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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION [RFQ] No: CRAC BEM 22709

FOR PROVISION: TO CONDUCT DIESEL TANK STORAGE API 653

INSPECTION AT THE SENTRARAND FUEL DEPOT, KROONSTAD FUEL DEPOT AND BETHLEHEM FUEL DEPOT

FOR DELIVERY TO: SENTRARAND FUEL DEPOT

KROONSTAD FUEL DEPOT BETHLEHEM FUEL DEPOT

ISSUE DATE: 12 OCTOBER 2016

CLOSING DATE: 25 OCTOBER 2016

CLOSING TIME: 10:00

VALIDITY PERIOD: 07 MARCH 2017

With effect from 1 May 2016, Transnet must implement the following:

As a general rule, Transnet may also not award business to any bidders not registered on the CSD. All prospective suppliers wanting to conduct business with organs of state are required to register on the CSD by accessing www.csd.gov.za.

Section 1 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1 Invitation to bid

DESCRIPTION	TO CONDUCT DIESEL TANK STORAGE API 653 INSPECTION AT THE SENTRARAND FUEL DEPOT, KROONSTAD FUEL DEPOT AND BETHLEHEM FUEL DEPOT
BID FEE AND BANKING DETAILS	R250.00 [inclusive of VAT] per set. Payment is to be made as follows: Account Name : Transnet Freight Rail Account : Standard Bank Account number : 203158598 Branch code : 004805 NOTE — This amount is not refundable. A receipt for such payment made must be presented when collecting the RFP documents and submitted thereafter with your Proposal.
INSPECT / COLLECT DOCUMENTS FROM	This bid may be downloaded free of charge directly from the Transnet Freight Rail tender website at; http://www.transnetfreightrail-tfr.net/Supplier/Pages/Tenders.aspx Alternatively, this RFQ may be purchased at R250 [inclusive of VAT] per set for those Bidders that require a copy from Transnet rather than downloading from the website. If a copy of the tender document is required, prior arrangements must be made one (1) day in advance and the tender document may be collected between 09:00 and 15:00 from 12 October 2016 until 24 October 2016. This RFQ may be picked up from the following address: RECEPTION, TENDER ADVICE CENTRE, INYANDA HOUSE 1, GROUND FLOOR, 21 WELLINGTON ROAD, PARKTOWN, JOHANNESBURG
COMPULSORY/NON COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION	A formal briefing session will not be held but should Respondents have specific queries they should email these to the Transnet employee(s) indicated in paragraph 4 [Communication] below:
CLOSING DATE	10:00 on Tuesday 25 October 2016 This tender shall close punctually at the following address: The Chairperson, Transnet Freight Rail Acquisition Council, Inyanda House 1, 21 Wellington Rd, Parktown, JOHANNESBURG, 2001. As a general rule, if a bid is late or delivered to the incorrect address, it will not be accepted for consideration.
VALIDITY PERIOD	90 Business Days from Closing Date. End of validity period: 07 March 2017 Bidders are to note that they may be requested to extend the validity period of their bid, on the same terms and conditions, if the internal evaluation process has not been finalised within the validity period.
SPECIAL CONDITIONS	Bidders are to note that this bid may also be downloaded directly from the Transnet Freight Rail tender website free of charge. If Bidders intend to download the bid off the Portal, they are required to indicate their intention to respond to this bid by 24 October 2016 by sending an email with their contact details to the following address: Anthonie.Erasmus@transnet.net and Lerato.Morailane@transnet.net . This is to ensure that any required communication (e.g. addenda to the bid) in relation to this bid reaches those intending to respond. Transnet will not be held liable if Bidders do not respond by this date and do not receive the latest information regarding this Bid as a result thereof.

2 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.

3 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. As explained in more detail in the B-BBEE Claim Form (Section 6), Transnet will award preference points to companies who provide proof of their B-BBEE status using either the latest version of the generic Codes of Good Practice or Sector Specific Codes (if applicable).

The value of this bid is estimated to be below R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and therefore the **80/20** system shall be applicable.

Respondents are required to complete Section 6 and submit it together with valid proof of their B-BBEE Status as stipulated in the Claim Form in order to obtain preference points for their B-BBEE status.

Respondents are required at all times to comply with the latest B-BBEE legislation and/or instruction notes as issued from time to time by the DTI.

Note: Failure to submit valid and original (or certified copy of) proof of the Respondent's compliance with the B-BBEE requirements stipulated in Section 6 of this RFQ (the B-BBEE Preference Points Claim Form) at the Closing Date of this RFQ, will result in a score of zero being allocated for B-BBEE.

4 Communication

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

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

Name: Makabelo Motokoa Email: <u>Makabelo.Motokoa@transnet.net</u>

Telephone: 011 584 1174

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:

Name	Email address	Telephone	Fax
Lolo Sokhela	Lolo.sokhela@transnet.net	011 544 9494	011 774 9189
Thuli Mathebula	Thuli.mathebula@transnet.net	011 544 9497	011 774 9129

5 Legal Compliance

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

6 Changes to Quotations

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

7 Pricing

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

8 Prices Subject to Confirmation

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

9 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.

10 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 or an alternative bid;
- 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 should it at Transnet's discretion be more advantageous in terms of, amongst others, cost or developmental considerations;
- make no award at all;
- validate any information submitted by Respondents in response to this bid. This would include, but is not limited to, requesting the Respondents to provide supporting evidence. By submitting a bid, Respondents hereby irrevocably grant the necessary consent to Transnet to do so;
- request audited financial statements or other documentation for the purposes of a due diligence exercise; and/or
- not accept any changes or purported changes by the Respondent to the bid rates after the closing date and/or after the award of the business, unless the contract specifically provides for it.

Should a contract be awarded on the strength of information furnished by the Respondent, which after conclusion of the contract, is proved to have been incorrect, Transnet reserves the right to cancel the contract and/or place the Respondent on Transnet's list of Restricted Suppliers.

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 RFQ document. In the event of any Respondent being notified of such short-listed/preferred bidder

status, his bid, as well as any subsequent negotiated best and final offers (BAFO), will automatically be deemed to remain valid during the negotiation period and until the ultimate award of business.

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

Under such circumstances, the validity of the bids of the next ranked bidder(s) will be deemed to remain valid, irrespective of whether the next ranked bidder(s) were issued with a Letter of Regret. Bidders may therefore be requested to advise whether they would still be prepared to provide the required goods at their quoted price, even after they have been issued with a Letter of Regret.

