

INVITATION TO TENDER

As part of the Citizen Economic Empowerment Programme (CEEP), Morupule Coal Mine (MCM) is pleased to invite tenders from well-established, **100% citizen-owned companies** for the following projects. This Invitation to Tender (ITT) supports local industry development and inclusive economic growth, enabling citizen-owned enterprises to contribute to MCM's operational needs and Botswana's sustainable development. By facilitating these opportunities, MCM reinforces its commitment to transparency, fair competition, and community empowerment through supply chain engagement.

MCM invites well established Blasting Services Companies to tender for the following:

1. **MCM-MIN-169-2512-CF-0: Provision of Blasting Services at Open Cast for Morupule Coal Mine**

It is against this background that MCM invites suitably qualified and experienced contractors to submit proposals for the supply, delivery, and execution of blasting services at its Open Cast Mine located in Palapye, Botswana. The contract will cover charging, blasting, supply of explosives, blast design, environmental monitoring, and related services to ensure safe, efficient, and cost-effective coal production. Compliance with ISO 14001 (Environmental Management) and ISO 45001 (Occupational Health and Safety Management) standards is mandatory. Interested bidders are invited to submit their proposals in accordance with the outlined specifications and requirements.

The Contractor shall provide comprehensive blasting services at MCM Open Cast Mine, including but not limited to:

- Supply, delivery, and handling of explosives and initiating systems.
- Charging and stemming of blast holes.
- Design and execution of blasts to achieve optimum fragmentation and minimize environmental impact.
- Blast monitoring (vibration, fly rock, dust, noise).
- Submission of blast reports and continuous performance improvement.

Tender documents will be shared with the Tenderer upon receiving proof of payment of a non-refundable fee of **BWP500.00** only on or before **15 January 2025**.

Proof of payment, Enquiries and tender clarification relating to this tender must be addressed to: **The Contracts Manager**, at e-mail: Mtema@mcm.co.bw & copy Mmautle@mcm.co.bw, Tel: 494 1343 or 494 1346.

Payments may be made in cash or by Electronic Funds Transfer to:

Account Name: Morupule Coal Mine;
Bank Name: Stanbic Bank;
Account No: 9060001295360
Branch: Fairgrounds Swift Code: SBICBWGX.
REF: "Your Company Name"- "Tender No. (MCM-MIN-169-2512-CF-0)"

Site Visit:

Not Required

Submission:

Tenderers are required to submit their tenders only to this email address: MTenders@mcm.co.bw

The closing date for the receipt of tender submissions shall be **30 January 2026 – 12:00noon**. Tenders 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 relating to this tender must be addressed to: **The Contracts Manager**, at e-mail: Mtema@mcm.co.bw & copy Mmautle@mcm.co.bw, Tel: 494 1343 or 494 1346.