

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 logistics services companies to tender for the following:

1. Supply Of Conveyor Belts – (MOR/42/23/06-13)

Morupule Coal Mine (MCM) started its operation in 1973 and has since expanded due to coal demand locally and abroad. Conveyors are an integral part of the mine operation as they enable the mine to deliver on its mandate. Morupule Coal Mine (MCM) has embarked on a strategy to increase its throughput by the year 2027. The strategy also seeks to reduce import bill by partnering with local suppliers to produce goods and services locally as part of efforts to encourage citizen economic empowerment and local industrialization. It is against this background that Morupule Coal Mine wishes to invite suppliers to assist with supply of conveyor belts to the mine for a period of 5 years.

A preferred service provider will have to provide the following:

- Supply natural rubber conveyor of length 300m x 900mm, top cover 6.0mm and bottom cover 3.0mm, 3ply, class 500.
- Supply natural rubber conveyor of length 300m x 1050mm, top cover 6.0mm and bottom cover 3.0mm, 3ply, class 500.
- Supply natural rubber conveyor belt 750mm class 500/3 ply top cover 6.0mm and bottom cover 3.0mm, 3ply, class 500.
- Supply PVG/PVC Solid woven, fire-retardant conveyor of length 300m x 1050mm, 2mm top cover and 2mm bottom cover, Class 1250KN/m
- Supply PVG/PVC Solid woven, fire-retardant conveyor of length 300m x 1200mm, 2mm top cover and 2mm bottom cover, Class 1250KN/m
- Supply PVG/PVC Solid woven, fire-retardant conveyor of length 300m x 1350mm, 2mm top cover and 2mm bottom cover, Class 1250KN/m
- Supply PVG/PVC Solid woven, fire-retardant conveyor of length 300m x 1500mm, 2mm top cover and 2mm bottom cover, Class 1250KN/m
- All the belts to be supplied should be certified and accredited.
- All supplied conveyor belts should have tensile strength tested.
- The preferred supplier should be a local company.
- The preferred supplier should demonstrate to have enough stock holding capacity to shield conveyors against harsh weather conditions.

2. Supply of conveyor ancillary components - (MOR/41/23/06/13)

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A preferred service provider will have to provide the following:

1. Rollers/Idlers

- 1500 Belt 5 Roll Dia. 127 x 3.8 wall Series 25 Troughing Idler Rollers
- 1350 Belt 3 Roll Dia. 127 x 3.8 wall Series 25 Troughing Idler Rollers
- 1050 Belt 3 Roll Dia. 127 x 3.8 wall Series 25 Troughing Idler Rollers
- 900 Belt 3 Roll Dia. 127 x 3.8 wall Series 25 Troughing Idler Rollers
- 750 Belt 3 Roll Dia. 127 x 3.8 wall Series 25 Troughing Idler Rollers
- 1500 Belt Dia. 127 x 3.8 wall Series 25 Ext-Vee Return Idler Rollers
- 1350 Belt Dia. 127 x 3.8 wall Series 25 Ext-Return Idler Rollers
- 1050 Belt Dia. 127 x 3.8 wall Series 25 Ext-Return Idler Rollers
- 900 Belt Dia. 127 x 3.8 wall Series 25 Ext-Return Idler Rollers
- 750 Belt Dia. 127 x 3.8 wall Series 25 Ext-Return Idler

2. Skirting

- Rubber Skirting 200mm x 10mm x 10mm
- Rubber Skirting 200mm x 15mm x 10mm
- Rubber Skirting 300mm x 10mm x 10mm
- Rubber Skirting 300mm x 15mm x 10mm
- Rubber Skirting 300mm x 25mm x 10mm

3. Scraper

- Primary Cleaner Solid blade suitable for heavy duty application 750mm, 900mm, 1050mm, 1350mm & 1500mm belt sizes
- Primary Cleaner & tensioner for 750mm, 900mm, 1050mm, 1350mm & 1500mm
- Secondary Cleaner for 750mm, 900mm, 1050mm, 1350mm & 1500mm
- Heavy duty replaceable Secondary Cleaner blade with tungsten/carbide tip

The preferred supplier should be 100% citizen owned business. The ancillary should be SABS approved.

Tender documents will be shared with the Tenderer upon receiving proof of payment of a non-refundable fee of **BWP250.00 each** only on or before **(To be mentioned)**

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 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.