

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, Agro-processing and Aquaculture. 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
2023 EOI – STP- 009	PROTOTYPE DEVELOPMENT	04 August 2023 at 12:00

BRIEFING MEETING:

NOTE: A non-compulsory online briefing session will held as follows: **Date: 11th July 2023, at 11am.**
Online via Microsoft Teams, Meeting ID: 323 985 215 425 Passcode: rh7qUM. [Click here to join meeting](#)

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 **07 July 2023, 12h00 (midday)** 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 of 12h00 on the 04 August 2023. Only PDF documents must be uploaded with a maximum size limit of 2GB per file. No tenders are to be submitted at the ELIDZ premises and No late tenders will be accepted.

EOI ENQUIRIES:

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

Closing date for Queries: 24 July 2023 | **Responses:** 25 July 2023

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