



**Transnet Freight Rail**, a division of

**TRANSNET SOC LTD**

Registration Number 1990/000900/30

[hereinafter referred to as **Transnet**]

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION [RFQ] No BFX 53730**

**FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF : TRUNKING HANDHELD RADIO'S AS PER ATTACHED SPECIFICATION**

**FOR DELIVERY TO: FLOEMFONTEIN**

**ISSUE DATE: 17/08/2015**

**CLOSING DATE: 08/09/2015**

**CLOSING TIME: 10:00**

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**Section 1**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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

<b>METHOD</b>	COURRIER OR BY HAND
<b>CLOSING VENUE</b>	THE SECRETARIAT, ACQUISITION COUNCIL ADMIN SUPPORT OFFICE TENDER BOX OFFICE NO. 2 REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT BUILDING AUSTIN STREET BEACONSFIELD KIMBERLEY CONTACT PERSON : MAGGIE PAIN, TEL 053 – 838 3341

**Responses to RFQ**

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

**Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment [B-BBEE]**

Transnet fully endorses and supports the Government's Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Programme and it would therefore prefer to do business with local business enterprises who share these same values. Transnet will accordingly allow a "preference" to companies who provide a valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate. All procurement transactions will be evaluated accordingly.

**1.1 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 that the following preference point system is applicable to all bids:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).
- Bidders are to note that if the 80/20 preference point system is stipulated in this RFP and all Bids received exceed R1 000 000.00, the RFP must be cancelled.

The value of this bid is estimated to be below R1000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the **80/20** system shall be applicable.

When Transnet invites prospective suppliers to submit Proposals for its various expenditure programmes, it requires Respondents to have their B-BBEE status verified in compliance with the Codes of Good Practice issued in terms of the Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Act No. 53 of 2003.

The Department of Trade and Industry recently revised the Codes of Good Practice on 11 October 2013 [Government Gazette No. 36928]. The Revised Codes will replace the Black Economic

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Empowerment Codes of Good Practice issued on 9 February 2007. The Revised Codes provide for a one year transitional period starting 11 October 2013. During the transitional period, companies may elect to be measured in terms of the Revised Codes or the 2007 version of the Codes. After the first year of the implementation of the Revised Codes, B-BBEE compliance will be measured in terms of the Revised Codes without any discretion. Companies which are governed by Sector-specific Codes will be measured in terms of those Sector Codes.

As such, Transnet will accept B-BBEE certificates issued based on the Revised Codes. Transnet will also continue to accept B-BBEE certificates issued in terms of the 2007 version of the Codes provided it was issued before 10 October 2014. Thereafter, Transnet will only accept B-BBEE certificates issued based on the Revised Codes.

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

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

*[Refer clause 0 below for Returnable Documents required]*

#### Communication

- a) Respondents are warned that a response will be liable for disqualification should any attempt be made by a Respondent either directly or indirectly to canvass any officer(s) or employee of Transnet in respect of this RFQ between the closing date and the date of the award of the business.
- b) A Respondent may, however, before the closing date and time, direct any written enquiries relating to the RFQ to the following Transnet employee:

Name: Chris van Vuuren Email: Chris.vanVuuren@Transnet.net

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

Telephone 053 / 838 3341 Email Maggie.Pain@Transnet.net

#### Tax Clearance

The Respondent's original and valid Tax Clearance Certificate must accompany the Quotation. Note that no business shall be awarded to any Respondent whose tax matters have not been declared by SARS to be in order.

#### VAT Registration

The valid VAT registration number must be stated here: \_\_\_\_\_ *[if applicable].*

#### Legal Compliance

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

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**Changes to Quotations**

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

**Pricing**

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

**Prices Subject to Confirmation**

Prices quoted which are subject to confirmation will not be considered.

**Negotiations**

Transnet reserves the right to undertake post-tender negotiations with selected Respondents or any number of short-listed Respondents.

