

CLARIFICATION QUESTION AND ANSWERS

UPLOADED ON NATIONAL TREASURY E-TENDER BULLETIN AND ESKOM TENDER BULLETIN

Description: Provision for Service Inspection, examination test and repair of Plant Tool Equipment for Cape Coastal Cluster - Eastern Cape the services on an “as and when required” basis.

Tender No: E1717DXEC

Date: 09 September 2025

Item No	Question	Response
1.	On the invitation to tender on page 11: stage 2 functional criteria: number 5: states that test rigs are made out of steel, the load cell and hydraulic gauges only are required to be calibrated by a laboratory. SANS 17025 is not applicable to the test rig frame or structure itself. Kindly provide clarity	<p>Clarification on the Functional Criteria of Invitation to Tender for tender number E1717DXEC: Calibration documentation required in point five (5) on page eleven (11) of the invitation for the “Stage 2: Functional Criteria”.</p> <p>The term ‘test rig’ has been used broadly to include all the components used in an industrial lifting gear test rig during load testing. These may include the load frame, hydraulic actuator/cylinder, hydraulic power pack, hydraulic pressure gauge(s), load cell, control system, etc.</p> <p>Calibration to SANS 17025 is however only applicable to the hydraulic gauges and load cell. The term ‘test rig’ was used in this manner at point 5 to accommodate older heavy-duty design test rigs which may have hydraulic pressure gauges which are permanently fixed to the hydraulic circuit of the rig. Where the test rig design is such that the hydraulic pressure gauges are removeable from the rig e.g. in-line portable gauges, the calibration certificates of these will be regarded as those of the “test rig”.</p> <p>Calibration documentation to be submitted therefore is for the load cells and hydraulic gauges.</p>