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To: All current and interested suppliers

## Rössing Uranium's online tendering/quotation system implementation Invitation to tender for stock items ("Longterm.xls" file on the www.webportunities.net website) Closing date/time: 14 January 2011, at 14H00

In support of Rössing Uranium procurement objectives and policies it is continuing to use an online tendering system through a selected trade portal, <u>www.webportunities.net</u>. This web based tendering system has been chosen by Rössing Uranium after careful consideration and is intended to benefit both Rössing Uranium and the entire supplier community.

The following are some key aspects relevant to all involved stakeholders:

- 1. Unrestricted tendering opportunities to all interested suppliers, accessible 24 hours, 7 days a week.
- 2. Existing Rössing Uranium and Rio Tinto procurement policy and procedure remains in place and will be followed while using the new tendering system.
- 3. Bids received will be confidential and will not be visible to other bidders or other buyer organisations that may use this same system.
- 4. There will be process cost savings to all involved, including a reduction in marketing and travel cost for suppliers and potential suppliers.
- 5. This is an opportunity to learn and adapt to a modern e-commerce system.

Please note the following rules and conditions:

- 1. All bids entered into the online system will be bound by Rössing Uranium purchase order terms and conditions
- 2. Suppliers must quote on the specification provided for each item and must disclose the brand name of manufacturer of origin. Alternative products may be offered in addition to quoting supply of the current specification.
- 3. Suppliers who are awarded purchase orders based on bids offered and who do not supply the brand name offered on the bid accepted will be penalised and risk loosing agreements awarded and other future business.

Suppliers are being made aware that the system has been implemented in partnership with Tara Nawa Computer Software Solutions. You are further being made aware that whilst tender information will be availed at Rio Tinto's cost, bidders have to pay a basic subscription fee in order to trade on-line.

The implementation of this system will be with immediate effect with almost 4,000 commodities **open for bidding from 20 October 2010 with closure at 14:00 on 14 January 2011**. The selected materials are all moving materials either not currently contracted or related to contracts soon to expire and cover a broad range of items required by Rössing Uranium.

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Thanking you in anticipation for your continued positive participation in Rössing Uranium's business.

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Click <u>here</u> if you are a new supplier and needs to register on the website.