



<p><b>Tender Name:</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>TE/2025/03/0013/91624/RFP FOR A SERVICE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES OF AN APPROVED INSPECTION AUTHORITY (AIA) TO CONDUCT SAMPLE TESTING ON THE XB WAGONS FLEET IN LINE WITH SPECIFICATION EW_KLP_SPEC_2003 IN BLOEMFONTEIN ON AN "AS AND WHEN" REQUIRED BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR (4) YEARS.</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>Clarification Questions and Responses</b></p>	
<p><b>Date</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>16 May 2025</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>BELOW ARE THE QUESTIONS RAISED AS CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS</b></p>	
<p><b>Clarification requests from bidders</b></p>	<p><b>Response from Transnet Rail Engineering</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TE/2025/03/0013/91624/RFP in the Description block refers sample testing in accordance with specification EW_KLP_SPEC_2003, however in Section 4 on the pricing schedule it refers to specification BBH01083 rev 04, if both these specifications are applicable does it mean that recertification is it also required on all 1740 barrels or it only required when necessary.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please note that the previous clarification provided was incorrect. <b>The supplier will be required to provide recertification.</b></li> <li>The <b>EW_KLP_SPEC_2003</b> is a TE specification. The document <b>BBH1083 Rev 04</b> is a work instruction, which means the service provider will need to comply with it and use it when conducting the test.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>However, the response to bullet point 3 in the table does not confirm the quantity of 1740 barrels as we have interpreted , 580 wagons x 3 barrels /wagon</li> </ul> <p>In the RFQ the following is mentioned:</p> <p>089673805                      PROVIDE, SERVICES;             TYPE: SAMPLE             TESTING, LOCATION:             XB WAGON 3 BARREL;             SPECIFICATION: BBH             083 REV 04, LA</p> <p>The yellow highlight indicates 3 barrels per wagon and does this relate to XB11;XB12;XB13;XB14 only</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes, that is correct. The 1740 barrels is 580 wagons x 3 barrels/wagons</li> </ul>