**Binding Offer**

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

**Disclaimers**

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

- modify the RFQ's goods / service(s) and request Respondents to re-bid on any changes;
- reject any Quotation which does not conform to instructions and specifications which are detailed herein;
- disqualify Quotations submitted after the stated submission deadline;
- not necessarily accept the lowest priced Quotation;
- reject all Quotations, if it so decides;
- place an order in connection with this Quotation at any time after the RFQ's closing date;
- award only a portion of the proposed goods / service/s which are reflected in the scope of this RFQ;
- split the award of the order/s between more than one Supplier/Service Provider; or
- make no award at all.

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

**Transnet's supplier integrity pact**

Transnet's Integrity Pact requires a commitment from suppliers and Transnet that they will not engage in any corrupt and fraudulent practices, anti-competitive practices; and act in bad faith towards each other. The Integrity Pact also serves to communicate Transnet's Gift Policy as well as the remedies available to Transnet where a Respondent contravenes any provision of the Integrity Pact.

Respondents are required to familiarise themselves with the contents of the Integrity Pact which is available on the Transnet Internet site [[www.transnet.net/Tenders/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.transnet.net/Tenders/Pages/default.aspx)] or on request. Furthermore, Respondents are required to certify that they have acquainted themselves with all the

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documentation comprising the Transnet Integrity Pact and that they fully comply with all the terms and conditions stipulated in the Transnet Supplier Integrity Pact as follows:

<b>YES</b>		<b>NO</b>	
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Should a Respondent need to declare previous transgressions or a serious breach of law in the preceding 5 years as required by Annexure A to the Integrity Pact, such declaration must accompany the Respondent's bid submission.

### Evaluation Criteria

Transnet will utilise the following criteria [not necessarily in this order] in choosing a Supplier/Service Provider, if so required:

Criterion/Criteria	Explanation
<b>Administrative responsiveness</b>	Completeness of response and returnable documents
<b>Substantive responsiveness</b>	Prequalification criteria, if any, must be met and whether the Bid materially complies with the scope and/or specification given.
<b>Final weighted evaluation based on 80/20 preference point system as indicated in paragraph Error Reference source not found.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pricing and price basis [firm] - whilst not the sole factor for consideration, competitive pricing and overall level of unconditional discounts<sup>1</sup> will be critical</li> <li>B-BBEE status of company - Preference points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table indicated in Annexure A.</li> </ul>

### Validity Period

Transnet desires a validity period of 90 [ninety] days from the closing date of this RFQ.

This RFQ is valid until \_\_\_\_\_.

### Banking Details

BANK: \_\_\_\_\_

BRANCH NAME / CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT HOLDER: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Only unconditional discounts will be taken into account during evaluation. A discount which has been offered conditionally will, despite not being taken into account for evaluation purposes, be implemented when payment is effected.

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ACCOUNT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**Company Registration**

Registration number of company / C.C. \_\_\_\_\_

Registered name of company / C.C. \_\_\_\_\_

**Disclosure of Prices Quoted**

Respondents must indicate here whether Transnet may disclose their quoted prices and conditions to other Respondents:

YES  NO

**Returnable Documents**

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

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

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

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

Returnable Documents	Submitted [Yes or No]
SECTION 1 : Notice to Bidders	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Valid and original B-BBEE Verification Certificate or certified copy thereof [Large Enterprises and QSEs] Note: failure to provide a valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate at the closing date and time of the RFQ will result in an automatic score of zero for preference</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Valid and original B-BBEE certificate/sworn affidavit or certified copy thereof 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 RFQ will result in an automatic score of zero being allocated for preference</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Original valid Tax Clearance Certificate [Consortia / Joint Ventures must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate for each party]</li> </ul>	
SECTION 2 : Quotation Form	
SECTION 3: Vendor Application Form	

