

Expression of interest

Engineering consultancy services

1.1. INTENT

Rössing is seeking the services of a reputable engineering firm to set up a strategic partnership to provide specialist engineering support and services to Rössing. The intended services will range from fully-fledged engineering designs, project management, engineering studies to design reviews. Key part of this service will be to provide specialist skills pertaining to structural assessments, modelling of structures, remediation methodologies and repairs for plant mechanical structures and process tanks.

1.2. OBJECTIVE

To establish a three (3) year contract for specialist engineering skills focusing on non-agitated, agitated process tanks and pressure vessels for various process fluids for example sulphuric acid and ammonia. Furthermore to have an engineering firm supporting Rössing's in-house engineering team with engineering expertise when required in order to strengthen our engineering capability and expertise.

Rössing are specifically looking for firms with capability and experience in processing plants in the following key areas.:

- Process plant equipment design;
- Finite Element analysis and modelling;
- Structural assessments: Tanks and steel sections;
- Structural remediation: Tanks and steel sections;
- Process pipe analysis: Process re-agents & chemical;
- Quality control on remediation work by contractors;
- Project management: (ex. scheduling, contractor management, cost control).

1.3. METHODOLOGY

An agreement will be set up between the successful engineering firm and Rössing to establish a core full-time team on site with specialist engineering skills focusing on process tank and vessel design and remediation. The agreement will include agreed rates for various specialist resources that can be called upon as services are required from time to time by Rössing. Separate stand-alone work packages like structural assessments, designs or projects may be handed to the company.

1.4. SUBMISSION

Submissions must take cognisance of the following and include items indicated below as a minimum.

1.4.1. General

- i. Services which the company deem as area of expertise and are capable of providing.
- ii. A list of projects or services completed in the last twelve months (including value of the projects) to demonstrate the capability of the company on items listed under item (i).
- iii. A list of projects or services completed in the last twelve months (including value of the projects) to demonstrate the capability of the company on agitated and non-agitated process tanks and vessels;
- iv. CV's of personnel that can provide the services as indicated under items ii & iii;
- v. Applicable Engineering rates for personnel for which CV's were provided;
- vi. Handling fee charged on flights and accommodation;
- vii. Transport rates for a sedan vehicle;
- viii. Indicated if travel time is chargeable and the associated rate.

1.5. TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES

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