



# REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR

## THE PREPARATION OF A LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND PLAN FOR SETSOTO MUNICIPALITY.

The Setsoto Local Municipality invites proposals for the preparation of a local economic development strategy and plan for its area of jurisdiction. The LED Plan must provide for innovative, inclusive, viable and sustainable actions that contribute to the improvement of the local economy and builds the capacity of the municipality to deal with economic development.

The formulation of a strategy should include the following:

- Public participation and involvement of stakeholders according to the pillars for economic growth and development identified by the Setsoto Municipality, i.e. Tourism, Agriculture, SMMEs and Mining.
- Consolidating the research already undertaken and the result of the public participation process to identify competitive advantage and key areas of intervention.
- Drafting a Local Economic Development Strategy including an implementation plan.
- Drafting a monitoring and evaluation framework for the implementation of the LED Strategy.

The Setsoto Municipality incorporates the following towns and settlements: Ficksburg, Senekal, Marquard and Clocolan

Queries relating to the issue of this advert may be addressed to:

Mr. Themba Zondo at (051) 933 9300 or alternatively emailed to led@setsoto.co.za

Proposals in sealed envelopes endorsed **“PROPOSAL FOR: THE PREPARATION OF A LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY AND PLAN FOR SETSOTO MUNICIPALITY”** must be placed in the tender box in Ficksburg Head Office to the attention of the **MUNICIPAL MANAGER, P O BOX 116, FICKSBURG, 9730** and be received on or before **27 August 2010 at 12:00** where after the proposals will be opened publicly in the Council Chamber at 12:15.

Please note the following:

- Proposals will be adjudicated in terms of the Council’s Supply Chain Management Policy.
- The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and no reasons for the acceptance or rejection of any tender will be furnished.
- The Council reserves the right to allocate the contract jointly to one or more service providers.
- Late, telegraphic, e-mail or tele-faxed tenders will not be considered.

**MUNICIPAL MANAGER**