

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NOTICE (EOI) FOR IT CONSULTACY FOR THE COMPETITION AUTHORITY

## 1. BACKGROUND

The Competition Authority is a statutory body responsible for the prevention of and redress for anti-competitive practices in the economy, and the removal of constraints on the free play of competition in the market.

## 2. **REQUIREMENTS**

An invitation is extended to all reputable companies who wish to establish a business relationship with Competition Authority for provision of IT Consultancy to the Competition Authority to submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) for provision of the following services:

- a) Design, creation, testing, implementation, deployment and support of IT solutions and systems (IT Strategy, Disaster Recovery, Network etc.);
- b) Maintenance of the Authority's systems and applications;
- c) Development of applications and Web sites based on client specifications;
- d) Integration of web applications with other technologies;
- e) Recommendations towards the development of new system/web capabilities or reuse of existing ones; and
- f) Quality Assurance of system/solution developments based on development standards and requirements specifications.
- 3. The consulting companies are therefore expected to provide skilled staff that will provide services and support on the following:
  - a) Business requirements such as designing and management of processes and tools;
  - b) Application and systems used by the Authority;
  - c) Operational support services to all requests and incidents related to infrastructure, network, LAN, WAN and network monitoring;
  - d) Development, implementation and deployment of solutions (IT Strategy, Disaster Recovery, Network etc.); and
  - e) Test, maintenance and Adoption of developed solutions.

- f) Project management.
- 4. Companies are required to include the following details in their EOI submissions:
  - a) Shareholders and Directors information including certified copies of identification documents;
  - b) Certified PPADB Registration Certificate;
  - c) Certified Tax Clearance Certificate, Notice of VAT Registration Letter or Exemption where applicable;
  - d) Registration documents showing the legal status of the entity and the entity's profile;
  - e) Evidence of technical capacity to provide the services required; and
  - f) Proof of financial capacity to undertake the work or services required.
- 5. Closing Date: Sealed submissions clearly marked "EOI: IT CONSULTANCY TO THE COMPETITION AUTHORITY" must be addressed and delivered by hand, courier or registered mail to the following address by 11:30 hours on the 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

Chief Executive Officer Competition Authority P/Bag 00101 Plot 28, Matsitama Road Main Mall Gaborone

- 6. **Site Visit:** Tenderers are required to attend a compulsory site viewing at the Competition Authority building at Plot 28, Matsitama Road, Main Mall, on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2017 11:00 hours.
- 7. Submissions received after the closing date and time will not be considered. Furthermore, telephonic, telex, facsimile or electronic mail submissions will also not be considered.
- 8. Kindly note that this call for expression of interest is not a contract or a financial obligation on the Competition Authority to the companies that express interest. The Competition Authority reserves the right to cancel the entire process.
- Enquiries: Any enquiries relating to this Notice should be directed to the Procurement and Asset Maintenance Officer, who may be contacted on 3934278 or email: <a href="maintenance"><u>kamogelo.ditsele@competitionauthority.co.bw</u></a> on or before 20th January 2017.