



NATIONAL EMPOWERMENT FUND

Growing Black Economic Participation

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL:

PROVISION OF RELIABLE AND SECURED INTERNET CONNECTIVITY FOR THE NATIONAL EMPOWERMENT FUND (NEF)

The National Empowerment Fund Act No.105 of 1998 established the National Empowerment Fund Trust (NEF), for the purpose of promoting and facilitating economic equality and transformation, by providing development finance for Black empowered South African businesses and by designing investment products in promoting savings and investment activity amongst Black South Africans. The NEF is an agency of the Department of Trade and Industry (**the dti**) and is committed to the implementation of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, Act 53 of 2003, and the Codes of Good Practice.

The NEF herewith invites potential service providers to submit proposals for the provision of reliable and secured internet connectivity. The NEF will make available the comprehensive RFP document that will outline the specifications and functional requirements of the proposal. The NF reserves the right to cancel the tender should the needs of the NEF change or should the NEF regard the submissions not to be adequated based on its needs.

TENDER SUBMISSION

All proposals should be submitted clearly marked with the **RFP: NEF 09/2025/26 Provision of Reliable and Secured Internet Connectivity** to **tenders@nefcorp.co.za**. RFP documents will be available on the NEF website: **www.nefcorp.co.za** on **13 October 2025**.

Final and completed proposals must be made available to the NEF by no later than **14h00 on 05 November 2025**.

Incomplete proposals will be rejected

Note: Emailed proposals sent to any email address except that stated above will not be accepted.