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Transnet Freight Rail a Division of Transnet SOC Ltd. (Reg. No. 1990/000900/30), invites all interested parties to respond to a request for quotation (RFO) as indicated below:

All tenders should be submitted on the appropriate tender forms in a sealed envelope. The envelope must indicate the RFQ number, full description and closing date and should be deposited in the tender box before 10h00 on the closing date of the tender/s.

If delivered by hand, the Tender submissions must be addressed to Supply Chain Services, Admin Support, Tender Box, Office No. 2, Real Estate Management Building, Austen Street, Beaconsfield, Kimberley.

ISSUE OF DOCUMENTS - RFQ documents may be obtainable FREE OF CHARGE on after 28 January 2016 until 14 February 2016 [15:00] at Transnet Freight Rail, Supply Chain Services, Office No. 2, Real Estate Management Building, Austen Street, Beaconsfield, Kimberley. Please note that RFQ document can be e-mailed or physically collected on request / arrangement prior to cut off time.

ISSUE OF DOCUMENT - RFQ document will only be issued until 14 F bruary 2016 at 15:00. NO RFQ DOCUMENTS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER 15:00.

Tenders can be viewed on the website (http://www.transnetfrelght.c.://r.net/Supplier/Pages/Tenders.aspx

DOCUMENTS and SAFETY APPAREL — Please bring the valid ender document on the day of the briefing as no copy will be issued on site. For safety reason, bring your safety shoes and reflective vest for the site meeting/inspection.

*For collection of documents, send e-mail to: : Leonie.Visagie@transnet.net - Tel: 053 838 3119

RFQ NUMBER	KBY/53864
SCOPE OF WORK	Provision of varuening services at various buildings on a daily basis for a period
	of twenty for (24) months.
REQUIRED AT	Valious Indings at Kimberley, Warrenton and Barkly West
	A COMPULSORY INFORMATION MEETING WILL BE HELD AT:
	Real Estate Management Building, Austen Street, Beaconsfield, Kimberley
BRIEFING DATE	DATE: 15 February 2016 at 09:00 (Companies not attending the compulsory
- V	tender briefing / site meeting will be overlooked during the award process.)
COMPULSORY	
CLOSING DATE	Tuesday, 1 March 2016 at Kimberley
CLOSING TIME	10:00
For technical queries	Mr. Henk de Beer, Tel: 053-838 3139 / 083 440 0280
contact:	Ref. CW

Transnet Freight Rail urges Clients & Suppliers to report fraud/corruption at Transnet to TIPOFFS ANONYMOUS: 0800 003 056

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A Division of Transnet SOC Limited Registration number 1396/00900/30

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION

KBY/53864

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PROVISION OF GARDENING SERVICES AT VARIOUS BUILDINGS ON A DAILY BASIS AT KIMBERLEY, WARRENTON AND BARKLY WEST FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS

Senior Buyer Supply Chain Services TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL Austen Street KIMBERLEY 8301



TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL, a division of

TRANSNET SOC LTD

Registration Number 1990/000900/30 [hereinafter referred to as **Transnet**]

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION [RFQ] NO KB 1/53864

PROVISION OF GARDENING SERVICES AT VARIOUS BUILDINGS ON A DAILY
LASIS AT KIMBERLEY, WARRENTON AND BARKLY WEST
LOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS

FOR DELIVER TO. VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AT KIMBERLEY, WARRENTON

AND BARKLY WEST

I SUE DATE: 26 JANUARY 2016

LOSING DATE: 1 MARCH 2016

CLOSING TIME: 10:00

SITE MEETING: 15 FEBRUARY 2016 AT 09:00 IN REM BOARDROOM

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Section 1 **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Quotations which must be completed as indicated in Section 2 of this RFQ are to be submitted as follows:

METHOD:

TENDER BOX

CLOSING VENUE:

THE TENDER BOX, ROOM 1, SUPPLY CHAIN SERVICES OFFICE, REAL ESTATE

MANAGER'S BUILDING AUSTEN STREET, BEACONSFIELD, KIMBERLEY, 8315

1 Responses to RFQ

Responses to this RFQ [Quotations] must not include documents ference relating to any other quotation or proposal. Any additional conditions must be embodied in an accompanying letter.

Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment [B-BBFE] 2

Transnet fully endorses and supports the Government's Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Programme and it would therefore prefer to do usiness with local business enterprises who share these same values. As described in more deta in the ttached B-BBEE Claim Form Transnet will allow a "preference" to companies who provide a valid B-B-EE Verification Certificate.

The value of this bid is estimated to exceed 1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and therefore the 80/20 system shall be applicable.

Respondents are required to an olete Annexure A [the B-BBEE Preference Point Claim Form] and submit it together with proof of bor B-BBEE Status as stipulated in the Claim Form in order to obtain preference points for their B-BEE tatus.

Note: Failure to so bmit a valid and original B-BBEE certificate or a certified copy thereof at the Closing D of this RFQ will result in a score of zero being allocated for B-BBEE.

Communication

Respondents are warned that a response will be liable for disqualification should any attempt be made by a Respondent either directly or indirectly to canvass any officer(s) or employee of Transnet in respect of this RFQ between the closing date and the date of the award of the business.

A Respondent may, however, before the closing date and time, direct any written enquiries relating to the RFQ to the following Transnet employee:

Name:

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS

Email:

CHRISTOPHER.WILLIAMS@TRANSNET.NET

Telephone:

053 838 3477

Respondents may also, at any time after the closing date of the RFQ, communicate with the Secretariat of the Transnet Acquisition Council on any matter relating to its RFQ response:

Telephone

011 308 3528

Email: TAC.SECRETARIAT@transnet.net

4 Legal Compliance

The successful Respondent shall be in full and complete compliance with any and all applicable national and local laws and regulations.

5 Changes to Quotations

Changes by the Respondent to its submission will not be considered after the closing date and time.

6 Pricing

All prices must be quoted in South African Rand on a fixed price basis, excluding (AT

7 Prices Subject to Confirmation

Prices quoted which are subject to confirmation will not be considered

8 Binding Offer

Any Quotation furnished pursuant to this Request shall be deemed to be an offer. Any exceptions to this statement must be clearly and specifically indicated

9 Disclaimers

Transnet is not committed to any course of a tion as a result of its issuance of this RFQ and/or its receipt of a Quotation in response to it. Please note that Transnet reserves the right to:

- modify the RFQ's goods / service(s) and request Respondents to re-bid on any changes;
- reject any Quotation which does not conform to instructions and specifications which are detailed herein;
- disqualify Quota ions whitted after the stated submission deadline;
- not necessarily accept the lowest priced Quotation or an alternative bid;
- reject all Quotations, if it so decides;
- pice an order in connection with this Quotation at any time after the RFQ's closing date;
- a growily a portion of the proposed goods / service/s which are reflected in the scope of this RFQ;
- split the award of the order/s between more than one Supplier/Service Provider should it at Transnet's discretion be more advantageous in terms of, amongst others, cost or developmental considerations; or
- make no award at all.

Should a contract be awarded on the strength of information furnished by the Respondent, which after conclusion of the contract, is proved to have been incorrect, Transnet reserves the right to cancel the contract.

Transnet reserves the right to award business to the highest scoring bidder/s unless objective criteria justify the award to another bidder.

Transnet reserves the right to conduct Post Tender Negotiations (PTN) with selected Respondents or any number of short-listed Respondents, such PTN to include, at Transnet's discretion, any evaluation criteria listed in the RFQ document.

Should the preferred bidder fail to sign or commence with the contract within a reasonable period after being requested to do so, Transnet reserves the right to award the business to the next highest ranked bidder, provided that he/she is still prepared to provide the required goods at the quoted price.

10 Specification/Scope of Work

Transnet urges its clients, suppliers and the general public to report any fraud or corruption to TIP-OFFS ANONYMOUS: 0800 003 056



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PROVISION OF GARDENING SERVICES AT VARIOUS BUILDINGS ON A DAILY BASIS
AT KIMBERLEY, WARRENTON AND BARKLY WEST FOR A
PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS

ISSUE DATE:

25 JANUARY 2016

CLOSING DATE:

1 MARCH 2016

CLOSING TIME:

10:00

CLOSING VENUE:

THE TENDER BOX, ROOM 1, SUPPLY CHAIN SERVICES

OFFICE, REAL ESTATE MANAGER'S BUILDING AUSTEN

STREET, BEACONSFIELD, KIMBER EY, 8315

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SECTION 2 EVALUATION CRITERA AND RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

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TRANSNET WILL UTILISE THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA [NOT NECESSARILY IN THIS ORDER] 2 IN CHOOSING A SUPPLIER/SERVICE PROVIDER, IF SO REQUIRED:

Criterion/Criteria	Explanation
Administrative	Completeness of response and returnable documents
responsiveness	
Substantive	Prequalification criteria, if any, must be met and whether the Bid materially
responsiveness	complies with the scope and/or specification given.
Final weighted evaluation based on 90/10 preference point	 Pricing and price basis in B-BBEE status of company - Preference points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the p-BBET status level of contribution in accordance with the table indicated in Angexus. A: B-BBEE Claim Form.

3	Validity Period
	Transnet desires a validity pened of 90 [NINETY] Business Days from the closing date of this RFQ.
	This RFQ is valid until
4	Disclosure on Plices Quoted
	Respond hts must indicate here whether Transnet may disclose their quoted prices and conditions to other transnets:
	YES NO NO
5	Returnable Documents

Returnable Documents means all the documents, Sections and Annexures, as listed in the tables below.

All Returnable Sections, as indicated in the header and footer of the relevant pages, must be signed, stamped and dated by the Respondent.

Respondents are required to submit with their Quotations the mandatory Returnable **Documents**, as detailed below.

Failure to provide all these Mandatory Returnable Documents at the Closing Date and time of this RFQ will result in a Respondent's disqualification. Respondents are therefore urged to ensure that <u>all</u> these Documents are returned with their Quotations.

	6	
Respondent's Signature		Date & Company Stamp

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Please confirm submission of these mandatory Returnable Documents by so indicating [Yes or No] in the tables below:

Mandatory Returnable Documents	Submitted [Yes or No]
SECTION 3 : Quotation Form	
Risk and Safety plan	
List of 5 contactable references of previously successfully completed works	
SALI: South African Landscape Institute. (Gardening)	- [

b) In addition to the requirements of section (a) above Respondents are further required to submit with their Quotations the following **essential Returnable Documents** as detailed below.

Failure to provide all these Returnable Documents may result in a Respondent's disqualification. Respondents re therefore urged to ensure that <u>all</u> these documents are returned with their Questions.

	Essential Returnable Documents	Submitted [Yes or No]
	SECTION 2: Evaluation criteria and list of returnable documents	
-	SECTION 4: RFQ Declaration and Breach of Law Form	
-	Valid and original, or a certified copy, of your entity's B-BBEE Verification Certification as per the requirement, stipulated in Annexure A: B-BBEE Claims Form Note: failure to provide these required documents at the closing date and time of the RFQ will result in an automatic score of zero being allocated for preference	
-	Origina vaint fax Clearance Certificate [Consortia / Joint Ventures must submit a	
ΔΙ	NE URE A - B-BBEE Preference Points Claim Form	
-	Letter of Good Standing from the Department of Labour	

CONTINUED VALIDITY OF RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

The successful Respondent will be required to ensure the validity of all returnable documents, including but not limited to its Tax Clearance Certificate and valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate, for the duration of any contract emanating from this RFQ. Should the Respondent be awarded the contract [**the Agreement**] and fail to present Transnet with such renewals as and when they become due, Transnet shall be entitled, in addition to

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any other rights and remedies that it may have in terms of the eventual Agreement, to terminate such Agreement forthwith without any liability and without prejudice to any claims which Transnet may have for damages against the Respondent.

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SECTION 3 OUOTATION FORM

QUOTATION FORM			
I/We			
hereby offer to supply the goods/services at the prices quoted in the Price Schedule below, in accordance with the conditions related thereto.			
I/We agree to be bound by those terms and conditions in:			
the Standard RFQ Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Goods or Services to Transnet; and any other standard or special conditions mentioned and/or embodied in this Request for Quotation.			

I/We accept that unless Transnet should otherwise decide and so, in rm me/us, this Quotation [and, if any, its covering letter and any subsequent exchange of correspondence], together with Transnet's acceptance thereof shall constitute a binding contract between transnet and me/us.

I/We further agree that if, after I/we have been notified of the acceptance of my/our Quotation, I/we fail to deliver the said goods/service/s within the demery lead-time quoted, Transnet may, without prejudice to any other legal remedy which it may have, rancel the order and recover from me/us any expenses incurred by Transnet in calling for Quota ions alresh and/or having to accept any less favourable offer.

Price Schedule

I/We quote as follows for the goods required, on a "delivered nominated destination" basis, excluding VAT:

Delivery Lea	-Til. e	om date of purchase order:		[days/weeks]
Notes M Price	7	,	_	

- a) All rices must be quoted in South African Rand, exclusive of VAT
- b) to accilitate like-for-like comparison bidders must submit pricing strictly in accordance with this price schedule and not utilise a different format. Deviation from this pricing schedule could result in a bid being disqualified.

Please note that should you have offered a discounted price(s), Transnet will only consider such price discount(s) in the final evaluation stage if offered on an unconditional basis.

