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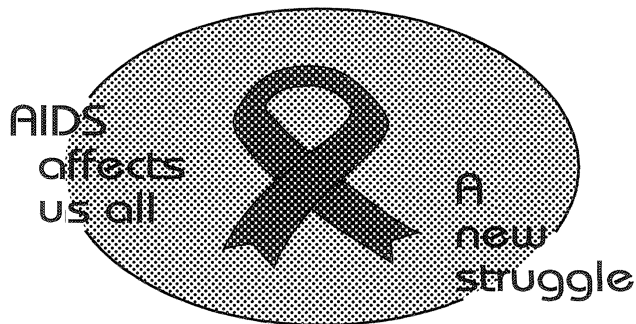
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No. 291

GAMBLING AND BETTING ACT, 1997 (EASTERN CAPE) (ACT NO. 5 OF 1997) (as amended)

APPLICATION FOR BINGO LICENCE

The Eastern Cape Gambling and Betting Board ("the Board"), acting in terms of section 47 of the Gambling and Betting Act, 1997 (Act No. 5 of 1997) (Eastern Cape) (as amended) ("the Act") hereby-

- (a) invites applications for 15 Bingo licences in the Province;
- (b) refers applicants to the provisions of the Act and the Regulations thereto which contain, inter alia, qualifications and disqualifications for licences;
- (c) states that the evaluation criteria to be applied are set out in the Request for Proposal ("RFP") referred to below, which RFP shall constitute the basis for any tender for the Bingo licence;
- (d) states that the Bingo licence shall, subject to the provisions of the Act, be valid for a period of fifteen (15) years from the date of issue of such Bingo licence;
- (e) states that copies of the RFP setting out the Board's requirements in more detail will be available from the offices of the Board, ECGBB Building, Quenera Park, Quenera Drive, Beacon Bay, East London, as from **Tuesday, 4 September 2012** on payment of a non-refundable fee of **R2500, 00**;
- (f) **STATES THAT THE CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS WILL BE 15:00 SOUTH AFRICAN STANDARD TIME ON 04 DECEMBER 2012.**

R M ZWANE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, EASTERN CAPE GAMBLING AND BETTING BOARD, ECGBB Building, Quenera Park, Quenera Drive, Beacon Bay, EAST LONDON, 5241

In accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Board as an organ of state shall, in addition to the strategies for promoting BBBEE, apply and take into account the following evaluation criteria as set out by the Board in the RFP:

1. Empowerment and community aspects;
2. Economic aspects;
3. Social aspects;
4. Financial aspects;
5. Management aspects; and
6. Development aspects.

Essential Minimum Requirements

Applicants must submit a Proposal which meets the Essential Minimum Requirements listed below and, which corresponds to all information requested by the RFP. Where an Applicant has not met the requirements as specified in the table below the Board reserves the right to reject the Applicant's Proposal.

Evaluation Area	Essential Minimum Requirement
Overall integrated Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Applicant shall submit a Proposal demonstrating its understanding of the Board's Goals and the Applicant's interpretation of what would constitute a total integrated bingo establishment to the Board within the framework of a long term strategic partnership between the Licensee and the Board; - The Applicant shall submit a Proposal pertaining to the structuring, capacity and capability of its management function of the licensed activities; and - The Applicant shall state the composition of its negotiation team and shall indicate who its Lead Applicant and negotiator will be for License negotiations with the Board, should it be selected as the Preferred Applicant. - Completion of Appendix E (Licence Application)
Technical	<p>The Applicant shall submit a technical proposal that shows the integration of the design, sustainability and operational aspects of the licensed activities which entail the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Bingo Hall of up to 300 gaming seats; - Restaurant or dining facilities, Bar; - Parking facilities; - Child minding facilities, etc.
Financial	<p>The Applicant must provide, as a minimum response, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum project infrastructure investment cost of R5 million per Bingo Hall (excluding cost of acquiring Bingo equipment /devices). - Full details of the amount, term, rates and conditions applicable to all funding required to establish the licensed activities. (Letter of commitment and guarantees); - Completion of Appendices C and D - Irrevocable Guarantee to cover for an amount of R3 million minimum infrastructure investment budgeted for the commencement of the licensed activities. See Appendix J: the Guarantee.
Legal	<p>The Applicant must provide, as a minimum response, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - an undertaking by the Applicant to establish a SPV, with its registered and business office within the Province, for the purpose of being awarded the license; - a demonstration of which of the Equity Members are the sponsor members of the Applicant.
Target Groups	<p>As a public entity, the Board upholds and promotes the principles enshrined in the legislation pertaining to Black Economic Empowerment and as such, will seek to ensure commitment to, adherence and compliance to BBBEE legislative provisions.</p> <p>Therefore, in addition to the other elements of BBBEE requirements the following minimum requirements are obligatory and the Applicant must provide, as a minimum response, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Licensee equity, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * a minimum of 40% shareholding by PDI's of which all shall be Local Black Inhabitants and 20% of the 40% (effectively 8%) shall be black women. In the event that the Bingo Applicant's strategic operational activities are managed or directed outside the licensed entity, such entity tasked with the strategic operational activities shall comply with the requirements herein. - Licensee management and employment including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * list of proposed key personnel and management of the Licensee; structure of, membership and /or positions of the Board of directors of the Licensee and the participation of the Black Shareholders; and * In the event that a management company is used, demonstration that at least 40% of the Total Management Fee accrues to Black Local Inhabitant shareholders. - a clear demonstration of how PDI's are to be funded, and in particular Black Equity
CSI	<p>The Applicant must provide a commitment to an annual contribution of 1% of its Gross Gaming Revenue towards socio-economic development initiatives from the first date of commencement of operation onwards for the duration of the licence period.</p>
Additional mandatory requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - tax clearance certificates for all consortium members

Distribution of licences

The licences shall be allocated into the five (5) Board's own demarcated Zones in the Province as follows: Zone 1 (5 licences); Zone 2 (4 licences), Zone 3 (2 licences); Zone 4 (2 licences) and Zone 5 (2 licences). No more than 2 licences may be awarded in metropolitan areas.

