

PIC006/2020: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL TO APPOINT A PANEL OF VENDORS FOR THE PROVISION OF PENETRATION TESTING SERVICES FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS WITH A POSSIBILITY OF EXTENDING FOR FURTHER TWO (2) YEARS

The Public Investment Corporation (PIC) is a registered Financial Service Provider (FSP) and a public entity, wholly owned by the South African Government. PIC invests funds on behalf of public sector entities. Among the PIC's clients are the Government Employees Fund ("GEPF"), Unemployment Insurance Fund ("UIF") and Compensation Fund ("CP").

As part of the PIC Strategy, the IT Information Security division has a responsibility to establish business processes that will assist in the protection, securing and monitoring of the organisation technology infrastructure in order to enable the achievement of strategic and operational objectives of the organisation.

As such, this RFP seeks to identify suitably qualified and experienced bidders to form part of a panel of vendors who will offer Penetration Testing Services for the organisation. The main objective for considering the Penetration Testing services is to improve the PIC's IT environment, modernise the organisations operations, whilst ensuring that the environment is secure and protected from probable IT security threats.

- The key benefits that are expected by the PIC from the proposed Penetration Testing Services include but are not limited to the following:
- Proactively identify information security vulnerabilities;
- Detail the of probable business risk of the identified vulnerabilities;
- Assist the PIC in testing the organisation cyber-defence capabilities;
- Offer the PIC an independent third party expert opinion; and

Bid documentation will be available on the PIC website, www.pic.gov.za/pic/tenders/corporatenders/advertised/PIC006/2020 from 20 July 2020.

Briefing session slides will be available from 27 July 2020 on the PIC website.

Closing date for the bid submission: 19 August 2020, Closing time: 11:00 AM

Proposals must be submitted electronically to tenders@pic.gov.za. Reference number: PIC006/2020 must be indicated in all correspondence.

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