

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ELBOW AND KNEE PAD SETS TO A TRANSNET RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGER (TRIM) FACILITY IN GAUTENG PROVINCE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (02) MONTHS.

1. General requirements

- 1.1 This specification covers the procurement of 400 elbow and knee pad sets to Transnet Rail Infrastructure Manager (TRIM) facility in Gauteng Province.
- 1.2 The successful bidder will be required to demonstrate their competence to supply and deliver the elbow and knee pad sets.
- 1.3 "Client", means the Transnet Rail Infrastructure Manager (TRIM), all either fully, partially, or not at all in capitals.
- 1.4 "Bidder" (all either fully, partially, or not at all in capitals), means and refers to the bidder, who is appointed in terms of this contract, irrespective of whether the contract is a direct contract with the client or a sub-contract with the Principal Bidder.
- 1.5 Bidders are required to check number of pages before submission of the bid pack, should the respondents find missing, duplication, arithmetic errors, or any other errors they should notify TRIM immediately.
- 1.6 Failure to fully comply with the requirements may result in disqualification of a bid submission. All particulars as set out in any schedules shall be filled in by the Bidders.
- 1.7 Bidders are reminded that all specifications issued to them are the property of the CLIENT and must be returned to the CLIENT whether a tender is submitted or not.
- 1.8 The bidder shall submit a commitment letter, confirming their commitment to supply and deliver 400 elbow and knee pad sets in Two (02) months or less post issuing of the Purchase Order. The bidder is warned to place all orders for material a week after the Purchase Order (PO) is issued by Transnet. The bidder will be held solely responsible for any delay in the delivery of such goods, unless such delay has been declared to the CLIENT in writing, who may unreasonably withhold acceptance of such delay and its resultant effects.
- 1.9 Should it occur that any part or parts of the specification should be intelligible to the bidder or that the materials or the articles to be supplied are insufficiently described, it is to be clearly understood the CLIENT representative shall be requested in writing to make clear the requirements in writing. The Bidder will be deemed to have carefully examined all the parts of this specification to this project.
- 1.10 The following International and National standards may have been referenced, as per the individual general and detail tender specification's requirements. Bidders shall ensure compliance with the updated and most recent standards as well as those that are not listed below:
 - 1.10.1 South African Bureau of Standards (SABS)
 - 1.10.2 Occupational Health and Safety Act (Act No 85 of 1993)
- 1.11 The bidder shall provide at least Three (03) previous contracts successfully completed with three reference letters, or three award letters, or three Purchase Orders from previous customers. A combination of the three required documents will be accepted. Each past contract must be submitted with a completion certificate. The information submitted is subject to verification.

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- 1.12 Bidders are required to provide at the time of tendering the Schedules of equipment and materials offered, the manufacturers of the materials, on which their tender is based, the catalogue numbers and other information by which the materials may be identified. The brochures of material offered shall be submitted with the tender to enable the unit concerned to be identified without ambiguity.
- 1.13 The materials and equipment used shall be of new or recent manufacture and shall be suitable for the environment and service for which it is to be used. This pertains; inter alias, to corrosion protection, Ultraviolet (UV) stability etc. If requested by the Client, the bidder shall submit samples of material and equipment for the Client's approval. The bidder shall furnish, without delay, such samples for testing or other purposes as called for or may be called for by the CLIENT, who may reject all materials not corresponding with the technical specifications.
- 1.14 It shall be assumed that the bidder is conversant with the above-mentioned requirements. Should any requirement, by-law or regulation which contradicts the requirements of this specification apply or become applicable during the supply thereof, such requirement, byelaw or regulation shall overrule this specification and the bidder shall immediately inform the Client of such a contradiction. Under no circumstances shall the bidder carry out any variations in terms of such contradictions without obtaining the written permission to do so from the Client.
- 1.15 The manufacturer will provide a certified STANDARD 3-year warrantee on all material and equipment proposed.

2. Standard Technical Specification (STS)

- 2.1 The standard technical specifications cover the general technical requirements with regards to material and equipment. These specifications shall be read in conjunction with the rest of this contract in its entirety.
- 2.2 The conditions and specifications in this document shall be regarded as the absolute minimum requirement.
- 2.3 Once the supply has commenced with the appropriate approvals for using any type and make of material or equipment, the same type and make of material or equipment shall be used throughout the project for that specific application unless otherwise specified.
- 2.4 The workmanship under this contract shall be of a high standard and to the satisfaction of the CLIENT.
- 2.5 All materials and equipment supplied under this contract shall be new, of high quality and the best of their respective kinds and shall comply with the requirements laid down in the latest editions of the relevant SABS and their amendments and with the requirements of this specification.

3. Fruitless consulting fees claimed

- 3.1 Any additional expenditure by the CLIENT due to "malfunction" or "failure to perform" on the part of the bidder will be considered fruitless fees and shall be for the account of the bidder.

4. Practical completion

- 4.1 Practical completion will only be granted when:
 - 4.1.1 supply and delivery of all material and equipment has been completed.
 - 4.1.2 Quality of material and equipment has been satisfactorily demonstrated.

4.1.3 The Client is satisfied that the material and equipment are in the correct and specified manner.

4.1.4 Transnet employee have been trained to a satisfactory level of competency.

5. Standard technical specifications

5.1 The elbow and knee pad sets proposed must meet the requirements below.

5.1.1 Application:

5.1.1.1 Security

5.1.1.2 Tactical

5.1.1.3 Military

5.1.1.4 Law Enforcement

5.1.2 Shock absorbent with padding

5.1.3 Polymer black

5.1.4 Velcro strap adjustable to fit all sizes.

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