

**RT8-2024
TRANSPORTATION OF CARGO AND FURNITURE RELOCATION SERVICES FOR THE STATE FOR THE PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX
36 MONTHS**

#	Questions	Answers
1	Point 5.1.1 under Technical Specifications refers to an Annexure A, I only see an Annexure B	No, kindly note that this was an error. However the scope of work is covered under clause 5 of the Special Conditions of Contract. A notice has been published on the etenders portal and on National Treasury website.
2	Is the closing date of 30 October 2023 on TCD 13 correct?	No, kindly note that this was an error, the bid closing date is 31 October 2023 and the notice has been published on the etenders portal including the National Treasury website.
3	Please confirm that TCBD 13.1 (TCBD1.1) will only list any service that is sourced from a third party and not services you will be offering as yourself?	Yes, together with the authorisation Letter
4	With the pricing schedule, please confirm that RT8-001-02 Road Freight Super link Curtain Type AND RT8-001-04 Cargo, Sensitive and Classified as well as RT8-001-05/06/07/08 Road Freight, Closed Truck are all priced according to Freight Ton and only the RT8-001-03 Road Freight Super link Flat bed is actual ton?	The pricing schedule lists this information per line item, kindly refer to column C of the Pricing schedule where unit of measure is indicated per line item.
5	please advise if the measurement on RT8-001-05/06/07/08 is per freight ton, why do we need to specify a price per different sized vehicle utilized and the unit of measure would automatically take that into consideration?	It is a tender requirement
6	Can you please forward us the tender for completion	Kindly note that the tender is obtainable from www.etenders.gov.za and on the Treasury website, link herein: https://www.treasury.gov.za/divisions/ocpo/ostb/CurrentTenders.aspx
7	Point 6.2.3.4 "Only the main items will be evaluated." – Which items are the main items?	Main items are all RT8 items except for Handling fees , packaging fees , surcharge , travelling costs and forklift
8	Please note that we are struggling to finalise all the questions we have for the RT8-2024 contract seeing that it refers to "Annexure A - Detailed Specifications" in "5. RT8-2024 Special Conditions of Contract" document on page 3 of 28, and on page 7, point 5.1.1 it refers to "Annexure A", although NO "Annexure A" as per documents provided.	Kindly note that the bid will not be cancelled, Annexure A was listed erroneously on the Special conditions of contract. A notice has been published on the etenders portal and on the Treasury website. Please note that the scope of work is covered under clause 5 of the Special conditions of contract.
9	What do the surcharges relate to?RT8-001-19,Surcharge - Public Holidays/Sundays,Rate Per Day,RT8-001-20,Surcharge - Saturday,Rate Per Day	The surcharge fees are additional fees a bidder may charge for transportation of cargo/furniture relocation services rendered on public holidays/sundays and / saturdays
10	(a) Please provide the average weight and dimensions of each category safe,(b) Will the safes be ready for transportation or would they require machinery? for items: RT8-001-09Removal of Safe (Small) RT8-001-10Removal of Safe (Medium) RT8-001-11Removal of Safe (Large)	The sizes of the safes will differ per end user department. The safes will be ready for transportation.

11	Where are the origins and destinations for the transportation of vehicles? RT8-001-18Vehicle TransportationRate Per Vehicle	The origins and destinations will be per province where end user departments may request a successful bidder to transport the vehicle(s)
12	Are you able to provide historical information around your claims, losses, damages? And provide the average values of goods shipped over the last financial year	No, spend reports are confidential records which cannot be shared with bidders. Please refer to published contract circulars on the Treasury website under Transversal contracts, link herein: https://www.treasury.gov.za/divisions/ocpo/ostb/contracts/default.aspx
13	5.1.2.4 services for moving furniture and cargo commencing at 1 000 kg and more; we accept this is related to removal of safes and we would require further detail in terms of what a small, medium and large safe weight specification would be (This would possibly be included in Annexure A which we have not received.)	The sizes of the safes will differ per end user department. The Annexure A was an error, please refer to detailed specifications clause 5 of the Special conditions of contract
14	Page 9 - 6.2.2 Goods In Transit insurance specifics related to cover and excesses has not been provided in further detail. We need clarification whether it would need to be all risk insurance OR goods in transit (GIT) only	Goods in transit only
15	Page 9 - 6.2.3 Pricing Schedule in 6.2.3.3 there is a reference to the prices being rounded off to only two (2) decimal places. We have a concern that due to the extremely small numerical decimal units that are being worked in for pricing that suppliers would not be able to recoup any increases over the three year contract period. As an example, applying a 5% annual increase to a base rate of R0.05 equates to R0.0525, however, as per the contract specifications rounding to two (2) decimal places this reverts back to a base rate of R0.05 into perpetuity.	This is a condition of tender and cannot be changed. All prices must be inclusive of cost
16	Page 10 - 6.2.5 There is reference to other bid documents however no specifics provided?	Other bid documents' are listed under clause 6.2.5 as 'Company Registration' and 'Conditions of Contract'
17	Page 11 - We accept 6.3.5.1 and 6.3.5.2 should be 6.2.5.1 and 6.2.5.2 respectively?	Yes, this is correct, it should be 6.2.5.1 and 6.2.5.2 respectively
18	Page 11 - 6.3.1.5 (ii) makes reference to paragraph 6.3.3.3(c) which we could not locate in any of the clauses of the bid documentation	This was an error, Kindly refer to 6.3.1.3

19	Page 13 - 6.4.2.3 (iv) refers to 6.1(a) which we cannot locate in the bid tender document, please advise?.	Kindly refer to the SDB 6 (1) document
20	Page 14 - 6.4.2.3 (ix) the clause alludes to a single company being awarded the full RT8-2024 contract. If this is the intention we would like to note our concerns with this approach as a panel of approved and capable vendors (3 or more) competitively bidding on relocations ultimately provides the best financial outcome for National Treasury and affiliated government departments.	This is a condition of the tender and cannot be changed. The award for RT8 will be a split award as indicated on clause 8.4
21	Page 20 - 8.4.1 Refer to above point 11, (Page 14 - 6.4.2.3 (ix)?	This is a condition of the tender and cannot be changed. The award for RT8 will be a split award as indicated on clause 8.4
22	We kindly request if possible a link and/or copy of questions raised and answers at the non compulsory briefing meeting OR a recording of the non compulsory Briefing Teams Meeting on 18th October 2023.	The questions and answers will be uploaded on the Treasury website under Advertised tenders: https://www.treasury.gov.za/divisions/ocpo/ostb/CurrentTenders.aspx and on etenders.gov.za under RT8.