



T1.1: E-TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

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

Bloemfontein Campus: 83737-224 Francois Retief Block B Substation

CIDB rating required – N/A

T1.1.2 Tender Collection

The bid documents will be distributed electronically to bidders with effect from 10 March 2025 and the proof of payment will only be accepted from the mentioned date.

A non-refundable tender deposit of **R250.00** is payable and a proof of deposit, EFT, must be sent to the following Emails: MoleliL@ufs.ac.za and ElsHM@ufs.ac.za with email subject: **“83737-224 UFS BFN Francois Retief Block B Substation – PROOF OF PAYMENT”** with the advert for this project.

Banking details for deposit or EFT:

Bank: Absa; Cheque Account: 1570850071; Branch: Brandwag; Branch Code: 632005

Reference: 1-452-10411-0198 + **83737-224 FR Block B Substation**

T1.1.3 Tender Briefing

The compulsory briefing session (Clarification meetings) will be done virtually on **Microsoft Teams** on the 14 March 2025 @ 09:00.

https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_Mjc2MzgWNGMtOGM0NS00NGQ2LTk0MWQtMDNhODFINTFjNmM0%40thead.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%228efc1bb9-b90f-4a48-bf6c-ba0686193b80%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%220085b101-544b-496e-8c0c-cf0587590629%22%7d

Important Notice:

It remains the contractor's responsibility to confirm access to the virtual platform for any compulsory briefing meeting. No exceptions will be made without written proof after the official commencement of the briefing meeting.

T1.1.4 Tender Closing

The Closing time and date for receipt of tenders:

Contractors to do their submission by sending an email to UFS centralized Email tenders4provisioning@ufs.ac.za Subject should be the project name and words “TENDER”. Where the document is too large for email, the tenderer to send an email with the Link for WeTransfer where larger files can be stored and downloaded.

Closing date: Friday, 28 March 2025 @ 11:00

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