

Request for Quotation Document (RFQ)

RFQ Description:	Request for quotations for the appointment of a consult to conduct annual soil chemistry at Vlakfontein Mine
RFQ No:	AE/QUO59/2021
Closing Date:	22 OCTOBER 2021

1. KEY DATES AND ACTIVITIES

The table below lists certain key dates and activities relevant from time of publishing of the RFQ up until the closing date for questions:

No	Description	Start Date/ Time
1.	RFQ is published	
3.	Bidders to submit written questions relating to RFQ by	
4.	Response to questions	

2. BACKGROUND

African Exploration Mining and Finance Corporation (SOC) Ltd ("**AEMFC**") is a South African State-Owned Entity, incorporated on the 26th of October 1944 as a private limited liability company in terms of the Companies Act 26 of 1926 (Reg No: UC/18018). AEMFC was established to secure South Africa's energy supply primarily through the mining and supply of coal for the generation of electricity, as well as securing other resources that will provide energy for the future, including key minerals for beneficiation in the energy and steel value chain.

AEMFC SOC Ltd: Vlakfontein mine is a state-owned mining company currently mining for coal on the farm Vlakfontein 569 JR in Ogies, Mpumalanga. The mine is required to conduct an annual soil chemistry in order to comply with the requirements of the integrated water use licenses (IWUL) of the mine.

1. SCOPE OF WORK (SOW)

The scope of work includes the following:

- Site inspection/Meeting
- A field survey to characterise soil type
- Samples of the different soil units must be collected for laboratory analysis concentrations of pH, Electrical conductivity, Sodium, Suphates, Calcium, Manganese, Chloride, Flouride & Nitrate
- conduct an impact assessment on soil arising from dust suppression activities;
- Identification of mitigation measures and management activities to reduce, where relevant, the
- Submission of the final report in word and excel format including the laboratory results on or before 30th September 2021.

3. SUBMISSION

Quotations must be emailed to quotations@aemfc.co.za. Suppliers are requested to submit the following documents:

- Central Supplier Database (CSD) report

4. EVALUATION CRITERIA: FUNCTIONALITY AND BEE & PRICE

5.1 FUNCTIONALITY

Minimum threshold value of **75** should be obtained by the service providers to qualify for the second phase.

EVALUATION CRITERIA	WEIGHT
1. Experience of the individual to be appointed to conduct the soil chemistry map. a. 4 years' experience=40 b. More than 2-3 year experience=25 c. 1-2 year experience=15 d. Less than one year experience=0 NB: Provide reference letters from the companies you have worked with. The reference letters must be signed by the company representative on the company letter head.	40

Failure to submit the reference letter will result in the bidder scoring zero	
2. Provide the methodology to be used= 30 a. Methodology provided=30 b. No methodology provided/attached=0 NB: if no methodology on soil chemistry map is provided no points will be allocated	30
3. Attach proof the agreement of the laboratory to work with =30 c. Laboratory agreement attached=30 d. Laboratory agreement not attached =0 NB: If the reference letter is not attached, the bidder will score zero	30
Total score for functionality	100
Threshold	75

a. THE PRICE QUOTATION

5.2 Quotation to be in Rands.

5.3 Price quoted must include **VAT (If applicable)**.

5.4 The price must be in accordance with the BOQ below

5.5 Bids will be valid for 60 days.

5.6 Quotation to be submitted in the Company's letter head.

Table 1: Bill of Quantities

Items	Rates per hour	Quantities	Total
1. Gathering and review of existing information	0.00	40	
2. Site visit and initial assessment	0.00	16	
3. Taking soil samples	0.00	40	
4. Laboratory analysis			
5. Compilation of the soil reports with recommendations and mitigation measures	0.00	40	
6. Development of soil plans and maps	0.00	16	
7. Printing and submission of the final report	0.00	2 documents	
		Total	
		Vat incl.	
		Grand total	

5.1 PRICE AND B-BBEE

Price Quotations will be evaluated in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), using the 80/20 preference point system, where 80 points will be for price and the remaining 20 will be for B-BBEE Status of Level of contribution.

B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution	Number of Points (80/20)
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0