



INVITATION TO TENDER

FOR

Tamarisk Control at Bafokeng Royal Platinum Mine (Tailings Dam)

Tender Number/RFP Number	TL24012024-TAMARISK-ITT
Issue Date	24 January 2024
Closing date and time	07 February 2024
Clarification Meeting (Compulsory)	01 February 2024 at 11 am (see section 5.4 for details)
Tenders to be delivered at the following address on the stipulated closing date and Time	Email: tenders@fraseralexander.com





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Deadline for tender submission: 07 February 2024 at 16H00 hours South African Time (GMT + 2 hours)

Tenderer's Name

Return this cover sheet with tender



Date: 24 January 2024

Enquiries: Thato Letsoalo

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Fraser Alexander (Pty) Ltd invites you to submit a tender for Tamarisk Control at Bafokeng Royal Platinum Mine (Tailings Dam).

Fraser Alexander (Pty) Ltd has delegated the responsibility of this tender to the Fraser Alexander (Pty) Ltd Representative whose name and contact details are set out in the Tender Data. We deem that a submission of a proposal by you in response to this Invitation to Tender **(ITT)** constitutes your acceptance of the Conditions of Tender.

Queries relating to these Invitation Documents may be addressed to the Fraser Alexander (Pty) Ltd.'s Representative.

Yours Faithfully

Thato Letsoalo

Purchasing Specialist

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1. OVERVIEW**1.1. INTRODUCTION**

Founded in 1912, Fraser Alexander has grown from humble beginnings to become a key player in the South African mining industry and in selected global locations including sub-Saharan Africa, Australia and South America.

We provide our mining and industrial clients with a range of services spanning the full mining value chain and beyond:

- Mine development and construction
- Operations across a mine's life cycle including
- Opencast mining
- Mineral processing
- Hydraulic and mechanical re- mining
- Materials handling using mobile and fixed plant
 - Tailings management
 - Water treatment
 - Waste management
 - Rehabilitation
- Post- mine closure management.

We are a "one- stop shop" where clients are able to access any of our specialised service offerings, either individually or in selected combinations to fit the client's specific requirements. Fraser Alexander is, thus, a source of integrated, customised, multi- disciplinary solutions to complex challenges and specific circumstances. This value proposition is unrivalled in our competitive landscape.

We are industry leaders in our uncompromising commitment to the safety of our people, and that of our clients and partners. But we do more than just keep our people safe. We also ensure we leave sustainable communities and a sustainable environment behind when we move off site.

1.2. PROJECT BACKGROUND

Fraser Alexander (Pty) Ltd operates and maintains Tailings Storage Facilities as contracted by Royal Bafokeng Resources. Tailings dams are known to have alien species called "Tamarisk plants" on top of the dam which can pose challenges to day-to-day operational activities such as depositing and wall building. We are required to eradicate and control these plants by cutting, treating, and burning cut branches on top of the dam in sections as per the planned schedule on site.

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2. RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

No.	RETURNABLES	REFERENCE DOCUMENTS	
A	Commercial	Compulsory for Evaluations	Compulsory for Contracting
1.	Cover Letter	√	√
2.	Authority to submit tender documents (e.g. Company Resolution)	√	√
3.	Completed Declaration of fair bidding practice	√	√
4.	Disclosure of Interest	√	√
5.	Signed Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA)	√	√
6.	Valid B-BBEE Certificate from an Accredited Verification Agency or Sworn B-BBEE affidavit from the South African Police Services (SAPS) for Exempted Micro Enterprises (EME's)	√	√
7.	Confirmation of Vendor Registration with Fraser Alexander (if applicable)		√
8.	Valid Original Tax Clearance Certificate	√	√
9.	Workmen's Compensation Certificate (Letter of Good Standing)	√	√
10.	Price schedule	√	√

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11.	Acceptance of FA's NEC3 [Term Service Short Contract3 (TSS3)]	√	√
B	Technical		
1.	SHEQ:	√	√
a.	SHEQ Sub-Contractors Agreement - T-JET-SHEQ_0603_CD	√	√
b.	Sub-contractors SHEQ Pack - T-JET-SHEQ_0604_CD	√	√
2.	Scope of Works Schedule	√	√
C	Financial		
1.	a) companies and close corporations registered in terms of the company's act 71 OF 2008, as amended (CIPC Document)	√	√

Please note that all tender returnable documents need to be submitted with the tender to be responsive for evaluations.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work shall entail the following:

In providing the services, the Contractor shall:

- 1) Cut, chemically treat, and burn tamarisk trees or branches on an area coverage of 6.5 hectares/65000 m² per month at BRPM Tailings Dam.
- 2) Cut stems not be more than 150mm/15cm above the ground.
- 3) Cut tamarisk stems to be chemically treated on the stump within same day of felling, not more than 12 hours exposed, to prevent regrowth.
- 4) Apply chemical with knapsack sprayer at 100 kPa pressure bar rating.
- 5) Provide chemical mix in the following proportion or as recommended by the Manufacturer's Specifications:
 - a. An estimate of Nuvogen 480 EC 5 litre x 8 and mix with diesel 1 litre x 8 to treat 65000m²
 - b. Mixing 5 litre of nuvugen in every 100 litre of water with 1 litre diesel for proper application.
- 6) All tamarisk branches to be stockpiled by hand picking method and left to dry and then burn on top of the dam with diesel if not flammable.
- 7) Small tamarisk branches to be rooted and sprayed using knap sack container.
- 8) Cut area of 6.3ha/65000m² to be re-sprayed 2 more x times for intensive chemical application as soon as there is regrowth in the section, contractor to provide this chemical when there is evident of regrowth.
- 9) Only approved chemical to be used as approved by mine.

