

## ~~Annexure R-1~~

### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS AT AN OPERATIONAL AIRPORT**

Work done on or near an active airport is subject to several special requirements and conditions to ensure the safe operation of the airport at all times.

The work under this contract is to be carried out under operational conditions. Various limitations and requirements are to be taken cognisance of during the preparation of the tender and the construction programme. These limitations will not entitle the contractor to claim for extension of time.

#### **1. Airports Manager**

The Airports Manager is at all times responsible for the effective and safe operation of the airport. The Airports Manager or his designated representative will represent the Employer at the airport and he has full authority to act on behalf of the Employer, as set out in the contract documents.

The Airport manager will issue the necessary application forms to those who apply to the airport management for an airside vehicle permit and/or an Airport Security Permit and will decide, on receipt of the completed forms, whether or not to issue permits.

The Airport Management may at any time withdraw or suspend an Airside vehicle Permit or any Airside Security Permit.

All negotiations between the Contractor and the airport management shall be through the Principle Agent.

#### **2. Airport Security and Safety**

All personnel of the Consultants or Contractor will have to undergo a Security and Safety Awareness Programme before the start of the contract.

The Principle Agent/Contractor shall ensure that airport security is at all times complied with by his own personnel, all subcontractors and their personnel as well as all suppliers.

Access to the security area for personnel, vehicles and construction plant can only be obtained with permission from the Employer. Permits may be required for personnel and vehicles frequently moving through the security check points and shall at all times be visibly displayed

while a person or vehicle is within the security area. Identity Documents must be available and presented on request.

Permits are only valid for a specific area inside the security area and the responsibility rests with the Contractor to control the movement of personnel, plant and vehicles to ensure their compliance with this requirement. A Prime Cost Sum has been provided for the cost of any permits required.

The Contractor will be required to provide permits for each and every material delivery vehicle entering the site, and they are to be escorted by a permit and radio license holder. The Employer may withdraw any or all permits without prior notice in the case of misuse, in which case the Contractor will have no claim against the Employer.

The Contractor shall make specific arrangements with the Employer, through the Principle Agent, to ensure the expedient delivery of time-dependent materials such as asphalt. If required, the Contractor shall supply additional security personnel, approved by the Airport Manager to assist with security control. If, due to the extra volume of construction traffic that has to pass through security, additional entrance facilities have to be provided, it shall be done in consultation with the Airport Manager and Principle Agent. These facilities and personnel have to be provided by the Contractor.

### **3. Responsibilities of Consulting Engineers/Contractor**

As a condition of approval of an application for an Airside Vehicle Permit, the Consulting Engineer/Contractor shall ensure that all vehicles and drivers are covered by the Contract Works, Public Liability and SASRIA Special Risks Insurance.

When a vehicle is no longer required for airside use, the Consulting Engineer/ Contractor must upon removing it from airside use, remove and return the Airside Vehicle Permit to the airport manager.

The Consulting Engineer/Contractor shall immediately report to the airport manager all notifiable accidents and shall ensure that arrangements are in place for the rapid removal and/or repair of its vehicles should they become immobilised on movement areas.

Plant, equipment and personnel of the Consulting Engineer/Contractor shall at all times operate and remain 50m clear of all active runways and taxiways (measured from nearest edge of facilities). In Cat 2 conditions the 50m increases to 100m.

#### 4. Accident/Penalties

The Principle Agent/Contractor shall report to the Airport Manager any accident involving vehicle or plant under their control where the accident has involved injury or damage to another vehicle, aircraft or airport property; or where there is injury to driver(s) or passenger(s) in the vehicle. The prescribed accident report shall be used for this purpose.

Distinction will be made between the following types of accidents:

- (i) Accidents of minor nature not having effect on the operational efficiency of the involved vehicles, building or airport property.
- (ii) Accidents causing property damage affecting the operational efficiency of vehicles or infrastructure or causing injury to persons traveling in vehicles.

Accidents in the first category must be reported to the Airport Manager within 24 hours. Accidents in the second category must be reported to the Airport Manager immediately and the South African Police Services (SAPS) shall be called to the accident site to investigate and report on the causes of the accident. Where possible neither the driver, the passenger or vehicles should leave the accident site before the arrival of the SAPS.

The parties involved must ensure that adequate arrangements are made for the rapid removal or repair of the immobilised vehicles on **operational** areas.

All accidents/incidents, irrespective of the seriousness thereof, affecting aircraft or loading bridges, must be reported immediately to the AM.

The Airport Manager reserves the right to:

- Withdraw any airport security permit.
- Withdraw any airside vehicle permit, if it is considered necessary tow away vehicles when parked incorrectly.

## **5. Identification and Warning Lights**

All construction vehicles and self-propelled plant used inside the security area shall be properly marked to promote easy identification. A register of all identification numbers for all vehicles shall be kept up to date by the Contractor and shall at all times be available for inspection by the Airport Manager or Engineer. Each vehicle or self-propelled plant item, as required by the Engineer, shall be fitted with approved amber rotating warning light which shall be in continuous operation while the vehicle is moving in the security area. The Contractor will be responsible for all costs involved in this item.

