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C. Products and Services
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COMPACT MECHANISED WELDING UNIT FOR HARDFACING AND REPAIR OF PROFILES AND **CROSSINGS**

Statement of authorisation

There is no SABS specification available for similar material / equipment and as far as can be ascertained no other specification / standard suitably covers Spoornet requirements. The specification has been compiled in a manner which shall favour / encourage local manufacture of material / equipment to a maximum degree.

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COMPACT MECHANISED WELDING UNIT FOR HARDFACING AND REPAIR OF PROFILES AND CROSSINGS

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1.0 SCOPE

1.1 This specification covers the supply, installation and commissioning of a total automatic programmable welding unit for the mechanisation of the repair and hard facing of railway rail profiles.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Because of the many problems encountered with manual track welding e.g. uncomfortable welding positions, pressure of time difficult environmental conditions and difficulty in obtaining consistent welding, a need has arisen for the purchase of a cost effective automatic programmable welding unit. The welding unit will be able to mechanise the repair and hardfacing of rail profiles smoothly and efficiently.
- 2.2 To cope with the demands involved with track welding the system must have the following characteristics: Flexibility and versatile use, programming potential for different rail steels, rapid setting up, ease of programming, ease of operation, low weight and safe to use.
- 2.3 It is expected that less grinding and reduced material loss will result as well as less risk from grinding damage. Large cost savings and easier job planning will also be achieved.

3.0 STANDARDS AND PUBLICATIONS

- 3.1 Unless otherwise specified all material used and equipment supplied shall comply with the current edition of the relevant SABS where applicable.
- 3.2 The following publications are referred to in this specification.

3.2.1 SOUTH AFRICAN BUREAU OF STANDARDS

SABS 0142

Wiring of Premises

4.0 DEFINITION

4.1 In this specification the world "shall" is always used to express a mandatory requirement; the words "should", "may" or "is to be" are used for expression of non-mandatory requirements i.e. preferences.

5.0 SERVICE CONDITIONS

5.1 Atmospheric service conditions.

The units shall be of a rugged design and rated for continuous specified values under the following conditions.

5.1.1) Altitude - 0 to 1800 metre above sea level

5.12 Ambient temperature - 10 degC to + 50 degC

5.1.3 Relative humidity - 10% to 90% non-condensing

5.1.4 Air pollution - Industrial environment and dust

5.1.5 Lightning conditions - 12 Flashes/km²/annum

5.2 Mechanical service conditions

The equipment will be used throughout Spoornet and will be subjected to extensive transportation over very rough roads, railway lines and service paths.

5.2.1 The equipment will be used on the railway line for repairs and often will be used next to adjacent railway lines. The equipment will therefore be subjected to vibration.

6.0 TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

Although the equipment will be made up of separate individual modules such as the wire feed unit engine-driven welder, automatic programmable equipment and welding gun. For purposes of the specification, the system shall be considered to be one unit and shall be tendered for as such, with the successful tenderer being responsible for the supply installation commissioning and supply of a full back up service.

- The system consists of a diesel engine driven welder coupled to a continuous wire feed unit with a maximum wire spool capacity of 18 kg.
- 6.2 It is intended to utilise a 500 amp air cooled welding gun and resin cored AWC welding wire for high carbon steel rails as well as a welding wire suitable for high manganese 13% Austenetic steel.
- 6.3 The welding gun will be fitted to a compact programmable unit, which will have a minimum of four specifically adapted programmes and control via a remote control unit with pushbuttons.
- The system furthermore comprises of two snap fasteners, an aluminium rail profile, a carriage control electronics, a weaving unit and remote control which are synchronised to enable a number of weaving patterns to be programmed.
- The programmed weaving movements start from a laterally adjusted Zero-line either on the outer or innerside of the rail. The Zero line can also be moved laterally during welding. Different speeds must be able to be used to produce the most consistent weld metal thickness.
- The rail profile is flexible and can be fixed to the rail in several different ways namely magnets, screws, or vacuum suction cups
- 6.7 Standard lengths of profile should be approximately 2,5 metros in length and adjustable.