By signing this Quotation Form the Respondent is deemed to acknowledge that he/she has made himself/herself thoroughly familiar, and agrees, with all the conditions governing this RFQ, including those contained in any printed form stated to form part hereof, including but not limited to the documents stated below and Transnet SOC Ltd will recognise no claim for relief based on an allegation that the Respondent overlooked any such condition or failed properly to take it into account for the purpose of calculating tendered prices or otherwise:

1. Specifications and drawings included in this RFQ - if applicable; and

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	Points and Crossings - Reclamation Yard				
	Main Building Garden Maintenance	1	02AB292K		
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- 2. The following documents all of which are available on Transnet's website or upon request:
 - 2.1. General Bid Conditions;
 - 2.2. Standard RFQ Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Goods or Services to Transnet;
 - 2.3. Supplier Integrity Pact;
 - 2.4. Non-disclosure Agreement; and
 - 2.5. Vendor Application Form and all supporting documents (first time vendors only)
 Alternatively, for all existing vendors, please provide vendor number(s) here:

Transnet Operating Division	Unique Vendor Number	Yes / No
Transnet Group		
TFR, etc.		

In the Yes/No column above, please confirm that all the information e.g. company address and contact details, banking details etc. are still correct at the time of allocation of the vendor number(s). Alternatively, Respondents are required to provide a supdated information with their bid submission.

SIGNED atso this	day of	20
SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES	ADDRESS OF WITNESSES	
1Name		<u> </u>
2		<u>. </u>
Name SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT'S AUTHORISED REPRESI		
NAME: DESIGNATION:		

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SECTION 4

RFQ DECLARATION AND BREACH OF LAW FORM

Ve_	do hereby certify that:
1.	Transnet has supplied and we have received appropriate responses to any/all questions applicable] which were submitted by ourselves for RFQ Clarification, proses;
2.	we have received all information we deemed necessary for the completion of this Request
	Quotation [RFQ];
3.	we have been provided with sufficient access to the existing Transnet facilities/sites and any all relevant information relevant to the Supply of the Goods as well as Transnet information Employees, and has had sufficient time in which to conduct and perform a thorough diligence of Transnet's operations and ousiness requirements and assets used by Transnet.
	Transnet will therefore not consider or permit any pre- or post-contract verification or related adjustment to pring, servee levels or any other provisions/conditions based on incorrect assumptions made to the Respondent in arriving at his Bid Price.
4.	at no stage have we have ved additional information relating to the subject matter of this I from Translet sources, other than information formally received from the designated Transcontact (s) as normated in the RFQ documents;
5.	We are latisfied, insofar as our entity is concerned, that the processes and procedures adopty. Transnet in issuing this RFQ and the requirements requested from Bidders in responding
¢	the RFQ have been conducted in a fair and transparent manner; and
6.	furthermore, we declare that a family, business and/or social relationship exists / does exist [delete as applicable] between an owner / member / director / partner / shareholde our entity and an employee or board member of the Transnet Group including any person may be involved in the evaluation and/or adjudication of this Bid.
7.	In addition, we declare that an owner / member / director / partner / shareholder of our er is / is not [delete as applicable] an employee or board member of the Transnet Group.
8.	If such a relationship as indicated in paragraph 6 and/or 7 exists, the Respondent is to comp the following section:
	AME OF OWNER/MEMBER/DIRECTOR/ ER/SHAREHOLDER: ADDRESS:

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esponse	to furnish complete and accurate information in this regard will lead to the disqualification of e and may preclude a Respondent from doing future business with Transnet]
9.	We declare, to the extent that we are aware or become aware of any relationship betwoourselves and Transnet [other than any existing and appropriate business relationship was also become aware of any relationship between the context of the contex
	Transnet] which could unfairly advantage our entity in the forthcoming adjudication process, shall notify Transnet immediately in writing of such circumstances
BF	REACH OF LAW
10.	We further hereby certify that I/we have/have not b en [delete as applicable] found gu
	during the preceding 5 [five] years of a selious breach of law, including but not limited t
	breach of the Competition Act, 89 of 1998, y a court of law, tribunal or other administra
	body. The type of breach that the Respondent is required to disclose excludes relatively mi
	offences or misdemeanours, e.g. ranic offences. This includes the imposition of
	administrative fine or penalty.
	Where found guilty of such a serious breach, please disclose:
	NATURE OF BREACH:

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	owledge that Transnet SOC Ltd reserves the right to exclude any
	Iding process, should that person or entity have been found guilf
	ibunal or regulatory obligation.
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Transnet Supplier Declaration/Application



The Financial Director or Company Secretary

Transnet Vendor Management has received a request to load your company on to the Transnet vendor database. Please furnish us with the following to enable us to process this request:

- 1. Complete the "Supplier Declaration Form" (SDF) on page 2 of this letter
- 2. Original cancelled cheque OR letter from the bank verifying banking details (with bank stamp)
- 3. Certified copy of Identity document of Shareholders/Directors/Members (where applicable)
- 4. Certified ∞py of certificate of incorporation, CM29 / CM9 (name change)
- 5. Certified copy of share Certificates of Shareholders, CK1 / CK2 (if CC)
- A letter with the company's letterhead confirming physical and postal addresses
- 7. Original or certified copy of SARS Tax Clearance certificate and Vat registration ce tificate
- A signed letter from the Auditor / Accountant confirming most recent annual turnover and percentage black ownership in the company AND/OR BBBEE certificate and detailed some agency (SANAS member).

NB:

- Failure to submit the above documentation will delay the endorcreation process.
- Where applicable, the respective Transnet business unit processing our application may request further information from you. E.g. proof of an existence of a Setvice/Business contract between your business and the respective Transnet business unit etc.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- a) If your annual turnover is less than R5 million, hen in terms of the DTI codes, you are classified as an Exempted Micro Enterprise (EME). If your company is classified as an EME, please include in your submission, a signed letter from your juditor? Accountant confirming your company's most recent annual turnover is less than R5 million and per untage of black ownership and black female ownership in the company AND/OR BBBEE certificate and detailed scorecard from an accredited rating agency (e.g. permanent SANAS Member), should ou feel you will be able to attain a better BBBEE score.
- b) If your annual turnoy of isobetic en R5 million and R35million, then in terms of the DTI codes, you are classified as a Qualifying small-Enterprise (QSE) and you claim a specific BBBEE level based on any 4 of the 7 elements of the BBLEE so re-card, please include your BEE certificate in your submission as confirmation of your status.
 - NB: BBBEF o difficate and detailed scorecard should be obtained from an accredited rating agency (e.g. permaneat SALAS Member).
- c) If your a now Larnover is in excess of R35million, then in terms of the DTI codes, you are classified as a Large F. In rise and you claim a specific BEE level based on all seven elements of the BBBEE generic scoll-card. Please include your BEE certificate in your submission as confirmation of your status.
 - BBBEE certificate and detailed scorecard should be obtained from an accredited rating agency (permanent SANAS Member).
- d) To avoid PAYE tax being automatically deducted from any invoices received from you, you must also contact the Transnet person who lodged this request on your behalf, so as to be correctly classified in terms of Tax legislation.
- e) Unfortunately, No payments can be made to a vendor until the vendor has been registered, and no vendor can be registered until the vendor application form, together with its supporting documentation, has been received and processed.
- f) Please return the completed Supplier Declaration Form (SDF) together with the required supporting documents mentioned above to the Transnet Official who is intending to procure your company's services/products in order that he/she should complete and Internal Transnet Departmental Questionnaire before referring the matter to the appropriate Transnet Vendor Master Office.

Regards,

Transnet Vendor/Supplier Management [please substitute this with your relevant Transnet department before sending this document out]



Supplier Declaration Form

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NB: Please return the completed Supplier Declaration Form (SDF) together with the required supporting documents mentioned above to the Transnet Official who is intending to procure your company's services/products.

1. SCOPE OF WORK

This contract covers the maintenance of gardens and grounds at Barkly West, Beaconsfield, Kimberley and Warrenton and other work arising out of or incidental to the above or required of the contractor for the proper completion of the works in accordance to the true meaning and intent of the contract documents.

2. TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE CONTRACTOR

Except where otherwise specified, the Contractor shall supply all labour, transport, plant equipment, tools, services required for the carrying out and completion of the work included in this contract. Please note:

This will include the following non-standard items:

- a. Step ladder for pruning trees and scrubs
- b. Electric lawn mower
- c. Electric edge trimmer
- d. Electric extension leads, 30m long.

3. **ELECTRICITY AND WATER**

Water and electricity will be supplied free of charge by Transpet A continuous supply of water and electricity can however not be guaranteed. The Contractor shall at his own cost arrange for connections and extensions (if necessary) to existing supplies and for the removal of these connections and extensions on completion of the contract.

4. SITE

The Contractor must view the site and attend the con pulsory site inspection before tendering.

5. **DURATION OF CONTRACT**

The contract period shall not exceed **24 MONTHS**. The period commences from the date when approval was granted to the Contractor to proceed with the work and includes all weekends and public holidays.

6. **PROGRAM OF WORK**

Within 1 week of notification of acceptance of his tender, the Contractor shall submit to the Depot Manager for his approval and acceptance 4 copies of a fully detailed program of work in the form of an acceptable bar chart. The first payment certificate will not be passed for payment until this program has been lodged with the Depot Manager.

The Contractor shall netify the Depot Manager in writing as soon as it becomes apparent the progress of any aspect of the work will not confirm to the program of work and shall resubmit, at no additional cost, revised programs which shall be subject to the approval of the Depot Manager.

Any profise (or program by the Contractor does not in any way whatsoever relieve the Contractor of his obligations to complete the work for each day as specified or justify any revision of the tendered amount.

7. **COMPLETION TIME, PENALTY**

In the event of the successful tenderer failing to complete all the work as specified in the particular specification (program of work, clause 6) every day the contractor shall pay Transnet **R100,00** (**One hundred Rand**) per outstanding item per day, as penalty, in terms of the Conventional Penalties Act of 1962, as amended, for each day the work, as set out in the particular specification, remains incomplete.

8. RECYCLING OF WASTE PAPER

All clean waste paper from refuse bins must be collected and put into separate plastic refuse bags. Contractor to sort refuse for recycling purposes by Transnet.

9. LABOUR

The sole responsibility for the work as specified in the particular specification shall rest entirely with the Contractor, who shall be required to undertake rectification of any defects, which become apparent within the period as defined above. The Contractor shall make good to the satisfaction of Transnet any defects which may arise during inspection.

10. **PAYMENT**

When making a claim for payment, the Contractor shall submit an informal claim for the consideration of the Depot Manager. If the total work is not to the satisfaction of Transnet penalties will be deducted in terms of the Conventional Penalties Act. Only upon agreement being reached on the amount to be included in the payment certificate, will the Contractor be required to submit a complete and correct VAT invoice. Payment will be effected on or before the end of the calendar month following the calendar in which the work was performed.

Payment unless otherwise agreed between Transnet and the contractor will occur monthly on the last day of each calendar month.

11. VAT

Rates shall be quoted exclusive of Value Added Tax. Provision is made in the Summary of Prices for the lump-sum addition of Value Added Tax.

12. **SUMMARY OF PRICES**

Tenderers must complete the Summary of Prices for the work in ink.

13. SAFETY ON WORK SITE (ACT NUMBER 85 OF 1993) **ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION ACT (ACT NO. 73 OF 1999)**

For the purposes of the Occupational health and Safet Act, (Act Number 85 of 1993) and the Environment Conservation Act, (Act No. 73 of 1989) the Ste is transferred, for the duration of the contract, to the control of the Contractor as if it is hit property. As employer, he is in every respect responsible for the compliance with the provisions of these Acts, as well as the application of General Administrative regulation 13 to the employees of trailsnet who visit the site.

14. SAFETY FILE

Within 1 week of notification of acceptance of his tender, the Contractor shall submit to the Depot Manager for his approval and acceptance safety file containing the following:

Company Registration details (Ck/) document

Proof of Coida registration

Letter of good standing

Risk assessment

MSDS (material safety data sheet) for each chemical on site

Emergency copyact in formation (list)

Letters of appointment and proof of training for First Aider

PPE requirement list to be used for the job being done List of machines to be used on site (grass cutters etc)

Working it heights training for persons working above 2m from the ground (scaffolding)

Eirst all box must be on site with an inspection list

Safety talk template and schedule

Proof of induction

Training certificates for any person handling machinery

SUBSTANCE ABUSE 15.

In terms of Section 23(1)(c) and (d) of the Labour Relations Act (Act 66 of 1995) all personnel may be tested at any time for substance abuse. No person under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances is allowed on Transnet Freight Rail's premises. Being in possession, partaking and offering to others is not allowed

16. **SMOKING POLICY**

Transnet Freight Rail has a Smoking Policy - it must be adhered to in all public places, which includes all Transnet Freight Rail's buildings and vehicles

CHEMICAL AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES 17.

All chemicals brought to the site shall be kept in **properly labelled** containers. Empty containers must be destroyed – punch holes in containers to prevent re-use for other purposes.

18. MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE

Employees must be on medical surveillance and records available on safety file

CONFIDENTIALITY OF TEST RESULTS

- In terms of medical and nursing ethics, confidentiality must be observed for conditions that are not a
 danger or a threat to Transnet Freight Rail's employees or others, if not disclosed. These conditions are
 amongst others: Common Cold, Flu, Diarrhoea, etc.
- Certain conditions are, however, of such a nature that it will be imperative for the Occupational Medicine
 Practitioner to disclose information thereof to the employer especially with regard to employees working
 in safety risk areas (between railway lines, ladders and moving vehicles). These include:
 - Uncontrolled Hypertension;
 - Uncontrolled Epilepsy;
 - Uncontrolled Diabetes Mellitus;
 - Vision Impairment:
 - Serious Heart Conditions;
 - Hearing Impairment etc.

These medical records will be kept confidentially

19. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND/OR SERVICES

The contractor shall take adequate precaution against lamage to existing assets and injury to persons during the course of the contract. The successful tenderer will be responsible for the repairs and/or the costs incurred in such repairs to any damages caused to Transnet's property by the successful tenderer's staff while carrying out the required work.

20. SUPERVISION

The Depot Manager will provide overall uper itendence of the work and may direct the Contractor in terms of the provisions of the contract. The Contractor shall carry out the directions of the Depot Manager.

The Contractor will be responsible for supervision of his/her employees.

All instructions to the contractor shall be in writing (site book) and shall be deemed to have been received.

Site visits by the Owner/Manager at least <u>every 14 days is compulsory</u> and he/she should be accompanied by a Transnet representative. The site dairy must be signed off after such inspection.

hould the Owner/Manager fail to comply without reasonable reason, the contract will be terminated immediately

21. SITE BOOK

A site instruction book will be provided by the contractor for the duration of the contract. This book is for the recording of site instructions and all events and conditions which may affect the progress of the work. The site book will be the property of Transnet after completion of the contract.

22. MATERIALS

Only compost and fertiliser of the best quality are to be used in the execution of the contract and the work is to be performed in a proper workmanlike manner to the full satisfaction of Transnet.

23. UNIFORM CLOTHING

All employees shall wear uniforms with their Company logo. Safety shoes/boots and a reflective vest is compulsory.

Name tags to be worn on uniforms

Workers must wear protective clothing when working with dangerous equipment such as lawnmowers and edge cutters.

Safe working procedures must be provided with the tender document.

24. **CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT**

Should the Depot Manager, at any time, be of the opinion that the rate of progress of the work or quality of workmanship are not as specified, he reserves the right to cancel the contract by giving the contract thirty (30) days written notice.

25. **AMENDMENTS AND/OR ADDITIONS**

Transnet reserves the right to add or withdraw the cleaning of any floor or building at any time. No amendments, variations and/or additions to the contract shall, however, be of any force or effect unless reduced to writing and signed by both parties.

SAFETY & SECURITY 26.

The contractor must subject himself/herself to the Safety & Security requirements of Transnet

27. **HOUSING OF EMPLOYEES**

Accommodation of the Contractor's employees on site will not be permitted and the Contractor shall make his own arrangements.

28. **TOILET FACILITIES**

Use of existing toilet facilities will be permitted.

ESCALATION OF COST 29.

This contract will not be subject to cost escalation

30. **WAGE REGULATING MEASURES**

The Contractor shall acquaint himself with any relevant wage regulating measure and/or statutory enactment which may be in force of may be contemplated, and which will affect conditions of employment during the progress of the contract, and he shall give effect to the provisions of such wage regulating measure and/or statutory enactment as they come into force.

31. CONTACT INFORMATION

On acceptance of the contract the contractor must provide the following:a. Fixed office address.

- Office telephore and fax numbers. b.
- Contractor representative name and cell number. c.

TRADE REFURENCES 32.

References hust be provided by contractor of at least five companies where services were successfully vit entactable references. rendered

33. GENERAL

All activities between the Contractor's and Transnet's personnel will be co-ordinated through the Manager in charge.

For more information contact Mr. H.P. de Beer at telephone (053)8383139.

The lowest or only tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Preference will be given to local BBBEE contractors to the areas concerned.

WORK TO BE DONE

This section covers the maintenance of gardens and grounds at Barkly West, Beaconsfield, Kimberley and Warrenton. The work shall be done in working hours from 07:30 to 16:00 from Mondays to Fridays (excluding public holidays).

GARDEN, YARD, BETWEEN AND AROUND BUILDINGS

- a. The successful contractor will be expected to maintain all areas and verges within the specified area to an acceptable standard.
- þ. Mow lawn and trim edges to acceptable standard at least twice a month. Cut grass and edges
- All flower beds are to be raked tidy and evenly, kept neat, trimmed and weeded on a weekly c. basis.
 - Repair flowerbed walls.
- d. All loose papers, leaves, garden refuse unwanted dead plants and rubbish must be removed to the Local Municipality Waste site.
- The application of fertilizers or compost shall be dong two during spring and summer Products e. will be supplied by the contractor and must be included in his tender price.
- f. No weed killers may be used in flower beds.
- Shrubs and trees shall be pruned as and when required by the contractor to the standards of the g. horticultural practice.
- Weed 3m around loose standing buildings h.
- i.
- Sweep and cleaning of pathways after week as been done.

 All open ground, paved and parking treas hust be weed free at all times. Spray weed killer on j. paved and parking areas when ecessary to ensure a weed less area.

WATERING AND AFTERCARE OF LAWN AND FLOWER BEDS

The Contractor will be responsible or the day to day maintenance of lawn and flower beds. This maintenance will mainly consist of watering of twis, shrub beds and cultivated seasonal flower plant or bulbs in flower beds.

The lawn will be watered at east wice a week in such a way that it received the equivalent of 12mm (half an inch) rain during the surpliner months. The same standard will apply for shrub and flower beds.

NB | | The contractor vill be responsible for the removal of all garden refuse and grass cuttings from site to Municipal refuse site. site to Municipa re site.

ANNEXURE A: B-BBEE PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM

This preference form contains general information and serves as a claim for preference points for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment [**B-BBEE**] Status Level of Contribution.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 A total of 20 preference points shall be awarded for B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.
- 1.2 Failure on the part of a Bidder to fill in and/or to sign this form and submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South Africant Accreditation System [SANAS] or a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors [IRBA] or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the Close Corporation Act [CCA] together with the bid will be interpreted to mean that preference points for S-BBEE Status Level of Contribution are not claimed.
- 1.3 Transnet reserves the right to require of a Bidder, either before a Bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by Transnet.

2. GENERAL DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 "all applicable taxes" include value added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies;
- 2.2 **"B-BBEE"** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic empowerment Act;
- 2.3 **"B-BBEE status of contributor"** means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based on its overall performance using the relevant scorecard contained in the Codes of Good Practice on Black FC nomic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- 2.4 "B d" in ans a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by Thensnet for the provision of goods, works or services;
- 2.5 "Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act" means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 [Act No. 53 of 2003];
- 2.6 **"comparative price"** means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts that can utilised have been taken into consideration;
- 2.7 "consortium or joint venture" means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skills and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract;
- 2.8 "contract" means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by Transnet;
- 2.9 "EME" means any enterprise with an annual total revenue of R5 [five] million or less as per the

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- 2007 version of the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice and means any enterprise with an annual total revenue of R10 [ten] million or less as per the Revised Codes of Good Practice issued on 11 October 2013 in terms of Government Gazette No. 36928;
- 2.10 "firm price" means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs and excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax, which, in terms of the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract;
- 2.11 "functionality" means the measurement according to predetermined norms as set out in the bid documents, of a service or commodity that is designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account, among other factors, the quality, reliablity, viability and durability of a service and the technical capacity and ability of a bidder;
- 2.12 "non-firm prices" means all prices other than "firm" prices,
- 2.13 "person" includes reference to a juristic person;
- 2.14 "QSE" means any enterprise with an annual total revenue between R5 [five] million and R35 [thirty five] million as per the 2007 version of the BBEE Codes of Good Practice and means any enterprise with an annual total revenue of between R10 [ten] million and R50 [fifty] million as per the Revised Codes of Good Practice issued on 11 October 2013 in terms of Government Gazette No. 36928
- 2.15 "**rand value**" means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at the time of bid invitations, and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties;
- 2.16 "subcontract" means the phinary contractor's assigning or leasing or making out work to, or employing another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the central;
- 2.17 "total it center" bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Endowerment Act and promulgated in the Government Gazette on 9 February 2007;
- 18 "thust" means the arrangement through which the property of one person is made over or bequeathed to a trustee to administer such property for the benefit of another person; and
- 2.19 **"trustee"** means any person, including the founder of a trust, to whom property is bequeathed in order for such property to be administered for the benefit of another person.

3. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

- 3.1 The Bidder obtaining the highest number of total points for the evaluation criteria as enumerated in Section 2 of the RFP will be awarded the contract, unless objective criteria justifies the award to another bidder.
- 3.2 Preference points shall be calculated after prices have been brought to a comparative basis taking into account all factors of non-firm prices and all unconditional discounts.

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- 3.3 Points scored will be rounded off to 2 [two] decimal places.
- 3.4 In the event of equal points scored, the Bid will be awarded to the Bidder scoring the highest number of preference points for B-BBEE.
- 3.5 However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more Bids have scored equal points including equal preference points for B-BBEE, the successful Bid will be the one scoring the highest score for functionality.
- 3.6 Should two or more Bids be equal in all respect, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION

4.1 In terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011, preference points shall be awarded to a Bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

[delete either column "Maximum 10" or "Maximum 20"]

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of Points [Maximum 20]
1	20
2	18
3	16
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant continuator	0

- 4.2 Bidders who quality as EMEs in terms of the 2007 version of the Codes of Good Practice must subplict a certificate issued by an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA or a Verification Agent accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor. Registered auditors do not need to meet the or acquisite for IRBA's approval for the purpose of conducting verification and issuing EME's with B-B3EE Status Level Certificates.
- 4.3 Bidders who qualify as EMEs in terms of the Revised Codes of Good Practice issued on 11 October 2013 in terms of Government Gazette No. 36928 are only required to obtain a sworn affidavit on an annual basis confirming that the entity has an Annual Total Revenue of R10 million or less and the entity's Level of Black ownership.
- 4.4 In terms of the 2007 version of the Codes of Good Practice, Bidders other than EMEs must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS.
- 4.5 The Department of Trade and Industry recently revised the Codes of Good Practice on 11 October 2013 [Government Gazette No. 36928]. The Revised Codes will replace the Black Economic

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- Empowerment Codes of Good Practice issued on 9 February 2007. The Revised Codes provide for a transitional period ending 30 April 2015. During the transitional period, companies may elect to be measured in terms of the Revised Codes or the 2007 version of the Codes. Companies which are governed by Sector-specific Codes will be measured in terms of those Sector Codes.
- 4.6 As such, Transnet will accept B-BBEE certificates issued based on the Revised Codes. Transnet will also continue to accept B-BBEE certificates issued in terms of the 2007 version of the Codes provided it was issued before 1 May 2015. Thereafter, Transnet will only accept B-BBEE certificates issued based on the Revised Codes.
- 4.7 In terms of the Revised Codes of Good Practice, Bidders who qualify as QSEs must comply with all the elements of B-BBEE for the purposes of measurement. QSEs that are at least 51% or 100% Black owned are only required to obtain a sworn affidavit on an annual basis confirming that the entity has an Annual Total Revenue of R50 million or less and the entity's Level of Black ownership. Large enterprises must submit their original and valid R-Basic status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof, substantiating their R-Basic rating issued by a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS.
- 4.8 A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for its B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits its B-BBEE status level certificate.
- 4.9 A trust, consortium or joint venture will quality for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate bid.
- 4.10 Tertiary institutions and public entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level certificates in terms of the specialised scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.
- 4.11 A person will not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the Bid documents that such a Bioder intends subcontracting more than 25% [twenty-five per cent] of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the same number of points that such a Bioder qualifies for, unless the intended subcontractor is an EME that has the capability and ablith to execute the subcontract.
- operson awarded a contract may not subcontract more than 25% [twenty-five per cent] of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level than the person concerned, unless the contract is subcontracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the subcontract.
- 4.13 Bidders are to note that in terms of paragraph 2.6 of Statement 000 of the Revised Codes of Good Practice issued on 11 October 2013 in terms of Government Gazette No. 36928, any representation made by an entity about its B-BBEE compliance must be supported by suitable evidence or documentation. As such, Transnet reserves the right to request such evidence or documentation from Bidders in order to verify any B-BBEE recognition claimed.

5. B-BBEE STATUS AND SUBCONTRACTING

5.1 Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must

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	complet	te the following:	
	B-BBEE S	Status Level of Contributor = [maximum	of 20 points]
	Note: Po	pints claimed in respect of this paragraph 5.1 must be in a	ccordance with the table
	reflected	in paragraph 4.1 above and must be substantiated by mear	ns of a B-BBEE certificate
	issued by	y a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Au	ditor approved by IRBA or
	a sworn a	affidavit in the case of an EME or QSE.	
5.2	Subcont	tracting:	
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	(ii)	The name of the subcontractor	
	(iii)	The B-BBEE status level of the subcontractor	***************************************
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		ersigned, who warrants that he/she is duly authorised to	do so on behalf of the
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company/firm, certify that points claimed, based on the B-BBEE status level of contribution indicated in paragraph 4 above, qualifies the company/firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- (i) The information furnished is true and correct.
- (ii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraph 6 above, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of Transnet that the claims are correct.
- (iii) If the B-BBEE status level of contribution has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, Transnet may, in addition to any other remedy it may have:
 - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or cuffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements are to such cancellation;
 - (d) restrict the Bidder or contractor, its shaleholde's and directors, and/or associated entities, or only the shareholders and directors who acted in a fraudulent manner, from obtaining business from transpet for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the audi alteram partem [hear the other side] rule has been applied; and/or
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES:	CY
	SIGNATURE OF BIDDER
	DATE:
ADDRESS	:



Important Note: All potential bidders must read this document and certify in the RFX Declaration Form that that have acquainted themselves with, and agree with the content. The contract with the successful bidder will automatically incorporate this Integrity Pact as part of the final concluded contract.

