REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

This Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) is issued by the Department of Cooperative Governance (DCoG) for the establishment of a panel of service providers to assist the Department in supporting municipalities with skills for specific projects, as and when required.

The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, obliges the Provincial and National Government by legislative or other measures, to strengthen the capacity of municipalities to perform their functions. The Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No 32 of 2000) requires the DCoG to establish a framework for support in order to progressively build local government as an efficient frontline agency capable of integrating the activities of all spheres of government for the overall social and economic upliftment of communities.

The National Development Plan, 2030 enjoins national government to build a capable and developmental local government, through an enabling framework that will allow the active support and oversight of national and provincial government. Pillar Five of the Back to Basics Programme adopted by government in 2014, namely building resilient institutional capability, enjoins national government to support and strengthen the capacity of municipalities to perform their functions.

In fulfilment of these policy imperatives, the Department of Cooperative Governance invites potential suppliers/service providers to submit proposals for Expression of Interest (EOI) in the following areas of skills and expertise required for enhancing local government: • Human Resources Management • Financial Management • Legal Services • Pre-paid Metering System • Revenue Enhancement/Debt Collection Systems • Monitoring/Dashboard System • Communication Strategy on Culture of Payment for Municipal Services • Good Governance Practices • Performance Management • Organisational Development • Records Management • Spatial Planning and Development • Local Economic Development Facilitation • Security of Municipal Assets/Asset Management • Programme and Project Management System.

The interested qualified and experienced suppliers/service providers must have technical and specialised skills in local government and proven track record on the above-mentioned areas. The interested suppliers/service providers must be registered on the Central Supplier Database of National Treasury prior to submission of proposals. The Department reserves the right to appoint or not to appoint any service providers/suppliers through this Request for Expression of Interest.

The interested suppliers/service providers must submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) by sending their proposals (company profiles which include experience and available resources) to e-mail: eoiscm2018@cogta.gov.za

Closing date: 18 January 2019