7.0 TECHNICAL SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- 7.1 The technical requirements will be broken up into various operating modules namely:
 - Diesel engine driven welder
 - Wire feed unit
 - Welding gun
 - Welding electrodes
 - Welding cable
 - Automatic programmable unit

7.2 DIESEL ENGINE DRIVEN DC WELDER

The welder shall be of the constant current and constant voltage type.

7.2.1 DC welding constant current

The current range (continuous) shall be in the range from a minimum of 20 Ampere to 350 Ampere, as required open circuit voltage.

The minimum open circuit voltage shall be 60 V

7.3 DUTY CYCLE (INTERMITTANT)

The intermittent welding duty cycle shall be at least 350A at 35%, 320A at 60% and 270A at 100% i.e. continuous welding.

Electrode diameter:

The electrode diameter shall be able to vary from 2 mm to 5 mm.

7.4 DC WELDING CONSTANT VOLTAGE

The current in the constant voltage range shall be 270A at 100 % duty cycle.

The constant voltage range shall vary between approximately 15 – 35 volts as required.

7.5 AC GENERATION

The generation shall be by means of an asynchronous, three phase, self-excited self-regulated brushless machine, with class H insulation.

7.6 THREE PHASE GENERATION

While welding at the continuous rated value the machine shall generate at least 12 kVA at 400 volts three phase.

7.7 SINGLE PHASE GENERATION

The machine shall generate a minimum of 7 kVA at 230 volt, which can be utilised for power tools, and other general requirements.

7.8 PLUGS

The successful tenderer shall supply two 400 V, 3 phase plugs and two single phase 230 volt plugs for power tools and auxiliaries as required.

7.9 EARTH LEAKAGE RELAY

The welder shall be equipped with an earth leakage relay, which will protect against earth faults on the machine or at the plugs.

7.10 DIESEL ENGINE

The engine shall be diesel powered 4-stroke water cooled with an output of at least 16,6 kilowatts at sea level.

7.11 GENERAL ENGINE AND FUEL TANK CAPACITY SPECIFICATIONS

The fuel tank capacity shall be sufficient to ensure that the diesel engine has at least a 10-hour running time at 60 % loading. It is expected that the tank will be 30 litres or more.

- 7.11.1 The mass of the diesel engine driven welder shall not exceed 550 kg to ensure handling capability and ease of transport.
- 7.11.2 The tenderer must include the supply of skids and a supporting frame for transporting the Diesel engine on the back of a vehicle.

7.12 STANDARD EQUIPMENT

The Diesel engine generator shall have the following equipment and functions as standard:

- Electronic regulation of welding current
- Water cooling

- Electric starter
- 12/24 v battery, protected against accidental short circuits
- Battery charger indicator
- Hour meter
- Engine protection, auto idle, which ensures that the engine returns to idle revolutions after welding
- Oil pressure indicator
- Low fuel indicator
- Warning light for pre-heating
- Sufficiently rated central lifting eye for crane or host
- Stick or MIG-MAG switchable welding facility
- Asynchronous alternator
- Earth leakage relay
- One 400 volt EEC socket
- One 230 volt EEC socket
- Overtemperature thermal cut off
- Voltmeter
- 400v EEC socket on request
- 230v EEC socket on request

7.13 AUXILLARY VOLTAGE SUPPLIES

The welder shall supply the wire feed unit and the automatic programmable equipment with approximately 42 VAC and 30 to 46 volt AC / 36-60 volt DC as required. This value may vary from system to system.

The voltages shall be connected to the wire feed unit and programmable unit by high quality quick connect, quick release plugs and sockets and shall not be permanently connected.

7/14 CONTROL PANEL AND MARKING

All the various functions shall be clearly market and engraved to enable ease of operation. High quality materials shall only be used for the control panel.

The potentiometers for voltage and current shall be of the highest quality and wire wound potentiometers are preferred.

7.15 WEATHERPROOFING

The control panels shall be weatherproofed and dust proofed to prevent ingress of moisture or dust into the control panel.

8.0 WIRE FEED UNIT

- The wire feed shall be suitable for semi-automatic and programmable equipment for the welding and repair of rails.
- 8.2 The wire feed unit shall be rugged, portable and totally enclosed and shall be air-cooled.
- 8.3 The maximum wire spool capacity shall not be less than 18 kg with a 300mm spool.

