

RFQ Query Responses: Establishment of a rolling stock leasing company

Date Received	Question mode	Question	Answer
17-Jun-25	E-Tender Portal	1.BIDDER CONSORTIUM COMPOSITION POST RFQ (a)At this RFQ stage the information is not in sufficient detail for bidders to determine the value of the equity contribution that the bidding consortium will require and to understand the nature and quality of the underlying leases to be transferred to LeaseCo. Can the bidding consortium that qualifies at RFQ stage subsequently be changed at RFP stage, to accommodate for example syndication and/or substitution of parties.	The composition of the consortium that has qualified for the RFQ cannot be changed; however, a new member can be added without changing the members on which the qualification was dependent upon.
17-Jun-25	E-Tender Portal	Can any expectations set at RFQ state be adjusted at RFQ stage once the full project scope and risk is better understood?	Transnet does not anticipate any changes would occur to the primary premise requirements and outputs of the RFQ at RFP stage.
17-Jun-25	E-Tender Portal	The underlying leases to be transferred to LeaseCo. Can the bidding consortium that qualifies at RFQ stage subsequently be changed at RFP stage, to accommodate for example syndication and/or substitution of parties.	The composition of the consortium that has qualified for the RFQ cannot be changed; however, a new member can be added without changing the members on which the qualification was dependent upon.
17-Jun-25	E-Tender Portal	3. TECH FORM A: OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE AND AUTHROISED REPRESENTATIVE a. Given that the investment quantum is unknow and the risk profile of the project is not clear at RFQ may the bidder ownership structure be fully defined at the RFP stage? Can any expectations set at RFQ state be adjusted at the RFQ Stage once the full project scope and risk is better understood?	The composition of the consortium that has qualified for the RFQ cannot be changed; however, a new member can be added without changing the members on which the qualification was dependent upon. Transnet does not anticipate any changes would occur to the primary premise requirements and outputs of the RFQ at RFP stage.
17-Jun-25	E-Tender Portal	2. RELATED COMPANY SUPPORT a. Section 4.1 Evaluation of Bidder Qualifications makes provision for reliance on related parties for Experience. Can bidders rely on related parties (Affiliates) to meet the Financial Capacity requirement under 4.2 as well?	No, the companies cannot rely upon the affiliate company to meet the financial capacity requirement under 4.2. The companies relied upon for the financial capacity requirement need to be part of the consortium.
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