

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1.01** Discounts:
Trade discounts will be given on individual testing rates only, when the quantity of a particular test performed by the laboratory on samples that were delivered as a single batch, is as follows:
1 to 6 tests – no discount
7 to 15 tests – 2.5% discount
16 to 30 tests – 5% discount
Exceeds 30 tests or regular contract work – by negotiation
- 1.02** The rates for laboratory tests do not include personnel or transport costs which may be incurred in obtaining the samples.
- 1.03** **Civilab** reserve the right to alter the rates without notice.
- 1.04** A minimum charge of R 300 (excluding 14% VAT) will be imposed on an individual test instruction, irrespective of the rates of testing as per this schedule. The normal rates of testing will be applicable if the total charge (excluding 14% VAT) exceeds R300
- 1.05** The rates as per this schedule are only for services rendered during normal working hours. A surcharge will be imposed on priority testing.
- 1.06** The listed rates for testing are only for the execution of tests in accordance with the corresponding scheduled test methods. Special requirements and the testing in terms of different methods are by negotiation.
- 1.07** The **Civilab** standard terms and conditions as accompanying (page 8), will be applicable to all services provided.
- 1.08** A comprehensive list of laboratory locations and contact details is available at: <http://www.civilab.co.za/locations.htm>

Package- and Common Items

ON-SITE TESTING

	Unit	Unit Rate Excl. VAT	Unit Rate Incl. VAT
Establishment, Collections and Standing time of personnel:			
Establishment of personnel (including travelling time)	km	R 9.90	R 11.29
Extra over for site visits where no on-site testing is performed/required (e.g. Collections)	sum	R 300.00	R 342.00
Personnel standing time on site	Personnel rates as in 2		
PC1 Compaction Control: (minimum charge of R 760 per site visit)			
a. Compaction Control: Field density by nuclear gauge (Troxler)	4 test	R 760.00	
b. *Moisture Density Relationship: Mod. AASHTO effort	test	R 465.00	
*Once-off charge for each material type		R 1 225.00	R 1 396.50
PC2 Dynamic Cone Penetrometer (DCP) Test: (minimum charge of R 760 per site visit)			
a. Dynamic Cone Penetrometer Test: per metre or part thereof (maximum 2 metres): including disposable tip	test	R 205.00	
b. Processing penetration data with CSIR program (Version 5.0)	test	R 100.00	
		R 305.00	R 347.70
PC3 Concrete Control:			
a. Concrete Control: Casting (on-site), curing and testing a set of up to six cubes	set	R 755.00	
b. Slump Test	test	R 105.00	
		R 860.00	R 980.40
c. Curing and Crushing of a Concrete Cube	cube (note 1.04)	R 50.00	R 57.00
	set of 6 cubes	R 300.00	R 342.00
PC4 Drilling (vertically orientated) and Testing of Concrete Cores (≤100mm diameter):			
a. Setting-up at each position	hole	R 295.00	
b. Drilling of a 0.2 metre core	core	R 424.00	
c. Preparation of concrete cylinder/core for testing	cylinder	R 265.00	
d. Curing and testing of concrete cylinder/core	cylinder	R 145.00	
		R 1 129.00	R 1 287.06

Note: Establishment-, Collection- and Standing time charges are applicable to all on-site testing services

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS : SOIL CLASSIFICATION

	Minimum Material Required (kg)			
PC5 CBR and Road Indicator:				
a. Complete CBR (including Mod. AASHTO Moisture Density Relationship)	50	test	R 930.00	
b. Road Indicator	3	test	R 425.00	
The above two tests will produce a TRH14 and COLTO classification, i.e. G5-G10, or None.			R 1 355.00	R 1 544.70
PC6 Foundation Indicator, Relative Density (S.G.) and Natural Moisture Content:				
a. Foundation Indicator	3	test	R 500.00	
b. Relative Density (Specific Gravity)	0.5	test	R 225.00	
c. Moisture content as received by laboratory	0.5	test	R 55.00	
A Foundation Indicator test will produce a Unified (USC) and HRB (AASHTO) classification. The addition of the Moisture Content will produce the Weston Swell index.			R 780.00	R 889.20
PC7 Moisture Density Relationship:				
a. Mod. AASHTO effort	30	test	R 465.00	R 530.10
b. Proctor effort	20	test	R 465.00	R 530.10

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS : AGGREGATES

	Minimum Material Required (kg)			
PC8 Aggregate Tests:				
a. Aggregate Grading	4	test	R 245.00	R 279.30
b. Aggregate Crushing Value (ACV)	15	test	R 430.00	R 490.20
c. 10% Fines Aggregate Crushing Test (10% FACT)	40-60	test	R 980.00	R 1 117.20
d. Flakiness Index	4, or included in PC8(a)	test	R 345.00	R 393.30
e. Average Least Dimension (ALD)	4, or included in PC8(a)	test	R 385.00	R 438.90
f. Loose- or Compacted Bulk Density	5 (Sand)/10 (Stone)	test	R 195.00	R 222.30
g. Apparent Relative Density (ARD)	4	test	R 200.00	R 228.00
PC9 G1 Basecourse Analyses:				
a. Sieve Analysis to 0.075mm (G1)	5	test	R 245.00	
b. Atterberg Limits on <0.425mm and <0.075mm material	5, or included in PC9(a)	2 tests	R 400.00	
c. Aggregate Crushing Value (ACV)	20-30	test	R 430.00	
d. 10% Fines Aggregate Crushing Test (10% FACT); Wet & Dry	80-120	2 tests	R 1 960.00	
e. Falikiness Index (<26.5 >19 & <19 >13.2)	5, or included in PC9(a)	2 tests	R 690.00	
f. Apparent Relative Density (ARD)	5	test	R 200.00	
			R 3 925.00	R 4 474.50

ASPHALT AND BITUMINOUS BINDERS

PC10 Marshall Control Test

a. Marshall Control Tests: (7.02 and 7.07 on 3 prepared asphalt briquettes plus single 7.05 and ITS on 3 prepared asphalt briquettes)	test	R	1 376.00	R	1 568.64
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GEOTECHNICAL AND FOUNDATION TESTING : SOILS and MINING MATERIALS

