Bid Documents. Please allow 2 days for funds to reflect in the account. The DTPC will only release documents once the payment has been cleared in its bank account. Payments must contain the reference, **"RFP/14/ICT/07"** 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.

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 **02ndOctober2017** Documents should be clearly marked **"Broadband and Voice Panel"**