

Transnet Freight Rail

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL [RFP] [SERVICES]

FOR THE PROVISION OF GRADING OF SERVICE ROADS FROM SALDANHA TO ERTS
FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS

RFP NUMBER

SAZ10111

ISSUE DATE:

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CLOSING DATE:

8 April 2014

CLOSING TIME:

10:00

BID VALIDITY PERIOD:

90 days from Closing Date

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LIST OF ACRONYMS

B-BBEE	Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment
CD	Compact/computer disc
AC	Acquisition Council
EME	Exempted Micro Enterprise
GBC	General Bid Conditions
ID	Identity Document
JV	Joint Venture
LOI	Letter of Intent
NDA	Non-Disclosure Agreement
OD	Transnet Operating Division
PPPFA	Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act
PTN	Post-Tender Negotiations
QSE	Qualifying Small Enterprise
RFP	Request for Proposal
SD	Supplier Development
SME	Small Medium Enterprise
SOC	State Owned Company
TCO	Total Cost of Ownership
VAT	Value-Added Tax
ZAR	South African Rand
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RFP FOR THE PROVISION OF

GRADING OF SERVICE ROADS FROM SALDANHA TO ERTS

FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS

Section 1: NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1 PROPOSAL REQUEST

Responses to this RFP [hereinafter referred to as a **Bid** or a **Proposal**] are requested from persons, companies, close corporations or enterprises [hereinafter referred to as an **entity**, **Respondent** or **Bidder**] for the provision of GRADING OF SERVICE ROADS FROM SALDANHA TO ERTS to Transpet.

On or after 14 March 2014, the RFP documents may be inspected at, and are obtainable from the office of the Secretariat, Transnet Park Building, Robert Sebukwe road, 6th floor, Bellville, on payment of an amount of R200.00 [inclusive of VAT] per set. Payment is to be made as follows:

Bank:

Standard Bank

Account Number:

203158598

Branch:

Braamfontein

Branch code:

004805

Account Name:

Transnet Limited Head Office

Reference:

SAZ10111

NOTES -

- a) This amount is not refundable.
- b) A receipt for such payment made must be presented when collecting the RFP documents and submitted thereafter with your Proposal.

RFP documents will only be available for collection between 08:30 and 15:00 from 14 March 2014 until 31 March 2014. Therefore payment must be effected prior to the deadline for collection.

N.B: Pursuant to note (b) above, should a third party [such as a courier] be instructed to collect RFP documents on behalf of a Respondent, please ensure that this person [the third party] has a "proof of payment" receipt for presentation to Transnet when collecting the RFP documents.

Any additional information or clarification will be faxed or emailed to all Respondents, if necessary.

2 FORMAL BRIEFING

A compulsory pre-proposal RFP briefing will be conducted at the Salkor Building, Saldanha on the **2 April 2014,** at 11:00 for a period of \pm one hour. [Respondents to provide own transportation and accommodation].

- 2.1 A Certificate of Attendance in the form set out in Section 15 hereto must be completed and submitted with your Proposal as proof of attendance is required for a compulsory site meeting and/or RFP briefing.
- 2.2 Transnet will not be held responsible if any Bidder who did not attend the non-compulsory session subsequently feels disadvantaged as a result thereof.
- 2.3 Respondents failing to attend the compulsory RFP briefing will be disqualified.
- 2.4 Respondents without a valid RFP document in their possession will not be allowed to attend the RFP briefing.
- 2.5 The briefing session will start punctually at 11:00 and information will not be repeated for the benefit of Respondents arriving late.

3 PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Proposals must reach the Secretariat, Transnet Park Building, Robert Sebukwe road, Bellville, before the closing hour on the date shown below, and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must have inscribed on the outside:

RFP No:

SAZ10111

Description

PROVISION OF: GRADING OF SERVICE ROADS FROM SALDANHA TO

ERTS

Closing date and time:

8 April 2014 time 10:00

Closing address

Transnet Park Building, Robert Sobukwe road, Bellville

All envelopes must reflect the return address of the Respondent on the reverse side.

4 DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR REP

4.1 Delivery by hand

If delivered by hand, the envelope is to be deposited in the Transnet tender box which is located at the main entrance of the Transnet Park Building, Robert Sebukwe road, Bellville, and should be addressed as follows:

THE SECRETARIAT
TRANSNET PARK BUILDING
ROBERT SEBUKWE ROAD
BELLVILLE

a) The measurements of the "tender slot" are 400mm wide x 100mm high, and Respondents must please ensure that response documents or files are no larger than the above dimensions. Responses which are too bulky [i.e. more than 100mm thick] must be split into two or more files, and placed in separate envelopes, each such envelope to be addressed as required in paragraph 3 above.

4.2 Dispatch by courier

If dispatched by courier, the envelope must be addressed as follows and delivered to the Office of The Secretariat, Transnet Park Building and a signature obtained from that Office:

THE SECRETARIAT
TRANSNET PARK BUILDING
ROBERT SEBUKWE ROAD
6th FLOOR
BELLVILLE

- 4.3 Please note that this RFP closes punctually at 10:00 on Tuesday 8 April 2014.
- 4.4 If responses are not delivered as stipulated herein, such responses will not be considered and will be treated as "NON-RESPONSIVE" and will be disqualified.
- 4.5 No email or facsimile responses will be considered, unless otherwise stated herein.
- 4.6 The responses to this RFP will be opened as soon as practicable after the expiry of the time advertised for receiving them.
- 4.7 Transnet shall not, at the opening of responses, disclose to any other company any confidential details pertaining to the Proposals / information received, i.e. pricing, delivery, etc. The names and locations of the Respondents will be divulged to other Respondents upon request.
- 4.8 Envelopes must not contain documents relating to any RFP other than that shown on the envelope.
- 4.9 No slips are to be attached to the response documents. Any additional conditions must be embodied in an accompanying letter. Subject only to clause 15 [Alterations made by the Respondent to Bid Prices] of the General Bid Conditions, alterations, additions or deletions must not be made by the Respondent to the actual RFP documents.

5 BROAD-BASED BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC OBLIGATIONS

Transnet fully endorses and supports the Government's Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Programme and it is strongly of the opinion that all South African business enterprises have an equal obligation to redress the imbalances of the past.

Transnet would therefore prefer to do business with enterprises who share these same values and who are prepared to contribute to meaningful B-BBEE initiatives [including, but not limited to subcontracting and Joint Ventures] as part of their tendered responses. All procurement transactions will be evaluated accordingly.

The Department of Trade and Industry [**DTI**] is currently in the process of reviewing the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice [Code Series 000]. Transnet reserves the right to amend this RFP in line with such reviews and/or amendments once they have come into effect. Transnet furthermore reserves the right to adjust the thresholds and evaluation processes to be aligned with such changes which may be issued by the DTI after the issue date of this RFP.

5.1 **B-BBEE Scorecard and Rating**

As prescribed in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), Act 5 of 2000 and its Regulations, Respondents are to note the following:

 Proposals will be evaluated on price which will be allocated 80 or 90 points and preference which will be allocated 20 or 10 points, dependent on the value of the Services.

- The 80/20 preference point system applies where the acquisition of the Services will be less than R1 000 000.00. However, if the 80/20 preference point system is stipulated in this RFP and all Bids received exceed R1 000 000.00, the RFP will be cancelled.
- The 90/10 preference point system applies where the acquisition of the Services will exceed R1 000 000.00. However, if the 90/10 preference point system is stipulated in this RFP and all Bids received are equal to or below R1 000 000.00, the RFP will be cancelled.

The 90/10 preference point system is applicable to this RFP.

When Transnet invites prospective service providers to submit Proposals for its various expenditure programmes, it requires Respondents [Large Enterprises and QSE's - see below] to have their B-BBEE status verified in compliance with the Government Gazette No 34612, Notice No. 754 dated 23 September 2011. Valid B-BBEE Verification Certificates must be issued by:

- Verification Agencies accredited by the South African National Accreditation System [SANAS];
 or
- b) Registered Auditors approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors [IRBA], in accordance with the approval granted by the Department of Trade and Industry.

A Verification Certificate issued must reflect the weighted points attained by the measured entity for each element of the scorecard as well as the overall B-BBEE rating.

Enterprises will be rated by Verification Agencies of Registered Auditors based on the following:

- a) Large Enterprises [i.e. annual turnover greater than R35 million]:
 - Rating level based on all seven elements of the B-BBEE scorecard
- b) **Qualifying Small Enterprises QSE** [i.e. annual turnover between R5 million and R35 million]:
 - Rating based on any four of the elements of the B-BBEE scorecard
- c) **Exempted Micro Enterprises EME** [i.e. annual turnover less than R5 million]:

In accordance with B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice [Statement 000, Section 4], any enterprise with an annual total revenue of R 5 million or less qualifies as an EME.

- Automatic rating of B-BBEE Level 4 irrespective of race or ownership
- Black¹ ownership greater than 50% or Black Women ownership greater than 50% automatically qualify as B-BBEE Level 3

Sufficient evidence to qualify as an EME would be a certificate [which may be in the form of a letter] from an auditor, accounting officer or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS. The certificate must confirm the company's turnover, Black ownership / Black female ownership and B-BBEE status level.

Respondents are required to furnish proof of the above to Transnet. [i.e. a detailed scorecard as stipulated above in respect of Large Enterprises and QSEs, or a certificate in respect of EMEs].

¹ Black means South African Blacks , Coloureds and Indians, as defined in the B-BBEE Act, 53 of 2003

In this RFP, Transnet will accordingly allocate a maximum of **10/20 [ten/twenty] points** in accordance with the **90/10** preference point system prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), Act 5 of 2000 and its Regulations to the Respondent's final score based on an entity's B-BBEE scorecard rating. [Refer <u>Section</u> 14 for further details].

N.B. Failure to submit a B-BBEE certificate, which is valid as at the Closing Date of this RFP, will result in a score of zero being allocated for B-BBEE.

Turnover: Kindly indicate your entity's annual turnover for the past year:

All Respondents must complete and return the B-BBEE Preference Points Claim Form attached hereto as **Section 14**.

5.2 B-BBEE Joint Ventures, Consortiums and/or Subcontractors

In addition to the above, Respondents who would wish to enter into a Joint Venture [JV] or consortium with, or subcontract portions of the contract to, B-BBEE entities, must state in their RFPs the percentage of the total contract value that would be allocated to such B-BBEE entities, should they be successful in being awarded any business. A valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate in respect of such B-BBEE JV or consortium partners and/or subcontractor(s), as well as a breakdown of the distribution of the aforementioned percentage must also be furnished with the RFP Bid to enable Transnet to evaluate in accordance with the processes outlined in the B-BBEE Preference Points Claim Form appended hereto as Section 14.

a) JVs or Consortiums

If contemplating a JV or consortium, Respondents should also submit a signed JV or consortium agreement between the parties clearly stating the percentage [%] split of business and the associated responsibilities of each party. If such a JV or consortium agreement is unavailable, the partners must submit confirmation in writing of their intention to enter into a JV or consortium agreement should they be awarded business by Transnet through this RFP process. This written confirmation must clearly indicate the percentage [%] split of business and the responsibilities of each party. In such cases, award of business will only take place once a signed copy of a JV or consortium agreement is submitted to Transnet.

(i) Incorporated JVs/Consortiums

As part of an incorporated JV/consortium's Bid response, the incorporated JV/consortium must submit a valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate in its registered name.

(ii) Unincorporated JVs/Consortiums

As part of an unincorporated JV/consortium's tendered response, the unincorporated JV/consortium must submit a consolidated B-BBEE certificate as if it was a group structure and such scorecard must have been prepared for this RFP in particular.

N.B. Failure to submit a B-BBEE certificate in respect of the JV or Consortium, which is valid as at the Closing Date of this RFP, will result in a score of zero being allocated for B-BBEE.

b) Subcontracting

If contemplating subcontracting, please note that a Respondent will not be awarded points for B-BBEE if it is indicated in its Proposal that such Respondent intends subcontracting more than 25% [twenty-five per cent] of the value of the contract to an entity that does not qualify for at least the same points that the Respondent qualifies for, unless the intended subcontractor is an EME with the capability to execute the contract.

A person 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.

5.3 **B-BBEE Registration**

In addition to the Verification Certificate, Transnet recommends that Respondents register their B-BBEE compliance and supporting documentation on the Department of Trade and Industry's [DTI] National B-BBEE IT Portal and Opportunities Network and provide Transnet with proof of registration in the form of an official B-BBEE Profile issued by the DTI.

Transnet would wish to use the DTI B-BBEE IT Portal as a data source for tracking B-BBEE compliance.

For instructions to register and obtain a DTI B-BBEE Profile go to http://bee.thedti.gov.za.

6 COMMUNICATION

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

6.1 For specific queries relating to this RFP, an RFP Clarification Request Form should be submitted before **10:00 on** substantially in the form set out in Section 12 hereto. In the interest of fairness and transparency Transnet's response to such a query will then be made available to the other Respondents who have collected RFP documents. For this purpose Transnet will communicate with Respondents using the contact details provided to the Secretariat on issue of the bid

- documentation to the Respondent. Kindly ensure that you provide the Secretariat with the **correct** contact details, as Transnet will not accept responsibility for being unable to contact a bidder who provided incorrect contact details.
- After the closing date of the RFP, a Respondent may only communicate with the Secretariat of the Acquisition Council, email: carol.swan@transnet.net on any matter relating to its RFP Proposal.

Respondents found to be in collusion with one another will be automatically disqualified and restricted from doing business with Transnet in the future.

7 INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE RFP

- 7.1 Sign one set of original documents [sign, stamp and date the bottom of each page]. This set will serve as the legal and binding copy. A duplicate set of documents is required. This second set must be a copy of the original signed Proposal.
- 7.2 Both sets of documents are to be submitted to the address specified in paragraph 4 above.
- 7.3 <u>All returnable documents tabled in the Proposal Form [Section 4] must be returned with your Proposal.</u>

8 COMPLIANCE

The successful Respondent [hereinafter referred to as the **Service Provider**] shall be in full and complete compliance with any and all applicable laws and regulations.

9 ADDITIONAL NOTES

- 9.1 Changes by the Respondent to its submission will not be considered after the closing date.
- 9.2 The person or persons signing the Proposal must be legally authorised by the Respondent to do so [Refer Section 6 Signing Power, Resolution of the Board of Directors]. A list of those person(s) authorised to negotiate on behalf of the Respondent [if not the authorised signatories] must also be submitted along with the Proposal together with their contact details.
- 9.3 Bidders who fail to submit a duly completed and signed RFP Declaration Form [Section 10] will not be considered.
- 9.4 Transnet will not do business with companies involved in B-BBEE fronting practices.
- 9.5 Transnet may wish to visit the Respondent's place of business during this RFP process.
- 9.6 Transnet reserves the right to undertake post-tender negotiations [PTN] with selected Respondents or any number of short-listed Respondents, such PTN to include, at Transnet's option, any evaluation criteria listed in this RFP document.
- 9.7 Unless otherwise expressly stated, all Proposals furnished pursuant to this RFP shall be deemed to be offers. Any exceptions to this statement must be clearly and specifically indicated.

