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CLARIFICATION 02

TNPA/2026/06/1234/6969/RFP: FOR THE PROVISION OF CONSTRUCTION PLANT HIRE SERVICES ON AN AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BASIS AT THE PORT OF DURBAN FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS

QUESTION	ANSWER
1. Mandatory SABS/SANS documentation. Please specify the applicable standard(s) and exact documentary evidence required for each relevant plant category. Do certificates have to identify the individual machine (make/model or serial number), and can valid accredited third-party load-test or conformity certificates be accepted where the manufacturer cannot obtain a formal SABS certificate before closing? Please confirm whether the required evidence applies to every construction plant listed in Annexure C, irrespective of which plant is eventually called off.	All certificates must identify each plant, yes third party load test is also accepted as long as there is an agreement of subcontracting and all plants stated as per eligibility criteria.
2. Plant supplied by independent partners. For Annexure D's 40 maintenance-history points and 30 plant-availability points, may a principal contractor submit the equipment owner's current service records, machine register and a signed conditional equipment-availability/subcontracting agreement? If not, can these records be relied upon through a properly constituted and disclosed joint venture or consortium? Please identify the supporting documents.	Yes, as long as there is proof of subcontracting agreement /joint venture.

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3. Experience references. For the 30-point company-experience criterion, does Transnet accept traceable past-performance references belonging to a formally disclosed JV member, or must they belong to the bidding legal entity alone?	Yes, as long as there is proof of subcontracting agreement /joint venture.
4. Crane truck (2.1): Does the required 45 m lifting height refer to maximum hook height with an extended jib? What is the minimum load capacity and required working radius at that height?	Crane truck that can lift 20m high, typing error on the scope of work, it is not 45m lifting height , its 20m lifting height.
5. Long-reach excavator (2.2): Does the reference to 40 tonnes establish a maximum permitted operating weight or indicate a machine size class? What minimum digging reach or working range is required?	40 tonnes is a machine size class and digging reach is between 20m-22m.
6. Generator (2.7): Is a conventional industrial diesel generator acceptable, or is an inverter-type generator mandatory? Does the 250 rating refer to kW or kVA?	Yes, diesel generator acceptable. 250 KW =312.5kVA.
7. Loader and TLB (2.13): Annexure C describes a 20-tonne front-end loader, while the pricing schedule refers to a 20-tonne TLB with a 4-in-1 bucket. Please confirm the intended equipment type and required capacity.	20-tonne TLB with a 4-in-1 bucket, kindly price as per bill of quantity description.
8. Scissor lift (2.14): Must the equipment be truck-mounted? Does the 16 m specification refer to platform height or maximum working height?	Yes it must be truck mounted ,14m platform height + 2m for your hands.
9. Milling machine (2.12): Please confirm the required milling width and whether both hot and cold milling capability must be provided.	500mm- W50: both hot and cold capability as per scope of work.

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10. SABS/SANS compliance: Please identify the specific applicable standards for each construction plant category and confirm whether appropriately accredited third-party certificates are accepted.	yes SABS/SANS Certificate The PRODUCT / MACHINE -accredited plants confirming road worthy and safe to use. Below example of certificate -can be issued by CETA as they SABS aproved SABS certificate confirms the following • The product falls under a SABS / SANS national specification • The product is fully tested to that specification • The factory quality system is assessed to ISO 9001 • Then SABS gives a permit to use the SABS Mark • SABS certificate is valid for 3 years, with 2 audits per year. • That is for a manufacturer making TLBs, not for an owner of one TLB Or Approved as per SANS standard with the following • Machine: TLB / Backhoe Loader • Make / Model: [e.g. JCB 3CX / CAT 428] • Serial No: [Machine VIN] • Owner: [Your Name / Company] • Date of Test: [DD/MM/YYYY] • Next Test Due: [12 months later] • Test Done To: Driven Machinery Reg 18 + SANS 10388

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	• Test Load: 110% of rated load (if no manufacturer test specified) • Result: PASSED / FAILED - Safe for use • Inspector Name + LMI No + Signature LME Accreditation No + Stamp As long as there is proof of subcontracting agreement /joint venture
11. Additional equipment: Please confirm the intended specifications for apparent unit discrepancies, including the 0.5 kg roller and 300 kg dump truck.	0.5 kg roller is the minimum size of the roller in the industry, it is for rate only should it happen we want the minimum and does not make pricing changes. 300 kg dump truck- minimum size of the truck in the industry ,it is for rate only should it happen we want the minimum does not make pricing changes.

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