



REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI):" Railway Maintenance Services GS03_26"

Thungela Resources ("Thungela") hereby requests your company information to be considered for the undermentioned procurement/opportunities.

Colliery Name: Greenside Colliery – eMalahleni Local Municipality
Reference: Railway Maintenance Services GS03_26
Issue Date: 02 July 2026
Closing Date & Time: 10 July 2026 at 17H00

1. The Opportunity

Greenside Colliery plans to embark on a Request for Proposal (RFP) process for the **Railway Maintenance Services**, as detailed in the scope of work below.

2. Qualifying Criteria

- A minimum of 100% Black Owned businesses from within Greenside Colliery's Host Communities
- Own or have access to the Resources, Equipment, and Tools required to execute **Railway Maintenance Services**
- Relevant experience and references in **Railway Maintenance Services**

3. Scope of Work

The Services to be provided shall include, but not be limited to, the maintenance and defects correction of the Overhead Track Equipment (OHTE), the repair of the Rail lines & Signals (the 'Services') of the private railway sidings at the RLT Colliery. The maintenance of the OHTE, Rail lines & Signals shall include, but not be limited to:

1. H.V. switching, safety testing, and earthing of OHTE and transmission lines according to mines' procedures and Transnet Freight Rail (TFR) procedures;
2. Replacement of or adjustment to droppers;
3. Servicing of feeder and parallel clamps;
4. Adjustment of stagger and striking points;
5. Cutting in of any length of contact wire;
6. Examination of section insulator runners from a ladder (isolated line only);
7. Adjustment and/or replacement of knuckles;
8. Replacement of diamond crossing (American slip) runners;
9. Painting of steady arm tubes or climbing angles with the use of an approved barrier (isolated line only);
10. Examination of overhead track switches mounted on independent structures;
11. Micrometer readings on contact wire from a trestle/ladder (isolated line only);
12. Tensioning of slack contact wire and catenary near mid-span;
13. Removal of kinks from contact wire;
14. Work required in switched overlaps with switch closed and jumped track to mast and track to track;
15. Greasing of contact wire and fittings - annual requirement;
16. Splicing of burnt off contact wire;
17. Replacement of section insulator runners;
18. Maintenance and replacement of spark arrestor gaps;
19. Cleaning of culverts and bridges
20. Attend to weekly emergency breakdowns (at least twice a week)
21. Maintenance of Signals & System Points

4. Technical Requirements

- The Supplier must possess an elementary **first aid certificate, oxyacetylene** and **push trolley working certificate** to cover trestle work on the track while working on the Overhead Track Equipment (OHTE), whilst the line is “dead.”
- Details of switching, safety testing, and earthing, the issue of work permits, and “live” and “dead” clearance working must be obtained from TFR in accordance with their works procedures.
- A qualified linesman and certified by TFR, with all relevant courses and certificates.
- The employee must be in possession of a certificate of training issued to the employee who has satisfactorily completed the course as per the safety instructions, high voltage electrical equipment parts I and II, and trained under direct and general supervision for a period of time on “live” 3 kV D.C. Overhead Track Equipment.

5. How to Apply

- 5.1 For submissions, please copy and paste the link below to Internet Explorer/google-chrome/Edge browsers: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/xYdJphp4G4>
- 5.2 Supporting documents and list of relevant work done and contactable references - Send separately to the following email address: rfx.submissions@thungela.com with the reference number and company name on the subject line. This information is to be sent to the email (quoting RFI reference) on or before the closing date of this RFI.

NB: Only submissions received via this link and email address will be considered.

6. Thungela's Thuthukani (ESD) Programme

If you are interested in Thungela's Enterprise and Supplier Development (Thuthukani) Programme, kindly click the link to apply: [Thungela | Raizcorp](#)