FAILURE TO OBSERVE ANY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED REQUIREMENTS

MAY RESULT IN A PROPOSAL BEING REJECTED

10 DISCLAIMERS

Respondents are hereby advised that Transnet is not committed to any course of action as a result of its issuance of this RFP and/or its receipt of Proposals. In particular, please note that Transnet reserves the right to:

- 10.1 modify the RFP's Services and request Respondents to re-bid on any such changes;
- 10.2 reject any Proposal which does not conform to instructions and specifications which are detailed herein;
- 10.3 disqualify Proposals submitted after the stated submission deadline [Closing Date];
- 10.4 not necessarily accept the lowest priced Proposal or an alternative bid;
- 10.5 reject all Proposals, if it so decides;
- 10.6 withdraw the RFP on good cause shown;
- 10.7 award a contract in connection with this Proposal at any time after the RFP's closing date;
- 10.8 award a contract for only a portion of the proposed Services which are reflected in the scope of this RFP;
- 10.9 split the award of the contract between more than one Service Provider; or
- 10.10 make no award of a contract.

In addition, Transnet reserves the right to exclude any Respondent from the bidding process who has been convicted of a serious breach of law during the preceding 5 [five] years, including but not limited to breaches of the Competition Act 89 of 1998. Respondents are required to indicate in Section 11 [Breach of Law] whether or not they have been found guilty of a serious breach of law during the past 5 [five] years.

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

Kindly note that Transnet will not reimburse any Respondent for any preparatory costs or other work performed in connection with its Proposal, whether or not the Respondent is awarded a contract.

11 LEGAL REVIEW

A Proposal submitted by a Respondent will be subjected to review and acceptance or rejection of its proposed contractual terms and conditions by Transnet's Legal Counsel, prior to consideration for an award of business.

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

RFP FOR THE PROVISION OF GRADING OF SERVICE ROADS FROM SALDANHA FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS

Section 2: BACKGROUND, OVERVIEW AND SCOPE OF REQUIREMENTS

1 BACKGROUND

SCOPE

The scope of the work consist of routine grading of the Transnet Freight rail gravel service road on the Iron Ore line between the following sections

a) Salkor (saldanha) to km 138

- Service road, Loops 1, 2 and 3 and Salkor yard to be graded twice a month
- Repeaters A and B to be graded once a month ± 20 km

Approximate total distance of Grading - approx. **150 km**Travelling – approx. **35 km**

b) Km 138 to km 446 (loop 10)

- Service road, Loops 4, 5, 9, and 10 to be graded once a month
- Repeaters C and C1 to be graded once a month ± 17 km

Approximate total distance of Grading – approx.: **360 km**

c) Km 446 (loop 10) to km 860 (Erts)

- Service road, to be graded and marshalling yard at loop 10, Loop11 Loop 20, marshalling yard areas, as well as Lylie Veldt and Khumani expansion included to be twice a month
- Repeaters D, E1 and F to be graded once a month ± 16 km.

Note: the road to Postmastburg mine branching off at Km 820 between Loop 19 and Loop 20 is also included in the above total distance

Approximate total distance of Grading - approx. **450 km**

GENERIC SPECIFICATIONS

The following Transnet Generic Specifications will be applicable to this contract:

E4E (August 2006): Safety arrangements and procedural compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993 and regulations.

E7/1 (July 1998); Specifications for works on, over, under or adjacent to railway lines and near high voltage equipment.

GENERAL

Transnet will issue a gate key to the contractor (depending on the number of graders/equipment). This key(s) must be returned to the Transnet Representative at the end of the contract.

All gates present on the service road of Transnet, must at all times be closed and locked. Should the operator find damaged gates or locks, it must be immediately reported to the Transnet representative.

No fence to surrounding properties should at any time be entered or climbed over by any worker of the contractor.

After completion of the work the contractor shall remove all remaining plant, equipment and material and leave the sites in a clean and tidy condition.

PRODUCTIVITY

The entire distance of the service road, additional service road in **yards** and Repeaters should be completely graded as specified in of the scope.

Grading to commence at the same point every month for the duration of the contract i.e. either at the Salkor or at km 138 every month and the grading interval deviation period from month to month should not exceed16 days.

Should any section be omitted, not graded to specification or not graded within the one-month period, no payment will be afforded for that distance during that month.

The Representative for Transnet must be advised immediately should the contractor not be able to conform to due to equipment breakdown, etc.

Grader shall not be out of service for a period longer than Eight (8) days. If this period is exceeded, the contractor will supply a replacement. All additional costs will be for the account of the contractor.

All categories of Requirements will be scored, and should be communicated as such in the tender document.

DURATION OF CONTRACT

The work provides for the grading of Transnet service road over a 2 year (24 months) period commencing on the date of notification of acceptance of tender with Transnet Freight Rail

QUALITY

The road surface should be smooth after grading. No holes or corrugation must be detectable.

Distance to be graded per day should allow sufficient daytime available to remove stones, excess gravel and other rubble during the run. No grading or dirt removal to be done after dark.

Maximum stone size that is allowed to remain on service road should not be greater than 50 mm diameter at Oversize index of < 5%.

Care should be taken that the surface (Top) layer of the road is not damaged.

No poor grader operation practice will be allowed, e.g. plucking of oversize material and destruction of the crown.

On vertical grades the development of ruts can be a major problem as they form drainage channels during storms and erode rapidly. Special attention should thus be paid to the elimination of ruts on grades during maintenance.

The cross-fall should be greater than the longitudinal grade (up to a maximum of 5 per cent) in order to remove the water to the side and prevent it from flowing down the full length of the grade and building up speed.

An adequate cross-fall of the road must be ensured and maintained at a slope of: (1 in 15 to 1 in 40).

In all cases, effective drainage of the road shall be provided to prevent pounding. Unless otherwise specified, the cross fall shall be in a direction away from the earthworks.

The compacted thickness of the wearing course varies in different sections. The Representative of Transnet can be contacted in this regard, if any uncertainty is experienced.

The potholes that affect vehicles most are those between 500 and 1500 mm in diameter with a depth of more than 100 mm. Potholes must be treated/ removed before they reach these proportions.

Problems with lateral drainage of the road may be caused by windrows of loose material. Therefore, various outlets will have to be constructed/ formed, so as to let drainage take place. The representative of Transnet will indicate the position and number of these outlets. Outlets should be cleaned/ shaped regularly, to ensure effective drainage.

Windrows to be eliminated at public crossings / canals with the service road, as well as at all the relevant gates on the road.

If any underground services (e.g. cables, water pipes) are encountered or damaged, the Representative of TRANSNET must immediately be informed.

The effective width of the service road varies from section to section, and must be maintained as such. Average present effective width is 7 meters.

The railway line in its entirety may not be damaged under any circumstances.

The Grader Operator must report "Bad" spots and potholes, that are irreparable by grader and that will thus have to be repaired by Transnet, to the TRANSNET Representative. It must be reported:

- By cell phone,
- (b) Immediately on off-track radio which will be supplied by Transnet; and/or
- At reaching the next Loop camp / telephone.

Contact: TECHNICAL OFFICER: 083 269 3416 (Jaco v Dorp)

(022) 703-3354

CONTRACT MANAGER: 0718895210 (Mhlo Nxumalo)

(022) 703-2231

Bad spots must also be logged in the logbook to assist with inspections. Sections in which "bad" spots are present should still be graded and not skipped.

It is important to note that Aeolian sand ("waaisand") periodically occurs in certain sections. This should also be reported as a "bad" spot, and the section should be graded as usual.

PERFORMANCE MONITORING AND EVALUATION / INSPECTIONS

A Transnet representative will do monthly evaluations and will be accompanied by the contractor.

Dates for monthly evaluations will be negotiated before the start of the contract to suit both parties and the inspection must be done within 16 days of previous grading.

Monthly evaluation will start from Saldanha and a Transnet vehicle will be used for this purpose.

A monthly inspection report will be drawn up and signed by both parties.

The contractor must supply a site diary (preferably also a logbook) and a site instruction book to be available with the grader operator and ensure that a daily log is kept of the grading done.

EXAMPLE:

DATE TIME	KM MAST POLE	то	UNTIL TIME	COMMENTS
99/06/17 07:00	200/3	212/5	16:30	Potholes/wash away.

Please note that logbook kilometre readings must correspond with the adjoining rail kilometres.

Bad spots must be logged in detail (with kilometre distance of position) under comments, to assist with inspections.

Copy of log sheet must be handed in during monthly inspection.

The Transnet representative will draw up a monthly Quality Grading Report. Approximately every ten (10) kilometres (visual differences taken into account) will be evaluated and categorised. Both parties should sign the Quality Grading Report.

Faults found during the monthly inspection should be repaired during the following month.

TO BE PROVIDED BY CONTRACTOR

In addition to all labour, plant, equipment and incidental needs to complete the work, the contractor shall provide all accommodation and toilet facilities for his/her employees

The contractor shall provide at his/her own cost security measures he/she may deem necessary for safe and effective execution of the work within the contract area the goods or services into use,

Where the caravans and amenities of the contractor are parked at Loop camps, permission must be obtained beforehand from the Transnet caretaker stationed at the loop. Daily fees per person might be applicable should certain facilities be required by the contractor. These fees will be deducted from the monthly contract payments made.

The type, model and size of **grader(s)** that will be provided by the contractor, must be a **standard, single machine** suitable and able to ensure safe, quality and sustainable grading profiles in all different areas on the road (Be heavy enough, manoeuvrable machine, and have a safe and protected operator environment — canopy or cab). All equipment must be available for inspection, before the awarding of the contract. **No tractor with blade trailer arrangement will be acceptable**

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The contractor shall at all-time comply with safety rules, regulations and legislation, as well as Transnet Freight Rail (TFR) Safety Guidelines for Infrastructure (Latest Edition).

The contractor shall at all times comply with the Basic Conditions of Employment Act as well as all other relevant labour legislation.

The contractor shall be responsible to ensure the use of only technically competent trained staff on all types of work.

The contractor shall ensure that all workers are fit for duty and are appropriately equipped and wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and that Safety

The contractor shall be responsible to ensure that his/her staff goes through the Transnet Freight Rail Safety Induction

The contractor shall also be responsible to ensure that contract managers in charge of sites are always competently trained (knowledgeable) with regards to working near or adjacent to railway line in accordance to the Transnet Freight rail regulation in clause

Graders and other vehicles must conform to the Road Transport Act and be duly registered.

Costs incurred by Transnet because of train delays caused by the contractor will be recovered from the contractor.

Grader must at all times, when grading, display a visible amber rotor light.

No aerials or any items on the grader to exceed the Transnet E7/1 regulations or the height restriction gauges at railway crossings

Operators must be in possession of a written safe working procedure.

No vehicle or plant shall be parked closer than two (2) metres from the edge of the service road.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The Contractor shall ensure that his/her employees at all times exercise care and consideration for the fauna and flora.

Private property around the allocated sites must be respected.

Dumping or polluting of any kind will not be permitted

CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENT

The contract price will be subject to cost escalation as defined in the schedule for contract price adjustment. A contract price adjustment factor will be applied to allow for all increases or decreases in costs, from any cause whatsoever, which may occur after the closing date of the submission of tenders and before the date of completion.

The factor shall be rounded off to four decimal places.

Co is the indices ruling for the calendar month, two (2) months prior to closing date of the tender;

C_t is the indices ruling for the calendar month, two (2) months prior to the date of measurement.

The indices to be used shall be those for the Production Price Index (PPI) as obtained from the monthly Statistical News Release published by STATS South Africa.

The C_0 and C_t indices can be obtained on Internet on the following site: www. Statssa.gov.za / \rightarrow Key Indicators \rightarrow PPI (Historical PPI Indices) \rightarrow Latest Publication: **PO142.1** \rightarrow Download Entire Publication – Go to **Table 12**. The

'Weighted Average' between 'Civil Engineering Plant' and Diesel Oil in retail metropolitan areas to be used to obtain single relevant figure.

When the value of an index at the time of calculation is not known the latest available index shall be used and any correction necessary shall be made by addition or subtraction in subsequent monthly payment certificates.

The amounts to be added or subtracted from the <u>monthly payment certificates</u> shall be calculated by multiplying the amount certified for payment for that month (but excluding amounts not subject to price adjustment) by the contract price adjustment factor for that month.

Adjustment to measurements of previous months' quantities will be included in calculation of the amount certified for payment and will therefore be subject to the price adjustment factor of the measurement month.

Any additions to or deductions from the amount payable, brought about by the application of the contract price adjustment factor, shall be deemed to have made full allowance for all <u>increases</u> or <u>decreases</u> in cost from any cause whatsoever, including all overhead costs as well as any increases and decreases therein, and profit.

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

LIABILITY

The contractor shall be held liable for any claim that may arise from any crime or offence of whatever nature committed by an employee under his control.

Claims that may result from bad weather conditions will not be considered. The contractor will make allowance for such occurrences in his programme of work and in his tendered price.

The contractor will be held responsible for any damages or losses caused by himself or any of his employees to Transnet property as well as a third party and will indemnify Transnet against any claims that may occur as a result of the aforementioned.

PAYMENT AND INVOICE

Payment will be affected on a monthly basis, on dates as negotiated at start of contract.

Payment shall be made by Transnet within 30 (thirty) days after date of receipt by Transnet of the statement together with all undisputed Tax Invoices and supporting documentation.

The contractor shall submit a provisional invoice with his payment claim as soon as possible after the date of measurement.

In the case of additional work the CONTRACTOR shall submit full details including the date, task, costs and the representative who granted permission.

2 GREEN ECONOMY / CARBON FOOTPRINT

Whereas Transnet cannot prescribe a Respondent's commitment to environmental issues, Transnet would wish to have an understanding of your company's position in this regard, including key environmental characteristics such as waste disposal, recycling and energy conservation. *Please submit details of your entity's policies in this regard.*

3 **GENERAL SERVICE PROVIDER OBLIGATIONS**

- 3.1 The Service Provider(s) shall be fully responsible to Transnet for the acts and omissions of persons directly or indirectly employed by them.
- The Service Provider(s) must comply with the requirements stated in this RFP. 3.2

SERVICE LEVELS

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- 4.1 An experienced representative(s) is required to work with Transnet's procurement department. [No sales representatives are needed for individual department or locations]. Additionally, there shall be a minimal number of people, fully informed and accountable for this agreement.
- 4.2 Transnet will have reviews with the Service Provider's account representative on an on-going basis.
- Transnet reserves the right to request that any member of the Service Provider's team involved on 4.3 the Transnet account be replaced if deemed not to be adding value for Transnet.

