



Expression of Interest (EOI)

Implementation of Kruger National Park Gate Access Security System

Peace Parks Foundation is working with South African National Parks (SANParks) to implement various interventions to assist Kruger National Park in combatting rhino poaching.

The upgrading of the five access gates within the Southern area of KNP, namely Paul Kruger, Phoenix, Numbi, Malalane and Crocodile Bridge were identified as a priority and planned as phase 1.

The requirement of this EOI is for the appointment of a Main Contractor for phase 2 that will take responsibility for the supply, installation, training, commissioning and maintenance support of the Gate Access Security System as an integrated product system. The main contractor will also be responsible for the integration of existing SANParks/KNP network suppliers into the proposed Gate Security System. The evaluation and upgrade of the phase 1 access gates will also be required.

Suppliers who meet the qualifying criteria are hereby invited to submit Expressions of Interest for consideration by PPF. Suppliers identified as meeting the minimum criteria following the evaluation process of the EOI, will be shortlisted and requested to submit detailed tenders for the supply of phase 2 of the Gate Access Security System.

All Expressions of Interest are to be submitted in an electronic format. Service providers are welcome to submit additional information over and above the original specified criteria eg other capabilities that you may deem to be relevant. It is expressly stipulated that it is the responsibility of the prospective service provider to ensure that their Expression of Interest documentation has been received by PPF by the cutoff date.

The suppliers should submit the following criteria for the assessment of their EOI:

- Company track record. The supplier should provide written proof of his track record in providing similar security services
- The suppliers should clearly state the entire duration that similar services have been provided and also provide detail on the past five years' track record and experience
- The supplier should provide references in this regard
- Experience spanning longer than five years should be seen as an advantage
- Skills profile detailing staff experience and qualifications. The supplier should provide the Curriculum Vitae of their system development, maintenance support and repair teams
- Technical architecture and integration. The supplier should provide written proof of their engineering capability to design and develop unique solutions utilising industry best practice, for integration with other KNP systems and partner systems
- The supplier should provide full technical and integration architecture design done on similar systems that will show support of the functional requirements
- Financial backing/shareholding. The supplier must provide evidence of his financial position, letter from company auditors and past financial year statements, to demonstrate support to this size of contract until commissioning and sign-off is completed for PPF payments
- Letter of collaboration for consortia if applicable, supported by a copy of the agreement
- Proof of B-BBEE status.

A visit to the premises of, and a demonstration of existing capabilities, for probable shortlisted suppliers could also be requested through the shortlisting process.

All EOIs must be submitted to tenders@ppf.org.za and titled "EOI for KNP Gate Access Security System".

Confirmation of documentation receipt can be obtained by contacting Heather Lombaard at (021) 880-5115.

EOIs must be submitted electronically at the address as mentioned above by no later than the closing date of Friday, 27 July 2018 at 16:00.

Where an EOI is not received by PPF by the due date, time and stipulated place, it will be regarded as a late EOI. Late EOI will not be considered.

The EOI should be valid for a minimum period of three months calculated from the closing date.

Any enquiries regarding the EOI should be submitted in writing to PPF at tenders@ppf.org.za

Any other contact with PPF personnel involved in this EOI is not permitted.