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REQUEST FOR BID: DEDaT 0004/2019

REJUVENATION OF THE NAMAKWA 4X4 TRAIL

**APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO REJUVENATE THE NAMAKWA 4X4 TRAIL IN THE NORTHERN
CAPE: PELLA TO VIOOSDRIF**

TENDER NO. DEDaT 0004/2019

TERMS OF REFERENCE

ELIGIBILITY	:	A competent registered service provider to rejuvenate Section 1 of the Namakwa 4x4 trail from Pella to Vioolsdrif .
DUTY STATION	:	Kimberley Project Office, South Africa.
REPORT TO	:	The Project Manager
APPOINTED BY	:	Department of Economic Development and Tourism, Northern Cape Provincial Government, South Africa.

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1. BACKGROUND

The Department of Economic Development and Tourism has identified a need to rejuvenate the Namakwa 4x4 Route. The trail was established in 1994 by the Namakwa District Municipality and covers 628 kilometers in total. The trail includes towns and villages from Pella to Alexander Bay and roughly follows the flow of the Orange River.

The trail is divided in two sections, i.e. Section 1 - stretches from Pella to Vioolsdrif and Section 2 - stretches from Vioolsdrif to Alexander Bay. This project focusses only on the rejuvenation of Section 1.

The Northern Cape government and its destination marketing organisation, the Northern Cape Tourism Agency, has embarked on a drive to attract more visitors to the Northern Cape, have them stay longer in the province, spend more and achieve a wider distribution of travellers. In so doing, we develop much improved tourist experiences to the market.

To succeed in this, tourism development in the Northern Cape is guided by a number of studies, strategies and three (3) tourism development and promotional themes: Extreme Sport / Extreme Nature / Extreme Culture.

In giving substance to our desired strategic outcomes and destination market positioning, we utilise opportunities for the development of attractive and easy to navigate tourist routes in order to attract more visitors to the Northern Cape.

It is further important that the benefits of successful local tourism industries be spread geographically in the province and away from popular roads such as the N7 and N14. This is especially important if we want to ensure that developing the provincial tourism industry create the most number of jobs and contribute to the establishment of more sustainable rural communities. All towns, attractions and tourism facilities / amenities must be indicated by applicable and legal tourist signs.

Phase 1 of the project is to rejuvenate the 328 km trail stretch between Pella and Vioolsdrif. This section of the trail is also the most popular with adventure travellers.

2. PROJECT OBJECTIVE/PURPOSE

The Department of Economic Development and Tourism has identified a need to rejuvenate the Namakwa 4x4 Route. The Route was established in 1994 by the Namakwa District Municipality. The route covers 628 kilometers and includes towns from Pella and Alexander Bay and is divided in two sections; Section 1 stretches from Pella to Vioolsdrif and Section 2 stretches from Vioolsdrif to Alexander Bay.

The focus of attention for the current project is to rejuvenate only Section 1: Pella to Vioolsdrif.

This part of the Eco Route starts at Pella, with its main entrance just off the N14 highway. Witbank is the next village after Pella with the legendary Groot Melkhoutboom campsite, where a gigantic tree becomes your host for the evening. After Witbank the route takes you to Goodhouse where you can camp at Ramansdrif on the bank of the Orange River.

The study area is further defined by the inclusion of all tourist facilities and attractions in a 30 km radius from all roads that make up the abovementioned route, especially the N14 & N7. The map of the route will be distributed at the briefing session.

3. COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS AND RELATIONSHIPS

The project working relationships are the following:

- The Department of Economic Development and Tourism
- Namakwa 4x4 Route Management.
- Namakwa District Municipality.
- Khai Ma Local Municipality.
- Namakhoi Local Municipality.
- Private land owners and SMME.
- Local Tourist Guides.
- And other relevant stakeholders as identified from time to time.
- Appointed Service Provider.

4. POLICY REGULATORY AND LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

All regulations, policies, acts, frameworks, procedures and any sort of law applicable must be adhered to and in full compliance. They are listed below:

- The South African Constitution
- Public Finance Management Act (Act 1 of 1999)
- Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA) 2000 (Act 5 of 2000): and Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017
- Treasury regulations
- National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) 1998 (Act 107 of 1998)
- Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (PCCAA) 2004 (Act 12 of 2004)
- Supply Chain Management Practice Notes and Circulars
- Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act (BBBEEA) 2003 (Act 53 of 2003)
- Competition Act (CA) 1998 (Act 89 of 1998)
- Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, 2004
- Protection of information Act
- Occupational Health and safety Act

5. PROJECT SCOPE

The scope of work is as follows:

5.1 Trail Design

- 5.1.1 Consider the current trail of the trail and determine if it is the most attractive and best for market purposes. Where changes need to be made to the current trail routing, such must be indicated with a motivation for approval by the project steering committee.
- 5.1.2 Trail design will include doing all GPS and map related work for the final trail design but also indicate what other features could be added to the trail - accommodation, lookout points, bird-hides, picnic spots, heritage spots, etc. This will inform future infrastructure and tourism SMME development opportunities to be

considered in trail enhancement and development. The GPS mapping will also indicate the positioning of directional signs, distance signs and interpretative signs.

