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STRATEGIC PROCUREMENT UNIT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: AMTS RFP – 041/11/08/2009

Invitation to the proposal for the feasibility study to establish a Micro- Electro Mechanical Systems (MEMS) facility at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT)

The CSIR is one of the leading scientific and technology research, development and implementation organisations in Africa. The advanced Manufacturing Technology Strategy (AMTS) is a Cabinet approved national strategy of the Department of Science and Technology. The AMTS Implementation Unit (AMTS IU) has recognised the need to conduct a feasibility study to establish a Micro –Electrical Mechanical Systems (MEMS) facility at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT).

You are hereby invited to submit a proposal for an investigation into the feasibility of establishing a MEMS facility at the CPUT as part of an updated Business Plan for a proposed CoC in MEMS. Please find attached an RFP document, outlining the specific deliverables. All enquiries pertaining to the RFP must be forwarded to the email address; **supplier@csir.co.za** with **"Request for proposal: The feasibility study to establish a Micro-Electro Mechanical Systems (MEMS) facility at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT) RFP-041/11/08/2009"** as the subject.

RFP submissions/proposals must be submitted at the CSIR, Gate 3, Main Reception (in the tender box) at the following address:

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Closing date: Monday – 31 August 2009 – 12h00

Incomplete RFP submissions or documents received after the closing date and time will NOT be considered. Telegraphic and telefax submissions may not be accepted. The CSIR further reserves the right not to accept any RFP submissions/proposals and will not be held responsible for any cost incurred by service providers in the preparation and handling of the proposal.
The CSIR is committed to Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment. Preference will be given to contractors who meet CSIR requirements.