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ATTACHMENTS:

List of Annexures	Description of Annexures
Annexure A	Scope of Work
Annexure B	Returnable Schedules and Documents
Annexure C	Pricing
Annexure D	Draft Contract
	The draft Contract will made available to the V ^ } å ^ ¦ ^ ¦ q • Á3[0 }]uÁe[2026a.à ^ ~ [¦ ^ Á
Annexure E	BVDP Procedure for Conducting Directional Surveys
Schedule 4	Compliance Schedule

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Procurement Services

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PART A: TENDER OVERVIEW

1 TENDER OUTLINE

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The University of Witwatersrand (Wits) has received funding from the International Continental Scientific Drilling Programme (ICDP) to undertake a geoscientific research project called The Bushveld Complex Drilling Project (BVDP) in the eastern limb of the Bushveld Igneous Complex (BIC) of South Africa. The investigation includes the drilling of a single borehole to a maximum depth of 2500m which will assist in characterising the site-specific subsurface geology, by providing information on structural and stratigraphic controls, geochemistry, microbiology, petrophysics, petrography, geophysics, and geomechanics of lithological units and hydrogeology at depth.

1.2 Tender Background

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1.3 Tender Description

- 1.3.1 The primary operational objective of the tender is to appoint a reputable service provider to the Bushveld Complex Drilling Project as follows:
- 1.3.1.1 To drill a single diamond borehole to a maximum depth of 2500 m which will be positioned on Q {] æ |Mæq|æ Mine which is on the eastern limb of the Bushveld Complex and to recover a continuous stratigraphic sequence of diamond drill core for scientific studies.

1.4 Procurement Strategy

- 1.4.1 A single service provider will be appointed for this request. The University will consider the submissions, delivery timeframes, price, and B-BBEE to select a provider. Therefore, the University does not agree to use a successful service provider exclusively, nor does the University agree to offer any minimum amount of work to the successful service provider.
- 1.4.2 This is an open, competitive tender process.
- 1.4.3 Joint ventures/partnerships are **not permitted**. The successful service provider will only be permitted to subcontract services as described in Annexure A: Scope of Work).

1.5 Pre-qualification Criteria

- 1.5.1 Tenderers who have suitable experience and demonstrated capacity in the required work activities in Drilling Project may be eligible to partake in this Tender.
- 1.5.2 Only Tenderers who satisfy the pre-qualification criteria as set out in the table below should submit a Tender Submission, failure to do so will result in disqualification.

No.	Procurement Mandatory Criteria
	It is compulsory that the Tenderer:
1.	provides Schedule 1: Signed Submission which has to be signed by a duly authorised representative
2.] [ç ã å ^ • Á] [[~ Á [~ Á ^ [ˇ Á ^ * æ Áe.g], CIRC) îndicetiÁng the *date of registration/incorporation, list of directors, partners, and members for South African entities or equivalent for non-South African entities.
3.	must provide proof of valid SARS Tax Pin for local entities or equivalent for non-South African entities.
4.	if applicable, provides VAT Registration Certificate for local entities or equivalent for non-South African entities. Provide rationale if VAT is not applicable.
5.	provides audited company financial statements for the past 3 (three) years, in line with the Companies Act in South Africa or equivalent if a non-South African entity.



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6.	provides a current Letter of Good Standing from its bankers and/or bank confirmation letter.				
No.	Functionality (including Technical) Mandatory Criteria				
	It is compulsory that the Tenderer:				
7.	must have the relevant drilling experience (minimum 5 years as drilling contractor in the mining sector), expertise and equipment to drill a cored borehole to a minimum depth of 2000m. Company profile to be supplied with a list of drilling projects completed in the last 5 to 10 years detailing the length of the project, the company worked for, total meters drilled and the average depth of boreholes.				
8.	supplies one reference showing evidence of having drilled to a depth of 2000m or more over the last 5 years. It needs to be a contactable reference - references will be checked and confirmed for acceptability.				
9.	must submit all mandatory documents to support the tender application as listed and specified in Schedule 4 Compliance Schedule.				
10.	must provide the Pricing schedule as per Annexure C				
11.	must provide an organogram of the on-site project team including the role and responsibilities plus legal appointments according to the Mine Health and Safety (Act No 29 of 1996) and Regulations (MHSA). Individuals fulfilling the roles should be identified.				
12.	must be willing to engage with the local community to identify services that can be subcontracted or sourced from the local community. Confirm by ticking the required box in the returnable schedule.				

- 1.5.3 V @^ Á V ^ } å ^ ¦ ^ ¦ q Á æc c þrɨj-quaðiif[catiośn acriteshaðwhiæh, rejqustres[thá Te@derár to provide the necessary evidence (please refer to Annexure B: Returnable Schedules and Documents) in order to be eligible, failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- 1.5.4 Tenderers who fail to provide the required schedules and documents will not have their Tender Submissions evaluated further.
- 1.5.5 Despite the above, the University reserves the right to request additional information (which must be responded to and/or provided to the University within the period as determined and communicated by the University) where the information provided yields insufficient detail and Tenderer differentiation.

1.6 Tender Terms and Conditions

1.6.1 The <u>Tender Terms & Conditions</u> apply to and form an integral part of this Tender.

Full link: https://www.wits.ac.za/media/wits-university/footer/about-wits/procurement/Tender%20Terms%20%20Conditions%2015.08.2020.pdf

1.6.2 Words and phrases defined in the Tender Terms & Conditions shall also apply in the interpretation of the same words and phrases in this Tender, save where specifically otherwise indicated.

PART B: KEY INFORMATION

2 TENDER TIMELINE

2.1 The table below lists key events, dates, and periods applicable to this Tender:

No.		Description	Date / Period		
1.	Invitation to Tender notice	25 June 2023			
2.	Ú à ã & æ c ã [} Á	26 June 2023			
3.	It is recommended that the	Tendererq submit their intention to respond.	30 June 2023		
	Note that any amendments or additional information related to this tender k] ` ` ` V Y ` a U X Y ` U j U] ` U V ` Y ` c b and tender I page.j Ensure that you check the site on a regular basis for updates.				
4.	Non-Compulsory Online Br	iefing Session			
	Date and time:	06 July 2023 10h00			
	Microsoft Teams: \[\bar{O} \tilde{a} \ \Lambda \ \alpha \ \circ \ \Lambda \ \Lambda \ \circ \ \Lambda \ \Lambda \ \circ \ \circ \ \tilde{A} \ \Lambda \ \circ \ \tilde{A} \ \Lambda \ \circ \ \tilde{A} \ \circ \ \tilde \ \tilde{A} \ \circ \ \tilde{A} \ \circ \ \tilde{A} \ \circ \ \t				