5.2 Trail Clearing

- 5.2.1 Trail clearing entails physical activity and light construction to ensure visitors can traverse the trail safely. This includes clearing of shrubs / trees to prevent vehicle scratching, do some work to improve conditions on the trail itself to ensure that it can be driven without risk to vehicles.
- 5.2.2 Employment creation. The component of trail clearing must be treated as a significant employment creation initiative in line with the guidelines for the government Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP). A minimum of 25 employment opportunities need to be created with labour being recruited from the local villages on Section 1 of the trail. The successful service provider will recruit labourers in cooperation with the Namakwa District Municipality and supervise all trail clearing work. The successful service provider will also pay workers in keeping with EPWP guidelines and submit all employment records in this regard.

5.3 Trail Signage

- 5.3.1 The successful service provider will design, produce and install directional, distance and interpretation signs for Section 1 of the trail. The latter is to enhance the tourism value of the trail as attraction. Sign installation will be part of the EPWP job creation component. Signs must have a durability of 5 years at the minimum.
- 5.3.2 The successful service provider will develop content for the interpretative signs in cooperation with the project steering committee.
- 5.3.3 The successful service provider will submit sign designs to the project steering committee for approval before installation.

5.4 Trail Mapping

- 5.4.1 Develop an electronic tourism map. This map will include GPS waypoints for trail, accommodation / campsites, attractions along the trail and brief tourist information. Mapping will include all tourism facilities and attractions within a 30 km radius from the trail.
- 5.4.2 The trail map must be developed in PDF format for distribution to visitors.
- 5.4.3 The trail map must be developed to be print ready to produce an A3 map in full colour printed on both sides. This map must display the Northern Cape destination branding in keeping with the provincial brand manual.
- 5.4.4 DEDaT will own the property rights to the map to be developed and no licence fees will apply to any user of the map.

6. REQUEST FOR BID TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following guidelines are provided to assist a Bidder in completing a response:

- 6.1. The bid should be written in simple tense English for easy understanding and perusal.
- 6.2. Over and above all conditions stipulated by the Provincial Supply Chain Management, Bidders are advised to familiarize themselves with the following policy document:
 - 6.2.1. PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000, (ACT NO.5 OF 2000) and the PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017. (PPPFA, 2017)
- 6.3. The terms and conditions specified in this bid must be read in conjunction with the PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000, (ACT NO.5 OF 2000) and the PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017 obtainable at <http://www.parliament.gov.za> and which forms an integral part of this bid. Prospective service providers will be well advised to also familiarize themselves with the contents of the Act.
- 6.4. All costs incurred in the preparation and presentation of the bid shall be wholly absorbed by the Bidder.
- 6.5. All information, supporting materials and other documentation submitted with the bid will become the property of the Northern Cape Department of Economic Development and Tourism.
- 6.6. All prices must be South Africa Rand (ZAR), including VAT. All prices must be valid for a period of 120 days from date of submission.
- 6.7. DEDaT shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Bidder in the preparation of response to this Request For Bid. The preparation of response will be made without obligation to acquire any of the items included in the Bidder's proposal or to select any proposal, or to discuss the reasons why such Bidder's or any other proposal was accepted or rejected.
- 6.8. All invoices shall only become payable within 30 days upon receipt of an invoice by DEDaT after service has been rendered or goods provided.
- 6.9. No interest shall be payable in the event of a dispute nor accrue on any payments due during a period of dispute.
- 6.10. Responses received after the specified due date and time will not be accepted under any circumstances.
- 6.11. The lowest or only bid would not necessarily have to be accepted by the DEDaT and as such, the DEDaT reserves the right to accept any or no bid at all.
- 6.12. The DEDaT reserves the right to enter into negotiations with Bidders (who have been short-listed) under the conventions embodied in the principles of "Best And Final Offer" (BAFO).
- 6.13. Instructions to the Bidder on what needs to be included in the bid and indicating the failure to which non-compliance will be dealt with as well as how any dispute or grievances are to be dealt with are indicated in the bid documents. The terms of the general condition of contract (GCC) forms the general basis of the contract which will be further espoused in the special condition of contract (SCC) in the form of a service level agreement (SLA).
- 6.14. The Department will become the owner of all information. Documents, programmes, advice and reports collected and compiled by the service provider in the execution of this tender.
- 6.15. The copyright of all documents, programmes and report must be regarded as confidential and may not be made available to any unauthorized person or institution without the written consent of the Department.
- 6.16. The Department reserves the right to terminate this appointment or temporarily defer the work, or any part thereof, at any stage of completion should the Department decide not to proceed with the tender.
- 6.17. The service provider must be a single legal entity with all other necessary expertise secured via sub-contractor under a joint venture arrangement. The Department will enter into a single contract with a single entity for the delivery of the work set out in this tender.
- 6.18. The bidding entity shall be the same entity that will execute the bid. Any bid found to be fronting for another entity or entities shall be disqualified immediately upon discovery.

