

INVITATION TO BID – RFP 04/15
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO CONDUCT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR DRAKENSBURG
CABLECAR PROJECT

ITHALA Development Finance Corporation (hereafter referred to as “ITHALA”) in partnership with Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs wishes to extend an invite from qualified bidders for Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) consultancy services to submit proposals for the above project.

Tender documents:

Tender documents may be obtained from ITHALA, 17 Isilo Drive, V Section, Umlazi and will be available from Monday to Friday starting on Thursday, 14 May 2015, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of R 300.00. Payment shall be made to the cash office during normal working hours between 09h00 until 15h00 – Monday to Friday). **NB: NO BID DOCUMENTS WILL BE SOLD AFTER WEDNESDAY, 27 MAY 2015 AFTER 15H00 AND OR ON THE DAY OF THE BRIEFING.**

Compulsory briefing session:

The briefing session will be held on **Thursday, 28 May 2015 @ 10:00** at ITHALA, 17 Isilo Drive, V Section, Umlazi.

Submission:

The proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes delivered at ITHALA, 17 Isilo Drive, V Section, Umlazi and should be deposited in the tender box located at the reception. The closing time for receipt of tenders is **Friday, 12 June 2015 at 14h00**. Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile, e-mail and late tenders will not be accepted. It is important to note that all bids lodged will be examined to determine compliance with the bidding requirements and conditions. Bid with obvious deviation from the requirements, will be eliminated.

Evaluation Method:

Three stage evaluation (1. Administrative Compliance 2. Functionality 3. Price and B-BBEE). Functionality will be evaluated and scored out of 100 points. Bidders shall score a minimum of 70 points on functionality in order to move to the next stage where they will be evaluated on Price and B-BBEE.

Tenders may only be submitted on the original tender documentation that is issued by ITHALA written in black ink. This tender document may not be reproduced. Bidding documents enquiries may be addressed in writing only quoting the Bid No. for attention: Supply Chain Management Unit by email to tenders@ithala.co.za

ITHALA does not bind itself to accept the lowest bidder and reserve the right to accept any proposal as a whole or in part.