

Tender Reference No. MDCB 5/2/12 I (73)**PROVISION OF LOCAL METRO FIBRE NETWORK CONNECTION FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS TO MINERALS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY BOTSWANA (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED**

- Sealed Tender offers are invited for the procurement of internet services for a period of three (3) years.
- The Procuring Entity is Finance Division of Minerals Development Company Botswana.
- Procurement Method is Open Domestic Bidding.
- Tenderers who are domiciled in Botswana must, in order to be considered for the award of the contract, be registered with the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority in the following categories:

Code: 118 ICT Telecommunications Services
Sub code 05 – Installation and Maintenance of Telecommunication equipment and system
And

Code: 120 ICT Technical Support Services
Sub-Code: 07 Internet Services

- The tender is reserved for 100% owned citizens or citizen contractors as stated under Section 76 (2) of the Public Procurement Act.
- Preference margins will be applied to qualifying bidders in line with the prescribed Preference Scheme.

Economic Diversification Drive Initiative (EDD)
CAB 11 (A) of 2041
Local Procurement Scheme (LPS) Presidential Directive CAB 19 (B) 2043

The physical address for collection of tender documents is:

Reception
Minerals Development Company Botswana (Proprietary Limited)
Plot 74358, 1st Floor, Acacia House, Prime Plaza, New CBD, Gaborone

Documents may be collected during working hours between **08:30hrs - 1245hrs** and **1430hrs - 1630hrs**.

A non-refundable deposit of P500.00 is required for issuance of the Invitation to Tender Document. 100% youth owned companies are eligible for a reduced tender fee of P250.00 and should provide proof thereof.

Payment should be made into the following MDCB account:

Minerals Development Company Botswana (Pty) Ltd
First National Bank
Account No.62452018122
Branch Code.281467
Branch Name. First Place Gaborone
SWIFT Code: FIRNBWGX

Proof of payment should be presented on collection of the tender documents.

Queries or clarifications relating to the issuance of these documents may be addressed in writing not later than five (5) working days before the tender closing date to Ms Galeboe Dikgang, on Email address galeboe@mdcb.co.bw

The closing date and time for receipt of sealed tender offers is 10:00 hours on **30th November 2023**. Late tender offers will not be accepted.

The Bid Submission Method is: One (1) Envelope Submission Method in which a tenderer's financial and technical offers are submitted together in one sealed envelope.

Submit one (1) original tender document marked "**ORIGINAL**" and 3 duplicate copies of the original document marked "**COPY**" in one sealed envelope clearly marked:

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The name and address of the bidder should be clearly marked on the envelope.