Technical adjudication consideration:

One of Fraser Alexander expectations regarding the potential Contractor ability and capacity to provide the services is that, previous knowledge of mine environment and exposure to tailings dam of the potential Contractor will be advantageous.

Safety and Other Requirements:

In ensuring compliance to Safety and Other Requirements, the Contractor shall

- 1) Have one (1) legal appointed 2.9.2, OHSA requirement, to supervise and oversee the project who is competently trained in Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (HIRA), First Aid, Fire Fighter, and Legal Liability.
- 2) Have the Company Owner/Director(s) to sign-off 2.6.1 legal appointment, OHSA requirement, at the mine and is expected to be on site at least twice (2) a month.
- 3) Have an estimate of 8 or more employees on site, depending on the Contractor, to carry out the task to ensure all applicable procedures are met including but not limited to fatigue management, leave, job rotation, and meet all production targets in 30 days cycle.
- 4) Ensure that all employees to go through Mine Kroll Screening for criminal records and medical examination and attend a 2 day induction.
- 5) Ensure that all employees are trained and certified on bush cutter operation, chain saw, HIRA, Basic Hand Tools, fire fighter, and first aid.
- 6) Ensure that Company has been approved by Mine Supply Chain and meet minimum requirements. (e.g. door step policy)
- 7) Ensure that Mine Safety Department receives and audits Safety/SHE Pack File before commencing with the task.

4. SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS

4.1. PAYMENT TERMS

Fraser Alexander policy is to effect payment of a VAT invoice issued by the successful bidder within 30 (thirty) and 60 (sixty) of receipt of the statement days for Exempted Micro Enterprises (EME's) and all other suppliers from date of statement respectively for operational expenses.

4.2. B-BBEE REQUIREMENT AND LOCALISATION REQUIREMENT

Fraser Alexander fully endorses and supports the Government's Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Programme and it is strongly of the opinion that all South African business enterprises have an equal obligation to redress the imbalances of the past. FA would therefore prefer to do business with enterprises who share these same values and which are prepared to contribute to meaningful B-BBEE initiatives. Participants should provide their B-BBEE level of compliance status with their tender documents. Bidders with a Level 1 to 4 B-BBEE rating and Black Ownership (BO) more than 51% will be given preference when final adjudications are being made.

4.3. AWARD

Fraser Alexander reserves the right to negotiate and/or award by item, or part thereof, groups of items, or parts thereof, or all items of the tender; to reject any and all tenders in whole or in part; to waive any minor technical defects, irregularities or omissions if, in so doing the best interests of Fraser Alexander will be served. Fraser Alexander reserves the right not to accept any tender with the cheapest offer.

5. INSTRUCTION TO PARTICIPANTS**5.1. STRUCTURE OF TENDER**

Please refer to **2. RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS** as above.

5.2. TENDER VALIDITY

All Tenders submitted by Participants in response to this ITT shall;

- Be open for period of 90 (ninety) days from Tender submission deadline date.
- Only be capable of acceptance by express written notice signed by a representative of Fraser Alexander. No tenders will be opened and considered by FA until after the due date.

5.3. COMMUNICATION

All communications by Participants relating to this process should be addressed with the procurement representative at Fraser Alexander using the contact details provided below:

E-Mail: ThatoL@fraseralexander.co.za

5.4. COMPULSORY CLARIFICATION MEETING

Kindly note that attendance is COMPULSORY. Failure to attend the briefing clarification shall result in the disqualification of the Service Provider from the ITT process.

Venue: Bafokeng Rasimone Platinum Mine (BRPM)

[Latitude & Longitude (WGS84): 25° 27' 47" South , 27° 7' 42" East

Latitude & Longitude (Decimal Degrees): -25.463055555556,
27.128333333333

Latitude & Longitude (Degrees plus Decimal Minutes): -25°
27.783333333333', 27° 7.7'

Date: 01 February 2024

Time: 11H00

5.5. COSTS OF SUBMISSIONS

All costs of and associated with the preparation and submission of a Tender shall be borne by the Bidder.

5.6. CONFIDENTIALITY

Only Service Providers who have signed a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) will receive the ITT documentation. It is the responsibility of the Service Provider to ensure that the NDA is signed by the authorised

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Bidding Company's representative and returned to the FA Representative prior to the ITT information being provided.

5.7. EVALUATION CRITERIA

Participants shall be evaluated in accordance with the following guiding principles. These guiding factors are not to be construed as being exhaustive and the evaluation committee has the right to consider, in addition to these guiding factors, all other information as supplied or available.

- Ability and capacity to supply
- Commercial competitiveness
- SHEQ
- BBBEE

5.8. CORRECTION OF ERRORS

The complete proposal should be submitted without alterations, erasures or omissions. If it is necessary to correct errors made by the Participant prior to submission, the person or persons signing the proposal shall initial such corrections in ink.

5.9. SIGNING REQUIREMENTS

Any participating entity shall comply with the following requirements;

- The proposal shall be signed so as to be legally binding on the participating entity and all participating entity shareholders;
- A representative shall be nominated as the authorised representative;
- If participating as a consortium, the membership of each consortium member in the participating entity shall be evidenced by a duly adopted resolution of the Board of Directors or similar governing body of that member authorising membership in the consortium and copies of all such authorisations shall be included as annexure to the proposal;

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- No entity shall be a member of more than one consortium responding for the above project;
- The responding consortium shall not change during the process or once the Participant has been nominated a successful Participant;
- The authorised representative shall be the only authorised party to make legal statements, communicate with Fraser Alexander and receive instructions for and on behalf of the participating entity;
- Each page of the proposal shall be initialled by the authorised representative; and
- All copies of correspondence from the Participant to Fraser Alexander must be signed by the authorised representative. The signature must be accompanied by the name of the person signing and the name of the Participant or the responding consortium.