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Need a core drilling rig for construction or mining projects in Portugal? Rental costs per month can make or break your budget. With Portugal's booming infrastructure sector (6.5% annual growth), contractors are scrambling to find affordable equipment. Let's cut through the noise.

### Why Monthly Rental Costs Vary in Portugal

A mid-sized core drilling rig typically ranges between EUR2,500-EUR5,000/month. But why the big gap? Three factors dominate:

Rig capacity (100mm vs. 200mm boreholes)

Fuel efficiency - Diesel vs. electric models

Delivery fees - Especially in remote areas like Alentejo

### Case Study: Lisbon Metro Expansion Project

A 2024 tender saved 22% on rental costs by negotiating bulk rates for 6 rigs over 8 months. Their secret? Comparing price lists from both local suppliers and Germany-based vendors. Portuguese companies often match EU competitors if you show written quotations.

### How to Slash Your Rental Budget

First-time renters often overpay by 15-30%. Here's the playbook smart contractors use:

Request price per kWh breakdowns for electric rigs

Ask about VAT exemptions (available for renewable energy projects)

Bundle drilling rods and bits into the deal

### The Supplier War You Can Exploit

Major players like Atlas Copco Portugal and Herrenknecht AG are battling for market share. Last quarter, Herrenknecht offered 2 free weeks on 3-month leases. Always ask about hidden fees - one Porto contractor got stung with EUR800/month in "battery maintenance" charges.

### 2025 Price Trends to Watch

Portugal's new carbon tax (EUR25/ton CO<sub>2</sub>) pushes core drilling rig operators toward electric models. Expect:

5-8% higher rental costs for diesel units

Government rebates up to EUR1,200/month for solar-powered rigs

New EU safety rules adding EUR300-500/month for certified equipment



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Aveiro-based contractor Maria Silva puts it bluntly: "Our EUR4,200/month rig last year now costs EUR4,650. But switching to a hybrid model saved us EUR600/month in fuel. Always compare supplier deals."

### **The Quotation Game Changer**

Top-tier suppliers provide detailed quotes with: operator training fees, insurance options, and idle-time policies. Insist on seeing their emergency response time for breakdowns - Lisbon companies average 4 hours vs 9+ hours for non-local vendors.

Ready to lock in your core drilling rig rental cost? Start with at least three price list comparisons, verify equipment certifications, and don't let suppliers rush you. That rig isn't going anywhere - except maybe to your competitor if you hesitate.

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