

TENDER NUMBER: TNPA/2024/11/0006/82453/RFP
FOR THE: REHABILITATION OF THE SHIP REPAIR FACILITY IN THE PORT OF MOSSEL BAY FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

RFI No. 2		Date: 07/01/2026	Company: Subtech
Query No.	Applicable section in tender documents		TNPA Response
1		<p>The Tenderer has identified that compliance with certain parts of the tender document and the referenced Standards will not be achievable in practice and will require concessions to be made by TNPA. In the interests of fairness, it is important that all bidders have knowledge of these concessions such that they can all bid on a similar basis. We therefore require clarification of:</p> <p>How will the requirements of SABS 1200G (and by reference SABS0100-2) be relaxed to allow for the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chloride contamination of reinforcing steel in contact with sea water 2. Formation and preparation of construction joints under water 3. Curing in sea water (See Cl 4.2.1 of SABS0100-2 and Cl 5.5.8 (and hence Cl 3.3) of SABS1200.G 	<p>The SANS1200 has been replaced by SANS 2100. The contractor shall reference SANS 2001 CC1- Structural Concrete Works.</p> <p>In addition to the Codes mentioned, the following supplementary Codes and Standards relevant to the construction of concrete works in sea water are provided for the Contractors reference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACI 546.2R: Guide to Underwater Repair of Concrete. • BS EN 206:2013+A2:2021 & BS 8500: Standards for concrete mix and performance. • ASTM C1882: Standards for anti-washout admixtures. • EFFC/DFI Guidelines: For tremie concrete specification.
2		<p>Is any relaxation of the tolerances specified for Degree of Accuracy II in SABS 1200G anticipated? This in the context of working under water in poor visibility and with the re-use of the existing piles and rebar.</p>	<p>The Works shall be in accordance with the Codes and Standards listed above. The Contractor is to ensure that its QCP and works method are aligned with the specified Codes and Standards.</p>
3		<p>The Tenderer considers the requirements of the specification to be unachievable and therefore cannot responsibly submit an offer for this work. However, the Tenderer is interested in submitting an offer for an alternative design which achieves the same performance outcomes with full compliance to SABS0100-2. Kindly advise if an alternative design will be considered without submitting a bid for the conforming design as required by the Tender Document.</p>	<p>CIDB SFU, does not permit an alternative offer, An alternative offer may only be considered from the highest ranked (recommended) tenderer.</p>