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## INVITATION TO EXPRESS INTEREST IN THE OPERATION OF MORUPULE COAL MINE SNAKE PARK

Morupule Coal Mine (MCM) is a mining company established in 1973 to mine and unlock true value of coal for all stakeholders. The MCM business is at the heart of a prosperous future for Botswana with coal production contributing significantly to the economic development of Botswana. The Mine is owned by the Minerals Development Company Botswana (MDCB) a mining investment entity of the Government of Botswana. Morupule Coal Mine is located 7 km northwest of the urbanised village of Palapye (the fastest growing centre outside the capital city of Gaborone), along the Serowe-Palapye national highway (A14). The company's vision is 'To be a partner of choice in the global coal transition'.

Morupule Coal mine owns and operates a game park within its lease area. The game park measures approximately 3,400ha. In 2022, MCM constructed a “**Snake Handling Facility/ Snake Park**” to improve the attractiveness of the park. The mine has taken a decision to outsource the management and operation of the snake park as they currently have no expertise.

Interested companies are hereby invited to express interest in the operation & management of Morupule Coal Mine snake park Request for Proposal (RFP):

### **Snake Park Operation & Management for Morupule Coal Mine Game Park – (MCM-SHE-8-0020-2408-CF-0)**

Companies should fulfil and declare that they have met the following criteria for their submission to be considered further.

1. Have expertise and experience in the management or operation of a snake park.
2. Have a resource trained in handling and management of snake.
3. Reference of their experience is also required.

Bidders are to submit electronic documents containing the following information:

- Methodology (i.e. Your approach)
- Proposed tariffs
- Proposed operating hours
- Risk Assessment and Mitigation plan
- Resources needed for the services

### **Note that companies are free to submit alternative proposals**

If you are interested in providing the above service please reply to **The Contracts Manager**, at e-mail: [mtema@mcm.co.bw](mailto:mtema@mcm.co.bw) & copy [lsegosebe@mcm.co.bw](mailto:lsegosebe@mcm.co.bw) on or before **15 August 2024**. This will assist in planning for the site visit. **Note that this RFP is free of charge.**

### **Site Visit**

The site visit shall take place on **16 August 2024 at 08:30hours**. It is a pre-requisite that bidders attend a site visit in order to familiarize themselves with the site, the scope of the services and the environmental conditions under which the services are to be performed. Representatives attending the site visit are required to arrange their own transport, and protective clothing, i.e., steel-toed boots, trousers and long-sleeved shirts).

### **Submission:**

Interested companies are required to submit their tenders only to this email address: [MTenders@mcm.co.bw](mailto:MTenders@mcm.co.bw)

The closing date for the receipt of tender submissions shall be **30 August 2024 – 12:00noon**. Expression of interest submissions received after the closing date and time will not be considered.

Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile or emailed submissions other than the one stated above will not be considered. Morupule Coal Mine reserves the right to reject or accept any submission and does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any portion of any tender. Acceptance thereof is not binding on the company until confirmed through official notification. The services pertaining to this tender shall be run under Morupule Coal Mine General Conditions of Service, details of which are in the tender documents. Enquiries/ queries relating to this tender must be addressed to: **The Contracts Manager**, at e-mail: [mtema@mcm.co.bw](mailto:mtema@mcm.co.bw) & copy [lsegosebe@mcm.co.bw](mailto:lsegosebe@mcm.co.bw), Tel: 494 1343 or 494 1292.