Transnet reserves the right to lower the threshold for Technical from 70% to 60% if no Bidders pass the predetermined minimum threshold.

11 Specification/Scope of Work

INTERNAL TANK INPECTION ACCORDING TO API 653 REQUIREMENTS IN SENTRARAND, KROONSTAD AND BETHLEHEM DEPOTS

11.1. Tank Foundation:

Visual inspection

11.2. Tank Bottom (Floor):

Visual, Magnetic Flux Leakage, Ultrasonic Thickness readings, minimum thickness, corrosion rate, metal loss and remaining life calculations. Floor map to indicate areas of material loss.

11.3. Tank Shell including welds around nozzles, manholes & staircase:

Visual inspection, Magnetic particle testing, Ultrasonic Thickness Survey readings, Minimum Thickness, corrosion rate, metal loss and remaining life calculations for Tank Shell Plates

11.4. Tank Roof:

Visual and Ultrasonic Thickness readings, Magnetic particle testing Roof Plate Remaining Life Calculations and roof diagram.

11.5. Plumpness:

Plumpness Calculation and the diagram

11.6. Tank settlement:

- 11.6.1. Settlement Calculations, diagram & a graph
- **11.6.2.** Provide the inspection report with recommendations & prepare a scope of work for tank repairs based on the inspection findings.
- 11.6.3. Post tank repairs: perform repairs verification inspection & provide a report

11.7. Welding:

Check welding integrity.

11.8. Tank Calibration

- 11.8.1. Internal & external tank calibration
- **11.8.2**. Provide a calibration report and calibration charts.
- **11.8.3.** Issue the repot with the recommendations and
- 11.8.4. Perform Post verification

11.9. REQUIREMENTS

- **11.9.1.** All work to be done as per API 653 standards.
- 11.9.2. Transnet Safety compliance and full PPE.
- 11.9.3. Ensure conformance to Safety requirements for the confined space entry as specified by OSH Act.
- **11.9.4.** Method statement and the risk assessments must be attached to the quote.
- **11.9.5.** Contractor to provide a gas tester during tank cleaning process to monitor the level of hydrocarbons, with a valid calibration certificate.
- 11.9.6. Competent inspector according API code.

COMPLIANCE TO SPECIFICATION (CLAUSE BY CLAUSE DECLARATION)

Refer to Specification on page 6 (Section 1)

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The compliance response is to contain ONLY the following statements, "Comply" or "Do not comply".

FAILURE TO COMPLETE THIS FORM WILL AUTOMATICALLY WILL RESULT IN YOUR OFFER BEING DISQUALIFIED.

Clause	Comply comply	or	Do	not	Reason for Deviation
11.1.					
11.2.					
11.3.					
11.4.					
11.5.					
11.6.1					
11.6.2					
11.6.3					
11.7.					
11.8.1					
11.8.2					
11.8.3					
11.8.4					
11.9.1					
11.9.2					
11.9.3					
11.9.4					
11.9.5					
11.9.6					

Tenderer SHE Management System Questionnaire

This questionnaire is part of the TFR tender evaluation process and is to be completed by all Tenderer's and submitted with their tender offer. The objective of the questionnaire is to provide an overview of the status of the Tenderer's SHE management system. Tenderer's will be required to verify their responses noted in their questionnaire by providing evidence of their ability and capacity in relevant matters. The tender warrants that the information provided below is accurate and correct. The tenderer shall advise TFR of any changes.

TFR may verify the accuracy of this information (where necessary) during the physical visit as part of the tender evaluation.

The information provided in this questionnaire is an	accurate summary of the co	mpany's SHE mar	nagement system.		
Company Name:	Company Name:				
Signed:	Name:				
Position:	Date:				
Tender Description:					
Tender Number:					
Tenderer SHE Management System Questionna	aire	Yes	No		
1. SHE Policy and Management					
- Is there a written company SHE policy?					
- If yes provide a copy of the policy (ANNEXURE #)					
- Does the company have an SHE Management system e.g NOSA, OHSAS, IRCA System etc					
- If yes provide details					
- Is there a company SHE Management System or plan?	n, procedures manual				
- If yes provide a copy of the content page(s)					
- Are the SHE responsibilities clearly identified Management and employees?	for all levels of				
- If yes provide details					
2. Safe Work Practices and Procedures					
 Are safe operating procedures or specific safe relevant to its operations available? 	ety instructions				
- If yes provide a summary listing of procedures or in	nstructions				
- Is there a SHE incident register? If yes provide a copy					
- Are Risk Assessments conducted and approp	riate techniques used?				
- If yes provide details					

3. SHE Training	
Describe briefly how health and safety training is conducted in your company:	
- Is a record maintained of all training and induction programs undertaken for employees in your company?	
- If yes provide examples of safety training records	
4. SHE Workplace Inspection	
- Are regular health and safety inspections at worksites undertaken?	
-If yes provide details	
- Is there a procedure by which employees can report hazards at workplaces?	
- If yes provide details	
5. SHE Consultation	
- Is there a workplace SHE committee?	
- Are employees involved in decision making over SHE matters?	
- If yes provide details	
- Are there appointed SHE representatives?	
- Comments	
6. SHE Performance Monitoring	
- Is there a system for recording and analysing health and safety performance statistics including injuries and incidents?	
- If yes provide details	
- Are employees regularly provided with information on company health and safety performance?	
- If yes provide details	
Is company registered with workmen's compensation and up to date?	
- If yes provide proof of letter of good standing	
- Has the company been fined or convicted of an occupational health and safety offence?	
- If yes provide details	

Safety Performance Report Monthly DIFR for previous months

Previous Year	No of Disabling Injuries	Total Number of employees	DIFR per month
Jan	_		
Feb			
Mar			
Apr			
May			
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

DIFR = Number of Disabling injuries x 200000 divided by number of man-hours worked for the period
Signed (Tenderer)

12 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.

13 Security clearance

Acceptance of this bid could be subject to the condition that the Successful Respondent, its personnel providing the goods and its subcontractor(s) must obtain security clearance from the appropriate authorities to the level of CONFIDENTIAL/ SECRET/TOP SECRET. Obtaining the required clearance is the responsibility of the Successful Respondent. Acceptance of the bid is also subject to the condition that the Successful Respondent will implement all such security measures as the safe performance of the contract may require.

