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Want to know how much a DTH drilling rig costs in Nigeria? Whether you're drilling water wells, exploring minerals, or working on construction projects, getting the right price quote is crucial. In Nigeria's booming construction sector (projected to grow 5.2% in 2024), demand for affordable and efficient rigs has skyrocketed. Let's break down the numbers so you can make smart buying decisions.

### What's the Price of DTH Drilling Rigs in Nigeria?

Basic DTH drilling rig prices start at ₦18 million (\$12,000) for small portable units, while heavy-duty rigs hit ₦450 million (\$300,000). But these are just ballpark figures. Your actual cost depends on:

Rig type: Top hammer vs down-the-hole (DTH)

Depth capacity: 100m rigs vs 500m+ industrial models

Brand: Chinese rigs like SANY cost 25% less than European brands

### Real Case: Lagos Contractor Saves 18% with Chinese Supplier

Prime Boreholes Ltd. needed a 300m-capacity DTH rig last month. Local dealers quoted ₦280 million, but they sourced directly from Guangzhou Longye Machinery in China for ₦230 million - including shipping and customs. The key? Getting multiple price quotations and comparing ROI over 5 years.

### 3 Hidden Costs That Impact Your Budget

Nigerian buyers often focus on the price per piece but forget:

Import duties (15-20% for machinery)

Fuel efficiency: Diesel-powered rigs burn ₦8,000/hour vs electric models

After-sales support: Local service contracts add ₦2-5 million/year

### Market Trend: Pre-Owned Rigs Gain Popularity

With Nigeria's currency fluctuations, 42% of drillers now opt for refurbished DTH drilling rigs. A 2022 Atlas Copco rig selling new at ₦190 million goes for ₦120 million after 1,500 operational hours. Always request maintenance records and component life reports.

### How to Get the Best Deals in 2024

Follow this buying guide to maximize value:

Compare DTH drilling rig prices from 3+ suppliers (local and international)

Ask for FOB (Freight on Board) rates if importing



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Check NCDMB guidelines for oil/gas drilling compliance

Top suppliers in Nigeria include Dangote Sinotruk West Africa for new units and XCMG Africa for customizable options. For budget buyers, Alibaba trade assurance protects payments when ordering from Chinese wholesale vendors. Pro tip: Time your purchase between March-May when suppliers offer pre-rainy season discounts.

Need a precise quotation? Contact Bosoro Energy Services in Port Harcourt or request live pricing through Rigworld Nigeria's online configurator. Prices update daily based on dollar exchange rates, so act fast once you find viable options.

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