



FORKLIFT SPECIFICATIONS

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1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this document is to define the scope of work for the Appointment of a Panel of Service Providers for the Provision of New Forklifts and related services for State Warehouses for the period of 5 years. This scope shall be in line with the objectives and shared values embedded in the constitutions to the extent that it complies with the regulations and provisions of the Consumer Protection Act No. 68 of 2008 and other relevant legislation.

State warehouses are prescribed premises in terms of the Customs and Excise Act No. 91 of 1964 as amended (herein after referred to as 'the Act') for the deposit, security, and protection of goods dealt in terms of the Act pending compliance with it as well as other applicable legislation.

SARS requires forklifts for state warehouses in order to undertake various tasks of movement of goods within the state warehouse as prescribed in the Act, and the Customs Internal Standard Operating Procedure State Warehouse SC-CW-01-02-S01.

2. BACKGROUND

The Act confers a duty on SARS to provide efficient and effective State warehouse services as an essential component of the value chain of Customs and Excise's mandate of trade facilitation and revenue collection.

In pursuance of the Customs mandate, Customs implements interventions that are aimed at improving Customs compliance. The interventions result in detention and seizure of goods that are found to have been dealt with contrary to the provisions of the Act, including un-cleared and abandoned goods. The goods must be moved within the warehouse and due to the heavy weight of the goods, can only be undertaken by a forklift.

The scope for the movement of goods in terms of the said Act, has been broadened, to provide not only for the disposal of un-cleared goods, seized goods and abandoned goods, but also specifically for goods imported or exported in contravention of any other law. In order for the state warehouse to complete the mandate it requires that the forklift provides an integral support function to ensure timeous movement of goods into and out of the warehouse.

3. SPECIFICATIONS (NEW 5 TON FORKLIFT)

Conformance to Specification

- Lift height: Minimum 5000mm
- Engine: Diesel Operated (Diesel Engine to conform to Environmental Sustainability, Carbon Emissions Reduction and Energy Efficiency regulations)
- Fork Length – minimum 1500mm to maximum 2000mm

Additional Forklift Requirements

- Load Centre – minimum 500mm
- Loading capacity – minimum 4000kg
- Forklift Movement:
 - Forward
 - Reverse
 - 360 degrees Rotational (around its own axes)
- Full set of road ordinance lights
- Buzzer
- Reverse Light Alarm
- Tyre Type – Solids
- Side Shift
- Tilt – Forward and Reverse
- Overhead Guard
- Adjustable seat and safety belt
- LED (Orange) Strobe Light fitted to Top Roof Cage railing
- Minimum 2.5 Kg Fire Extinguisher Fitted
- Reflective Tape – Sides and Rear (in accordance with Road regulations)

4. PERFORMANCE PROCESS

The successful Service Provider will be required to:

- Effectively supply NEW 5 Ton forklifts as and when you are appointed from the Panel
- Provide maintenance and related services. SARS reserves the right to choose whether or not to utilise the bidder's proposed maintenance services
- Provide induction training and user manual upon delivery of forklifts at no additional cost to SARS.

Undertake to perform all such duties and exercise all such functions, as may be permitted by law and as may be necessary or desirable to give effect to the provisions of this scope of work, and to provide the services according to the terms and conditions of these specifications