

## **SOUTH WEST GAUTENG COLLEGE for FET**

### **REQUEST FOR TENDER FOR THE UPGRADING OF TELEPHONY INFRASTRUCTURE, MPLS and DATA SERVICES**

South West Gauteng College is a public FET college registered under the Further Education and Training Colleges Act of 2006 (FETC Act 16 of 2006), and operating financially under the confines of the Public Finance Management Act of 1999 (PFMA 1 of 1999).

In terms of these acts, the college is a legal persona, and as such is seeking to appoint a provider for the upgrading of its current telephony infrastructure, MPLS and data service at our Contact Centre in Kliptown, Soweto.

The requirement is for the network infrastructure to provide for Connectivity, Security and Management including VPN connectivity, last mile connectivity, firewalls, IDS/IPS, Wi-Fi, bandwidth management, failover and content management/reporting capabilities. This solution must also make provision for video calling and smart phone applications.

The envisaged bidder must be able to provide an entire end-to-end solution, and for this reason the College will not consider tenders for part/s of the project.

It is envisaged that the project should commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2012, and should be fully deployed on the 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2012.

The following information and documentation will be required for the tender to be accepted:

- Company profile of the bidding provider, including its registered contact details
- Certified copies of the directors / members of the bidding provider
- Certified copy of the banking details of the entity
- Certified copies of Tax- and VAT certificates of the entity
- Fully completed 90/10 BEE/HDI score sheet which can be downloaded from [www.swgc.co.za](http://www.swgc.co.za)

**NB: Please note that the College does not have a specific tender document to be completed for this tender. Your documentation, with specific reference to the pricing schedule and the layout of the tender as set out in the Specifications Document on our website, will constitute the tender.**

**Specifications for the tender: Please visit our website at [www.swgc.co.za](http://www.swgc.co.za), and click on the link "Tenders"**

**The tender will close strictly at 12:00 on Friday the 09 March 2012.**

All tender documentation must be placed in a sealed envelope, clearly marked **TENDER 03/2012; TELEPHONY INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADE**, and must be deposited in one of the two tender boxes at SWGC Head Office, c/o Koma and Molele Streets, Molapo, Soweto.

For any further information regarding this tender, please contact the Deputy Principal: Corporate Affairs, Mr Andre Schlemmer, or the Call Centre Manager, Mr David Rampedi at 086 176 8849.

A site visit to the Contact Centre can be arranged with the Mr David Rampedi at 086 176 8849.