

# INVITATION TO TENDER

Suitably qualified, experienced, and fully registered entities are hereby invited to tender for the following services to Debswana Diamond Company (Pty) Ltd at Jwaneng Mine.

No.	RFP No.	Description
01.	Doc2706353512	Drilling of Small Diameter Holes (127mm – 172mm) at Jwaneng Mine

## 1.0 BRIEF AND SCOPE OF SERVICES

Debswana Diamond Company requires 100% citizen owned companies with reputation and experience in drilling to provide down-the-hole (DTH) pre-split and perimeter (trim) drilling services at Jwaneng Mine, Botswana. The services are intended to support slope stability and highwall control in the Cut 8 and Cut 9 mining areas.

Bidders are required to propose 2 equipment option as follows:

**1. Fully Automated Drilling Solution:** this option must deploy fully autonomous drilling equipment, the equipment must demonstrate full autonomous functionality, including autonomous tramming, collaring, drill string handling, drill-to-target execution, and live telemetry integration with the mine's control centre. The proposed systems must ensure high precision, repeatability, safety, and productivity under varying pit conditions.

**2. Manual Drilling system:** Debswana owns autonomous drilling hardware. This option must deploy a conventional drilling system, capable of being retrofitted with Debswana's existing autonomous hardware. Bidders must ensure compatibility with autonomous drilling hardware provided by Epiroc or Sandvik which Debswana already owns. This hardware will be issued free of charge to the successful Contractor and must be returned to the Mine upon contract completion

## 2.0 REGISTRATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

### Part 1: Indicating Interest to Participate in the RFP

Interested bidders are required to submit their Expression of Interest by the 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 1630hrs through completion of the Microsoft Forms on the link below or follow the QR code: <https://forms.office.com/r/2jHSeZ2fm3>



Please click the link below to access the full advert:

Visit the Debswana website: [www.debswana.com](http://www.debswana.com) then click on Supply Chain, About the Debswana Supply Chain then Current Tenders.

### 3.0 Pre-Tender Clarification

There is no requirement for a pre-tender clarification.

### 4.0 Tendering on Ariba

Debswana has adopted SAP Ariba – an online bidding and supplier management solution for all its tendering and supplier registration requirements. There is no requirement to purchase the Tender document. Please Contact [SCMDigitalTransformation@debswana.bw](mailto:SCMDigitalTransformation@debswana.bw) , Tel: +267 361 4302 specifically for supplier registration on SAP Ariba Platform and support around SAP Ariba platform.

1. Once all Interested Suppliers are registered on Debswana SAP Ariba, Debswana will then invite you to participate in the abovementioned RFP.
2. Once invited by Debswana, you will receive an email notification from SAP Ariba that you have been invited to participate in the RFP
3. Respond to the RFP and submit through the SAP Ariba platform.

### 5.0 Submission

Bidders will be required to submit their respective bids on a date to be communicated after closure of the advert through the Debswana SAP Ariba platform as per the instructions to be provided.

Offline Tenders and Tenders received via telephone, telex, email or facsimile will not be considered.

Debswana reserves the right to accept or reject any tender and does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender.

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