14 National Treasury's Central Supplier Database

Respondents are required to self-register on National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD) which has been established to centrally administer supplier information for all organs of state and facilitate the verification of certain key supplier information. Transnet is required to ensure that price quotations are invited and accepted from prospective bidders listed on the CSD. Business may not be awarded to a Respondent who has failed to register on the CSD. The CSD can be accessed at https://secure.csd.gov.za/. Respondents are required to provide the following to Transnet in order to enable it to verify information on the CSD:

Supplier Number: _____ Unique registration reference number: _____.

Please follow the following steps to register your company on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database and confirm your registration by submitting your National Treasury "MAAA" supplier reference number.

- Step 1: Access the CSD site on https://secure.csd.gov.za/
- Step 2: Register a new CSD account https://secure.csd.gov.za/Account/Register
- Step 3: Receive an activation email and click activate account
- Step 4: Activate account by requesting and entering the OTP
- Step 5: Log in the CSD
- Step 6: Complete supplier identification information
- Step 7: Complete contact information
- Step 8: Complete address information
- Step 9: Complete bank account information
- Step 10: Complete tax information
- Step 11: Complete directors/members information (if non-CIPC company)
- Step 12: Complete associations (if relevant)
- Step 13: Complete commodities information
- Step 14: Complete B-BBBEE information (future phase)

Step 15: Maintain users

Step 16: Complete notification information

Step 17: Complete accreditations

Step 18: Click on submit

Step 19: A CSD supplier number and unique registration reference number is auto-generated and

communicated

15 Tax Compliance

Regulation 14 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 issued in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA) states that no tender may be awarded to any person whose tax matters have not been declared by the South African Revenue Services (SARS) to be in order.

15.1 New Tax Compliance Status (TCS) System

SARS has implemented a new Tax Compliance Status (TCS) system in terms of which a taxpayer is now able to authorise any 3rd party to verify its compliance status in one of two ways: either through the use of an electronic access PIN, or through the use of a Tax Clearance Certificate obtained from the new TCS system.

Respondents are required to provide the following to Transnet in order to enable it to verify their tax compliance status:

Tax reference number:		
Tax Clearance Certificate & TCC Number:	and PIN:	

15.2 Tax Compliance Requirements for Foreign Entities

Tax compliance requirements are not applicable to foreign bidders/individuals with no South African tax obligations. Where foreign bidders seek to be exempted from the requirement to submit a tax clearance certificate / tax clearance PIN issued by SARS, such entities are required to complete a sworn affidavit on their tax obligation categorization. The affidavit must confirm an answer of "No" to <u>all</u> questions below in order for a Respondent to be regarded as being exempt from submitting a tax clearance certificate or tax clearance PIN:

- a) Is the entity a tax resident of the Republic of South Africa (RSA)?
- b) Does the entity have a branch/locally registered entity in the RSA?
- c) Does the entity have a permanent establishment in the RSA?
- d) Does the entity have any source of income (income is defined as per the Income Tax Act 58 of 1962 as the amount remaining of the gross income of any person for any year or period of assessment after deducting therefrom any amounts exempt from normal tax under Part I of Chapter II of the Act) in the RSA in the current tax year?
- e) Is the entity liable in the RSA for any form of taxation in the current tax year?

If a Respondent's answers to any one (or more) of the questions above changes to a "Yes" at any time during the bid process and/or after award of the contract (should a particular Respondent be successful), then the Respondent undertakes to comply with its tax obligations and to report to Transnet accordingly with either a tax clearance certificate / tax clearance PIN issued by SARS.

16 Protection of Personal Data

In responding to this bid, Transnet acknowledges that it may obtain and have access to personal data of the Respondents. Transnet agrees that it shall only process the information disclosed by Respondents in their response to this bid for the purpose of evaluating and subsequent award of business and in accordance with any applicable law. Furthermore, Transnet will not otherwise modify, amend or alter any personal data submitted by Respondents or disclose or permit the disclosure of any personal data to any Third Party without the prior written consent from the Respondents. Similarly, Transnet requires Respondents to process any personal information disclosed by Transnet in the bidding process in the same manner. The detailed mutual duties of Transnet and the Respondents to protect personal information is contained in paragraph 37 of the General Bid Conditions.

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

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SECTION 2 EVALUATION CRITERA AND RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

1 Evaluation Criteria

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

Trovider, it so required:			
Criterion/Criteria	Explanation		
Administrative	Completeness of response and returnable documents		
responsiveness	Submission of Mandatory Documents / Schedules		
	Submission of Essential Documents / Schedules		
	Submission of Other Documents / Schedules		
	All pages of the tender submission is signed by the Bidder/Respondent		
	Valid letter of Good Standing		
	CSD (Central Supplier Database) Registration with the National Treasury		
Substantive	Prequalification criteria must be met		
responsiveness	Whether the Bid materially complies to the specification (Clause by Clause		
	Declaration) given without any material deviations or qualifications		
	Provide API 653 Inspection Certificate		
	Working at height Certificate		
	Fully completed SHE Questionnaire		
Technical	As prescribed in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act		
Threshold 100%	(PPPFA), Act 5 of 2000 and its Regulations, Respondents are to note that technical is included as a threshold with a prescribed minimum		
	percentage threshold of 70%. • SHE Plan		
	Risk Assessment Plan		
	Previous Work Done on API 653 Inspections		
Final weighted	Pricing and price basis [firm]		
evaluation based	B-BBEE status of company - Preference points will be awarded to a bidder for		
on 80/20	attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table		
preference point	indicated in Annexure A: B-BBEE Claim Form.		

2 Validity Period

Transnet desires a validity period of 90 [thirty] Business Days from the closing date of this RFQ.

Bidders are to note that they may be requested to extend the validity period of their bid, on the same terms and conditions, if the internal evaluation process has not been finalised within the validity period. However, once the adjudication body has approved the process and award of the business to the successful bidder(s), the validity of the successful bidder(s)' bid will be deemed to remain valid until a final contract has been concluded.

With regard to the validity period of short-listed bidders, please refer to Section 1, paragraph 9. This RFQ is valid until **07 March 2016**.

3 Disclosure of Prices Quoted

Respondents are to note that, on award of business, Transnet is required to publish the tendered prices and preferences claimed of the successful and unsuccessful Respondents *inter alia* on the National Treasury e-Tender Publication Portal, (www.etenders.gov.za), as required per National Treasury Instruction Note 01 of 2015/2016.

