

RFP: NEF 02/2020/21

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL:
PROVISION OF RELIABLE AND SECURED INTERNET CONNECTIVITY
FOR THE NATIONAL EMPOWERMENT FUND (NEF)**

The National Empowerment Fund Act No.105 of 1998 established the National Empowerment Fund Trust (NEF), for the purpose of promoting and facilitating economic equality and transformation, by providing development finance for black owned and managed South African businesses and by designing investment products in promoting savings and investment activity amongst Black South Africans. The NEF is an agency of the Department of Trade and Industry (the dti) and is committed to the implementation of the Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Act 53 of 2003, and the Codes of Good Practice.

NEF fully endorses Government's transformation and empowerment objectives and in awarding the tender or contract, preference may be given to bidders (Generics) who are willing to subcontract at least not less than 30% of the contract to a company which is Black Owned, Black Women Owned, Black Youth Owned, owned by Black People with Disabilities, an EMEs and QSE. EME's and QSE's can bid without subcontracting.

The NEF herewith invites potential service providers to submit proposals for the provision of Reliable and Secured Internet Connectivity for the National Empowerment Fund. The NEF will make available the comprehensive RFP document that will outline the specifications and functional requirements of the proposal. RFP documents will be available on the NEF website: www.nefcorp.co.za on **03 August 2020**.

The NEF reserves the right to cancel the tender should the needs of the NEF change or should the NEF regard the submissions not to be adequate based on its needs.

Tender submission process to be followed is outlined in RFP document.

TENDER BOX LOCATION:

All proposals must be submitted clearly marked with the **RFP: NEF 02/2020/21** to the following physical address:
National Empowerment Fund, West Block, 187 Rivonia Road, Morningside, Sandton

Final and completed proposals must be made available to the NEF by no later than **15h00 on 01 September 2020**

Incomplete proposals will be rejected
Note: Faxed proposals will not be accepted.

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