



## INVITATION TO BID

Appointment of a service provider to design, build, operate and maintain a transmission carrier broadband shared, open access, secured and affordable network infrastructure for Limpopo Province

**BID NUMBER: LIMCON/BB/2017/18-1 design, build, operate and maintain a transmission carrier broadband shared, open access, secured and affordable network infrastructure for Limpopo Province**

Bids are hereby invited from registered companies / businesses to design, build, operate and maintain a shared, open access, secured and affordable broadband network for Limpopo. The project will connect all governmental and municipal buildings in Polokwane and surrounding areas as well as some key strategic growth points in the province.

Registered bidders are considered to be companies/ enterprises/ businesses that comply with all legislations of South Africa and have sufficient knowledge, expertise, track record and resources in the implementation of fibre and wireless broadband networks within South Africa or in other parts of the world.

For this bid the bidder shall subcontract a minimum of 30% to an Exempted Micro Enterprise (EME) or Qualifying Small Enterprise (QSE) which is at least 51% owned by black people or an Exempted Micro Enterprise (EME) or Qualifying Small Enterprise (QSE) which is at least 51% owned by black people who are youth or an Exempted Micro Enterprise (EME) or Qualifying Small Enterprise (QSE) which is at least 51% owned by black people who are women. The EME/QSE should be an existing ICT entity.

**A compulsory briefing session will be conducted at the LEDA offices, on 25 April 2017, at 10h00 as follows: Enterprise Development House, Main Road, Lebowakgomo 0737.**

The bid document will be obtainable from LEDA offices at the Enterprise Development House, Main Road, Lebowakgomo (Tel: 015 633 4700), from 11 April 2017. The bid document is obtainable during the following hours: 08:00 – 16:00 (Monday – Friday) at a non-refundable fee of **R1500.00** per document.

Completed bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the bid reference number and placed in the **LEDA tender box at Lebowakgomo office, Enterprise Development House, Main Road, Lebowakgomo 0737.**

**The closing date for the bid is 12:00, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017.**

Bids will be evaluated based on functionality, price and BBBEE applying the 90/10 preference point system in accordance with the PPPFA Regulations of 2017.

The bid is valid for a period of 180 days. Telegraphic, telephonic, telefax, facsimile, email and late bids will not be accepted.

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