

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'.

MCM invites well established, experienced Botswana registered Service providers to tender for:

1. Resource & Fault Delineation Drilling, Tender No. M0600-MEP-0042-00-00-CF

The project will collect additional geological data to support the ongoing studies. The works tendered covers; RC drilling for the coal limits, and fault detection. The diamond drilling to collect geotechnical data and further define faults.

2. Drilling Supervision, Logging and sampling, Tender No. M0600-MEP-0040-00-00-CF

The works tendered covers, Geological supervision activities for the drilling contractor and be responsible for timely and correct data collection.

Only contractors and service providers who can demonstrate the following are invited to tender:

- Companies who have extensive mine site drilling experience in RC, diamond drilling and geotechnical diamond drilling
- The company must have 100% citizen ownership.
- Valid and current BURS tax clearance certificate.
- This tender is open to all qualifying companies irrespective of registration on MCM Database or not

Tender **documents** will be shared with the Tenderer upon receiving proof of payment of a non-refundable fee of **BWP250.00 for each tender** only on or before **28 July 2023 – 16:00hrs**.

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:

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Site Visit

The site visit shall take place on **31 July 2023 at 0900 hours**. It is a pre-requisite that bidders attend a site visit in order to familiarize themselves with the site, the scope of the services. Representatives attending the site visit are required to arrange their own transport, accommodation and protective clothing, i.e. hard hat, safety glasses, steel-toed boots, reflective vest, trousers and long sleeved shirts).

Submission:

Tenderers are required to submit **one original and an Electronic Copy (USB)** of the tender to;

The Tender Box
Morupule Coal Mine
Security Office
Along Palapye/Serowe Road (A14)
Palapye, Botswana

Tenders are to be submitted in sealed envelopes marked:

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The closing date for the receipt of tender submissions shall be **18 August 2023 at 12:00 noon**. Tenders received after the closing date and time will not be considered.

Telegraphic, telephonic, telex, facsimile or emailed submissions will also 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 and copy lsegosebe@mcm.co.bw