4.4	The Service Provider must provide a telephone number for customer service calls,
4.5	Failure of the Service Provider to comply with stated service level requirements will give Transnet the
	right to cancel the contract in whole, without penalty to Transnet, giving 30 [thirty] days' notice to
	the Service Provider of its intention to do so.
Acce	otance of Service Levels:
	YES
RISK	
Respo	ndents must elaborate on the control measures put in place by their entity, which would mitigate the
risk to	Transnet pertaining to potential non-performance by a Service Provider, in relation to:
5.1	Quality of Services delivered:
5.2	Continuity of the provision of Services:
5.3	Compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 85 of 1993:
	compliance with the occupational ficultif and surety Acty 05 of 25551

Respondent's Signature

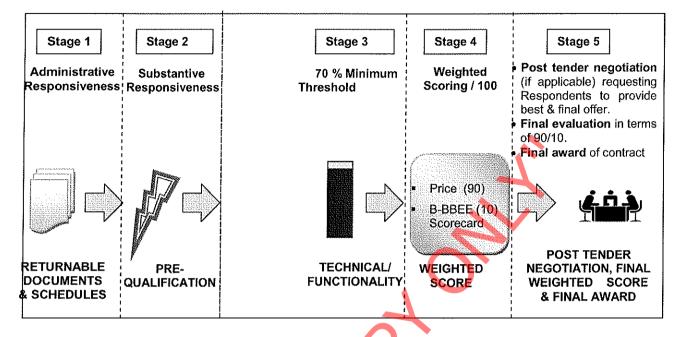
6 REFERENCES

Please indicate below the company names and contact details of previous and/or existing customers whom Transnet may contact to seek third party evaluations of your current service levels:

NAME OF COMPANY	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE
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7 PRE-QUALIFICATION AND EVALUATION METHODOLOGY AND CRITERIA

Transnet will utilise the following methodology and criteria in selecting a preferred Service Provider, if so required:



7.1 STAGE ONE: Test for Administrative Responsiveness

The test for administrative responsiveness will include the following:

	Administrative responsiveness check	RFP Reference
•	Whether the Bid has been lodged on time	Section 1 paragraph 3
٠	Whether all Returnable Documents and/or schedules [where applicable] were completed and returned by the closing date and time	Section 4
•	Verify the validity of all returnable documents	Section 4, page 24 and 25

The test for administrative responsiveness [Stage One] must be passed for a Respondent's Proposal to progress to Stage Two for further pre-qualification

7.2 STAGE TWO: Test for Substantive Responsiveness to RFP

The test for substantive responsiveness to this RFP will include the following:

Whether the Bid contains a priced offer	Section 3
Pre-Qualification Criteria	KI-N Keierence

	Pre-Qualification Criteria	RFP Reference
•	Whether the Bid contains a priced offer	Section 3
•	Whether the Bid materially complies with the scope and/or specification given All Sections	All Sections
•	Entity's financial stability	Audited financial statements, Section 2 paragraph 10

The test for substantive responsiveness [Stage Two] must be passed for a Respondent's Proposal to progress to Stage Three for further pre-qualification

7.3 STAGE THREE: Test Minimum Threshold of 70% for Supplier Development Initiatives

TECHNICAL EVALUATION —

Evaluation Criteria: Threshold 70 %

1	List of certified plant and machinery operators (supply certificates)	50%
2	Health and safety and environment plan	30%
3	Response time with back equipment in case of emergency	20%

Bidders will be scored /evaluated as follows:

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7.4 STAGE FOUR: Test Minimum Threshold 70 % for Technical Criteria

The test for the Technical and Functional threshold will include the following:

1. List of certified plant and machinery operators (supply certificates)

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Points	Interpretation
0	Unacceptable
2	Poor
3	Average
4	Above average
5	Outstanding

2. Health and safety and environment plan

30%

Points		Interpret	ation]
0	Unacceptable			
2	Poor			
3	Average			
4	Above average			
5	Outstanding			

3. Advantage of back equipment in case of emergency

20%

Points	Interpretation
0	Unacceptable /
2	Poor
3	Average
4	Above average
5	Outstanding

7.5 STAGE FOUR: Evaluation and Final Weighted Scoring

	Evaluation Criteria	RFP Reference
•	Price	90
•	B-BBEE - Scorecard	10

- a) Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment criteria [Weighted score 10 points]
 - B-BBEE current scorecard / B-BBEE Preference Points Claims Form [Section 14]
- Preference points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)
1	10
2	9
3	8
4	5
5	4
6	3
7	
8	1
Non-compliant contributor	0

7.6 SUMMARY: Pre-Qualification Threshold and Final Evaluated Weightings

Pre-Qualification Criteria	Minimum Threshold [%]
Technical / functionality	70

Evaluation Criteria	Final Weighted Scores
Price	90
B-BBEE - Scorecard	10
TOTAL SCORE:	100

8 STAGE FIVE/SIX: Post Tender Negotiations (if applicable)

Transnet reserves the right to conduct post tender negotiations with a shortlist of Respondent(s). The shortlist could comprise of one or more Respondents. Should Transnet conduct post tender negotiations, Respondents 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 90 / 10 and the contract will be negotiated and awarded to the successful Respondent(s).

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Section 3: PRICING AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE OF PRICES (VAT EXCLUDED)

Salkor (saldanha) to km 138

TENDERERS ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO SUPPLY A TENDERED PRICE FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:		
	COST / KIVI	
Cost/km of road travelled , where contractor is requested to travel for specific point grading purposes.		
Cost/km of surface graded during derailments , wash aways or any other point within normal cycle.		
Cost/km of surface graded during derailments , wash aways or any other point grading outside normal grading cycle/work programme.		

Km 138 to km 446 (loop 10)

TENDERERS ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO SUPPLY A EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:	TENDERED PRICE FOR
	COST / KM
Cost/km of road travelled , where CONTRACTOR is requested to travel for specific point grading purposes.	
Cost/km of surface graded during derailments , wash aways or any other point within normal cycle.	
Cost/km of surface graded during derailments , wash aways or any other point grading outside normal grading cycle/work programme.	

Respondent's Signature

Km 446 (loop 10) to km 860 (Erts)

TENDERERS ARE ALSO REQUESTED TO SUPPLY A TENDERED PRICE FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:		
	COST / KM	
Cost/km of road travelled , where CONTRACTOR is requested to travel for specific point grading purposes.		
Cost/km of surface graded during derailments , wash aways or any other point within normal cycle.		
Cost/km of surface graded during derailments , wash aways or any other point grading outside normal grading cycle/work programme.		

Notes to Pricing:

- a) Prices must be quoted in South African Rand, exclusive of VAT
- b) Prices quoted must be held valid for a period of 90 days from closing date of this RFP
- c) To facilitate like-for-like comparison bidders must submit pricing strictly in accordance with this pricing schedule and not utilise a different format. Deviation from this pricing schedule could result in a bid being declared non responsive.
- d) 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.
- e) Respondents are to indicate whether prices quoted would be subject to adjustment after a period of 12 months, and if so which proposed adjustment factor(s) would be utilised

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Section 4: PROPOSAL FORM

I/We
[name of entity, company, close corporation or partnership]
of [full address]
carrying on business trading/operating as
represented by
in my capacity as
being duly authorised thereto by a Resolution of the Board of Directors or Members or Certificate of Partners, as the
case may be, dated a certified copy of which is annexed hereto, hereby offe
to provide the above-mentioned Services at the prices quoted in the schedule of prices in accordance with the terms
set forth in the accompanying letter(s) reference and dated
[if any] and the documents listed in the accompanying schedule of RFP documents.
I/We agree to be bound by those conditions in Transnet's:
(i) Terms and Conditions of Contract – Services;
(ii) General Bid Conditions – Services; and
(iii) any other standard or special conditions mentioned and/or embodied in this Request for Proposal.
I/We accept that unless Transnet should otherwise decide and so inform me/us in the letter of award/intent, this
Proposal [and, if any, its covering letter and any subsequent exchange of correspondence], together with Transnet
acceptance thereof shall constitute a binding contract between Transnet and me/us.
Should Transnet decide that a formal contract should be signed and so inform me/us in a letter of intent [the
Letter of Intent], this Proposal [and, if any, its covering letter and any subsequent exchange of correspondence
together with Transnet's Letter of Intent, shall constitute a binding contract between Transnet and me/us until the
formal contract is signed.
I/We further agree that if, after I/we have been notified of the acceptance of my/our Proposal, I/we fail to ente
into a formal contract if called upon to do so, or fail to commence the provision of Services within 2 [TWO] weeks
thereafter, Transnet may, without prejudice to any other legal remedy which it may have, recover from me/us any
expense to which it may have been put in calling for Proposals afresh and/or having to accept any less favourable
Proposal.
I/We accept that any contract resulting from this offer will be for a period of 24 months only; and agree to a
penalty clause to be negotiated with Transnet, which will allow Transnet to invoke a penalty against us should the
delivery of the Services be delayed due to non-performance by ourselves.

Date & Company Stamp

ADDRESS FOR NOTICES

The law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern any contract created by the acceptance of this RFP. The domicilium citandi et executandi shall be a place in the Republic of South Africa to be specified by the Respondent hereunder, 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. Foreign Respondents shall, therefore, state hereunder the name of their authorised representative in the Republic of South Africa who has the power of attorney to sign any contract which may have to be entered into in the event of their Proposal being accepted and to act on their behalf in all matters relating to such contract.

Respondent to indicate the details of its domicilia	um citandi et executandi hereunder:
Name of Entity:	
Facsimile:	
Address:	

NOTIFICATION OF AWARD OF RFP

As soon as possible after approval to award the contract(s), the successful Respondent [the Service Provider] will be informed of the acceptance of its Proposal. Unsuccessful Respondents will be advised in writing of the name of the successful Service Provider and the reason as to why their Proposals have been unsuccessful, for example, in the category of price, delivery period, quality, B-BBEE status or for any other reason.

VALIDITY PERIOD

Transnet requires a validity period of 90 [ninety] days [from closing date] against this RFP.

NAME(S) AND ADDRESS / ADDRESSES OF DIRECTOR(S) OR MEMBER(S)

The Respondent must disclose hereunder the full name(s) and address(s) of the director(s) or members of the company or close corporation [C.C.] on whose behalf the RFP is submitted.

(i)	Registration number of company / C.C.	7	
(ii)	Registered name of company / C.C.		
(iii)	Full name(s) of director/member(s)	Address/Addresses	ID Number(s)

CONFIDENTIALITY

All information related to this RFP is to be treated with strict confidence. In this regard Respondents are required to complete and return a signed copy of the Non-Disclosure Agreement appended hereto as <u>Section</u> 16. All information related to a subsequent contract, both during and after completion thereof, will be treated with strict confidence. Should the need however arise to divulge any information gleaned from provision of the Services,

Respondent's Signature Date & Company Stamp

which is either directly or indirectly related to Transnet's business, written approval to divulge such information must be obtained from Transnet.

DISCLOSURE OF PRICES TENDERED

Respondents must indicate below whether Transnet may disclose their tendered prices and conditions to other Respondents:

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PRICE REVIEW

The successful Respondent(s) [the Service Provider] will be obliged to submit to an annual price review. Transnet will be benchmarking this price offering(s) against the lowest price received as per a benchmarking exercise. If the Service Provider's price(s) is/are found to be higher than the benchmarked price(s), then the Service Provider shall match or better such price(s) within 30 [thirty] days, failing which the contract may be terminated at Transnet's discretion or the particular service(s) purchased outside the contract.

RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

All Sections, as indicated in the footer of each page, must be signed, stamped and dated by the Respondent. **Returnable Documents** means all the documents, Sections and Annexures, as listed in the tables below.

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

Failure to provide all mandatory Returnable Documents at the closing date and time of this tender <u>will</u> result in a Respondent's disqualification. Bidders are therefore urged to ensure that <u>all</u> these Documents are returned with their Proposals.

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

MANDATORY RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS	SUBMITTED [Yes/No]
SECTION 2 : Background, Overview and Scope of Requirements	
SECTION 3: Pricing and Delivery Schedule	
SECTION 5 : Original valid Tax Clearance Certificate [Consortia / Joint Ventures must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate for each party]	
ANNEXURE A: documents Paragraph 7.2	

b) In addition to the requirements of section (a) above, Respondents are further required to submit with their Proposals the following <u>essential Returnable Documents</u> as detailed below.

Failure to provide all essential Returnable Documents <u>may</u> result in a Respondent's disqualification at Transnet's sole discretion. Bidders are therefore urged to ensure that <u>all</u> these documents are returned with their Proposals.

All Sections, as indicated in the footer of each page, must be signed, stamped and dated by the Respondent. Please confirm submission of these essential Returnable Documents by so indicating [Yes or No] in the table below:

ESSENTIAL RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS & SCHEDULES	SUBMITTED [Yes or No]
SECTION 1 : Notice to Bidders	
SECTION 4: Proposal Form	
SECTION 5 : Vendor Application Form	
- Original cancelled cheque or bank verification of banking details	
- Certified copies of IDs of shareholder/directors/members [as applicable]	
- Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation [CM29/CM9 name change]	
- Certified copy of share certificates [CK1/CK2 if CC]	
Entity's letterhead	
- Certified copy of valid VAT Registration Certificate	
 Valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate [Large Enterprises and QSEs] Note: failure to provide a valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate at the closing date and time of the tender will result in an automatic score of zero being allocated for B-BBEE scorecard 	
 Valid B-BBEE certificate from auditor, accounting officer or SANAS accredited Verification Agency [EMEs] Note: failure to provide a valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate at the closing date and time of the tender will result in an automatic score of zero being allocated for B-BBEE scorecard 	
 In the case of Joint Ventures, a copy of the Joint Venture Agreement or written confirmation of the intention to enter into a Joint Venture Agreement 	
- Certified copy of valid VAT Registration Certificate	
- Letter of Good Standing	
The Bidder / Tenderer must mention and supply proof of the following :	
- Number of staff to be employed	
 Number of graders and other equipment to be utilised, mention the type, size & model & condition (note: combination of grader blade drawn by tractor not acceptable) 	
- Number of caravans, warning signs, etc.	
Production distances / day	
- Work programme (distances included) per monthly cycle	
- Type and quantity of tools, vehicles and equipment	
- Description of vehicles and their registration numbers	
- Supervision (full contact info to include cell numbers & e-mail address)	
- Supply environmental, health and safety plan	
- Response time with back equipment in case of emergency	
- List of certified plant and machinery operators (supply certificates)	
- Evidence of experience (letters of Good Standing, etc.)	
- List of plant and machinery (type, model and condition) SECTION 6 : Signing Power - Resolution of Board of Directors	
ACCITOR OF A SIGNING FOWER INCOMMENT OF DURING OF DIRECTORS	
SECTION 7: Certificate of Acquaintance with RFP Documents	

SECTION 8 : Certificate of Acquaintance with General Bid Conditions – Services	
SECTION 9: Certificate of Acquaintance with Terms and Conditions of Contract	
SECTION 10 : RFP Declaration Form	
SECTION 11 : Breach of Law Form	
SECTION 12 : Clarification request form	
SECTION 13 : Supplier Code of Conduct	
SECTION 14: B-BBEE Preference Points Claim Form	
SECTION 15: Certificate of attendance of compulsory / non compulsory RFP Briefing	
SECTION 16: Certificate of Acquaintance with Specifications	
SECTION 17 : Non-Disclosure Agreement	
SECTION 18: List of current equipment / plant and machinery	

CONTINUED VALIDITY OF RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

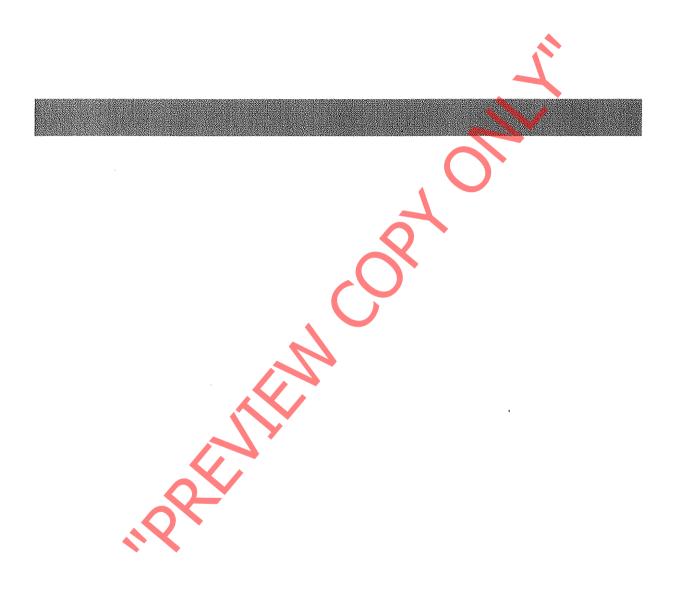
The successful Respondent will be required to ensure the validity of all returnable documents, including but not limited to its Tax Clearance Certificate and valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate, for the duration of any contract emanating from this RFP. Should the Respondent be awarded the contract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

By signing these RFP documents, the Respondent is deemed to acknowledge that he/she has made himself/herself thoroughly familiar with all the conditions governing this RFP, including those contained in any printed form stated to form part hereof, 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.