4 Returnable Documents

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

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

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

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

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

Mandatory Returnable Documents		Submitted [Yes or No]
SECTION 3 : Que	otation Form	
	Provide API 653 Inspection Certificate	
	Working at height Certificate	
SECTION 2:	Compliance to Specification (Clause by Clause Declaration)	
	SHE Questionnaire	

Technical Returnable Documents	Submitted [Yes or No]
SHE Plan	
Risk Assessment Plan	
Previous Work Done on API 653 Inspections	

b) Essential Returnable Documents

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

Essential Returnable Documents required for evaluation purposes:

Failure to provide all Essential Returnable Documents used for purposes of scoring a bid, by the closing date and time of this bid will not result in a Respondent's disqualification. However, Bidders will receive an automatic score of zero for the applicable evaluation criterion. Bidders are therefore urged to ensure that <u>all</u> these documents are returned with their Proposals.

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

ESSENTIAL RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS USED FOR SCORING	SUBMITTED [Yes or No]
 Valid and original (or a certified copy) proof of Respondent's compliance to 	
B-BBEE requirements stipulated in Section 6 of this RFQ:	

Other Essential Returnable Documents:

Failure to provide other essential Returnable Documents <u>may</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 essential Returnable Documents by indicating Yes or No in the table below:

OTHER ESSENTIAL RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS & SCHEDULES	SUBMITTED [Yes or No]
- 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	
- Latest Financial Statements signed by your Accounting Officer or latest Audited Financial Statements plus 2 previous years	
Tax Clearance Certificate or electronic access PIN obtained from SARS's new Tax Compliance Status (TCS) system [Consortia / Joint Ventures must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate for each party]	
Valid Letter of Good Standing	
CSD (Central Supplier Database) Registration with the National Treasury	
SECTION 4: Certificate of Acquaintance with RFQ Documents	
SECTION 5: RFQ Declaration and Breach of Law Form	
SECTION 6: B-BBEE Preference Claim Form	

5 CONTINUED VALIDITY OF RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

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

SECTION 3

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

I/We agree to be bound by those terms and conditions in:

- the Standard RFQ Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Services to Transnet; and
- any other standard or special conditions mentioned and/or embodied in this Request for Quotation.

I/We accept that unless Transnet should otherwise decide and so 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:

DEPOT	Transport	Accommodation	Labour	API 653 Tank inspection	API 653 Tank inspection after repairs	Tank calibration after repairs	Total
Sentrarand							
Kroonstad							
Bethlehem							
Sub Total							R
Vat							R
Total							R

Delivery Lead-Time from date of purchase order:	 [days/weeks]
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.

Respondent's Signature Date & Company Stamp

SECTION 4

CERTIFICATE OF ACQUAINTANCE WITH RFQ DOCUMENTS

By signing this certificate the Respondent is deemed to acknowledge that he/she has made himself/herself thoroughly familiar with, and agrees with all the conditions governing this RFQ. This includes those terms and conditions contained in any printed form stated to form part hereof, including but not limited to the documents stated below. As such, Transnet 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 in calculating tendered prices or any other purpose:

- 1. Transnet's General Bid Conditions*
- 2. Standard RFQ Terms and Conditions for the supply of Goods or Services to Transnet
- 3. Transnet's Supplier Integrity Pact*
- 4. Non-disclosure Agreement*
- 5. Vendor Application Form* and all supporting documents (first time vendors only). Alternatively, for all existing vendors, please complete the table below under the heading "Existing vendors".

Respondents are to note that the documents marked with a "*" are available on request or at the Transnet website (www.transnet.net). Please click on "Business with Us", proceed to the tab "Tenders" and then click on "Standard Bid Documents".

<u>Existing vendors</u>: existing vendors are required to confirm whether all the information (e.g. company address, contact details, banking details, etc.) relating to the existing vendor number is still correct at the time of submission of this bid or update their information in the table below:

Transnet Operating	Vendor Number	Information still	Information change [indicate detail
Division [e.g. TFR,		current [tick if	of change/s & attach appropriate
TE, etc.]		applicable]	proof]

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

Bidders accept that an obligation rests on them to clarify any uncertainties regarding any bid to which they intend to respond, before submitting the bid. The Bidder agrees that he/she will have no claim based on an allegation that any aspect of this RFQ was unclear but in respect of which he/she failed to obtain clarity.

The bidder understands that his/her Bid will be disqualified if this Certificate of Acquaintance with RFQ documents included in the RFQ as a returnable document, is found not to be true and complete in every respect.

SIGNED at	on this	_ day of	20
SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES		ADDRESS OF WITNESSES	
1 Name			
2 Name			
SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT'S AUTHORISE NAME: DESIGNATION:			_

SECTION 5

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

Date & Company Stamp

[Failure to furnish complete and accurate information in this regard will lead to the disqualification of a response and may preclude a Respondent from doing future business with Transnet]

9. We declare, to the extent that we are aware or become aware of any relationship 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.

BREACH OF LAW

10.	We further hereby certify that I/we $have/have$ not $been$ [delete as applicable] found guilty
	during the preceding 5 [five] years of a serious breach of law, including but not limited to a
	breach of the Competition Act, 89 of 1998, by a court of law, tribunal or other administrative
	body. The type of breach that the Respondent is required to disclose excludes relatively minor
	offences or misdemeanours, e.g. traffic offences. This includes the imposition of an
	administrative fine or penalty.
	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 Respondent from the bidding process, should that person or entity have been found guilty of a serious breach of law, tribunal or regulatory obligation. SIGNED at _ on this _____ day of ___ AS WITNESS: For and on behalf of duly authorised hereto Name: Name: Position: Position: Signature: Signature: Date: Registration No of Company/CC Place: Registration Name of Company/CC

SECTION 6

B-BBEE PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM

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

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2011.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:
 - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- 1.2 The value of this bid is estimated to not exceed R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable.
- 1.3 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and
 - (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.
- 1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

- 1.5 **Failure on the part of a bidder to 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 a sworn affidavit confirming annual turnover and level of black ownership in case of all EMEs and QSEs with 51% black ownership or more together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution **are not claimed**.
- 1.6 The purchaser 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 the purchaser.

