

22/07/2024

**Public Tender No. 24005713**

**Goods: Fuel Hose and Hose Cart**

Please see below EAPC clarifications and replies to questions and comments received from potential participants:

EAPC replies and clarifications below become an integral part of this Tender and will force the bidders.

**Clarification:**

**The deadline for submitting proposals is postponed to 06 of August, 2024 on 11:00, Israeli time.**

**EAPC Replies**

	Question	Reply
1.	<p>reference is made to the Tender in subject for which we have been invited by your Estimated Company. Following the Various guideline at chapter 14 of tender document, we kindly ask for the following technical clarifications:</p> <p>According to the technical requests: 6"x50m hoses (5 pieces), high tenacity polyester reinforcements, minimum working pressure of 200 psi. The following points should need to be clarified:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The specification calls for 6" OD hose; to be confirmed that the hose is 6" ID (internal diameter); the OD will be 182 mm (greater than 7").</li> <li>• The hose is requested to have 'Tough elastomeric polyurethane cover and lining'. We can provide the hoses for this application with an NBR internal liner and Chloroprene rubber cover. Please inform us is this solution is acceptable for the application.</li> <li>• Regarding the '3 point hitch or forklift connection' we could provide a spool pieces with lifting lugs to be connected at each hose end. Would this solution be acceptable?</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The hose shall be connected to a 6" ANSI B16.5 class 150 flange, the dimensions of the hose shall comply to this requirement, there is no requirement for the hose's wall thickness.</li> <li>2. Yes, as long as the hose conforms to all the other requirements of this tender.</li> <li>3. No.</li> </ol>

2.	The O.D. of the hose is 6 inch. Pls. advise the required I.D of the hose	The hose shall be connected to a 6" ANSI B16.5 class 150 flange, the dimensions of the hose shall comply to this requirement, there is no requirement for the hose's wall thickness.
3.	We are Dunlop agents in Israel (among other products) According to what is written in the application pages, these are polyurethane pipes. To avoid misunderstanding and error: Do you have additional material for the requested pipes? Will rubber not fit? Is it possible to get pictures / any specifications for the requested?	The hose can be made from a different material as long as it conforms to all the other requirements of this tender.
4.	I have reviewed the specifications and discussed with our technical team, please could you ask EAPC if we are able to quote a standard marine submarine hose (GMPHOM Range) as at Grimsby we are unable to conform to the fire proof aspect of the scope defined within the tender specifications.  Alternatively our sister plant in Szeged may have a suitable design to meet the specification, the quote would come direct from Szeged however and not via Grimsby.	The fire proof aspect of the hose is mandatory.
5.	What is the actual application of the hose, how will the hose be used. Can you sent a picture from the existing situation?	The hose will be used to transfer crude oil/distillates from one storage tank to the other in case of an emergency, There is no existing situation so there isn't a picture to send.
6.	If the hose is fire retardant, do you still require a polyurethane outer wall, this effects the flexibility of the hose, makes it less flexible.	The hose can be made from a different material as long as it conforms to all the other requirements of this tender.
7.	We also would like to know whether the hose should have a spiral so that it is also has a suction option.	The hose isn't required to have a suction option.