

**Request for Proposals
South African National Parks (SANParks)**

**COMMERCIAL ABSEILING TOURISM PPP OPPORTUNITY
TABLE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK: NORTHERN SECTION**

In line with SANParks' Strategic Plan for Commercialisation, SANParks intends to form a public private partnership (PPP) that gives a selected private party the rights to the commercial abseiling tourism opportunity in Table Mountain National Park: Northern Section for a period of five years through a public private partnership agreement.

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

SANParks will enter into a PPP agreement with the winning bidder for which is determine by the capital investment for a period of five years likely to provide a fair return on investment for the private party. In return, the private party will meet agreed financial, environmental, operational and Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment obligations, and pay a PPP fee to SANParks.

The request for proposals (RFP) document, containing all bid specifications and the draft PPP agreement, is available on our website www.sanparks.org

Enquiries can be sent to Wendy Davids, e-mail address: wendy.davids@sanparks.org.

A due diligence briefing meeting for prospective bidders will be held via MS Teams on 4 February 2021 at 11h00. Please download the MS Teams app. Please mail us by 2 February 2021 to confirm your attendance for both the due diligence briefing and site meetings.

A site meeting for prospective bidders is planned for the 5 February 2021 and prospective bidders will be informed of the details closer to the time. You must register your attendance as the site meeting will adhere to strict COVID-19 protocols such as social distancing, hand sanitizers, and the compulsory wearing of face masks, among others to ensure that our staff and visitors are safe.

Bidders are required to submit proposals, only in the format given in the RFP document to the South African National Parks, 643 Leyds Street, Muckleneuk, Pretoria, before 11:00. Closing date is the 12 April 2021 at 11h00. No late bids will be accepted.

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