



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

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

Qwaqwa Campus: 85122-902 - Microgrid Load Control Automation & Management

CIDB rating required – N/A

*Confirmation of active grading as required must be attached on closing date. **Failure to submit will invalidate your bid.**

T1.1.2 **Tender Collection**

The bid documents will be distributed electronically to bidders with effect from 27 March 2023 @ 10:00 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 send to the following Emails: MoleliL@ufs.ac.za and ElsHM@ufs.ac.za with email subject: **“Qwaqwa Campus: 85122-902 - Microgrid Load Control Automation & Management– 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 + **Qwaqwa Campus: 85122-902 - Microgrid Load Control Automation & Management**

T1.1.3 **Tender Briefing**

The compulsory briefing session (Clarification meetings) will be done virtually on **Microsoft Teams** on the 28 March 2023 @ 10:00.

Link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MmVmMTk3MzAtNDkxOC00N2E0LWIyZmEtNmNkYTg2YWWRkNjVi%40thread.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 or access to the relevant Campus for any compulsory briefing meeting. Arrangements to be made and confirmed prior to the date and time of the briefing meeting. No exceptions will be made without written proof of such arrangements 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 University 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, 31 March 2023 @ 11h00

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