8.4 WIRE FEED SETTINGS

- 8.4.1 All the necessary settings shall be made on the feeder unit front panel.
- 8.4.2 The voltage settings shall be logrithmatic to provide precise voltage in the low ranges
- 8.4.3 The wire feeder shall be equipped with 2/4 stroke, pre and post gas flow, adjustable backburn time, creep start and crater filling as standard functions.
- 8.4.4 The wire feed shall be equipped with quick-locking connections to enable a very short setup and connection time.
- 8.4.5 To ensure that solid stable wire feeding occurs the wire feed shall have a 4-wheel feeder mechanism.

The wire feed unit shall have an adjustable backburn time to ensure that the correct length of welding wire is always sticking out in preparation for welding.

8.4.6 The wire feed unit shall be equipped with a digital volt/ammeter for indicating and control purposes.

8.5 TECHNICAL DATA

- 8.5.1 The connection voltage shall be between 40 v 45 v AC
- 8.5.2 Wire spool capacity shall be a maximum of 18 kilogram.

The outside spool diameter shall be a maximum of 30 centimeters.

8.5.3 Wire feed speed:

The feed speed shall be between 2,0 to 25 m/min adjustable by means of a potentiometer.

8.5.4 The backburn time:

The backburn time shall be between 0 to 0,5 seconds. This will ensure correct stickout of the welding wire.

8.5.5 Crater filling facility:

The wire feeder shall have a crater filling facility as standard and shall be adjustable from 0-5 seconds.

8.5.6 Weight:

To ensure that the wire feeder is portable the weight of the feeder shall not exceed 15 kilogram.

8.5.7 Torch connection:

The torch connection shall be the Euro connection method.

9.0 WELDING GUN SYSTEM

- 9.1 The successful tenderer shall supply a self-cooled welding gun rated at 500 ampere at 60% duty cycle with an Argon Mixture.
- 9.2 The welding gun shall be able to weld with welding wire with diameters varying from 1,0 mm to 2,4 mm in diameter or more.
- 9.3 The welding hose length which shall be connected with a Euro connection not less than 3 metro in length. If any other connection is offered Spoornet staff shall take the decision as to its acceptance.
- 9.4 To ensure a more efficient contact with the welding wire Spoornet requires the "Helix" type of contact tip with adapter. The tenderer shall provide for one "Helix" contact tip per welder in the initial quotation.

10.0 TUBULAR CORED WELDING ELECTRODE WIRE

Spoornet intends to repair both carbon steel and high manganese austenetic steel rails and requires the correct tubular cored electrode wire for both applications. Both electrode type polarities shall be DC positive, (DC(+))

10.1 CARBON - STEEL ELECTRODE WIRE

The carbon steel rail will require a chromium—nickel-molybenum alloyed weld metal with a martensitic-bainitic structure.

10.2 The chemical composition of the weld metal shall be within the following percentages:

Carbon 0,12 - 0,18%

Manganese 0,9 - 1,3%

Chrome 0.75 - 1,25%

Nickel 2,0 - 2,5%

Molybenum 0.4 - 0.6% and

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Traces of Silicon, Phosphorous and

Sulphur will be acceptable.

10.3 FILL TYPE

The fill type shall be slag forming, basic fluourspar

10.4 ALLOY TYPE

Surfacing alloy: martensitic steel weld metal.

10.5 HIGH MANGANESE (13%) AUSTENETIC STEEL

The high manganese rail will require a work-hardening austenic weld material which has high wear and impact resistance.

10.6 The chemical composition of the weld metal shall be within the following percentages:

Carbon 0.25-0.35% Silicon 0.35-0.75% Manganese 12.5-14.5% Chrome 13.5-15.5% Nickel 1.0-2.0% Molybdenum 0.5-1.0% Vanadium 0.2-0.6% and traces of Phosphor and Sulphur.

10.7 FILL TYPE

Low slag rutile

Alloy type

Surfacing alloy: 14% Mn 14% Cr steel weld metal.

11.0 WELDING CABLE

The successful tenderer shall supply high quality correctly rated 15 metre long welding cables, terminated with the correct fittings, connectors or plugs as required for the welding system.

