

FOR THE PROVISION OF LOAD AND HAUL- NORTH PIT and CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

#	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
1	With regards fuelling of equipment, is there a fuel bay in the north that TMMs can be fuelled? Will the LAS for fuel management be fitted on all the equipment? If so, the client Foskop will carry the cost. Who will manage the fuel bay i.e. Foskop or the contractor?	Foskop Mine has a fully functional fuel bay in the North Pit. This fuel bay is manned by a supplier engaged to Foskop Mine. The fuel dispensing system will be fitted onto the Contractor's TMM units and Foskop Mine will bear the cost of such fitment.
2	Bypass the crusher There's no FEL on your list of equipment to perform this task. Tramming an excavator to bypass will render haul trucks to idle /stand attracting standing time cost.	The contractor should make provision for a FEL unit capable of loading onto 100 tonne trucks for the purpose of rehandling from surface stockpile to tip into Crusher.
3	The shift meeting area next the change house is available for the contractors to use.	Contractor should make provision for a shift meeting area at the new site which is much closer to the operations.
4	The control room of the top of the pit is available for the contractors to use.	Control room at the northern side of the pit is available for use by contractor.
5	During the assembling of the machine will Foskop provide cranes required or should the contractor hire?	Contractor to ensure machines are assembled and ready for use. Foskop Mine will not bear costs associated with machine assembly.
6	The rock breaker will only work in the north pit confirm, if not Foskop will provide a low bed for the transportation.	Rock-breaker will only work in North Pit.
7	De-waterage responsibilities The pump and connecting to the main pipe is the responsibility of the contractor – confirm. Maintenance of the main water pipe down the ramp, is maintained by Foskop- confirm	Foskop Mine will take responsibility of the main water pipeline. Contractor will care for duties pertaining to the diesel pump and its connection to the main water pipeline.

8	Survey Survey instruments – contractor to provide -confirm Survey software – contractor to provide - confirm	Contractor to supply own survey equipment's and processing software for the purpose of alignment and for 'checks and balances' with Foskor Mine's Survey Department
9	Collision avoidance systems for PDS More clarity and detail to be provided.	Foskor Mine to provide for Collison Avoidance System.
10	Two-way radio communication Contractor to set up his/her own system -confirm	Foskor Mine to provide for radio communication.
11	Skills/Operators database Is there a database of TMM operators from which the selected contractor can recruit?	Foskor Mine will not provide a list of skilled TMM operators for the successful bidder to select from.
12	Change-house The change-house in the north is available for contactors employees to use - confirm	Successful bidder to make provision for Change house facilities..... same as shift meeting area referred to in point 3 above.
13	Please specify pumping arrangements	Foskor is responsible for the main electrical pump at pit bottom and its associated pipeline and booster station. Supplier will be responsible for transfer of water from the loading areas to the main sump.
14	Please specify laydown/workshop area	Foskor will clear and compact area set aside for the workshop and provide water and power to a distribution point. Supplier to make own localized arrangements for distribution of water and power.
15	Must a provision be made for a diesel bowser?	Yes, trucks will refuel at diesel bay and track-mounted machinery will require provision for a diesel bowser.

16	What will happen to companies that already submitted their bids before the new and amended closing date? Do they need to re-submit?	If you are satisfied with your submission, there is no need to resubmit it.
17	Will Foskop consider splitting up the tender into different services to accommodate “smaller and local” suppliers who do not have the capacity to partake on the main tender?	No, however, the successful service provider will be required to collaborate with one or two local service providers from the community for supplier development initiatives.
18	Will Foskop share a list of all suppliers to facilitate the potential for joint ventures.	A Bidder(s) who intend to form Joint Venture would need to submit their bid proposals in the name of the Joint Venture (Incorporated or Unincorporated). Refer to pages 7, 30, 43 of the RFP document for more details on Joint Venture bid proposals. For this reason, Foskop will not be able to share the list of suppliers.
19	Will Foskop enforce development of local suppliers to whoever is the successful bidder?	Yes
20	Why did the site visit not declared a compulsory requirement?	Updated information is in the addendum.