

Enterprise iLembe is the Economic Development Agency of the iLembe District Municipality, responsible for Trade & Investment Promotion and Local Economic Development for the region

## **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

## iLembe Biodiesel Processing Facility Project

Enterprise iLembe, situated on the North Coast of Kwazulu-Natal, invites proposals from all suitably qualified and experienced technical partners in the field of Biodiesel Processing to partner with Enterprise iLembe and the community of the iLembe District to:

1)Partner in the management and operations of the iLembe Biodiesel Processing Facility including the establishment of suitable markets, training and capacity

2) Technical Partner will be required to present equity shareholding within their proposals i.e. financial contribution and shareholding

A Biodiesel Processing Facility is being established in the Mandeni Local Municipality region. The facility is currently undergoing licence applications. Approximately ninety hectares of Moringa Trees have been planted in the District's Local Municipalities and the Moringa seedlings will be used as feedstock for manufacturing of the Biodiesel, this facility can also process used cooking oil. The Biodiesel Processing Facility Project seeks to be a pre-courser for the making of Biodiesel from Moringa Tree Seedlings.

A compulsory briefing session will be held on Tuesday, 23 October 2012 at 9h00am at the address listed below. Copies of the Terms of Reference will be made available on request via email at the briefing session.

Complete and sealed proposals endorsed "Response to RFP for the iLembe Biodiesel Processing Facility Project" must be placed in the Tender Box at Sangweni Tourism Centre, Cnr Link Road & Ballito Drive, Ballito on or before **Wednesday, 7 November 2012 at 12h00.** 

Please note: Enterprise iLembe reserves the right not to accept any or portion of a proposal received under this call, or give reasons for doing so. All proposals must be hand-submitted to the tender box, and no e-mailed or fax submissions will be accepted. No submissions will be accepted after the closing date and time, as stipulated above.

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