

**BROADBAND INFRACO (SOC) LTD**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**RFP/TEN: 317 APPOINTMENT OF A PANEL OF BENEFICIARIES TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ENTERPRISE AND SUPPLIER DEVELOPMENT FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS AT BROADBAND INFRACO SOC LIMITED**

**1. BACKGROUND ON BROADBAND INFRACO**

In terms of section 4(1) of the BBI Act, the main objective of Broadband Infraco (BBI) is to expand the availability and affordability of access to electronic communications, including but not limited to underdeveloped and under serviced areas, in accordance with the Electronic Communications Act and commensurate with international best practice and pricing, through the provision of electronic communications network services (ECNS) and electronic communications services (ECS). BBI is mandated under SA Connect Phase 1 to provide 10Mbps broadband connectivity to government facilities located in 8 district municipalities. BBI has completed the SA Connect Phase 1 allocations of 10Mbps broadband services to 713 Government facilities in 8 district municipalities.

Broadband Infraco will only accept proposals from interested parties that are prepared to accept and comply with the contract conditions as per the NEC3 Professional Services Contracts (PSC3), as published by Thomas Telford Publishing on behalf of the Institution of Civil Engineers, United Kingdom. Copies available from Thomas Telford Ltd, 1 Heron Quay, London. (ISBN 0 7277 2634 X).

In South Africa, the published NEC can be purchased from Thomas Telford Publications, telephone number (011) 803 3008, and fax number (011) 803 3009.

**2. OBJECTIVE**

Broadband Infraco requires to appoint suitable beneficiaries for the Enterprise and Supplier Development Programme of which the performance of the beneficiary will be reviewed annually.

### **3. ENQUIRIES**

**All enquiries relating to this RFP must be submitted in writing as follows:**

Proposals must be emailed to: Siyabonga Khuzwayo  
E-mail: [Siyabonga.khuzwayo@infraco.co.za](mailto:Siyabonga.khuzwayo@infraco.co.za) -  
Closing date: **December 04, 2023 @ 12h00 noon**

### **4. SCOPE OF WORK**

Broadband Infraco SOC Limited is pleased to issue an invitation to the SMME in the Information Communication and Technology Sector (ICT) to submit a proposal for Enterprise and Supplier Development programme. The ESD programme is aimed at entrepreneurs who have constraints accessing finance and markets. First preference will be given to Black Owned companies, Black Woman Owned companies, Youth Equity Ownership and People with Disability.

Applicants must submit the following supporting documents:

- Proposal to be considered for Enterprise and Supplier Development.
- Certified South African I.D. document (Directors/Members)
- Company registration documents (CIPC)
- Valid Tax Clearance/Pin
- Central Supplier Database (CSD)
- B-BBEE Certificate / Sworn Affidavit
- Company profile

### **5. EVALUATION CRITERIA**

- B-BBEE compliant Level 1 (EMEs and QSEs)
- SMMEs
- Job creation
- Product offering i.e., goods and services that are required by the market.
- Capital i.e., funds that are required for both operations and growth.
- People i.e., the right skills, competencies, and commitment to make it all happen.

### **6. TARGETED COMPANIES**

- 100% Black owned companies.
- Black Woman owned companies.
- Black Youth owned companies.
- People With Disability companies.

Qualifying Sector: Information Communication and Technology companies.

Broadband Infracore reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to approve or reject any applications/proposals.

**Mr. Mbulelo Hlobo**  
**Acting GM, SCM**

Date: 