T1.1 Tender Notice and Invitation to Tender

Transnet SOC Ltd invites tenders for Transnet Freight Rail, Real Estate Management, Kimberley Gardening services to various TFR sites in Bethlehem within a period of 24 Months.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is Transnet Freight Rail, Supply Chain Services, Real Estate Management Building, Room 1, Austen Street, Beaconsfield in Kimberley. A non-refundable tender fee of *R250.00* (inclusive of Vat) is applicable per tender. Payment is to be made to Transnet Freight Rail, Standard Bank Account number 203158598, Branch code 004805. The deposit slip must reflect *RFQ*: BFX/54079 and the contractor's company name. Proof of payment presented prior to the collection of the tender.

If Bidders intend to download the RFQ document from Transnet Freight Rail Portal at

http://www.transnetfreightrail-tfr.net/Supplier/Pages/Tenders.aspx_only the download RFQ document is issued free of charge. After the document has been downloaded, bidders are required to send their contact details to the following address: kobie.nelson@transnet.net by 24 January 2017 before 15H00. This is to ensure that any required communication (e.g. addenda to the RFQ) in relation to this RFQ reaches those intending to respond.

For enquiries regarding collection of documents, contract Ms Kobie Nelson (053) 838 3364

A **compulsory clarification** meeting with representatives of the Employer will take place at front of Bethlehem station building in Bethlehem on 25 January 2017 starting at 09H00 hrs. All bidders attending the site meeting must have their printed RFQ document with them before the meeting starts. **Bidders who do not have their printed document will be excluded from the meeting, as well as their bids disqualified.**

The closing time for receipt of tenders is 10H00 hrs. On 07 February 2017. In the tender box and <u>late tenders will not be accepted.</u>

Tenders may only be submitted on the tender documentation that is issued.

Requirements for sealing, addressing, delivery, opening and assessment of tenders are stated in the Tender Data.

Transnet urges Clients, Suppliers and Service Providers to report any acts of fraud and/or instances of corruption to Transnet's TIP-OFFS ANONYMOUS on 0800 003 056 or <u>Transnet@tip-offs.com</u>.