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**To:** Chris Bartynek  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed - OSSA Plant Rates  
**Attachments:** OSSA - Proposed Plant Rates.xlsx

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Subject: Proposed - OSSA Plant Rates

David,

Following on from your e-mail of the 10th December please find attached a summary to include the rates tie have sourced for plant along with a summary of the base cost rates charged under the PSSA.

In addition we confirm that the rates quoted by tie are deemed to include:-

1. Operators labour cost (where applicable) including weekly overtime / bonus / travel time.
2. All Insurance Premiums

We will calculate out the cost associated with the identified top 15 plant items based on PSSA cost and send through separately.

Can you confirm when we can expect to receive your proposed labour / material rates?

Regards  
Mike Paterson

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Subject: Re: OSSA Plant Rates

Michael

At the OSSA meeting on Tuesday evening I described the difficulty we are having in agreeing rates with our subcontractors for inclusion in the OSSA Agreement.

I undertook to provide today a Schedule of the Rates which show where we are at the moment, and at least we can begin a dialogue between tie and BSC and as required our Subcontractors to propose and agree rates.

For clarity, and as agreed between yourself and I the rates do not include fuel, insurances, overtime, bonus, on/off charges or overheads and profit as further detailed on the spreadsheet. The adjustment to include these and the other items identified in Appendix 2 Section A Cost and Uplift definitions which will be added to the rates once the base rate is finalised.

We will continue a dialogue with our subcontractors in the absence of any response from yourself to try to obtain the best prices. Would be grateful if you could insert your own rates and send back a copy for comparison so that we can identify any major areas of difference.

Look forward to hearing from you.

(See attached file: Plant rates no uplift comparison to tie.xlsx)

Regards,

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