

**NATIONAL TREASURY : TRANSVERSAL CONTRACTING**

**BID NUMBER RT 70-2021**



**SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF PETROL, AUTOMOTIVE DIESEL FUEL, ILLUMINATING PARAFIN, MARINE GAS OIL, HEAVY FURNANCE OIL, POLAR DIESEL AND AVIATION FUEL TO THE STATE FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31 MAY 2026**

<b>Questions</b>	<b>Answers</b>
1. Will the National Treasury: Transversal Contracting provide bidders with historical order quantities ?	This information can not be provided because it did not form part of the main requirements in the previous tender.
2. Will the evaluation criteria be per item level, or will the evaluation be based on the whole tender ?	The evaluation process will be performed in three (3) phases. The evaluation criteria will be per line item, per zone.
3. Why is diesel fuel oil grade 500ppm and lead replacement petrol (LRP) still required in this tender because diesel fuel oil grade 500ppm is being phased out nationwide?	Diesel 500ppm and LRP are a requirement in this tender because most State institutions still utilize them.



<p>4. Are bidders required to submit the draft master agreement and the draft participation letter ?</p>	<p>The draft master agreement and draft participation letter is not a requirement at this phase. The documents will be sent to shortlisted bidders.</p>
<p>5. Can bidders submit their tender without the manufacturing letter or wholesaler license ?</p>	<p>The tender document must contain either the manufacturer confirmation letter or a certified copy of the wholesaler license, these are mandatory documents and non-submitted may lead to a bidder being disqualified.</p>
<p>6. Is the credit facility letter which proves access of R 4 000 000 funding compulsory ?</p>	<p>The credit facility letter from an authorized financial institution is a mandatory document which must be submitted together with the tender document. Bidders must submit proof of access to funding of R 4 000 000 and/or above with the bid at the closing date and time of the bid. The credit facility letter should include the contact person , telephone number and email address.</p>
<p>7. If a bidder tendered for RT70-2021, can they still tender for RT70-01-2021 and will the RT70-2021 tender be cancelled ?</p>	<p>The RT70-01-2021 is a supplementary bid to the main RT70-2021 contract, bidders can tender for both tenders. The RT70-2021 contract will not be cancelled.</p>
<p>8. Are bidders required to bid for all the line items provided on the pricing schedule ?</p>	<p>No, bidders are not required to bid for all line items. Bids should be placed on the line items which the bidder will be able to supply.</p>



<p>9. Are bidders allowed to source the products from no name refineries ?</p>	<p>The third party (supplier) who will be supplying the bidder with the products must have the correct specification as per the requirements. The bidder must also submit an authorization letter from the third party (supplier) which states that the third party will be sourcing the additives from a seller who has a license to trade.</p> <p>The below diagram depicts the type of relationship arrangements which is acceptable.</p> <p>1.</p>  <pre>graph LR; Bidder --&gt; Manufacturer</pre> <p>2.</p>  <pre>graph LR; Bidder --&gt; Supplier --&gt; Manufacturer</pre> <p>In both types of arrangement an authorization letter must be submitted. When sourcing products from a third party, a letter from the manufacturer must be submitted confirming that indeed the third party will be obtaining the products from that specific manufacturer.</p>
<p>10. Is it compulsory to submit the exact format (templet) which has been provided for the TCBD 1 authorization letter document?</p>	<p>The authorization letter must be on the company's letterhead , the contact person and contact details must be on the letter and the letter must be signed.</p>



<p>11. Can bidders enter into a Joint Venture agreement ?</p>	<p>Bidders who wish to bid as a joint venture must submit a joint venture agreement with their bid submission.</p>
<p>12. Can a subsidiary company tender without a wholesale license if the holding company has the license?</p>	<p>The bidding company must have a wholesale license because the South African regulations does not allow companies to trade these commodities without a license.</p>