

Prequalification Notice

Region:	Northern Region
Contract Number:	Gauteng ORT Tag Prequalification Notice
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Contract Description:	INVITATION TO PREQUALIFY FOR THE SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE OF TAGS TO BE USED FOR COLLECTION OF MONIES FOR OPEN ROAD TOLLING (ETC) IN SOUTH AFRICA
Tender Notice:	<p><u>1. INTRODUCTION</u></p> <p>The South African National Roads Agency Limited (SANRAL) is upgrading and/or constructing national roads in and around the metropolitan areas of Tshwane, Johannesburg and Ekurhuleni in the Gauteng Province. The improved road network will be tolled utilizing Open Road Tolling (ORT) (i.e. free flow tolling without any physical lane separation or other hindrance). It is envisaged that tolling of the 1st phase of 185kms, using 42 tolling points (gantries) and generating in excess of 2 million tolling point passages per day, will commence in the last quarter of 2010, followed by future phases thereafter, as determined by SANRAL. There are currently 3,2 million vehicles registered in Gauteng and it is estimated that 1 million prequalified Tags (also known as On Board Units) will be required for the 1st phase, depending on the Tag market share that can be achieved. Furthermore, ETC is already implemented, or is in the process to be implemented, on other toll roads in South Africa and the prequalified Tags will also be utilised on these roads.</p> <p><u>2. INVITATION & PROCUREMENT PROCESS</u></p> <p>SANRAL hereby invites applications from suitably qualified and experienced Applicants (companies, joint ventures, consortiums or partnerships) that meet the Prequalification requirements and evaluation criteria to Prequalify for the supply of Tags, as defined in the Prequalification Documentation (PQD). Prequalified Applicants shall subsequently be invited and permitted to participate in the Tag Tender process that will follow the Prequalification process. The Tags will be procured at various intervals and in quantities as informed.</p> <p>Tags and Tag Readers shall conform, at a minimum, to EN 15509. In this regard it is recorded that SANRAL may, at any time, including in subsequent Tag Tenders, require Tags and Tag Readers to conform to an updated standard or version of EN 15509. Tag Readers will also be required to communicate to legacy Tags that comply with the GSS version 2.0 and A1 version ER 9 1.3 specifications. Tags which do not conform to EN 15509 should not be offered and will not be considered as part of the Prequalification process.</p> <p>Applicants should note that this Prequalification process is to Prequalify Applicants who will tender, in a subsequent Tag Tender, to supply Tags that meet the requirements of SANRAL. Tags will be procured at various intervals and in the quantities required by SANRAL, or by contractors appointed by SANRAL. Prequalified Applicants will be SANRAL preferred suppliers. Notwithstanding this, should an Applicant who Prequalifies to participate in subsequent Tag Tenders not be in a position to comply with any updated standard or version of EN 15509 and which SANRAL may require Tags to comply with, then the Applicant shall not (regardless of their Prequalification) participate in a subsequent Tag Tender.</p> <p>All Tags to be supplied and distributed must interface with all existing toll systems within South Africa in accordance with the adopted SANRAL standards. In this regard it should be noted that sample Tags from all Prequalified Applicants would be tested on all the ETC roads.</p> <p>SANRAL will utilise the following 3 step procurement process:</p> <p>Step 1: SANRAL will make the Prequalification Documentation available to all potential Applicants who have registered their details on the SANRAL website in response to this Prequalification Notice;</p> <p>Step 2: SANRAL will answer queries, receive and evaluate all Applications, and may Prequalify Applicants in accordance with SANRAL's rules and discretion; and</p> <p>Step 3: SANRAL intends (subsequent to the Prequalification process) to enter into a Tag Tender process/es. Prequalified Applicants will, at their sole discretion and risk, prepare and submit tenders to SANRAL during the Tag Tender process/es for evaluation by SANRAL.</p>

3. PREQUALIFICATION DOCUMENTATION & FEE

The Prequalification Documentation (PQD), together with application forms to be completed by Applicants will be available from 9 April 2009 for download from the SANRAL website (<http://www.nra.co.za>). As part of the documentation download, the Applicants will be required to register company and contact information on the website for all further communication with SANRAL during this Prequalification process.

A non-refundable fee of ZAR one thousand (ZAR 1000) is payable prior to the closing date of the Prequalification. The failure to pay this fee prior to the closing date may result in the disqualification of any Application received by the Applicant.

Payments are to be made to:

Account: S A National Roads Agency Ltd
Bank: ABSA Bank
Account Number: 01045510073
Branch: Hatfield (632005)
SWIFT: ABSAZAJJ
Beneficiary Reference: Tag Prequal – "Name of Applicant"

Payment Queries: Call Ms. Marais at +27 12 426 6043

Please fax proof of payment to +27 12 369 7700 (for attention: Mr. I. Nel) or email to inel@tolplan.co.za

4. CLARIFICATION MEETING

No clarification meeting will be held.

5. ENQUIRIES

Applicants should submit all enquiries per email or facsimile to:

Messrs Tolplan (Pty) Ltd
Attention: Mr. I. Nel
Fax: +27 12 369 7700
e-Mail: inel@tolplan.co.za

No enquiries will be entertained after 20 April 2009.

6. SUBMISSIONS

Hard copies (the original Application plus four (4) additional copies), and electronic copies (2 x CD or DVD media) of the Application shall be placed in the tender box or couriered to arrive at the address shown below on or before 14h00 South African time (GMT +2 hours) on 29 April 2009.

For Application submission purposes, SANRAL's address is:

The South African National Roads Agency Ltd: Northern Region
Tender Box
38 Ida Street
Menlo Park
Pretoria
South Africa
0081

Attention: Mr. A. van Niekerk
Tel: +27 12 426 6200

Applications will be opened in public on the submission date at 14h00 South African time (GMT + 2 hours). Late submissions will not be accepted and will be returned unopened.

Closing Date: 14h00 - 29 April 2009

Queries To: inel@tolplan.co.za