

Tender Notice and Invitation to Tender

Invitation to Tender for Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Nasrec Link - Phase 2

Request For Proposals (RFP) for Project Management Consultancy Services:

Contract No. JDA 022A.5.3/CN163

The Johannesburg Development Agency (JDA) invites suitably qualified and experienced project management companies and/or joint ventures, including Small and Medium Enterprise (SME) to submit proposals to undertake full project management roles and responsibilities for the implementation of the BRT Nasrec Link - Phase 2.

Background

The City of Johannesburg (COJ) has adopted an urban development policy which strongly centres around the need to create compact cities and limit urban sprawl in order to utilise urban infrastructure and land more efficiently and effectively. The initial measure to support this policy was the development of the Strategic Public Transportation System (SPTN). Subsequently the COJ decided to implement the BRT system on SPTN routes. BRT is simply the idea of creating a rail-like performance using road-based technologies that are affordable to most cities. It refers to a high-quality bus-based transit system that delivers fast, comfortable, and cost-effective urban mobility through the provision of segregated right-of-way infrastructure, rapid and frequent operations and excellence in marketing and customer service. The BRT Nasrec Link - Phase 2 is one of the identified BRT routes. The implementation of this project requires the services of the abovementioned professional.

Appointment

This RFP is for project management expertise required for the implementation of the BRT Nasrec Link - Phase 2 road works infrastructure within the link.

Proposal Call: Project Manager

The JDA requires the services of a suitably qualified and registered professional project management firm with a proven track record of delivery to ensure that the project is delivered on time to the correct specification and within budget. In addition, the PM will be responsible for co-ordination between the various professionals and contractor/s and the preparation of monthly progress reports. The full scope of project management services is defined in the RFP document.

Location

The BRT Nasrec Link Phase 2 is about 8 km starting at the intersection of Mooki/Main Street with Soweto Highway, from Soweto into the Johannesburg CBD (close to Westgate Railway Station). This link has two distinct components in terms of road cross section. The first section covers about 4 km and has a cross-section of two lanes of mixed traffic per direction with minimal median. This section starts at the intersection of Mooki/Main Street to the N1 highway bridge. The second section has one lane of dedicated public transport between the M1 highway bridge and the Westgate railway station, which covers approximately 4km.

Tender Documents

Documents can be obtained during working hours from 12:00 at the Johannesburg Development Agency, Procurement Office, 1st Floor, The Bus Factory, 3 President Street, Newtown, Johannesburg, from Wednesday, 16 January 2008 on proof of payment of a non-refundable tender fee of R500.00 deposited in the JDA bank account, ABSA, Account No.4054394825, Branch Code: 301305.

The completed proposals must be placed in a sealed envelope. The words "Nasrec BRT Link - Phase 2: Tender for Contract No. JDA 022A.5.3/CN163: Project Manager" must be clearly written or typed on the envelope. The envelope must be deposited in the tender box at the Johannesburg Development Agency, Ground Floor, 3 President Street, The Bus Factory, Johannesburg.

The tender closes at 12:00 on 4 February 2008.

No late/telephonic/faxed/postal/e-mail tenders will be accepted or considered.

The Johannesburg Development Agency's selection of qualifying tenders will be at the Johannesburg Development Agency's sole discretion and will be final. The Johannesburg Development Agency does not bind itself to accept any particular tender. Correspondence will be entered into with the successful tender.

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