The rating of the welder: duty cycle (intermittent) shall be in the order of 350A - 35%, 320A - 60% and 270A - 100%

12.0 PROGRAMMABLE EQUIPMENT FOR THE HARDFACING AND REPAIR OF RAIL PROFILES

- 12.1 The system shall comprise of two rail fasteners, a stable aluminium profile, a carriage with a weaving unit, control electronics and remote control panel.
- 12.2 The weaving unit and control electronics shall be fully synchronised to enable the weaving programs to be pre-programmed.
- 12.3 The weaving movements shall start from a laterally adjustable zero-line, either on the outer side or the inner-side of the rail. This zero-line must also be able to be moved laterally during welding.
- 12.4 The equipment shall be fitted with different variable speed adjustments, which can be used in each program to produce a consistent weld thickness.
- 12.5 The remote control unit shall enable the welding personal to have full control of the machine without lifting his welding helmet.
- 12.6 Spoornet requires the following performance specification:

TECHNICAL DATA

Power supply

30 - 50 v AC

Weight of equipment excluding rail

7 - 10 kg

Welding speed

100 - 1500 mm/min

Quick transport movement, rapid 1500 mm/min

Weaving speed

300 - 3000 mm/min

Weaving width

1 - 80 mm

Zeroline adjustment

25 mm (+/- 12,5)

Edge length

60 - 990 mm

Crater filling time

0 - 9,00 seconds

12.7 NUMBER OF PROGRAMS

The successful tenderer shall incorporate 4 pre-programmed welding programs in the equipment. The programs shall be fixed, and shall be embedded in the unit by means of Firm ware, E.E. Proms or Proms.

12.8 FORMAT OF PROGRAMS

Program 1 - (P1)

Shall be a normal weaving program

Program 2 - (P2)

Shall be trapesoidal with both positive and negative

inclinations of 45 degrees. Normal weaving shall be possible

Program 3 – (P3) Positive inclination with desired slope and normal weaving.

Program 4 - (P4) Facility to program a unique program with desired pattern and

motions.

12.9 The programs shall be installed in the unit prior to the delivery of the equipment.

12.10 SELECTION OF PROGRAM

Each individual program shall be selectable from an electronic weaver unit and travel unit control box.

13.0 ELECTRONIC WEAVER UNIT

The weaver unit control panel shall have facilities for:

Weaving speed: In % of maximum speed (adjustable)

Menu selection: For different menus for programming of weaving unit.

Weaving unit on/off: LED indicators

Zeroline position: Setting of the zero line automatically

13.1 The weaving unit shall have suitably dimensioned digital displays which will indicate: The programme number, weaving width in mm dwell time in seconds, zero line, straight weld, normal weaving and positive and negative inclinations.

14.0 ELECTRONIC TRAVEL UNIT

The programmable unit shall be equipped with a facility to control the speeds and travel direction, and shall be adjustable by means of a menu and keyboard control. The electronic unit control panel shall have facilities for:

14.1 SPEED/WEAVING DISTANCE

If programmed for a straight weld the speed shall be programmed in cm/minute. When welding with weaving, the distance between each stroke shall be programmed in steps of 0.1 millimeter.

14.7 PROGRAMME SELECTION

A choice of 4 programmes shall be able to be selected (P1 – P4)

14.2.1 Direction

The unit shall select the running direction of the carriage.

14.2.2 Welding on/off

Selects if welding is on or off.

14.2.3 Rapid speed

If the rapid speed button is depressed the carriage shall run at maximum speed.

15.0 REMOTE CONTROL BOX

The programmable welding equipment shall be fitted with a remote control box, which shall be able to initiate the following functions.

15.1 Selection of the direction of movement

In both normal programmable speed plus rapid traverse if selected.

15.2 SELECTION OF DIRECTION OF WELD

Selection of the direction, of the weld shall be possible by means of pushbutton.

15.3 WELDING SPEED AND WEAVING STROKE

Shall be able to increase/decrease the welding speed or the weaving stroke distance after start.

15.4 WEAVING WIDTH

The remote control box shall be able to adjust the weaving width smaller and wider.