- 6.19. Bidders may ask for clarification on these tender documents or any part thereof up to close of business 1 (one) week before the deadline for the submission of the bids.
- 6.20. Bidders may not contact the Department on any matter pertaining to their bid from the time when the bids are submitted to the time the contract is awarded. Any effort by the bidder to influence bid evaluation, bid comparison or bid award decisions in any manner, may result in rejection of the bid concerned completely upon discovery.
- 6.21. At any time prior to the deadline for submission of bids, the department may for any reason whether at its own initiative or in response to a clarification requested by a service provider, modify the tender document. The Department may, at its discretion extend the deadline for submission of bids by amending the bid documents.
- 6.22. No bid may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadline for submission of bids and the expiration of the validity period.
- 6.23. The bidder must furnish the Department with any information that may influence the award of the bid or not. Such information if found later will lead to the termination of the contract.
- 6.24. **SUPPLIER DUE DILIGENCE**
The Department of Economic Development and Tourism reserves the right to conduct supplier due diligence prior to final award or at any time during the contract period. This may include site visit. A negative report might lead to performance management with its related issues.

7. REQUEST FOR BID/PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Companies responding to this bid are required to submit the following information:

- 7.1. The following will be the minimum requirements that must be disclosed in the bid/proposal.
- 7.1.1. General background.
 - 7.1.2. The name and contact details (telephone and/or mobile, fax, email, and postal address) of the project leader (on the front cover of the proposal).
 - 7.1.3. Particulars of project team members who will be involved in the project on an on-going basis (including qualifications and experience –CV's to be included), a breakdown of race, age demographics, gender and disability.
 - 7.1.4. The name of company, business addresses and contact details.
 - 7.1.5. Overview of the organisation's capabilities and experience, i.e. Credentials
 - 7.1.6. How long have you been in business?
 - 7.1.7. What is your company's core business, and how long has this been your core business?
 - 7.1.8. What is the total complement of your staff, and what is the statistical breakdown in terms of gender and previously disadvantaged individuals?
 - 7.1.9. What is the complement of your management and technical staff, and what is the numerical breakdown in terms of gender and previously disadvantaged individuals?
 - 7.1.10. Provide details of clients who make use of products and services similar to the ones you offer in this bid, including names, contact persons and the nature of the services.
 - 7.1.11. Any other additional information to strengthen your bid/proposal will be considered.
- 7.2. The taxes of the successful Bidder must be in order, or satisfactory arrangements must have been made with the Receiver of Revenue to meet his/her tax obligations. This information must be clearly updated on the CSD.
- 7.3. In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must have a separate Tax Clearance Certificate, NCP 3.1, NCP 4, NCP 8 and NCP 9. International companies are to make arrangements with South African Revenue Services for a Tax Clearance certificate.

- 7.4. In the event of a consortium, details of roles and responsibilities of each party are to be provided and the overall management structure of the consortium and business model thereof.
- 7.5. Five (5) hard copies of the final descriptive document of A4 size in full colour
- 7.6. Submit five (5) A3 size copies of the project close-out report and project designs/maps in full colour
- 7.7. Submit the project close out report electronically in a PDF format
- 7.8. A powerpoint presentation on the work done to the client, Project Steering Committee and other identified stakeholders
- 7.9. The Standard bidding documents (SBD/NCP) to be completed, NCP3.1, NCP 4, NCP-8 and NCP 9 must be completed in full and the signed declaration forms must be attached to the bid.