INTEGRITY PACT

Between

TRANSNET SOC LTD

Registration Number: 1990/000900/30

("Transnet")

and

The Bidder / Supplier/ Service Provider / Contractor (berning er referred to as the "Bidder / Supplier")

PREAMBLE

Transnet values full compliance with all relevant laws and regulations, ethical standards and the principles of economical use of resources, fairness and transparency in its relations with its Bidders / Suppliers.

In order to achieve these goals, Transnet and the Bidder / Supplier hereby enter into this agreement hereinafter referred to as the "Integrity Pact" which will form part of the Bidder's / Supplier's application for registration with Transnet as a vendor.

The general purpose of this Integrity Pact is to agree on avoiding all forms of dishonesty, fraud and corruption by following a system that is fair, transparent and free from any undue influence prior to, during and subsequent to the currency of any procurement and / or reverse logistics event and any further contract to be entered into between the Parties, relating to such event.

All Bidders / Suppliers will be required to sign and comply with undertakings contained in this Integrity Pact, should they want to be registered as a Transnet vendor.

1 OBJECTIVES

- 1.1 Transnet and the Bidder / Supplier agree to enter into this integrity Pact, to avoid all forms of dishonesty, fraud and corruption including practices that are anti-competitive in nature, negotiations made in bad faith and under-pricing by following a system that is fair, transparent and free from any influence / unprejudiced dealings prior to, during and subsequent to the currency of the contract to be entered into with a view to:
 - a) Enable Transnet to obtain the desired contract at a reasonable and competitive price in conformity to the defined specifications of the works, goods and services; and
 - b) Enable Bidders / Supplier to abstain from bribing or participating in any corrupt practice in order to secure the contract.

2 COMMITMENTS OF TRANSPILL

Transnet commits to tale all measures necessary to prevent dishonesty, fraud and corruption and to observe the following principles:

- 2.1 Transfet here y undertakes that no employee of Transnet connected directly or indirectly with the sourcing event and ensuing contract, will demand, take a promise for or accept directly or through an improved any bribe, consideration, gift, reward, favour or any material or immaterial benefit or any other advantage from the Bidder, either for themselves or for any person, organisation or third party related to the contract in exchange for an advantage in the bidding process, bid evaluation, contracting or implementation process related to any contract.
- 2.2 Transnet will, during the registration and bidding process treat all Bidders / Suppliers with equity, transparency and fairness. Transnet will in particular, before and during the registration process, provide to all Bidders / Suppliers the same information and will not provide to any Bidders / Suppliers confidential / additional information through which the Bidders / Suppliers could obtain an advantage in relation to any bidding process.
- 2.3 Transnet further confirms that its employees will not favour any prospective bidder in any form that could afford an undue advantage to a particular bidder during the tendering stage, and will further treat all Bidders / Supplier participating in the bidding process.
- 2.4 Transnet will exclude from the bidding process such employees who have any personal interest in the Bidders / Suppliers participating in the bidding process.

3 OBLIGATIONS OF THE BIDDER / SUPPLIER

- The Bidder / Supplier commits itself to take all measures necessary to prevent corrupt practices, unfair means and illegal activities during any stage of its bid or during any ensuing contract stage in order to secure the contract or in furtherance to secure it and in particular the Bidder / Supplier commits to the following:
 - a) The Bidder / Supplier will not, directly or through any other person or firm, offer, promise or give to Transnet or to any of Transnet's employees involved in the bidding process or to any third person any material or other benefit or payment, in order to obtain in exchange an advantage during the bidding process; and
 - b) The Bidder / Supplier will not offer, directly or through intermediaries, any bribe, gift, consideration, reward, favour, any material or immaterial benefit or other advantage, commission, fees, brokerage or inducement to any employee of Transnet, connected directly or indirectly with the bidding process, or to any person, or third party related to the contract in exchange for any advantage in the bidding, evaluation, contracting and implementation of the contract.
- 3.2 The acceptance and giving of gifts may be permitted provided that
 - a) the gift does not exceed R1 000 (one thousand Rank) in retail value;
 - b) many low retail value gifts do not exceed 000 within a 12 month period;
 - c) hospitality packages do not exceed 5 000 in value or many low value hospitality packages do not cumulatively exceed R5 000.
 - d) a Bidder / Supplier does not give a Transnet employee more than 2 (two) gifts within a 12 (twelve) month period, irrespective value;
 - e) a Bidder / Supplier does of accept more than 1 (one) gift in excess of R750 (seven hundred and fifty Rand) from a Transnet employee within a 12 (twelve) month period, irrespective of value,
 - a Bidder / Supplies may under no circumstances, accept from or give to, a Transnet employee any gift, business courtesy, including an invitation to a business meal and /or drinkt, a host cality package, irrespective of value, during any bid evaluation process, including a eriod of 12 (twelve) months after such tender has been awarded, as it may be perceived as undue and improper influence on the evaluation process or reward for the contract that has been awarded; and
 - g) a bidder / Supplier may not offer gifts, goods or services to a Transnet employee at artificially low prices, which are not available to the public at those prices.
- 3.3 The Bidder / Supplier will not collude with other parties interested in the contract to preclude a competitive bid price, impair the transparency, fairness and progress of the bidding process, bid evaluation, contracting and implementation of the contract. The Bidder / Supplier further commits itself to delivering against all agreed upon conditions as stipulated within the contract.
- 3.4 The Bidder / Supplier will not enter into any illegal or dishonest agreement or understanding, whether formal or informal with other Bidders / Suppliers. This applies in particular to certifications, submissions or non-submission of documents or actions that are restrictive or to introduce cartels into the bidding process.
- 3.5 The Bidder / Supplier will not commit any criminal offence under the relevant anti-corruption laws of South Africa or any other country. Furthermore, the Bidder /Supplier will not use for illegitimate purposes or for restrictive purposes or personal gain, or pass on to others, any information provided by Transnet as part of the business relationship, regarding plans, technical proposals and business details, including information contained or transmitted electronically.

- 3.6 A Bidder / Supplier of foreign origin shall disclose the name and address of its agents or representatives in South Africa, if any, involved directly or indirectly in the registration or bidding process. Similarly, the Bidder / Supplier of South African nationality shall furnish the name and address of the foreign principals, if any, involved directly or indirectly in the registration or bidding process.
- 3.7 The Bidder / Supplier will not misrepresent facts or furnish false or forged documents or information in order to influence the bidding process to the advantage of the Bidder / Supplier or detriment of Transnet or other competitors.
- 3.8 The Bidder / Supplier shall furnish Transnet with a copy of its code of conduct, which code of conduct shall reject the use of bribes and other dishonest and unethical conduct, as well as compliance programme for the implementation of the code of conduct.
- 3.9 The Bidder / Supplier will not instigate third persons to commit offences of lined above or be an accessory to such offences.

4 INDEPENDENT BIDDING

- 4.1 For the purposes of that Certificate in relation to any submitted Bid, the Bidder declares to fully understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organisation, other than the Bidder, whether or not affiliated with the Bidder, who:
 - a) has been requested to submit a Bid in response to this Bid invitation;
 - b) could potentially submit a old in response to this Bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - c) provides the same Goods and Services as the Bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the Bidder.
- 4.2 The Bidder has arrived at his submitted Bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 4.3 In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraph 5 above, there has been no consultation, companie tion, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - an original;
 - geographical area where Goods or Services will be rendered [market allocation];
 - methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a Bid;
 - the submission of a Bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the RFP;
 - f) bidding with the intention of not winning the Bid.
- 4.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the Goods or Services to which his/her Bid relates.
- 4.5 The terms of the Bid as submitted have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the Bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official Bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 4.6 Bidders are aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, Bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in

terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and/or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority [NPA] for criminal investigation and/or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 [ten] years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

4.7 Should the Bidder find any terms or conditions stipulated in any of the relevant documents quoted in the RFP unacceptable, it should indicate which conditions are unacceptable and offer alternatives by written submission on its company letterhead, attached to its submitted Bid. Any such submission shall be subject to review by Transnet's Legal Counsel who shall determine whether the proposed alternative(s) are acceptable or otherwise, as the case may be.

5 DISQUALIFICATION FROM BIDDING PROCESS

- 5.1 If the Bidder / Supplier has committed a transgression through a violation of section 3 of this Integrity Pact or in any other form such as to put its reliability or credibility as a Bidder / Supplier into question, Transnet may reject the Bidder's / Supplier's application from the registration or bidding process and remove the Bidder / Supplier from its database, in already registered.
- 5.2 If the Bidder / Supplier has committed a transgression through a violation of section 3, or any material violation, such as to put its reliability or credibility into question. Transnet may after following due procedures and at its own discretion, uso exclude the Bidder / Supplier from future bidding processes. The imposition and dur rion of the exclusion will be determined by the severity of the transgression. The severity will be determined by the circumstances of the case, which will include amongst others the number of transgressions, the position of the transgressors within the company hierarchy of the Bidder / Supplier and the amount of the damage. The exclusion will be imposed for up to a maximum of 10 (te) years. However, Transnet reserves the right to impose a longer period of exclusion depending on the gravity of the misconduct.
- 5.3 If the Bidder / Supplier can prove that it has restored the damage caused by it and has installed a suitable corruption provent in system, or taken other remedial measures as the circumstances of the case may require. Transnet may at its own discretion revoke the exclusion or suspend the imposed penalty.

6 TRANSNET'S LIST EXCLUDED TENDERERS (BLACKLIST)

- 6.1 All he solulations around Transnet's blacklisting process as laid down in Transnet's Supply Chain ticy and Procurement Procedures Manual are included herein by way of reference. Below follows a condensed summary of this blacklisting procedure.
- Blacklisting is a mechanism used to exclude a company/person from future business with Transnet for a specified period. The decision to blacklist is based on one of the grounds for blacklisting. The standard of proof to commence the blacklisting process is whether a "prima facie" (i.e. on the face of it) case has been established.
- 6.3 Depending on the seriousness of the misconduct and the strategic importance of the Goods/Services, in addition to blacklisting a company/person from future business, Transnet may decide to terminate some or all existing contracts with the company/person as well.
- 6.4 A supplier or contractor to Transnet may not subcontract any portion of the contract to a blacklisted company.
- 6.5 Grounds for blacklisting include: If any person/Enterprise which has submitted a Bid, concluded a contract, or, in the capacity of agent or subcontractor, has been associated with such Bid or contract:

- a) Has, in bad faith, withdrawn such Bid after the advertised closing date and time for the receipt of Bids;
- has, after being notified of the acceptance of his Bid, failed or refused to sign a contract when called upon to do so in terms of any condition forming part of the bid documents;
- c) has carried out any contract resulting from such bid in an unsatisfactory manner or has breached any condition of the contract;
- d) has offered, promised or given a bribe in relation to the obtaining or execution of the contract;
- e) has acted in a fraudulent or improper manner or in bad faith towards Transnet or any Government Department or towards any public body, Enterprise or person;
- f) has made any incorrect statement in a certificate or other communication with regard to the Local Content of his Goods or his B-BBEE status and is unable to prove to the satisfaction of Transnet that:
 - (i) he made the statement in good faith honestly pen ving it to be correct; and
 - (ii) before making such statement he took all pas hable steps to satisfy himself of its correctness;
- g) caused Transnet damage, or to incir co ts in order to meet the contractor's requirements and which could not be recovered in miche contractor;
- h) has litigated against Transpet in bad fith.
- 6.6 Grounds for blacklisting include a company/person recorded as being a company or person prohibited from doing besine s with the public sector on National Treasury's database of Restricted Suppliers or Register of Tunde Defaulters.
- 6.7 Companies aspocked with the person/s guilty of misconduct (i.e. entities owned, controlled or managed by such persons), any companies subsequently formed by the person(s) guilty of the misconduct and/op an existing company where such person(s) acquires a controlling stake may be considered as blacklisting. The decision to extend the blacklist to associated companies will be at the sale discretion of Transnet.

7 PPEVINUS TRANSGRESSIONS

- 7.1 The Bidder / Supplier hereby declares that no previous transgressions resulting in a serious breach of any law, including but not limited to, corruption, fraud, theft, extortion and contraventions of the Competition Act 89 of 1998, which occurred in the last 5 (five) years with any other public sector undertaking, government department or private sector company that could justify its exclusion from its registration on the Bidder's / Supplier's database or any bidding process.
- 7.2 If it is found to be that the Bidder / Supplier made an incorrect statement on this subject, the Bidder / Supplier can be rejected from the registration process or removed from the Bidder / Supplier database, if already registered, for such reason (refer to the Breach of Law Form contained in the applicable RFX document.)