2. **DEFINITIONS**

- (a) "all applicable taxes" includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies;
- (b) **"B-BBEE"** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) "B-BBEE status level 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;
- (d) "bid" means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the provision of services, works or goods, through price quotations, advertised

competitive bidding processes or proposals;

- (e) "Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act" means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (f) **"CIPC"** means the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission, formerly known as CIPRO, the Companies and Intellectual Property Registration Office.
- (g) **"comparative price"** means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts that can be utilized have been taken into consideration;
- (h) "consortium or joint venture" means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract;
- (i) "contract" means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
- (j) **"EME"** means an Exempted Micro Enterprise as defines by Codes of Good Practice under section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (k) "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 or 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;
- (I) "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;
- (m) "non-firm prices" means all prices other than "firm" prices;
- (n) "person" includes a juristic person;
- (o) "QSE" means a Qualifying Small EEnterprise as defines by Codes of Good Practice under section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (p) "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;
- (q) "sub-contract" means the primary contractor's assigning, leasing, 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;
- (r) "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 Economic Empowerment Act and promulgated in the Government Gazette on 9 February 2007;
- (s) "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
- (t) "**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 will be awarded the contract.
- 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 must be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimal places.

- In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the successful bid must be the one 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 must be the one scoring the highest score for functionality.
- 3.6 Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

4.1 THE 80/20 OR 90/10 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

80/20 or 90/10
$$Ps = 80\left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min}\right) \qquad or \qquad Ps = 90\left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min}\right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

Pt = Comparative price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

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

5.1 In terms of Regulation 5 (2) and 6 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must 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	Number of points
Contributor	(80/20 system)
1	20
2	18
3	16
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

- A bidder who qualifies as an EME in terms of the B-BBEE Act **must submit a sworn affidavit confirming Annual Total Revenue and Level of Black Ownership**. Furthermore EMEs may also obtain a sworn affidavit from CIPC (formerly CIPRO) Self Service Terminals when registering a business or filing annual returns. In these instances Transnet would require proof of turnover as well as proof of ownership. Sworn affidavits must substantially comply with the format that can be obtained on the DTI's website at www.dti.gov.za/economic empowerment/bee codes.jsp.
- 5.3 **QSEs that are at least 51% Black owned or higher 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.
- 5.4 A Bidder other than EME or a QSE that is at least 51% Black owned 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.

- A trust, consortium or joint venture, will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
- 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.
- 5.7 Tertiary Institutions and Public Entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level certificates in terms of the specialized scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.
- 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 sub-contracting more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the points that such a bidder qualifies for, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.
- A person awarded a contract may not sub-contract more than 25% 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 sub-contracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.
- 5.10 Bidders are to note that the rules pertaining to B-BBEE verification and other B-BBEE requirements may be changed from time to time by regulatory bodies such as National Treasury or the DTI. It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure that his/her bid complies fully with all B-BBEE requirements at the time of the submission of the bid.

6. BID DECLARATION

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

7. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 5.1

7.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution: . =(maximum of 10 or 20 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 5.1 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.

8. SUB-CONTRACTING

8.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

(Tick applicable box)

8.1.1 If yes, indicate:

-) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%
- ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....
- iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....
- iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME.

(ПСК аррисавіе вох)											
YES		NO									

9. **DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM**

9.1	Nar	ne of co	mpany/firm:
9.2	VA	Γ registra	ation number:
9.3	Cor	mpany re	gistration number:
9.4	TY	PE OF C	OMPANY/ FIRM
	 Tre	One Close Comp	Limited
9.5	DE	SCRIBE	PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES
9.6	CO		CLASSIFICATION
	 	Supp Profe	ssional service provider r service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.
9.7	Tot	al numbe	er of years the company/firm has been in business:
9.8	tha the	t the poi	indersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify ints claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contribution indicated in paragraph 7 of $^{\circ}$ or certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and $^{\circ}$ I / we $^{\circ}$ e that:
	i)	The info	ormation furnished is true and correct;
	ii)	-	eference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in $aph\ 1$ of this form;
	iii)	the cor	event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraph 7, atractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser e claims are correct;
	iv)	any of	B-BBEE status level of contribution has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any emedy 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;

restrict the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the

shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and

forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

(d)

(e)

Respondent's Signature

WITNESSES	SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
1	DATE:
2	ADDRESS

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 <u>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.</u>

IN TERMS OF THE REVISED CODES OF GOOD PRACTICE, BIDDERS WHO QUALIFY AS QSEs MUST COMPLY WITH ALL THE ELEMENTS OF B-BBEE FOR THE PURPOSES OF MEASUREMENT. QSEs THAT ARE AT LEAST 51% OR 100% BLACK OWNED ARE ONLY REQUIRED TO OBTAIN A SWORN AFFIDAVIT ON AN ANNUAL BASIS CONFIRMING THAT THE ENTITY HAS AN ANNUAL TOTAL REVENUE OF R50 MILLION OR LESS AND THE ENTITY'S LEVEL OF BLACK OWNERSHIP

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL COMPANIES THAT FALL UNDER THIS CATEGORY WILL GET ZERO POINTS THIS NOTIFICATION BE IGNORED

				Appendix III
Example of an Af	fidavi	t or Solemn Declara	ation as to EME B-BBEE Sta	tus
I, the undersigned,	swo	RN AFFIDAVIT – B-BE	BEE EXEMPTED MICRO ENTERP	PRISE
Full Name & Surnan	ne			
Identity Number				
	s stat	ement are to the best of	f my knowledge a true reflection of g enterprise and am duly authorise	
Enterprise Name				
Trading Name				
Registration Numbe	г			
Enterprise Address				
3. I hereby declare ur	nder o	ath that:		
 The enterprise 	is	% black	owned;	
 The enterprise 	is	% black	woman owned;	
 The enterprise 	is	% black	youth owned;	
 The enterprise 	is	% black	disabled owned;	
 Based on the r 	manag	ement accounts and ot eed R10, 000,000.00 (t	ther information available for the _ en million rand).	financial year, the
Please confirm on the	e table	below the B-BBEE lev	el contributor, by ticking the appl	icable box.
100% black owned		l One (135% B-BBEE pro than 51% black	curement recognition)	
More than 51% black owned		l Two (125% B-BBEE pro than 51% black	curement recognition)	
Less than 51% black owned	Leve	l Four (100% B-BBEE pro	ocurement recognition)	
I know and underst consider the oath bind matter.	tand ti	ne contents of this affid n my conscience and o	f the dti Codes of Good Practice. avit and I have no objection to take in the owners of the enterprise whi 2 months from the date signed by	ch I represent in this
			Deponent Signature:	