NCP 1	Invitation to bid/Request for proposal. (PART A)
NCP 2	Tax Clearance certificate requirements must be in good standing as reflected on CSD. Need not submit(PART B)
NCP 3.1	Pricing schedule – firm prices
NCP 4	Declaration of interest
NCP 8	Declaration of Bidders past SCM practices
NCP 9	Certificate of independent bid determination

7.10. Mandatory Requirements

7.10.1. Registration on Central Supplier Database (CSD)

All prospective bidders must be registered as a service provider on the Centralized Supplier Database. If you are not registered proceed to complete the registration of your company prior to submitting your proposal. Refer to <https://secure.csd.gov.za/> to register your company. Ensure that all documentation on the database are updated and valid Attach a copy of the CSD registration “Summary Report” to your bi

8. COMPULSORY BID CRITERIA

The following bid criteria will apply and must be fully complied with.

1. Provide proof of experience.
2. Bidders must have administrative and management infrastructure to manage, control and perform the service as required at the time of the contract commencement.
3. The tax matters of the bidder must be compliant and in good standing. It must reflect on the CSD. In a case where arrangements have been made with SARS to comply, the proof must be submitted.
4. It is a requirement that bidders must comply with Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Act by submitting BBBEE certificate to meet our procurement objective criteria as indicated in the terms of reference. In bids where Consortia / Joint Ventures / are submitted a combined BBBEE certificate must be submitted.
5. All NCP/SBD bid documents (3.1, 4,8 & 9) indicated in this tender must be completed, signed and submitted. (As issued)
6. All bids must be submitted on the official forms.
7. This bid is subject to the general conditions of the bid, the special conditions of the bid, the General Conditions of Contract (GCC) and, if applicable, any other special conditions of contract. A Service Level Agreement will be signed upon appointment to administer the contract.
8. The Department reserve the right to terminate the tender or its process or not to appoint any service provider.

9. All prices must be in South African Rand
10. All prices are inclusive of VAT.
11. The bid validity period is 120 days. In exceptional cases, the Department may solicit the Bidder's consent to extend the validity period.
12. No bid may be withdrawn in the interval between the deadlines of submission of bids and expiration of period of bid validity specified by the bidder on the invitation to the bid form.
13. No interest will be payable in the event of a dispute accruing on any payment due during a period of dispute.
14. Bidders should ensure that bids are delivered in time to the correct address. If the bid is late, it shall not be accepted.

15. SUB-CONTRACT

A person awarded a contract may not sub-contract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher BBBEE status Level than the person concerned, unless the contract is sub-contracted to an Exempted Micro Enterprise(EME) or Qualifying Small Enterprise(QSE) that has the capability and ability to execute the contract.

16. This request for proposal is prepared in accordance with the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 and its regulation and relevant procurement legislation.

17. SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

The Service Level Agreement (SLA) will enforce the General and Special Conditions of the Bid and the General conditions of Contract (GCC). The requirements/conditions of the SLA are non-negotiable and must be adhered to at all times. Failure to adhere will necessitate a consequence management in regards to non-performance. Insufficient materials or the lack thereof will be purchased by the Department and deducted from the service provider's payment. The bidder must inform the Department of any litigation or going concern status of the company before appointment or during contract execution.

18. GOVERNING LAW

South African law governs this bid and the bid response process. The bidder agrees to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the South African courts in any dispute of any kind that may arise out of or in connection with the subject matter of this bid, the bid itself and all processes associated with the bid. This agreement is binding upon submitting your bid.

19. LEGISLATIVE ASSOCIATION

A legislative association applicable to this bid must be adhered to. A professional association will be an added advantage. However, in a case where the legislative association is the professional association one declaration is enough for recognition. Bidders must provide full details of registration and proof of good standing.

20. TENDER DEFAULTERS AND RESTRICTED SUPPLIERS

No tender shall be awarded to a bidder whose name (or any of its members, directors, partners or trustees) appear on the Register of Tender Defaulters kept by National Treasury, or who have been placed on National Treasury List of Restricted Suppliers. The DEDaT reserves the right to withdraw an award, or cancel a contract concluded with a bidder should it be established at any time that the bidder has been blacklisted with National Treasury or by another government institution.

21. FRONTING

- a. Government supports the spirit of broad based black economic empowerment and recognizes that it can only be achieved through individuals and businesses conducting themselves in accordance with the constitution and in an honest, fair, equitable, transparent and legally compliant manner. Against this background the Department of Economic Development and Tourism condemn any form of fronting.
- b. The government in ensuring that Bidders conduct themselves in an honest manner will as part of the bid evaluation processes, conduct or initiate the necessary/investigations to determine the accuracy of

the representation made in the bid documents. Should any of the fronting indicators as contained in the guidelines on complex structures and transactions and fronting, issued by the Department of Trade and Industry, be established during such enquiry/investigation, the onus will be on the Bidder/contractor to prove that fronting does not exist. Failure to do so within a period of 14 days from date of notification may invalidate the bid/contract and may also result in the restriction of the Bidder/contractor to conduct business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten years, in addition to any other remedies the Department of Economic Development and Tourism may have against the Bidder/contractor concerned.

