



BOTSWANA OIL LIMITED

TSHELE HILLS STRATEGIC FUEL RESERVE PROJECT - REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION: BOL/RFQL/2022-23/01

Public Private Partnership for the Design, Build, Finance, Operate, Maintain and Transfer of the Tshele Hills Strategic Oil Storage Depot

The Botswana Government through the Ministry of Minerals and Energy (MME) and Botswana Oil Limited (BOL), a government company, is seeking to pre-qualify competent Consortia/SPV/Project Company to design, build, finance, operate, maintain and transfer the Tshele Hills Strategic Oil Storage Depot near Rasesa village in Botswana.

The project entails the design, construction and financing of the tank farm, gantries, and associated works as well as offices, staff housing including all electrical and mechanical works as well as financing the first fills, culminating in a fully functioning depot. Furthermore, the project entails operating and maintaining the depot for a specified period, and ultimately transferring it back to the Botswana Government at the end of the operation and maintenance period, which is envisaged to be a 20 (twenty) year period.

The procurement process will take place on a secure electronic procurement platform which will require registration by Respondents.

SECURING OF THE RFQ DOCUMENT

Request for Qualification (RFQ) documents will be made available only to those who have paid a sum of twenty thousand (P20 000.00) for the RFQ document. The steps below should be followed to acquire the RFQ document:

STEP 1: Send a registration email to tshelprocurement@botswanaoil.co.bw with the following details:

Consortia/SPV/Project Company Name
Contact Person Name
Contact Person Email
Contact Person Telephone Number

STEP 2: Pay the P20 000.00 to:

Absa Bank of Botswana
Account name: Botswana Oil Limited
Account Number: 1017833
Branch Number: 290267
Branch Name: Absa House
Swift Code: BARCBWGX
REF: (Your Company Name/ Consortia/SPV/Project)

STEP 3: Send Proof of Payment to tshelprocurement@botswanaoil.co.bw (Note: The RFQ will only be released once the bank has cleared the payment and registration has been completed on the procurement platform).

STEP 4: Receive registration email from Respondent and complete registration by following the prescribed steps to access the procurement portal.

STEP 5: Access RFQ document on the procurement portal once registration is complete.

SUBMISSION AND EVALUTION CRITERIA

Submission requirements and evaluation criteria are set out in the RFQ document and include aspects of administrative and technical, legal, and commercial nature.

COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION

A compulsory briefing session for Respondents (those who have purchased the RFQ document) will be held on the 28th of September 2022 at 1000hrs CAT (GMT+2) both virtually and physically. The link to the briefing session will be provided at registration of Respondents. The above briefing session will be open to the public and other interested parties who must register at least 48 hours before the meeting by sending a registration e-mail to tshelprocurement@botswanaoil.co.bw. Those who register by this means will not be eligible to receive the RFQ, the presentation or any other transaction documents.

Note that close of clarification submissions will be on the 5th of October 2022 at 1600hrs CAT (GMT+2). The last day for responding to clarifications is on the 12th of October 2022 at 1600hrs CAT (GMT+2).

Request for Qualification must be submitted no later than the 26th of October 2022 at 1000hrs CAT (GMT+2).

SUBMISSION OF RFQ RESPONSE

The submission process is set out in the RFQ document.

The CEO
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