

## Clarification questions and responses for HOAC RCB 45645.

**DATE: 17 May 2024 Time: 10:00-12:00 p.m.**

**TENDER DESCRIPTION: RFQ FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BALLAST AND FORMATION MATERIAL FOR THE NOTHCOR SHUT ON A ONCE OFF BASIS.**  
**TENDER NUMBER- HOAC RCB-45645**

<p><b>Key Points (Matters)</b></p>	<p><b><u>Clarifications.</u></b></p> <p>Question- Line items: On page 12 (table 2: summarises ballast and formation demand) of the RFP that there are 9 line items to be supplied by road, one to be supplied via rail and have 30 line items on the pricing and delivery schedule (Annexure G). Bidder would like to get clarify of whether to fully focus on the line items on pricing and delivery schedule or use both, your answer will provide us with a better understanding on line items to use when completing Annexure C &amp; E (local content declaration) as each line item has to be individually listed.</p> <p>Answer: Please focus on all line items.</p> <p>Question-Submission of bank guarantee: In understanding the requirement of bank guarantees for a supplier as a show of capacity to do work, please advise if will also be allowed to provide (together with bank guarantee) letters of credit facilities we have with quarries. Both (bank guarantee &amp; credit facility letter/s) will provide us with a position to have a better financial capability to do work.</p> <p>Answer: Yes, you can submit both. Transnet is looking for a bank guarantee or proof of funds.</p> <p>Question- Proof of Address: Is it the tender or the offtake quarry location?</p> <p>Answer: Transnet would appreciate proof of address of the bidder within all the areas that they are bidding for however should they not have presence in a certain area, proof of address of the quarry they will be using as their supplier accompanied by a memorandum of agreement/understanding signed off by both the bidder and the quarry would also suffice.</p> <p>Question- Please kindly confirm if Annexure B is the ballast spec 5406 as per mandatory requirements.</p> <p>Answer: Yes, it is.</p> <p>Question - Kindly clarify the requirements for a bank guarantee, according to the document this should be 20% of the total per depot. We also take cognizance of your clarification that Transnet will not necessarily award one bidder per depot, that being the case how do we calculate the 20%?</p>
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	<p>Answer: The highest ranked bidder will be awarded business per depot.</p> <p>Question- Kindly clarify whether a bank credit rating will suffice? Please clarify the rationale of the bank guarantee in the absence of an award.</p> <p>Answer: A bank credit rating will not suffice, only what is stated in the RFP will be considered. A bank guarantee confirms that there is financial capacity to execute.</p> <p>Kindly assist with the following returnable documents:  Annexure D: Transnet's General Bid Conditions  Annexure E: Transnet's Supplier Integrity pact  Annexure F: Transnet's Non-Disclosure Agreement  They are not on the National Treasury Website, but they are listed on page 4 of Briefing session Document.</p> <p>Answer: Attached.</p>
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