SIGNED at	on this day of	20
SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES	ADDRESS OF WITNESSES	4
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Name		
SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT'S AU	THORISED REPRESENTATIVE:	
NAME:		
DESIGNATION:		

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Section 5: VENDOR APPLICATION FORM



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 copy of certificate of incorporation, CM29 / CM9 (name change)
- Certified copy of share Certificates of Shareholders, CK1 / CK2 (if CC)
- 6. A letter with the company's letterhead confirming physical and postal addresses
- Original or certified copy of SARS Tax Clearance certificate and Vat registration certificate
- 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 scorecard from an accredited rating agency (SANAS member).
 - Failure to submit the above documentation will delay the vendor creation process.
 - Where applicable, the respective Transnet business unit processing your application may request further information from you. E.g. proof of an existence of a Service/Business contract between your business and the respective Transnet business unit etc.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

NB:

- a) If your annual turnover is less than R5 million, then 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 Auditor / Accountant confirming your company's most recent annual turnover is less than R5 million and percentage 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 you feel you will be able to attain a better BBBEE score.
- b) If your annual turnover is between 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 BBBEE score-card, please include your BEE certificate in your submission as confirmation of your status.

 NB: BBBEE certificate and detailed scorecard should be obtained from an accredited rating agency (e.g. permanent SANAS Member).
- c) If your annual turnover is in excess of R35million, then in terms of the DTI codes, you are classified as a Large Enterprise and you claim a specific BEE level based on all seven elements of the BBBEE generic score-card. Please include your BEE certificate in your submission as confirmation of your status.
 NB: 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, <u>No payments can be made to a vendor until</u> 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 .Contact person Carol tell: 021 940-3846 fax 021 940-3883.



Supplier Declaration Form

Company Trading	Name						
Company Registe	red Name						
Company Registrat	ion Number C	r ID Numbe	er If A Sole P	roprietor			
Form of entity	CC	Trust	Pty Lt	d L	imited Partne	rship S	Sole Proprietor
VAT number (if reg	gistered)						
Company Telepho	ne Number						
Company Fax Nur	nber						
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Does Your Compan			Products		Services	 	oth
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Is Your Company A	Public Or Priv	ate Entity			Public	P	rivate
Does Your Compan	y Have A Tax	Directive C	r IRP30 <mark>C</mark> erl	ificate	Yes	N	0
Main Product Or Se	rvice Supplied	l (E.G.: Stat	lionery/Cons	ulting)			
BEE Ownership D	etails						
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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.

Transnet Vendor/Supplier Management .Contact person Carol tell: 021 940-3846 fax 021 940-3883

Section 6 : SIGNING POWER - RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NAME OF ENTITY:		
It was resolved at a meeting of the E	Board of Directors held on	that
FULL NAME(S)	CAPACITY	SIGNATURE
	e is/are hereby authorised to enter into, sig nd any subsequent Agreement for the prov	
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FULL NAME	SIGNATURE CHAIRMAN	
FULL NAME	 SIGNATURE SECRETAR\	······································
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RFP FOR THE PROVISION OF GRADING OF SERVICE ROADS FROM SALDANHA TO ERTS

FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS

Section 7: CERTIFICATE OF ACQUAINTANCE WITH RFP DOCUMENTS

	NAME OF ENTITY:
1.	I/we
	do hereby certify that I/we acquainted myself/ourselves with all the documentation comprising this RFP and all conditions contained therein, as laid down by Transnet SOC Ltd for the carrying out of the

2. I/we furthermore agree that Transnet SOC Ltd shall recognise no claim from me/us for relief based on an allegation that I/we overlooked any RFP/contract condition or failed to take it into account for the purpose of calculating my/our offered prices or otherwise.

proposed supply/service/works for which I/we submitted my/our Proposal.

- 3. I/we understand that the accompanying Bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect.
- 4. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying Bid, I/we 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;
 - could potentially submit a Bid in response to this Bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - c) provides the same Services as the Bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the Bidder
- 5. The Bidder has arrived at the accompanying 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.
- 6. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraph 5 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - a) prices;
 - b) geographical area where Services will be rendered [market allocation]
 - c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a Bid;
 - e) the submission of a Bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the RFP; or

- f) bidding with the intention not winning the Bid.
- 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
 Services to which this RFP relates.
- 8. The terms of the accompanying Bid 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.
- 9. I/We am/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.

SIGNED at	on this	day of	_20
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS	Sy.	SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT	
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Section 8 : CERTIFICATE OF ACQUAINTANCE WITH THE GENERAL BID CONDITIONS - SERVICES

[appended hereto as Appendix (i)]

NAME OF ENTITY:			
I/We			do
hereby certify that I/we acquainted m	yself/ourselves with a	all the documentation	comprising the Genera
Bid Conditions - Services as received o	n	<i>[insert date]</i> from Tr	ansnet SOC Ltd for the
carrying out of the proposed Services for	or which I/we submit	ted my/our Proposal.	
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I/We furthermore agree that Transnet !	SOC Ltd shall recogni	ise no claim from me/u	ıs for relief based on an
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I/We confirm having been advised that	t a signed conv of t	hic Schedule can he s	uhmitted in lieu of the
entire General Bid Conditions as confirm			admitted in hea or the
chere deficial bid conditions as commit	landrin terms of the	. Neturnable Schedule.	
SIGNED at	on this	day of	20
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS		SIGNATURE OF R	ESPONDENT

Section 9 : CERTIFICATE OF ACQUAINTANCE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO TRANSNET

[appended hereto as Appendix (ii)]

	ME OF ENTITY:
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the Term	reby certify that I/we acquainted myself/ourselves with all the documentation comprising the
SOC Ltd fo	d Conditions of Contract as received on[insert date] from Transnet SO
	carrying out of the proposed Services for which I/we submitted my/our Proposal.
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account fo	gation that I/we overlooked any Terms and Conditions of Contract or failed to take it into ac
	purpose of calculating my/our offered prices or otherwise.
	We confirm having been advised that a signed copy of this Schedule can be submitted in lies ire Terms and Conditions of Contract as confirmation in terms of the Returnable Schedule. SNED at on this day of
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Respondents should also note the obligations as set out in clause 19 [Terms and Conditions of Contract] of the General Bid Conditions [Appendix (i)] which reads as follows:

- 19.1 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.
- 19.2 Should the Respondent find any conditions unacceptable, it should indicate which conditions are unacceptable and offer 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 alternative(s) are acceptable or otherwise, as the case may be.

Section 10: RFP DECLARATION FORM

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	a relationship exists, Respon	ndent is to complete the following section:
	WNER/MEMBER/DIRECTOR, HOLDER:	ADDRESS:
licate nature of	f relationship with Transnet:	
	•	formation in this regard will lead to the disqualification of om doing future business with Transnet]

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- 7. We declare, to the extent that we are aware or become aware of any relationship between ourselves and Transnet [other than any existing and appropriate business relationship with Transnet] which could unfairly advantage our entity in the forthcoming adjudication process, we shall notify Transnet immediately in writing of such circumstances.
- 8. We accept that any dispute pertaining to this Bid will be resolved through the Ombudsman process and will be subject to the Terms of Reference of the Ombudsman. The Ombudsman process must first be exhausted before judicial review of a decision is sought. [Refer "Important Notice to Respondents" overleaf].
- 9. We further accept that Transnet reserves the right to reverse an award of business or decision based on the recommendations of the Ombudsman without having to follow a formal court process to have such award or decision set aside.

SIGNED atON (rnis 20
For and on behalf of	AS WITNESS:
duly authorised hereto	\mathcal{Q}
Name:	Name:
Position:	Position:
Signature:	Signature:
Date:	
Place:	

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS

- > Transnet has appointed a Procurement Ombudsman to investigate any <u>material complaint</u> in respect of RFPs exceeding R5,000,000.00 [five million S.A. Rand] in value. Should a Respondent have any material concern regarding an RFP process which meets this value threshold, a complaint may be lodged with Transnet's Procurement Ombudsman for further investigation.
- > It is incumbent on the Respondent to familiarise himself/herself with the Terms of Reference for the Transnet Procurement Ombudsman, details of which are available for review at Transnet's website www.transnet.net.
- An official complaint form may be downloaded from this website and submitted, together with any supporting documentation, within the prescribed period, to procurement.ombud@transnet.net.
- > For transactions below the R5,000,000.00 [five million S.A. Rand] threshold, a complaint may be lodged with the Chief Procurement Officer of the relevant Transnet Operating Division.
- > All Respondents should note that a complaint must be made in good faith. If a complaint is made in bad faith, Transnet reserves the right to place such a Bidder on its List of Excluded Bidders.

Section 11: BREACH OF LAW FORM

NAME OF ENTITY:	
I/We	
do hereby certify that <i>I/we have/have not been</i> found guilty during the preceding 5 [five] year serious breach of law, including but not limited to a breach of the Competition Act, 89 of 1998, by so of law, tribunal or other administrative body. The type of breach that the Respondent is required disclose excludes relatively minor offences or misdemeanours, e.g. traffic offences.	a court
Where found guilty of such a serious breach, please disclose:	
NATURE OF BREACH:	
DATE OF BREACH:	•••••••••••
Furthermore, I/we acknowledge that Transnet SOC Ltd reserves the right to exclude any Responsive from the bidding process, should that person or entity have been found guilty of a serious breach or ribunal or regulatory obligation.	
SIGNED at on this day of20	-
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT	

Section 12: RFP CLARIFICATION REQUEST FORM

RFP No: SAZ10111		
RFP deadline for questions / RFP Clarifications: Before 10:00 on		
TO:	Transnet SOC Ltd	
ATTENTION:	The Secretariat, Acquisition Council	
EMAIL	carol.swan@transnet.net	
DATE:		
FROM:		
RFP Clarification	No [to be inserted by Transnet]	
	REQUEST FOR RFP CLARIFICATION	

Section 13: SUPPLIER CODE OF CONDUCT

Transnet aims to achieve the best value for money when buying or selling goods and obtaining services. This however must be done in an open and fair manner that supports and drives a competitive economy. Underpinning our process are several acts and policies that any supplier dealing with Transnet must understand and support. These are:

- The Transnet Supply Chain Policy
- Section 217 of the Constitution the five pillars of Public PSCM [Procurement and Supply Chain Management]: fairness, equity, transparency, competitiveness and cost effectiveness;
- The Public Finance Management Act [PFMA];
- The Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act [PPPFA];
- The Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act [B-BBEE]; and
- The Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act.

This Code of Conduct has been included in this RFP to formally apprise prospective Transnet Suppliers of Transnet's expectations regarding the behaviour and conduct of its Suppliers.

Prohibition of bribes, kickbacks, unlawful payments, and other corrupt practices

Transnet is in the process of transforming itself into a self-sustaining State Owned Company [SOC], actively competing in the logistics industry. Our aim is to become a world class, profitable, logistics organisation. As such, our transformation is focused on adopting a performance culture and to adopt behaviours that will enable this transformation.

- a) Transnet will not participate in corrupt practices and therefore expects its Suppliers to act in a similar manner.
 - Transnet and its employees will follow the laws of this country and keep accurate business records that reflect actual transactions and payments to our Suppliers.
 - Employees must not accept or request money or anything of value, directly or indirectly,
 to:
 - illegally influence their judgement or conduct or to ensure the desired outcome of a sourcing activity;
 - win or retain business or to influence any act or decision of any decision stakeholders involved in sourcing decisions; or
 - gain an improper advantage.
 - There may be an occasion when a Supplier is confronted with fraudulent or corrupt behaviour by a Transnet employee. We expect our Suppliers to use our "Tip-offs Anonymous" Hot line to report these acts [0800 003 056].

- b) Transnet is firmly committed to the ideas of free and competitive enterprise.
 - Suppliers are expected to comply with all applicable laws and regulations regarding fair competition and antitrust.
 - Transnet does not engage with non-value adding agents or representatives solely for the purpose of increasing B-BBEE spend [fronting].
- c) Transnet's relationship with Suppliers requires us to clearly define requirements, exchange information and share mutual benefits.
 - Generally, Suppliers have their own business standards and regulations. Although
 Transnet cannot control the actions of our Suppliers, we will not tolerate any illegal
 activities. These include, but are not limited to:
 - misrepresentation of their product [e.g. origin of manufacture, specifications, intellectual property rights];
 - collusion;
 - failure to disclose accurate information required during the sourcing activity [e.g. ownership, financial situation, B-BBEE status];
 - corrupt activities listed above; and
 - harassment, intimidation or other aggressive actions towards Transnet employees.
 - Suppliers must be evaluated and approved before any materials, components, products
 or services are purchased from them. Rigorous due diligence is conducted and the
 Supplier is expected to participate in an honest and straight forward manner.
 - Suppliers must record and report facts accurately, honestly and objectively. Financial records must be accurate in all material respects.

Conflicts of interest

A conflict of interest arises when personal interests or activities influence [or appear to influence] the ability to act in the best interests of Transnet. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Transnet employees awarding business to entities in which their family members or business associates have an interest
- Transnet employees having a financial interest in a bidding entity

Bidding entities are required to disclose any interest/s which exist between themselves and any employee and/or Transnet Board member.

