

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT

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

The Science and Technology Park (STP) a 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 utilization of innovation. The STP is supporting research and technology development, thus, enhancing the fourth industrial revolution (4IR) initiatives in the Eastern Cape Province while at the same time supporting the development of SMMEs in various industries within the ELIDZ and Eastern Cape Province at large.

The STP is supporting the development of entrepreneurs (SMMEs) with a specific focus on the sectors that the ELIDZ is driving, namely: Automotive, Advanced Manufacturing, ICT and Electronics, Renewable energy, Agroprocessing and Aqua-Culture. The ELIDZ-STP provides support services for new and small businesses targeting black-owned, women and youth owned businesses in the following services: prototype development, research, and business development support services.

SCOPE OF WORK:

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

Reference No.	Description / Name	Closing Date / Time
2021 EOI-STP-006	Prototype Development	06 August 2021 at 12:00

BRIEFING MEETING:

NOTE: No Briefing or Site Clarification Meeting will take place due to Covid-19 regulations.

BID CONDITIONS:

Respondents are required to submit:

- Company registration documents and ELIDZ procurement handbook with their EOI.
- Only SMMEs, entrepreneurs and innovators within the Eastern Cape Region are eligible to apply.
- 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.

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 **09 July 2021, 10h00 (morning)** from the East London Industrial Development Zone website: **www.elidz.co.za** under **Opportunities >> Tenders.**

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 on or before 12h00 on Friday, 30 July 2021.**

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, facsimile and e-mail tenders will not be accepted.

EOI ENQUIRIES:

Queries relating to this EOI proposal may be addressed to: Ms. Anathi Mzantsi

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