	Minimum Material Required (kg)		Unit Rate Excl. VAT	Unit Rate Incl. VAT	
PC11 Void Ratio Determination (Bulk- and Relative Density):					
a. Bulk density and moisture content of undisturbed sample	1	test	R 215.00		
b. Relative Density (Specific Gravity)	0.2	test	R 225.00		
			R 440.00	R 501.60	
PC12 Complete Triaxial Compression Test on three specimens including Relative Density (Specific Gravity):					
a. Undisturbed: Consolidated Undrained (CU)	<u>Undisturbed Block:</u>	test	R 6 490.00	R 7 398.60	
b. Reconstituted: Consolidated Undrained (CU)	0.3m x 0.3m x 0.2m;	test	R 7 000.00	R 7 980.00	
c. Undisturbed: Consolidated Drained (CD)	<u>Shelby Tube:</u> 0.4m;	test	R 7 410.00	R 8 447.40	
d. Reconstituted: Consolidated Drained (CD)	<u>Disturbed:</u> 5kg (excl.	test	R 7 920.00	R 9 028.80	
e. Undisturbed: Unconsolidated Undrained (UU)	Moisture Density	test	R 2 445.00	R 2 787.30	
f. Reconstituted: Unconsolidated Undrained (UU)	Relationship)	test	R 2 955.00	R 3 368.70	
PC13 Complete Direct Shear Test on three specimens including Relative Density (Specific Gravity):					
a. Undisturbed: Drained (Slow) Test	(Refer to Triaxial test)	test	R 2 735.00	R 3 117.90	
b. Reconstituted: Drained (Slow) Test	(Refer to Triaxial test)	test	R 3 245.00	R 3 699.30	
(Quick Undrained tests will only be carried out on clay materials deemed suitable by the laboratory)					
PC14 Consolidation & Swell Tests including Relative Density (Specific Gravity) but excluding consolidation time readings:					
a. Standard Consolidation	<u>Undisturbed Block:</u> 0.2m	test	R 1 505.00	R 1 715.70	
b. Double Oedometer (NB! Undisturbed material only)	x 0.2m x 0.2m; <u>Shelby</u>	test	R 2 760.00	R 3 146.40	
c. Collapse Potential (NB! Undisturbed material only)	<u>Tube:</u> 0.2m; <u>Disturbed:</u>	test	R 1 145.00	R 1 305.30	
d. Swelling Pressure	2kg (excl. Moisture	test	R 1 850.00	R 2 109.00	
e. Free Swell	Density Relationship)	test	R 890.00	R 1 014.60	
PC15 USGA analyses on Golfcourse-, Sportsturf- and Turfgrass materials:					
a. Sieve Analysis	1	test	R 355.00		
b. Porosity, Infiltration, Water Retention and Bulk Density	1	test	R 1 525.00		
c. Relative Density (Specific Gravity)	0.2	test	R 225.00		
			R 2 105.00	R 2 399.70	
PC16 Permeability & Dispersivity Tests:					
a. Permeability: Falling or Constant head	Refer to PC14	test	R 680.00	R 775.20	
b. Permeability: Constant Head in Triaxial/Hydraulic cell	Refer to PC14	test	R 1 555.00	R 1 772.70	
c. Dispersiveness: Pinhole Test: modified apparatus	0.5	test	R 915.00	R 1 043.10	
d. Dispersiveness: Crumb Test	0.5	test	R 170.00	R 193.80	
e. Dispersiveness: Double Hydrometer Analysis	1	test	R 425.00	R 484.50	
f. Dispersiveness: Chemical (SAR and ESP)	1	test	On request		

Note: Additional charges may be applicable for all Triaxial, Direct Shear, Consolidation/Swell-type and Permeability tests that exceed standard testing times (See items 8.20, 8.25 and 8.52).

Standard Items

2. PERSONNEL

	Test Method	Unit	Unit Rate Excl. VAT	Unit Rate Incl. VAT
2.01 Engineer/Technologist		hour	R 870.00	R 991.80
2.02 Master Technician		hour	R 565.00	R 644.10
2.03 Technician		hour	R 475.00	R 541.50
2.04 Senior Technical Assistant		hour	R 380.00	R 433.20
2.05 Technical Assistant		hour	R 290.00	R 330.60
2.06 Senior Laboratory Assistant		hour	R 220.00	R 250.80
2.07 Laboratory Assistant		hour	R 155.00	R 176.70
2.08 Driver: Light and Medium Trucks		hour	R 190.00	R 216.60
2.09 Casual Labourer		day	R 265.00	R 302.10
2.10 Professional Services (Consultants, etc.)		By arrangement		
2.11 Overnight Accommodation and Subsistence Cost		Cost + 10%		

3. TRANSPORT

3.01 Passenger Vehicle	km	R	6.00	R	6.84
3.02 Light Delivery Vehicle (1 ton)	km	R	5.50	R	6.27
3.03 Four Wheel Drive Vehicle (1 ton)	By arrangement				
3.04 Medium Truck (4 tons)	By arrangement				
3.05 Air, Rail and Road Transport	Cost + 10%				

4. COMPACTION CONTROL

4.01 Field Density by sand replacement method	TMH1:A10(a)	test	R	265.00	R	302.10
4.02 Field Density by nuclear method: including Moisture Content by oven	TMH1:A10(b)C	test	R	190.00	R	216.60
4.03 Field Density by rondavel method		By arrangement				
4.04 Extra on above for establishment of personnel on site from the laboratory: including personnel travelling time and transport charges	km	R	9.90	R	11.29	
4.05 Extra on above for personnel standing time on site and excavating trial	Personnel rates as in 2					

Note: A minimum charge of R 760 (excluding 14% VAT) plus the relevant establishment charge will be imposed on an individual compaction control site visit

5. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS : SOIL

5.01 Road Indicator: Sieve Analysis plus Atterberg Limits (5.03 plus 5.07)		test	R	425.00	R	484.50
5.02 Foundation Indicator: Sieve and Hydrometer Analysis plus Atterberg Limits (5.06 plus 5.07)		test	R	500.00	R	570.00
5.03 Sieve Analysis to 0,075 mm fraction	TMH1:A1,A5	test	R	275.00	R	313.50
5.04 Sieve Analysis to 0,045 mm fraction	TMH1:A1,A5	test	R	355.00	R	404.70
5.05 Hydrometer Analysis to 2 microns	ASTM:D422	test	R	155.00	R	176.70
5.06 Sieve and Hydrometer Analysis to 2 microns		test	R	395.00	R	450.30
5.07 Atterberg Limits on < 0,425 mm or < 0.075 mm material	TMH1:A2,A3,A4	test	R	200.00	R	228.00