Section 14: 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 10 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 African 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 B-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 Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- 2.4 **"Bid"** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by Transnet 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;
- 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, reliability, 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 "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;
- 2.15 "subcontract" means the primary 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 contract;
- 2.16 **"total revenue"** 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 Empowerment Act and promulgated in the Government Gazette on 9 February 2007;
- 2.17 **"trust"** 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
- 2.18 **"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.
- 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 Regulation 5(2) and 6(2) 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:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of Points [Maximum 10]
1	10
2	9
3	8
4	5
5	4
6	3
7	2
8	1
Non-compliant contributor	0

Note: Refer to Section 1 of the RFP document for further information in terms of B-BBEE ratings.

- 4.2 Bidders who qualify as EMEs in terms of the B-BBEE Act must submit a certificate issued by an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor. Registered auditors do not need to meet the prerequisite for IRBA's approval for the purpose of conducting verification and issuing EME's with B-BBEE Status Level Certificates.
- 4.3 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.
- 4.4 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.
- 4.5 A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify 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.
- 4.6 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.
- 4.7 A person will not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the Bid documents that such a Bidder 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 Bidder qualifies for, unless the intended subcontractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the subcontract.
- 4.8 A person 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.

5. B-BBEE STATUS AND SUBCONTRACTING

	comple	ete the following:	
	B-BBEE	Status Level of Contributor = [maximum of 1	0 points]
	reflected issued b	oints claimed in respect of this paragraph 5.1 must be in according paragraph 4.1 above and must be substantiated by means of a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor unting Officer as contemplated in the Close Corporation Act.	f a B-BBEE certificate
5.2	Subcon	tracting:	
	Will any	portion of the contract be subcontracted? YES/NO [delete which is r	not applicable]
	If YES, in	ndicate:	
	(i)	What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted?	%
	(ii)	The name of the subcontractor	***************************************
	(iii)	The B-BBEE status level of the subcontractor	***************************************
	(iv)	Is the subcontractor an EME?	YES/NO
5.3	Declarati	on with regard to Company/Firm	
	(i)	Name of Company/Firm	
	(ii)	VAT registration number	
	(iii)	Company registration number	
	(iv)	Type of Company / Firm	
		nPartnership/Joint Venture/Consortium	
		□One person business/sole propriety	
		oClose Corporations	
4		Company (Pty) Ltd	
		[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]	
	(v)	Describe Principal Business Activities	
	(vi)	Company Classification	***************************************
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Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must

- □Manufacturer
- □Supplier
- □Professional Service Provider
- □Other Service Providers, e.g Transporter, etc

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

(vii) Total number of years the company/firm has been in business.....

BID DECLARATION

I/we, the undersigned, who warrants that he/she is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the 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 suffered 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 due to such cancellation;
 - (d) restrict the Bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, and/or associated entities, or only the shareholders and directors who acted in a fraudulent manner, from obtaining business from Transnet 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:	
1.		
		SIGNATURE OF BIDDER
2.		
	110	DATE:
	COMPANY NAME:	
	ADDRESS:	

Section 15. SAZ10111: CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE OF RFP BRIEFING

It is hereby certified that –	
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Representative(s) of	
attended the RFP briefing in respect of the proposed20	Services to be rendered in terms of this RFP on
TRANSNET'S REPRESENTATIVE	RESPONDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE
DATE	DATE

Section 16. SAZ10111: CERTIFICATE OF ACQUAINTANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS

(see Section 2)

I/We		do
hereby certify that I/we acquainted myself Specifications for the carrying out of the propos		ocumentation comprising the
I/We furthermore agree that Transnet SOC Ltd allegation that I/we overlooked any provisions of purpose of calculating my/our offered prices or	of the Specifications or failed	
I/We confirm having been advised that a sign Specifications as confirmation in terms of the R		an be submitted in lieu of the
SIGNED at	on this day of	20
SIGNATURE OF WITNESS	SIGNATUR	RE OF RESPONDENT

Section 17: NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

Entered into by and between TRANSNET SOC LTD Registration Number 1990/000900/30 and Registration Number _____ **RFP Number SAZ10111**

THIS AGREEMENT is made between

Transnet SOC Ltd [**Transnet**] [Registration No. 1990/000900/30] whose registered office is at 49th Floor, Carlton Centre, 150 Commissioner Street, Johannesburg 2001,

a	n	d	
а	n	a	

[the Company] [Registration No] whose
registered office is at	-

WHEREAS

Transnet and the Company wish to exchange Information [as defined below] and it is envisaged that each party may from time to time receive Information relating to the other in respect thereof. In consideration of each party making available to the other such Information, the parties jointly agree that any dealings between them shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement which themselves will be subject to the parameters of the Bid Document.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED

1. INTERPRETATION

In this Agreement:

- 1.1 **Agents** mean directors, officers, employees, agents, professional advisers, contractors or subcontractors, or any Group member;
- 1.2 **Bid or Bid Document** means Transnet's Request for Information [RFI] Request for Proposal [RFP] or Request for Quotation [RFQ], as the case may be;
- 1.3 **Confidential Information** means any information or other data relating to one party [the Disclosing Party] and/or the business carried on or proposed or intended to be carried on by that party and which is made available for the purposes of the Bid to the other party [the Receiving Party] or its Agents by the Disclosing Party or its Agents or recorded in agreed minutes following oral disclosure and any other information otherwise made available by the Disclosing Party or its Agents to the Receiving Party or its Agents, whether before, on or after the date of this Agreement, and whether in writing or otherwise, including any information, analysis or specifications derived from, containing or reflecting such information but excluding information which:
 - is publicly available at the time of its disclosure or becomes publicly available [other than
 as a result of disclosure by the Receiving Party or any of its Agents contrary to the terms of
 this Agreement]; or

- b) was lawfully in the possession of the Receiving Party or its Agents [as can be demonstrated by its written records or other reasonable evidence] free of any restriction as to its use or disclosure prior to its being so disclosed; or
- c) following such disclosure, becomes available to the Receiving Party or its Agents [as can be demonstrated by its written records or other reasonable evidence] from a source other than the Disclosing Party or its Agents, which source is not bound by any duty of confidentiality owed, directly or indirectly, to the Disclosing Party in relation to such information;
- 1.4 Group means any subsidiary, any holding company and any subsidiary of any holding company of either party; and
- 1.5 Information means all information in whatever form including, without limitation, any information relating to systems, operations, plans, intentions, market opportunities, know-how, trade secrets and business affairs whether in writing, conveyed orally or by machine-readable medium.

2. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

- 2.1 All Confidential Information given by one party to this Agreement [the Disclosing Party] to the other party [the Receiving Party] will be treated by the Receiving Party as secret and confidential and will not, without the Disclosing Party's written consent, directly or indirectly communicate or disclose [whether in writing or orally or in any other manner] Confidential Information to any other person other than in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- 2.2 The Receiving Party will only use the Confidential Information for the sole purpose of technical and commercial discussions between the parties in relation to the Bid or for the subsequent performance of any contract between the parties in relation to the Bid.
- 2.3 Notwithstanding clause 2.1 above, the Receiving Party may disclose Confidential Information:
 - a) to those of its Agents who strictly need to know the Confidential Information for the sole purpose set out in clause 2.2 above, provided that the Receiving Party shall ensure that such Agents are made aware prior to the disclosure of any part of the Confidential Information that the same is confidential and that they owe a duty of confidence to the Disclosing Party. The Receiving Party shall at all times remain liable for any actions of such Agents that would constitute a breach of this Agreement; or
 - to the extent required by law or the rules of any applicable regulatory authority, subject to clause 2.4 below.
- 2.4 In the event that the Receiving Party is required to disclose any Confidential Information in accordance with clause 2.3 b) above, it shall promptly notify the Disclosing Party and cooperate with the Disclosing Party regarding the form, nature, content and purpose of such disclosure or any action which the Disclosing Party may reasonably take to challenge the validity of such requirement.
- 2.5 In the event that any Confidential Information shall be copied, disclosed or used otherwise than as permitted under this Agreement then, upon becoming aware of the same, without prejudice to

any rights or remedies of the Disclosing Party, the Receiving Party shall as soon as practicable notify the Disclosing Party of such event and if requested take such steps [including the institution of legal proceedings] as shall be necessary to remedy [if capable of remedy] the default and/or to prevent further unauthorised copying, disclosure or use.

2.6 All Confidential Information shall remain the property of the Disclosing Party and its disclosure shall not confer on the Receiving Party any rights, including intellectual property rights over the Confidential Information whatsoever, beyond those contained in this Agreement.

3. RECORDS AND RETURN OF INFORMATION

- 3.1 The Receiving Party agrees to ensure proper and secure storage of all Information and any copies thereof.
- 3.2 The Receiving Party shall keep a written record, to be supplied to the Disclosing Party upon request, of the Confidential Information provided and any copies made thereof and, so far as is reasonably practicable, of the location of such Confidential Information and any copies thereof.
- 3.3 The Company shall, within 7 [seven] days of receipt of a written demand from Transnet:
 - a) return all written Confidential Information [including all copies]; and
 - expunge or destroy any Confidential Information from any computer, word processor or other device whatsoever into which it was copied, read or programmed by the Company or on its behalf.
- 3.4 The Company shall on request supply a certificate signed by a director as to its full compliance with the requirements of clause 3.3 b) above.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 4.1 Neither party will make or permit to be made any announcement or disclosure of its prospective interest in the Bid without the prior written consent of the other party.
- 4.2 Neither party shall make use of the other party's name or any information acquired through its dealings with the other party for publicity or marketing purposes without the prior written consent of the other party.

5. DURATION

The obligations of each party and its Agents under this Agreement shall survive the termination of any discussions or negotiations between the parties regarding the Bid and continue thereafter for a period of 5 [five] years.

6. PRINCIPAL

Each party confirms that it is acting as principal and not as nominee, agent or broker for any other person and that it will be responsible for any costs incurred by it or its advisers in considering or pursuing the Bid and in complying with the terms of this Agreement.

7. ADEQUACY OF DAMAGES

Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as prohibiting the Disclosing Party from pursuing any other remedies available to it, either at law or in equity, for any such threatened or actual breach of this Agreement, including specific performance, recovery of damages or otherwise.

8. PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION

- 8.1 The Receiving Party undertakes to comply with South Africa's general privacy protection in terms Section 14 of the Bill of Rights in connection with this Bid and shall procure that its personnel shall observe the provisions of such Act [as applicable] or any amendments and re-enactments thereof and any regulations made pursuant thereto.
- 8.2 The Receiving Party warrants that it and its Agents have the appropriate technical and organisational measures in place against unauthorised or unlawful processing of data relating to the Bid and against accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to such data held or processed by them.

9. GENERAL

- 9.1 Neither party may assign the benefit of this Agreement, or any interest hereunder, except with the prior written consent of the other, save that Transnet may assign this Agreement at any time to any member of the Transnet Group.
- 9.2 No failure or delay in exercising any right, power or privilege under this Agreement will operate as a waiver of it, nor will any single or partial exercise of it preclude any further exercise or the exercise of any right, power or privilege under this Agreement or otherwise.
- 9.3 The provisions of this Agreement shall be severable in the event that any of its provisions are held by a court of competent jurisdiction or other applicable authority to be invalid, void or otherwise unenforceable, and the remaining provisions shall remain enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 9.4 This Agreement may only be modified by a written agreement duly signed by persons authorised on behalf of each party.
- 9.5 Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute the creation of a partnership, joint venture or agency between the parties.
- 9.6 This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with South African law and the parties irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the South African courts.

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TRANSNET LIMITED

(Registration no. 1990/000900/30)

SAFETY ARRANGEMENTS AND PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE WITH THE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT (ACT 85 OF 1993) AND APPLICABLE REGULATIONS

1. General

- 1.1 The Contractor and Transnet Limited (hereinafter referred to as "Transnet") are individual employers, each in its own right, with their respective duties and obligations set out in the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993 (the Act) and applicable Regulations.
- 1.2 The Contractor accepts, in terms of the General Conditions of Contract and in terms of the Act, his obligations as an employer in respect of all persons in his employ, other persons on the premises or the Site or place of work or on the work to be executed by him, and under his control. He shall, before commencement with the execution of the contract work, comply with the provisions set out in the Act, and shall implement and maintain a Health and Safety Plan as described in the Construction Regulations, 2003 and as approved by Transnet, on the Site and place of work for the duration of the Contract.
- 1.3 The Contractor accepts his obligation to complying fully with the Act and applicable Regulations notwithstanding the omission of some of the provisions of the Act and the Regulations from this document.
- 1.4 Transnet accepts, in terms of the Act, its obligations as an employer of its own employees working on or associated with the site or place of work, and the Contractor and Technical Officer or his deputy shall at all times, co-operate in respect of the health and safety management of the site, and shall agree on the practical arrangements and procedures to be implemented and maintained during execution of the Works.
- 1.5 In the event of any discrepancies between any legislation and this specification, the applicable legislation will take precedence.

2. Definitions

- 2.1 In this Specification any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Construction Regulations, shall have the meaning so assigned to it, unless the context otherwise indicates: -
- 2.2 The work included in this Contract shall for the purposes of compliance with the Act be deemed to be "Construction Work", which, in terms of the Construction Regulations, 2003 means any work in connection with: -
 - (a) the erection, maintenance, alteration, renovation, repair, demolition or dismantling of or addition to a building or any similar structure;

- (b) the installation, erection, dismantling or maintenance of fixed plant where such work includes the risk of a person falling;
- (c) the construction, maintenance, demolition or dismantling of any bridge, dam, canal, road, railway, runway, sewer or water reticulation system or any similar civil engineering structure; or
- (d) the moving of earth, clearing of land, the making of an excavation, piling, or any similar type of work;
- 2.3 "competent person" in relation to construction work, means any person having the knowledge, training and experience specific to the work or task being performed: Provided that where appropriate qualifications and training are registered as per the South African Qualifications Authority Act, 1995 these qualifications and training shall be deemed to be the required qualifications and training;
- 2.4 "contractor" means principal contractor and "subcontractor" means contractor as defined by the Construction Regulations, 2003.
- 2.5 "fall protection plan" means a documented plan, of all risks relating to working from an elevated position, considering the nature of work undertaken, and setting out the procedures and methods applied to eliminate the risk;
- 2.6 "health and safety file" means a file, or other record in permanent form, containing the information required to be kept on site in accordance with the Act and applicable Regulations;
- 2.7 "Health and Safety Plan" means a documented plan which addresses the hazards identified and include safe work procedures to mitigate, reduce or control the hazards identified;
- 2.8 "Risk Assessment" means a programme to determine any risk associated with any hazard at a construction site, in order to identify the steps needed to be taken to remove, reduce or control such hazard;
- 2.9 "the Act" means the Occupational Health and Safety Act No. 85 of 1993.