9. EVALUATION CRITERIA

The evaluation will be done as follows:

- i. Prequalification
- ii. Functionality / technical proposal evaluation
- iii. Pricing proposal i.e. 80/20 principle

The functionality assessment involves evaluating the capabilities and abilities of the service provider to undertake the contract. This bid is a two stage bidding process. The technical proposal must be separated from the financial proposal in two different envelopes but both envelopes must be submitted at the same time before the closing date and time.

9.1. PREQUALIFICATION

It is a condition of this tender to have at least BBBEE level contributor of two (2) or one (1).

9.2. FUNCTIONALITY CRITERIA

The Technical Proposal Assessment will carry 100 points based on the criteria below.

9.2.1. TECHNICAL PROPOSAL-100 points

1. Proven experience in the scope of work or similar work done. Verifiable referrals and/or contract

Criteria	Rating
0-1 year	1
1.1-2 years	2
2.1-3 years	3
3.1-4 years	4
≥5 years	5

2. Financial Capability – Positive working capital

Criteria	Rating
R 0- R50 000	0
R 50 001 - R100 000	1
R 100 001 – R200 000	2
R 200 001 – R 500 000	3

R 500 001 – R 1 000 000	4
≥ R1 million	5

3. Human Resource

Organisational structure indicating number of employees. The company must have a comprehensive Human Resource Policy and planning including recruitment with qualification, supervisors, vetting procedures, service benefits, code of practice, training and development.

4. Identified presence or functioning office within the Northern Cape

- Proof of municipal account (3months statement) and/or tenancy agreement in the case of a tenant.
- Proof of official functioning office in Northern Cape.
- Verifiable clients within the Northern Cape.

5. Demonstration of methodology to achieve project scope

Completeness of response to achieve project scope with an outlined project methodology to cover:

- Provide project concept and designs to the satisfaction of the client
- Provide project management services on the implementation phase to the satisfaction of the client
- Market and promote the projects to the satisfaction of the client
- Ensure their availability for project meetings as called for
- Risk management process i.e. risk assessment, mitigation strategies and business continuity
- Mitigation plan for risk or threats
- Qualified project Manager

6. The criteria below will be utilised to evaluate the scope of work.

Criteria	Description	Rating
0 %	Does not satisfy the minimum requirements. Non compliance	0
20 %	Satisfies the requirement with major reservations. Considerable reservations of the supplier's relevant ability, understanding, experience, skills, resource and quality measures required to provide the goods / services, with little or no supporting evidence.	1
40 %	Satisfies the requirement with minor reservations. Some minor reservations of the supplier's relevant ability, understanding, experience, skills, resource and quality measures required to provide the goods / services, with little or no supporting evidence.	2
60 %	Satisfies the requirement. Demonstration by the supplier of the relevant ability, understanding, experience, skills, resource, and quality measures required to provide the goods / services, with supporting evidence.	3
80 %	Satisfies the requirement with minor additional benefits. Above average demonstration by the supplier of the relevant ability, understanding, experience, skills, resource and quality measures required to provide the goods / services. Response identifies factors that will offer potential added value, with supporting evidence.	4
100%	Exceeds the requirement. Exceptional demonstration by the supplier of the relevant ability, understanding, experience, skills, resource and quality measures required to provide the goods / services. Response identifies factors that will offer potential added value, with supporting evidence.	5

TECHNICAL PROPOSAL ASSESSMENT – 100 POINTS			
<u>CRITERIA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Proven experience in scope of work		10	
2. Financial Capability		15	
3. Human Resource Capabilities		10	
4. Identified presence or office within the Northern cape			
a. Proof of municipal account- 3 months statement		10	
b. Proof of official functioning office in Northern Cape		15	
c. Verifiable clients within the Northern cape		10	
5. Demonstration of methodology to achieve project scope		30	
Total		100	

Bidders must obtain at least 65% to qualify on functionality. Bidders who do not achieve the minimum of 65% will be disqualified.

9.3 80/20 POINT SYSTEM

In addition to the criteria stipulated in the official bid documentation, bids/proposals will be evaluated in terms of the following criteria:

1. The bid will be awarded based on the 80/20 preference point system.
2. In terms of Regulation 6 (1) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations 2017 and section 2 of the Preferential Procurement Act, preference points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below: (For more information check (PPPF Regulation,2017).

