
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 global coal transition'.

The Invitation to Tender (ITT) plays a critical role as an integral component of the Citizen Economic Empowerment Programme (CEEP). As a key mechanism within the program, the ITT serves to promote and uphold the principles of citizen inclusion, equitable economic growth, and empowerment. Creating an opportunity for citizen owned companies through this ITT, MCM actively seeks to engage citizens in various economic activities. This inclusive approach ensures that opportunities are extended to a wide range of individuals and enterprises, fostering economic participation and empowerment at both the local and national levels. Through this ITT process, MCM enacts its commitment to provide a fair and transparent platform that enables citizens to leverage its Supply Chain and contribute meaningfully to the economic development of the Republic of Botswana, ultimately driving sustainable progress and fostering a sense of ownership.

MCM invites well established, experienced Botswana registered citizen owned companies to tender for the following:

1. Supply and Delivery of Underground Roof Bolts and Resin for Morupule Coal Mine – (MOR/46/23/06/15)

To meet its business initiatives and objectives of mining coal efficiently, MCM requires steel roof support products and resin. MCM wishes to establish a contract with an experienced and reputable company to supply and deliver Steel Roof Support Products and Resin in the most timeous and effective manner. The products required shall include but not limited to the items listed under product description and product specifications. The contractor shall be required to supply as and when required with a minimum lead time of 5 days. MCM will issue the successful contractor with a framework order for the duration of the contract and the two parties shall agree on scheduled deliveries. Each delivery must be accompanied by test certificates. The duration of the contract shall be 36 months with an option to extend by another 12 months with the same terms and conditions at the discretion of the mine. During the duration of the contract, the following but not limited to requirements/ duties will be expected to be performed by the successful contractor:

- Maintain minimum and maximum stock levels at the bidder's warehouses as to the agreed levels, which will be agreed upon after signing of the contract.
- Attend quarterly review/planning meetings
- Conduct demand forecast for the coming quarter and adjust stock levels in accordance with the Mine demand.
- Provide short encapsulation pull-testing services on a quarterly basis. The mine will have the discretion to nominate its preferred supplier.
- Conduct training to the user departments as and when required.

2. Supply of Ventilation Curtains-Brattice – (MOR/44/23/06/14)

Morupule Coal Mine began operations in 1973 and has since expanded due to the demand for coal both domestically and internationally. Ventilation curtains/brattices are essential appliance used to direct and regulate ventilation air underground for efficient distribution and adequate ventilation of the working and non-working sections, thereby fostering a favourable and secure working environment that will support production and help the mine fulfil its mandate. Morupule Coal Mine wishes to invite a supplier of ventilation curtains-brattice to assist with supplying of ventilation curtains-brattice.

A preferred service provider will have to provide the following:

The ventilation curtains/ brattices should conform to SABS 1287 and NCB 245 of 1985 standards or any applicable law/standard (equivalent).

- Tear resistant.
- Withstand a wide range of temperature.
- Light in weight
- Woven or double laminate flameproof polypropylene material
- Light/white colour
- 8m width X 6m height

3. Supply of Limestone Dust - MOR/45/23/06/15

Morupule Coal Mine started its operation in 1973 and has since expanded due to coal demand locally and abroad. Assets are an integral part of the mine operation as they enable the mine to deliver on its mandate. Morupule Coal Mine would appreciate a provider if they could assist with the delivery of limestone dust. Limestone dust is applied to suppress the propagation of a coal dust explosion in an underground coal mine. All accessible workings, return airways, and every roadway shall be treated with limestone dust.

The limestone dust supplied for use in the workings must:

- Be at least 95% by mass composed of incombustible material.
- Be so fine that, when dried, all will pass through a sieve with a 600-µm aperture, and at least 50% of the sample must pass through a sieve with a 75-µm aperture.
- Be a limestone dust with less than 5% of its mass being free of silica or be another dust that has been certified by the engineer (Mines, Quarries, Works, and Machinery Act).
- Be light in colour and readily dispersible into the air when blown upon.
- Be tested at intervals not exceeding three months for its incombustible matter content and fineness.

The limestone dust must adhere to the specifications of Regulation 55I of the Botswana Mines, Quarries, Works, and Machinery Act.

Tender documents will be shared with the Tenderer upon receiving proof of payment of a non-refundable fee of **BWP750.00 each** only on or before **12 July 2023**.

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

Account Name: Morupule Coal Mine;

Bank Name: Stanbic Bank;

Account N°: 9060001295360

Branch: Fairgrounds Swift Code: SBICBWGX.

REF: "Your Company Name"- "Tender No.. (MOR/39/23/06-06)

Site Visit

A site visit will not be required for this particular site visit.

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 **19 July 2023 – 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 bwamakoko@mcm.co.bw, Tel: 494 1343 or 494 1352.