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**BID DESCRIPTION: SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING,
TRAINING,SERVICING AND CALIBRATION FOR BIG LATHE MACHINE AT RAND WATER
ZUIKERBOSCH PUMPING STATION FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR (04) YEARS**

Clarification for questions raised by the Suppliers.

This clarification consists of two questions and answers on page 2 and page 3.

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Dear Tenderers,

Please see questions and answers below:

Questions	Responses
1. Would like to clarify a few points regarding the requirement for Fitter and Turner training over a 6-month period. Could you please confirm whether the training is expected to take place on-site at the customer's premises, using the KNUTH DLE 620/5000 Heavy Duty Lathe? If this is the case, we would need to allocate one of our fitters/turners to conduct the training for the full 6-month period. We therefore also need to understand how many fitters and turners would be involved in the training during this period.	The training will be within 6 months, were are saying by then all fitter and turners should be able to use the machine. The training will be onsite on the same machine supplied. The training schedule will depend on how quickly the fitters and turners become competent in using the machine. Full-time daily training is unlikely to be feasible, as they will also need to perform their normal duties. A programme can be developed to cover the required training over the six-month period. The number of fitters and turners are nine (09) and for further details refer to price schedule/ bill of quantities.

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Please also note that the training provided by our fitter/turner would be **practical machine operation and application training and would not be certified or accredited training**

The training required is practical so a fitter and turner who can operate the supplied machine is also applicable.

2. Do you require a DRO for the machine? This will definitely help in producing accurate parts, as well as helping the fitters and turners pick up from where they left off if production is disrupted .

Yes, we do require DRO (Digital Readouts)