15.5 ZERO LINE ADJUSTMENT

The remote control box shall have facilities for the Zero-line both inwards and outwards.

15.6 POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE INCLINATION

The remote control shall have facilities to start welding with both negative and positive inclination.

15.7 RAPID RETURN

The remote control unit shall have facilities for impulse start of welding after rapid return and impulse rapid return after welding.

15.8 START/STOP

The remote control unit shall be able to start or stop unit without welding.

16.0 RAIL PROFILE

- 16.1 The programmable unit consists of a travel carriage, which runs of an aluminium profile bar. A minimum of two different types of attachment namely a cross slide attachment for "x" and "y" adjustment (forward and forward reverse) and an electronic operated weaver device with a linear slide (forward weaver and forward reverse weaver) shall be able to be fitted to the profile.
- The rail profile shall be able to be attached to the rail in various different ways, namely; magnets, screws or vacuum cups. The successful tenderer shall supply the required attachments. The standard length of the aluminium profile shall be between 2 metres and 2,5 metres long.
- 16.3 The rail profile system shall include a universal torch holder, torch cable relief, magnetic brackets with release mechanism, and sufficient locking screws as required.

17.0 TRAINING

- 17.1 The cost of training shall be included in the supplier's quotation for the programmable welding equipment.
- 17.2 The training shall contain sufficient practical and theoretical content to enable staff to carry out basic level one repair and adjustments.
- 17.3 The training shall enable staff to troubleshoot down to module level, interpret displays, emergency and fault conditions and other necessary functions.
- 17.4 The supplier shall submit a proposed training schedule, duration and any special requirements required.

18.0 DOCUMENTATION AND DIAGRAMS

- 18.1 The supplier shall supply 3 full sets of relevant diagrams, documentation and operating manuals to the relevant Spoornet staff.
- The content of the diagrams and documentation shall have fault finding, flow charts, and faultfinding methods to assist with maintenance of the system.
- 18.3 The documentation shall have a full description of the operation of the equipment as well as all the displays on panels, remote panels, pushbuttons as well as any operational function, which enables the unit to work.

19.0 METHOD OF TENDERING

19.1 The tenderer shall submit with his tender a schedule of compliance with every clause of this specification and clearly indicate the extent of the compliance in the case of non-compliance.

20.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE AND INSPECTIONS

- 20.1 Spoornet reserves the right to inspect the tenderers facilities prior to awarding the contract.
- 20.2 The issuing of acceptance certificates will be authorised by the Quality Assurance section of Spoornet.

21.0 GUARANTEE

- 21.1 The contractor shall guarantee the equipment against faulty workmanship faulty operation or operation of the equipment outside of specification.
- 21.2 Disputes shall be settled between Spoornet staff and the supplier with Spoornet retaining the right to make final decisions on guarantee issues.

22.0 SPARES

The successful tenderer shall supply a comprehensive spare parts catalogue, and make recommendations as to what Spoomet should hold as emergency spares.

The successful tenderer shall guarantee that he will supply backup and hold spares for the equipment for a period of not less than 10 years.

23.0 LIST OF COMPANIES AND RAILWAYS WHICH EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED TO

23.1 The tenderers shall supply a comprehensive list of clients to which the equipment has been supplied. Dates of installation and how the system is being utilised shall be supplied.

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1. General Requirements

1.1 This specification outlines the requirements of a heavy-duty, hydraulically operated rail profile grinding machine.

2. Operating Conditions

- 2.1 Machines will be operated in all weather conditions at altitudes varying from sea level to 1850 m above sea level, relative humidity 10% to 90% and atmospheric conditions which vary from heavily saline to dry and dusty.
- 2.2 Ambient air temperatures ranging from -5° C to 45° C.

3. Qualifications

- 3.1 The design of the machine is to be that of the manufacturer, but must be of robust construction in order to meet the sustained heavy-duty demands of railway infrastructure maintenance.
- 3.2 A "no-tool" adjustment machine is preferred.
- 3.3 Machines will be acceptable in standard factory production finish and colour. Details to be furnished.
- 3.4 Only products proven in service will be considered. A list of users, both South African and international, is to be submitted.

