



South African Reserve Bank

Business Systems and Technology Department

Call for the Expression of Interest from prospective service providers to provide independent data services to the South African Reserve Bank

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Closing Date and Time: 08 September 2014 at 11h00

The South African Reserve Bank (the SARB) wishes to procure the services of an independent data service provider to provide the SARB with historical and real-time data on international economic statistics for monitoring, analysis and research purposes.

The data should include global macroeconomic, financial, and commodity indicators covering individual advanced and emerging countries as well as major regions. The data must be accurate and updated on a continuous basis. It should be available for different frequencies including daily, monthly, quarterly and annually. The database should be user-friendly and accessible at different workstations within the SARB, making it easy for staff to download data into spreadsheets. It is also vital that the database should be compatible with econometric packages such as EViews.

Interested parties are hereby invited to express their interest in partnering with the Bank in this initiative by furnishing the following documentation:

- Company Profile;
- Details and references of data consumers;
- Valid broad-based black economic empowerment (BBBEE) rating certificate, if applicable; and a
- Valid tax clearance certificate, if applicable.

Your expression of interest must be an original document accompanied by one (1) copy as well as an electronic **copy in PDF format**, clearly marked “**original**”, “**copy**” and “**electronic copy**”. Please quote the heading and reference number at the top of this document, as well as the closing date and time. The documents must be enclosed in a sealed envelope. Applications will be received until **11h00 on Monday, 08 September 2014**. Your expression of interest should be deposited in the **tender box** at the South African Reserve Bank, **370 Helen Joseph Street, Pretoria**.

The Bank reserves the right to rescind this process, should it deem necessary to do so. However, all respondents will be informed accordingly. Failure to accede to any instruction contained in this document will lead to disqualification. Late submissions will not be considered.

Kindly note that short-listed service providers will be subjected to a personnel security vetting process in accordance with the Bank’s Security Vetting Policy.

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