

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COUNCIL (ARC)

INVITATION TO TENDER

Tenderers who are interested in responding to the below request for the Agricultural Research Council (ARC) are hereby invited to submit proposals.

Tender Number	Tender Description	Compulsory Physical Information Session	Closing date and time for electronic submission of tender documents
PU1510/001 ARC/17/08/2025	Supply and Delivery of Coal for a period of 36 months	<p>Date: 2 September 2025 Time: 11:00AM Address: TAD Campus 100 Old Soutpan Road, Onderstepoort, Pretoria</p> <p>Register at purcosa.co.za/tender/16104 Complete visitors' form available using the link above</p>	<p>Date: 17 September 2025 Time: 11h00</p> <p>https://purcosa.co.za/online-tender-submissions-guide</p>

All potential tenderers are required to register to attend the Compulsory Physical Information session. In addition, Bidders are to provide the completed visitor's form by ARC. The completed visitors' form is to be emailed to Ms. Emmy Galane 48 hours before the briefing session in order to gain access to the site. Register on the www.purcosa.co.za/tenders no later than Friday, **the 29th of August 2025 at 16h30.**

PURCHASE OF TENDER DOCUMENTS:

Tender documents can be purchased at a non-refundable fee of R 1,150.00 (VAT included) on the PURCO SA website from **the 18th of August 2025.**

The steps below should be followed for LOGIN OR REGISTER on the PURCO SA website:

1. Navigate to <https://purcosa.co.za>
2. Click on the 'Login or Register' button and select the appropriate option
3. Not registered on the website?
 - o Click 'Register here'
 - o Complete the form and click 'Create new account'
 - o Wait for the Account details email from PURCO SA. Check your spam filter if necessary.
 - o Click on the link in the email to login to the PURCO SA website and add a password.

The steps below should be followed to purchase the tender document on the PURCO SA website:

1. Under the Supplier Hub menu click on 'Open Tenders'
2. Select the tender and click on 'View'
3. Click on the 'Buy now' button
 - o You will be redirected to our payment gateway (Payfast) to make payment.
 - o If you encounter problems on the Payfast pages go to www.payfast.co.za/contact for help.
 - o When your payment has been processed you will be automatically redirected back the PURCO SA Checkout page where you will find your purchased tender document/s

Contact person for the purchase of tender documents only: Ms Sinegugu Makhubela; PURCO SA; e-mail: Sinegugu.Makhubela@purcosa.co.za and copy Ms Emmy Galane, e-mail: GalaneM@arc.agric.za

Agricultural Research Council (ARC) reserves the right not to accept the lowest tender or any tender in part or in whole. ARC reserves the right to award this tender to an empowerment company or may award this tender on condition that a joint venture with an empowerment company is formed. This will be added to the criteria when evaluating the tenders. ARC reserves the right to award this tender as a whole or in part without furnishing reasons. The Agricultural Research Council (ARC) is committed to broad-based black economic empowerment. We strive to comply with the provisions of all relevant legislation. Details are included in the bid. **ARC reserves the right not to accept the lowest or any tender.**