EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE ELIDZ SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK

The **East London Industrial Development Zone SOC Ltd** is the operator of the East London Industrial Development Zone (ELIDZ), an entity which exists to help manufacturers to become globally competitive through the development and efficient management of a modern, purpose built industrial location, which offers investing industries a streamlined business environment enhanced by a range of supporting services. The zone is already operational and currently houses a number of manufacturers that supply products for the local and international markets.

The Science and Technology Park (STP) component of the East London Industrial Development Zone (ELIDZ) has been established to contribute towards increasing the competitive and comparative advantages of the zone as an investment destination through the utilisation of innovation. To this effect, the STP aims to enhance competitiveness through productivity and innovation.

SCOPE OF WORK:

The STP is seeking suitably qualified innovators, small enterprises and entrepreneurs to respond to this Expression of Interest (EOI), for the **Development of their Prototype within the ELIDZ Science & Technology Park**.

EOI Reference No.	EOI Description / Name	Closing Date / Time
2017-E0I-STP-001	PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT	27 October 2017 (12:00pm Noon)

BRIEFING MEETING:

Note: A compulsory Briefing or Site Clarification Meeting with representatives of the Employer will take place at East London IDZ Head Office Building, Auditorium on **03 October 2017 starting at 10:00 hours till 12:00 hours. Participants arriving more than 15 minutes late from start time will not be allowed to attend the meeting.**

BID CONDITIONS:

- Bidders are required to submit a Valid SARS PIN or Tax Clearance Certificate with their submission
- Bidders are required to submit a Verified original or certified B-BBEE Certificate. Companies with annual turnover less than R10 million to submit an accountant letter confirming turnover.
- Bidders are required to submit company registration documents and ELIDZ procurement handbook with their tender.
- Bidders should be registered on CSD database from Treasury and in possession of a MAAA number

EVALUATION:

The evaluation will be guided by the East London Industrial Development Zone procurement policy. Points will be awarded based on Technical Functionality Matrix/Criteria.

Score breakdown:

100 Points for Technical Functionality

No innovations with functionality less than 70% of the total functional requirements will be considered for the next stage of evaluation.

PROPOSAL DOCUMENT & SUBMISSION:

The EOI document will be available for collection on **03 October 2017, 12h00 (Noon)** from the reception area of the ELIDZ's Head offices, East London Industrial Development Zone Head Office Building, Lower Chester Road, Sunnyridge, East London, upon payment of a non-refundable cash deposit of **R 250.00**.

Documents will also be made available on the East London Industrial Development Zone's website.

The proposal must be placed in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential" with the name/address of submitting member/s and the EOI Proposal reference number. They must be deposited in the tender box in ELIDZ's Head offices, East London Industrial Development Zone Head Office Building, Lower Chester Road, Sunnyridge, East London.

ELIDZ will not be responsible for EOI proposals placed in an incorrect tender box. No late EOIs will be accepted. Only original EOI proposals will be accepted. Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile and e-mail will not be accepted.

TENDER ENQUIRIES:

Queries relating to this EOI proposal may be addressed to:

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