

RFP361/2012: Selection of vendors for the supply of Broadband Devices to the Retail Market

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SCOPE:

- 1.1 This document contains the conditions, which will govern the requirements for the selection of Vendor/s to supply Broadband devices to the Retail Market.
- 1.2 It is Telkom's intention, through this RFP to establish a relationship with Suppliers to:
 - i. Maintain Telkom's leadership in the mass market.
 - ii. Grow/improve Telkom's market share.
 - iii. Source products that stimulate the Telkom network.
 - iv. Distribute products via the following channels as and when required:
 - 1. All Telkom Direct Shops;
 - 2. Home deliveries to individual customers;
 - 3. Bulk sales to corporate customers;
 - 4. Other retail channels;
 - 5. Telkom internal staff.

The end result of this RFP will be the appointment of qualified Supplier(s) for delivering and support of broadband devices and related services to these products.

1.3 The critical criteria for this RFP is as follows:

Potential Bidders have to comply with the following critical criteria. Non-compliance to any one of these criteria or no supporting documentation supplied will invalidate the RFP.

1.3.1 Black Economic Empowerment

BBB-EE Level Four Contributor

• The bidder shall have a minimum BBBEE Recognition Level 4 (four) and /or better, as evidenced by a valid certificate issued by a SANAS accredited verification agency.

1.3.2 Technical critical criteria

- a) The vendor must provide proof, in the form of an official letter from the product OEM, that the Proposer are an OEM accredited/appointed distributor of the product in the RSA with proof of support from the OEM.
- b) The following is a critical requirement and shall be met for each product proposal submitted as part of this RFP.
 - ICASA type approval certificate or the test results from an accredited test laboratory and proof of submission to ICASA.



- In the case of modems/ routers where TR-069 functionality is required, then provide a copy or TR-069 certification from any ACS test laboratory and a copy of the test results.
- 2.0 A Bidders's conference has been scheduled for the following date and venue:
 - Date : 10 May 2012 Time : 11:00 – 13:00 Venue : Telkom Tower North 1st floor Sterlitzia conference room 179 Proes steet Pretoria
- 3.0 The tender document can be obtained from Telkom's tender office at the following address:

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