

Question		Response
01	Confirm TPL's acceptance for using Profile tool (Gauge Tool – as described below) instead of Dummy tool to confirm that the required smart tools can pass through the pipeline. As GAUGE PIG: A utility pig equipped with aluminum plate or plates which are permanently deformable by obstructions in the pipeline and thus, upon retrieval from the line, provide evidence of the worst-case obstruction in a given pipeline segment.	It remains the responsibility of the bidder decide which tool they will use to prove the bore. As per clause 3(a) of the Scope of works
02	Provide cleaning history including cleaning frequency, the type and number of debris recovered after cleaning operations for each of the scope of work pipelines.	Transnet is not keen on divulging such information in an open public environment. However, such may be shared under controlled closed circumstances.
03	Is the required training in the use and interpretation of digitized survey data, data evaluation software and log reports will be at client premises & Please advise the number of attendees from client's side	It is envisaged that the training will be conducted at Transnet Pipelines premises. The primary users will be limited to four, and the training will be for a maximum of 10 people.
04	Confirm that Dig verification & any civil work required (Excavation, Coating Removal, Refilling. Etc) will be carried out by the Client.	Dig verifications will be carried out by Transnet Pipelines.
05	Specify the number of days required to complete the dig verification by COMPANY per pipeline after submission of Preliminary Report /Final Report	The in-field verification digs are conducted for any injurious indications and or ambiguous readings. If the bidder has an interest on any other indication and or tool calibration requirement, Transnet will endeavor to undertake such excavation within two weeks.
06	We understand that the Transnet Team will handle all loading and unloading of MFL pigs and will control flow rate on the pipeline.	Refer to clause 5.1 in the Scope of Works; (Transnet assists the Contractor)
07	At the receiver stations, where are the AGP placed?	Contractor decides their most appropriate location.

Description of the Works: THE PROVISION OF INLINE INSPECTION SERVICES: MAGNETIC FLUX LEAKAGE (MFL) WALL LOSS/ CORROSION DETECTION SURVEY OF SECTIONS OF 8inch REFINED-PRODUCT (DJP) ONSHORE PIPELINE.

08	At the Sasolburg loading pig trap, please reference and explain in detail the use of the cable to pull the pig in the trap from the restrictive angle?	Firstly, the site visit was for bidders to acquaint themselves in order to propose a solution. The method of pulling a tool into the trap is by using cable through a J-tube fitting downstream of the reducer. A turfer (come along) is used to pull.
09	As no photographs of the traps were allowed. Please will you provide a drawing / sketch showing the work area.	Kindly refer to technical data on Annexure 2. Transnet requests that bidders use their discretion as they would have seen on site.
10	Please confirm that pigging bars are in the pipeline at each launch and receiver section.	All off-takes in traps are fitted with pig bars
11	Transnet stated that the Potchefstroom section Tee has been replaced with a pipe section. Is this the same grade pipe?	The entire pipeline conforms to API 5L X52