



ZAMBIA RAILWAYS LIMITED

TENDER NO. ZRL/TEN/MPS/0007/2017 TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF VARIOUS GM & GE LOCOMOTIVES SPARE PARTS THROUGH FRAMEWORK AGREEMENTS (Call off Orders)

Please find below, responses to all clarifications received from prospective bidders.

S/N	Bidders Queries	ZRL Responses
1	We are kindly requesting for an extension on the closing date for the above mentioned tender, your favorable consideration will assist all the bidders.	The Tender has been extended from Friday 1 September, 2017 at 10:00hrs to Friday 13 October, 2017 at 10:00hrs.
2	<p>Please clarify the period of the framework agreements (Call off orders).</p> <p>If the contract shall be for one or more years running contracts, for it to be viable, the procuring entity is requested to indicate details as below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantity per each contract to be delivered quarterly in full one single delivery. The date be indicated first delivery from 5 – 8 weeks after signing of the contract. The other delivery dates to follow and be clearly indicated. 	<p>The period of the contract is one year in which the prices must be fixed. ZRL shall call off against the contract by issuing purchase orders as and when need arises. Any payment under the framework agreement shall be for the actual quantity delivered or performed during the time period covered by the contract, using the fixed unit prices specified in the contract. The framework contract shall include an estimated quantity for the tenure of the contract, but shall not commit ZRL to purchase the estimated quantity.</p>
3	The Bid document states that the delivery period is 5-8 weeks. Our understanding is that this is the EX-works lead time and that this does not include shipping period. Please advise.	The delivery period is the desired delivery period for ZRL but bidders are allowed to indicate the delivery period which they feel they shall be able to deliver the items.
4	Can we bid for some part in the GM Lot but not all of them?	The two (2) Lots that were in the initial tender have further been divided into sixteen (16) Lots. (Refer to Addendum 2). Bidders are free to bid for multiple Lots.
5	Please provide clarification that for parts on the list, the expectation is they will be ordered from the winning bidder over the length of the framework agreement OR is there a mechanism by which parts on this list can be supplied from other sources in spite of the framework agreement and will the winning bidder be granted the right of first refusal opportunity to supply said parts	The parts that shall be awarded the successful bidder shall be ordered from the winning bidder over the length of the framework agreement.
6	Why should ZRL demand for brochures, proof of where a bidder supplied GE and GM Locomotive Spares and after sales service that was provided when the country has only two railways companies?	This requirement has been waived and will not be considered during the evaluation.
7	Please clarify if the prices for imported GE and GM Locomotive Spares shall be quoted C.I.F or DDP Zambia Railways Limited, Main Stores, Kabwe	In the Tender Document under ITB 14.6 ZRL requested that In addition to the CIP price, all Goods manufactured outside Zambia shall be quoted: CIF Zambia Railways Limited, Kabwe Main Stores.

8	Please clarify if bidders may provide either Bid Securing Declaration Form or Bid Security of 2% of the Bid Sum.	According to the clause in our tender document, The Bidder can either submit Bid Security of 2% of their Bid Sum or a Duly Signed Bid Securing Declaration form.
9	Please clarify on the payment terms for the GE and GM Locomotive Spares?	The GE and GM Locomotive Spares are on 60 days payment terms.
10	Please provide guidance regarding the following part with invalid or obsolete part number.	Please refer to Table no. 1 below regarding the requested information

Table No. 1 Invalid and Obsolete Part Numbers.

S/N.	DESCRIPTION	PART No.	NEW PART NUMBER	SUB ASSEMBLY	UOM	QTY	Queries	ZRL Response
1	BREAKER CCT 100 AMP	41A203032P2	TK60A100	ELECTRICAL	Each	2	Obsolete	New Part Number Provided
2	FUEL VALVE	140X1267 - 3		ENG.	Each	4	Invalid Item	Removed from the Tender
3	G2 SUPPORT BEARINGS	41C6300965G2	41C633819G2	BOGIE	Each	12	Invalid Item	New Part Number Provided
4	GOVERNOR PLUG	2131292		ELECTRICAL	Each	2	Invalid Item	Removed from the Tender
5	H.P HEAD GASKETS	518296		C / EXH	Each	2	Invalid Item	Removed from the Tender
6	OIL PUMP	585870		C / EXH	Each	1	Invalid Item	Removed from the Tender
7	REPAIR KIT	8924 – 238		GOV	Each	6	Invalid Item	Removed from the Tender
8	WATER PUMP INSTALLATION KIT	41A215495P21		ENG.	Each	4	Invalid Item	Removed from the Tender
9	BUFFER PISTON	136X1058		GOV	Each	2	Obsolete	Removed from the Tender
10	TRIAGULAR PLATE	136X1708		GOV	Each	2	Obsolete	Removed from the Tender
11	NOZZLE WITH VALVE AND TIP	123X1034		INJ	Each	20	Obsolete	Removed from the Tender