3. Procedural Compliance

- 3.1 The Contractor who intends to carry out any construction work shall, before carrying out such work, notify the Provincial Director in writing if the construction work:-
 - (a) includes the demolition of a structure exceeding a height of 3 metres; or
 - (b) includes the use of explosives to perform construction work; or
 - (c) includes the dismantling of fixed plant at a height greater than 3m,

and shall also notify the Provincial Director in writing when the construction work exceeds 30 days or will involve more than 300 person days of construction work and if the construction work:-

(a) includes excavation work deeper than 1m; or

- (b) includes working at a height greater than 3 metres above ground or a landing.
- 3.2 The notification to the Provincial Director shall be on a form similar to Annexure A of the Construction Regulations, 2003, also shown in Annexure 1 of this Specification. The Contractor shall ensure that a copy of the completed notification form is kept on site for inspection by an inspector, Technical Officer or employee.
- 3.3 The Contractor shall, in accordance with the Act and applicable Regulations, make all the necessary appointments of competent persons in writing on a form similar to Annexure 2 of this Specification and deliver copies thereof to the Technical Officer. Copies should also be retained on the health and safety file.
- 3.4 Subcontractors shall also make the above written appointments and the Contractor shall deliver copies thereof to the Technical Officer.
- 3.5 In the case of a self-employed Contractor or any subcontractor who has the appropriate competencies and supervises the work himself, the appointment of a construction supervisor in terms of regulation 6.1 of the Construction Regulations, 2003 will not be necessary. The Contractor shall in such a case execute and sign a declaration, as in Annexure 3, by which he personally undertakes the duties and obligations of the "Chief Executive Officer" in terms of section 16(1) of the Act.
- 3.6 The Contractor shall, before commencing any work, obtain from the Technical Officer an access certificate as in Annexure 4 executed and signed by him, permitting and limiting access to the designated site or place of work by the Contractor and any subcontractors under his control.
- 3.7 Procedural compliance with Act and Regulations, as above, shall also apply to any subcontractors as employers in their own right. The Contractor shall furnish the Technical Officer with full particulars of such subcontractors and shall ensure that they comply with the Act and Regulations and Protekon's safety requirements and procedures.

4. Special Permits

Where special permits are required before work may be carried out such as for hotwork, isolation permits, work permits and occupations, the Contractor shall apply to the Technical Officer or the relevant authority for such permits to be issued. The Contractor shall strictly comply with the conditions and requirements pertaining to the issue of such permits.

5. Health and Safety Programme

- 5.1 The Tenderer shall, with his tender, submit a Health and Safety Programme setting out the practical arrangements and procedures to be implemented by him to ensure compliance by him with the Act and Regulations and particularly in respect of: -
 - (i) The provision, as far as is reasonably practical, of a working environment that is safe and without risk to the health of his employees and subcontractors in terms of section 8 of the Act;

- (ii) the execution of the contract work in such a manner as to ensure in terms of section 9 of the Act that persons other than those in the Contractor's employment, who may be directly affected by the contract work are not thereby exposed to hazards to their health and safety;
- (iii) ensuring, as far as is reasonably practical, in terms of section 37 of the Act that no employee or subcontractor of the Contractor does or omits to do any act which would be an offence for the Contractor to do or omit to do.
- 5.2 The Contractor's Health and Safety Programme shall be based on a risk assessment in respect of the hazards to health and safety of his employees and other persons under his control that are associated with or directly affected by the Contractor's activities in performing the contract work and shall establish precautionary measures as are reasonable and practical in protecting the safety and health of such employees and persons.
- 5.3 The Contractor shall cause a risk assessment contemplated in clause 5.2 above to be performed by a competent person, appointed in writing, before commencement of any Construction Work and reviewed during construction. The Risk Assessments shall form part of the Health and Safety programme to be applied on the site and shall include at least the following:
 - (a) The identification of the risks and hazards that persons may be exposed to;
 - (b) the analysis and evaluation of the hazards identified;
 - (c) a documented Health and Safety Plan, including safe work procedures to mitigate, reduce or control the risks identified;
 - (d) a monitoring and review plan.
- 5.4 The Health and Safety Plan shall include full particulars in respect of: -
 - (a) The safety management structure to be instituted on site or place of work and the names of the Contractor's health and safety representatives and members of safety committees where applicable;
 - (b) the safe working methods and procedures to be implemented to ensure the work is performed in compliance with the Act and Regulations;
 - (c) the safety equipment, devices and clothing to be made available by the Contractor to his employees;
 - (d) the site access control measures pertaining to health and safety to be implemented;
 - (e) the arrangements in respect of communication of health and safety related matters and incidents between the Contractor, his employees, subcontractors and the Technical Officer with particular reference to the reporting of incidents in compliance with Section 24 and General Administrative Regulation 8 of the Act and with the pertinent clause of the General Conditions of Contract forming part of the Contract and

- (f) the introduction of control measures for ensuring that the Safety Plan is maintained and monitored for the duration of the Contract.
- 5.4 The Health and Safety programme shall be subject to the Technical Officer's approval and he may, in consultation with the Contractor, order that additional and/or supplementary practical arrangements and procedures be implemented and maintained by the Contractor or that different working methods or safety equipment be used or safety clothes be issued which, in the Technical Officer's opinion, are necessary to ensure full compliance by the Contractor with his obligations as an employer in terms of the Act and Regulations. The Technical Officer or his deputy shall be allowed to attend meetings of the Contractor's safety committee as an observer.
- 5.5 The Contractor shall take reasonable steps to ensure that each subcontractor's Health and Safety Plan is implemented and maintained on the construction site: Provided that the steps taken, shall include periodic audits at intervals mutually agreed to between the them, but at least once every month.
- 5.6 The Contractor shall stop any subcontractor from executing any construction work, which is not in accordance with the Contractor's, and/or subcontractor's Health and Safety Plan for the site or which poses a threat to the health and safety of persons.
- 5.7 The Contractor shall ensure that a copy of the Health and Safety Plan is available on site for inspection by an inspector, Technical Officer, agent, subcontractor, employee, registered employee organisation, health and safety representative or any member of the health and safety committee.
- 5.8 The Contractor shall consult with the health and safety committee or, if no health and safety committee exists, with a representative group of employees, on the development, monitoring and review of the Risk Assessment.
- 5.9 The Contractor shall ensure that all employees under his control are informed, instructed and trained by a competent person regarding any hazard and the related work procedures before any work commences, and thereafter at such times as may be determined in the Risk Assessment.
- 5.10 The Contractor shall ensure that all subcontractors are informed regarding any hazard as stipulated in the Risk Assessment before any work commences, and thereafter at such times as may be determined in the Risk Assessment.
- 5.11 The Contractor shall ensure that all visitors to a construction site undergoes health and safety induction pertaining to the hazards prevalent on the site and shall be provided with the necessary personal protective equipment.

6. Fall Protection Plan

6.1 In the event of the risk and hazard identification, as required in terms of clause 5.3 of this Specification, revealing risks relating to working from an elevated position the contractor shall cause the designation of a competent person, responsible for the preparation of a fall protection plan;

- 6.2 The Contractor shall implement, maintain and monitor the fall protection plan for the duration of Contract. The Contractor shall also take such steps to ensure the continued adherence to the fall protection plan.
- 6.3 The fall protection plan shall include:-
 - (a) A Risk Assessment of all work carried out from an elevated position;
 - (b) the procedures and methods to address all the identified risks per location;
 - (c) the evaluation of the employees physical and psychological fitness necessary to work at elevated positions;
 - (d) the training of employees working from elevated positions; and
 - (e) the procedure addressing the inspection, testing and maintenance of all fall protection equipment.

7. Hazards and Potential Hazardous Situations

The Contractor and the Technical Officer shall immediately notify one another of any hazardous or potentially hazardous situations which may arise during performance of the Contract by the Contractor or any subcontractor and, in particular, of such hazards as may be caused by the design, execution and/or location and any other aspect pertaining to the contract work.

8. Health and Safety File

- 8.1 The Contractor shall ensure that a health and safety file is opened and kept on site and shall include all documentation required as per the Act and applicable regulations, and made available to an inspector, the Technical Officer, or subcontractor upon request.
- 8.2 The Contractor shall ensure that a copy of the both his Health and Safety Plan as well as any subcontractor's Health and Safety Plan is available on request to an employee, inspector, contractor or the Technical Officer.
- 8.3 The Contractor shall hand over a consolidated health and safety file to the Technical Officer upon completion of the Construction Work and shall in addition to documentation mentioned in the Act and applicable Regulations include a record of all drawings, designs, materials used and other similar information concerning the completed structure.

ANNEXURE 1

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT, 1993

Regulation 3(1) of the Construction Regulations

NOTIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK

1(a)	Name and postal address of principal contractor:
(b)	Name and tel. no of principal contractor's contact person:
2.	Principal contractor's compensation registration number:
3.(a)	Name and postal address of client:
(b)	Name and tel no of client's contact person or agent:
4.(a)	Name and postal address of designer(s) for the project:
(b)	Name and tel. no of designer(s) contact person:
5.	Name and telephone number of principal contractor's construction supervisor on site appointed in terms of regulation 6(1).
б.	Name/s of principal contractor's construction sub-ordinate supervisors on site appointed in terms of regulation 6(2).
7.	Exact physical address of the construction site or site office:
8.	Nature of the construction work:
9.	Expected commencement date:
10	Expected completion date:

11. E	stimated maximum nur	mber of persons on the construction site: _	
12. P	lanned number of contr	ractors on the construction site accountable	e to the principle contractor:
13.	Name(s) of contracto	rs already chosen.	
			4
Princi	ipal Contractor		Date
Client		60.	Date

- * THIS DOCUMENT IS TO BE FORWARDED TO THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR **PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT** OF WORK ON SITE.
- * ALL PRINCIPAL CONTRACTORS THAT QUALIFY TO NOTIFY MUST DO SO EVEN IF ANOTHER PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR ON THE SAME SITE HAD DONE SO PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORK.

ANNEXURE 2

(COMPANY LETTER HEAD)

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT, 1993 (ACT 85 OF 1993):

SECTION/REGULATION:	
REQUIRED COMPETENCY:	
In terms of	I,
representing the Employer) do hereby appoint	
As the Competent Person on the premises at	
(physical address) to assist in compliance with the	Act and the applicable Regulations.
Your designated area/s is/are as follows:-	
Date:	
Signature :-	
Designation :-	
ACCEPTANO	CE OF DESIGNATION
I, understand the requirements of this appointment.	do hereby accept this Designation and acknowledge that I
Date :	·
Signature :-	
Designation :	

ANNEXURE 3

(COMPANY LETTER HEAD)

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT, 1993 (ACT 85 OF 1993):

DECLARATION

In terms of the above Act I,	am personally assuming the duties
and obligations as Chief Executive Officer, defined as far as is reasonably practicable, ensure that the dabove Act are properly discharged.	I in Section 1 of the Act and in terms of Section 16(1), I will, luties and obligations of the Employer as contemplated in the
ar.	
Signature :-	
Date:	
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ANNEXURE 4

(LETTER HEAD OF BUSINESS DIVISION OR UNIT OF TRANSNET LIMITED)

SITE ACCESS CERTIFICATE

Access to:	(Area)
Name of Contractor/Builder :-	
Contract/Order No.:	
The contract works site/area described above	are made available to you for the carrying out of associated works
In terms of your contract/order with (company)	
Kindly note that you are at all times responsunder your control having access to the site.	sible for the control and safety of the Works Site, and for persons
and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993) as ame	le for compliance with the requirements of the Occupational Health ended, and all conditions of the Contract pertaining to the site of the act documents including the plans of the site or work areas forming
Signed : TECHNICAL OFFICER	Date :
ACKNOW Name of Contractor/Builder:-	/LEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT
Name of Contractor Buttaer :-	I, do hereby acknowledge and accept the duties
and obligations in respect of the Safety of Safety Act; Act 85 of 1993.	the site/area of Work in terms of the Occupational Health and
Name :	Designation :
Signature :	Date :

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Transnet SOC Limited Registration Number 1990/00900/06

TRANSNET SPECIFICATION

E7/1 - SPECIFICATION FOR GENERAL WORK AND WORKS ON, OVER, UNDER OR ADJACENT TO RAILWAY LINES AND NEAR HIGH VOLTAGE EQUIPMENT

(This specification shall be used in network operator contracts)

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1.0 SCOPE

1.1 This specification covers the network operator's requirements for general work and works on, over, under or adjacent to railway lines and near high voltage equipment.

2.0 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply:

"Authorised Person" - A person whether an employee of the network operator or not, who has been specially authorised to undertake specific duties in terms of Transnet' publication Electrical Safety Instructions, 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 the network operator to carry out work on its behalf.

"Contract Supervisor" - The person or juristic person appointed by the network operator from time to time as the Contract Supervisor, to administer the Contractor's performance and execution of the Works according to the powers and rights held by and obligations placed upon the Contract Supervisor in terms of the Contract.

"Dead" - Isolated and earthed.

"Electrical Officer (Contracts)" - The person appointed in writing by the Project Manager in terms of this specification as the person who shall be consulted by the Contractor in all electrical matters to ensure that adequate safety precautions are taken by the Contractor.

"Executive Officer" - The person appointed by the network operator from time to time as the Executive Officer to act according to the rights and powers held by and obligations placed upon him in terms of the Contract.

"High-Voltage" - A voltage normally exceeding 1000 volts.

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

"Near" - 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 high-voltage electrical equipment.

"Occupation" - An authorisation granted by the network operator for work to be carried out under specified conditions on, over, under or adjacent to railway lines.

"Occupation Between Trains" - An occupation during an interval between successive trains.

"Optical Fibre Cable" - Buried or suspended composite cable containing optical fibres used in:

- telecommunication networks for transmission of digital information and
- safety sensitive train operations systems.

"Project Manager" – As defined in the special conditions of the contract. The person or juristic person appointed by the network operator from time to time as the Project Manager, to administer the Contract according to the powers and rights held by and obligations placed upon him in terms of the Contract.

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

"Total Occupation" - An occupation for a period when trains are not to traverse the section of line covered by the occupation.

"Work on" - 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.

"Works" - The contractual intent for the work to be done as defined in the contract at a defined work site.

PART A - GENERAL SPECIFICATION

3.0 AUTHORITY OF OFFICERS OF TRANSNET

- 3.1 The Contractor shall co-operate with the officers of the network operator and shall comply with all instructions issued and restrictions imposed with respect to the Works which bear on the existence and operation of the network operator's railway lines and high-voltage equipment.
- 3.2 Without limiting the generality of the provisions of clause 3.1, any duly authorised representative of the network operator, having identified himself, may stop the work if, in his opinion, the safe passage of trains or the safety of the network operator's assets or any person is affected. **CONSIDERATIONS OF SAFETY SHALL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ALL OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**.

4.0 CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIVES AND STAFF

- 4.1 The Contractor shall nominate Responsible Representatives of whom at least one shall be available at any hour for call-out in cases of emergency. The Contractor shall provide the Contract Supervisor with the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the representatives.
- 4.2 The Contractor guarantees that he has satisfied himself that the Responsible Representative is fully conversant with this specification and that he shall comply with all his obligations in respect thereof.
- 4.3 The Contractor shall ensure that all contractor staff receives relevant awareness, educational and competence training regarding safety as prescribed.

