

TRIM/2026/05/0918/5325/RFP 4th Clarification Questions and Responses

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR THE PROVISION OF RAIL NETWORK PROTECTION SERVICES (RNPS) AT TRANSNET RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGER (TRIM) DEPOTS WITHIN THE NORTH CORRIDOR FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS.

Question 1:

1We note the new pricing schedule does not have the night shift drone section and only shows 2 drones for day shift. However, page 2 of the addendum still shows a total of 25 drones in the table. Please confirm if this is an error or are we to only quote the 2 drone teams as per the updated pricing schedule?

TRIM response:

Yes. We confirm that the number of drones remains 25 in total, comprising 2 units during day shift and 23 units during the night shift.

The variance noted in the total was due to Column J being hidden by mishap during final formatting of the schedule.

Column J is now unhidden on the schedule attached and highlighted in yellow.

Question 2:

With reference to the shutdown teams – please confirm in the column labelled “day night”, are we to just show one rate and not show the day shift and night shift separately? Refer extract below.

9-day cost (All costs inclusive)		12-day cost (All costs inclusive)	
Day	Night	Day	Night

TRIM response:

No. The bidder’s analysis is incorrect.

The bidder is mixing up the 4-Man Task Teams with the site security for task teams

Grade A and B security officers are required for the 4-Man Task Team only. The site security for shutdown has no Grade A and B.

The shutdown 4-Man Task Team price schedules attached have been populated separately from the site security to Illustrates the 4-Man Task Team Composition.

Shutdown 1 Task Team – Refer to the team composition of the 4-Man Task Team composition in the scope of work to determine all resources required for 4-Man Task Team.

Shutdown 2 Task Team - Refer to the team composition of the 4-Man Task Team composition in the scope of work to determine all resources required for 4-Man Task Team.

Shutdown 1 Site Security – Site security resources including the foot patrollers.

Shutdown 2 Site Security – Site security resources including the foot patrollers.

Question 3:

With reference to the shutdown teams – the table on page 2 does not match the manpower on the updated pricing schedules received. The only Manpower accounted for correctly is the Grade C posts which are 225. There is another column that reads Grade C Armed, I am guessing this should be Grade A x 1 and the Grade B x 3 per team and NOT "Grade C". Please advise?

TRIM response:

No. The bidder's analysis is incorrect. The quantity of resources match.

The shutdown 4-Man Task Team price schedules attached have been populated to Illustrates the Task Team Composition only.

Shutdown 1 Task Team – Refer to the team composition of the 4-Man Task Team composition in the scope of work to determine all resources required for 4-Man Task Team.

Shutdown 2 Task Team - Refer to the team composition of the 4-Man Task Team composition in the scope of work to determine all resources required for 4-Man Task Team.

Shutdown 1 Site Security – Site security resources including the foot patrollers.

Shutdown 2 Site Security – Site security resources including the foot patrollers.

Question 4:

With reference to question 3 above – the Grade C Armed, if these are the Grade A and B in the teams, the totals still do not match up:

We get a total of 34 teams and not 33?

If we calculate the number of Grade A (if these should be Grade A x 1) – we get a total of 34 and then for both day and night it will = 68. The table on the addendum is 42?

TRIM response:

The price schedule is updated accordingly to indicate detailed numbers as indicated on question 3 above.

Question 5:

If we calculate the number of Grade B (if these should be Grade B x 3) – we get a total of 102 and then for both day and night it will = 204. The table on the addendum is 126?

TRIM response:

Please refer to the responses above in relation to the shutdown resources.

The numbers in the price schedule attached are aligned to the tables and team composition in the scope of works.

Question 6:

With reference to the shutdown teams – the table on page 2 does not match the vehicles and equipment on the updated pricing schedules received. Please advise?

TRIM response:

Please refer to the responses above in relation to the shutdown resources.

The numbers in the price schedule attached are aligned to the tables and team composition in the scope of works.

Question 7:

With reference to the foot patroller – I still get a count of 552 and not 553. Please advise?

TRIM response:

There are 552 x foot patrollers and not 553.

Addendum will be issued to correct the numbers on the table.