

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR PROTOTYPE 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.

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 |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 2022 EOI – STP- 007 | PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT | 04 March 2022 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.
- 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 **04 February 2022, 12h00 (midday)** 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, 04 March 2022.**

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: Ms. Anathi Mzantsi

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