



TENDER

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DBMNE0415 - BENTHIC INFAUNA SAMPLING, ANALYSIS AND REPORTING PROGRAMME

DESCRIPTION:

Debmarine Namibia is a marine diamond recovery company operating in the Atlantic 1 Mining Licence Area (ML47). Currently, recovery operations occur at 90 to 150m water depths at an approximate distance of 60 kilometres from shore off the south-western coast of Namibia. The key objective of Debmarine Namibia's research programme is to assess the effect of recovery operations on the seabed and surrounding environment, and to monitor the time of recovery after disturbance. In order to monitor recovery of the seabed and advance the knowledge of the environment in which it operates, the company seeks the services of experienced marine benthic specialists to conduct scientific work as part of our long-term annual benthic monitoring program within the Atlantic 1 Mining Licence Area.

SCOPE OF WORK:

The scope of work includes and is not limited to:

- Sampling of environmental sites (on a platform provided by Debmarine Namibia).
- Preliminary and final sorting of benthic samples.
- Species identification, weighing, and counting.
- Determination of the sediment particle size.
- Total Organic Carbon, Particulate Organic Carbon and Particulate Organic Nitrogen (PON).
- Data analyses and reporting the findings to the Marine Scientific Advisory Committee (MSAC).

DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED:

1. Company profile;
2. Clear outline of proposed area of expertise within the various marine environmental fields;
3. Highlight at least (5) projects undertaken related to benthic sampling;
4. Comprehensive CV detailing specialised skills of proposed Lead Scientist(s). A PhD qualification is a minimum requirement for the proposed Lead Scientist;
5. List of published work.

TENDER DOCUMENTATION:

Businesses interested in providing such services should request a tender document with Reference Number DBMNE0415: Benthic infauna sampling, analysis and reporting programme

Email Address: Tenders@debmarine.com

TENDER CLOSING DATE:

Date: 29 October 2021 at 12h00 (electronic submission)

Electronic documents must be submitted as follows:

Email Address: Tenders@debmarine.com

Subject: DBMNE0415- Benthic infauna sampling, analysis and reporting programme.

File Type: Submissions to be in PDF format

Tender documents should be submitted in accordance with the date and time indicated above. No costs

ENQUIRIES:

The Procurement Officer

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Specify the Reference Number: **DBMNE0415 - Benthic infauna sampling, analysis and reporting programme.**

DISCLAIMER:

Debmarine Namibia shall not be responsible for any costs incurred in the preparation and submission of a response to this tender and furthermore reserves the right not to extend this tender into any future tenders, negotiations and or engagements.

Debmarine Namibia shall not accept submissions rendered after the closing date and time.