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Returnable Documents	Submitted [Yes or No]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Original cancelled cheque or bank verification of banking details</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certified copies of IDs of shareholder/directors/members [as applicable]</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certified copies of the relevant company registration documents from Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC)</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certified copies of the company's shareholding/director's portfolio</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entity's letterhead</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certified copy of VAT Registration Certificate [RSA entities only]</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certified copy of valid Company Registration Certificate [if applicable]</li> </ul>	
ANNEXURE A – B-BBEE Preference Points Claim Form	
ANNEXURE B : SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS	
ANNEXURE C : SPECIFICATION BBG 1946 VER 2.00	

- b) In addition to the requirements of paragraph a) above, Respondents are further requested to submit with their Proposals the following **additional documents** as detailed below.

Please confirm submission of these additional documents by so indicating [Yes or No] in the table below:

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**Section 2**  
**QUOTATION FORM**

I/We \_\_\_\_\_  
hereby offer to supply the goods/services at the prices quoted in the Price Schedule below, in accordance with the conditions related thereto.

I/We agree to be bound by those terms and conditions in:  
the Standard Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Goods or Services to Transnet [available on request];  
and  
any other standard or special conditions mentioned and/or embodied in this Request for Quotation.

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

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

**Price Schedule**

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

Item No	Description of Goods /Services	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Unit Price (ZAR)	Total Price (ZAR)
1	UHF, (400 – 470 MHz band) IP54, Handheld radio complete with battery As per attached Specifications	Each	28		
2	Rapid Charger	Each	28		
3	Antenna	Each	28		
4	Leather carry case	Each	28		
5	Spare Batteries	Each	28		
6	Delivery cost	Each	1		

**Delivery Lead-Time from date of purchase order : \_\_\_\_\_ [days/weeks]**

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**Notes to Pricing:**

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

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**Section 3**  
**VENDOR APPLICATION FORM**

*Respondents are to furnish the following documentation and complete the Vendor Application Form below:*

1. **Original** cancelled cheque **OR** letter from the Respondent's bank verifying banking details **[with bank stamp]**
2. **Certified** copy of Identity Document(s) of Shareholders/Directors/Members [where applicable]
3. **Certified copies** of the relevant company registration documents from Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC)
4. **Certified copies** of the company's shareholding/director's portfolio
5. A letter on the company's letterhead confirm physical and postal addresses
6. **Original** valid SARS Tax Clearance Certificate
7. **Certified copy** of VAT Registration Certificate
8. **A valid and original** B-BBEE Verification Certificate / sworn affidavit **or certified copy** thereof meeting the requirements for B-BBEE compliance as per the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice
9. **Certified copy** of valid Company Registration Certificate [if applicable]

**Vendor Application Form**

Company trading name						
Company registered name						
Company Registration Number or ID Number if a Sole Proprietor						
Form of entity [√]	CC	Trust	Pty Ltd	Limited	Partnership	Sole Proprietor
VAT number [if registered]						
Company telephone number						
Company fax number						
Company email address						
Company website address						
Bank name			Branch & Branch code			
Account holder			Bank account number			
Postal address						

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		Code	
Physical Address		Code	
Contact person			
Designation			
Telephone			
Email			
Annual turnover range [last financial year]	< R5 m	R5 - 35 m	> R35 m
Does your company provide	Products	Services	Both
Area of delivery	National	Provincial	Local
Is your company a public or private entity	Public	Private	
Does your company have a Tax Directive or IRP30 Certificate	Yes	No	
Main product or services [e.g. Stationery/Consulting]			

*Complete B-BBEE Ownership Details:*

% Black ownership	% Black women ownership	% Disabled black ownership	% Youth ownership
Does your entity have a B-BBEE certificate	Yes	No	
What is your B-BBEE status [Level 1 to 9 / Unknown]			
How many personnel does the entity employ	Permanent	Part time	

