

BID NO: PIC 014/16: ESTABLISHMENT OF A PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS TO RENDER RESEARCH AND TRANSACTION SUPPORT SERVICES TO THE PIC FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS

The Research and Projects Development division within PIC, is an investment division supporting the strategic asset allocation decisions of the Assets Under Management. It provides fundamental research to support investment divisions, focused on macro-economic, thematic and sector research. Co-ordination of the asset allocation investment decision process forms a core part of the divisions function. It provides the linkage of Long-term research into alpha generation and social returns in a way that maximises direct impact of GDP growth in South Africa and into the continent.

The Public Investment Corporation (PIC) invites service providers to submit proposals for the following areas:

- Manufacturing and related value chains
- Agriculture and Agri-processing
- Mining and Beneficiation
- Infrastructure & Energy
- Financial Services and ICT
- Property
- Africa
- Social Infrastructure; e.g. Health & Education
- Digitisation, Technology and Innovation
- Global investment themes
- Global and local economic research
- Asset allocation research.

The range of services required include:

- General research on the relevant areas
- Market and industry analysis
- Global benchmarking and competitive analysis
- Specialist market forecasts
- Identifying investable opportunities
- Providing technical and/or commercial due diligence.

A briefing session will held on **1 March 2017** at the PIC building, time 14:00 to 15:00 Block A, Riverwalk Office Park, 41 Matroosberg Road, Ashlea Gardens, Extension 6, Menlo Park.

A **soft copy** of the tender documents can be requested at the email address: **tenders@pic.gov.za**

Hard copies of the tender document are also available for collection from **27 February 2017** at the following Public Investment Corporation (PIC), Block C, Riverwalk Office Park, 41 Matroosberg Road, Ashlea Gardens, Extension 6 Menlo Park, 0001.

Closing date for submission: 24 March 2017.

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