

SCOPE OF WORK

DESCRIPTION: APPOINTMENT OF AN AUDIOLOGIST SERVICE PROVIDER.

1. INTRODUCTION

Management of hearing loss is strictly regulated in Occupational Health and Safety Act No 85 of 1993, Mine Health and Safety Act No 29 of 1996, South African National Standard 10083 and Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Disease Act No 130 of 1993. Therefore, for PetroSA must appoint an Audiologist to assist PetroSA comply with regulatory requirements.

Their expertise helps identify early hearing issues, reduce the risk of permanent hearing damage, improve worker safety, and prevent productivity losses and financial costs associated with hearing loss and compensation claims. They can serve as expert witnesses in cases of hearing loss claims and other litigation related to noise exposure

The audiologist will work with PetroSA medical staff and only render services to employees upon request/referral which will be triggered by abnormal hearing test conducted by internal medical staff. The service provider must reside within the vicinity of Mossel bay will provide services mainly to:

- GTL Refinery – Mossel Bay
- FA Platform – offshore facility.

However, should a need arise at other PetroSA business units she/he should be prepared to travel or subcontract someone with similar qualifications to render the service.

2. SCOPE OF SERVICES

The supplier will be required to perform the following comprehensive services on as and when required basis:

- Conduct a comprehensive diagnostic hearing tests to confirm noise induced hearing loss, percentage hearing loss and standard threshold shift.
- Baseline hearing tests to exclude medical condition and other factors contributing to hearing deterioration
- Respond to requests within 72 hours.
- Provide a detailed feedback report with recommendations to PetroSA medical staff, ensure that results and reports are signed by both Audiologist and employees.
- The service provider should be based in Mossel Bay and may be required to

sub-contract audiologist services for cases detected from other PetroSA business units e.g. Cape Town, Bloemfontein, Tzaneen and Sandton or alternatively travel to render the service upon request.

- All reports must be issued within 5 working days.
- Ensure compliance with all relevant legislations.
- Avail himself/herself for auditing when requested to do so.
- Render expertise audiologist awareness when requested.
- Attend meetings when requested.
- Provision of vari-phones for high risk categories.
- Render calibration of vari-phones when requested.
- Issue evidence for good maintenance of vari-phones

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 **Saseka Sihlwai** in the Tender Office at telephone no. **021 929 3255**, or e-mail address saseka.sihlwai@petrosa.co.za

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