8 SANCTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS

8.1 Transnet shall also take all or any one of the following actions, wherever required to:

- Immediately exclude the Bidder / Supplier from the bidding process or call off the pre-contract negotiations without giving any compensation the Bidder / Supplier. However, the proceedings with the other Bidders / Suppliers may continue;
- b) Immediately cancel the contract, if already awarded or signed, without giving any compensation to the Bidder / Supplier;
- c) Recover all sums already paid by Transnet;
- Encash the advance bank guarantee and performance bond or warranty bond, if furnished by the Bidder / Supplier, in order to recover the payments, already made by Transnet, along with interest;
- e) Cancel all or any other contracts with the Bidder / Supplier; and
- f) Exclude the Bidder / Supplier from entering into any bid with Transnet in future.

9 CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

- 9.1 A conflict of interest includes, inter alia, a situation in which:
 - a) A Transnet employee has a personal financial interest in a bidding / upplying entity; and
 - b) A Transnet employee has private interests or personal considerations or has an affiliation or a relationship which affects, or may affect, or may be perceived to affect his / her judgment in action in the best interest of Transnet, or could affect the employee's motivations for acting in a particular manner, or which could result in, or be perceived as a sevouritism or nepotism.
- 9.2 A Transnet employee uses his / her position, or privileges or information obtained while acting in the capacity as an employee for:
- a) Private gain or advancement; or
- b) The expectation of private gain, of advancement, or any other advantage accruing to the employee must be declared in a prescribed firm.
 - Thus, conflicts of interest of any idcommittee member or any person involved in the sourcing process must be declared in prescribed form.
- 9.3 If a Bidder / Supplier has or becomes aware of a conflict of interest i.e. a family, business and / or social relationship between its owner(s) / member(s) / director(s) / partner(s) / shareholder(s) and a Transnet employe / member of Transnet's Board of Directors in respect of a bid which will be considered for the bid process, the Bidder / Supplier:
 - a) must discuse the interest and its general nature, in the Request for Proposal ("RFX") declaration for its contraction.
 - b) most natification transnet immediately in writing once the circumstances has arisen.
- The Bidder / Supplier shall not lend to or borrow any money from or enter into any monetary dealings or transactions, directly or indirectly, with any committee member or any person involved in the sourcing process, where this is done, Transnet shall be entitled forthwith to rescind the contract and all other contracts with the Bidder / Supplier.

10 MONITORING

- 10.1 Transnet will be responsible for appointing an independent Monitor to:
 - a) Conduct random monitoring of compliance to the provisions of this Integrity Pact for contracts entered into between Transnet and the Bidder / Supplier for less than R100,000.000 (one hundred million Rand) in value;
 - b) Monitor compliance to the provisions of this Integrity Pact for contracts entered into between Transnet and the Bidder / Supplier for greater than R100,000.000 (one hundred million Rand) in value; and
 - c) Investigate any allegation of violation of any provisions of this Integrity Pact for contracts entered into between Transnet and the Bidder / Supplier, irrespective of value.
- 10.2 The Monitor will be subjected to Transnet's Terms of Conditions of Contract for the Provision of Services to Transnet, as well as to Transnet's Supplier Code of Conduct.

11 EXAMINATION OF FINANCIAL RECORDS, DOCUMENTATION AND/OR ELECTRONIC DATA

For the purpose of Monitoring, as stipulated above, the Monitor shall be entitled to:

a) Examine the financial records, documentation and or electronic date of the Bidder / Supplier / Transnet. The Bidder / Supplier / Transnet shall provide all requested information / documentation / data to the Monitor and shall extend all help possible for the purpose of such examination.

12 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 12.1 Transnet recognises that trust and good faith are pivotal to its relationship with its Bidders / Suppliers. When a dispute arises between Transnet and its Bidder / Supplier, the parties should use their best endeavours to resolve the dispute in an amicable manner, whenever possible. Litigation in bad faith negates the principles of trust and good faith on which commercial relationships are based. Accordingly, following a blacklisting process as mentioned in paragraph 6 above, Transnet will not do business with a company that litigates trainst it in bad faith or is involved in any action that reflects bad faith on its part. Litigation maked faith includes, but is not limited to the following instances:
 - a) Vexatious proceedings: these are frivolous proceedings which have been instituted without proper grounds;
 - b) Perjury: where a supplier make a false streem at either in giving evidence or on an affidavit;
 - c) **Scurrilous allegations:** where a simple makes allegations regarding a senior Transnet employee which are without proper foundation, scandalous, abusive or defamatory; and
 - d) **Abuse of court process:** when a supplier pouses the court process in order to gain a competitive advantage during a bid process.

13 GENERAL

- 13.1 This Integrity Pact is gow ned by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Republic of South Africa.
- 13.2 The actions tipulited in this Integrity Pact are without prejudice to any other legal action that may follow accordance with the provisions of the law relating to any civil or criminal processings.
- 13.2 The validity of this Integrity Pact shall cover all the bidding processes and will be valid for an indefinite period unless cancelled by either Party.
- 13.4 Should one or several provisions of this Integrity Pact turn out to be invalid the remainder of this Integrity Pact remains valid.
- 13.5 Should a Bidder / Supplier be confronted with dishonest, fraudulent or corruptive behaviour of one or more Transnet employees, Transnet expects its Bidders / Suppliers to report this behaviour directly to a senior Transnet official / employee or alternatively by using Transnet's "Tip-Off Anonymous" hotline number 0800 003 056, whereby your confidentiality is guaranteed.

The Parties hereby declare that each of them has read and understood the clauses of this Integrity Pact and shall abide by it. To the best of the Parties' knowledge and belief, the information provided in this Integrity Pact is true and correct.

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1 DEFINITIONS

Where the following words or phrases are used in this Agreement, such words or phrases shall have the meaning assigned thereto in this clause, except where the context clearly requires otherwise:

- 1.1 Bid shall mean a Respondent's tendered response / proposal to a Transnet RFP or RFQ;
- 1.2 Bid Document(s) shall mean a reference to a Request for Proposal or Request for Quotation;
- 1.3 **Business Day** shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday;
- 1.4 Respondent(s) shall mean a respondent/bidder to a Bid Document;
- 1.5 RFP shall mean Request for Proposal;
- 1.6 RFQ shall mean Request for Quotation;
- 1.7 RFX shall mean RFP or RFQ, as the case may be;
- 1.8 Services shall mean the services required by Transnet a serviced in its Bid Document;
- 1.9 Service Provider shall mean the successful Responder
- 1.10 **Tax Invoice** shall mean the document as required by Section 20 of the Value-Added Tax Act, 89 of 1991, as may be amended from time to time;
- 1.11 Transnet shall mean Transnet SOC Ltd, a State Owned Company; and
- 1.12 **VAT** shall mean Value-Added Tax in term of the Value-Added Tax Act, 89 of 1991, as may be amended from time to time.

2 GENERAL

All Bid Documents and absequent contracts and orders shall be subject to the following general conditions as laid down by Transper and are to be strictly adhered to by any Respondent to this RFX.

3 SUBMISSION OF ITD DOCUMENTS

- 3.1 A Bit which shall hereinafter include reference to an RFP or RFQ, shall be submitted to Transnet no later than the closing date and time specified in accordance with the directions issued in the Bid Decuments. Late Bids will not be considered.
- 3.2 Bids shall be delivered in a sealed envelope in accordance with the instructions indicated in the Bid Documents with the Bid number and subject marked on the front of the envelope.
- 3.3 The Respondent's return address must be stated on the reverse side of the sealed envelope.

4 USE OF BID FORMS

- 4.1 Where special forms are issued by Transnet for the submission of Bids, Respondents are required to submit their Bids by completion of the appropriate sections on such official forms and not in other forms or documents bearing their own terms and conditions of contract. Non-compliance with this condition may result in the rejection of a Bid.
- 4.2 Respondents must note that the original Bid forms must be completed for submission and not a reprocessed copy thereof.

4.3 Only if insufficient space has been allocated for a particular response may a Respondent submit additional information under separate cover using its company's letterhead. This must be duly cross-referenced in the RFX.

5 BID FEES

- 5.1 A non-refundable fee may be charged for Bid Documents, depending on the administrative cost of preparing and issuing such Bid Documents.
- 5.2 Only Respondents that have paid the Bid fee and provided proof of payment when submitting their Bid will be considered.

6 VALIDITY PERIOD

- 6.1 Respondents must hold their Bid valid for acceptance by Translet at any time within the requested validity period after the closing date of the bid.
- 6.2 Respondents may be requested to extend their valid v period for a specified additional period. In such instances, Respondents will not be allowed to change any aspect of their Bid, unless they are able to demonstrate that the proposed change is as a direct and unavoidable consequence of Transnet's extension of the validity period.

7 SITE VISIT / BRIEFING SESSION

Respondents may be requested to attend a site visit where it is considered necessary to view the site prior to the preparation of Bids, or where Transnet deems it necessary to provide Respondents with additional information relevant to the computation of their Bids. When such visits or sessions are indicated as compulsory in the Bid Focument, Respondents are obliged to attend these meetings as failure to do so will result in their disquarification

8 CLARIFICATION BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE

Should claim cation be required on any aspect of the RFX before the closing date, the Respondent must direct such queries to the contact person identified in the Bid Document.

9 COMMUNICATION AFTER THE CLOSING DATE

After the closing date of a Bid [i.e. during the evaluation period] the Respondent may only communicate with the Chairperson or Secretary of the relevant Acquisition Council.

10 UNAUTHORISED COMMUNICATION ABOUT BIDS

Where Bids are submitted to the Secretary of an Acquisition Council, Respondents may at any time communicate with the Secretary on any matter relating to its Bid but, in the absence of written authority from the Secretary, no communication on a question affecting the subject of a Bid shall take place between Respondents or other potential service providers or any member of the Acquisition Council or official of Transnet during the period between the closing date for the receipt of the Bid and the date of the notification of the successful Respondent(s). A Bid, in respect of which any such unauthorised communication has occurred, may be disqualified.

11 POST TENDER NEGOTIATIONS

Transnet reserves the right to conduct post tender negotiations with the preferred bidder or a shortlist of preferred bidders. Should Transnet decide to conduct post tender negotiations, bidders will be requested to provide their best and final offers to Transnet based on such negotiations. A final evaluation will be conducted in terms of 80/20 or 90/10 (whichever is applicable) and the contract will be negotiated and awarded to the successful bidder(s).

12 RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

All returnable documents listed in the RFX Documents must be submitted with Respondent's Bid. Failure to submit mandatory returnable schedules / documents will result in disqualification. Failure to submit other schedules / documents may result in disqualification.

13 DEFAULTS BY RESPONDENTS

If the Respondent, after it has been notified of the acceptance of its ad fails to:

- 13.1 enter into a formal contract when called upon to do so within such period as Transnet may specify; or
- 13.2 accept an order in terms of the Bid;
- 13.3 furnish satisfactory security when called wood of oo so for the fulfilment of the contract; or
- 13.4 comply with any condition imposed by Translet,

Transnet may, in any such case, without prejudice to any other legal remedy which it may have, proceed to accept any other Bid or, if it is necessary to do so, call for Bids afresh, and may recover from the defaulting Respondent any additional expense incurred by Transnet in calling for new offers or in accepting a less favourable offer.

14 CURRENCY

All monetap amount referred to in a Bid response must be in Rand, the currency of the Republic of South Africa [ZAR] save to the extent specifically permitted in the RFX.

15 PRIVES SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION

- 15. Prices which are quoted subject to confirmation will not be considered.
- 15.2 Firm prices quoted for the duration of any resulting order and/or contract will-receive precedence over prices which are subject to fluctuation if this is in Transnet's best interests.

16 ALTERATIONS MADE BY THE RESPONDENT TO BID PRICES

All alterations made by the Respondent to its Bid price(s) prior to the submission of its Bid Documents must be done by deleting the incorrect figures and words where required and by inserting the correct figures and words against the items concerned. All such alterations must be initialled by the person who signs the Bid Documents. Failure to observe this requirement may result in the particular item(s) concerned being excluded in the matter of the award of the business.

17 EXCHANGE AND REMITTANCE

17.1 The Respondent should note that where the whole or a portion of the contract or order value is to be remitted overseas, Transnet shall, if requested to do so by the Service Provider, effect payment

- overseas directly to the foreign principal of such percentage of the contract or order value as may be stipulated by the Respondent in its Bid Documents.
- 17.2 It is Transnet's preference to enter into Rand-based agreements. Transnet would request, therefore, that the Respondent give favourable consideration to obtaining forward exchange cover on the foreign currency portion of the Agreement at a cost that is acceptable to Transnet to protect itself against any currency rate fluctuation risks for the duration of any resulting contract or order.
- 17.3 The Respondent who desires to avail itself of the aforementioned facility must at the time of bidding furnish the information called for in the *Exchange and Remittance* section of the Bid Documents and also furnish full details of the principals to whom payment is to be made.
- 17.4 The South African Reserve Bank's approval is required before any foreign currency payments can be made to or on behalf of Respondents.
- 17.5 Transnet will not recognise any claim for adjustment of the organization contract price if the increase in price arises after the date on which agreement on an overal kind contract has been reached.
- 17.6 Transnet reserves the right to request a pro-forma involve in order to ensure compliance with the contract and Value-Added Tax Act no 20 of 1991 [VAT Act].

