REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

QUOTATION NUMBER: 64/19/20

THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUITABLE SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE GREEN FLAG AUDIT FOR VARIOUS NATURE RESERVES HIKING TRAILS

ECPTA hereby invites quotations FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUITABLE SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE GREEN FLAG AUDIT FOR VARIOUS NATURE RESERVES HIKING TRAILS Please refer to the attached Specifications for details.

NB: It is important that **ALL detailed information on required is furnished in full.** Failure to comply will render your quotation liable to rejection, as late and incomplete quotations cannot be considered.

EVALUATION OF QUOTATIONS

PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT NO. 5 OF 2000 AND ITS REGULATIONS WILL APPLY:

A two stage evaluation process will be employed. In Stage 1 all quotes received will be evaluated for functionality. Only service providers who meet the minimum criteria of 80 points on functionality will proceed to stage 2 where quotes will be assessed for price and B-BBEE Status Level in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulation of 2017.

STAGE 1 - FUNCTIONALITY

CRITERIA	<u>WEIGHT</u>
Locality of the Bidder (Local Economic Development)	30
Company Experience	30
Team Capability	20
Proposed Implementation Plan (Methodology)	20
TOTAL	100

NB: Only bidders who obtain a minimum score of 80 points and above for functionality (stage 1 evaluation) will qualify for evaluation in stage 2 and points for stage 1 will not be considered for evaluation in stage 2.

STAGE 2- PRICE B-BBEE

TABLE

Criteria	Points Available
Bid Price	80
B-BBEE Contribution Level	20
Total	100

NB: Certified copy or original B-BBEE Status Level Verification Certificate/ Sworn Affidavit must be submitted to substantiate B-BBEE Status claimed. When such certificate is not provided as proof the company will automatically score zero.

Quotation documents will be available from the **24**th of **January 2020** free of charge. Documents can only be emailed to applicants upon request.

Sealed Quotations endorsed on the envelope with the Tenderer's name and the Quotation Number shall be deposited in the formal Tender Box situated in the ECPTA offices at 17-25 Oxford Street, Corner of Fleet and Oxford Street, East London CBD, East London or posted so as to reach The Chief Executive Officer, P.O. Box 11235, Southernwood, East London, 5213 in sufficient time for it to be placed in the Tender Box before the closing time of 11h00 on the closing date i.e. **5**th of February 2020.

BIDDERS SHALL TAKE NOTE OF THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL CONDITIONS

In addition to those (the conditions) stipulated in any other section of the bid documents, potential bidders should be especially aware of the following terms and conditions:

- The Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency Supply Chain Management Policy will apply;
- Bidders **must** be registered with the Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD)
- Eastern Cape Parks and Tourism Agency does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid or any other bid and reserves the right to accept the whole or part of the bid;
- The award of this bid may be subjected to price negotiation with the preferred bidder(s)
- Bids which are late, incomplete, unsigned or submitted by facsimile or electronically will not be accepted;
- ECPTA reserves the right to terminate the contract if not satisfied with the work produced by the service provider. Only bidders that have met the requirements of the proposal / specification shall be considered during the adjudication process;

- The ECPTA Bid Committee and the Supply Chain Management Unit may, before a bid is adjudicated or at any time during the bidding process, oblige a bidder to substantiate any claims it may have made in its bid document
- The following documents must be submitted with the tender document:
 - A copy of your CSD Report
 - Service providers who are not registered with the National Treasury Central
 Database of Suppliers must visit www.csd@treasury.gov.za to register their
 companies, after the completion of the registration report, a summary report
 must be included to their bid documents
- Company Profile
- Certified Copy or an original B-BBEE Certificate OR a Sworn Affidavit
- Companies who bid as a joint venture must submit a consolidated B-BBEE Verification Certificate only for this bid.
- Companies that bid as joint venture must submit an official signed business agreement by both parties. If the service provider does not meet this requirement it will be automatically disqualified;
- In order to meet the requirements of the Eastern Cape Framework for Local Economic Development though Procurement Initiatives, preference will be given to service providers who reside within the Eastern Cape
- Bids submitted are to hold good for a period of 90 days

ECPTA has a zero tolerance on any acts of fraud and corruption. Please report any suspected acts of fraud and corruption to any of the contact details listed below:

Hotline Number: Toll free number -0800 611 085; SMS: 33490 Email:ecpta@whistleblowing.co.za; Tipoffs Website:www.whistleblowing.co.za