Request for proposals:

Tourism PPP investment opportunity for a Private Operator: Rietfontein Commercial Tourism Facilities in the Agulhas National Park

In line with SANParks' Strategic Plan for Commercialisation, SANParks intends to form a public private partnership (PPP) in which it gives a selected private party the rights to the commercial use of the Rietfontein accommodation and associated tourism facilities which is situated in the Agulhas National Park (ANP).

SANParks invites prospective investors and operators to submit bids in line with SANParks’ mandate and aims, which are responsive to the SANParks’ specifications and objectives for this tourism PPP opportunity.

SANParks will enter into a PPP agreement with the winning bidder for five-year period, which is likely to provide a fair return on investment for the private party. In return, the private party will meet agreed environmental, operating, maintenance and broad-based black economic empowerment obligations, and pay a PPP fee to SANParks.

The tender document, containing all bid specifications, is available on our website: www.sanparks.org/groups/tenders/.

Enquiries can be sent to Derick Strydom, e-mail address: derick.strydom@sanparks.org or telephone number 028 435 6078.

The briefing session for prospective bidders will be held at Ratelrivier Homestead/Estate in ANP, next to Die Dam, on 15 July 2016 at 10h00, followed by a site visit to Rietfontein at 13h00. Please mail us if you are attending the site visit.

Bidders are required to submit proposals in the format given in the tender document, to the Agulhas National Park, 214 Main Road, Agulhas, 7287 no later than 29 July at 11h00.

The regulatory provisions for tourism PPPs can be found on www.ppp.gov.za.