



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: ORGANIZING AND HOSTING OF EVENTS AND ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES IN THE GARDEN ROUTE NATIONAL PARK (WILDERNESS, KNYSNA AND TSITSIKAMMA SECTIONS)

South African National Parks (SANParks) requests expressions of interest for interested parties/companies with experience in event management (planning, organizing, implementing and controlling) and adventure activities within various sections of the Garden Route National Park. The Park aims to utilise its natural assets to stimulate the implementation of qualitative events and adventure sporting activities some of the Activities that are proposed includes (not limited to):

1. Trail Running
2. Team building activities
3. Mountain Biking
4. Non- motorized water based activities

This request for expressions of interest (EOI) is issued by SANParks in accordance with the guidelines for PPPs contained in *National Treasury's PPP Toolkit for Tourism*, and in compliance with Treasury Regulation 16 issued in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (PFMA).

SANParks will assess the EOI and will use the information to complete its feasibility study. If the PPP opportunities are feasible, SANParks will use the EOI information it received to compile bid documentation and a competitive bid process will follow. SANParks does however; reserve the right not to proceed any further with the proposed PPP.

Operators interested in these PPP Opportunities should submit information under the headings below. They are welcome to provide additional information.

1. Company Details
 - a) Shareholders and their respective qualifications and experience
 - b) Names and locations of current operations
 - c) Number of years in operation
 - d) Number of visitors per year for the last three years (if possible)
 - e) Annual turnover per year for the last three years (if possible)
 - f) Broad based black economic empowerment profile

- g) Memberships/affiliations
2. Experience in the hosting events and adventure sport activities
3. Stringent Safety Regulations/Record
4. Proof of mitigation measures to minimise environmental impacts
5. Employment and training of local labour
6. Indication of proposed financial model including investment costs
7. Proof of Independent accreditation of Responsible Tourism Practices.

A briefing meeting will be held in the SANParks Boardroom at Thesen's Island on Wednesday the 26th February 2014.

EOI must be submitted to SANParks by no later than **Friday the 27th March 2014** to:

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