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

- a. Sworn affidavit for BBBEE Exempted Micro Enterprise
- b. B-BBEE Status Level Certificate accredited by SANAS

As a minimum requirement, all valid B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificates should have the following information detailed on the face of the certificate:

- i. The name and physical location of the measured entity;
- ii. The registration number and, where applicable, the VAT number of the measured entity;
- iii. The issuing and expiry dates must be indicated. The certificate is valid for a one (1year period only. The certificate number for identification and reference;
- iv. The scorecard that was used (for example EME, QSE or GENERIC);
- v. The name and / or logo of the Verification Agency;
- vi. The SANAS logo;
- vii. The certificate must be signed by the authorized person from the Verification Agency; and the B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution obtained by the measured entity.

10. CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT

The successful bidder will be required to enter into a formal contract with DEDaT that shall be based on this bid specification, the accepted bid, and the letter of acceptance. The contractual agreement may be extended upon mutual agreement between the successful service provider and DEDaT.

The bidder shall not, after the bid has been awarded, assign or cede the contract to any other party without the prior written consent.

Variations and amendments to the contract shall be valid only if they are done in writing and by mutual consent. Any contract between the Department and the successful bidder shall be governed by the laws of the Republic of South w

11. REPORT

The successful bidder will submit reports in one original and copies if necessary. This will be incorporated into the Service Level Agreement (SLA). The project manager in collaboration with the steering committee will be responsible for receiving and approving the reports.

12. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

The Project manager with assistance from the Project Steering committee and contract management will be responsible for the monitoring and evaluation of the execution of the contract.

13. SUBMISSION OF BID

Interested Service Providers must place bid in the Tender Box with the following details:

a. Physical Address

Northern Cape Economic Development and Tourism
Cnr. of Knight and Stead Street
Metlife Towers (Entrance)
Ground Floor
Kimberley
8300

b. Briefing session

A briefing session will be organised as follows

i. Date and time

Date: 20 February 2020

Time: 12H00

Venue: Tourism Office

94 Schroeder Street

Upington

Northern Cape

c. Closing Details

Date: 28 February 2020

Time: 11:00

d. Collection of documents

www.etenders.gov.za

14. DEFINITION

Unless inconsistent with or otherwise clearly indicated by the context, the following term shall have the meanings assigned to hereunder, namely:

“Department” Refers to the Department of Economic Development and Tourism.

“Parties” Refers to the Department of Economic Development and Tourism and the Service Provider

“Province” Refers to Northern Cape

“Project manager” Refers to the official responsible for the implementation of the project of the Department

“Steering Committee” Refers to the Departmental Steering Committee

“Service Provider” Refers to the successful bidder who has been appointed to undertake the project

15. DOCUMENTS

PART A

INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE (NAME OF DEPARTMENT/ PUBLIC ENTITY)					
BID NUMBER:	DEDaT 0004/2019	CLOSING DATE:	28 FEBRUARY 2020	CLOSING TIME:	11H00
DESCRIPTION	APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO REJUVENATE THE NAMAKWA 4X4 TRAIL IN THE NORTHERN CAPE: PELLA TO VIOOSDRIF				
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS MAY BE DEPOSITED IN THE BID BOX SITUATED AT (STREET ADDRESS)					
GROUND FLOOR(ENTRANCE)					
METLIFE TOWERS					
MARKET SQUARE					
KIMBERLEY					
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:			TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:		
CONTACT PERSON	Bassanio B. Awuah		CONTACT PERSON	Johan Van Schalkwyk	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	053 839 4056		TELEPHONE NUMBER	053 830 4892	
FACSIMILE NUMBER	053 831 3668		FACSIMILE NUMBER	079 525 3854	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	BassanioA@ncpg.gov.za		E-MAIL ADDRESS	<u>jvs.dtec@gmail.com</u>	
SUPPLIER INFORMATION					
NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		

E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE No:	MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT (FOR EMES & QSEs) MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR PREFERENCE POINTS FOR B-BBEE]					
ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]		ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS/SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER PART B:3]
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS					
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
IF THE ANSWER IS “NO” TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 2.3 BELOW.					

PART B
TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. BID SUBMISSION:
<p>1.1. BIDS MUST BE DELIVERED BY THE STIPULATED TIME TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS. LATE BIDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.</p> <p>1.2. ALL BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL FORMS PROVIDED–(NOT TO BE RE-TYPED) OR IN THE MANNER PRESCRIBED IN THE BID DOCUMENT.</p> <p>1.3. THIS BID IS SUBJECT TO THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000 AND THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2017, THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (GCC) AND, IF APPLICABLE, ANY OTHER SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT.</p> <p>1.4. THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILL IN AND SIGN A WRITTEN CONTRACT FORM (SBD7).</p>
2. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
<p>2.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.</p> <p>2.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.</p> <p>2.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.</p> <p>2.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.</p> <p>2.5 IN BIDS WHERE CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.</p> <p>2.6 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.</p> <p>2.7 NO BIDS WILL BE CONSIDERED FROM PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, COMPANIES WITH DIRECTORS WHO ARE PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE, OR CLOSE CORPORATIONS WITH MEMBERS PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE STATE."</p>

