



BOTSWANA RAILWAYS

PUBLIC TENDER NOTICE

INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE & REPLACEMENT OF FIRE EQUIPMENT AT VARIOUS BOTSWANA RAILWAYS PREMISES-TC 1008-19/20

Botswana Railways (BR) is a statutory corporation established by an act of parliament, i.e. Botswana Railways Act [Cap 70:01], to provide railway-based transport logistics solutions for bulk freight, containerized cargo.

Sealed Tender offers are invited for the **INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE & REPLACEMENT OF FIRE EQUIPMENT AT VARIOUS BOTSWANA RAILWAYS PREMISES**

The Procuring Entity is Botswana Railways

Procurement Method is: **OPEN DOMESTIC BIDDING**

Tenderers must, in order to be considered for the award of the contract, be registered with the Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Board (PPADB) in the following categories:

- **Code 02:** Electrical Engineering Works, **Sub-code 06:** Fire detection systems
- **Code 145:** Safety Health and Environment Services **Sub-code 02:** Maintenance of firefighting equipment, and
- **Code 08:** Mechanical Engineering Works **Sub-code 04:** Fire Suppression Systems.

Prescribed Reservation or Preference Schemes shall be applicable in this tender.

Tender documents can be obtained from the office of the Supply Chain Manager in Soft or Hard Copies upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **BWP500.00 (Five Hundred Pula) and/or BWP250.00 (Two hundred and Fifty Pula) for Botswana youth**, per tender document in cash or bank guaranteed cheque payable to Botswana Railways or by Electronic Fund Transfer to: **Bank Name:** Barclays **Account Name:** Botswana Railways **Account No:** 3071002, **Branch No:** 290267, **Branch Name:** Barclays House, **Swift Code:** BARCBWGXXXX.

Documents will be available for purchasing during working hours from **0730 – 1230** and **1345-1630 hours** effective **Monday 23, September 2019**.

Soft Copies of tender documents can be emailed to you once you send proof of payment to tenders@botrail.bw.

A compulsory pre-tender meeting with representatives of the Procuring Entity will take place at the following places and time:

- **Mahalapye Headquarters.....11/10/19 @ 10:00 hours**

IT IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL BIDDERS TO WEAR COMPLETE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, REFLECTIVE VEST AND SAFETY SHOES. FAILURE TO WEAR ALL THESE WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM ATTENDING THE SITE VISIT. PLEASE NOTE THAT COLOUR RED IS NOT ALLOWED

Queries relating to the issue of these documents may be addressed to Supply Chain Manager, Mr. Oteng Ndlovu Tel No. (+267) 4717389, Fax (+267) 4712122, E-mail: tenders@botrail.bw

The closing date and time for receipt of sealed tender offers is **31 October 2019 at 10:00 hours**. Tenders will be opened in the presence of bidders wishing to attend on **31 October 2019 at 10:00 hours**.

Late tender submissions, Telegraphic, telex, telephone and email submissions will also **NOT** be accepted/considered.

Botswana Railways is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender offer. The tenderers shall bear the costs for the preparation of the tender document