

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS – LOADING & HAULING 6 MILLION TONS

TENDER 20/FTC002/MAY'24/RR

Date: 13/06/2024

1. (a) In an event wherein we have approached an OEM (BELL, CAT, KOMATSU etc) for the purchase on NEW machines that are needed, are we allowed to submit letter from OEM and also our financier (IDC, NEF, DBSA) indicating their support should we get awarded the contract? (b) After we have studied this terms of reference we felt that it would be ideal to use new machines in order to avoid any unnecessary breakdowns.

(a) *Your company must submit financial statements and any other documents that demonstrate financial strength to finance the project as required and; Foskor would like to know equipment availability and type and where it will be obtained or is available. **Read tender requirements on this and follow tender requirements in terms of Functionality/Technical evaluation also.***

(b) *The issue of old or used equipment is at bidders discretion. Do what makes your company competitive and yes, ensure that unnecessary breakdowns are avoided.*

2. With regard to the MHSA requirement, is this mandatory?, For example we have worked with material handling for Transnet Freight rail using similar machines as indicated on your terms of reference and we have purchase orders and testimonials to that effect, will that be accepted as well?

(a) *Ensure that you propose an experienced team per the technical evaluation requirements, which is clear.*

3. (a) Is tender 20/FTC002/MAY'24/RR for "Hauling of six (6) million tons of magnetite from PMC to Foskor"

OR service rubber lining for a period of three (3) years or 36 months?

(b) *This tender is for the Hauling of six (6) million tons of magnetite from PMC to Foskor. The rubber lining part was a typo, it has been corrected.*

4. Please advise us the site meeting on 26 June 2024 at 10H15 at Foskor main security?

The tender is very clear on the meeting date, time and place. Bidders are also advised to budget few hours before the time for induction to enter site. The induction takes roughly 15 to 20 minutes, and there is likely to be a queue.

5. Please can you kindly advise on the following for the above-mentioned tender:

(a) How many contractors will be awarded this tender?

One (1)

(b) Do we have to own/lease all plant and equipment and the full quantities listing in the functionality to even qualify?

-Be guided by the technical evaluation on scoring.

-Foskor cannot dictate whether the equipment is owned or leased. As long as a solid basis is Provided where they are obtained and how.

(c) What happens if the functionality states we need to own 16 x Articulated Dump Trucks and we only own 6 and we do not want to lease. How will be we scored?

-The technical evaluation is clear what Foskor requires.

6. This is an email to enquire if the site visit for the load and haul of magnetite to be held on 26 June 2024 is compulsory.

-Yes, it is compulsory.

7. I hereby would like to attend a briefing meet on the 26 June 2024 - 10:00, at foskor main gate. Your response will be highly appreciated.

-You are welcome.