*If you are an existing Vendor with Transnet please complete the following:*

Transnet contact person	
Contact number	
Transnet Operating Division	

*Duly authorised to sign for and on behalf of Company / Organisation:*

Name		Designation	
Signature		Date	

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**RFQ FOR THE SUPPLY OF TRUNKING HANDHELD RADIO'S**

**ANNEXURE A : B-BBEE PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM**

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

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 A total of **20** preference points shall be awarded for B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.
- 1.2 Failure on the part of a Bidder to fill in and/or to sign this form and submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South 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;

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- 2.9 **"EME"** means any enterprise with an annual total revenue of R5 [five] million or less as per the 2007 version of the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice and means any enterprise with an annual total revenue of R10 [ten] million or less as per the Revised Codes of Good Practice issued on 11 October 2013 in terms of Government Gazette No. 36928;
- 2.10 **"firm price"** means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs and excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax, which, in terms of the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract;
- 2.11 **"functionality"** means the measurement according to predetermined norms, as set out in the bid documents, of a service or commodity that is designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account, among other factors, the quality, 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 **"QSE"** means any enterprise with an annual total revenue between R5 [five] million and R35 [thirty five] million as per the 2007 version of the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice and means any enterprise with an annual total revenue of between R10 [ten] million and R50 [fifty] million as per the Revised Codes of Good Practice issued on 11 October 2013 in terms of Government Gazette No. 36928
- 2.15 **"rand value"** means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at the time of bid invitations and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties;
- 2.16 **"subcontract"** means the 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;
- 2.17 **"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;
- 2.18 **"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
- 2.19 **"trustee"** means any person, including the founder of a trust, to whom property is bequeathed in order for such property to be administered for the benefit of another person.

### 3. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

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

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- 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.

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

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

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

- 4.2 Bidders who qualify as EMEs in terms of the 2007 version of the Codes of Good Practice 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 who qualify as EMEs in terms of the Revised Codes of Good Practice issued on 11 October 2013 in terms of Government Gazette No. 36928 are only required to obtain a sworn affidavit on an annual basis confirming that the entity has an Annual Total Revenue of R10 million or less and the entity's Level of Black ownership.
- 4.4 In terms of the 2007 version of the Codes of Good Practice, Bidders other than EMEs must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS.
- 4.5 In terms of the Revised Codes of Good Practice issued on 11 October 2013 in terms of Government Gazette No. 36928, Bidders who qualify as QSEs are only required to obtain a sworn affidavit on an annual basis confirming that the entity has an Annual Total Revenue of R50 million or less and the entity's Level of Black ownership. Large enterprises must submit their original and valid 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.
- 4.6 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.
- 4.7 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.
- 4.8 Tertiary institutions and public entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level

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certificates in terms of the specialised scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.

- 4.9 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.
- 4.10 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.
- 4.11 Bidders are to note that in terms of paragraph 2.6 of Statement 000 of the Revised Codes of Good Practice issued on 11 October 2013 in terms of Government Gazette No. 36928, any representation made by an entity about its B-BBEE compliance must be supported by suitable evidence or documentation. As such, Transnet reserves the right to request such evidence or documentation from Bidders in order to verify any B-BBEE recognition claimed.

**5. B-BBEE STATUS AND SUBCONTRACTING**

**5.1 Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:**

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ [maximum of **20** points]

Note: Points claimed in respect of this paragraph 5.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 above and must be substantiated by means of a B-BBEE certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a sworn affidavit in the case of an EME or QSE.

**5.2 Subcontracting:**

Will any portion of the contract be subcontracted? YES/NO [delete which is not applicable]

If YES, indicate:

- (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 Declaration with regard to Company/Firm**

- (i) Name of Company/Firm.....
- (ii) VAT registration number.....
- (iii) Company registration number.....
- (iv) Type of Company / Firm [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]
  - Partnership/Joint Venture/Consortium
  - One person business/sole propriety
  - Close Corporations

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Company (Pty) Ltd

(v) Describe Principal Business Activities

.....  
.....  
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(vi) Company Classification [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

Manufacturer

Supplier

Professional Service Provider

Other Service Providers, e.g Transporter, etc

(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. ....