Commissioner of Oaths Signature & stamp

Appendix IV

I, the undersigned,	SWORN AFFIDAVIT – B	-BBEE QUALIFYING SMALL ENTI	ERPRISE	
Full Name & Surname				
Identity Number				
	nt are to the best of my kno	wledge a true reflection of the facts. rise and am duly authorised to act on its	behalf.	
Enterprise Name				
Trading Name				
Registration Number				
Enterprise Address				
not exceed R50,000,0 The entity is an empower		owned; wned; d owned; irmation available for the finance ause 3.3 (a) or (b) or (c) or (d) or as ame	reated are for umber of black r verified B- id	
Please confirm on the table bek		butor, by ticking the applicable box.		
Nore than 51% black owned	Level Two (125% B-BBE	EE procurement recognition)		
oath binding on my conscience	and on the owners of the e lid for a period of 12 month	I have no objection to take the prescribe nterprise which I represent in this matte s from the date signed by commissioner ent Signature:	r.	er th
	Penon	en eignaure.	6	

SECTION 7

STANDARD RFQ TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE SUPPLY OF GOODS OR SERVICES TO TRANSNET

A Supplier/Service Provider shall be obliged to adhere to the Standard Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Goods and Services to Transnet as expressed hereunder. Should the Respondent find any condition(s) unacceptable, it should indicate which condition(s) is/are unacceptable and offer an alternative(s). A Quotation 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. A material deviation from the Standard Terms and Conditions could result in disqualification of a Quotation.

1 SOLE AGREEMENT

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, these terms [**Terms** and each **Term**] and Transnet's purchase order(s) [**Order** or **Orders**] represent the only conditions upon which Transnet SOC Ltd [**Transnet**] procures goods [**the Goods**] or services [**the Services**] specified in the Order from the person to whom the Order is addressed [**the Supplier/Service Provider**]. Transnet does not accept any other conditions which the Supplier/Service Provider may specify, unless otherwise agreed to by Transnet in writing. In the event of any inconsistency between these Terms and any Order, these Terms shall take precedence.

2 CONFORMITY WITH ORDER

An Order shall only be valid if it is reduced to writing and issued by a duly delegated official. Goods/Services shall conform strictly with the Order. The Supplier/Service Provider shall not vary the quantities specified and/or the specification, if any, stipulated in the Order, without the prior written consent of Transnet. The Supplier/Service Provider warrants that the Goods/Services shall be fit for their purpose and of satisfactory quality.

3 DELIVERY AND TITLE

- 3.1 The delivery dates and addresses are those in the Order. Time shall be of the essence in respect of the Supplier's/Service Provider's obligations under the Order.
- 3.2 The Supplier/Service Provider will not be excused for delay in delivery or performance except due to circumstances outside its control and then only subject to the Supplier/Service Provider having notified Transnet in writing on becoming aware of such circumstances. Transnet may terminate an Order, in whole or in part, without incurring any liability to the Supplier/Service Provider if such a delay becomes, in Transnet's absolute opinion, significant.
- 3.3 If on delivery, the Goods/Services do not conform to the Order, Transnet may reject the Goods/Services and the Supplier/Service Provider shall promptly rectify any defects or in Transnet's opinion, supply appropriate replacement Goods/Services at the Supplier's/Service Provider's expense within the specified delivery times, without any liability due by Transnet

4 PRICE AND PAYMENT

- 4.1 Prices specified in an Order cannot be increased. Payment for the Goods/Services shall be made by Transnet against an original undisputed invoice(s) [a Tax Invoice], supporting documentation and month-end statement from the Supplier/Service Provider. Tax Invoices plus supporting documentation shall be posted to the address shown in the Order.
- 4.2 Payment of the Supplier's/Service Provider's valid Tax Invoice(s) will be made by Transnet in the South African currency and on the terms stated in the Order, the standard payment terms being 30 [thirty] days from date of receipt by Transnet of a month-end statement, unless otherwise agreed to in writing. Transnet shall arrange for payment of such Tax Invoices and any pre-authorised additional expenses incurred, provided that the authorised expenses are supported by acceptable documentary proof of expenditure incurred [where this is available]. Any amounts due in terms of these Terms shall be paid to the Supplier/Service Provider, taking into account any deduction or set-off and bank charges.

5 PROPRIETARY RIGHTS LIABILITY

If any allegations should be made or any claim asserted against Transnet that ownership of, or any act or omission by Transnet in relation to Goods/Services or any written material provided to Transnet relating to any Goods/Services or pursuant to an Order being a violation or infringement of any third party's contractual, industrial, commercial or intellectual property rights including but not limited to any patent, registered design, design right, trade mark, copyright or service mark on any application thereof, the Supplier/Service Provider hereby indemnifies Transnet against and hold it harmless from any and all losses, liabilities, costs, claims, damages and expenses [including any legal fees] arising directly or indirectly from such allegation or claim provided that this indemnity shall not apply where the allegation or claim arises solely as a result of the Supplier/Service Provider following a design or process originated and furnished by Transnet. The Supplier/Service Provider shall either

- a) procure for Transnet the right to continue using the infringing Goods; or
- b) modify or replace the Goods/Services so that they become non-infringing,

provided that in both cases the Goods/Services shall continue to meet Transnet's requirements and any specifications stipulated in the Order. Should neither option be possible, the Supplier/Service Provider may remove, with Transnet's prior written consent, such Goods/Services and will pay to Transnet a sum equivalent to the purchase price. If Transnet refuses to give such consent, the Supplier/Service Provider shall have no liability in respect of any continued use of the infringing Goods/Services after Supplier's/Service Provider's prior written request to remove the same.

6 PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

All information which Transnet has divulged or may divulge to the Supplier/Service Provider and any information relating to Transnet's business which may have come into the Supplier's/Service Provider's possession whilst carrying out an Order, and the existence of the Order, shall be treated by the Supplier/Service Provider as confidential information and shall not, without Transnet's prior written consent, be disclosed to any third party, or be used or copied for any purposes other than to perform the Order. This clause does not apply to information which is public knowledge or available from other sources

other than by breach of this Term. Upon request by Transnet, the Supplier/Service Provider shall return all materials issued pursuant to the Order and, pending this, shall protect Transnet's rights in any such materials. Such confidential information shall at all material times be the property of Transnet.

7 PUBLICITY

The Supplier/Service Provider shall not name Transnet or use its trademarks, service marks [whether registered or not] or Goods in connection with any publicity without Transnet's prior written consent.