18 ACCEPTANCE OF BID

- 18.1 Transnet does not bind itself to accept the lowest priced or any Bid.
- 18.2 Transnet reserves the right to a cept any Bid in whole or in part.
- 18.3 Upon the acceptance of a Bid by Transnet, the parties shall be bound by these General Bid Conditions and any contractual terms and yor any schedule of "Special Conditions" or otherwise which form part of the Bid Document.
- 18.4 Where the Responder has been informed by Transnet per fax message or email of the acceptance of its Bids the acknowledgement of receipt transmitted shall be regarded as proof of delivery to the Respondent.

19 NOTICE TO UNSUCCESSFUL RESPONDENTS

Dispeccessful Respondents shall be advised in writing that their Bids have not been accepted as soon as possible after the closing date of the Bid. On award of business to the successful Respondent all unsuccessful Respondents shall be informed of the name of the successful Respondent and of the reason as to why their Bids have not been successful.

20 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- 20.1 The Service Provider shall adhere to the Terms and Conditions of Contract issued with the Bid Documents, together with any schedule of "Special Conditions" or otherwise which form part of the Bid Documents.
- 20.2 Should the Respondent find any conditions unacceptable, it should indicate which conditions are unacceptable and offer amendments/ alternatives by written submission on its company letterhead. Any such submission shall be subject to review by Transnet's Legal Counsel who shall determine whether the proposed amendments/ alternative(s) are acceptable or otherwise, as the case may be.

21 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

- 21.1 The contract documents will comprise these General Bid Conditions, the Terms and Conditions of Contract and any schedule of "Special Conditions" which form part of the Bid Documents.
- 21.2 The abovementioned documents together with the Respondent's Bid response will constitute the contract between the parties upon receipt by the Respondent of Transnet's letter of award / intent, subject to all additional amendments and/or special conditions thereto as agreed to by the parties.
- 21.3 Should Transnet inform the Respondent that a formal contract will be signed, the abovementioned documents together with the Respondent's Bid response [and, if any, its covering letter and any subsequent exchange of correspondence] as well as Transnet's Letter of Acceptance/Intent, shall constitute a binding contract until the final contract is signed.

22 LAW GOVERNING CONTRACT

The law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern the contract reated by the acceptance of a Bid. The domicilium citandi et executandi shall be a place in the Republic of South Africa to be specified by the Respondent in its Bid at which all legal documents may be served on the Respondent who shall agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the Republic of South Africa. A foreign Respondent shall, therefore, state in its Bid the name of its authorised representative in the Republic of South Africa who is empowered to sign any contract which may be entired into in the event of its Bid being accepted and to act on its behalf in all matters relating to the contract.

23 IDENTIFICATION

If the Respondent is a company, the full names of the directors shall be stated in the Bid. If the Respondent is a close corporation, the full names of the members shall be stated in the Bid. If the Respondent is a partnership or an individual bading under a trade name, the full names of the partners or of such individual, as the case may be shall be furnished.

24 CONTRACMAL SECURITIES

- The successful Respondent, when called upon to do so, shall provide security to the satisfaction of Transnet for the due fulfilment of a contract or order. Such security shall be in the form of an advanced payment guarantee [APG] and/or a performance bond [Performance Bond], as the case may be, to be furnished by an approved bank, building society, insurance or guarantee corporation carrying on business in South Africa.
- 24.2 The security may be applied in whole or part at the discretion of Transnet to make good any loss or damage which Transnet may incur in consequence of a breach of the contract or any part thereof.
- 24.3 Such security, if required, shall be an amount which will be stipulated in the Bid Documents.
- 24.4 The successful Respondent shall be required to submit to Transnet or Transnet's designated official the specified security document(s) within 30 [thirty] calendar days from the date of signature of the contract. Failure to return the securities within the prescribed time shall, save where prior extension has been granted, entitle Transnet without notice to the Service Provider to cancel the contract with immediate effect.
- 24.5 Additional costs incurred by Transnet necessitated by reason of default on the part of the Service Provider in relation to the conditions of this clause 24 will be for the account of the Service Provider.

25 DELETION OF ITEMS TO BE EXCLUDED FROM BID

The Respondent must delete items for which it has not tendered or for which the price has been included elsewhere in its Bid.

26 VALUE-ADDED TAX

- 26.1 In respect of local Services, i.e. Services to be rendered in the Republic of South Africa, the prices quoted by the Respondent are to be exclusive of VAT which must be shown separately at the standard rate on the Tax Invoice.
- 26.2 In respect of foreign Services rendered:
 - a) the invoicing by a South African Service Provider on behalf of its preign principal rendering such Service represents a Service rendered by the principal; and
 - b) the Service Provider's Tax Invoice(s) for the local polition only [i.e. the "commission" for the Services rendered locally] must show the VAT scharater.

27 IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS REGARDING PAYMENT

27.1 Method of Payment

- a) The attention of the Respondent is tire ted to the Terms and Conditions of Contract which set out the conditions of payment to which Bid price(s) shall be based.
- b) However, in addition to be affregoing the Respondent is invited to submit offers based on alternative methods of payment and/or financing proposals.
- c) The Respondent is required to give full particulars of the terms that will be applicable to its alternative enfer(s) and the financial merits thereof will be evaluated and taken into consideration then the Bid is adjudicated.
- d) The Respondent must, therefore, in the first instance, tender strictly in accordance with clause 27.1a) above. Failure to comply with clause 27.1a) above may preclude a Bid from further ensideration.

TE: The successful Respondent [the **Service Provider**], where applicable, shall be required to furnish a guarantee covering any advance payments, as set out in clause 24 above [Contractual Securities].

27.2 Conditional Discount

Respondents offering prices which are subject to a conditional discount applicable for payment within a specific period are to note that the conditional period will be calculated from the date of receipt by Transnet of the Service Provider's month-end statement reflecting the relevant Tax Invoice(s) for payment purposes, provided the conditions of the order or contract have been fulfilled and the Tax Invoice is correct in all respects in terms of the contract or order. Incomplete and/or incorrect Tax Invoices shall be returned and the conditional discount period will be recalculated from the date of receipt of the correct documentation.

28 DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS

28.1 Period Contracts

It will be a condition of any resulting contract/order that the delivery period embodied therein will be governed by the provisions of the Terms and Conditions of Contract.

28.2 Progress Reports

The Service Provider may be required to submit periodical progress reports with regard to the delivery of the Services.

28.3 Emergency Demands as and when required

If, due to unforeseen circumstances, the rendering of the Services covered by the Bid are required at short notice for immediate delivery, the Service Provider will be given first right of refusal for such business. If it is unable to meet the desired critical delivery penied, transnet reserves the right to purchase such services as may be required to meet the amergancy outside the contract if immediate delivery can be offered from any other source. The "Total or Partial Failure to Perform the Scope of Services" section in the Terms and Conditions of Contract will not be applicable in these circumstances.

29 SPECIFICATIONS AND COPYRIGHT

29.1 Specifications

The Respondent should note that upless notified to the contrary by Transnet or a designated official by means of an official emendment to the Bid Documents, it is required to tender for the Services strictly in accordance with the specifications supplied by Transnet.

29.2 Copyright

Copyright in plans, drawings, diagrams, specifications and documents compiled by the Service Provider routive purpose of contract work shall be governed by the *Intellectual Property Rights* section in the Terms and Conditions of Contract.

30 PID BY OR ON BEHALF OF FOREIGN RESPONDENTS

- 30. Bids submitted by foreign principals may be forwarded directly by the principals or by its South African representative or agent to the Secretary of the Acquisition Council or to a designated official of Transnet according to whichever officer is specified in the Bid Documents.
- 30.2 In the case of a representative or agent, written proof must be submitted to the effect that such representative or agent has been duly authorised to act in that capacity by the principal. Failure to submit such authorisation by the representative or agent shall disqualify the Bid.
- 30.3 When legally authorised to prepare and submit Bids on behalf of their principals not domiciled in the Republic of South Africa, representatives or agents must compile the Bids in the names of such principals and sign them on behalf of the latter.
- 30.4 South African representatives or agents of a successful foreign Respondent must when so required enter into a formal contract in the name of their principals and must sign such contract on behalf of the latter. In every such case a legal Power of Attorney from their principals must be furnished to Transnet by the South African representative or agents authorising them to enter into and sign such contract.

- a) Such Power of Attorney must comply with Rule 63 [Authentication of documents executed outside the Republic for use within the Republic] of the Uniform Rules of Court: Rules regulating the conduct of the proceedings of the several provincial and local divisions of the Supreme Court of South Africa.
- b) The Power of Attorney must be signed by the principal under the same title as used in the Bid Documents.
- c) If a Power of Attorney held by the South African representative or agent includes matters of a general nature besides provision for the entering into and signing of a contract with Transnet, a certified copy thereof should be furnished.
- d) The Power of Attorney must authorise the South African representative or agent to choose the domicilium citandi et executandi as provided for in the Teleps and Conditions of Contract.
- 30.5 If payment is to be made in South Africa, the foreign Service Provider [i.e. the principal, or its South African agent or representative], must notify Transnet in writing whether, for payment by electronic funds transfer [EFT]:
 - a) funds are to be transferred to the credit or the foreign Service Provider's account at a bank in South Africa, in which case the name and branch of such bank shall be furnished; or
 - b) funds are to be transferred to the cridit of its South African agent or representative, in which case the name and branch of such bank shall be furnished.

31 CONFLICT WITH BID DOCUMENT

Should a conflict arise between these General Bid Conditions and the Bid Document issued, the conditions stated in the Bid Document shall prevail.

32 TRANSNET'S LIST OF EXCLUDED TENDERERS (BLACKLIST)

- 32.1 All the stipulations around Transnet's blacklisting process as laid down in Transnet's Supply Chain licy and Procurement Procedures Manual are included herein by reference. Below follows a price sed summary of this blacklisting procedure.
- Blacklisting is a mechanism used to exclude a company/person from future business with Transnet for a specified period. The decision to blacklist is based on one of the grounds for blacklisting. The standard of proof to commence the blacklisting process is whether a "prima facie" (i.e. on the face of it) case has been established.
- 32.3 Depending on the seriousness of the misconduct and the strategic importance of the Goods/Services, in addition to blacklisting a company/person from future business, Transnet may decide to terminate some or all existing contracts with the company/person as well.
- 32.4 A supplier or contractor to Transnet may not subcontract any portion of the contract to a blacklisted company.
- 32.5 Grounds for blacklisting include: If any person/Enterprise which has submitted a Bid, concluded a contract, or, in the capacity of agent or subcontractor, has been associated with such Bid or contract:
 - a) Has, in bad faith, withdrawn such Bid after the advertised closing date and time for the receipt of Bids;

- b) has, after being notified of the acceptance of his Bid, failed or refused to sign a contract when called upon to do so in terms of any condition forming part of the bid documents;
- c) has carried out any contract resulting from such bid in an unsatisfactory manner or has breached any condition of the contract;
- d) has offered, promised or given a bribe in relation to the obtaining or execution of the contract;
- e) has acted in a fraudulent or improper manner or in bad faith it wards Transnet or any Government Department or towards any public body, Enterprise of person;
- f) has made any incorrect statement in a certificate or other communication with regard to the Service or his B-BBEE status and is unable to prove to the satisfaction of Transnet that:
 - (i) he made the statement in good faith hones y believing it to be correct; and
 - (ii) before making such statement he took an easonable steps to satisfy himself of its correctness;
- g) caused Transnet damage, or to make osts in order to meet the contractor's requirements and which could not be recovered from the contractor;
- h) has litigated against Transet if bad faith.
- 32.6 Transnet recognizes the trust and good faith are pivotal to its relationship with its suppliers. When a dispute arises between transnet and its supplier, the parties should use their best endeavours to resolve the dispute in an amicable manner, whenever possible. Litigation in bad faith negates the principles of trust and good faith on which commercial relationships are based. Accordingly, Transnet will not us business with a company that litigates against it in bad faith or is involved in any action that reflects bad faith on its part. Litigation in bad faith includes, but is not limited to the following in trans.:
 - a) Vexatious proceedings. These are frivolous proceedings which have been instituted without proper grounds;
 - b) Perjury. Where a supplier commits perjury either in giving evidence or on affidavit;
 - c) Scurrilous allegations. Where a supplier makes allegations regarding a senior Transnet employee which are without a proper foundation, scandalous, abusive or defamatory.
 - d) Abuse of court process. When a supplier abuses the court process in order to gain a competitive advantage during a bid process.
- 32.7 Where any person or Enterprise has been found guilty by a court of law, tribunal or other administrative body of a serious breach of any law, during the preceding 5 Years, such person/Enterprise may also be blacklisted. Serious breaches of the law would include but are not limited to corruption, fraud, theft, extortion, or contraventions of the Competition Act 89 of 1998 (e.g. collusive tendering). This process excludes minor convictions such as traffic offences or personal disagreements between parties which have no bearing on the business operations of the person or Enterprise.

