

TERMS OF REFERENCE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY PARTNER

Call for proposals

JET Education Services requests ICT service providers, including companies and individuals, to submit a 5-page proposal that outlines the scope of work and costs proposed to act as an ICT partner to JET for the period 2017-2019.

Scope of work

The ICT partner is required to support JET in the following areas:

- Day-to-day support to JET staff on all ICT related matters
- Management of the firewall
- Google Apps support
- Technical support for the time management system (TOTAL JET)
- Technical support for the employee self service system (ESS)
- Technical support for the accounting system (ACCPAC)
- Monthly dashboarding of all ICT related activities to be used for monitoring and planning

The following will be an added benefit:

- Ability to support education related ICT interventions
- Development of apps for use in research
- Technical support on statistical packages

On-site requirements

JET requires one person to be on-site on a permanent basis. Depending on the level of expertise of this person, a more senior expert can provide oversight on a part-time basis.

Specific activities

- 1. Ensure that any other resources are aware, skilled and in a position to meet the requirements of managing the customer site.
- 2. Allocate incidents efficiently.
- 3. Complete requests timeously.
- 4. Advanced troubleshooting/debug
- 5. Update documentation
- 6. Resolve current incidents.
- 7. Complete the development requests in a timeous manner according to the standards and methodologies.
- 8. Complete a knowledge base regularly to ensure that there can be a hand over and integration to be used with a Business Continuity Plan (BCP)
- 9. Assist with Disaster Recovery Plan (DRP) where necessary.
- 10. Regular management report.
- 11. Raising of potential risks and issues should they arise as a part of preventative maintenance.
- 12. Ensure that the asset register is maintained and updated.
- 13. All tasks and requests to be logged by the customer or where possible by the customer unless exceptional circumstances prevent the customer from doing so.
- 14. Make sure that all users can work, printers and copiers are fully functional.
- 15. Fix all IT related hardware issues, contact vendors and hardware support.
- 16. Make sure that the network is fully functional and threat free.
- 17. Help users with IT related issues.
- 18. Monitor all the servers and critical resources and make sure that they all in good health and condition.
- 19. Report to the senior technician.

Closing date for submission: 12 December 2016

Appointment date: 1 February 2017 for a 3-year period (including an initial 3 month probation)

Documentation required

- 5-page proposal that includes a detailed description of the services that will be provided to JET
- Detailed costing for the period 2017-2019
- B-BBEE certificate
- Additional regulatory certification as applicable

See the <u>JET brochure</u> for more information on JET.

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