5.0 OCCUPATIONS AND WORK PERMITS

- 5.1 Work to be done during total occupation or during an occupation between trains or under a work permit shall be done in a manner decided by the Contract Supervisor and at times to suit the network operator requirements.
- 5.2 The Contractor shall organise the Works in a manner which will minimise the number and duration of occupations and work permits required.
- 5.3 The network operator will not be liable for any financial or other loss suffered by the Contractor arising from his failure to complete any work scheduled during the period of an occupation or work permit.
- 5.4 The Contractor shall submit to the Contract Supervisor, in writing, requests for occupations or work permits together with details of the work to be undertaken, at least 21 days before they are required. The network operator does not undertake to grant an occupation or work permit for any particular date, time or duration.
- The network operator 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 5.6 to 5.8.
- 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.
- 5.7 When the Contractor is notified less than 2 hours before the scheduled 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.
- 5.8 Reimbursement of the Contractor for any loss of working time in terms of clause 5.6 and 5.7, 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 Contract Supervisor certifies that no other work on which the labour and plant could be employed was immediately available.
- 5.9 Before starting any work for which an occupation has been arranged, the Contractor shall obtain from the Contract Supervisor written confirmation of the date, time and duration of the occupation.
- 5.10 Before starting any work for which a work permit has been arranged, the Responsible Representative shall read and sign portion C of the Work Permit, signifying that he is aware of the work boundaries within which work may be undertaken. After the work for which the permit was granted has been completed, or when the

work permit is due to be terminated, or if the permit is cancelled after the start, the same person who signed portion C shall sign portion D of the Work Permit, thereby acknowledging that he is aware that the electrical equipment is to be made "live". The Contractor shall advise all his workmen accordingly.

6.0 SPEED RESTRICTIONS AND PROTECTION

- 6.1 When speed restrictions are imposed by the network operator 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.
- When the Contract Supervisor considers protection to be necessary the Contractor shall, unless otherwise agreed, provide all protection including flagmen, other personnel and all equipment for the protection of the network operator's and the Contractor's personnel and assets, the public and including trains.
- 6.2.1 The network operator will provide training free of charge of the Contractor's flagmen and other personnel performing protection duties. The Contractor shall consult with the Contract Supervisor, whenever he considers that protection will be necessary, taking into account the minimum permissible clearances set out in the Manual for Track Maintenance (Document no. BBB0481):
 - Drawing no. BE-97 Sheet 1: Horizontal Clearances: 1065mm gauge (Annexure 1 sheet 1)
 - Drawing no. BE-97 Sheet 2: Vertical Clearances: 1065mm gauge (Annexure 1 sheet 2)
 - Drawing no. BE-97 Sheet 3: Clearances: Platform (Annexure 1 sheet 3)
 - Drawing no. BE-97 Sheet 5: Clearances: 610mm Gauge (Annexure 1 sheet 5)
- 6.3 The Contractor shall appoint a Responsible Representative to receive and transmit any instruction which may be given by the network operator personnel providing protection.

7.0 ROADS AND ROADS ON THE NETWORK OPERATOR'S PROPERTY

- 7.1 The Contractor shall take every reasonable precaution to prevent damage to any roads or bridges used to obtain access to the site, and shall select routes, use vehicles, and restrict loads so that any extraordinary traffic as may arise from the moving of plant or material to or from the site shall be limited as far as is reasonably possible.
- 7.2 The Contractor shall not occupy or interfere in any way with the free use of any public or private road, right-of-way, path or street unless the Contract Supervisor has obtained the approval of the road authority concerned.

8.0 CLEARANCES

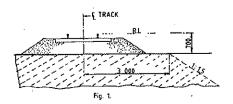
- 8.1 No temporary works shall encroach on the appropriate minimum clearances set out in the Manual for Track Maintenance (Document no. BBB0481):
 - Drawing no. BE-97 Sheet 1. Horizontal Clearances: 1065mm gauge (Annexure 1 sheet 1)
 - Drawing no. BE-97 Sheet 2: Vertical Clearances: 1065mm gauge (Annexure 1 sheet 2)
 - Drawing no. BE-97 Sheet 3: Clearances: Platform (Annexure 1 sheet 3)
 - Drawing no. BE-97 Sheet 5: Clearances: 610mm Gauge (Annexure 1 sheet 5)

9.0 STACKING OF MATERIAL

9.1 The Contractor shall not stack any material closer than 3m from the centre line of any railway line without prior approval of the Contract Supervisor.

10.0 EXCAVATION, SHORING, DEWATERING AND DRAINAGE

10.1 Unless otherwise approved by the Contract Supervisor any excavation adjacent to a railway line shall not encroach on the hatched area shown in Figure 1.



- 10.2 The Contractor shall provide, at his own cost any shoring, dewatering or drainage of any excavation unless otherwise stipulated elsewhere in the Contract.
- 10.3 Where required by the Contract Supervisor, drawings 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.
- 10.4 The Contractor shall prevent ingress of water to the excavation but where water does enter, he shall dispose of it as directed by the Contract Supervisor.
- 10.5 The Contractor shall 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.

11.0 FALSEWORK FOR STRUCTURES

- Drawings of falsework for the construction of any structure over, under or adjacent to any railway line shall be submitted to the Contract Supervisor 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.
- 11.2 After the falsework has been erected and before any load is applied, the Contractor shall submit to the Contract Supervisor 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 Contract Supervisor to proceed, the Contractor shall be entirely responsible for the safety and adequacy of the falsework.

12.0 PILING

12.1 The Contract Supervisor will specify the conditions under which piles may be installed on the network operator's property.

13.0 UNDERGROUND SERVICES

- 13.1 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.
- Any damage shall be reported immediately to the Contract Supervisor, or to the official in charge at the nearest station, or to the traffic controller in the case of centralised traffic control.

14.0 BLASTING AND USE OF EXPLOSIVES

- 14.1 When blasting within 500m of a railway line, the Contractor shall observe the requirements stipulated in this specification.
- 14.2 No blasting shall be carried out except with the prior written permission of the Contract Supervisor and under such conditions as he may impose.
- 14.3 On electrified lines the Contractor shall also obtain the permission of the Electrical Officer (Contracts) before blasting, and shall give at least 21 days notice of his intention to blast. No blasting shall be done in the vicinity of electrified lines unless a member of the network operator's electrical personnel is present.
- 14.4 The Contractor shall arrange for the supply, transport storage and use of explosives.
- 14.5 The Contractor shall have labour, tools and plant, to the satisfaction of the Contract Supervisor, available on the site to clear immediately any stones or debris deposited on the track or formation by blasting, and to repair any damage to the track or formation immediately after blasting. Repairs to the track shall be carried out only under the supervision of a duly authorised representative of the network operator.
- 14.6 The Contractor shall notify the Contract Supervisor of his intention to blast at least 21 days before the commencement of any blasting operations.
- 14.7 Before any blasting is undertaken, the Contractor and the Contract Supervisor shall jointly examine and measure up any buildings, houses or structures in the vicinity of the proposed blasting to establish the extent of any existing cracking or damage to such structures, etc. The Contractor, shall, subject to the provisions stipulated in the Contract Insurance Policy, make good any deterioration of such buildings, houses, or structures, which, in the opinion of the Contract Supervisor, was directly caused by the blasting.
- 14.8 After completion of the blasting the Contractor shall obtain a written clearance from each landowner in

- the vicinity of the blasting operations to the effect that all claims for compensation in respect of damage caused by the blasting operations to their respective properties, have been settled.
- 14.9 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).
- 14.10 Blasting within 500m of a railway line will only be permitted during intervals between trains. A person appointed by the Contract Supervisor, 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 implicitly regarding the time during which blasting may take place.
- 14.11 The flagmen described in clause14.10, where provided by the network operator, are for the protection of trains and the network operator's 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.
- 14.12 The person described in clause 14.10 will record in a book provided and retained by the network operator, the dates and times:-
 - (i) 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.
- 14.13 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 Contract Supervisor and the person who will do the blasting shall both sign the book whenever an entry described in clause 14.12 is made.

15.0 RAIL TROLLEYS

- 15.1 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 Contract Supervisor and under the conditions stipulated by him.
- 15.2 All costs in connection with trolley working and any train protection services requested by the Contractor shall, be borne by the Contractor, unless otherwise agreed.

16.0 SIGNAL TRACK CIRCUITS

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

17.0 PENALTY FOR DELAYS TO TRAINS

17.1 If any trains are delayed by the Contractor and the Contract Supervisor is satisfied that the delay was avoidable, a penalty will be imposed on the Contractor as stipulated in the contract, for the period and number of trains delayed.

18.0 SURVEY BEACONS AND PEGS

- 18.1 The Contractor shall not on any account move or damage any beacon, bench mark, reference mark, signal or trigonometrical station in the execution of the Works without the written approval of the Contract Supervisor.
 - Should the Contractor be responsible for any such occurrence, he shall report the circumstances to the Contract Supervisor who will arrange with the Director-General of Surveys for replacement of the beacon or mark at the cost of the Contractor.
- The Contractor shall not move or damage any cadastral or mining beacon without the written approval of the Contract Supervisor and before it has been referenced by a registered land surveyor. Any old boundary beacon, which becomes an internal beacon on creation of new boundaries, shall not be moved without the written approval of the Contract Supervisor.

- Should the Contractor move or damage any cadastral or mining beacon without authority, he shall be responsible for having it replaced, at his cost, by a land surveyor.
- 18.3 The Contractor shall preserve all pegs and bench marks. Such survey points shall not be removed without the written approval of the Contract Supervisor. Should any peg or benchmark be removed without authority, the Contract Supervisor will arrange for its replacement and the cost will be recovered from the Contractor. No claim will be considered for delay in replacing any such peg or bench mark. Each peg replaced shall be checked by the Contractor.
- 18.4 Where a new boundary has been established, beacons on the fence line shall not be disturbed, and fence posts or anchors may not be placed or excavations made within 0,6 m of any beacon without the prior written approval of the Contract Supervisor.

19.0 TEMPORARY LEVEL CROSSINGS

- 19.1 The Contract Supervisor may, on request of the Contractor, and if necessary for the purpose of execution of the Works, permit the construction of a temporary level crossing over a railway a line at a position approved by the Contract Supervisor and at the Contractor's cost. The period for which the temporary level crossing is permitted will be at the discretion of the Contract Supervisor.
- 19.2 The Contractor will provide protection and supervise the construction of the road over the track(s) and within the railway servitude at the level crossing, as well as the erection of all road signs and height gauges. All cost to be borne by the applicant.

The Contractor shall exercise extreme caution in carrying out this work, especially in respect of damage to tracks, services, overhead power and communications routes and prevent contact with "live" overhead electrical equipment.

Unless otherwise agreed, the Contractor will provide the service deviations or alterations to the network operator's track-, structure-, drainage-, electrical-, telecommunications- and train authorisation systems to accommodate the level crossing.

- 19.3 The Contractor shall take all necessary steps including the provision of gates, locks and, where necessary, watchmen to restrict the use of the temporary level crossing to himself and his employees, his subcontractors and their employees, the staff of the network operator and to such other persons as the Contract Supervisor may permit and of whose identity the Contractor will be advised. If so ordered by the Contract Supervisor, the Contractor shall provide persons to control road traffic using the temporary level crossing. Such persons shall stop all road traffic when any approaching train is within seven hundred and fifty (750) metres of the temporary level crossing, and shall not allow road traffic to proceed over it until the lines are clear.
- 19.4 The Contractor shall maintain the temporary level crossing within the railway servitude in good condition for the period it is in use. A temporary agreement with the road authority to be concluded for the maintenance of the level crossing outside the railway servitude.
- When the temporary level crossing is no longer required by the Contractor, or permitted by the network operator, the Contractor shall at his own cost remove it and restore the site and the network operator's track-, structure-, drainage-, electrical-, telecommunications- and train authorisation systems to its original condition. Work over the tracks and within the railway servitude will be supervised by the network operator.

20.0 COMPLETION OF THE WORKS

20.1 On completion of the works, the Contractor shall remove all the remaining construction plant and material from the site, other than material which is the property of the network operator, and leave the site in a clean, neat and tidy condition. If material and plant is required for the liability and maintenance period the Contract supervisor must authorise it's retention on site.

21.0 PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

21.1 The Contractor shall provide and maintain all lights, guards, barriers, fencing and watchmen when and where necessary or as required by the Contract Supervisor or by any statutory authority, for the protection of the Works and for the safety and convenience of the public.

Red, yellow, green or blue lights may not be used by the Contractor as they can be mistaken for signals. Red, yellow, green or white flags shall only be used for protection by the Contractor. Within the precincts of a port the Contractor shall obtain the permission of the Port Captain before installing any light.

- 21.2 The Contractor shall take all the requisite measures and precautions during the course of the Works to:
 - (i) protect the public and property of the public,
 - (ii) protect the property and workmen of both the network operator and the Contractor,
 - (iii) avoid damage to and prevent trespass on adjoining properties, and
 - (iv) ensure compliance with any instruction issued by the Contract Supervisor or other authorised person, and with any stipulation embodied in the contract documents which affects the safety of any person or thing.
- 21.3 The network operator will provide, at its own cost, protection for the safe working of trains during such operations as the Contract Supervisor may consider necessary. Protection by the network operator for any purpose whatsoever, does not absolve the Contractor of his responsibilities in terms of the Contract.
- 21.4 The Contractor shall take all precautions and appoint guards, watchmen and compound managers for prevention of disorder among and misconduct by the persons employed on the Works and by any other persons, whether employees or not, on the work site and for the preservation of the peace and protection of persons and property in the direct neighbourhood. Any relocation of camps because of disorder shall be at the Contractor's expense.
- 21.5 All operations necessary for the execution of the Works, including the provision of any temporary work and camping sites, shall be carried out so as not to cause veldt fires, ground and environmental pollution, soil erosion or restriction of or interference with streams, furrows, drains and water supplies.
 - If the original surface of the ground is disturbed in connection with the Works, it shall be made good by the Contractor to the satisfaction of the land owner, occupier or responsible authority.
- 21.6 The Contractor shall take all reasonable steps to minimise noise and disturbance when carrying out the Works, including work permitted outside normal working hours.
- 21.7 Dumping of waste or excess materials by the Contractor shall, in urban areas, be done under the direction and control of, and at sites made available by the local authority. Dumping outside local authority boundaries shall be done only with the express permission and under the direction and control of the Contract Supervisor.
- 21.8 The Contractor shall comply with environmental protection measures and specifications stipulated by the Contract Supervisor and/or local and environmental authorities.

