PPP OPPORTUNITY

- WATER-BASED RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES TOURISM OPPORTUNITY IN THE GARDEN ROUTE NATIONAL PARK-

In line with its Strategic Plan for Commercialization, SANParks intends to form a Public Private Partnership (PPP) in terms of which a selected private party will be granted the rights to operate Water-based Recreational Activities Opportunity in the Tsitsikamma Section of the Garden Route National Park for commercial purposes.

SANParks invites prospective investors and operators to submit detailed bids in line with its mandate and objectives for this PPP opportunity. Interested parties will be expected to meet certain minimum criteria in order to qualify.

In a typical PPP agreement in this sector, the private party is granted the rights to operate the Water-based Recreational Activities Opportunity for commercial purposes on state conservation property for a period likely to provide a fair return on investment. In return, the private party will meet agreed environmental, development, operating and broad-based black economic empowerment (BEE) obligations, and pay a PPP fee to SANParks. The successful bidder will be expected to commence within prescribed times as set out in the PPP documents.

The Information Memorandum and Request for Proposal (RFP) documents, setting out further details of the minimum criteria and prescribed process to be followed, is available from the SANParks website at http://www.sanparks.org. Alternatively, information can be obtained by contacting Andile Namntu, Manager: Business Development at:
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A compulsory Due Diligence meeting will be held on the 30th July 2014 at the StormsrIVER Mouth Rest Camp. This will start at 12h00.

Interested bidders are required to submit detailed bids (containing specific financial, functional and BEE proposals), only in the format given in the RFP document, to SANParks' physical address, no later than Friday 5th September 2014 at 11h00.

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

In keeping with SANParks’ objectives, attention will be paid to Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment and in particular, adherence to the Forest Sector BEE Charter and Scorecard.