4. Performance

- 4.1 A service life of not less than 7 years is expected from each machine. The actual design life of the machines is to be stated.
- 4.2 The machines are to be easily and economically maintained with standard workshop tools and equipment.
- 4.3 The machine must be compatible with hydraulic oil of viscosity grades 46 and 68 details as per SANS 1218:2005 (Hydraulic Oil Anti-wear Type).

5. General Requirements

- 5.1 This specification outlines the requirements of a heavy-duty hydraulically operated, double bladed weld shearing machine.
- 5.2 The machine will be used to shear excess metal from rails after exothermic welding.

6. Detailed Requirements

6.1 Preferred Mass

6.1.1 The mass of the grinder, including shearing blades, must not exceed 40 kg.

6.2 Hydraulic System Requirements

- 6.2.1 The machine must comply to HTMA standards for hydraulic tool operation.
- 6.2.2 The machine must operate on the "Open Centre Circuit" hydraulic system.
- 6.2.3 The hydraulic supply will meet the requirements of HTMA Type RR System and the rail drill must operate effectively on this standard.
- 6.2.4 The grinder must be equipped with 12mm (1/2") hydraulic whip hoses that comply to DIN EN 853 2SN (Rubber Hoses and Hose Assemblies Wire Braid Reinforced Hydraulic Type).
- 6.2.5 The whip hoses must be 400mm long.
- 6.2.6 The whip hoses must be fitted with 12mm (1/2") fixed male and female quick release flat-face fittings that comply to HTMA standards. The quick release fittings must be fitted with dust caps.
- 6.2.7 Hose connections must be placed in a position that would assist in the balance of the machine and make it easy for the operator to handle and move the machine.
- 6.2.8 Coupling points are to indicate whether they are supply or return points.

6.3 Mobility

6.3.1 Heavy duty clamps must be provided to clamp the machine under the rail head while at the same time, allowing horizontal movement of the machine when shearing takes place.

6.4 Noise Emission

6.4.1 The grinder must comply to BS EN ISO 4871:1997 (Declaration and verification of noise emission values of machinery and equipment).

6.5 Shear Blades

6.5.1 Each machine must be supplied with a set of shearing blades suitable for 48 kg/m and 57 kg/m rails – profiles as per Annexure A. However the use of these machines will not be limited to the above two rail profiles

6.5.2 The shear blades to consist of a casting that matches the profile of the rail and must be so

designed that cutting below the running surface and flanks is not possible.

6.5.3 The cutting edges of the shear blades to be of heat resistant steel and must be able to be resharpened.

6.5.4 Sufficient weld material must be left on the rail surface and flanks after trimming to enable proper grinding of the rail profile.

6.6 Shearing Force

6.6.1 The machine must have a shearing force sufficient to effectively shear excess exothermic weld on the various rail profiles as per Annexure A.

6.7 Stroke

6.7.1 The minimum stroke of the cutting blades must be 140mm.

6.8 Positioning of Controls

6.8.1 The controls must be easily accessible to the operator and must give a clear indication whether the shearing blades are in the advance or retract phase.

6.9 Component Markings

- 6.9.1 The machine is to be clearly marked in respect of hydraulic oil flow required.
- 6.9.1 Coupling points are also to indicate whether they are supply or return points.

6.10 Body

- 6.10.1 The frame and components of the machine must be robust.
- 6.10.2 The machine must be well protected against rust.
- 6.10.3 The grip on the handles must have a non-slip surface.
- 6.10.4 The machines will be accepted in standard factory finish and colour.

 Due cognisance must be given to the life requirement of the machine.

6.11Ergonomics

6.11. The tool must be ergonomically designed for maximum operator productivity, safety and transportability.

7. Quality Control

- 7.1 All machines must be manufactured in an environment that complies to the latest ISO 9000 to ISO 9004 or similar quality control standards. Details must be furnished.
- 7.2 Machines will be subject to a technical evaluation and the final decision will, amongst others, be based on these findings.