	Test Method	Unit	Unit Rate Excl. VAT	Unit Rate Incl. VAT
5.08	Extra on 5.05 and 5.07 for preparation of < 0.425mm or < 0.075 mm material	TMH1:A1	test	R 145.00 R 165.30
5.09	Extra on 5.07 for treating, curing and preparation of < 0.425 mm or < 0.075 mm material		test	R 210.00 R 239.40
5.10	Extra on 5.01, 5.02, 5.03, 5.04 and 5.06 for Macro Sieve Analysis on bulk sample		test	R 175.00 R 199.50
5.11	Moisture Content of sample as delivered to the laboratory	TMH A17 : 1979	test	R 55.00 R 62.70
5.12	Maximum and Minimum Density of cohesionless material	TMH1:A11T	test	R 700.00 R 798.00
5.13	Compactibility Factor (SABS 0120)	SABS 0120	test	R 275.00 R 313.50
5.14	Moisture Density Relationship: Modified AASHTO effort: treated and untreated	TMH1:A7	test	R 465.00 R 530.10
5.15	Moisture Density Relationship: untreated material: Proctor effort	BS1377 Part 4	test	R 465.00 R 530.10
5.16	Moisture Density Relationship: Texas Triaxial Test	ASTM D3397-81	By arrangement	
5.17	CBR test: single untreated specimen: excluding Moisture Density Relationship	TMH1:A8	specimen	R 175.00 R 199.50
5.18	CBR test: untreated specimens at 3 compactive efforts: excluding Moisture Density Relationship	TMH1:A8	set	R 465.00 R 530.10
5.19	Complete CBR test: untreated material (5.14 plus 5.18)	TMH1:A8	test	R 930.00 R 1 060.20
5.20	UCS test: single treated specimen: excluding treated Moisture Density Relationship	TMH1:A14	specimen	R 180.00 R 205.20
5.21	UCS test: treated specimens at 2 compactive efforts in duplicate: excluding treated Moisture Density Relationship	TMH1:A14	set	R 645.00 R 735.30
5.22	Complete UCS Test: treated material (5.14 plus 5.21)	TMH1:A14	test	R 1 110.00 R 1 265.40
5.23	Indirect Tensile Strength: single treated specimen: excluding Moisture Density Relationship	TMH1:A16T	specimen	R 180.00 R 205.20
5.24	Texas Triaxial Test: 7 Mohr circles: excluding Moisture Density Relationships	ASTM D3397-81	By arrangement	
5.25	Wet/Dry Durability Test: treated material: Moisture Density Relationship: Proctor effort (5.15)	TMH1:A19	test	R 555.00 R 632.70
5.26	Wet/Dry Durability Test: compaction and curing of specimen: excluding treated Moisture Density Relationship	TMH1:A19	specimen	R 155.00 R 176.70
5.27	Wet/Dry Durability Test: Wet/Dry cycle	TMH1:A19	cycle	R 85.00 R 96.90
5.28	Wet/Dry Durability Test: Brushing cycle: mass loss only	TMH1:A19	cycle	R 100.00 R 114.00
5.29	Wet/Dry Durability Test: Brushing cycle: mass loss and volume change		cycle	R 110.00 R 125.40
5.30	Complete Texas Ball Mill Test	Tex-116-E	test	R 2 640.00 R 3 009.60
5.31	Durability Mill Index	CSIR RP/31	test	R 2 690.00 R 3 066.60
5.32	Initial Consumption of Lime (pH method)	TMH1:A20	test	R 555.00 R 632.70
5.33	pH value of soil suspension	TMH1:A20	test	R 105.00 R 119.70
5.34	Conductivity of saturated soil paste and water	TMH1:A21T	test	R 160.00 R 182.40
5.35	Content of chemical agent of treated material by back titration method	TMH1:A15(d)	specimen	R 225.00 R 256.50
5.36	Extra on 5.35 for calibration curve	TMH1:A15(d)	curve	R 900.00 R 1 026.00

6. CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS : AGGREGATES

6.01	Aggregate Grading: including Fineness Modulus and Dust Content	TMH1:B4,B13	test	R 245.00 R 279.30
6.02	Aggregate Crushing Value: 400kN (excluding crushing of sample through jaw crusher)	TMH1:B1	test	R 430.00 R 490.20
6.03	10 per cent Fines Aggregate Crushing Test (excluding crushing of sample through jaw crusher)	TMH1:B2	test	R 980.00 R 1 117.20
6.04	Flakiness	TMH1:B3T	test	R 345.00 R 393.30
6.05	Average Least Dimension	TMH1:B18	test	R 385.00 R 438.90
6.06	Bulk Density on aggregates	TMH1:B9	test	R 195.00 R 222.30
6.07	Dry Bulk Relative Density on > 4,75 mm aggregates	TMH1:B14	test	R 255.00 R 290.70
6.08	Dry Bulk Relative Density on < 4,75 mm aggregates	TMH1:B15	test	R 345.00 R 393.30
6.09	Apparent Relative Density on > 4,75 mm aggregates	TMH1:B14	test	R 200.00 R 228.00
6.10	Apparent Relative Density on < 4,75 mm aggregates	TMH1:B15	test	R 200.00 R 228.00
6.11	Dry Bulk, Apparent Relative Density together with Water Absorption on > 4,75 mm aggregates	TMH1:B14	test	R 255.00 R 290.70
6.12	Dry Bulk, Apparent Relative Density together with Water Absorption on < 4,75 mm aggregates	TMH1:B15	test	R 340.00 R 387.60
6.13	Apparent Relative Density	COLTO:8108(b)	test	R 200.00 R 228.00
6.14	Water Demand of fine aggregate	SABS SM 835:1994	test	R 575.00 R 655.50
6.15	Bulking of fine aggregates	SABS SM 856:1976	curve	R 475.00 R 541.50
6.16	Soundness Test: Sodium/Magnesium Sulphate: 5 cycles per aggregate fraction	SABS SM 839:2002	test	R 505.00 R 575.70
6.17	Soundness Test: Extra for each additional cycle		cycle	R 110.00 R 125.40
6.18	Soundness Test: Ethylene Glycol: 20 days visual assessment		test	R 420.00 R 478.80
6.19	Soundness Test: Ethylene Glycol: 28 days sieve and weighing method		test	R 745.00 R 849.30
6.20	Organic Impurities (standard colour test)	TMH1:B6	test	R 230.00 R 262.20
6.21	Shrinkage Properties of concrete aggregate	TMH1:B10	test	R 2 295.00 R 2 616.30
6.22	Soluble Deleterious Material in fine aggregate	TMH1:B12	test	R 1 415.00 R 1 613.10
6.23	Sand Equivalent	TMH1:B19	test	R 365.00 R 416.10
6.24	Presence of Sugar in fine aggregates	SABS SM 833:1994	By arrangement	
6.25	Total Water-Soluble Salts	TMH1:B16T	By arrangement	
6.26	Water-Soluble Sulphates	TMH1:B17T	By arrangement	
6.27	Total Water-Soluble Salts and Sulphates	TMH1:B16T,B17T	By arrangement	
6.28	Alkali Reactivity	SABS SM 1245:2002	By arrangement	
6.29	Treton Impact Value	TMH1:B7	By arrangement	
6.30	Light Materials Content	SABS SM 837:2002	By arrangement	
6.31	Polished Stone Value	SABS SM 848:2002	By arrangement	
6.32	Los Angeles Abrasion Test	ASTM C131-96	By arrangement	
6.33	Crushing of samples with mechanical jaw crusher: <10 kg		No charge	
6.34	Crushing of samples with mechanical jaw crusher: 10 kg to 50 kg		lump sum	R 190.00 R 216.60
6.35	Crushing of samples with mechanical jaw crusher: >50 kg		10 kg	R 50.00 R 57.00