- 32.8 Grounds for blacklisting include a company/person recorded as being a company or person prohibited from doing business with the public sector on National Treasury's database of Restricted Suppliers or Register of Tender Defaulters.
- 32.9 Companies associated with the person/s guilty of misconduct (i.e. entities owned, controlled or managed by such persons), any companies subsequently formed by the person(s) guilty of the misconduct and/or an existing company where such person(s) acquires a controlling stake may be considered for blacklisting. The decision to extend the blacklist to associated companies will be at the sole discretion of Transnet.
- 32.10 Any person or enterprise or company against whom a decision to blacklis has been taken, may make representations to the Chief Financial Officer of Transnet SOC Ltd, whose occision shall be final.

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SPECIFICATION FOR WORKS ON, OVER, UNDER OR ADJACENT TO RAILWAY LINES AND NEAR HIGH VOLTAGE EQUIPMENT

(This Specification shall be used in Transnet Contracts

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<u>1</u> <u>DEFINITIONS</u>

The following definitions shall apply:

<u>Authorised Person</u>. A person whether an employee of Transnet or not, who has been specially authorised to undertake specific duties in terms of Transnet's publication SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS: HIGH-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, and who holds a certificate or letter of authority to that effect.

Barrier. Any device designed to restrict access to "live" high-voltage electrical equipment.

Bond. A short conductor installed to provide electrical continuity.

Contractor. Any person or organisation appointed by Transnet to carry out work or its behalf.

Dead. Isolated and earthed.

<u>Electrical Officer (Contracts)</u>. The person appointed in writing by the responsible Electrical Engineer in Transnet as the person who shall be consulted by the Contractor in a electrical matters to ensure that adequate safety precautions are taken by the Contractor.

<u>Executive Officer</u>. The person appointed by Transnet from time to time as the Executive Officer to act according to the rights and powers held by and obligations placed appoint in terms of the Contract.

High-Voltage. A voltage normally exceeding 1 000 yells

<u>Live</u>. A conductor is said to be "live" when it is at potential different from that of the earth or any other conductor of the system of which it forms a part.

<u>Near</u>. To be in such a position that a person's body or the tools he is using or any equipment he is handling may come within 3 metres of live exposed bigh voltage electrical equipment.

Occupation. An authorisation granted by Transnet for work to be carried out under specified conditions on, over under or adjacent to railway lines.

Occupation Between Train. An occupation during an interval between successive trains.

<u>Project Manager.</u> The person or juristic person appointed by Transnet from time to time as the Project Manager, to administe, the Contract according to the powers and rights held by and obligations placed upon him in terms of the Contract.

Respon tible Representative. The responsible person in charge, appointed by a contractor, who has undergon specific training (and holds a certificate) to supervise staff under his control to work on, over, under or adjacent to railway lines and in the vicinity of high-voltage electrical equipment.

<u>Technical Officer</u>. The person or juristic person appointed by Transnet from time to time as the Technical Officer, to administer the Contractor's performance and execution of the Works according to the powers and rights held by and obligations placed upon the Technical Officer in terms of the Contract.

<u>Total Occupation</u>. An occupation for a period when trains are not to traverse the section of line covered by the occupation.

<u>Work on</u>. Work undertaken on or so close to the equipment that the specified working clearances to the live equipment cannot be maintained.

Work Permit. A combined written application and authority to proceed with work on or near dead electrical equipment.

PART A - GENERAL SPECIFICATION

2. **AUTHORITY OF OFFICERS OF TRANSNET**

- 2.1 The Contractor shall co-operate with the officers of Transnet and shall comply with all instructions issued and restrictions imposed with respect to the Works which bear on the existence and operation of Transnet's railway lines and high-voltage equipment.
- 2.2 Without limiting the generality of the provisions of 2.1, any duly authorised representative of Transnet, having identified himself, may stop the work if, in his opinion, the safe passage of trains or the safety of Transnet assets or any person is affected. CONSIDERATIONS OF SAFETY SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL OTHER CONSIDERATIONS.

3. **CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIVES**

- 3.1 The Contractor shall nominate Responsible Representatives of whom at least one shall be available at any hour for call-out in cases of emerging. The Contractor shall provide the Technical Officer with the names, addresses and tell phone numbers of the representatives.
- 3.2 The Contractor guarantees that he has satisfied himself that the Responsible Representative is fully conversant with this specification and that the shall comply with all his obligations in respect thereof.

4. OCCUPATIONS AND WORK PERMITS

- 4.1 Work to be done during total accupation or during an occupation between trains or under a work permit shall be done in a marrier lecided by the Technical Officer and at times to suit Transnet requirements.
- 4.2 The Contractor shall regardise the Works in a manner, which will minimise the number and duration of occupations and work permits required.
- 4.3 Transnet will ot be liable for any financial or other loss suffered by the Contractor arising from his failure a complete any work scheduled during the period of an occupation or work permit.
- 4.4 The Contractor shall submit to the Technical Officer, in writing, requests for occupations or work permits together with details of the work to be undertaken, at least 14 days before they are required. Transnet does not undertake to grant an occupation or work permit for any particular date, time or duration.
- 4.5 Transnet reserves the right to cancel any occupation or work permit at any time before or during the period of occupation or work permit. If, due to cancellation or change in date or time, the Contractor is not permitted to start work under conditions of total occupation or work permit at the time arranged, all costs caused by the cancellation shall be born by the Contractor except as provided for in clauses 4.6 to 4.8.

- 4.6 When the Contractor is notified less than 2 hours before the scheduled starting time that the occupation or work permit is cancelled, he may claim reimbursement of his direct financial losses caused by the loss of working time up to the time his labour and plant are employed on other work, but not exceeding the period of the cancelled occupation or work permit.
- 4.7 When the Contractor is notified less than 2 hours before the schedule starting time, or during an occupation or work permit, that the duration of the occupation or work permit is reduced, he may claim reimbursement of his direct financial losses caused by the loss of working time due to the reduced duration of the occupation or work permit.
- 4.8 Reimbursement the Contractor for any loss of working time in terms of 4.6 and 4.7, shall be subject to his claims being submitted within 14 days of the event with full details of labour and plant involved, and provided that the Technical Officer certifies that no other work on which the labour and plant could be employed was immediately available.
- 4.9 Before starting any work for which an occupation has been a ranged, the Contractor shall obtain from the Technical Officer written confirmation of the date, time and duration of the occupation.
- 4.10 Before starting any work for which a work permit has been arranged, the Responsible Representative shall read and sign portion C of form No. T.1276 signifying that he is aware of the limits within which work may be undertaken. After the work for which the permit was granted has been completed, or when the work permit is one to be terminated, or if the permit is cancelled after the start, the same person who sitted portion C shall sign portion D of the T.1276 form, thereby acknowledging that he is aware that the electrical equipment is to be made "live". The Contractor shall advise all his workman accordingly.

5. SPEED RESTRICTIONS AND PROTECTION

- 5.1 When speed restrictions are apposed by Transnet because of the Contractor's activities, the Contractor shall organise and carry out his work so as to permit the removal of the restrictions as soon as possible.
- 5.2 When the Technical Officer considers protection to be necessary the Contractor shall, unless otherwise agreed provide all protection including flagmen, other personnel and all equipment for the projection of Transnet's and the Contractor's personnel and assets, the public and including trains. Then she will provide training free of charge of the Contractor's flagmen and other personnel performing protection duties. The Contractor shall consult with the Technical Officer, whenever he considers that protection will be necessary, taking into account the minimum permissible clearances set out in appendixes 1 to 4.
- 5.3 The Contractor shall appoint a Responsible Representative to receive and transmit any instruction, which may be given by Transnet personnel providing protection.

6. ROADS ON TRANSNET PROPERTY

The provision of clause 25 of the E.5, General Conditions of Contract, or clause 23 of the E.5 (MW), General Conditions of Contract for Maintenance Works, shall apply to the use of existing roads on Transnet's property.

7. CLEARANCES

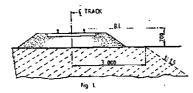
7.1 No temporary works shall encroach on the appropriate minimum clearances set out in Annexure 1 BE97-01 Sheets 1,2, 3 and 5 of 5.

8. STACKING OF MATERIAL

8.1 The Contractor shall not stack any material closer than 3 m from the centre line of any railway line without prior approval of the Technical Officer.

9. EXCAVATION, SHORING, DEWATERING AND DRAINAGE

9.1 Unless otherwise approved by the Technical Officer any excavation adjacent to a railway line shall not encroach on the hatched area shown in Figure 1.



- 9.2 The Contractor shall provide at his own ost any shoring, dewatering or drainage of any excavation unless otherwise stipulated excevhere in the Contract.
- 9.3 Where required by the Technical Officer, d awings of shoring for any excavation under or adjacent to a railway line shall be submitted and permission to proceed obtained, before the excavation is commenced.
- 9.4 The Contractor shall prevent ingress of water to the excavation but where water does enter, he shall dispose of it as directed by the Technical Officer.
- 9.5 The Contractor that not block, obstruct or damage any existing drains either above or below ground level unless he has made adequate prior arrangements to deal with drainage.

10. FALSE VORK FOR STRUCTURES

- 10.1 Stawings of falsework for the construction of any structure over, under or adjacent to any railway line shall be submitted to the Technical Officer and his permission to proceed obtained before the falsework is erected. Each drawing shall be given a title and a distinguishing number and shall be signed by a registered professional engineer certifying that he has checked the design of the falsework and that the drawings are correct and in accordance with the design.
- 10.2 After the falsework has been erected and before any load is applied, the Contractor shall submit to the Technical Officer a certificate signed by a registered professional engineer certifying that he has checked the falsework and that it has been erected in accordance with the drawings. Titles and numbers of the drawings shall be stated in the certificate. Notwithstanding permission given by the Technical Officer to proceed, the Contractor shall be entirely responsible for the safety and adequacy of the falsework.

11. PILING

11.1 The Technical Officer will specify the conditions under which piles may be installed on Transnet property.

12. UNDERGROUND SERVICES

- 12.1 No pegs or stakes shall be driven or any excavation made before the Contractor has established that there are no underground services, which may be damaged thereby.
- 12.2 Any damage shall be reported immediately to the Technical Officer, or to the official in charge at the nearest station, or to the traffic controller in the case of centralised traffic control.

13. **BLASTING**

- 13.1 The provisions of clause 23 of the E.5, General Conditions of Contract or clause 21 of the E.5 (MW), General Conditions of Contract for Maintenance Work, hall apply to all blasting operations undertaken in terms of the Contract.
- 13.2 The Contractor shall provide proof that he has complied with the provisions of clauses 10.17.1 to 10.17.4 of the Explosives Regulations (Act 26 of 1956 as amended).
- 13.3 Blasting within 500m of a railway line will only be permitted during intervals between trains. A person appointed by the Technical Officer, assisted by flagmen with the necessary protective equipment, will be in communication with the controlling railway station.

 Only this person will be authorised to give the Contractor permission to blast, and the Contractor shall obey his instructions explicitly regarding the time during which blasting may take place.
- The flagmen described (13.8, where provided by Transnet, are for the protection of trains and Transnet property only and their presence does not relieve the Contractor in any manner of his responsibilities in terms of Explosives Act or Regulations, or any obligation in terms of this Contract.
- 13.5 The person described in 13.3 will record in a book provided and retained by Transnet the dates and the second contents.
 - when each request is made by him to the controlling station for permission to blast;
 - (ii) when blasting may take place;
 - (iii) when blasting actually takes place; and
 - (iv) when he advises the controlling station that the line is safe for the passage of trains.
- 13.6 Before each blast the Contractor shall record in the same book, the details of the blast to be carried out. The person appointed by the Technical Officer and the person who will do the blasting shall both sign the book whenever an entry described in 13.5 is made.

13.7 The terms of clause 27 hereof shall be strictly adhered to.

14. RAIL TROLLEYS

- 14.1 The use of rail trolleys or trestle trolleys on a railway line for working on high voltage equipment will be permitted only if approved by the Technical Officer and under the conditions stipulated by him.
- All costs in connection with such trolley working requested by the Contractor shall, unless otherwise agreed, be borne by the Contractor, excluding the costs or any train protection services normally provided free of charge by Transnet.

15. SIGNAL TRACK CIRCUITS

- Where signal track circuits are installed, the Contractor shall ensure that no material capable of conducting an electrical current makes contact between rails of a railway line/lines.
- No signal connections on track-circuited tracks shall be severed without the Technical Officer's knowledge and consent.

16. **PENALTY FOR DELAYS TO TRAINS**

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16.1 If any trains are delayed by the Contractor and the Technical Officer is satisfied that the delay was avoidable, a penalty will be imposed on the Contractor of R5 000 per hour or part thereof for the period of delay, irrespective of the number of trains delayed.