8. Legal and Operational

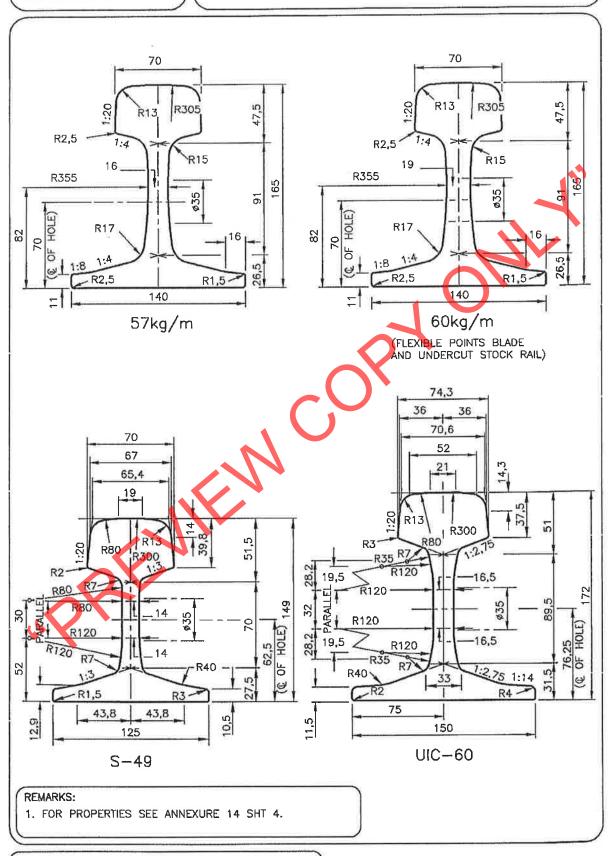
- 8.1 All machines must comply with the requirements of the Machinery and Occupational Safety Act, (Act 85 of 1993 General Machinery Regulations) and The Machinery Directive 98/37/15C.
- 8.2 The rail drill must be completely assembled and filled with lubricants and ready for service in all respects.
- 8.3 Where grease nipples are fitted these are to be to DIN 71412 in easily accessible positions. Full details of lubrication applicable to machines on offer to be submitted.
- 8.4 An operator's handbook, service manual and spare parts list must be supplied with each machine in order to ensure that the machine is operated in accordance to the manufacturer's instructions.
- 8.5 All machines and equipment must be supplied complete with essential tools such as allen keys, spanners etc. in order to make essential adjustments as well as to fit or remove consumable items.
- 8.6 Suppliers of hydraulic machinery will be required to stock a full range of readily available spare parts required for the maintenance of these machines throughout their life span. Full details of service organisation is to be submitted.
- 8.7 Consumable items must be available locally and must be of standardised format in order to be used on equipment of more than one supplier.
- 8.8 All machines and equipment is to be guaranteed for a minimum period of 12 months against faulty material and workmanship fair wear and tear excluded. Full details of guarantee is to be submitted.
- 8.9 The information as requested by the various clauses in this specification are to be supplied in the form of technical data, pamphlets and/or drawings. If this is not complied to, offers may be overlooked.
- 8.10 Each machine purchased will be issued with a project number consisting of 20 characters which must be stamped or engraved directly onto the machine or on the manufacturer's data plate or a separate riveted plate on the particular machine.
- 8.11 Sufficient training must be given to all operators of these machines.
- 8.12 Machines not already in service with Transnet Freight Rail must be made available for testing/evaluation during the adjudication of the tender. Technical improvements on existing machines/equipment is to be substantiated by physical examples.

