

**REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION
LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

**OPEN INVITATION FOR THE SUBMISSION
OF RESPONSES FOR THE FINANCING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND
MAINTENANCE OF 6 REGIONAL LAUNDRY FACILITIES IN LIMPOPO AND THE
PROVISION OF ASSOCIATED LINEN, TRACKING SYSTEMS AND TRANSPORT
SERVICES AS WELL AS HARD AND SOFT FACILITIES MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT
SERVICES AT THE REGIONAL LAUNDRY FACILITIES THROUGH A PUBLIC PRIVATE
PARTNERSHIP**

The Department of Health and Social Development ("LDOHSD") in Limpopo operates and manages forty-three (43) public hospitals and approximately five hundred (500) Health Care Centres and clinics. These health care facilities have approximately 11 400 beds, including 560 clinic beds that require clean and sterile bed linen through an efficient laundry service. At present the LDOHSD services these health care facilities through the operation of about 40 dilapidated and poorly maintained laundry facilities located in health facilities across the Province as well as through the outsourcing to various private contractors.

The current laundry services are not efficient or cost effective and due to the age of machines, wear and tear on linen is excessive. Accordingly, the LDOHSD has determined the need for a private party/(ies) to finance, design, construct, operate and maintain 6 regional laundry facilities and provide the associated services of linen, tracking systems and transport as well as both hard and soft facilities management and support services at the to-be constructed regional laundry facilities for the duration of the Project.

The purpose of this Request for Qualification by the LDOHSD is to invite Responses in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the RFQ documentation from suitably qualified firms or consortia capable of undertaking the Project and providing the finance, design, construction, operational and maintenance services as required by the Project.

The Project has been undertaken as Public Private Partnership in terms of Chapter 16 of the Treasury Regulations and shall be procured in accordance with the prescribed processes of the Treasury Regulations. The LDOHSD shall require interested firms and consortia to comply with stipulated Black Economic Empowerment and socio-economic requirements as detailed in the RFQ documentation.

Copies of the RFQ documentation can be purchased from 17 February 2005 between 9:00 and 16:00 at Room D3, LDOHSD Head Office, 18 College Street, Polokwane, Limpopo. A copy of the RFQ documentation can be obtained upon payment of a non-refundable deposit of R1, 000.00 in cash or bank guaranteed cheque in favour of the LDOHSD. Queries can be directed telephonically to Mr. Ramakuntwane Selepe at 015 293 6361 or by e-mail to selepe@dhw.norprov.gov.za

Interested parties are required to attend a COMPULSORY briefing session in respect of the Projects. The briefing session shall commence at 10:30 am on 23 February 2005 at the Auditorium Building, LDOHSD Head Office, College Street, and Polokwane. Attending parties must ensure that they obtain an Attendance Certificate as proof of attendance of the briefing session. Any party failing to attend the briefing session shall be disqualified from participating in this tender process

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Completed Responses must reach the LDOHSD on or before 11:00 am on 17 March 2005 at the venue indicated in the RFQ documentation. Only parties who submit valid responses for the Project shall be considered for pre-qualification and entry to the Request for Proposal process.

The LDOHSD reserves the right to reject all Responses or amend, modify, postpone, withdraw or terminate the Request for Qualification or at any time.