



EXERCISE APPLICATION  
GROSS SUPPLY CHAIN

FORMAL ENQUIRY FOR SUPPLY OF LOG TREES AND TIMBER PLANKS

10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2025

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| 1. Background        | Pg 2 |
| 2. Formal Enquiry    | Pg 3 |
| 3. Tender Conditions | Pg 2 |
| 4. Comparison        | Pg 4 |
| 5. Recommendation    | Pg 5 |
| 6. Authorisation     | Pg 5 |

*MS*  
*by*

(3)  
**TRINITY**  
METALS

**1. Background**

Supply of Log Trees to all the three Mine Sites.

1.1 Currently for log trees Trinity Metals have one supplier (MINING HYDRAULIC HYDRO POWER FOREST EXPLORATION) for all the three Mines (Rutongo, Musha and Nyakabingo). Supply delivery and offloading basis.

Supply of Timber Planks to all the three Mine sites

1.2 Musha is the only Mine currently buying timber planks from MULPENZI STRATION can supply only (Musha collects timber planks from supplier's premises, Iwamagana).  
Rutongo and Nyakabingo do not buy timber Planks as they have Inhouse Woodnizer machines.

1.3 Current purchases are undertaken on Purchase Order (PO) basis. Trinity Procurement in support of strategic sourcing propose to conclude a long term contract arrangement.

1.4 In Iwanda the districts authority gives permits to individuals to harvest and to transport trees. This is a critical step as working with a supplier without permit to harvest or to transport would lead to fines and possible closure of operations.

1.5 Trinity Procurement undertook an Expression of Interest process to identify potential suppliers and received 2 respondents (MINING HYDRAULIC HYDRO POWER FOREST EXPLORATION and MULPENZI STRATION) who are already existing suppliers. In addition Procurement contacted Ruhindo district forest team and NEMA but all could not provide reliable alternative suppliers. Trinity Procurement also visited Ultimate Forest Company which buys and sell poles to RIG but they were not ready to venture into selling the sizes of log trees that Trinity Metals uses.

HQ's approval was obtained to invite these two applicants.

ms  
W  
if

2. Formal Enquiry.

2.1. Formal procurement enquiry document was sent out to 2 Tenderers (MINING HYDRAULIC HYDRO POWER FOREST EXPLOITATION and MUPENZI STRATON).

2.2. MUPENZI STRATON quoted for one item (TIMBER PLANKS 6 x 48 cm x 4M). When contacted by phone, they confirmed that they can only deliver timber which they quoted for.

2.3. MINING HYDRAULIC HYDRO POWER FOREST EXPLOITATION quoted for all items in the enquiry document.

3. Tender Conditions

- Logs and Planks to be supplied and delivered to a physical location at each Mine Site
- The Contractor is responsible to keep, at all times and at each Mine Site, a Minimum of one Months' Consumption as detailed above (Consignment Stock).
- The Contractor and Mine Supply Chain shall reconcile on a monthly basis the quantity and description of Trees and Planks consumed by the Mine. This reconciliation to accompany the Contractor's Monthly Invoice to the Mine and must be supported with a Call Off Purchase Order Issued by the Individual Mine Supply Chain Department.
- Trees and Planks must be Eucalyptus type and straight without any deviations. Trees must not be older than 12 months from tree felling date with all branches removed and bark to be retained.
- Each Tree and Plank must have a unique identification number plate. In addition the number plate must reflect the log/plank Diameter/Size and Length.
- Trees and Planks not complying with the Specification must be removed by the Contractor within 15 days of Supply Chain written notification. Failure to remove within 15 days will result in the Mine confiscating the Trees/Planks at no cost nor obligation for the Mine.
- The Contractor is responsible to off load stock and comply fully with the Mine's Safety Health, Environmental Housekeeping policy and procedures.
- Tender prices are fixed and firm for 12 months.

