REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI): "Water Use Licenses (WUL) Services ANN16_26"

Thungela Resources ("Thungela") requests your company's information for consideration for the undermentioned procurement opportunities.

Colliery Name:	**Annea Colliery – Govan Mbeki Local Municipality**
Reference:	**Water Use Licenses (WUL) Services ANN16_26**
RFI Issue Date:	**05 November 2026**
RFI Closing Date and Time:	**13 November 2026**

1. The Opportunity

Thungela's Annea Colliery plans to initiate a Request for Proposal (RFP) process for the **Water Use Licenses (WUL) Services** as outlined in the scope of work below.

2. Qualifying Criteria

- A minimum of 51% Black-owned businesses from within Annea Colliery's Host Communities
- Registered with the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions (SACNASP)
- Experienced in working with the e-WULAAS (Electronic Water Use Licence Applications and Authorisation System) system
- Employ or have access to Skilled Labour Resources required to execute the **Water Use Licenses (WUL) Services**
- Have relevant experience (minimum 5 years) and references for the **Water Use Licenses (WUL) Services**

3. Scope of Work

- Conduct a gap analysis of the existing FIVE (5) Water Use Licenses (WULs) and produce a report of the identified gaps, discussing the gaps identified with the site.
- Review existing audit reports to identify unattainable conditions.
- Develop the technical report for the applications
- Apply for the necessary amendments with DWS/LOCMA
- Identify future water uses and incorporate into the amendment
- Prepare and submit the e-WULAAS pre-application and formal WUL application.
- Apply and request a consolidation of the 5 WULs into one license.
- Conduct the necessary specialist studies, including Stormwater Management Report, Water Balance, IWWMP, Wetland Studies, and Aquatic Study, etc.
- Coordinate all meetings with the DWS required for the application and schedule meetings with the operations prior to any communication with the DWS.
- Conduct progress meetings with the site on the application feedback

4. Technical Requirements

- South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions **(**SACNASP) Registration
- 5 years' experience working on Water Use License (WUL) applications in the mining industry
- Experience working with the e-WULAAS (Electronic Water Use Licence Applications and Authorisation System) system

5. How to Apply

5.1 For submissions, please copy and paste the link below into Internet Explorer/google-chrome/Edge browsers: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/8KRW7MA5KZ

5.2 Supporting documents and list of relevant work done and contactable references - Send separately to the following email address: rfx.submissions@thungela.com with the reference number and company name on the subject line. This information is to be sent to the email (quoting RFI reference) on or before the closing date of this RFI.

NB: Only submissions received via this link and email address will be considered.

6. Thungela's Thuthukani (ESD) Programme

If you are interested in Thungela's Enterprise and Supplier Development (Thuthukani) Programme, kindly click the link to apply: Thungela | Raizcorp