



MPUMALANGA
INTERNATIONAL
FOOD MARKET

BID NOTICE AND INVITATION TO BID

CALL TO ENTERPRISES INTERESTED TO BECOME MARKET AGENTS TO SUBMIT BID PROPOSALS TO RECEIVE TRAINING TO BECOME ACCREDITED AGENTS TO TRADE IN FRESH PRODUCE IN THE NEWLY DEVELOPED MPUMALANGA INTERNATIONAL FOODMARKET.

BACKGROUND

The Mpumalanga Provincial Government has established Mpumalanga International FoodMarket (MIF) to perform various activities including provision of market access to local producers and ensuring that products are made available to consumers at a convenient place and time, in the required quantities and quality, and at fair prices.

While set to be South Africa's first large scale FoodMarket, the MIF will adopt the Commission Agent Trade Model used by national fresh produce markets. Thus, sales at MIF will occur through intermediaries, known as fresh produce Market Agents who will play a crucial role in selling fresh produce on behalf of farmers and serve as aggregators and intermediaries of fresh produce.

Accordingly, a call is hereby made to enterprises interested to become Market Agents, to submit Bid Proposals to receive training to become accredited agents to trade in fresh produce in the newly developed Mpumalanga International FoodMarket as part of efforts to drive the sector towards diversity, inclusivity and equitability.

HOW TO APPLY

- Bid document can be downloaded at <http://www.mif.market>.

BID SUBMISSION

- Duly completed Bids enclosed in a sealed envelope marked **"BID PROPOSAL: RESPONSE TO CALL TO RECEIVE TRAINING TO BECOME ACCREDITED MARKET AGENTS TO TRADE IN FRESH PRODUCE IN THE NEWLY DEVELOPED MPUMALANGA INTERNATIONAL FOODMARKET"** with name of the Bidder, shall be deposited in clearly marked bid box provided at Riverside Office Park, Cycad Building Block 4, DARDLEA Ehlanzeni District Office, Mbombela City, Mpumalanga Province.
- The Bids will be opened in public. Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile, e-mail and late bids WILL NOT be accepted.
- Bidders should ensure that bids are delivered on time to the correct address. If the bid is late, it will not be accepted for consideration.
- All documentation submitted in response to this bid must be in English, unless otherwise indicated under technical specification.

TENDER BRIEFING

Compulsory Briefing Session will be held as follows:

- **Venue:** Riverside Office Park, Cycad Building Block 4, DARDLEA Ehlanzeni District Office, Mbombela City
- **Date:** 10 April 2025
- **Time:** 10h00

ENQUIRIES, CLOSING DATE AND TIME

- **Enquiries:** info@mif.market
- **Closing date:** 25 April 2025
- **Time:** 12h00
- **NOTE:** NO LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

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