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***Notice to All Bidders***

Your Ref; Our Ref; BPC 5/7/4 Vol. 1 (135) Date; March 17, 2026

**RE: TENDER 7614/25- CLARIFICATION No. 2**

Good day

Kindly receive below Botswana Power Corporation response regarding your request of clarification.

**TENDER 7614/25: DESIGN, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING AND OPERATION OF 10 MW COAL BED METHANE (CBM) PILOT PLANTS IN BOTSWANA AS INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCERS (IPPs)**

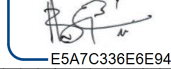
Clarification	Response
1. We note that you have listed under eligibility criteria on item "g" that the tenderer should have mining and exploration rights. Please clarify this as it appears to prejudice a tenderer who may only be interested in say the design and building of the power plant.as suggested on 2.17 that the tender may be partial	The requirement for mining and exploration rights relates to the mining development component for extraction of coal bed methane gas required for powering the generating plant hence aligned to broader objective of harnessing coal bed methane resources for electricity generation. The requirement is not prejudicial as bidders are allowed to enter into joint ventures and partnerships for the provision of services detailed in the Request for Proposal document and compliance to requirements.  The tender shall be awarded in whole as stated at 3.2.1 Basis of Award. Tender addendum to be issued to remove the ambiguity.
2. The tender on page 72 point NO: 2 states that it is an objective to empower local citizens, and in particular marginalized groups such as women, youth and the disabled. How is this	See marks allocated under local content



<p>catered for in the evaluation as no marks are allocated towards it.</p>	
<p>3. Conditions of tender: 1.6 (g) Mining and exploration rights at selected site-form sheet D: Bidder's Site selection. Kindly attach the above form so we can see the selected sites.</p>	<p>The requirement is for bidders to indicate their selected sites, i.e., where they propose to extract coal bed methane and set up CBM fired power plants. Formsheet D has been availed to all prospective bidders.</p>
<p>4. Request to extend the tender closing date and time for receipt of sealed tender offer from 1000hrs 8th April 2026 to 1000hrs 11th May 2026.</p>	<p>Tender addendum to be issued for the extension of The tender closing date and time.</p>
<p>5. Do you have a site description and layout?</p>	<p>There is no site description and layout. The bidder is to select an appropriate site location for the coal bed methane mine and power plant and provide the site description and layout</p>
<p>6. What is the quality and quantity of the coal?</p>	<p>The quality and quantity of the coal is to be determined by the bidder after carrying out the necessary tests and studies.</p>
<p>7. Where in Botswana is the anticipated site?</p>	<p>There are no recommended sites. Bidders are required to identify suitable sites for their proposed coal bed methane mine and power plants.</p>
<p>8. How far is the site from the nearest grid and must we allow for connection to the grid?</p>	<p>There are no recommended sites. Bidders are required to identify suitable sites for their proposed coal-bed methane mine and power plants. The cost for interconnecting facilities are to be determined by the bidders and included in the proposed tariff.</p>
<p>9. Have you already received Environmental Approval, if not who is responsible for the applications?</p>	<p>Bidders are responsible for obtaining environmental approvals for their sites</p>
<p>10. What is the value of the PPA that is offered.</p>	<p>The value of the PPA will be determined post award and negotiation.</p>
<p>11. What is the quality of the methane that will be extracted and supplied?</p>	<p>The quality of the coal bed methane is to be determined by the bidder after carrying out the necessary tests and studies.</p>
<p>12. Can we bid for more than 1 site</p>	<p>No.</p>
<p>13. We further request an extension of deadline to allow us to submit a responsive bid</p>	<p>Tender addendum to be issued for the extension of the tender closing date and time.</p>

Yours Faithfully

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