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE:

**PRICING SCHEDULE – FIRM PRICES
(PURCHASES)**

NOTE: ONLY FIRM PRICES WILL BE ACCEPTED. NON-FIRM PRICES (INCLUDING PRICES SUBJECT TO RATES OF EXCHANGE VARIATIONS) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

IN CASES WHERE DIFFERENT DELIVERY POINTS INFLUENCE THE PRICING, A SEPARATE PRICING SCHEDULE MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR EACH DELIVERY POINT

Name of bidder.....	Bid number.....
Closing Time :11:00	Closing date.....

OFFER TO BE VALID FOR.....DAYS FROM THE CLOSING DATE OF BID.

ITEM NO.	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	BID PRICE IN RSA CURRENCY ** (ALL APPLICABLE TAXES INCLUDED)
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- Required by:

- At:

- Brand and model

- Country of origin
- Does the offer comply with the specification(s)? *YES/NO
- If not to specification, indicate deviation(s)
- Period required for delivery
*Delivery: Firm/not firm
- Delivery basis

Note: All delivery costs must be included in the bid price, for delivery at the prescribed destination.

** "all applicable taxes" includes value- added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies.

*Delete if not applicable

SBD 4

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

1. Any legal person, including persons employed by the state¹, or persons having a kinship with persons employed by the state, including a blood relationship, may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid (includes a price quotation, advertised competitive bid, limited bid or proposal). In view of possible allegations of favouritism, should the resulting bid, or part thereof, be awarded to persons employed by the state, or to persons connected with or related to them, it is required that the bidder or his/her authorised representative declare his/her position in relation to the evaluating/adjudicating authority where-
 - the bidder is employed by the state; and/or
 - the legal person on whose behalf the bidding document is signed, has a relationship with persons/a person who are/is involved in the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid(s), or where it is known that such a relationship exists between the person or persons for or on whose behalf the declarant acts and persons who are involved with the evaluation and or adjudication of the bid.
2. **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**
 - 2.1 Full Name of bidder or his or her representative:
 - 2.2 Identity Number:
 - 2.3 Position occupied in the Company (director, trustee, shareholder²):
 - 2.4 Company Registration Number:
 - 2.5 Tax Reference Number:
 - 2.6 VAT Registration Number:
 - 2.6.1 The names of all directors / trustees / shareholders / members, their individual identity numbers, tax reference numbers and, if applicable, employee / persal numbers must be indicated in paragraph 3 below.

¹"State" means –

- (a) any national or provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);
- (b) any municipality or municipal entity;
- (c) provincial legislature;

- (d) national Assembly or the national Council of provinces; or
- (e) Parliament.

²"Shareholder" means a person who owns shares in the company and is actively involved in the management of the enterprise or business and exercises control over the enterprise.

2.7 Are you or any person connected with the bidder **YES / NO**
presently employed by the state?

2.7.1 If so, furnish the following particulars:

Name of person / director / trustee / shareholder/ member:

Name of state institution at which you or the person
connected to the bidder is employed :

Position occupied in the state institution:

Any other particulars:

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2.7.2 If you are presently employed by the state, did you obtain **YES / NO**
the appropriate authority to undertake remunerative
work outside employment in the public sector?

2.7.2.1 If yes, did you attached proof of such authority to the bid **YES / NO**
document?

(Note: Failure to submit proof of such authority, where
applicable, may result in the disqualification of the bid.

2.7.2.2 If no, furnish reasons for non-submission of such proof:

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2.8 Did you or your spouse, or any of the company's directors / **YES / NO**
trustees / shareholders / members or their spouses conduct
business with the state in the previous twelve months?

2.8.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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2.9 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have **YES / NO**
any relationship (family, friend, other) with a person
employed by the state and who may be involved with
the evaluation and or adjudication of this bid?

2.9.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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2.10 Are you, or any person connected with the bidder, **YES/NO**
aware of any relationship (family, friend, other) between
any other bidder and any person employed by the state
who may be involved with the evaluation and or adjudication
of this bid?

2.10.1 If so, furnish particulars.

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2.11 Do you or any of the directors / trustees / shareholders / members **YES/NO**
of the company have any interest in any other related companies
whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

2.11.1 If so, furnish particulars:

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Full details of directors / trustees / members / shareholders.

Full Name	Identity Number	Personal Tax Reference Number	State Employee Number / Persal Number

DECLARATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (NAME).....

CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 23 OF THE GENERAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of bidder

SBD 8

DECLARATION OF BIDDER'S PAST SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document must form part of all bids invited.
- 2 It serves as a declaration to be used by institutions in ensuring that when goods and services are being procured, all reasonable steps are taken to combat the abuse of the supply chain management system.
- 3 The bid of any bidder may be disregarded if that bidder, or any of its directors have-
 - a. abused the institution's supply chain management system;
 - b. committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system; or
 - c. failed to perform on any previous contract.
- 4 **In order to give effect to the above, the following questionnaire must be completed and submitted with the bid.**

Item	Question	Yes	No
4.1	<p>Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers as companies or persons prohibited from doing business with the public sector?</p> <p>(Companies or persons who are listed on this Database were informed in writing of this restriction by the Accounting Officer/Authority of the institution that imposed the restriction after the <i>audi alteram partem</i> rule was applied).</p> <p>The Database of Restricted Suppliers now resides on the National Treasury's website(www.treasury.gov.za) and can be accessed by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
4.1.1	<p>If so, furnish particulars:</p> 		

4.2	Is the bidder or any of its directors listed on the Register for Tender Defaulters in terms of section 29 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act (No 12 of 2004)? The Register for Tender Defaulters can be accessed on the National Treasury's website (www.treasury.gov.za) by clicking on its link at the bottom of the home page.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.2.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.3	Was the bidder or any of its directors convicted by a court of law (including a court outside of the Republic of South Africa) for fraud or corruption during the past five years?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.3.1	If so, furnish particulars:		
4.4	Was any contract between the bidder and any organ of state terminated during the past five years on account of failure to perform on or comply with the contract?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4.4.1	If so, furnish particulars:		

CERTIFICATION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED (FULL NAME).....CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED ON THIS DECLARATION FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT, IN ADDITION TO CANCELLATION OF A CONTRACT, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST ME SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

- 1 This Standard Bidding Document (SBD) must form part of all bids¹ invited.
- 2 Section 4 (1) (b) (iii) of the Competition Act No. 89 of 1998, as amended, prohibits an agreement between, or concerted practice by, firms, or a decision by an association of firms, if it is between parties in a horizontal relationship and if it involves collusive bidding (or bid rigging).² Collusive bidding is a *pe se* prohibition meaning that it cannot be justified under any grounds.
- 3 Treasury Regulation 16A9 prescribes that accounting officers and accounting authorities must take all reasonable steps to prevent abuse of the supply chain management system and authorizes accounting officers and accounting authorities to:
 - a. disregard the bid of any bidder if that bidder, or any of its directors have abused the institution's supply chain management system and or committed fraud or any other improper conduct in relation to such system.
 - b. cancel a contract awarded to a supplier of goods and services if the supplier committed any corrupt or fraudulent act during the bidding process or the execution of that contract.
- 4 This SBD serves as a certificate of declaration that would be used by institutions to ensure that, when bids are considered, reasonable steps are taken to prevent any form of bid-rigging.
- 5 In order to give effect to the above, the attached Certificate of Bid Determination (SBD 9) must be completed and submitted with the bid:

¹ Includes price quotations, advertised competitive bids, limited bids and proposals.

² Bid rigging (or collusive bidding) occurs when businesses, that would otherwise be expected to compete, secretly conspire to raise prices or lower the quality of goods and / or services for purchasers who wish to acquire goods and / or services through a bidding process. Bid rigging is, therefore, an agreement between competitors not to compete.

CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT BID DETERMINATION

I, the undersigned, in submitting the accompanying bid:

(Bid Number and Description)

in response to the invitation for the bid made by:

(Name of Institution)

do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

I certify, on behalf of: _____ that:

(Name of Bidder)

1. I have read and I understand the contents of this Certificate;
2. I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
3. I am authorized by the bidder to sign this Certificate, and to submit the accompanying bid, on behalf of the bidder;
4. Each person whose signature appears on the accompanying bid has been authorized by the bidder to determine the terms of, and to sign the bid, on behalf of the bidder;
5. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying bid, I understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organization, other than the bidder, whether or not affiliated with the bidder, who:
 - (a) has been requested to submit a bid in response to this bid invitation;
 - (b) could potentially submit a bid in response to this bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - (c) provides the same goods and services as the bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the bidder
6. The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
7. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraphs 6 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - (a) prices;
 - (b) geographical area where product or service will be rendered (market allocation)
 - (c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - (d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a bid;
 - (e) the submission of a bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the bid; or
 - (f) bidding with the intention not to win the bid.
8. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
9. The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.

³ Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

10. I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition

Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

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Signature

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Date

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Position

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Name of Bidder