

TENDER NOTICE

Francistown Bulk Fuel Storage Depot Expansion Project

Request for Proposal (RFP): Tender for Mechanical, Fire Fighting and Electrical Works - Phase 2 - BOL/RFP/2024-25/03

Botswana Oil Limited (BOL), a company registered under the Companies Act in 2013 and wholly owned by the Botswana Government serves as the transformation agent in the Oil and Gas industry. The Company 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. Botswana Oil Limited is also responsible for facilitating the participation of citizen companies in the petroleum sector.

Suitably qualified companies from the local and international market are invited to participate in the tender for Mechanical, Fire-fighting and Electrical Works Phase 2 for the Francistown Depot Expansion Project. International bidders must be registered in their country of origin and must be in possession of documentation defining the constitution or legal status, place of registration and principal place of business, proof of which must be shown by submission of notarized copies of registration certificates. Locally domiciled tenderers must be registered with the Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) in the following categories:

	CODE	SUB CODE
FOR MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS	Code: 08 – Mechanical Engineering Works, Grade E	04 - Fire suppression systems 06 - Liquid petroleum gas installations and equipment 08 - Steam and boiler systems 10 - General fabrication and machine shop services 11 - Pumps and munchers
FOR ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS	Code: 02 – Electrical Engineering Works, Grade E	01 - Electrical installations 02 - High voltage reticulation 04 - Automated machinery and control systems 06 - Fire detection systems 07 - Security systems installations (CCTV, Access control, Alarms e.t.c) 08 - Radio/Telemetry

Note: In case of a Joint Venture/Association if any, each partner must be registered in their required PPRA registration code(s) and sub codes(s) in line with the works allocated to them, including their sub-contracted parties, or in case of international companies, registration of legal status from country of origin.

Its mandatory for bidding companies that are non-citizen owned to show proof that a minimum of 40% of the cost of the works will be assigned to 100% citizen-owned companies, through joint venture, partnership or subcontracting agreements.

Tender documents will be sent electronically from **0800hrs to 1700hrs** on weekdays with effect from **Monday the 12th August 2024** upon receipt of proof of payment of a non-refundable fee of **BWP 7,500.00**.

Please note that Youth-owned companies are required to advance a non-refundable fee of **BWP3,750.00** to receive the bid documents. (Please provide a certified copy(ies) of Identity Documents for the company shareholder(s) as proof.)

Bidders are required to make payment to the account details below and share proof of payment to procurement@botswanaoil.co.bw.

ABSA Bank Botswana

Account Number: 1017833
Branch Number: 290267
Branch Name: Government Enclave
Swift Code: BARCBWGX
REF: (Your Company Name and Tender Number)

Tender queries or clarifications relating to the issuance of these documents may be addressed in writing to procurement@botswanaoil.co.bw not later than 7 days before the tender closing date.

A compulsory site visit and/or pre tender meeting will take place at Government Reserve Storage Depot, Dumela Industrial, Francistown, Botswana on the **27th August 2024**, starting at **0900hrs**, site coordinates: **21°06'49"S 27°32'11"E**. Tenderers and their personnel attending the compulsory site inspection shall ensure that they are equipped with all safety equipment as required by **BOTSWANA OIL LIMITED**, including but not limited to a hard hat, reflective jacket and steel-toe boots. Access to the site shall not be permitted without this equipment.

Detailed Sealed Bids/Tenders must strictly be submitted physically to

BOTSWANA OIL LIMITED
Procurement Department,
1st Floor, Grand Union Building,
Plot 54374, Central Business District
Gaborone, Botswana

The closing date and time for receipt of sealed tender offers is **Monday 23rd September 2024** at **1400hrs CAT (GMT + 02:00)**.

Late tender offers will not be accepted.

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