22.0 INTERFERENCE WITH THE NETWORK OPERATOR'S ASSETS AND WORK ON OPEN LINES

- 22.1 The Contractor shall not interfere in any manner whatsoever with an open line, nor shall he carry out any work or perform any act which affects the security, use or safety of an open line except with the authority of the Contract Supervisor and in the presence of a duly authorised representative of the network operator.
- 22.2 The Contractor shall not carry out any work or operate any plant, or place any material whatsoever nearer than three metres from the centre line of any open line except with the written permission of the Contract Supervisor and subject to such conditions as he may impose.
- 22.3 Care must be taken not to interfere with or damage any services such as overhead wire routes, cables or pipes and optical fibre cable, except as provided for the work specified. The Contractor will be held responsible for any damage to or interruption of such services arising from any act or omission on his part or of any of his employees, or persons engaged by him on the Works. The cost of repairing, replacing or restoring the services, as well as all other costs arising from any damage to services, shall be borne by, and will be recovered from the Contractor.
- 22.4 Authority granted by the Contract Supervisor and the presence of an authorised representative of the network operator in terms hereof, shall not relieve the Contractor of his duty to comply with this specification.

23.0 ACCESS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND CAMPSITES

- 23.1 Where entry onto the network operator's property is restricted, permission to enter will be given only for the purpose of carrying out the Works and will be subject to the terms and conditions laid down by the network operator.
- 23.2 The Contractor shall arrange for campsites, workplaces and access thereto as well as for any right of

way over private property to the site of the Works, and for access within the boundaries of the network operator's property. The owners of private property to be traversed shall be approached and treated with tact and courtesy by the Contractor, who shall, if necessary, obtain a letter of introduction to such property owners from the Contract Supervisor.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the closing of all gates on roads and tracks used by him or his employees. Except with the prior approval of the Contract Supervisor and the owner or occupier of any private land to be traversed, the Contractor shall not cut, lower, damage, remove or otherwise interfere with any fence or gate which is either on the network operator's property or on private property and which restricts access to the Works. Where such approval has been given, the Contractor shall prevent entry of animals or unauthorised persons onto the network operator's or private property, and shall make the fences safe against trespass at the close of each day's work.

- 23.3 The Contractor shall take all reasonable steps to confine the movement of vehicles and plant to the approved right-of-way to minimise damage to property, crops and natural vegetation.
- 23.4 When access is no longer required, and before completion of the Works, the Contractor shall repair, restore or replace any fence or gate damaged during execution of the Works to the satisfaction of the Contract Supervisor and shall furnish the Contract Supervisor with a certificate signed by the owner and occupier of land over which he has gained access to a campsite, workplace and the Works, certifying that the owner and occupier have no claim against the Contractor or the network operator arising from the Contractor's use of the land. Should the Contractor be unable to obtain the required certificate, he shall report the circumstances to the Contract Supervisor.

24.0 SUPERVISION

- 24.1 The Contract Supervisor will provide overall technical superintendence of the Works, and may direct the Contractor in terms of the provisions of the Contract or in respect of any measures which the Contract Supervisor may require for the operations of the network operator, the safety of trains, property and workmen of the network operator, and for the safety of other property and persons. The Contractor shall carry out the directions of the Contract Supervisor. The superintendence exercised by the Contract Supervisor, including any agreement, approval, refusal or withdrawal of any approval given, shall not relieve the Contractor of any of his duties and liabilities under the Contract, and shall not imply any assumption by the network operator or by the Contract Supervisor of the legal and other responsibilities of the Contractor in carrying out the Works.
- 24.2 The Contract Supervisor may delegate to any deputy or other person, any of his duties or functions under the Contract. On receiving notice in writing of such delegation, the Contractor shall recognise and obey the deputy or person to whom any such duties or functions have been delegated as if he were the Contract Supervisor.
- 24.3 The Contractor shall exercise supervision over the Works at all times when work is performed or shall be represented by an agent having full power and authority to act on behalf of the Contractor. Such agent shall be competent and responsible, and have adequate experience in carrying out work of a similar nature to the Works, and shall exercise personal supervision on behalf of the Contractor. The Contract Supervisor shall be notified in writing of such appointment which will be subject to his approval.
- 24.4 The Contractor or his duly authorised agent shall be available on the site at all times while the Works are in progress to receive the orders and directions of the Contract Supervisor.

25.0 HOUSING OF EMPLOYEES

- 25.1 The Contractor shall, where necessary, make his own arrangements for suitable housing of his employees. Where temporary housing is permitted by the Contract Supervisor on any part of the site, the Contractor shall provide suitable sanitation, lighting and potable water supplies in terms of the requirements of the local authority or the current network operator's specification; Minimum Communal Health Requirements in Areas outside the Jurisdiction of a Local Authority E.4B, as applicable.
- 25.2 Fouling the area inside or outside the network operator's boundaries shall be prevented. The Contractor will be called upon by the Contract Supervisor to dispose of any foul or waste matter generated by the Contractor.

26.0 OPTICAL FIBRE CABLE ROUTES

- 26.1 The Contractor shall not handle, impact, move or deviate any optical fibre cable without prior approval.
- 26.2 Works that in any way affect the optical fibre cable requires prior approval from the Contract Supervisor

who will determine the work method and procedures to be followed.



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

27.0 GENERAL

- 27.1 This specification is based on the contents of Transnet's publication ELECTRICAL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS, 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 the network operator, and the onus rests on the Contractor to ensure that he obtains a copy.
- 27.2 This specification must be read in conjunction with and not in lieu of the Electrical Safety Instructions.
- 27.3 The Contractor's attention is drawn in particular to the contents of Part I, Sections 1 and 2 of the Electrical Safety Instructions.
- 27.4 The Electrical Safety Instructions cover the minimum safety precautions which must be taken to ensure safe working on or 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).
- 27.5 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.
- 27.6 The Contractor shall regard all high-voltage equipment as "live" unless a work permit is in force.
- 27.7 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 the network operator's staff where this is necessary.
- 27.8 No barrier shall be removed unless authorised by the Electrical Officer (Contracts).

28.0 WORK ON BUILDINGS OR FIXED STRUCTURES

- 28.1 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.
- 28.2 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.
- 28.3 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.

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

- 29.1 No person may stand, climb or work, whilst on any platform, surface or foothold:
- 29.1.1 higher than the normal unrestricted access way, namely -
- 29.1.1.1 external walkways on diesel, steam and electric locomotives, steam heat vans, etc. and
- 29.1.1.2 walkways between coaches and locomotives.
- 29.1.2 of restricted access ways in terms of the Electrical Safety Instructions namely -
- 29.1.2.1 the floor level of open wagons
- 29.1.2.2 external walkways or decks of road-rail vehicles, on-track maintenance machines and material trains.
- 29.1.3 Unauthorised staff working on these platforms must be directly supervised by duly authorised persons in terms of clause 607.1.3 of the Electrical Safety Instructions. These persons must attend the relevant electrical safety module training. A letter of training must then be issued by an accredited training authority. A Category C Certificate of Authority must be obtained from the

local depot examining officer.

- 29.2 When in the above positions no person may raise his hands or any equipment he is handling above his head.
- 29.3 In cases where the Contractor operates his own rail 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.
- 29.4 The handling of long lengths of material 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.
- 29.5 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.
- 29.6 Where the conditions in clauses 30.1 to 30.4 cannot be observed the Electrical Officer (Contracts), shall be notified. He will arrange for suitable Safety measures to be taken. The Electrical Officer (Contracts), may in his discretion and in appropriate circumstances, arrange for a suitable employee of the Contractor to be specially trained by the network operator and at the Contractor's cost, as an Authorised Person to work closer than 3 metres from "live" overhead conductors and under such conditions as may be imposed by the senior responsible electrical engineer of the network operator.

30.0 USE OF EQUIPMENT

- 30.1 Measuring Tapes and Devices
- 30.1.1 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.
- 30.1.2 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.
- 30.1.3 Special measuring devices longer than 2 metres such as survey sticks and rods may be used if these are of non-conducting material and approved by the responsible Electrical Engineer of the network operator, but these devices must not be used within 3 metres of "live" high-voltage equipment in rainy or wet conditions.
- 30.1.4 The assistance of the Electrical Officer (Contracts) shall be requested when measurements within the limits defined in clauses 31.1.1 to 31.1.3 are required.
- 30.1.5 The restrictions described in 31.1.1 to 31.1.3 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.
- 30.2 Portable Ladders
- 30.2.1 Any type of portable ladder longer then 2 metres may only be used 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 measures to be taken.

31.0 CARRYING AND HANDLING MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT

- 31.1 Pipes, scaffolding, iron sheets, reinforcing bars and other material which exceeds 2 metres in length shall be carried completely below head height near "live" high-voltage equipment. For maximum safety such material should be carried by two or more persons so as to maintain it as nearly as possible in a horizontal position. The utmost care must be taken to ensure that no part of the material comes within 3 metres of any "live" high-voltage equipment.
- 31.2 Long lengths of wire or 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.
- 31.3 The presence 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.
- 32.0 PRECAUTIONS TO BE TAKEN WHEN ERECTING OR REMOVING POLES, ANTENNAE, TREES ETC.
- 32.1 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.
- 32.2 The cost of supervision by an Authorised Person and the provision of earthing shall, unless otherwise agreed, be borne by the Contractor.
- 32.3 The provisions of clauses 33.1 and 33.2 shall also apply to the erection or removal of columns, antennae, trees, posts, etc.

33.0 USE OF WATER

33.1 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.

34.0 USE OF CONSTRUCTION PLANT

- 34.1 "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 "live" high-voltage equipment, the Flectrical 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.
- 34.3 The cost of any supervision by an Authorised Person and the provision of earthing shall, unless otherwise agreed, be borne by the Contractor.
- When loads are handled by cranes, non-metallic rope hand lines shall be used, affixed to such loads so as to prevent their swinging and coming within 3 metres of "live" high-voltage equipment.
- 34.5 Clauses 35.1 to 35.4 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to the use of maintenance machines of any nature.

35.0 WORK PERFORMED UNDER DEAD CONDITIONS UNDER COVER OF A WORK PERMIT

- 35.1 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.
- 35.2 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.

36.0 TRACTION RETURN CIRCUITS IN RAILS

- 36.1 DANGEROUS CONDITIONS CAN BE CREATED BY REMOVING OR SEVERING ANY BOND.
- 36.2 Broken rails with an air gap between the ends, and joints at which fishplates are removed under "broken bond" conditions, are potentially lethal. The rails on either side of an air gap between rail ends on electrified lines shall not be touched simultaneously until rendered safe by the network operator personnel.
- The Contractor shall not break any permanent bonds between rails or between rails and any structure. He shall give the Contract Supervisor at least 7 days written notice when removal of such bonds is necessary.

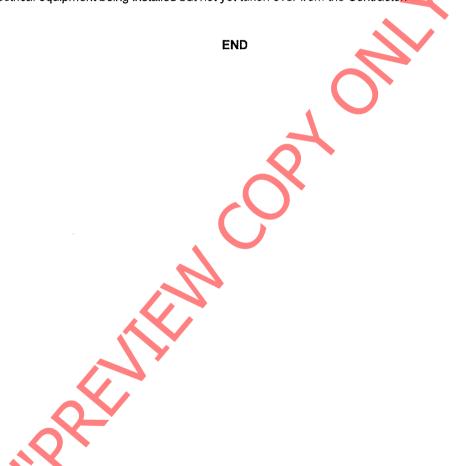
36.4 No work on the track which involves interference with the traction return rail circuit either by cutting or removing the rails, or by removal of bonds shall be done unless the Electrical Officer (Contracts) is consulted. He will take such precautions as may be necessary to ensure continuity of the return circuit before permitting the work to be commenced.

37.0 HIGH-VOLTAGE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT NOT MAINTAINED AND/OR OPERATED BY THE NETWORK OPERATOR

Where the work is undertaken on or near high-voltage electrical equipment which is not maintained and/or operated by the network operator, 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 taken over from the Contractor



HORIZONTAL CLEARANCES : 1 065mm TRACK GAUGE

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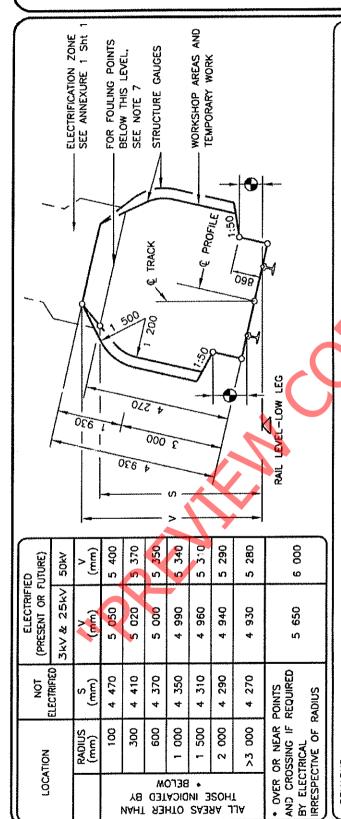
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5. SEE ANNEXURE 1 SHEET 3 FOR PLATFORM CLEARANCES. 6. ALSO REFER TO REMARKS 4 TO 8 OF ANNEXURE 1 SHEET 3

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VERTICAL CLEARANCES : 1 065mm TRACK GAUGE

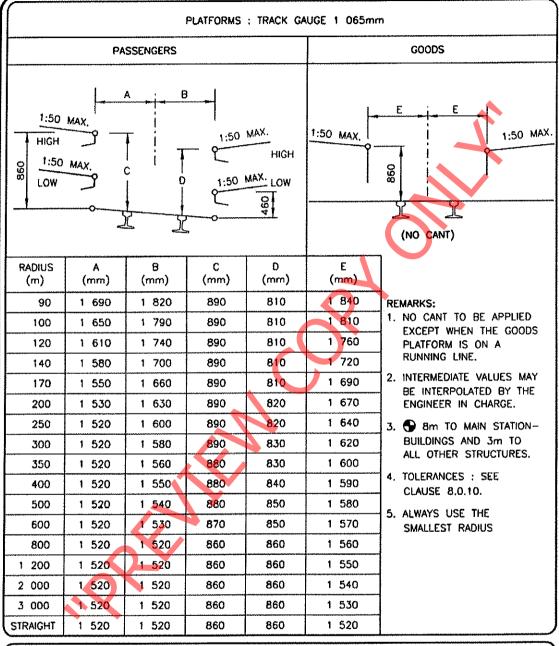
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REMARKS:

- 1. V IS THE REQUIRED VERTICAL CLEARANCE EXCEPT WHERE REDUCED CLEARANCE S APPLIES.
- S IS THE MINIMUM VERTICAL CLEARANCE FOR STRUCTURES AND TEMPORARY WORK OVER NON-ELECTRIFIED LINES.
- 3. INTERMEDIATE VALUES MAY BE INTERPOLATED BY THE ENGINEER IN CHARGE.
- 4. FOR APPLICATION AT CURVES
- 4.1 APPLY INCREASED CLEARANCES FOR CURVES TO POINTS 3m BEYOND THE ENDS OF THE CIRCULAR
 - 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 STRA
 - 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.
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STRUCTURES ON PLATFORMS : 1 065mm AND 610mm TRACK GAUGE

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