7. ASPHALT AND BITUMINOUS BINDERS

	Test Method	Unit	Unit Rate Excl. VAT	Unit Rate Incl. VAT
7.01	Marshall Mix Design: Stability and Flow plus Bulk Relative Density and Voids Content on asphalt briquettes prepared at four (4) binder contents in triplicate	TMH1:C1	design	R 6 415.00 R 7 313.10
7.02	Marshall Stability and Flow: excluding preparation of asphalt briquette	TMH1:C2	briq	R 105.00 R 119.70
7.03	Immersion Index: set of 6 briquettes (excluding Bulk Relative Density)	TMH1:C5	test	R 780.00 R 889.20
7.04	Binder Content	TMH1:C7 (b)	test	R 295.00 R 336.30
7.05	Binder Content and Aggregate Grading (6.01 plus 7.04)		test	R 505.00 R 575.70
7.06	Bulk Relative Density on asphalt briquette or core	TMH1:C3	test	R 110.00 R 125.40
7.07	Bulk Relative Density and Voids Content on asphalt briquette or core	TMH1:C3	test	R 350.00 R 399.00
7.08	Maximum Theoretical Relative Density: Rice's method	TMH1:C4 (a)	test	R 250.00 R 285.00
7.09	Indirect Tensile Strength on asphalt briquette or core		briq	R 142.00 R 161.88
7.10	Creep Modulus on asphalt briquettes: Static	TMH1:C6T	briq	R 982.00 R 1 119.48
7.11	Creep Modulus on asphalt briquettes: Dynamic		By arrangement	
7.12	Extra for preparation of briquette with asphalt: Marshall method	TMH1:C2	briq	R 150.00 R 171.00
7.13	Extra for preparation of briquette with asphalt: LAMBS method		briq	R 200.00 R 228.00
7.14	Extra for preparation of briquette from trial mix: Marshall method	TMH1:C2	briq	R 195.00 R 222.30
7.15	Extra for preparation of briquette from trial mix: LAMBS method		briq	R 295.00 R 336.30
7.16	Marshall Control Tests: (7.02 and 7.07 on 4 prepared asphalt briquettes plus single 7.05)		test	R 1 280.00 R 1 459.20
7.17	Extra for preparation of asphalt cores for testing		core	R 55.00 R 62.70
7.18	Moisture in asphalt: oven drying	TMH1:C11	test	R 65.00 R 74.10
7.19	Recovery of Binder from asphalt	ABSON	test	R 695.00 R 792.30
7.20	Bitumen Penetration	ASTM D5	test	R 260.00 R 296.40
7.21	Binder Absorption: excluding apparent relative density of binder	TMH1:C4 (b)	test	R 510.00 R 581.40
7.22	Binder Adhesion to aggregates: Riedel & Weber test	TMH1:B11	test	R 592.00 R 674.88
7.23	Ductility of TMH1:Bitumen	TG1 MB- 4	test	R 700.00 R 798.00
7.24	Viscosity of Bitumen	TG1 MB- 18	By arrangement	
7.25	Softening Point of Bitumen Binders: Ring and Ball method	ASTM D36	test	R 355.00 R 404.70
7.26	Ball Penetration and Resilience of Bitumen-Rubber Blends	TG1 MB-10	test	R 310.00 R 353.40
7.27	Compression Recovery of Bitumen-Rubber Blends	TG1 MB-11	test	R 340.00 R 387.60
7.28	Flow Test for Bitumen-Rubber Blends	TG1 MB-12	test	R 265.00 R 302.10
7.29	Grading of Rubber Crumbs used in Bitumen-Rubber Blends	TG1 MB- 14	test	R 270.00 R 307.80
7.30	Resilience of Rubber Crumbs used in Bitumen-Rubber Blends	TG1 MB- 15	test	R 275.00 R 313.50
7.31	Bulk Density of Rubber Crumbs used in Bitumen-Rubber Blends	TG1 MB- 16	test	R 255.00 R 290.70
7.32	Bitumen-Rubber Design		By arrangement	
7.33	Slurry Design (Hot-Mix Marshall)	TMH C1,C2,C3,C4a,	Design	R 9 230.00 #####

DRILLING OF ASPHALT CORES

7.34	Drilling 100mm diameter asphalt cores: thickness < 50mm		core	R 220.00 R 250.80
7.35	Drilling 100mm diameter asphalt cores: thickness 50mm and 100mm		core	R 310.00 R 353.40
7.36	Drilling 100mm diameter asphalt cores: thickness 100mm and 200mm		core	R 380.00 R 433.20
7.37	Extra on above for establishment of personnel on site from the laboratory: including personnel travelling time and transport charges		km	R 11.00 R 12.54
7.38	Extra on above for personnel standing time on site		Personnel rates as in 2	

8. GEOTECHNICAL AND FOUNDATION TESTING : SOILS and MINING MATERIALS

8.01	Relative Density (Specific Gravity)	TMH1:A12T	test	R 225.00 R 256.50
8.02	Bulk Density and Moisture Content of undisturbed sample	BS 1377 Part 2	test	R 215.00 R 245.10
8.03	Void Ratio Determination (8.01 plus 8.02)		test	R 440.00 R 501.60
8.04	Settling Test on Tailings: Undrained		test	R 325.00 R 370.50
8.05	Settling Test on Tailings: Drained (Permeability measurements on special request and subject to additional charges)		test	R 525.00 R 598.50
8.06	Particle Settling Velocity per sieve fraction		test	R 245.00 R 279.30
8.53	Air-Drying Evaporation test	Coffey Geotechnics	test	R 2 365.00 R 2 696.10
8.07	Unconfined Compression Test on soil sample : failure load only : including preparation		test	R 430.00 R 490.20
8.08	Unconfined Compression Test on soil sample with vertical strain readings: including preparation		test	R 630.00 R 718.20

TRIAXIAL TESTS (38 mm, 50 mm and 76 mm diameter samples)

8.09	Complete Consolidated Undrained Test on three specimens including backpressure saturation, consolidation time readings and shearing at the appropriate rate while taking pore water pressure measurements.			
		BS 1377 Part 8	test (3 Mohr circles)	R 6 265.00 R 7 142.10
8.10	Complete Consolidated Drained Test on three specimens including backpressure saturation, consolidation time readings and shearing at the appropriate rate while taking volume change measurements.			
		BS 1377 Part 8	test (3 Mohr circles)	R 7 185.00 R 8 190.90
8.11	Complete Unconsolidated Undrained Test on three specimens	BS 1377 Part 7	test (3 Mohr circles)	R 2 220.00 R 2 530.80
8.12	Complete Unconsolidated Undrained Test on one specimen (three multistage cycles)	BS 1377 Part 7	test (3 Mohr circles)	R 1 685.00 R 1 920.90
8.13	Consolidated Undrained Test including backpressure saturation, consolidation time readings and shearing at the appropriate rate while taking pore water pressure measurements.	BS 1377 Part 8	specimen (1 Mohr circle)	R 2 015.00 R 2 297.10
8.14	Consolidated Drained Test including backpressure saturation, consolidation time readings and shearing at the appropriate rate while taking volume change measurements.	BS 1377 Part 8	specimen (1 Mohr circle)	R 2 325.00 R 2 650.50
8.15	Unconsolidated Undrained Test	BS 1377 Part 7	specimen (1 Mohr circle)	R 680.00 R 775.20
8.16	Extra on 8.13 and 8.14 for additional stage of testing same specimen under new cell pressure (multistage cycle), including consolidation time readings and PWP/Volume change measurements.			
		KH Head	specimen (1 Mohr circle)	R 2 325.00 R 2 650.50
8.17	Extra on above for additional loading/unloading cycles		cycle	R 495.00 R 564.30
8.18	Ko test in Triaxial cell		By arrangement	
8.19	Anisotropic Consolidation in Triaxial cell		By arrangement	
8.20	Extra on 8.09, 8.10, 8.13, 8.14 and 8.16 for specimens/cycles requiring more than eight (8) days to saturate, consolidate and fail.		specimen-day	R 290.00 R 330.60

