



NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INNOVATION

INNOVATION PORTAL

Call to innovation information brokers and website developers

The National Advisory Council on Innovation (NACI) is a statutory body mandated to advise the government on matters pertaining to innovation (including science and technology). NACI bases its advice on the best information available and to this end commissions studies and consultations, assesses and processes available information and maintains a website and innovation portal with respect to the functioning of the National System of Innovation (for further information, please visit the NACI website at: www.naci.org.za). The current innovation portal was established in 2002; it focuses on innovation policy, strategy and other dimensions dealing with the promotion of innovation in South Africa. The innovation portal is due for review and upgrading.

Organisations and groups, specialising in the development of innovation information support, of web-based communication services and information on innovation networking (local and international), are invited to submit proposals for the upgrading of the NACI innovation portal and its maintenance over a two year period. The proposals should provide detailed information on

- The proposed design of the portal, the scope, depth and sustainability of information to be covered
- Access to, scope and depth of expertise in the development and maintenance of web-based information systems focusing on innovation
- The approach to ensure effective communication with related (innovation, technological and scientific) platforms and portals
- Expertise in innovation information acquisition and development

The following additional details should also be included in the proposals:

- Organisation/group profile, e.g. types of service, products and capacity
- Curriculum vitae of the person(s) who will be directly involved with the project
- List of at least three current and/or recent projects directly related to the present call for proposals
- List of associates and/or partners
- Proof of commitment to capacity building and empowerment
- Fixed price over a period of two (2) years

Submissions and enquiries should reach the Secretariat of NACI on or before 15 December 2004 at

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