

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

REFERENCE NUMBER: GMA/004/23: DELIVERY PARTNER FOR THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, UPGRADE, AND MODERNISATION OF THE GAUTRAIN RAPID RAIL LINK SYSTEM ("GAUTRAIN")

Any words and expressions that are capitalised, which are used in this invitation or advertisement and not specifically defined, shall bear the same meaning given to them in the Request for Proposal ("RFP") for the Project, unless the context requires otherwise.

In accordance with Treasury Regulation 16, the Gautrain Management Agency ("GMA") is seeking to appoint a suitable and experienced delivery partner to operate, maintain, upgrade and modernise the Gautrain over a fifteen (15) year period, commencing in March 2026 after the expiry of the current concession agreement.

Invitation	The GMA acting under the delegation of the MEC of Transport and Logistics hereby invites Bidders to submit Bid Responses for the selection of the Preferred Bidder who will contract with the Gauteng Provincial Government for the operation, maintenance, upgrade, and modernisation of the Gautrain.
Access to RFP and related instructions	<p>This RFP may be downloaded from the following TendaSwift link: https://pppomgrls.gautrain.co.za/ in accordance with the conditions of this RFP.</p> <p>All potential Bidders who wish to access the RFP documents are required to register or create a profile on TendaSwift, pay a non-refundable documentation fee of R25 000 and sign the Confidentiality and Non-disclosure Agreement ("CNDA"). The banking details and the copy of the CNDA are available upon profile registration/accessing an existing profile.</p> <p>Once the payment is validated (i.e., documentation fee reflecting on the GMA bank account) and the duly signed CNDA is received, the potential Bidder will be granted electronic access to the RFP and the data room.</p>
Briefing Session	<p>A non-compulsory briefing and clarification meeting will be held in person at the Maslow Hotel Sandton, South Africa and online on Microsoft Teams, on 28 November 2023 at 10h00 CAT.</p> <p>Potential Bidders who wish to attend must ensure that they send an email to TenderComms@gautrain.co.za indicating their interest:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to attend in person, by 21 November 2023; or to attend online, by 24 November 2023. <p>Only potential Bidders who have shared their email addresses will be sent the meeting invitation with a link to the online session.</p>
Site Visits	Non-compulsory site visits are anticipated to be arranged in the period 4 December to 8 December 2023 for potential Bidders who have accessed the RFP. Clause 6 of Part A (General Information, Requirements and Rules) of the RFP has further details in that regard.
Bid Closing Date	The closing date for submission of bid proposals is 3 May 2024
Bid Submission	All bids must be submitted through TendaSwift link: https://pppomgrls.gautrain.co.za/ . No bids may be physically submitted at GMA offices
TendaSwift Enquiries	Please direct enquiries about the TendaSwift system to ats_helpdesk@gautrain.co.za . Any enquiry that is sent to this email address and which does not relate to TendaSwift enquiries will not be responded to.