

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

SEMICONDUCTOR MARKET RESEARCH

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.

SCOPE OF WORK:

Tenders are being invited with suitably qualified and experienced service providers for the provision of research services for the semiconductor market research in the East London Industrial Development Zone.

The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a Contract for the provision of research services with the East London Industrial Development Zone SOC Ltd.

Reference No.	Description / Name	Closing Date / Time
OPS-RE-001	SEMICONDUCTOR MARKET RESEARCH	23 September 2022 at 12h00

The ELIDZ has identified a need to look into conducting market research into the semiconductor manufacturing sector, with particular focus on the manufacturing of these goods for the sectors such as automotive. The global semiconductor shortage has impacted many sectors, with the automotive sector of particular interest to the ELIDZ.

BID CONDITIONS:

- Service providers to submit completed Procurement Handbook.
- Service providers are required to submit a Valid SARS Tax Clearance Certificate with their tender, or the relevant SARS pin code which will allow the ELIDZ to confirm the tenderers tax status on-line.
- Service providers must be registered on Central Supplier Database (CSD) from National Treasury and MAAA number must be provided.
- Service providers should submit a valid original or certified B-BBEE certification. Companies with annual turnover less than R10 million to submit an accountant or SARS letter confirming turnover.
- Service providers to provide certified copy of Company Registration Certificate.

EVALUATION:

The evaluation will be guided by the ELIDZ procurement policy. Points will be awarded on the basis of Price and BBBEE.

Score breakdown:

- 80 Points for Price
- 20 Points for BBBEE

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

PROPOSAL DOCUMENT & SUBMISSION:

The RFQ document will be available for download on **02 September 2022, 12h00 (Noon)** from the East London Industrial Development Zone website: **www.elidz.co.za** under **Opportunities >> Tenders**.

To make a tender submission for an open tender you must have completed the registration process before and have an active login account. Navigate to <https://tenderportal.elidz.co.za> and login with your credentials captured as part of the registration process.

It will be the responsibility of the respondent to ensure that the tender/bid reaches the ELIDZ. All tender/bids documents are to be submitted online at <https://tenderportal.elidz.co.za> before the closing date and time (23 September 2022 at 12h00). Only PDF documents must be uploaded with a maximum size limit of 2GB per file.

Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile and e-mail and hard copy tenders will not be accepted. No late tenders will be accepted.

TENDER ENQUIRIES:

Questions relating to the RFQ will be accepted until 12H00 on 14 September 2022 to respond by the end of business. Queries relating to this tender may be addressed to: Ms. A Mzantsi:

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