MS 4

**12**  
**TRINITY**  
METALS

4. Comparison

4.1 Log Trees

| MINO NAME                   | Estimated Current Total Price (Rw) | Estimated Tender Discounted Price (Rw) | Total Estimated Sawlogs (Rw) | Percentage Sawlogs (%) |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Rurengo Mines Ltd           | 105,276,500                        | 102,050,000                            | 3,226,500                    | 3                      |
| Trinity Nyakabingo Mino Ltd | 69,600,000                         | 61,980,000                             | 1,000,000                    | 1                      |
| Trinity Musha Mines Ltd     | 63,660,000                         | 61,980,000                             | 1,000,000                    | 3                      |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>200,536,500</b>                 | <b>202,550,000</b>                     | <b>5,986,500</b>             | <b>7</b>               |

4.2 Timber Planks

| MINO NAME               | Estimated Current Total Price (Rw) | Estimated Total Tender Price (Rw) | Total Estimated Extra Cost (Rw) | Percentage Extra Cost (%) |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Trinity Musha Mines Ltd | 71,400,000                         | 79,800,000                        | -8,400,000                      | -11                       |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>71,400,000</b>                  | <b>79,800,000</b>                 | <b>-8,400,000</b>               | <b>-11</b>                |

Note: The additional cost on timber planks is due to the inclusion of transport, offloading and stacking costs which are not included in the current price.

The detailed comparison is on Annexure 1.

MS  
W









**TRINITY**  
METALS

**5. Procurement Recommendation.**

Procurement recommend that the two bidders be awarded the tender as follows:

1. MINING HYDRAULIC HYDRO POWER FOREST EXPLOITATION (MHHF) for Supply of log trees at an estimated grand total amount of 262,550,000Rwf for all 3 mine sites. That is 102,030,000Rwf for Rutongo Mines Ltd, 98,520,000Rwf for Trinity Nyakabingo Mine Ltd and 61,990,000Rwf for Trinity Masha Mines Ltd
2. MURUNZI STRAYON for supply of Timber Planks at an estimated grand total amount of 79,800,000Rwf for Trinity Masha Mines Ltd.

**6. Authorisation**

| SN | NAME                      | POSITION                                   | SIGNATURE   | DATE       |
|----|---------------------------|--|---|------------|
| 1  | Joseph Muthire            | Group Procurement Superintendent           |  | 16/10/2025 |
| 2  | Jeome Sande               | Group Supply Chain Manager                 |  | 16/10/2025 |
| 3  | Justin Uwuhagyaana        | GM Trinity Nyakabingo Mine Ltd             |  | 16/10/2025 |
| 4  | Galvin Whitford           | Acting GM Rutongo Mines Ltd                |  | 17/10/2025 |
| 5  | Missionnaire Mbatiza      | GM Trinity Masha Mines Ltd                 |  | 17/10/2025 |
| 6  | Tristan Rugomezwa Mihyati | Group Legal Counsel and Compliance Officer |  | 22/10/2025 |
| 7  | Shane Ryan                | COO  |  | 22/10/2025 |
| 8  | David de Lange            | CEO  |  | 28/11/2025 |

Approved on  23/10/2025





**Jeome Sande**

---

**From:** Shane Ryan  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 23, 2025 2:35 PM  
**To:** Joseph Muhiire  
**Cc:** Jeome Sande; Olivier Nemeve; David de Lange  
**Subject:** Re: Adjudication for Cloud Based Backup and Log Trees & Timber Planks for Approval

I am on my phone and cannot sign them at present. Won't be able to sign them until. They are approved.



**Shane Ryan**

Chief Operations

Trinity Metals

+250 795 575

+61 487 555 4

[www.trinity-metals.com](http://www.trinity-metals.com)

**Enablir**

---

**From:** Joseph Muhiire <joseph.muhiire@trinity-metals.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 23, 2025 6:13:39 PM  
**To:** Shane Ryan <shane.ryan@trinity-metals.com>  
**Cc:** Jeome Sande <jeome.sande@trinity-metals.com>; Olivier Nemeve <olivier.nemeve@trinity-metals.com>; David de Lange <david.delange@trinity-metals.com>  
**Subject:** Adjudication for Cloud Based Backup and Log Trees & Timber Planks for Approval

Dear Shane,

Kindly find the attached two (2) adjudications (Cloud Based Backup and Log Trees & Timber Planks ) for your approval and signature.

Regards