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Invitation to tender for all stock items using NAMDEB's online tendering/quotation system

Closing Date/Time: 9 April 2010 at 12H00

In support of NAMDEB's procurement objectives and policies it has implemented an online tendering system through a selected trade portal, www.webportunities.net. This web based tendering system has been chosen by NAMDEB after careful consideration and is therefore a proven system that will benefit both NAMDEB and the entire supplier community. It is already in use at a range of other large mining organisations, details of which can be found on the website. You are now invited to submit tenders for all of NAMDEB's stock items as contained in the "Longterm.xls" file on the www.webportunities.net website.

The following are some key aspects to note:

1. Unrestricted tendering opportunities to all interested suppliers, accessible 24 hours, 7 days a week.
2. Existing NAMDEB policies and procedures remain in place and will be followed while using the new tendering system.
3. Existing price agreements/contracts will be honoured, but the relevant suppliers are requested to re-submit prices via the website as we want to use a uniform system to handle tenders and manage price agreements/contracts in future.
4. Quotes/tenders received will be confidential and will not be visible to other suppliers or other buyer organisations that may use this same system.
5. There will be a quicker turnaround time for evaluation and response on tenders.
6. There will be process cost savings to all involved, including a reduction in marketing and travel cost for suppliers and potential suppliers.
7. **Registration with NAMDEB on the website is free of charge.** All you have to do is register your company on the website where full instructions are available.

Click the link below to start the registration process on the website. Alternatively, copy and paste the link below into your web browser's address bar and press enter.

<http://www.webportunities.net/login.aspx>

Our daily purchase requisitions as well as suppliers' outstanding orders will shortly also be published on the website.

Please note that the system will be implemented in partnership with **Tara Nawa Computer Software Solutions**. You may contact the number below should you require assistance on the website.

Telephone, Namibia: +264 64 402 403

Alternatively you can request help via the "Contact Us" page on the website.

We look forward to receiving your tenders via our new system.

Sincerely

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