

## **PIC002/2017: 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:**

- Server Hardware
- Virtualization Services
- Internet Breakout Services
- Backup & Recovery Services (IT Disaster Recovery Services)
- Migration/Transition implementation services
- Storage Hardware
- Networking (LAN & WAN)
- Support and Maintenance

The PIC's plans are to outsource and relocate the on premise data centre by the end of September 2017. 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 **24 April 2017** at the **PIC building, 11:00 am, Block A, Riverwalk Office Park, 41 Matroosberg Road, Ashlea Gardens, Extension 6, Menlo Park**

A soft copy of the tender documents will be available on PIC website [www.pic.gov.za](http://www.pic.gov.za) from 10 April 2017. Hard copies will be provided on request. Email request for hard copy to [tenders@pic.gov.za](mailto:tenders@pic.gov.za) and may be collected from: **Public Investment Corporation (PIC), Block C, Riverwalk Office Park, 41 Matroosberg Road, Ashlea Gardens, Extension 6, Menlo Park 0001.**

**Closing Date for submission:**  
**8 May 2017.**

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