

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

DATABASE REGISTRATION FOR TRAINING PROVIDER

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) 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 ELIDZ support skills development and training targeting the unemployed South African graduates, youth, women, and people with disabilities.

The ELIDZ is committed to skills development, therefore intent to partner with government entities, SETAs, industry, and training service providers to create training opportunities for jobseekers.

ELIDZ further seeks to play a critical role within the skills development sector in ensuring that the demands of the labour market are met through equipping young graduates, and jobseekers targeting youth, women, and people with disabilities. In order to advance this, the ELIDZ has partnered with various stakeholders to help fund such programmes. The ELIDZ is seeking service providers to then develop and offer customised, accredited programmes.

Some identified requirements based on studies undertaken are apprenticeship programmes in Electrical, Millwright and Motor mechanic.

SCOPE OF WORK:

The STP is seeking suitably qualified Training providers to respond to this Expression of Interest (EOI), for the Training Provider Database within the ELIDZ Science & Technology Park.

| Reference No. | Description / Name | Closing Date / Time |
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| 2022 EOI-STP-010 | DATABASE REGISTRATION FOR TRAINING PROVIDER | 23 September 2022 at 12h00 |

BRIEFING MEETING

NOTE: No Briefing or Site Clarification Meeting will take place.

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 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:

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

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