



MINUTES/NOTES

BRIEFING SESSION

PR BOARD ROOM HALL – FOSKOR

DATE: Wednesday, 26th June 2024

TIME: 10:15

FOR HAULING OF SIX (6) MILLION TONS OF MAGNETITE FROM PMC TO FOSKOR

RFP NUMBER

20/FTC002/MAY'24/RR

1.0 OPENING & WELCOME

All attendees welcome to the meeting by R Rammupudu

Foskor officials present introduced themselves:

- Mervyn Dampier – Senior Manager Magnetite Operations
- Rodney Ngwenya – Manager (2.6.1 appointee)
- Richard Rammupudu – Divisional Lead – Procurement (PHB)

2.0 COMPLETION OF ATTENDANCE REGISTER

- Meeting attendees requested to complete the register that is circulating.
- Attendees requested to complete in clear handwriting especially e-mail address part. As it is the main media of communication.

3.0 TENDER AND SCOPE DOCUMENTS OVERVIEW

Mervyn Dampier took the attendees through the main requirements of the tender, with major emphasis of the technical evaluation and the documentation that must be attached as evidence.

Mervyn Dampier displayed a map showing the area that the work will take place on and the distances involved in the hauling, which is 18km return trip. He further indicated that those who need more information than what is in the presentation are free to have a site visit to the area after the briefing session. A minibus is available to take interested bidders to site.

4.0 QUESTIONS AND ANSWER

4.1 Technical Related Questions

Question 1

Is there a weigh bridge in the vicinity of the operation for this work?

Reply: Yes, there is a weigh bridge. The location of the bridge was shown on the displayed map.

Question 2

Which CAS (Collision Avoidance System) is required in Foskop? Is Foskop not prescriptive in terms of which brand of the system to install?

Reply

- For now Level 7 CAS warning system for vehicles and pedestrian is sufficient.
- Two-way radio is a must have, to communicate with other vehicles on the road.

Question 3

Is a workshop available for repairs?

Reply

- Foskop will not avail a workshop. Bidders will set up their own site with temporary structures (mainly containers).
- Bidders will be handed over an area/site to work from, and can set up their own containers for purpose of minimum service, locker rooms, kitchen, office etc.
- Foskop will avail electricity and water connection points near where contractor is set up.
- Ablution/toilet facility is already available.

Question 4

Is this contract on wet or dry rate?

Reply

- This is a wet rate contract. Bidders to provide their own fuel/tanker(s).

Question 5

What are the applicable speed limits in the area?

Reply:

- 40km p/hour maximum for hauling and LDVs.

Question 6

- What are the type and size of trucks required?
- Is new or old equipment required?

Reply:

- Foskop is not prescriptive which type. But given the area rigid trucks might not be so effective. Size should not be less than 30 ton and not more than 40ton.
- Foskop will not be prescriptive, except to indicate that reliable equipment which does not result in constant breakdowns. Machine availability of 85% minimum must be achieved.

Who bears the cost of medicals and inductions?

Medicals and induction are for the contractor's account, they should quote accordingly per BOQ. Medicals and induction should take not less than three (3) weeks. Sometimes even longer.

Question 7

Is there currently a contractor on side for this work?

Reply: No

When is contractor expected to start?

Reply:

01 November 2024

Are CVs of operators required?

Reply: Yes, bidders must attach CVs of proposed personnel.

What is the estimate distance for pumping out water?

Reply: Thirty (30) to fifty (50) meters.

4.2 Commercial related questions

-Is the closing date fixed?

Reply: the closing date remains as stated in the documents, 9th July 2024.

(Note the extended date to the **16th of July 2024** on the addendum, **Addendum 1** issued today, 04/07/2024.

Note that Foscortenders appear on National Treasury's e-tender portal, under the Industrial Development Corporation, the IDC)

-Is closing time 11h30 PM or 11h30 AM?

Reply: The closing time is 11h30 AM not 'PM', the "PM" is a typing error.

-On the equipment required and operators, if a company is having less equipment or operators than required how will the score be calculated?

Reply: scoring will be allocated in proportion to the number of equipment offered over the required.

-Is there a possibility of Foscortenders extending the work beyond three years?

-The tender is for six (6) million tons for a period of three years.

-There is no plan to extend the work.

5.0 GENERAL

Bidders who want to also see the site/area where work will take place were asked to avail themselves at the security gate after the briefing session. Sixteen (16) companies showed an interest to see the site.

6.0 CLOSING

-Meeting closed.