8 TERMINATION OF ORDER

- 8.1 Transnet may cancel an Order in whole or in part at any time upon at least 7 [seven] days' written notice to the Supplier/Service Provider, or when there is a change in control of the Supplier/Service Provider or the Supplier/Service Provider commits any serious breach or any repeated or continued material breach of its obligations under these Terms and/or Order or shall have been guilty of conduct tending to bring itself into disrepute, on written notice to the Supplier/Service Provider when such work on the Order shall stop.
- Transnet shall pay the Supplier/Service Provider a fair and reasonable price for justified work in progress, where such price reflects only those costs not otherwise recoverable by the Supplier/Service Provider, at the time of termination, and the Supplier/Service Provider shall give Transnet full assistance to check the extent of such work in progress. Payment of such price shall be in full and final satisfaction of any claims arising out of such termination and upon such payment the Supplier/Service Provider shall deliver to Transnet all work, including any materials, completed or in progress. The sum payable to the Supplier/Service Provider under this clause will not in any event exceed the total amount that would have been payable to the Supplier/Service Provider had the Order not been terminated.
- 8.3 In the event of termination the Supplier/Service Provider must submit all claims within 2 [two] months of termination after which time claims will only be met in what Transnet considers exceptional circumstances.
- 8.4 If the Goods or Services are not provided in accordance with an Order, the Order shall be deemed terminated and the Supplier/Service Provider shall compensate Transnet for any costs incurred in obtaining substitute Goods or any damage caused due to the failure or delay in the delivery.

9 ACCESS

The Supplier/Service Provider shall be liable for the acts, omissions and defaults of its personnel or agents who, for the purposes of the Order, shall be treated as if they are the Supplier's/Service Provider's employees. The Supplier/Service Provider shall ensure that any such personnel or agents, whilst on Transnet's premises, shall comply with Transnet's health and safety, security and system security rules and procedures as and where required.

10 WARRANTY

The Supplier/Service Provider warrants that it is competent to supply the Goods/Services in accordance with these Terms to the reasonable satisfaction of Transnet and that all Goods/Services delivered under the Order: (a) conform and comply in all relevant legislation, standards, directives and orders related to [inter alia] the Goods/Services in force at the time of delivery, and to any specifications referred to in the

Order; (b) will not cause any deterioration in the functionality of any Transnet equipment; and (c) do not infringe any third party rights of any kind. The Supplier/Service Provider hereby indemnifies Transnet against all losses, liabilities, costs, claims, damages, expenses and awards of any kinds incurred or made against Transnet in connection with any breach of this warranty.

11 INSOLVENCY

If the Supplier/Service Provider shall have a receiver, manager, administrator, liquidator or like person appointed over all or any part of its assets or if the Supplier/Service Provider compounds with its creditors or passes a resolution for the writing up or administration of the Supplier/Service Provider, Transnet is at liberty to terminate the Order or Orders forthwith, or at its option, to seek performance by any such appointed person.

12 ASSIGNMENT

The Supplier/Service Provider shall not assign its obligations under an Order without Transnet's prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

13 NOTICES

Notices under these Terms shall be delivered by hand to the relevant addresses of the parties in the Order or may be served by facsimile or by email, in which event notice shall be deemed served on acknowledgement of receipt by the recipient.

14 LAW

Orders shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with South African law and any disputes arising herein shall be subject to South African arbitration under the rules of the Arbitration Foundation of South Africa, which rules are deemed incorporated by reference in this clause. The reference to arbitration shall not prevent Transnet referring the matter to any South African courts, having jurisdiction, to which the Supplier/Service Provider hereby irrevocably submits but without prejudice to Transnet's right to take proceedings against the Supplier/Service Provider in other jurisdictions and/or obtaining interim relief on an urgent basis from a court of competent jurisdiction pending the decision in other courts or from instituting in any court of competent jurisdiction any proceedings for an interdict or any other injunctive relief. If the Supplier/Service Provider does not have a registered office in the South Africa it will at all times maintain an agent for service of process in South Africa and shall give Transnet the name and address of such agent as such may be amended, in writing, from time to time.

15 GENERAL

Completion or termination of an Order shall be without prejudice to any Term herein which by its nature would be deemed to continue after completion or termination, including but not limited to clauses 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and **Error! Reference source not found.**6. Headings are included herein for convenience only. If any Term herein be held illegal or unenforceable, the validity or enforceability of the remaining Terms shall not be affected. No failure or delay by Transnet to enforce any rights under these Terms will operate as a waiver thereof by Transnet. All rights and remedies available to either party under these Terms shall be in addition to, not to the exclusion of, rights otherwise available at law.

16 COUNTERPARTS

These Terms and conditions may be signed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Any party may enter into this agreement by signing any such counterpart.

17 DATABASE OF RESTRICTED SUPPLIERS

- All the stipulations on Transnet's blacklisting process as laid down in Transnet's Supply Chain Policy and Procurement Procedures Manual are included herein by way of reference. Below follows a condensed summary of this blacklisting procedure.
- 17.2 Blacklisting is a mechanism used to exclude a company/person from future business with Transnet and other organs of state for a specified period. On completion of the blacklisting process, the blacklisted entity's details will be placed on National Treasury's Database of Restricted Suppliers for the specified period of exclusion.
- 17.3 The decision to blacklist is based on one of the grounds for blacklisting. The standard of proof to commence the blacklisting process is whether a "*prima facie*" (i.e. on the face of it) case has been established.
- 17.4 Depending on the seriousness of the misconduct and the strategic importance of the Goods/Services, in addition to blacklisting a company/person from future business, Transnet may decide to terminate some or all existing contracts with the company/person as well.
- 17.5 A supplier or contractor to Transnet may not subcontract any portion of the contract to a blacklisted company.
- 17.6 Grounds for blacklisting include: If any person/Enterprise which has submitted a Bid, concluded a contract, or, in the capacity of agent or subcontractor, has been associated with such Bid or contract:
 - a) Has, in bad faith, withdrawn such Bid after the advertised closing date and time for the receipt of Bids;
 - b) has, after being notified of the acceptance of his Bid, failed or refused to sign a contract when called upon to do so in terms of any condition forming part of the bid documents;
 - c) has carried out any contract resulting from such bid in an unsatisfactory manner or has breached any condition of the contract;
 - d) has offered, promised or given a bribe in relation to the obtaining or execution of the contract;
 - e) has acted in a fraudulent or improper manner or in bad faith towards Transnet or any Government Department or towards any public body, Enterprise or person;
 - f) has made any incorrect statement in a certificate or other communication with regard to the Goods or Services or his B-BBEE status and is unable to prove to the satisfaction of Transnet that:

