

PIC007/2017:

REQUEST FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SUITABLY QUALIFIED SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE PROVISION OF INFRASTRUCTURE AS A SERVICE (IAAS) FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS

The Public Investment Corporation (SOC) Limited is a registered Financial Service Provider (FSP) and is a public entity that is wholly owned by the South Africa Government to invest funds on behalf of public sector entities, mainly pension, provident, social security and guardian funds.

The main focus of this RFP is to seek services concentrated on Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS). IaaS is a standardised, highly automated offering, where computing resources (e.g. servers and desktops), complemented by storage ("Data as a Service"), backup, networking ("Connectivity as a Service"), Security as a service, security and system management (including monitoring) capabilities are owned and hosted by a service provider and offered to customers on-demand (i.e. Pay-per-use).

The scope of work for the IaaS comprises of the following services:

- Data Centre Hosting;
- Server Hardware;
- Storage Hardware;
- Networking (LAN & WAN);
- Internet Breakout;
- Backup & Recovery;
- Information Security;
- End-user Devices (Desktops and Laptops);
- Migration/Transition implementation; and
- IaaS Management, Support and Maintenance.

The PIC is seeking a service provider with experience of providing Infrastructure as a Service services. This also includes the managed Multiple Protocol Label Switching (MPLS) based Wide Area Network (WAN) connectivity services.

A Compulsory briefing session will held on **11 September 2017** at the PIC building, Menlyn Maine Central Square, Corner Aramist Avenue & Corobay Avenue, Waterkloof Glen Extension 2, Floor 2, reception area. The session will start at 14:00. A **soft copy** of the tender documents will be available on PIC website www.pic.gov.za from **4 September 2017** or may request from tenders@pic.gov.za.

Closing date for submission: 5 October 2017.

Closing Time: 11:00.

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