

# Transaction Advisor for possible PPP: DEAT' New Polar Supply & Research Ship

The Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEAT) seeks a transaction advisor for a feasibility study and possible public private partnership (PPP) procurement for the design, construction and management of a new polar supply and research ship.

DEAT has identified the need for such a vessel to meet its obligations to the South African National Antarctic Programme. A PPP may be appropriate.

In accordance with the relevant Treasury regulations and National Treasury's PPP Manual and Standardised PPP Provisions, a suitably skilled and experienced transaction advisor is required to assist DEAT with:  the feasibility study for Treasury Approval: I  production of all bid documents, including draft PPP Agreement, for Treasury Approval: IIA  PPP procurement and value-for-money report for Treasury Approval: IIB  negotiated PPP agreement and PPP agreement management plan for Treasury Approval: III  a close-out report and case study.

The procurement phase will be decided by the DEAT only on completion of the feasibility study, and DEAT reserves the right to end the transaction advisor contract on completion of the feasibility study.

The contract for these services will be with a single transaction advisor and all other team members must be hired by the transaction advisor via subcontract or joint venture.

High quality expertise and experience is required in:  financial analysis and project finance  legal  technical: ship design, construction and operations for polar conditions  similar international PPP-type ship projects  PPP procurement  negotiations  BEE  Project management.

Bids will be evaluated in terms of applicable procurement legislation, on technical, BEE and price considerations and will include interviews with short-listed bidders before selection.

*Terms of reference, detailing the work and bid requirements, are available from the Project Officer, Mr Alan Robertson at [arconser@deat.gov.za](mailto:arconser@deat.gov.za), on [www.mcm-deat.gov.za](http://www.mcm-deat.gov.za) and/or in hard copy from: Ms M. van der Poel, Department of Environmental Affairs and Tourism, 7th Floor, Foretrust House, Martin Hammerschlag Way, Foreshore, Cape Town.*

All queries must be directed to: Mr Alan Robertson at [arconser@deat.gov.za](mailto:arconser@deat.gov.za) or on 083 309 1385.s

A compulsory briefing session for bidders will be held at Foretrust House on 20 May 2005 at 10:00.

*Bids must be submitted according to the specifications in the terms of reference.*

Closing date: 11:00 on 17 June 2005.



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