



REQUEST FOR EXPRESS OF INTEREST ON A THIRTY (30) YEAR STRICT NUCLEAR LIABILITY INSURANCE COVER

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The management of radioactive waste disposal on a national basis is assigned to the National Radioactive Waste Disposal Institute (NRWDI) by virtue of the National Radioactive Waste Disposal Institute Act (NRWDIA) (Act no. 53 of 2008), which became effective on 1st December 2009. The NRWDIA governs all activities of NRWDI related to the management and disposal of all classes of radioactive waste on a national basis and provides for its functions and powers as per in Section 5 of the NRWDIA. NRWDI is listed as a Schedule 3A public entity in the Government Gazette No. 34631 of 30th September 2011 in terms of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No.1 of 1999). The listing was in retrospect from 1st April 2011.

NRWDI has applied to the National Nuclear Regulator for a Nuclear Installation Licence to manage and operate the Vaalputs National Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility for Low Level Waste.

In terms of Section 29(1) and (2) of the National Nuclear Regulator Act, 1999 (Act No. 47 of 1999), the Minister has issued a notice with regard to the CATEGORISATION OF THE VARIOUS NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS IN THE REPUBLIC, THE LEVEL OF FINANCIAL SECURITY TO BE PROVIDED BY HOLDERS OF NUCLEAR INSTALLATION LICENCES IN RESPECT OF EACH CATEGORY OF NUCLEAR INSTALLATION AND THE MANNER IN WHICH THAT FINANCIAL SECURITY IS TO BE PROVIDED. The Notice can be accessed by the following link: <https://www.nrwdi.org.za/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Strict-Nuclear-Liability-Financial-Security-Regulations.pdf>

In terms of the notice, the Vaalputs National Radioactive Waste Disposal Facility, based on the potential consequences of a nuclear accident are categorised as a Category 3 Nuclear Installation. The level of financial security to be provided by holders of category 3 nuclear installation licences is equivalent of 6 million Special Drawing Rights (SDRs).

The National Radioactive Waste Management Institute (NRWDI) is seeking suitable service providers to express interest in respect of providing strict nuclear liability cover based on a Trigger Event for any single event or succession of events that result in nuclear damage to an individual or group(s) of individuals based on dose limit of 1mSv/a with a claiming period of 30 years.

Responses to the above request should be submitted to the e-mail address: Procurement@nrwdi.org.za before **30 November 2023**.

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