Invitation for the Expression of Interest (EOI)

The Department of Environmental Affairs
Natural Resource Management Programmes

Invites all interested parties to submit their EOI to serve as management agent for the implementation of – Working on Fire Programme.

The WoF programme was established in April 2003 in recognition of the need to continue to enhance the sustainability and protection of life, livelihoods, ecosystem services and natural processes through integrated fire management in order to contribute to economic empowerment, skills development, social equity and accelerated service delivery.

Interested and suitably qualified parties are hereby invited to express interest to explore integrated solutions covering all relevant technical, financial and developmental aspects for the implementation and expansion of the current WoF programme over the next 10 - 15 years; inclusive of:

1. The provision of an appropriate aerial fire-fighting service across all of the fire-prone areas of SA together with the communication and co-ordination systems and infrastructure that go with it.;
2. The provision of the appropriate operational ground transportation fleet and the maintenance thereof;
3. The provision of Communication, Marketing and Public Relations services for the programme;
4. The provision of Social development and community and transformation services relevant to the programme;
5. The provision of training for fire fighters and training around Integrated Veld and Forest Fire Management (“IVFFM”);
6. The provision of appropriate personal protective equipment and other equipment utilised in IVFFM; and
7. The provision of administration services including, general admin, human resources and finance.

The EOI should provide details as per the EOI Document available from:
1. Dr. Christo Marais Email: cmarais@environment.gov.za ph: 021 441 2727 or 082 551 8316 or
2. Mr. Nceba Ngcobo Email: nngcobo@environment.gov.za ph: 021.441-2749 or 082-908-4093

Visit www.environment.gov.za/, click on Vacancies & Tenders, then Tenders and then Expression of Interest. The PDF document called Expression_of_Interest_Support Documentation_WoF [6]_final 13-02-2012.docx can then be downloaded from the website.

The expression of interest should be deposited at 14 Loop Street, Cape Town, by 12h00 on 26th March 2012.