

NOTICE 764 OF 2002**SERVICE STATION RETAIL MARGIN INVESTIGATION FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1 MARCH 2001 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2002 AND 1 MARCH 2002 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2003****TERMS OF REFERENCE****1. INTRODUCTION**

Government prescribes the price of petrol and the retail margin is a controlled element in the price of petrol. The retail margin is calculated on the basis of an investigation into the driveway-related activities of service stations.

2. SCOPE OF WORK AND METHODOLOGY

The contractor is expected to perform a cost survey of the proposed sample of 100 service stations in line with the guidelines at a sample of service stations in terms of locality, turnover and category.

The sample, number of service stations per category, the category that represents the most service stations, geographical location and turnover of the service stations, will be determined in conjunction with the Department of Minerals and Energy, the Fuel Retailers Association and the Retail Motor Industry Organisation. The following categories would be applicable.

Category	Liter sales Per month
1	1 to 150 000
2	150 001 to 300 000
3	300 001 to 450 000
4	450 001 to 600 000
5	600 001 to 750 000
6	750 001 to 900 000
7	900 001 to 1 050 000
8	1 050 001 and more

Closing date 31 May 2002 at 10:00. Terms of reference are obtainable from Mr Boy Dreyer at Room C414, Mineralia Centre, Contact No. (012) 317-9223, corner of Andries and Visagie Streets.

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