



# BOTSWANA RAILWAYS

## PUBLIC TENDER NOTICE

### ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULTANTS FOR THE EVALUATION OF BIDS FOR THE CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO CONDUCT A BANKABLE FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE TWO RAIL LINKS OF MOSETSE-KAZUNGULA-LIVINGSTONE AND MMAMABULA LEPHALALE-TC 1015-19/20

The Procuring Entity is Botswana Railways and Zambia Railways Limited.

Botswana Railways (BR) is a Government Enterprise given a mandate as sole Rail operator since establishment in 1987 (BR Act 1986; Amended in 2004). The act was amended to allow BR to form Joint Ventures, Subsidiary companies and to exploit other business opportunities. BR is mandated to provide transportation of goods and passengers within Botswana, efficiently, safely and cost-effectively, along sound commercial lines.

Zambia Railways Limited (ZRL) is a parastatal railway of Zambia mandated to operate both passenger and freight trains by an Act of Parliament with company registration number 12780. It is a public company with the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) as its sole shareholder. The company operates a total track length of 1,248km long single line of 1,067mm gauge.

Procurement Method is: **OPEN INTERNATIONAL BIDDING**

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 10, February 2020.**

Soft Copies of tender documents can be emailed to you once you send proof of payment to [tenders@botrail.bw](mailto:tenders@botrail.bw), however Telephone, Telegraphic,

Telex or facsimile tender submissions will **not** be considered.

One (1) original tender document marked ORIGINAL and Four (4) duplicate copies of the original Document marked copy in one sealed envelope clearly marked: **"Tender Reference No. TC 1015 19/20 ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULTANTS FOR THE EVALUATION OF BIDS FOR THE CONSULTANCY SERVICES TO CONDUCT A BANKABLE FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE TWO RAIL LINKS OF MOSETSE-KAZUNGULA-LIVINGSTONE AND MMAMABULA-LEPHALALE"** shall be delivered to:

The Supply Chain Manager Botswana Railways  
Head Quarters  
Along A1 Road  
Mowana Ward Mahalapye, Botswana  
The name and address of the bidder should be clearly marked on the envelope.

Queries relating to the issuance of these documents may be addressed in writing no later than two(2) weeks before tender closing date to the Supply Chain Manager at, email: [tenders@botrail.bw](mailto:tenders@botrail.bw) The Fax number is 471 2122

The closing date and time for receipt of sealed tender offers is on **Tuesday 16 March 2020 at 1000 hours** (Local time). The tenders will be opened in the presence of bidders wishing to attend.

Late tender offers will **not** be accepted. Telephone, Telegraphic, Telex or facsimile tender submissions will **not** be considered.

**The Local Authority Procurement Asset Disposal's Standardised Conditions of Tender apply to this procurement, for which all the applicable Tender Data is contained in the tender documents.**

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