

TENDER NOTICE ADVERT

FRANCISTOWN GOVERNMENT PETROLEUM RESERVE STORAGE DEPOT EXPANSION PROJECT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP): A WORKS CONTRACT FOR THE FRANCISTOWN DEPOT EXPANSION PACKAGE 1 WHICH ENTAILS CONSTRUCTION OF THE ROAD LOADING GANTRY WITH ASSOCIATED BULK EARTHWORKS, UNDERGROUND SERVICES, ACCESS ROADS, BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURAL STEEL: BOL/2021-22/12

Botswana Oil Limited (BOL) serves as the Botswana Government's transformation agent in the oil and gas industry and is mandated to ensure the security and efficiency of supply of petroleum products for Botswana, manage state owned strategic fuel reserve facilities, strategic stocks as well as bulk storage and distribution. Wholly owned by the Botswana Government, the entity is also responsible for facilitating the participation of citizen companies in the petroleum sector. Botswana Oil Limited is registered under the Companies Act and started operating in July 2013.

Requirements

1. BOL invites tender offers (including partners in a Joint Venture (JV) and or association) from well-established and experienced locally domiciled Contractors registered under;

- **Code 01 - Building Construction Works and Maintenance, Sub Code 01- Building Construction, Grade E**

- **Code 03 – Civil Engineering Works, Sub-Code 01 – Construction (Roads -Paved Infrastructure, Airfields) Grade D and above**

for the construction of Building and Civil Engineering Works comprising bulk earthworks, infrastructure, access roads, hard standings with associated layer works, entrance and exit security buildings, structural steel works for road gantry, pumps station and major pipe supports, site works and services.

2. Tenderers are notified that in line with Citizen Economic Empowerment Policy (CEEP), it is **mandatory** to sub-contract/JV minimum of **40 %** of the value of the works to 100% Citizen Owned Contractors by Foreign Owned Tender Entities. The citizen Sub Contractors must be registered in the appropriate PPADB registration code for the portion of work they will be expected to carry out.

3. Tax Clearance Certificate

- **Domestic Contractors**

✓ To provide a Taxpayer PIN and Tax Clearance Certificate No. BOL will verify their validity on the BURS e-services portal at www.burs.org.bw

4. Request for Proposal documents will be sent electronically from **0800hrs to 1700hrs CAT** on weekdays with effect from the **25th of January 2022** until **11th of February 2022** upon receipt of proof of payment of a non-refundable fee of **BWP 5000.00**.

5. Please note that Youth Owned Companies are required to advance a non-refundable fee of **BWP 2500.00** to receive the bid documents. Please provide a certified copy(ies) of Identity Documents for the company shareholder(s) as proof.

6. Bidders are required to make payment to the account below and email proof of payment to the email stated below (7).

ABSA

Account Number: 1017833

Branch Number: 290267

Branch Name: Barclays House

REF: (Your Company Name)

7. Enquiries relating to the issue of these documents should be addressed to procurement@botswanaoil.co.bw clearly marked with a reference of this tender as the subject of the email.

8. A compulsory pre-tender site visit will be conducted on **4th February 2022**. Tenderers are advised to convene at **Francistown, PLOT 1107 (Latitude: 21° 6'44.16"S; Longitude: 27°32'10.88"E)** situated at Dumela Industrial area at 0900hrs CAT. Registration will be restricted to one (1) person per company and will close at 0930hrs CAT. Late comers will not be allowed to register. Tenderers will be required to provide their own Personal Protective Clothing and transport. Tenderers are required to fully adhere to COVID protocols.

9. Detailed Bids/Tenders must be submitted to **BOTSWANA OIL LIMITED, Procurement, Private Bag BO 173 Bontleng, Plot 54373, Petroleum House, Matante Mews, CBD Gaborone, Botswana**

10. The completed tender comprising **one printed original, three hard copies and a digital copy on USB**, shall be sealed in an envelope marked: **Tender No. BOL/2021-22/12 BOTSWANA OIL LIMITED, TENDER FOR BUILDING WORKS FOR FRANCISTOWN GRS DEPOT EXPANSION PACKAGE 1 (NOT TO BE OPENED BEFORE THE TENDER OPENING SESSION)**

11. The closing time for receipt of tender offers is **1000hrs CAT** on the **28th of February 2022**. Late tender offers will not be accepted.

Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing, BOL is not bound to accept the lowest or any offer nor incur expenses in the preparation thereof.