



T1.1: E-TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION

T1.1.1 University Estates of the University of the Free State invites tenderers for:

QWAQWA CAMPUS: 2-571-09201-302 QQ SUBSTATION NER

CIDB rating required – N/A.

T1.1.2 Tender Collection

The bid documents will be available electronically to bidders with effect from 27 March 2026, Upon receipt of proof of payment, the document will be distributed.

A non-refundable tender deposit of **R250.00** is payable and a proof of deposit, EFT made out must be send to the following Email: MoleliL@ufs.ac.za and elshm@ufs.ac.za with email subject: Proof of payment - **“QQ SUBSTATION NER”** + your company name WITH THE ADVERT FOR THIS TENDER.

Banking details for deposit or EFT: Bank: Absa; Cheque Account: 1570850071; Branch: Brandwag; Branch Code: 632005 Reference: 1-452-10411-0198 + **“QQ Substation NER”**

T1.1.3 Tender Briefing

The compulsory briefing session (Clarification meetings) will be done virtually on **Microsoft Teams** Date **02 April 2026 @ 11:00**

Link:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/38730458643785?p=TPjZOR8gPHT3SodCUr>

Meeting ID: 387 304 586 437 85

Passcode: 2GT2hy33

T1.1.4 Tender Closing

The closing time and date for receipt of tenders: **10 April 2026 @ 11:00**

Tender submissions will be electronic per instruction in the Tender document. Submissions must be directed to the designated email address, tenders4provisioning@ufs.ac.za **ONLY** and the Subject should be the project name and words “TENDER”. Where the document is too large for the email, the tenderer to send an email with the Link for WeTransfer document where larger files can be stored and downloaded. **The Form of Offer to be attached to the email as a separate attachment.**

Technical enquiries: BVI CONSULTING ENGINEERS, **Contact person:** Pierre Harmse, Email: pierreh@bvi.co.za Tel: 051 447 2137

Important Notes

- Note that copying of any other UFS email address and the professional team will result in disqualification.
- No procurement documents will be sent out by the UFS on the day of the closing of the tender.
- The following emails to be copied in on all queries: MoleliL@ufs.ac.za and elshm@ufs.ac.za
- If the briefing session is applicable for this tender, it remains the contractor’s responsibility to confirm access to the virtual platform and no exceptions will be made without written proof.
- Service Providers are advised to join the virtual briefing session fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled time to mitigate any IT-related clichés.