

15 October 2021

Dear Respondents,

RFP ERAC-VHD-30480 – Eradication and control of alien plants between Vryheid East and Richards Bay, management of vegetation on the level crossings and service roads at Empangeni, provision for vegetation control and tree felling in the reserve under the control of the depot engineering between Maviristad and Vryheid East for a period of twenty-four (24) months

Transnet Freight Rail (a division of Transnet SOC Ltd) expresses its thanks and appreciation for your participation in the bidding of the above mentioned RFP.

Transnet Freight Rail received the below seen queries from bidders on the abovementioned RFP. Herewith Transnet Freight Rail's responses to the queries:

Queries:

1. "On Page 34 of 79 (Total for 1year....you give a price in 12X month or per rate of quantity?"
2. "Please clarify for us on the following,
 - BoQ/ Schedule 3, Item 7, Total area for one cut- 132 000 or 13 200??
 - BoQ/ Schedule 3, Item 16, Unit - Monthly or 4 x per year??"
3. "Could you please clarify: Page 25 of 93- Pricing schedule 4:
 - The unit of measurement is W/L- Total Annual W/L is 21276.9. Do we have to multiply the work lots with 300m2 to get the area or is 21276.9 the m2 area and we have to divide it to get the amount of Work Lots?"
4. Just a few clarifications please, with regards to the RFP.
 1. Page 8, point 4.6. (is the CD copy compulsory?)
 2. How many meters under the optic fibre cables has to be cut?
 3. Page 25, price schedule 4. (what is the work lot measurement size?) e.g. as per noted on price schedule 8.
 4. Page 28- 30 (what is the work lot measurement size?)
 5. Page 31 (Does garden maintenance on depot gardens & yards include both cutting and herbicide application).

** Note: Queries are quoted exactly as received*

Transnet's responses:

1. Please note that Price Schedule 8; page 34 of 79 of the original tender document became Price Schedule 7; page 31 of 93 after the addendum was issued. In the "Total for Year 1" column the rate per m² must be multiplied by the quantity to give you the total for 1 year; the same applies for the "Total for Year 2" column.
2. Answer on bullet point 1: The correct measurement of the total square area for one cut is 13 200
Answer on bullet point 2: Item 16 on Price Schedule 3 was removed when the addendum was issued.

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3. You multiply the work lots by 250 to get the area in m². However, 21276.9 is the number of work lots for all areas for 1 year. The rate per work lot must be multiplied by the annual work lots to give you the total for 1 year.
4. Answer on bullet point 1: It is not compulsory to submit a CD copy with your tender submission.
Answer on bullet point 2: The total distance of Grass cutting under optic fibre is 586 km for the total period of two years (km 193/year).
Answer on bullet point 3: The work lot measurement size is 250m²
Answer on bullet point 4: The work lot measurement size is 300m²
Answer on bullet point 5: The Garden Maintenance includes both grass cutting and spraying The Yards only requires spraying.

Kind Regards,



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