
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – VENDOR REGISTRATION FOR THE PROVISION OF VARIOUS GOODS AND SERVICES FOR UNDERGROUND MINING OPERATIONS AT DEBSWANA

Debswana Diamond Company is embarking on a strategic transition from open cast to underground mining operations as part of its continued commitment to sustainable and efficient diamond extraction. Historically, Debswana has operated primarily through open-cast mining, and as such, its existing supplier database predominantly consists of vendors experienced in surface mining support.

In preparation for the next phase of development and to ensure the availability of suitable vendors for future engagement, Debswana hereby invites interested companies, both local and regional, to submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) for registration on the SAP Ariba Supplier Database. This registration will position your organization for potential inclusion in future procurement processes related to underground mining activities.

Please note:

This invitation is strictly for vendor registration purposes only and does not constitute a contract, guarantee of work, or commitment to award any business.

CATEGORIES OF INTEREST FOR UNDERGROUND MINING OPERATIONS

Debswana is particularly interested in vendors who can provide goods and services in the following areas critical to underground mining success:

1. Drilling Equipment and Consumables

- Supply of development and production drilling consumables
- Supply of rotary and percussive drill bits
- Underground drilling rigs and bolters
- Exploration and core drilling services and equipment
- Directional drilling solutions
- Roof bolting systems

2. Ground Support and Stabilization

- Supply of steel and synthetic mesh for ground control
- Split sets, rock bolts, and cable bolts
- Shotcrete and grouting materials
- Chemical accelerators and admixtures for rapid setting
- Ground consolidation technologies
- Resin systems and installation equipment

3. Pumping Systems and Piping Infrastructure

- Underground water handling and dewatering pumps
- Supply of high- and low-pressure pipes and fittings
- Pump station design, installation, and maintenance
- Drainage and reticulation systems for underground applications

4. Ventilation and Refrigeration Systems

- Design, supply, and installation of underground ventilation fans
- Vent ducting and accessories
- Refrigeration plants and air-cooling systems
- Airflow monitoring and control systems
- Ventilation-on-demand systems

5. Occupational Hygiene and Environmental Monitoring

- Underground dust, gas, noise, and temperature monitoring equipment
- Real-time data logging and alarm systems
- Hygiene monitoring consultancy services
- Fatigue monitoring systems and programs
- Environmental baseline and compliance monitoring services

6. Geotechnical and Surveying Solutions

- Geotechnical instrumentation and monitoring devices
- Overcoring stress measurement equipment and services
- Laser scanners and geoscience data tools
- Remote-controlled and automated geotechnical monitoring systems
- Supply and installation of seismic monitoring systems
- Geotechnical design, modelling, and optimization services
- Structural monitoring sensors and software
- Survey-grade GPS and total station equipment
- 3D laser mapping licenses and technical support

7. Underground Equipment Conversion and Engineering

- Retrofitting of underground mining equipment
- Installation of safety systems: ROPS/FOPS, braking, and automation
- Electrical and mechanical conversion for underground compliance
- Maintenance and repair of underground mobile equipment

8. Safety Equipment and Systems

- Self-rescue breathing apparatus and accessories
- Cap lamps and charging stations
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) specialized for underground use
- Gas detection and alarm systems
- Emergency response and evacuation systems

9. Mining and Engineering Consulting Services

- Mine design, scheduling, and planning services
- Underground mining operations consulting
- Engineering and assurance services
- Geotechnical, ventilation, and environmental engineering support
- Surveying and GIS support services
- Construction of underground support structures, including climatic chambers

10. Access Control and Monitoring

- Electronic access control systems for underground sites
- Personnel and equipment tracking systems
- Time and attendance solutions for shaft operations

REGISTRATION OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

1. Registration of Interest

All interested parties must register their intent to participate in the EOI process by completing the online registration form available at the following link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Y3DRqxV33y>. The completed form must be submitted no later than **1800hrs, 25 July 2025**.

2. Registration Requirements

To ensure your registration is complete and valid, the following information must be provided in the form:

- Legal Name of the Entity or Organisation
- Type of Entity (e.g., sole proprietorship, company, joint venture, consortium)
- Country of Registration and Registration Number
- Contact Person's Full Name, Position, Email Address, and Phone Number
- Physical and Postal Address
- Brief Description of Relevant Experience, Core Competencies and Goods & Services to be provided.
- Confirmation of Intent to Participate in the EOI Process
- Declaration of Any Existing Partnerships or Consortia (if applicable)
- Prior Registration on Debswana SAP ARIBA

3. Joint Ventures or Consortia

Where the expression of interest is being submitted by a joint venture or consortium, a single registration form must be submitted on behalf of the group. The form must clearly state:

- The name and role of each participating entity in the partnership
- The lead partner responsible for communication and coordination
- The nature of the partnership arrangement, including any legal or contractual agreements

Interested Service providers are advised that the online form will close strictly at 1800 hours on 25 July 2025, and no expressions of interest will be accepted after this deadline. Submissions made offline, including those sent via telephone, telex, email, or facsimile, will not be considered under any circumstances.

Debswana reserves the right to accept or reject any Expression of Interest at its sole discretion and is under no obligation to accept any submission received.

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