

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATIONS DEVELOPMENT WITHIN THE ELIDZ SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY PARK

The Science and Technology Park (STP) component of the East London Industrial Development Zone (ELIDZ) was established to contribute towards the ELIDZ's vision of becoming a catalyst for growing a strong regional industrial base, supported by a business ecosystem that serves to extend the global competitiveness of local industries.

As the ELIDZ starts its 2020/21 – 2024/25 strategic period, it aims to bolster technology-led innovations and industrial modernisation. It aims to do this by looking to leverage targeted sector innovation opportunities. This aid in advancing the competitive and comparative advantages of the zone as an investment destination through the utilisation of industrial development and innovation.

The above strategy was concluded prior to the situation the world finds itself in (COVID-19 pandemic). The current situation requires that we look at innovative opportunities and solutions to ready the region for an eminent future. That future necessitates and enabled environment for technology support and innovation support.

The EOI is meant to assist in the speeding up of the technologies and innovations in fighting the current COVID-19 pandemic.

SCOPE OF WORK:

The STP seeks to support innovators, entrepreneurs, SMMEs and any individuals or businesses who have developed an innovation that is proven to be at Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 5 and above in combating this COVID-19 pandemic.

| Reference No. | EOI Description / Name | Closing Date / Time |
|-------------------|--|----------------------------|
| 2020 EOI-STP- 005 | EOI - Technology and Innovations Development | 22 September 2020 at 12:00 |

BRIEFING MEETING:

Note: There will be no Briefing or Site Clarification Meeting due to COVID-19. All queries will be forwarded directly to Anathi Mzantsi via email to anathi@elidz.co.za or 087 3728258. Questions relating to the EOI will be accepted until 16h00 on the 28 August 2020.

BID CONDITIONS:

Respondents are required to submit:

- Valid SARS PIN or Tax Clearance Certificate with their submission.
- Verified original or certified B-BBEE Certificate. Companies with annual turnover less than R10 million to submit an accountant letter confirming turnover, preference to be given to SMMEs with the lowest turnover.
- Company registration documents and ELIDZ procurement handbook with their EOI.
- CSD registration report with 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.

All respondents not providing compulsory responsive documentation and with functionality scoring less than 70%, will not be considered for the next stage of evaluation.

PROPOSAL DOCUMENT & SUBMISSION:

The EOI document will be available for download at no cost on **20 August 2020 at 10h00 (morning)** from the East London Industrial Development Zone website: www.elidz.co.za under **Opportunities >> Tenders**.

Hand delivery and electronic submission are both accepted. 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, and East London on or before 12h00 on Friday, 22 September 2020.**

Email must be submitted to Anathi Mzantsi via e-mail to anathi@elidz.co.za, subject line on the email should be marked as "EOI-Technology and Innovations Development".

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. The complete set of EOI proposal documentation must be returned with the submission and only original intact EOI proposal will be considered. Telegraphic, telephonic, telex and facsimile tenders will not be accepted.

EOI ENQUIRIES:

Queries relating to this EOI proposal may be addressed to Anathi Mzantsi via email to anathi@elidz.co.za or 087 372 8258.



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