	Test Method	Unit	Unit Rate Excl. VAT	Unit Rate Incl. VAT
8.21	Extra on all requests to prepare and submit shear/consolidation plot data in electronic format.	specimen/cycle	R 115.00	R 131.10
Note: All tests exclude the Specific Gravity (8.01), as well as reconstituting test specimens from disturbed samples to specific requirements (8.45)				
DIRECT SHEAR TESTS : SHEAR BOX (60mm diameter samples)				
8.22	Complete Drained Test on three specimens including consolidation time readings and shearing at the appropriate rate	BS 1377 Part 7 test	R 2 510.00	R 2 861.40
8.23	Drained Test on one specimen including consolidation time readings and shearing at the appropriate rate	BS 1377 Part 7 specimen	R 910.00	R 1 037.40
8.24	Extra on 8.22 and 8.23 for residual strength measurement	specimen-cycle	R 520.00	R 592.80
8.25	Extra on 8.22 and 8.23 for specimens/cycles requiring more than three (3) days to saturate, consolidate and fail. (Quick Undrained tests will only be carried out on clay materials deemed suitable by the laboratory)	specimen-day	R 405.00	R 461.70
Note: All tests exclude the Specific Gravity (8.01), as well as reconstituting test specimens from disturbed samples to specific requirements (8.45)				
CONSOLIDATION AND SWELL TESTS (50mm, 60mm, 70mm and 76mm diameter samples)				
8.26	Standard Consolidation Test with a single loading cycle (seven load increments) plus single unloading cycle (three load decrements)	BS 1377 Part 5 test	R 1 280.00	R 1 459.20
8.27	Double Oedometer Test (8.26 at moisture content as delivered to the laboratory plus saturated test)	test	R 2 535.00	R 2 889.90
8.28	Collapse Potential Rapid Test with a single loading cycle (5 load increments; one saturated) plus single unloading cycle (2 load decrements)	BS 1377 Part 5 test	R 920.00	R 1 048.80
8.29	Swelling Pressure (Automated Consolidometer)	BS 1377 Part 5 test	R 1 625.00	R 1 852.50
8.30	Free Swell Test at 10 kPa	BS 1377 Part 5 test	R 665.00	R 758.10
8.31	Brackley Swell Test: including 2 specimens and preparation	test	R 1 315.00	R 1 499.10
8.32	Extra on 8.26 to 8.31 for taking consolidation time readings by hand	BS 1377 Part 5 load	R 345.00	R 393.30
8.33	Extra on 8.26 to 8.31 for taking consolidation time readings with logging equipment (subject to availability)	BS 1377 Part 5 load	R 70.00	R 79.80
8.34	Extra on 8.26 to 8.28 for additional load increment/unload decrement	load	R 175.00	R 199.50
8.35	Hydrostatic Consolidation in Triaxial/Hydraulic cell including, saturation, seven (σ_3) stress increments and three stress decrements with volume change- and pore water pressure measurements.			
		By arrangement		
8.36	Collapse Potential in Triaxial cell: single loading cycle (5 load increments; one saturated) plus single unloading cycle (2 load decrements)			
		By arrangement		
8.37	Swelling Pressure (Triaxial cell)			
		By arrangement		
8.52	Extra on all consolidation-type tests for consolidation cycles exceeding 24 hours.	load	R 115.00	
Note: All tests exclude the Specific Gravity (8.01), taking of consolidation time readings (8.32 or 8.33), as well as reconstituting test specimens from disturbed samples to specific requirements (8.45)				
PERMEABILITY AND DISPERSIVE TESTS				
8.38	Permeability: falling or constant head	test	R 680.00	R 775.20
8.39	Permeability: constant head in triaxial cell (Rate 8.20 applicable for test durations exceeding 3 days)	ASTM D5084-90 test	R 1 555.00	R 1 772.70
8.40	Extra on 8.33 for extended permeability testing on geofabrics	day	R 350.00	R 399.00
8.41	Dispersiveness: Pinhole Test: modified apparatus	BS 1377 Part 5 test	R 915.00	R 1 043.10
8.42	Dispersiveness: Crumb Test	BS 1377 Part 5 test	R 170.00	R 193.80
8.43	Dispersiveness: Double Hydrometer Analysis	BS 1377 Part 5 test	R 425.00	R 484.50
8.44	Dispersiveness: Chemical (SAR and ESP)	By arrangement		
8.53	Dispersiveness: Emerson Class		R 335.00	R 381.90
TEST SAMPLE RECONSTITUTION				
8.45	Extra on compression, triaxial, shear box, swell, consolidation or permeability tests for sample compaction	specimen	R 170.00	R 193.80
USGA ANALYSES ON GOLFCOURSE-, SPORTSTURF- AND TURFGRASS ROOT ZONE MATERIALS				
8.46	Sieve Analysis to 0.045 mm	TMH1:A1,A5 test	R 355.00	R 404.70
8.47	Extra over on 8.47 for Hydrometer Analysis to 2 microns if material passing 0.045 mm > 5%	ASTM:D422 test	R 155.00	R 176.70
8.48	Porosity, Infiltration, Water Retention and Bulk Density (excluding Specific Gravity; 8.01)	ASTM:F1815-06 test	R 1 525.00	R 1 738.50
8.49	Water Release Curve at 5 tensions (depths) to determine the minimum depth of a fairway capping sand	ASTM:F1815-06 curve	R 1 135.00	R 1 293.90
8.50	Trial Mix including preliminary tests on two materials, mixed to a specified ratio and compared to the latest USGA Recommendations	mix	R 2 460.00	R 2 804.40
8.51	Extra on 8.50 for testing an additional mix ratio with the same materials	mix	R 2 105.00	R 2 399.70
9. FOUNDATION TESTING : ROCK				
9.01	Relative Density (Specific Gravity)	test	R 210.00	R 239.40
9.02	Unconfined Compression Test on rock core: failure load only (excluding preparation)	By arrangement		
9.03	Unconfined Compression Test on rock core with vertical strain readings	By arrangement		
9.04	Unconfined Compression Test on rock core with vertical and horizontal strain readings	By arrangement		
9.05	Duncan Free Swell: including preparation	test	R 540.00	R 615.60
9.06	Extra on 9.05 for time readings	test	R 225.00	R 256.50
9.07	Point Load Test on rock	ASTM D5331-95 test	R 280.00	R 319.20
9.08	Brazilian Indirect Tensile Strength Test on rock core	By arrangement		
9.09	Slake Durability Test in water: 5 cycles	test	R 860.00	R 980.40
9.10	Slake Durability Test in Ethylene Glycol: 5 cycles	test	R 985.00	R 1 122.90