2. ....

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER

DATE:.....

Respondent's Signature

Date & Company Stamp

COMPANY NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

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**ANNEXURE :B**

SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS  
FOR THE SUPPLY OF RADIO EQUIPMENT

**RAIL NETWORK TELECOMS**

**SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SUPPLY HANDHELD  
CONVENTIONAL RADIO EQUIPMENT FOR  
TFR Bloemfontein**

**APPENDIX A: SCHEDULE OF COMPLIANCE FOR THE ABOVE:**

- Tenders are invited in respect of the following Schedule of Requirements.
- Tenderers must indicate compliance with each item and indicate make and model being offered.
- Alternate offers must be indicated on separate documents.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION	COMPLY YES/ NO	MAKE & MODEL	COMMENT
1	<b>HANDHELD REQUIREMENTS</b>			
1.1	UHF, (400 – 470 MHz band) IP54, Handheld conventional radio, with a minimum of 16 conventional 12.5 kHz channels. (Can specify alternative number of channels). <b>Excluding - Antenna, Battery and Charger</b> <b>Must comply with attached Specifications BBD8635 version 8 dated 21 May 2014 and BBG 1946 version 1 dated 22 May 2014.</b>	28		
1.2	Quarter wave flexible whip antenna for item 1.1, to cover the 455 to 467 MHz band.	28		
1.3	High capacity Battery to fit item 1.1, capable of sustaining a 20 - 20 - 50 duty cycle for an 8 hour shift. (Tx, Rx, Standby).	56		
1.4	Single bay rapid rate Charger for item 1.1 Provision must be made for a standard 3 pin 15 amp mains plug.	28		
1.5	6 Bay wall mount rapid rate Charger for item 1. Provision must be made for a standard 3 pin 15 amp mains plug.			
1.6	Leather carry bag for item 1 with shoulder strap.	28		
1.7	Programming software, Leads, Adaptors and technical manuals on CD.			

The supplied equipment must be delivered to the following location :

TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL (Operations)  
Transnet Road off Masselspoort Road  
Room F7  
Bloemfontein  
ATT : Leon Myburgh , Tel (051) 408 4894

Technical Queries : Carl Jacobs , Tel 0834141753 (Tech Manager, Telecom)

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## **ANNEXURE : C**

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**ANNEXURE : C**  
**SPECIFICATION BBG 1946 VER 2.00**

**V. List of Abbreviations and Acronyms**

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS	DESCRIPTION
AC	Alternating Current
Ah	Ampere hour
EC Amendment Act	Electronic Communications Amendment Act No.1 2014
dBm	Decibel relative to 1 milli watt
ICASA	Independent Communication Authority of South Africa
LED	Light Emitting Diode
m	Metre
cm	Centimetres
mm	Millimetre
PTT	Press - to - Talk
RBU	Radio Base Unit
RCU	Remote Control Unit
RF	Radio Frequency
RTO	Radio Train Order
Rx	Receive
TCO	Train Control Officer
TFR	Transnet Freight Rail
THD	Total Harmonic Distortion
Tx	Transmit
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
V	Volt
W	watt
Char	Character
CTC	Central Train Control
CTCSS	Continuous tone code squelch system
dB(A)	Sound pressure A-weighted
DC	Direct Current
GPS	Global positioning system
ICASA	Independent Communication Authority of South Africa
ID	Identification
mW	Milliwatt
RF	Radio Frequency
TCO	Train controlling officer
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
VCO	Voltage Control Oscillator
VSWR	Voltage Standing Wave Ratio
NTC	National Test Centre (Radio)
RFQ	Request for quotation

## VI. Relevant Documentation Applicable

Where there is a conflict between the SPECIFICATION and SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENT DOCUMENT, the SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENT DOCUMENT takes precedence.

