

SPECIFICATION OF TRUCK MOUNTED MUD SUCKER
GULPIT® - 1500 Lts.

GENERAL :

The Vehicle Mounted Suction Unit shall be robust in construction and shall be used to create a vacuum for syphoning out mud and slurry, grit and other material from sanitary, storm and sewerage systems. The unit shall be capable of syphoning out material from a depth of 8 mtr. The unit shall be such that 1 driver assisted by two helpers shall be adequate for all operations of the unit. The unit shall consist of :

- a) Prime mover – engine of the chassis shall be used for driving other units through appropriate power take-off unit. (PTO).
- b) Sludge Tank
- c) Vacuum Pump.
- d) Derrick Arm (Hydraulic Syphon Boom).
- e) Suction Hose
- f) Hydraulic Plant.
- g) Piping
- h) Control Panel
- i) Accessories.
- j) Suitable Indian Vehicle Chassis with Cabin & PTO

The above equipment shall be mounted on chassis like TATA or equivalent. Bidder shall furnish full details of vehicle chassis. Bidder shall also make arrangements to procure the vehicle on behalf of client from the manufacturer. The payment for the chassis shall be made directly by client to the manufacturer. The standard tools accessories and spares supplied with the chassis shall be handed over to the client at the time of delivery of the unit.

The Bidder shall make arrangements for mounting equipment on the chassis according to the rules laid down by the Regional transport Office, and loads recommended by the chassis manufacturer on the front and rear axles. The Bidder shall make arrangements for registration of the complete unit with the Regional Transport Office. The Government fees required for registration of the units shall be paid by the client.

a) PRIME MOVER :-

The suction unit (vacuum pump, hydraulic pump etc.) shall be run on the power transmitted from vehicle engine through the side P.T.O. (Power Take Off Unit) provided by the chassis manufacturer. The P.T.O shall be of sturdy design of reputed make provided by chassis manufacturer and should be able to provide sufficient power to run the vacuum system in compressor mode

b) TANK :

The tank shall be cylindrical in shape and shall be fabricated from mild steel sheets as per IS:2062 and shall be electrically welded with suitable reinforcement to prevent from collapse and elongation in vacuum and pressure conditions.

Vacuum and pressure limitation valves shall be suitable provided the system to take care of the excessive vacuum and pressure developed by the system.

The effective volume of the tank shall not be less than 1.5 cubic meters for sludge. Tank shall be fabricated out of mild steel sheets, which in no case shall be less than 5 mm thick.

The tank shall be provided with emptying rear cover which could be opened and closed on hinges, manually. The locking of the rear cover shall be effected by robust hand wheels. The rear cover shall be free from any mounting except,:

1. Suction cum Drain off valve Ø 3" for discharge of all the sucked material from the tank. This shall be located at the bottom of the door, and
2. Drain off valve Ø 3" for only water separated in the sludge section, which shall be located above the upper half of the door.

Tank shall also be provided with tipping arrangement .The tipping angle shall be minimum 20⁰ to the horizontal and shall be effected using hydraulic system (hydraulic plant).

A suitable full-length 100 mm wide acrylic sight glass, integrated with the tank (not a separate tube) shall be provided to observe the sewage level in the sludge section of the tank. The tank shall be tested for leakage at a pressure of 1 bar.

The tank shall be mounted on auxiliary frame and on two bearings at the rear and a solid seat at the front.

The tank shall be provided with suitable abrasive resistant, tamper-proof, anti-corrosive treatment internally, which shall be suitable for normal sewage.

c) VACUUM PUMP :

A rotary positive displacement vane type air cooled vacuum pump shall be imported of Battioni, Italy make having displacement capacity of minimum 260 cubic metre/hr at about 1400 r.p.m. and capable of producing 630 mm of Hg. Vacuum and 1 bar discharge pressure shall be provided. Basically, the vacuum pump shall be designed to create vacuum, as well as work as air compressor for blow back during discharge. The vacuum pump shall be capable to run 10 minutes without interruption and produce 90% vacuum in the tank.

