

INVITATION TO TENDER

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 energy transition'.

MCM invites well established Automobile owned Companies to tender for the following:

I. Supply, Delivery and Commissioning of 65-Seater Electric Bus for Morupule Coal Mine - MCM-ENG-00-0108-2508-CF-0

The critical aspects of the scope of works (SoW) are as follows but not necessarily limited to;

- The prime purpose of the equipment is to transport MCM employees and authorised personnel safely and efficiently.
- The bus shall be a battery electric bus, suitable for mine personnel transport and compliant with applicable road, safety and electrical requirements.
- The bus shall be supplied with a compatible charging station and all accessories required for safe charging, operation and maintainability.
- Lithium iron phosphate (LFP) or other proven, safe, automotive-grade technology. Bidder to state chemistry, capacity, thermal management, protection philosophy and safety certification.

Tender documents will be shared with the Tenderer upon receiving proof of payment of a non-refundable fee of **BWP 500.00 each** only on or before **22 May 2026**.

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 Bwamakoko@mcm.co.bw, Tel: 494 1343 or 494 1352.

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

Account Name: Morupule Coal Mine.
Bank Name: Stanbic Bank;
Account N^o: 9060001295360
Branch: Fairgrounds Swift Code: SBICBWGX.
REF: "Your Company Name"- "Tender No - (MCM-ENG-00-0108-2508-CF-0)

Site Visit

There is no site visit 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 **29 May 2026 – 12:00noon**. Tenders received after the closing date and time will not be considered.

Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile or any 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.