The equipment must comply with the latest issue of the following applicable specifications:

DOCUMENT NO.	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
ISO 9000	Quality Management Systems.	External
ETSI EN 300 086	European Telecommunication Standards for Radios.	External
GG 3736	Electronic Communications Amendment Act No. 1 2014	External
BS 3939	British Department of Trade and Industry Specification:	External
BBD 8635 Version 8 22 May 2014	Technical specifications and methods of measurement for angle modulated equipment.	Internal
IP 54	Dust protected. Protected against splashing of water.	External
IP 55	Dust protected. Protected against water jets.	External
IP 57	Dust protected. Protected against the effect of immersion between 15 cm and 1 m.	External
IP 67	Totally protected against dust. Protected against the effect of immersion between 15 cm and 1 m.	External

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Transnet utilise UHF handheld conventional radio equipment to control trains, shunting movements, communicate with train control officers, flagmen, shipping and harbours operations, etc.

## 2. SCOPE

- 2.1. This specification is for the supply of the above radio equipment and accessories as per attached Schedule of Requirements. **(Appendix A)**.
- 2.2. Bill of Quantities and Cost Schedule as per attached. **(Appendix B & C)**.
- 2.3. It is envisaged that equipment for this enquiry will be ordered and supplied to Transnet Freight Rail's nominated address. **(Appendix D & E)**.

## 3. COMPLIANCE

Item	Description	Comply Y/N	Remarks
3.1.	Tenderers must comply with the clause-by-clause statement of the tender requirements provided below.  *Failure to comply will exclude Tenderers from consideration.		
3.2.	Alternative offers, will be considered at Transnet Freight Rail's discretion, provided that such offers provide equivalent functionality to what has been specified in this document. Separate compliance documents must be completed for each alternative offer. <b>(Appendix A- B &amp; C – D &amp; E)</b>  *Failure to comply will exclude Tenderers from consideration.		
3.3.	The successful bidder is obligated as per the Act to ensure Transnet is in possession of a valid frequency spectrum licence, for the Radio's to be supplied. A reference must be obtained from Transnet Frequency Spectrum Manager Mr Freddie Visser, at <a href="mailto:Freddie.Visser@Transnet.net">Freddie.Visser@Transnet.net</a> or at 011 583 0125 prior to the delivery.  *Failing to adhere to the above will result in the cancellation of this transaction and the matter will be reported to ICASA.		
3.4.	Radio's that comply with Technical Specifications BBD 8635 version 8 dated 21 May 2014 and this specification BBG 1946 but has not yet being submitted to Transnet for evaluation, must be submitted to the Transnet National Test Centre (NTC) to 2 Foley St. Fectoria, Krugersdorp, Gauteng, attention Mr Chris Muller 011 774 8229 prior to, or, within 5 (Five) working days after the tender has closed. Approval letter from Transnet NTC must be included in the Tender/RFQ for each product offered.  *Failure to comply will exclude Tenderers from consideration.		



Item	Description	Comply Y/N	Remarks
3.5.	All programming software, accessories, test interface box / cables, service manuals, ICASA certificate, etc. must be submitted with the radio when being delivered to the NTC for evaluation. Refer to document BBD 8635, for requirements.  *Failure to comply will exclude Tenderers from consideration.		
3.6.	This Specification BBG 1946 must be read in conjunction with Technical Specification and Method of Measurement for Angle Modulated Radio Equipment BBD 8635 version 8, dated 21 May 2014.  *Failure to comply will exclude Tenderers from consideration		
3.7.	The equipment offered must be ICASA equipment type approved, certificates per model offered must be submitted.  *Failure to comply will exclude Tenderers from consideration.		
3.8.	Tender must provide a copy of their current ICASA Radio certificate.  *Failure to comply will exclude Tenderers from consideration.		
3.9.	Radio will be required to be batch tested by Transnet NTC prior to deliver or shipment.  *Failure to comply will result in the termination of the order when radio equipment is delivered.		

#### 4. TENDER REQUIREMENTS

Item	Description	Comply Y/N	Remarks
4.1.	Tenderers shall submit a clause-by-clause statement of compliance for equipment / items offered on the attached Schedule of Requirements ( <b>Appendix A</b> ) in the columns provided.  *Failure to comply will exclude Tenderers from consideration.		
4.2.	Tenderers shall complete the attached Cost Schedule ( <b>Appendix B &amp; C</b> ) for equipment.  *Tenderers will be excluded from supplying any items not priced.		
4.3.	Tenderers shall complete the attached Delivery Schedule ( <b>Appendix D &amp; E</b> ) for equipment.  *Tenderers will be excluded from supplying if delivery dates are not included, as this will be a deciding factor.		

## 5. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Item	Description	Comply Y/N	Remarks
5.1.	Technical specifications for items offered must be submitted. *Failure to comply will exclude Tenderers from consideration.		
5.2.	The <b>Receiver</b> loudspeaker must comply with a sound pressure level equal to or better than $\leq 84$ dB (A) at 300 mm. Refer to document BBD 8635 version, 8 dated 21 May 2014 for test method.		
5.3.	The <b>Transmitter</b> deviation must be between 300 - 500 Hz from sound pressure level of 80 dB (A) at the microphone. Refer to document BBD 8635 version 8, dated 21 May 2014 for test method.		
5.4.	Radios must be capable of handling a frequency switching bandwidth of 15 MHz on both transmit and receive between channels with no degradation.		
5.5.	Radios must be programmable in the 400 – 470 MHz band without signal degradation nor component or board changes - to be specified.		
5.6.	Radio must operate with 12, 5 kHz channel spacing.		
5.7.	The handheld radio RF output power must be software selectable between 1 and 4 watts, or to be specified.		
5.8.	Conventional handheld radio must have a minimum of 16 channels. (Can specify alternative number of channels)		
5.9.	The display on the radio must have a minimum of <b>twelve</b> alpha numeric characters.		
5.10.	It must be possible to assign an alpha – numeric label to each conventional channel.		
5.11.	Radios must be IP54 compliant or better.		
5.12.	Battery capacity must be capable of sustaining an 8 hour shift, with a duty cycle of 20, 20, 60. (Transmit, Receive, Standby)		
5.13.	Battery capacity to be declared in mAh.		

Item	Description	Comply Y/N	Remarks
5.14.	Battery chemical composition to be provided.		
5.15.	Battery Model number must be provided.		
5.16.	Radio key pad must have a lock - out facility after a channel has been selected.		
5.17.	Rotary channel selector switch must be able to be disabled with software.		
5.18.	Birth date of radio. (when was it released into the market)		
5.19.	Date expected to be withdrawn, superseded or replaced from the market. (Manufacture official letter to be provided).		
5.20.	Warranty period, exceptions, terms and conditions to be indicated.		
5.21.	Warranty period of radio to be indicated		
5.22.	Warranty turn - around time for repairs to be specified in working days.		
5.23.	Supplier must prove that warranty repairs and technical support can be carried out on its own premises.		
5.24.	Spares and technical support must be readily available locally for a period of at least seven years from date of purchase.		
5.25.	All equipment returned from repairs must be fully aligned to meet the specification of compliance. Certification must be issued and random batch testing will be performed.		
5.26.	Service manuals must be in English and available on CD-ROM.		
5.27.	Programming software must be on CD-ROM.		
5.28.	Programming software must be Microsoft Windows 7 compatible.		

**6. TRAINING**

Item	Description	Comply Y/N	Remarks
6.1.	Tenderers must be in a position to provide training on all products offered, country wide.		
6.2.	Training required on products will be indicated in the schedule of requirements.		

**END OF DOCUMENT**

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