

## **SCOPE OF WORK**

### **DESCRIPTION: DISPOSAL OF MEDICAL WASTE**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

The management of medical is controlled by legislation namely, Hazardous Substances Act No 15 of 1973 which controls the handling, storage, disposal and transportation of medical waste, Atmosphere Pollution Act no 45 of 1965 which controls the incineration of medical waste, and environment Conservation Act no 73 of 1989 with deals with the control and management of disposal sites

PetroSA must appoint the service provider in order to comply with all the legal requirements stipulated by above mentioned legislation.

#### **2. SCOPE OF WORK REQUIREMENTS**

The supplier must:

- Collect medical waste from GTL – Refinery on as and when required basis and dispose of accordingly
- Deliver waste to the facility that is authorised and approved to dispose and incinerate medical waste
- Respond to the request within working 5 days
- Must issue a certificate for proof of destruction of medical waste within 7 days
- Ensure that the universal biohazard symbol be displayed on the vehicle transporting medical waste
- A contingency plan should be in place for vehicle used for collection of
- Must be licensed by the department environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEAT) to collect and transport medical waste
- The operator of the vehicle must me knowledgeable regarding contingency plan
- Must provide appropriate containers for proper segregation of medical waste e.g. green containers for expired medication, red garbage bags and boxes for body fluids, sharp containers etc.
- While transporting regulatory medical waste the vehicle is prohibited from transporting non-medical waste products
- Ensure that the medical waste reaches its final destination as defined by the Act
- Must be available for audit to ensure compliance with all relevant legislations

- The vehicle used for transportation of regulated medical waste shall be thoroughly disinfected with a myobacteriocidal agent for possible leakage from packages.

### **3. CHANGES TO THE SCOPE OF SERVICES**

The scope of the Services shall be subject to changes by additions, deletions or revisions thereto by PetroSA. The Consultant shall be advised of any such changes by written notification from PetroSA describing the change. The Consultant shall promptly perform and strictly comply with each such change when so instructed by PetroSA. Any extra services resulting from such changes will be charged at the Consultant's normal or agreed rates.

### **4. ENQUIRIES**

Any enquiries regarding this tender should be addressed to **Velaphi Gumede** in the Tender Office at telephone no. **044 601 2331**, or e-mail address **velaphi.gumede@petrosa.co.za**.