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**PREFEASIBILITY STUDIES FOR THE MARINE AND BULK SERVICES INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIRED TO ENABLE THE ONSHORE LIQUIFIED NATURAL GAS IMPORTATION TERMINAL DEVELOPMENT AT THE PORT OF NGQURA, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

**NON-COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION**

**DATE: 04 NOVEMBER 2024 AT 11:00 AM**

**VENUE: MICROSOFT TEAMS**

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**THE NON-COMPULSORY SITE VISIT IS SET TO TAKE PLACE ON 11 NOVEMBER 2024 AT 9:00 AM, AT THE PORT OF NGQURA; ADDRESS: NEPTUNE ROAD, PORT OF NGQURA, GQEBERHA, 6100**

**BID CLOSING DATE:**

**26 NOVEMBER 2024 AT 11:00 AM**

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### 1. PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

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Industrial Development Corporation of SA Ltd (IDC) considers this Request for Proposal (RFP) and all related information, either written or verbal, which is provided to the respondent, to be proprietary to IDC. It shall be kept confidential by the respondent and its officers, employees, agents and representatives. The respondent shall not disclose, publish, or advertise this RFP or related information to any third party without the prior written consent of IDC.

### 2. ENQUIRIES

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2.1. All communication and attempts to solicit information of any kind relative to this RFP should be channelled **in writing** to:

Name: Ms. Sibongile Matshaya

Telephone Number: +27 11 269 4332

Email address: [sibongilem@idc.co.za](mailto:sibongilem@idc.co.za)

2.2. **Enquiries** in relation to this RFP will not be entertained after **16h00 on 18 November 2024**.

2.3. The enquiries will be consolidated, and IDC will issue one response and such response will be posted, within two days after the last day of enquiries, onto the IDC website ([www.idc.co.za](http://www.idc.co.za)) under tenders i.e., next to the same RFP document.

2.4. The IDC may respond to any enquiry in its absolute discretion and the bidder acknowledges that it will have no claim against the IDC on the basis that its bid was disadvantaged by lack of information, or inability to resolve ambiguities.

### 3. BID VALIDITY PERIOD

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3.1. Responses to this RFP received from bidders will be valid for a period of **120** days counted from the bid closing date.

### 4. INSTRUCTIONS ON SUBMISSION OF BIDS

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4.1. Bid responses must be submitted in electronic format only and must be e-mailed to the dedicated e-mail address as provided herein.

4.2. Bid responses should be in generally acceptable / standard electronic file format/s (i.e., Microsoft suite of products or pdf) to enable access thereto by the IDC for purposes of evaluating responses received. Where documents are presented in a format which cannot be accessed by the IDC through generally acceptable formats, such bid response will be disqualified.

4.3. The **closing date for the submission of bids is 26 November 2024 not later than 11:00 AM** (before midday). No late bids will be considered. Bids must only be sent to [tenders@idc.co.za](mailto:tenders@idc.co.za). Bids sent to any other email address other than the one specified herein will be disqualified and will not be considered for evaluation. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the bid is sent to the correct email address and that this is received by the IDC before the closing date and time in IDC's dedicated tender e-mail inbox / address [tenders@idc.co.za](mailto:tenders@idc.co.za).

4.4. Bidders are advised to submit / send its bid responses at least 30 minutes before the 11:00AM deadline to avoid any Information Technology (IT) network congestions or technical challenges in this regard which may result in bid responses being received late. IDC's e-mail servers are configured to receive e-mails with sizes up to 50MB.

4.5. The IDC will not be held responsible for any of the following: