



INVITATION TO TENDER

Suitably qualified Citizen Owned service providers are hereby invited to tender for the following services to Debswana Diamond Company (Pty) Ltd at Jwaneng Mine:

DOC546824956: Drilling Services for Drilling CUT8 Trims and PS with 115-172mm hole diameter - Jwaneng Mine

Brief

Debswana invites suitably qualified and Experienced Citizen Owned Precision Drilling Companies who are fully licensed and registered with the Government of Botswana with experience in Drilling Field for the **DRILLING SERVICES FOR CUT 8 TRIMS AND PS WITH 115 – 172MM HOLES DIAMETER AT JWANENG MINE FOR DEBSWANA**. Only Citizen Owned Companies who can demonstrate experience, capacity and capability in provision of services of a similar nature and scale are invited to tender. Companies should demonstrate they can execute and complete services of a similar nature of the value of at least **P60, 000, 000.00 (Sixty Million Pula)** to be considered. The scope of the project is drilling of 115-172mm Diameter Blast Holes at Jwaneng Mine. Only Contractors who can demonstrate experience in executing works of a similar nature and scale are invited to tender. Citizen Owned Companies are companies with greater than 50% Citizen Shareholdership. This tender is open to all qualifying Companies irrespective of whether they are registered with Debswana or not.

SITE VISIT

Tenderers are required to attend the compulsory site visit in order to familiarise themselves with the Site, the scope of services and the conditions under which the Services are to be provided. **The Site Visit** will start at **1000hrs on the 18th December 2020** at **Jwaneng Training Centre, Mining Auditorium, Jwaneng Mine**.

Tenderers are required to arrange their own transport and accommodation (if required). Please note that Covid - 19 Protocols will apply.

Tenderers are further informed that, owing to the nature of the operations, there is a compulsory requirement to attend a (Safety, Health and Environment Induction). Please bring your own hard hat, steel toed boots, reflective vest, ear plugs and goggles.

All queries relating to location and time of the site visit should be raised before the date of the site visit.

Tendering on Ariba

Debswana has adopted SAP Ariba – an online bidding and supplier management solution for all its tendering and supplier registration requirements.

Bidders who wish to participate in this tender will need to register their interest with Goitseone Thapelo at gthapelo3@debswana.bw contact **+267 71332853** on or before **11th December 2020**.

Bidders who are already registered with Debswana on SAP Ariba should just register their interest on the RFP as **per Part 2 below**.

Bidders who are not registered with Debswana as Suppliers will need to complete the following steps in the Debswana SAP Ariba platform (Part 1 and Part 2):

Part 1: Registering as a vendor on SAP ARIBA

To participate in any event on SAP Ariba, a supplier will need to be registered on SAP Ariba and have a valid SAP Ariba Network Supplier account and profile by following the steps below:

1. Go to Debswana SAP Ariba self-registration page:
<https://s1-eu.ariba.com/Sourcing/Main/aw?awh=r&awssk=VgHHdkqr&realm=debswana&dard=1>
2. Initiate Account creation
3. Complete account registration
4. Once you have SAP Ariba Network Supplier Account and access credentials, proceed to as per Part 2 below:

Part 2: Indicating Interest to Participate in the RFP (for Ariba Registered Suppliers)

1. Register your interest with Goitseone Thapelo at gthapelo3@debswana.bw contact **+267 71332853** on or before **11th December 2020** by following the following steps
 - a. Send an email (to the above email address) with the following details;
 - i. Subject of the Email “DOC540475284: Drilling Services for Drilling CUT 8 Trims and PS with 115-172mm hole diameter - Jwaneng Mine for Debswana
 - ii. Name of the Company (as registered in Part 1 above)
 - iii. Name of the Contact persons
 - iv. Contact Details of the Company (Phone Number, Email Address and Postal and Physical Address)
2. Debswana will then invite you to participate in the RFP on 15th December 2020 and
3. Once invited by Debswana, you will receive an email notification that you have been invited to participate in the RFP
4. Respond to the RFP and submit through SAP Ariba platform

Submission

Bidders are required to submit their respective bids on or before the **22nd January 2021** at **12:00hrs** through the Debswana SAP Ariba platform as per the instructions to be provided in the RFP.

Offline Tenders and Tenders received via telephone, telex, email or facsimile will not be considered. Debswana reserves the right to accept or reject any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender.

For any enquiries please contact Mrs. Goitseone Thapelo at – Tel: +267 7133 2853 or e-mail: gthapelo3@debswana.bw

This tender notice can also be viewed at: <http://www.debswana.com/Supply-Chain/Pages/Current-Public-Tenders.aspx>