A hand operated manifold Valve for switching from suction to pressure shall be provided at the discharge of the vacuum pump and the valve shall be suitably located for ease of operation. Corrosion resistant ball float valve shall be provided to prevent over-sucking.

The Vacuum Pump shall be equipped with overpressure relief valve for protection, cooling and life extension of vacuum pump.

d) DERRICK ARM (HYDRAULIC SYPHON BOOM) :-

Hydraulically operated derrick arm (boom) shall be capable of rotating in 300° with a lift of 1 mtr. On panel board there shall be a provision for 'lifting' and 'lowering' of the boom. All these operations except swivelling of boom shall be done by means of hydraulic plant with suitable controls.

A hydraulic operated shut-off valve shall be provided on suction hose line to the boom.

e) SUCTION HOSE :-

3 Nos. of non-collapsible, flexible suction hoses of 75 mm. Internal dia. and 3 mts in length shall be provided with the unit. Quick-fix "Muller" design coupling (male-female) shall be provide for these hoses. One end suction hose of 75 mm internal dia and 2 mts. long with 1 mtr. long steel pipe at one end and quick fix coupling (female part) at the other end shall be provided with each unit.

f) HYDRAULIC PLANT :

A Hydraulic Pump shall be of Dowty make and capable of developing a pressure of about 120 - 150 bar approx, powered by P.T.O. The entire hydraulic plant will consist of oil reservoir, pipeline with connected hoses, filter, control valve for operation of hydraulic function, etc. It shall be suitably laid along the entire length of the tank and cabin thereby avoiding additional space for the plant.

g) PIPING :-

All piping subjected to high pressure shall be fabricated from extra strong pipes and all fittings shall be forged steel. All pipings shall be laid out such that they can drain by gravity or through suitable plugged openings to drain water, when purged with air.

h) CONTROL PANEL :-

A control panel shall be provided and located conveniently. All gauges, switches, levers, etc. necessary for the operation of the unit shall be grouped in this control panel so that the operator can have complete control of the operation, from one location.

The following operation points shall be included in the control panel :

- (i) Tipping lever
- (ii) Boom lifting / lowering lever
- (iii) Boom valve open / close lever
- (iv) Acceleration lever
- (v) Control panel lamp
- (vi) Gauges

i) ACCESSORIES :-

The following accessories shall be supplied alongwith each unit.

- (i) Oil puddle sucker for removal of oil puddles from road, open gutters, etc. – 1No.
- (ii) Reverse audio visual horn – 1 No.
- (iii) Mud flaps – 4 Nos.
- (iv) Al. chequered plate special maintenance platform with railing between cabin and tank–1 No.
- (v) Rotating beacon with cabling – 1 No.
- (vi) Al. chequered plate hose box – 1 No.
- (vii) Al. chequered plate lockable tool box – 1 No.
- (viii) Mud Guard – 2 Nos.

j) VEHICLE CHASSIS:-

The complete equipment shall be mounted on a suitable chassis Tata 407/31 with Cab & PTO. The chassis should be provided with front and rear shock absorbers with five forward and one reverse constant mesh gear box, complete original front show with headlights, starter, dynamo with batteries and fuel tank.

The truck chassis shall have the following approximate specifications :

Wheel Base	3100 mm
Overall length	5050 mm
Max. Width	1980 mm
Max. GVW	5300 kgs.

PAINTING

The entire unit shall be painted with two coats of superior quality anti-corrosive primer with two coats of approved quality paint. The bidder shall get the paints and shades approved from the Engineer.

TRAINING:-

The successful bidder shall arrange at his own cost to train client's operators for operating and maintaining the unit. The training period shall be 1 week.

TESTING AND INSPECTION:-

- (i) Tests on equipment at manufacturer's premises as required will be carried out in accordance with the Manufacturers Standard. All inspection, examination and testing shall be carried out in presence of the Engineer's representative in accordance with the specification.
- (ii) If the Engineer's Representative witnesses a test he shall be given a copy of the test results and certificates, upon request.