

ENQUIRY NUMBER:	MPMAT10493GX		
ENQUIRY DESCRIPTION:	PROVISION OF MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE AT MATLA POWER STATION FOR THE BOILER SYSTEM FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS		
MEETING DATE:	08/11/2022	TIME:	10H00
NEXT CLARIFICATION DATE	17/11/2022		11H00
REVISED CLOSING DATE:	29/11/2022	TIME:	10H00

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:

Q1. On a previous page I see the skill sets that are required in the scope of work. Are not the same as that indicated on the price list. Can you kindly clarify that?

So one supervisor, one safety. So I just want to clarify the quantities that are described here versus the one you have on the price list.

Answer: , Nolitha should we change the quantities on the price list is this one is directly from the QS.

Price list has been revised to Align with the SOW (Please check revised document)

Q2. While we are looking at the price list, I did notice on the scope of work under closed 2.4 where it says the contractor shall provide at least two persons at all time on each shift and one on standby. There is no standby allowance in the price list. Can you kindly clarify that? Where do we allow for the standby and what are the skill sets making up that standby team?

yes, I think we should include it, Even though it's planned work, but like we highlighted that they will have to give some assistance on operating guys.

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That one is more quiet when in case we struggling to do supervised during light UPS or in case they have they experiencing islands that is stacked. So we usually require the standby guys to come in assist operating.

Ans: Its normal working hours (non-shift worker)

Q3. Morning and thanks for the opportunity. While we still discussing the issue of resources and the technical evaluation criteria, the skill sets that's required.

Can you take us through that because some of the qualifications that are required there, I feel need to be revised, for instance:

The requirement for a safety officer has no safety qualification but instead has a trade test.

For example; So you're requiring a safety officer, in order to score full marks, you're looking for a national diploma in Quality Engineering and the trade test.

Ans. National Diploma in safety/ safety management??
No need for trade test.

Q4. Type of Sootblowers that are installed at Matla Power Station.

Ans. 50 off Hopkinson's lance sootblowers and 4 off Diamond Power per unit .

Q5. Previous work performance (what would it take for one to get Rating (5)). For example, is it going to depend on the number of letters/ references or even one letter as long as it meet your satisfaction it can score Rating(5)

Ans:

Q6. Technical Assessment criteria

- a. Qualifications required on the technical assessment need to be reviewed
 - i. Safety officer
 1. National diploma in Quality engineering
 2. No safety qualifications required as per Eskom norm

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Trade test required for safety officer

Ans: 1. National diploma in safety management

No need for trade test

ii. Quality inspector

1. National diploma in Quality engineering
2. Eskom norm is a QC level 1 or 2

Ans: National Diploma in quality management.

No trade test required.

Q7. 240-43921898: Scope of work

- b. There is no mention of additional resources required during outages. Will this provision be included
- c. Will the contract require a double shift as well as a standby crew

Ans: Its normal working hours (non-shift worker)

Changes have been made regarding the Standby – TAKEN OUT

- d. The dictated crew in clause 2.6 is insufficient to service the required scope
 - i. Two shifts required with only
 1. 1X Supervisor
 2. 1X rigger
 3. 1X QC
 4. 1X Safety officer
- e. MPI and Wall thickness measurement required
 - i. Will these be done by the contractor or will the resident site NDT company do the work

Ans: Wall thickness is covered on the NDT contract, there's no need for the current scope.

Resources should be kept as they are in the scope of work.

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Q8. Scope of work only call for a supervisor

- f. Will a Construction Manager be required in line with statutory requirement.

Ans: No need for construction manager.

Q9. Pricing schedule

The pricing schedule calls or transport cost but these have not been adequately defined in the scope of work. What should be included under transport in the price list

- i. Only an LDV is mention in the scope of work under clause2.4

Q10. Material is free issue, will there be resources required for stripping.

Question is not clear

Q11. WE see people must be on standby. How many people must be on standby.

On the pricelist there is no provision for standby. **Standby will NOT LONGER be required, however Workers will be expected to work overtime on an “as and when” required basis**

Must the team work shifts. If so, how many people per shift and again where must the cost be allocated for shift allowance.

Q12. On the Technical Criteria the Qualifications for the Mechanical Fitters and Mechanical fitter Assistance are the same.

These qualifications are very high. Mechanical fitter N6-N4 in Mechanical Engineering.

Ans: fitter assistance does not need to have trade test.

Q13. MPI and Wall thickness measurement required

- Will these be done by the contractor or will the resident site NDT company do the work
- **Ans: Yes the resident site NDT company do the work**

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Q14. Scope of work only call for a supervisor

- Will a Construction Manager be required in line with statutory requirements
- **Ans: No Construction Manager will NOT be required**

Q15. Pricing schedule

- The pricing schedule calls or transport cost but these have not been adequately defined in the scope of work. What should be included under transport in the price list
- **Ans: Transport to be quoted to cover the number of workers for the duration of the contract**
 - Only an LDV is mention in the scope of work under clause 2.4
 - **Ans: Contractor is expected to transport workers using the approved form of vehicle (no workers will be transported at the back of any LDV)**

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