## **6. Additional Security Measures**

- No cameras or the taking of photos will be allowed within the security area without written approval from the Airport Manager. No fire-arms, explosives or any other weapons may be brought into the security area.
- Smoking and the making of fires are prohibited in certain areas of the airport. Open fires may only be made in designated areas after written permission has been obtained from the Airport Manager, who will also supervise such fires. No smoking is allowed in the apron areas.
- No accommodation of personnel will be allowed in the security area of the airport.
- No drawings, sketches, diagrams, information, etc. pertaining to the works, airport, accidents, etc. may be made, reproduced or registered, except when it is necessary for the execution of the contract. No information regarding accidents, airport activities, reports, etc. shall be given to anybody and no press release shall be made or interview may be given to anybody without the written permission from the Airport Manager.
- Any interference with airport personnel, equipment or aircraft will be considered as an infringement of this clause. The Contractor will be held responsible for any damage, direct or indirect, to any airport equipment, aircraft, etc. caused by his own personnel or those of his subcontractors or suppliers whether on duty or not. The Contractor shall make good all costs necessary to remedy the situation including re-calibration of equipment where necessary. The Contractor shall note that especially navigation equipment is extremely sensitive and may be disturbed by sitting or leaning on it.
- No aircraft may be touched or moved by any member of the construction team. In case of an aircraft accident, no assistance what so ever may be given by the Contractor unless specifically requested and all staff must stay away from any part of an accident scene for a distance of at least 300m.

If the Contractor is found lacking in any of the security measures or requirements, it will be sufficient cause for the termination of all construction activities until the matter has been rectified to the satisfaction of the Airport Manager.

No claim resulting from inadequate security and safety measures will be considered.

**7. Compliance with Instructions**

If the Contractor does not promptly comply with all instructions of the Airport Manager and Principle Agent, the Employer has the right to amend the working schedule in aid of safety. The PA also retains the right to suspend all works until the Contractor, in the opinion of the PA, complies with the requirements.

**8. Delays Caused by Airport Management**

If delays, leading to an extension of time, are caused by aspects such as airport requirements, a reasonable claim for extension of time may be considered. However, if such delays coincide with delays caused by other circumstances, such as weather conditions, no claim for extension of time caused by requirements of airport management will be considered.

**9. General Requirements for Execution of the Work**

At the end of each work period, all plant, vehicles, material and obstructions must be removed to a demarcated safe area. The cost of removal of plant and materials and cleaning operations shall be deemed to be included in the relevant work items or in the general items. The Engineer reserves the right to ban any item of plant or equipment which leaks excessive amounts of fuel or oil. In addition all significant spillages of fuels and oils will be cleared immediately to the satisfaction of the Engineer failing which the Engineer reserves the right to have this work carried out by a third party to the cost of the Contractor.

The Employer retains the right to clean any of the mentioned areas if the Contractor neglects to do so to his satisfaction. In such a case the costs incurred by the Employer will be recovered from the Contractor at a rate of R400,00 per hour or part thereof taken by the sweeping machine of the Employer to do the work. This cost will be deducted from any monies payable to the Contractor.

If night work has to be done only suitable power and lighting units, approved by the Engineer, complying with the requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Act No. 85 of 1993 , SABS 0142-1981 and ICAO Annex 14 regulations shall be used.

#### **10. Times for the Execution of the Works**

Most of the work on this contract must be executed during daytime. If, due to airport requirements, certain aspects of the work have to be done during night time, the following will apply:

- The Contractor shall supply sufficient lighting facilities to enable him and his subcontractors to perform the work according to the requirements of the specification.
- At the end of the night's work all lights, power plants, etc. must be removed to a safe area indicated by the PA and the Airport Manager. Remuneration for the acquisition, transport, erection and maintenance of lighting and power plants shall be included in the items provided and shall be all-inclusive. Power plants that spill fuel or oil will not be allowed on the works.

#### **11. Movement on the Airport, Barriers, Lights and Marks**

It is the responsibility of the Contractor to properly control the movement of personnel, vehicles and plant connected to the contract. The Contractor shall erect, remove and maintain all temporary barriers, warning lights and marks as required by the Airport Manager.

These control and limitations to movement of the Contractor will not be paid for separately and sufficient provision for it shall be made in the tendered items. Delays and disruption of the contractor's programme or progress as a result of the above requirements will not constitute reason for a claim of whatever nature.

#### **12. Dust and Pollution Control**

The Contractor shall limit dust pollution to the minimum as required by the Airport Manager. During windy conditions, the PA may temporarily suspend all work where dust pollution creates unacceptable conditions until such time that conditions return to normal.

In the case of working areas alongside the taxiways it shall be a definite requirement that at all times, weekends included, exposed areas are kept damp and free from dust and loose material which may be sucked into the engines of passing aircraft. The taxiways adjacent to the works shall be swept as required but at least daily.

All costs involved in dust and pollution control shall be borne by the Contractor.

**13. Storing of Vehicles, Plant and Materials**

It is a requirement that, at the end of each work period, all vehicles and plant are returned to the designated camp area allocated to the Contractor. With the approval of the Project Manager / Engineer, certain equipment may remain on or near the work area if the area is properly demarcated.

If material is temporarily stored outside the designated campsite, stockpiles shall be limited to a height of 1,0 m above natural ground level.

**14. Fires**

No open fires whatsoever will be allowed. All necessary precautions must be taken to prevent veld or other unauthorized fires.

In the case of fire, including veld fires, the Contractor must instruct his employees to assist the airport management in extinguishing the fire if requested to do so.

The Contractor shall indemnify the Employer against claims that may arise from fires due to negligence by the Contractor or his operations. If it is required by the Employer to extinguish any fires caused by the Contractor, the cost thereof will be for the Contractor.

In case of a fire caused by air traffic activities, the area involved shall immediately be evacuated by the Contractor to an area beyond a radius of 300 m from the fire.

**15. Environmental**

The Airports Company South Africa (ACSA) recognises the impacts airport expansion projects have on the environment during the planning, design and construction phase of new projects and embraces the obligations of corporate environmental responsibility to manage and minimise these impacts as far as possible.

Design consultants are encouraged to explore and implement (where possible) feasible opportunities for minimising environmental impacts in the form of stormwater, soil and groundwater pollution, resource and raw material utilisation, as well as energy and water conservation measures.