

## INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI)

TransNamib Holdings Limited hereby invites Expressions of Interest (EOI) from reputable and qualified leasing companies and experts to supply and maintain diesel-electric locomotives in Namibia.

### EOI PARTICULARS

**EOI Number:** EOI/TNHL-01/2026-27

**Description:** Leasing of Diesel-Electric Locomotives

### REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATIONS

Requests for clarification must be submitted in writing not later than **7 (seven) days prior to the closing date.**

### EOI CLOSING DATE

**26 May 2026 at 12h00**

Late submissions will not be accepted.

### 1. EOI DOCUMENTS AVAILABILITY

EOI documents are available at:

**TransNamib Holdings Limited Head Office**  
Procurement Department, Ground Floor  
Professor Mburumba Kerina Street  
Windhoek, Namibia

### 2. DETAILS OF SUBMISSION

Bidders are required to submit their proposals electronically. All submissions must be clearly marked:

**“EOI – Leasing of Diesel-Electric Locomotives”**

Proposals must be submitted via email to the following address:

Procurement Management Unit  
TransNamib Holdings Limited  
Email: [Procurement@transnamib.com.na](mailto:Procurement@transnamib.com.na)

All submissions must be received on or before the closing date and time stated in the EOI document. Late submissions will not be accepted.

### **IMPORTANT SUBMISSION INSTRUCTION**

Bidders' must ensure that proposals are submitted and received before the closing date and time specified in the EOI. Late submissions will not be accepted.

### **3. INSTRUCTIONS TO SERVICE PROVIDERS / SUPPLIERS**

Prospective bidders must carefully examine the EOI document and comply with all instructions contained herein.

Bidders are required to follow all instructions to enable fair evaluation and comparison of submissions.

#### **3.1 REJECTION OF TENDERS**

TransNamib Holdings Limited reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to reject any tender. A tender may be rejected if:

- There is lack of effective competition;
- The tender is not substantially responsive to the EOI requirements;
- The submission contains serious irregularities affecting fair competition;
- The tender interferes with normal market conditions or procurement integrity.

### **4. TERMS OF REFERENCE**

#### **4.1 BACKGROUND**

TransNamib Holdings Limited, Namibia's national rail operator, intends to secure additional diesel-electric locomotives to augment tractive effort for freight operations across its railway network.

This EOI seeks to assess the market for locomotives capable of operating under Namibian conditions and supporting haulage of commodities such as fuel, mining products, and construction materials on approved rail corridors nationwide.

The proposed lease period is a minimum of **24 months**, with a possible extension subject to operational requirements.

Locomotives will be operated by certified TransNamib train drivers. However, operator training may be required where locomotive models differ from the existing fleet (Wabtec U20C or C23EMP).

Evaluation will consider both **daily lease rate and lead time to availability**. A minimum monthly availability of **90%** is expected. Maintenance shall be undertaken by the lessor within Namibia at designated TransNamib facilities.

## 4.2 REQUIREMENTS (TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS)

Locomotives must comply with the following minimum specifications:

1. Gauge: 1067 mm
2. Maximum permissible weight: 94,494 kg ( $\pm 5\%$  tolerance) (*up to 108 tons may be considered, but not preferred*)
3. AAR compliant
4. Starting tractive effort: 2000 HP or higher
5. Coupler: AAR Type E with alignment control
6. Brake system: 28-LAV1 with vigilance control (or approved equivalent)
7. Dynamic braking performance: Peak E (25% ADH – 223 kN), TE @ 20% ADH (178 kN @ 24 km/h)
8. MU operation: Minimum 2 – Maximum 4 locomotives
9. Fuel capacity: Minimum 3,600 liters
10. Clearance envelope: As per TransNamib operational standards

## 5. FORMAT OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Bidders must submit the following:

- Comprehensive company profile (legal structure: CC, Pty Ltd, JV, partnership, sole proprietor, etc.)
- Minimum of three (3) client references (where possible)
- List of locomotives available for lease (or previous leases completed)
- Statement justifying interest in the project
- Technical team proposed for deployment in Namibia
- Detailed financial breakdown (daily lease rate per locomotive)
- Lead time for availability (from contract signing to delivery in Namibia)

### LOCOMOTIVE AVAILABILITY TABLE

Locomotive Type	Quantity	Lead Time Availability	Month (2026)	Month (2027)	Month (2028)

## **6. NUMBER OF CONTRACTORS**

The number of contractors will be determined after evaluation of all received Expressions of Interest.

## **7. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Bidders must declare any perceived or actual conflict of interest related to this procurement process.

## **8. ENQUIRIES**

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