



INVITATION TO TENDER

Suitably qualified, experienced and fully registered **100% Citizen Owned** Companies are hereby invited to tender for the following services to Debswana Diamond Company (Pty) Ltd at Orapa Mines:

RFP Doc606180157 – PROVISION OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE SOUTH GATE BUILDING ROOF TOP PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM AT ORAPA TOWNSHIP

Brief

The scope of work shall comprise of all services necessary for the provision of the Design and Construction of the South Gate Building Roof Top Photovoltaic System which includes:

1. An assessment of the energy requirement of the South Gate Building, then designing an off grid hybrid PV System with atleast 12hrs battery backup as well as changeover of battery charging provision for a generator backup.
2. Construction of the aforementioned PV System in accordance with an approved design.

The Contractor shall be expected to conform to all applicable laws and guidelines regarding the services as well as conformance to Debswana standards and procedures including COVID-19 regulations.

Pre-Bid Meeting:

Prospective tenderers are required to attend a Compulsory Pre-Bid Meeting in order to get more clarity on the scope of services and the conditions under which the services are to be executed. Tenderers will also have an opportunity to ask questions on the scope of services.

Owing to the on-going COVID-19, pandemic, the Pre-Bid Meeting will be conducted via Microsoft Teams® platform in lieu of Site Visits. The invitation to participate in the Pre-Bid meeting will be sent to bidders who have registered their interest to participate as per instructions below. The details of the Pre-Bid Meeting are as follows:

Date: **11th March 2021**
 Time: **14:00 – 1500 hrs**
 Venue: **Virtual Meeting through Microsoft Teams ® Meeting**

Tendering on Ariba

Debswana has adopted SAP Ariba – an online bidding and supplier management solution for all its tendering and supplier registration requirements. There is no requirement to purchase the Tender document. Please Contact Mr. Oteng Chelane at OChelane@debswana.bw, Telephone 3648008 specifically for supplier registration on SAP Ariba Platform and Mr. Oteng Aboneng at OAboneng@debswana.bw, or cellphone No:+267 7142 3342 for support around SAP ARIBA Platform.

Interested tenderers who wish to participate in the tender should follow the Steps in Part 2 and/or Part 1.

Tenderers who are already registered with Debswana on SAP Ariba should just register their interest on the RFP as per instructions on Part 2 below. Those not registered as Debswana Suppliers on SAP Ariba platform will need to complete the following steps in Part 1 & 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/ad/selfRegistration/?realm=debswana>)
2. Initiate Account creation
3. Complete account registration
4. Once you have SAP Ariba Network Supplier Account and access credentials, proceed to Part 2 below:

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

1. Register your interest by sending an email to Oteng Aboneng at OAboneng@debswana.bw before **12noon on Wednesday 10th March 2021** as follows:
 - i. Subject of the Email should be “**RFP Doc606180157 - PROVISION OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE SOUTH GATE BUILDING ROOF TOP PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEM AT ORAPA– Expression of Interest**”
 - ii. State Name of the Company as registered in Part 1 above.
 - iii. State Name of contact persons
 - iv. State Contact Details of the Contact person (i.e. phone numbers, email address, postal & physical address)
2. Debswana will then invite you to participate in the RFP.
3. Once invited by Debswana, you will receive an email notification from SAP Ariba that you have been invited to participate in the RFP
4. Respond to the RFP and submit through SAP Ariba platform

Submission

Tenderers are required to submit their respective bids on or before the **25th March 2021** through the Debswana SAP Ariba platform as per the instructions to be provided.

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 or any portion of any tender.

For any enquiries please contact **Oteng Aboneng** at – Tel: +267 7142 3342 or e-mail: OAboneng@debswana.bw

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