Annexure A

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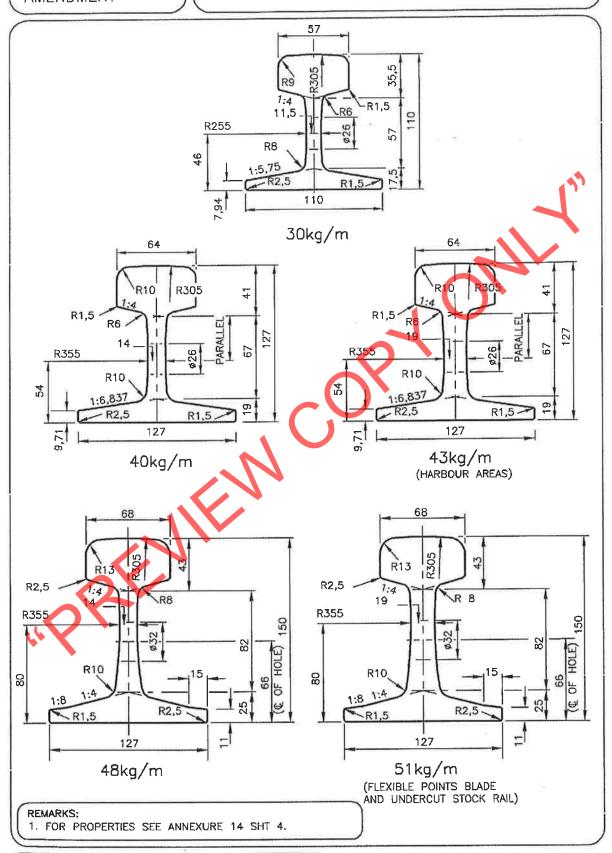
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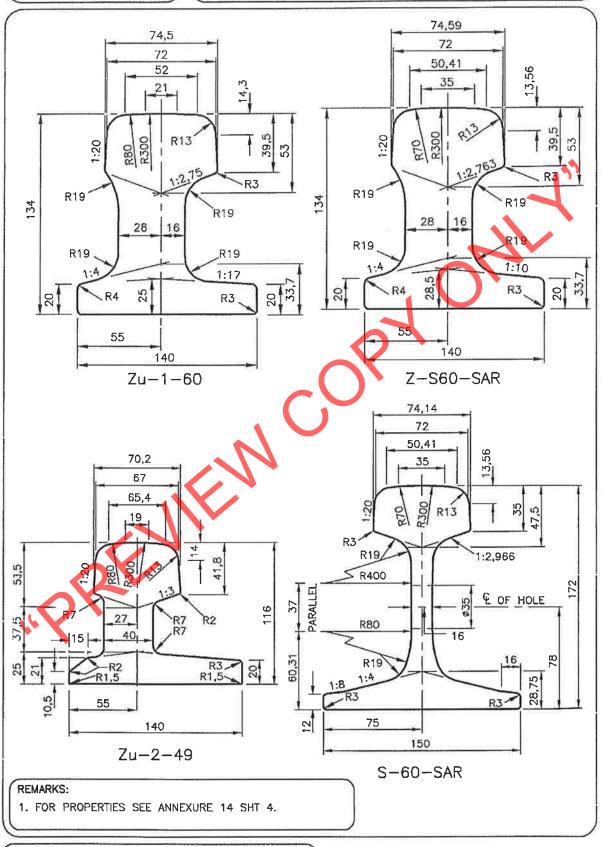


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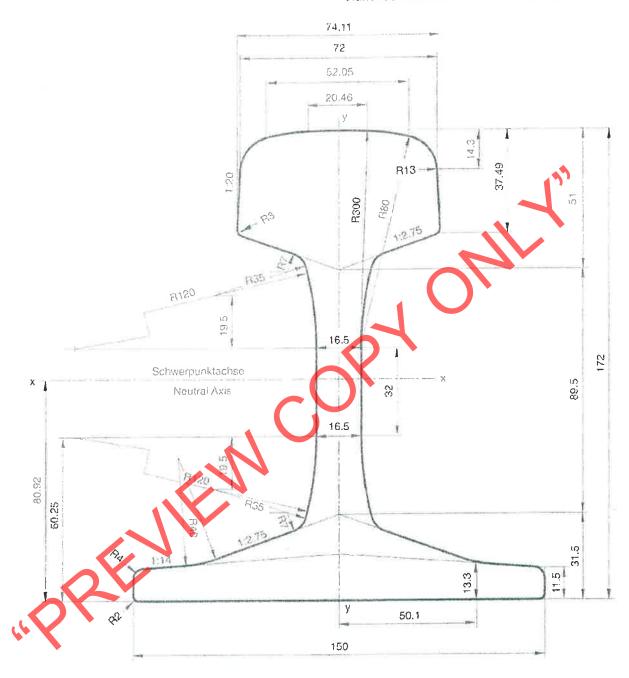
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A = 76.7 cm² G = 60.21 kg/m lx = 3038.3 cm⁴ Wx = 333.6 cm²

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RAIL PROPERTIES