	Test Method	Unit	Unit Rate Excl. VAT	Unit Rate Incl. VAT
9.11	Extra on 9.09 and 9.10 for each additional cycle	cycle	R 100.00	R 114.00
9.12	Triaxial Test on rock core	By arrangement		
9.13	Direct Shear Test on rock core or joint surfaces	By arrangement		
9.14	Preparation of rock core for testing	Cost + 10%		
9.15	Storage of core box: First 6 months or portion thereof	box	R 280.00	R 319.20
9.16	Storage of core box: Each subsequent 6 months or part thereof	box	R 155.00	R 176.70

Note: Specific requirements such as recycling during test or photography of specimens are negotiable

10. CONCRETE

10.01	Cube Compression Test: curing and testing of cubes delivered to the laboratory	TMH1:D1	cube	R 50.00	R 57.00
10.02	Extra on 10.01 for casting a set of six cubes on site		minimum of 6 cubes	R 455.00	R 518.70
10.03	Extra on 10.01 for establishment of personnel on site from the laboratory for each site visit: including personnel travelling time and transport charges		km	R 9.90	R 11.29
10.04	Extra on 10.02 and 10.03 for personnel standing time on site		Personnel rates as in 2		
10.05	Extra on 10.02 and 10.03 for Slump Test on freshly mixed concrete	SABS 862-1:1994	test	R 105.00	R 119.70
10.06	Cylinder Compression Test: curing and testing of cylinders or cores delivered to the laboratory (excluding preparation)	SABS 865:1994	cylinder	R 145.00	R 165.30
10.07	Extra on 10.06 for preparation of cylinders or cores for testing	SABS 865:1994	cylinder	R 265.00	R 302.10
10.08	Indirect Tensile Strength (Brazilian) Test on cylinders or cores		cylinder	R 270.00	R 307.80
10.09	Concrete Cube Trial Mix: including preparation of trial mix, slump test, casting, curing and compression testing of three cubes		mix	R 800.00	R 912.00
10.10	Complete Mix Design including preliminary aggregate tests, preparation and adjustment of trial mixes, slump test, casting, curing and compression testing of six cubes (excluding other special requirements)		mix	R 3 550.00	R 4 047.00
10.11	Extra on 10.10 for additional mix design using the same aggregates		mix	R 1 570.00	R 1 789.80
10.12	Extra on 10.02, 10.09 and 10.10 for the casting of each additional set of three cubes		mix	R 350.00	R 399.00
10.13	Flexural Test: casting, curing and testing of beams		beam	R 270.00	R 307.80
10.14	Extra on above for supply of materials by the laboratory		By arrangement		
10.15	Schmidt Hammer Tests		By arrangement		

DRILLING OF CONCRETE CORES

10.16	Setting-up at each position for vertical drilling		hole	R 295.00	R 336.30
10.17	Setting-up at each position for inclined or horizontal drilling		hole	R 365.00	R 416.10
10.18	Drilling cores with diameters of 100mm and less	SABS 865:1994	metre	R 2 120.00	R 2 416.80
10.19	Drilling cores with diameters between 100mm and 150mm	SABS 865:1994	metre	R 2 385.00	R 2 718.90
10.20	Extra on 10.18 and 10.19 for drilling through reinforcing bars		mm	R 12.20	R 13.91
10.21	Extra on above for the supply of electrical power by the laboratory (per day or part thereof)		day	R 450.00	R 513.00
10.22	Extra on above for establishment of personnel on site from the laboratory: including personnel travelling time and transport charges		km	R 9.90	R 11.29
10.23	Extra on above for personnel standing time on site		Personnel rates as in 2		

BRICKS

10.24	Compressive Strength of Bricks : Burned Clay / Concrete (excluding preparation)	SABS 227:2002 / 1215-1984	specimen	R 105.00	R 119.70
10.25	Extra on 10.24 for preparation of bricks for testing	SABS 227:2002 / 1215-1984	specimen	R 105.00	R 119.70
10.26	Efflorescence	SABS 227:2002	specimen	R 105.00	R 119.70
10.27	Bulk Density		specimen	R 120.00	R 136.80
10.28	Water Absorption: 24 hour immersion test	SABS 227:2002	specimen	R 120.00	R 136.80

CONCRETE BUILDING BLOCKS

10.29	Compressive Strength of Building Blocks (excluding preparation)	SABS 1215-1990	specimen	R 155.00	R 176.70
10.30	Extra on 10.29 for preparation of blocks for testing	SABS 1215-1990	specimen	R 435.00	R 495.90
10.31	Transverse Strength		specimen	R 155.00	R 176.70

11. PETROGRAPHIC ANALYSES AND CHEMICAL TESTS

11.01	Petrographic analyses		By arrangement		
11.02	Exchange Properties of soil		By arrangement		
11.03	Corrosive Properties of soil : water extracts		By arrangement		
11.04	Atomic Absorption Spectrometer analyses		By arrangement		
11.05	X-Ray Emission Scans (XRD/XRF)		By arrangement		

Note: Specific chemical tests are negotiable

12. SITE INVESTIGATION

12.01	Site Investigations and Inspections		By arrangement		
12.02	Drilling Diamond, Large Diameter Auger or Percussion Boreholes		By arrangement		
12.03	Excavating Trial Holes with mechanical excavator		By arrangement		
12.04	Excavating Trial Holes by hand digging: personnel travelling time from the laboratory, digging and standing time on site		Personnel rates as in 2		
12.05	Extra on 12.04 for the supply of electrical breaker with power generator including fuel (per day or part thereof)		day	R 755.00	R 860.70
12.06	Taking of undisturbed or disturbed samples: personnel travelling time from the laboratory, sampling and standing time on site	TMH 5	Personnel rates as in 2		
12.07	Extra on 12.03 and 12.04 for the supply of backfill to reinstate trial holes		By arrangement		
12.08	Extra on 12.03, 12.04 and 12.07 for the supply of round-foot-trench-compacto including fuel (per day or part thereof)		day	R 485.00	R 552.90
12.09	Extra on above for transport from the laboratory		Transport rates as in 3		
12.10	Full factual report on site observations and laboratory test results		By arrangement		
12.11	Supply and installation of standpipes, piezometers or other related instrumentation		By arrangement		

