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Department:
Mineral Resources and Energy
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION AND PROPOSALS (RFP) UNDER THE GAS INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCER PROCUREMENT PROGRAMME (GASIPPPP) BID WINDOW 1

IPPPP Tender no: DMRE/015/2023/24

Following the promulgation of the Integrated Resource Plan 2019 (IRP 2019), the Minister determined that the procurement of New Generation Capacity is required to ensure energy security and that approximately 3000 (three thousand) megawatts ("MW") would be procured, to be generated from gas.

The Department of Mineral Resources and Energy ("the Department") formally invites interested parties to register prospective bids under the first bid window of the Gas Independent Power Producers Procurement Programme (GASIPPPP Bid Window 1).

A total of 2000 megawatts (MW) will be procured in this first round from Projects supplying new generation Capacity, Ancillary Services and Energy Output to be produced from gas-fired power generation technology. This Gas IPP Procurement Programme specifically targets land-based electricity generation facilities utilising natural gas, located anywhere within the borders of the Republic of South Africa.

Prior to accessing the RFP, each prospective Bidder is required to pay a non-refundable documentation fee of twenty-five thousand Rand (R25 000) per prospective Project and to complete an electronic registration form. The electronic registration form is to be completed online at www.ipp-rm.co.za The Department will only communicate with prospective Bidders that have completed the electronic registration form and have paid the required documentation fee. The RFP will be available for download online from 14 December 2023 after confirmation of payment of the required documentation fee. The required documentation fee is payable by means of a direct deposit or electronic funds transfer. The required documentation fee is payable into the following bank account:

Bank:	Nedbank
Account Name:	GTAC-IPP
Account Type:	Current
Account:	1068872608

Branch: Corporate Client Services, Johannesburg
Branch Code: 198765
Swift Code: NEDSZAJJ

NB: The prospective **bidder company name** must be used as the payment reference.

The last day to submit applications to obtain a Cost Estimate Letters from Eskom is 31 January 2024.

The last date to register a project for participation in this Bid Window is approximately 20 (twenty) business days prior to the Bid Submission Date. The exact date will be communicated on the IPP Website. Please note that confirmation of the payment of the documentation fee does not constitute the registration of a project. Prospective bidders must follow the on-line project registration process that is detailed in the Request for Proposal (RFP) and will also be communicated prior to the last day of registration. The project registration process must be completed for each project that a bidder is intending to submit. Bid Submission is scheduled for 30 August 2024.

Delivery of bids must be made at the Department's IPP Office, Building 9, Bylsbridge Office Park, Corner Olievenhoutbosch Street and Jean Avenue, Centurion, Pretoria.

In addition to the above, the Department will be hosting a bidders' conference with prospective Bidders on 18 January 2024. This conference will be held on a virtual teleconferencing platform, and further details will be publicised on the IPP Projects website at www.ipp-rm.co.za.

Enquiries should be directed to the Project Officer by way of email addressed to: query@ipp-gas.co.za.