PART B - ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATION FOR WORK NEAR HIGH-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

17. **GENERAL**

- 17.1 This specification is based on the contents of Transnet's publication SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS, HIGH-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT, as amended, a copy of which will be made available on loan to the Contractor for the duration of the contract. These instructions apply to all work near live high-voltage equipment maintained and/or operated by Transnet, and the onus rests on the Contractor to ensure that he obtains a copy.
- 17.2 The Contractor's attention is drawn in particular to the contents of Part I, Sections 1 and 2 of the Safety Instructions: High-Voltage Electrical Equipment.
- 17.3 The Safety Instructions: High-Voltage Electrical Equipment over the minimum safety precautions which must be taken to ensure safe working on the near high-voltage electrical equipment, and must be observed at all times. Should additional safety measures be considered necessary because of peculiar local conditions, these may be ordered by and at the discretion of the Electrical Officer (Contracts).
- 17.4 This specification must be read in conjunction with and not in lieu of the Safety Instructions: High-Voltage Electrical Equipment.
- 17.5 The Contractor shall obtain the approval of the Electrical Officer (Contracts) before any work is done which causes or could cause any portion of a person's body or the tools he is using or any equipment he is handling to come within 3 metres of any live high-voltage equipment.
- 17.6 The Contractor shall record all igh-voltage equipment as live unless a work permit is in force.
- 17.7 Safety precautions taken or barriers erected shall comply with the requirements of the Electrical Officer (Contracts), and shall be approved by him before the work to be protected is undertaken by the Contractor. The Contractor shall, unless otherwise agreed, bear the cost of the provision of the barriers and other safety precautions required, including the attendance of Transpet staff where this is necessary.
- 17.8 Moral area shall be removed unless authorised by the Electrical Officer (Contracts).

18. WORK ON BUILDINGS OR FIXED STRUCTURES

Before any work is carried out or measurements are taken on any part of a building, fixed structure or earthworks of any kind above ground level situated within 3 metres of live high-voltage equipment, the Electrical Officer (Contracts) shall be consulted to ascertain the conditions under which the work may be carried out.

- 18.2 No barrier erected to comply with the requirements of the Electrical Officer (Contracts) shall be used as temporary staging or shuttering for any part of the Works.
- 18.3 The shuttering for bridge piers, abutments, retaining walls or parapets adjacent to or over any

track may be permitted to serve as a barrier, provided that it extends at least 2,5 metres above any working level in the case of piers, abutments and retaining walls and 1,5 metres above any working level in the case of parapets.

19. WORK DONE ON OR OUTSIDE OF ROLLING STOCK, INCLUDING LOADING OR UNLOADING

- 19.1 No person shall stand, climb or work whilst on any platform, surface or foothold higher than the normal unrestricted places of access, namely -
 - (i) the floor level of trucks;
 - (ii) external walkways on diesel, steam and electric locomotives, steam heat vans, etc. and
 - (iii) walkways between coaches and locomotives.

When in these positions, no person may raise his hands or any equipment or material he is handling above his head.

- 19.2 In cases where the Contractor operates his own ail mounted equipment, he shall arrange for the walkways on this plant to be inspected by the Electrical Officer (Contracts) and approved, before commencement of work.
- The handling of long lengths of national such as metal pipes, reinforcing bars, etc should be avoided, but if essential they shall be handled as nearly as possible in a horizontal position below head height.
- The Responsible Representative shall warn all persons under his control of the danger of being near live high-voltage equipment, and shall ensure that the warning is fully understood.
- Where the conditions in 9.1 to 19.3 cannot be observed the Electrical Officer (Contracts), shall be notified. He vill a range for suitable Safety measures to be taken. The Electrical Officer (Contracts), may a his discretion and in appropriate circumstances, arrange for a suitable employee of the Contractor to be specially trained by Transnet and at its costs, as an Authorised Purson to work closer than 3 metres from live overhead conductors and under such conditions as may be imposed by the Senior responsible Electrical Engineer in Transnet.

20. USL OF EQUIPMENT

- 20.1 Measuring Tapes and Devices
- 20.1.1 Measuring tapes may be used near live high-voltage equipment provided that no part of any tape or a person's body comes within 3 metres of the live equipment.
- 20.1.2 In windy conditions the distance shall be increased to ensure that if the tape should fall it will not be blown nearer than 3 metres from the live high-voltage equipment.

- 20.1.3 Special measuring devices longer than 2 metres such as survey staves and rods may be used if these are of non-conducting material and approved by the responsible Electrical Engineer in Transnet, but these devices must not be used within 3 metres of live high-voltage equipment in rainy or wet conditions.
- 20.1.4 The assistance of the Electrical Officer (Contracts) shall be requested when measurements within the limits defined in 20.1.1 to 20.1.3 are required.
- 20.1.5 The restrictions described in 20.1.1 to 20.1.3 do not apply on a bridge deck between permanent parapets nor in other situations where a barrier effectively prevents contact with the live high-voltage equipment.
- 20.2 Portable Ladders
- 20.2.1 Any type of portable ladder longer then 2 metres may only strused near live high-voltage equipment under the direct supervision of the Responsible Representative. He shall ensure that the ladder is always used in such a manner that the distance from the base of the ladder to any live high-voltage equipment is greater than the fully extended length of the ladder plus 3 metres. Where these conditions cannot be observed, the Electrical Officer (Contracts) shall be advised, and he will arrange for suitable safety neasures to be taken.

21. CARRYING AND HANDLING MATER AL AND EQUIPMENT

- Pipes, scaffolding, iron sheets, renforcing bars and other material, which exceeds 2 metres in length, shall be carried completely brow head height near live high-voltage equipment. For maximum safety two or more persons so as to maintain it as nearly as possible in a horizontal position should carry such material. The utmost care must be take to ensure that no part of the material comes within 3 metres of any live high-voltage equipment.
- 21.2 Long lengths of will of cable shall never be run out in conditions where a part of a wire or cable can come within 3 metres of any live high-voltage equipment unless the Electrical Officer (Contracts has been advised and has approved appropriate safety precautions.
- 21.3 The ore end of overhead power lines shall always be taken account of especially when communications lines or cables or aerial cables, stay wires, etc. are being erected above ground level.

22. <u>PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN WHEN ERECTING OR REMOVING POLES, ANTENNAE, TREES ETC.</u>

- A pole may be handled for the purpose of erection or removal near high-voltage equipment under the following conditions:
 - (i) If the distance between the point at which the pole is to be erected or removed and the nearest live high-voltage equipment is more than the length of the pole plus 3 metres, the work shall be supervised by the Responsible Representative.

- (ii) If the distance described in (i) is less than the length of the pole plus 3 metres, the Electrical Officer (Contracts) shall be consulted to arrange for an Authorised Person to supervise the work and to ensure that the pole is earthed where possible. The pole shall be kept in contact with the point of erection, and adequate precautions shall be taken to prevent contact with live high-voltage equipment.
- The cost of supervision by an Authorised Person and the provision of earthing shall, unless otherwise agreed, be borne by the Contractor.
- The provisions of clauses 22.1 and 22.2 shall also apply to the erection or removal of columns, antennae, trees, posts, etc.

23. USE OF WATER

23.1 No water shall be used in the form of a jet if it can make contact with any live high-voltage equipment or with any person working on such equipment.

24. USE OF CONSTRUCTION PLANT

- 24.1 "Construction plant" entails all types of plant including cranes, piling frames, boring machines, excavators, draglines, dewatering equipment and road vehicles with or without lifting equipment.
- When work is being undertaken in such a position that it is possible for construction plant or its load to come within 3 metres of two high-voltage equipment, the Electrical Officer (Contracts) shall be consulted. He will arrange for an Authorised Person to supervise the work and to ensure that the plant is adequately earthed. The Electrical Officer (Contracts) will decide whether further safety measures are necessary.
- 24.3 The cost of any supervision by an Authorised Person and the provision of earthing shall, unless otherwise agreed, he borne by the Contractor.
- 24.4 When loads are hindled by cranes, non-metallic rope hand lines shall be used, affixed to such loads so is to prevent their swinging and coming within 3 metres of live high-voltage equipment.
- 24.5 Clayses 24.1 to 24.4 shall apply mutatis mutandis to the use of maintenance machines of any nature.

25. WORK PERFORMED UNDER DEAD CONDITIONS UNDER COVER OF A WORK PERMIT

- 25.1 If the Responsible Representative finds that the work cannot be done in safety with the high-voltage electrical equipment live, he shall consult the Electrical Officer (Contracts) who will decide on the action to be taken.
- 25.2 If a work permit is issued the Responsible Representative shall -
 - (i) before commencement of work ensure that the limits within which work may be carried out

- have been explained to him by the Authorised Person who issued the permit to him, and that he fully understands these limits.
- (ii) sign portion C of the permit before commencement of work;
- (iii) explain to all persons under his control the limits within which work may be carried out, and ensure that they fully understand these limits;
- (iv) care for the safety of all persons under his control whilst work is in progress; and
- (v) withdraw all personnel under his control from the equipment on completion of the work before he signs portion D of the work permit.

26. TRACTION RETURN CIRCUITS IN RAILS

- 26.1 DANGEROUS CONDITIONS CAN BE CREATED BY REMOVING OR SEVERING ANY BOND.
- Broken rails with an air gap between the ends, and joints, at which fishplates are removed under "broken bond" conditions, are potentially that. The rails on either side of an air gap between rail ends on electrified lines shall of the touched simultaneously until rendered safe by Transnet personnel.
- 26.3 The Contractor shall not break any permanent bonds between rails or between rails and any structure. He shall give the Technical Officer at least 7 days written notice when removal of such bonds is necessary.
- 26.4 No work on the track which in plyes interference with the traction return rail circuit either by cutting or removing the rails, or by removal of bonds shall be done unless the Electrical Officer (Contracts) is consulted. He will take such precautions as may be necessary to ensure continuity of the return of cuit before permitting the work to be commenced.

27. BLASTING

- The Contractor shall obtain the permission of the Electrical Officer (Contracts) before blasting, and shall give at least 14 days notice of his intention to blast.
- 27.2 No plasting shall be done in the vicinity of electrified lines unless a member of Transnet's electrical personnel is present.
- 27.3 The terms of clause 13 hereof shall be strictly adhered to.

28. <u>HIGH-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT NOT MAINTAINED AND/OR OPERATED BY TRANSNET</u>

Where the work is undertaken on or near high-voltage electrical equipment which is not maintained and/or operated by Transnet, the Occupational Health and Safety Act No. 85 of 1993, and Regulations and Instructions, or the Mines Health and Safety Act (Act 29 of 1996), shall apply.

Such equipment includes: -

- (i) Eskom and municipal equipment;
- (ii) the Contractor's own power supplies; and

(iii) electrical equipment being installed but not yet takin over from the Contractor.

HORIZONTAL RACK CLEARANCES GAUGE

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- L AND C IS THE REQUIRED HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE ON THE INSIDE OF THE CURVE BASED ON MAXIMUM CANT.
- INTERMEDIATE VALUES MAY BE INTERPOLATED BY THE ENGINEER IN CHARGE.
- 4. FOR WORKSHOP AREAS AND TEMPORARY WORK, CLEARANCES H AND L MAY BE REDUCED BY 300mm.
- 5. SEE ANNEXURE 1 SHEET 3 FOR PLATFORM CLEARANCES.
- 6. ALSO REFER TO REMARKS 4 TO 8 OF ANNEXURE 1 SHEET 2.

ANNEXURE 1
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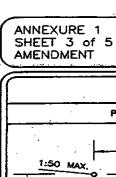
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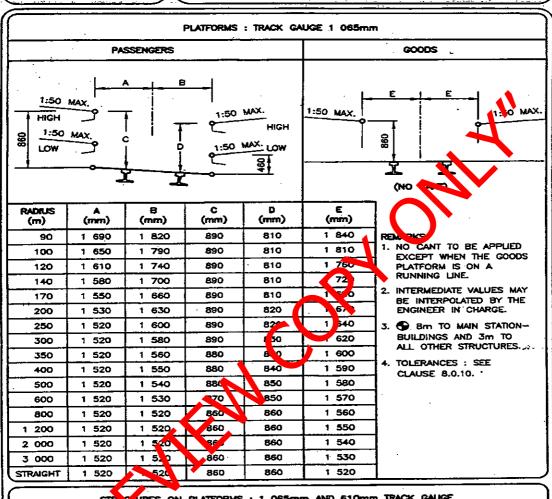
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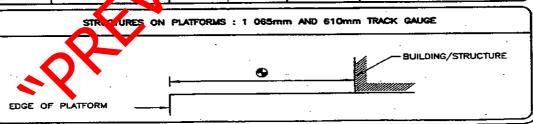
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- -1. V IS THE REQUIRED ERTICAL CLEARANCE EXCEPT WHERE REDUCED CLEARANCE \$ APPLIES.
- 2. S IS WE WIMUM VENTICAL CLEARANCE FOR STRUCTURES AND TEMPORARY WORK OVER NON-ELECTRIFIED LINES.
- J. INTER ISDIATE VILUES MAY BE INTERPOLATED BY THE ENGINEER IN CHARGE.
- 4. PR APPLICATION AT CURVES
 - PPLY INCREASED CLEARANCES FOR CURVES TO POINTS 3m BEYOND THE ENDS OF THE CIRCULAR CURVE.
 - 4.2 REDUCE CLEARANCES AT A UNIFORM RATE OVER THE REMAINDER OF THE TRANSITION CURVE.
- 4.3 FOR NON-TRANSITIONED CURVES REDUCE AT A UNIFORM RATE OVER A LENGTH OF 15m ALONG STRAIGHTS.
- 5. NEW STRUCTURES: SEE BRIDGE CODE.
- 6. TUNNELS: SEE DRAWING BE 82-35.
- 7. FOULING POINTS: SEE CLAUSE 8.1.
- 8. CLEARANCES ARE BASED ON 15m BOGIE CENTRES AND 21,2m VECHILE BODY LENGTH.
- 9. SEE ANNEXURE 1 SHEET 3 FOR PLATFORM CLEARANCES.



CLEARANCES: PLATFORMS





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