- (i) he made the statement in good faith honestly believing it to be correct; and
- (ii) before making such statement he took all reasonable steps to satisfy himself of its correctness;
- g) caused Transnet damage, or to incur costs in order to meet the contractor's requirements and which could not be recovered from the contractor;
- h) has litigated against Transnet in bad faith.
- 17.7 Transnet recognizes that trust and good faith are pivotal to its relationship with its suppliers. When a dispute arises between Transnet and its supplier, the parties should use their best endeavours to resolve the dispute in an amicable manner, whenever possible. Litigation in bad faith negates the principles of trust and good faith on which commercial relationships are based. Accordingly, Transnet will not do business with a company that litigates against it in bad faith or is involved in any action that reflects bad faith on its part. Litigation in bad faith includes, but is not limited to the following instances:
 - a) Vexatious proceedings. These are frivolous proceedings which have been instituted without proper grounds;
 - b) Perjury. Where a supplier commits perjury either in giving evidence or on affidavit;
 - c) Scurrilous allegations. Where a supplier makes allegations regarding a senior Transnet employee which are without a proper foundation, scandalous, abusive or defamatory.
 - d) Abuse of court process. When a supplier abuses the court process in order to gain a competitive advantage during a bid process.
- 17.8 Where any person or Enterprise has been found guilty by a court of law, tribunal or other administrative body of a serious breach of any law, during the preceding 5 Years, such person/Enterprise may also be blacklisted. Serious breaches of the law would include but are not limited to corruption, fraud, theft, extortion, or contraventions of the Competition Act 89 of 1998 (e.g. collusive tendering). This process excludes minor convictions such as traffic offences or personal disagreements between parties which have no bearing on the business operations of the person or Enterprise.
- 17.9 Grounds for blacklisting include a company/person recorded as being a company or person prohibited from doing business with the public sector on National Treasury's Register of Tender Defaulters.
- 17.10 Companies associated with the person/s guilty of misconduct (i.e. entities owned, controlled or managed by such persons), any companies subsequently formed by the person(s) guilty of the misconduct and/or an existing company where such person(s) acquires a controlling stake may be considered for blacklisting. The decision to extend the blacklist to associated companies will be at the sole discretion of Transnet.
- 17.11 Any person or enterprise or company against whom a decision to blacklist has been taken, may make representations to the Chief Financial Officer of Transnet SOC Ltd, whose decision shall be final.

SUPPLIER DECLARATION FORM

Transnet Vendor Management has received a request to load / change your company details on to the Transnet vendor database. Please return the completed Supplier Declaration Form (SDF) together with the required supporting documents as per Appendix V to the Transnet Official who is intending to procure your company's services / products, to enable us to process this request. Please only submit the documentation relevant to your request.

NB: Effective 1 April 2016 all organisations, institutions and individuals who wish to provide goods and/or services to Organs of the State must be registered on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD). This needs to be done via their portal at https://secure.csd.gov.za/ **before applying to Transnet.**

General Terms and Conditions:

Failure to submit the relevant documentation will delay the vendor creation / change process.

Where applicable, the respective Transnet Operating Division processing your application may request further information from you.

The Service Provider warrants that the details of its bank account ("the nominated account") provided herein, are correct and acknowledges that payments due to the Supplier will be made into the nominated account. If details of the nominated account should change, the Service Provider must notify Transnet in writing of such change, failing which any payments made by Transnet into the nominated account will constitute a full discharge of the indebtedness of Transnet to the Supplier in respect of the payment so made. Transnet will incur no liability for any payments made to the incorrect account or any costs associated therewith. In such event, the Service Provider indemnifies and holds Transnet harmless in respect of any payments made to an incorrect bank account and will, on demand, pay Transnet any costs associated herewith.

Transnet expects its suppliers to timeously renew their Tax Clearance and B-BBEE certificates (where applicable, as EMEs and QSEs are only expected to supply an affidavit as per Appendix III and IV), as well as all affidavits, annually. Failure to do so may result in the supplier's account being temporarily suspended.

Respondent's Signature Date & Company Stamp

SUPPLIER DECLARATION FORM												
NB: Effective 1 Apr Organs of the State via their portal at h	must be registe	red on	the Natio	onal Treasury Ce	ntral Supplier Da							
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Please Note: Please provide proof of BBBEE status as per Appendix V. If you qualify as an EME or QSE then provide an affidavit following the examples provided in Appendix III and IV respectively. If you have indicated Black Disabled person(s) ownership, then provide a certified letter signed by a physician, on the physician's letterhead, confirming the disability.														
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THE FOLLOWING IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE TRANSNET REQUESTING/SOURCING DEPARTMENT. THE FULL SET OF VENDOR RELATED DOCUMENTS MUST THEN BE FORWARDED TO THE APPROPRIATE VENDOR APPROVAL OFFICIAL FOR APPROVAL

What is being procured from the supplier?			
i. Products Only	Yes	No	
ii. Services Only	Yes	No	
iii. Labour Only	Yes	No	
iv. Mix of Products and Services	Yes	No	
v. Mix of Services and Labour	Yes	No	

If your answer is **YES** to any of the questions ii to v above and the applicant supplier has not submitted a sworn affidavit as per Appendix II, the matter should be further investigated in terms of the Tax Withholding Procedures. Where necessary you may approach your Operating Division's Procurement Department for guidance in this regard. Details of the appropriate Transnet decision-making body such as a Cross Functional Sourcing Team, should be indicated below. **A copy of the signed-off document by the mentioned decision-making body should also be attached.**

Туре		luct ax	If Tax should be deducted (Indicate % to be deducted)	Department Responsible for Payment (PROCUREMENT OR *PAYROLL) * IF PAYROLL SHOULD EFFECT PAYMENT, THE DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO THEIR OFFICE
Service Provider	Yes	No		
Labour broker without IRP30 exemption certificate	Yes	No		
Labour broker with IRP30 exemption certificate	Yes	No		
Personal Service Provider	Yes	No		
Independent Contractor	Yes	No		
None of the above apply, state reason				
If PAYE is to be deducted, please indicate v comply with Transnet's PAYE conditions. (P				as indicated in writing that it is prepared to ewritten communication)
If the reply is "NO", the vendor application	will be re	egarded	d as cancelled ar	nd another service provider should be source

CERTIFICATION AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED VENDOR CREATION/VENDOR DETAILS UPDATE BY TRANSNET OFFICIAL WITH APPROPRIATE DELEGATED AUTHORITY.

I hereby certify that the Transnet Procurement Procedure Manual (PPM) / Procurement Mechanisms have in ALL RESPECTS been adhered to and therefore approve the proposed vendor creation/vendor details update.

Vendor Approval Official's Details												
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