



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE SCHOOL IN JWANENG

Debswana is pleased to announce the opportunity for interested parties to submit expressions of interest for the design / development of an international school in Jwaneng. As we embark on this journey to create a distinguished educational institution that fosters global citizenship and academic excellence, we invite individuals and organizations (i.e. citizens, non-citizens, foreign investors, joint ventures/ partnerships) with a passion for education and a commitment to innovation to join us in this endeavor.

BRIEF

Our vision for the international private school encompasses a dynamic learning environment that prepares students to thrive in an interconnected world. We aim to provide a rigorous curriculum that integrates international perspectives, promotes cross-cultural understanding, and empowers students to become lifelong learners and responsible global citizens.

The Company has identified the need for the development of a second private school to offer at least a total of 1,500 education places across the levels of standard One to Form Five and / or A-levels, to service the education needs from the Mine, Jwaneng communities and the nation at large. Debswana will facilitate acquisition of a vacant plot estimated 8 hectares in Jwaneng, for the designs and development of the school. The design should consider the following.

1. Development of 700 place primary school.
2. Development of 800 place secondary school.
3. Development of a special needs' education hub.
4. Sports & recreational facilities.
5. Arts Centre.
6. Accommodation / Hostel for boys and girls (to house atleast 20% of the school capacity).

OBJECTIVES

The development of this facility shall position the town's ability to render international quality education, with key objectives below:

- **Academic Excellence:** Develop a curriculum that meets the highest standards of excellence and prepares students for success in a rapidly changing global landscape.
- **Cultural Enrichment:** Create a diverse and inclusive school community that celebrates cultural diversity and fosters mutual respect and understanding among students from different backgrounds.
- **Innovative Learning:** Embrace innovative teaching methodologies and technologies to enhance the learning experience and equip students with the skills they need to thrive in the 21st century.
- **Global Engagement:** Forge partnerships with leading educational institutions, businesses, and organizations worldwide to provide students with unique opportunities for international collaboration and experiential learning.
- **Community Engagement:** Establish strong connections with the local community and promote active involvement of parents, alumni, and other stakeholders in the life of the school.

TARGETED TIMELINES

If you are interested in participating in this exciting opportunity, please submit your expression of interest by completing the form using the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/EkvviHjy4H> not later than **1600hrs** on the **28 June 2024**

Debswana will then invite ONLY interested parties to participate in an RFP on the **05 July 2024**.

The EOI is the first step for us to ascertain the development needs of the international school sector and developers/investor's interest in the development preference of the premises/sites identified.

SITE VISIT

There is no requirement for a site visit.

TENDERING ON ARIBA

Debswana has adopted SAP Ariba – an online bidding and supplier management solution for all its tendering and supplier registration requirements.

It is important to note that bidders who are already registered with Debswana on SAP Ariba are only required to wait for the release of the RFP as per the above dates to participate.



On the one hand, bidders who are not registered with Debswana as Suppliers will be required to complete registration on Debswana SAP Ariba platform, culminating with a Supplier account and a profile. Debswana will provide a link for SAP Ariba self-registration page after the **28 June 2024**.

