# **Guidelines for the Sukuk RFP**

# 1. Commitment to RSA

### a. Market development and capacity to lead

- i. Provide a detailed market overview of international Sukuk market
- ii. Provide current demand dynamics in the Sukuk debt capital market space in SA and internationally
- iii. List of Islamic compliant financial transactions- Sukuk( local and/or international currency Sukuk) or banking products
- iv. Working relationship with the government

#### b. Labour and social issues:

- i. Employment equity within the domestic DCM¹ (number of people employed in RSA including racial and gender targets vs. actual; number of equity employees in DCM management)
- ii. Number of PDI graduates permanently employed in DCM and their functional roles
- iii. BEE partner<sup>2</sup> mentorship by DCM team (including long-term plans and targets, partnership agreement and other strategic business relationships)
- iv. BEE partner profile and long-term strategic growth plan

#### 2. Indicative transaction structure

- a. Proposed structure and maturity
- b. Legal format for proposed issuance
- c. Indicative fees and costs
- d. Provide an indicative timetable

#### 3. Expertise and skills

- a. Provide names of dedicated people on team
- b. List their expertise and skills
- c. Attach CVs of Shariah Advisor/s

# 4. Secondary market support

a. How do you envisage supporting the deal in the secondary market?

# 5. Road show and marketing

- a. Shadow book (profile of possible investors)
- b. Distribution of investors by type
- c. Road show organising capacity if necessary

### Notes:

- 1) Domestic DCM team should present at the beauty parade
- 2) BEE partner should be defined by level 3 BEE contributor with minimum 50% black ownership