	Test Method	Unit	Unit Rate Excl. VAT	Unit Rate Incl. VAT
12.12	Seismic surveys	By arrangement		
MECHANICAL EXCAVATOR				
12.13	Mechanical Excavator (Tractor-Loader-Backactor): including operator and fuel	By arrangement		
12.14	Extra on 12.13 for the establishment of the Mechanical Excavator on site	By arrangement		
IN SITU PLATE JACKING TESTS				
12.15	Plate Cross-Jacking Apparatus: per day or part thereof	day	R 990.00	R 1 128.60
12.16	Full day testing (typically 3-5 positions): per day or part thereof	day	R 7 085.00	R 8 076.90
12.17	Extra on 12.16 for processing test data at the laboratory	position	R 220.00	R 250.80
12.18	Establishment of Senior/Master Technician	km	R 5.50	R 6.27
Note: Customer to supply and arrange suitable counterweight (Vertical loading), unless agreed otherwise. The digging and reinstatement of Test Pits, if required, will be subject to additional charges.				
IN SITU PRESSUREMETER TESTS				
12.19	Pressuremeter Tests	By arrangement		
IN SITU PERCOLATION TESTS				
12.20	Percolation Tests	Personnel rates as in 2		
12.21	Extra on 12.20 for personnel travelling from laboratory, testing, processing test date and standing time on site	Personnel rates as in 2		
12.22	Extra on 12.21 for transport from the laboratory	Transport rates as in 3		
DYNAMIC CONE PENETROMETER TESTS				
12.23	Dynamic Cone Penetrometer Tests: per metre or part thereof (maximum	TMH 6 metre	R 205.00	R 233.70
12.24	Extra on above for establishment of personnel on site from laboratory:	km	R 9.90	R 11.29
12.25	Extra on above for personnel standing time on site and excavating trial holes	Personnel rates as in 2		
12.26	Extra on 12.23 for processing penetration data with CSIR program (Version 5.0)	test	R 100.00	R 114.00
Note: A minimum charge of R 760 (excluding 14% VAT) plus the relevant establishment charge will be imposed on a single site visit to perform dynamic cone penetrometer tests.				
ROAD SURVEILLANCE SERVICES				
12.27	Deflection Tests: Falling Weight Deflectometer	By arrangement		
12.28	Skid Resistance Measurements: Griptester	By arrangement		
12.29	Skid Resistance Measurements: Portable Pendulum	By arrangement		
12.30	Longitudinal Profiling and Roughness: High Speed Laser	By arrangement		
12.31	Longitudinal Profiling and Roughness: Walking Profiler	By arrangement		
12.32	Transverse Profiling: rut measurements	By arrangement		
12.33	Texture Depth by sand patch method	TMH 6 ST1: 1984		
12.34	Ball Penetration Tests	TMH 6		
13. MONITORING WATER SUPPLY NETWORKS				
13.01	Monitoring Water Supply networks with Insertion Flow Meter (Quadrina), Pressure Transmitters and Data Loggers (Meinecke Cosmos)	By arrangement		
14. EQUIPMENT HIRE				
14.01	Single Channel Seismograph	By arrangement		
14.02	Plate Cross-Jacking Apparatus	By arrangement		
14.03	Point Load Apparatus	By arrangement		
14.04	Dynamic Cone Penetrometer: 1m long	By arrangement		
14.05	Dynamic Cone Penetrometer: 1m to 2m long	By arrangement		
14.06	Extra on 14.04 and 14.05 for the supply of disposable tips	By arrangement		
14.07	Pocket Shear Vane	By arrangement		
14.08	Schmidt Hammer	By arrangement		
14.09	Concrete Cube Moulds: 100mm or 150mm	week	R 125.00	R 142.50
14.10	Concrete Cube Moulds: 100mm or 150mm	month	R 375.00	R 427.50
14.11	Concrete Curing Bath with thermostatic control unit	week	R 510.00	R 581.40
14.12	Concrete Curing Bath with thermostatic control unit	month	R 1 515.00	R 1 727.10
14.13	Concrete Slump Measuring Apparatus	week	R 85.00	R 96.90
14.14	Concrete Slump Measuring Apparatus	month	R 220.00	R 250.80
14.15	Concrete Cube Press	By arrangement		
14.16	Moisture Density Nuclear Gauge	By arrangement		
14.17	Moisture Density Nuclear Gauge	By arrangement		
14.18	Geotechnical and Scientific Instruments	By arrangement		
Note: Regular or long term hiring rates are negotiable				
15. CALIBRATION OF LABORATORY APPARATUSES				
15.01	Calibration of Laboratory Apparatuses	By arrangement		
16. CONSTRUCTION CONTROL TERRAIN LABORATORIES				
16.01	Secondment of Laboratory Personnel	By arrangement		
16.02	Supply of Laboratory Apparatuses	By arrangement		

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. REQUEST OF LABORATORY SERVICES

Civilab (Proprietary) Limited (Registration No: 1998/019071/07), its executives, staff members and, where applicable, its contractors, subcontractors and agents ("the company") will employ all reasonable care to ensure that the required services and testing comply with reasonable standards. Despite these endeavours, the provisions of paragraph 9 will prevail and the purchaser of the company's services, its employees, contractors, sub-contractors and agents ("the purchaser") shall in all circumstances accept responsibility for:

- The relevance of requested services and testing; •Any activities or operations directly or indirectly relating to the services of the company within or outside of the company's premises, which the purchaser may have requested orally or in writing or the company may consider in its discretion necessary or desirable in the rendering of these services;
- The accuracy of all information supplied to the company by the purchaser, which information the company is entitled to rely on in effecting all tests and results requested by the purchaser;
- Obtaining in advance the right of access to the testing site in accordance with the company's programme;
- The setting out of individual test positions;
- The safety of the company and its equipment on the testing site and in test holes, as well as any like or similar matters concerning the services rendered;
- The reinstatement of pathways, pavements and gardens, damaged as a result of testing operations, unless otherwise agreed to by the company;
- Any test hole left open at the request of others;
- The disposal of excavated material if test holes are to be left open;
- The subsidence of backfilled material in test holes. Note: Test holes are loosely backfilled without compaction with the material as excavated, unless otherwise instructed and agreed to by the company. In the event that it is requested to compact the backfill material of a test hole, reasonable care will be taken, but the company shall not be liable for any subsidence;

2. SUBSURFACE SERVICES

The company shall not be liable for any damages to underground services and installations, and the purchaser indemnifies the company against all claims, losses or proceedings arising therefrom, unless the services and installations are accurately recorded in site meetings or on formal drawings (as may be varied from time to time) signed by the company and then only to the extent that the company was grossly negligent. In the event of such gross negligence, the purchaser's rights shall be limited as in paragraph 9.

3. PROGRAMME

- Any programme provided by the company is indicative only and the company will accept no penalties, unless the amount of penalties and final programme has been agreed upon.
- The company shall be granted extra time to complete and/or correct the testing requested, should the company be delayed by causes beyond its direct control, including strikes, civil unrest, delays in obtaining requisite labour, material or equipment to render the services, transportation delays, storms, inundation of the site, unexpected soil conditions, legal proceedings instituted by third persons, interdiction, restraining or delaying the commencement or continuation of the assignment or an act of God.
- The purchaser will be charged at the laboratory's standard listed tariffs for any delays, caused by difficult access to the test site, obtaining security clearance to the site, installation of special equipment, obstructions and actions of all other parties or any default or failure of the purchaser, unless otherwise specified in writing and accepted by the company.

4. TEST RESULTS AND REPORTS

- All tests are carried out in accordance with reasonable standards. The company shall, however, not be liable in any way whatsoever for any error made in the execution or reporting of the tests or any erroneous conclusions drawn therefrom or from any consequences thereof.
- The company has the right, but not the obligation, to provide the purchaser with the factual results of any test undertaken without any obligation to interpret or report the possible implication arising out of such result.

5. RETENTION OF RESULTS AND MATERIALS

- The company will be entitled, at its sole discretion, to discard a test specimen or any part thereof, during or after the execution of a test, provided that the test specimen will not be required in the finalisation of the test results.
- The company will endeavour, but will not be obligated to: a) retain any unused or surplus material, obtained or presented for testing, for 2 (two) months after receipt of such test sample/specimen; and b) retain test results for 5 (five) years from the commencement of the test programme, thereafter the

6. TERMS OF PAYMENT

- All payments to the company by the purchaser must be in cash, either for services to commence (COO) or presentation of the test results to the purchaser (COD), depending on the account type, unless the purchaser has made prior written arrangements with the company for a credit facility in which case payments must be made within 30 (thirty) days from the date of an invoice.
- All payments have to be made free of exchange and without any deductions whatsoever to the company at its head office or any other address, which it may direct from time to time in writing.
- Should the purchaser dispute the whole or any part of the amount owing in terms of the invoice, whatever the cause of such dispute (including, without limitation, deduction and retention monies, discounts, errors in amounts charged or the like), the purchaser shall be obliged to notify the company in writing thereof within 15 (fifteen) days of the date of the invoice, failing which the invoice shall be binding on the purchaser, who shall be deemed to have acknowledged his indebtedness to the company as recorded in the invoice.
- If, within such 15 (fifteen)-day period the purchaser gives the company a letter objecting to the whole or any part of the amount of the invoice, the purchaser shall remain liable to make immediate payment of the invoice. However, in the absence of an amicable arrangement with the company being concluded in writing, the dispute resolution provisions as set out in paragraph 8 will be invoked. The purchaser shall only be entitled to a refund of such amounts (if any) as may be awarded in his favour in accordance with the opinion of the umpire settling the dispute raised by the purchaser.
- Should the company, on the purchaser's instruction, render its invoice to a third party, whether or not a copy of such invoice was submitted to the purchaser, the purchaser shall remain fully liable and obligated to pay the amount of such invoice on or before the due date, should such third party fail to make such payment by the due date.
- All amounts that remain unpaid on the due date shall bear interest at the prime overdraft rate (percentage per annum compounded monthly in advance) as charged from time to time by the company's bankers, which interest rate shall be prima facie established by a certificate signed by any manager of such bank whose signature, capacity and authority it shall not be necessary to prove.

7. THE COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS AND ACCEPTANCE

- All quotations for the rendering of services by the company furnished to the purchaser are open for acceptance by the purchaser in writing for a period of 60 (sixty) days from the date of the company's quotation, which may not be accepted in part only, without the company's prior written consent.
- The company shall at all times have the right on written notice to the purchaser to withdraw, at its discretion, any quotation made by the company at any time prior to receipt by the company of the written acceptance of such quotation by the purchaser.
- In addition, should the company fail to obtain any security for payment, which it may require the purchaser to establish in favour of the company prior to the company commencing with laboratory services rendered to in the quotation, and whether or not such quotation was accepted by the purchaser, the company shall be entitled by notice to the purchaser to cancel such quotation without penalties.

8. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Should any dispute arise between the company and the purchaser with regard to any matter arising from any quotation or the written acceptance thereof and the resultant contract, including any payments to be made thereunder, then:

- The parties shall endeavour to resolve such dispute amicably within 7 (seven) days after the dispute has arisen;
- If the parties are unable within 7 (seven) days (which may be extended by agreement between the parties in writing) to resolve such dispute, then the company (but not the purchaser) shall have the right to require that such dispute be referred for determination by an umpire in terms of this paragraph 8;
- The person to be appointed as the umpire shall be a person nominated by the chairman for the time being of the South African Institute of Civil Engineers;
- All disputes that require to be resolved by the umpire shall be held in Johannesburg in a summary manner, namely on the basis that it shall not be necessary to observe or carry out either the strict rules of evidence or the usual formalities or procedures, that is to say, in absence of an agreement between the parties, the procedure to be followed shall be laid down by the umpire;
- The parties shall use their best endeavours to ensure that proceedings shall be held and concluded within 21 (twenty-one) days after it is demanded;
- The umpire shall be entitled to consult such persons as he may deem necessary to reach a just and equitable conclusion and the parties to the dispute shall have no right to be present during such consultation or to be made aware thereof. The umpire shall be entitled to investigate or cause to be investigated any matter referred to him for decision for that purpose and shall have the widest possible powers of investigating all the books and records of the parties affected by the dispute, including the right to the fullest inspection of the same by him or by his duly authorised representative(s) and the right to make copies or make extracts therefrom and to have the same produced and/or delivered to any reasonable place required by him for the aforesaid purpose and shall have the right to interview and question under oath any affected party or its directors, officers, employees or agents and/or to call for written submissions by an affected party and/or its directors, officers, employees or agents;
- The umpire shall not be bound to follow strict principles of law, but may decide the matters submitted to him according to what he considers just and equitable under the circumstances, and therefore, the strict rules of law need not be observed or taken into account by him in arriving at his decision;
- Subject only to the limitation referred to in paragraph 9 below, the umpire shall be entitled to make such award, including an award for specific damages or to grant such interdict, damages or penalties or otherwise as he may, in his discretion, deem fit and appropriate;
- The umpire's decision shall be final and binding on all parties affected thereby, and shall be carried into effect and may be made an order of any competent court under whose jurisdiction any of the parties to the dispute are subject;
- The umpire shall act as an expert and not as an arbitrator and shall not, therefore, be bound by the provisions of any arbitration laws in force at the time;
- The provisions of these general terms, accepted by the purchaser, constitute an irrevocable consent to the award of the umpire and the purchaser and the company consents to such award being made an order of any competent court.

9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Under no circumstances shall the company be liable or responsible to the purchaser for any damages (direct, indirect or prospective) which the purchaser may sustain or become liable for arising out of the failure on the part of the company to comply with its undertakings relating to the services to be rendered and any matters ancillary thereto and whether or not arising out of any decision by any competent court of law, tribunal, umpire or other authority.