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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION [RFQ] No CRAC DNR 23472

FOR THE DECANTING AND DISPOSING OF LOCOMOTIVE SEPTIC TANK WASTE ON AN AS AND WHEN BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS

FOR DELIVERY TO: UMBILO DEPOT, DURBAN

ISSUE DATE: 6 APRIL 2017

CLOSING DATE: 25 APRIL 2017

CLOSING TIME: 12:00

VALIDITY PERIOD: 17 SEPTEMBER 2017 (90 BUSINESS DAYS)

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SECTION 1: NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1 Invitation to bid

DESCRIPTION	Decanting and disposal of Locomotive septic tank waste		
INSPECT / COLLECT DOCUMENTS FROM	This bid may be downloaded free of charge directly from the National Treasury e-Tender portal: www.etenders.gov.za and TFR website: Transnetfreightrail-tfr@transnet.net 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 6 April 2017 until 12 April 2017 This RFQ then can be picked up from the following address: TENDER OFFICE, SUPPLY CHAIN SERVICES, BLOCK D, 100 EEL ROAD, BAYHEAD DURBAN		
TENDERS COLLECTED FROM NT PORTAL: IMPORTANT INFORMATION	If Bidders intend to download the bid off the Portal, they are required to indicate their intention to respond to this bid by 12 April 2017 by sending an email with their contact details to the following address: TCPtendersDurban@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.		
BID FEE AND BANKING DETAILS	If the bidder chooses to collect the document from Transnet, the following bank details must be used 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.		
COMPULSORY/NON COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION	A compulsory pre-proposal site meeting briefing will be conducted at 100 Eel Road, Bayhead, Durban at the Supply Chain Boardroom on on the 13 th of April 2017, at 09h00 for a period of ± 1 hour. [Respondents to provide own transportation and accommodation]. The briefing session will start punctually and information will not be repeated for the benefit of Respondents arriving late. 1.1. A Certificate of Attendance set out in Section 10 hereto must be completed and submitted with your Proposal as proof of attendance is required for a compulsory site meeting. 1.2. Respondents failing to attend the compulsory site meeting will be disqualified.		

	12:00 on Tuesday 25 April 2017.
	This tender shall close punctually at the following address:
CLOSING DATE	The Chairperson, Transnet Freight Rail Acquisition Council, Supply Chain Offices, Block D, 100 Eel Road, Bayhead, Durban 4001. 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: 17 September 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.
SUPPLIER REGISTRATION ON THE NATIONAL TREASURY CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD)	In terms of paragraph 3 of the NATIONAL TREASURY SCM INSTRUCTION NO 4 OF 2016/2017, which became effective on 1 May 2016, Transnet must ensure that 3.1.1 Suppliers are registered on the Central Supplier Database [CSD] before any procurement related activities commences; 3.1.2 The CSD can be used as the single on only list of prospective suppliers for Transnet Furthermore, according to paragraph 5.6 5.6 Transnet may only award bids to suppliers after verifying that the supplier is registered as prospective suppliers on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database. Please ensure that you register your company on the CSD by following these steps: 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 supplier identification information Step 9: Complete bank account information Step 9: Complete bank account information Step 10: Complete tax information Step 11: Complete directors/members information (if non-CIPC company) Step 13: Complete associations (if relevant) Step 13: Complete B-BBEE information (future phase) Step 14: Complete B-BBEE information (future phase) Step 15: Maintain users Step 16: Complete accreditations 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

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 R50 000 000 000 (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: Anne Mongie Email: anne.mongie@transnet.net

Telephone: 031 361 4050

Respondents may also, at any time after the closing date of the RFQ, communicate with the following person on any matter relating to its RFQ response:

Name: Mduduzi Khoza

Telephone 031 361 4502 **Email**: TCPtendersDurban@transnet.net

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 RFO;
- 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 award business to the highest scoring bidder/s unless objective criteria justify the award to another bidder.

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.

11 Specification/Scope of Work

See Section 7

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:	

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 **all** 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

RFQ FOR DECANTING AND DISPOSAL OF LOCOMOTIVE SEPTIC TANK WASTE CLOSING VENUE: TENDER BOX AT 100 EEL ROAD, BAYHEAD, DURBAN CLOSING DATE & TIME: 25 APRIL 2017 AT 12H00.

VALIDITY PERIOD: 90 (NINETY) Business Days

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:

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			
Substantive	Prequalification criteria, if any, must be met			
responsiveness	Proof of waste disposal certificate from Municipality			
	Validity of Mandatory Document/Schedules			
	 Pricing Schedule submitted and all items on pricing schedule priced (Section 3) 			
	Clause by clause schedule (Section 9)			
	Certificate of attendance of compulsory site meeting (Section 10)			
Functionality Threshold As prescribed in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framew (PPPFA), Act 5 of 2000 and its Regulations, Respondents are to note to functionality is included as a threshold with a prescribed percentage threshold of 80%. – Health, risk, Environment and Safety Assessment 60%, Appropriate plants, Equipment and Chemicals to be used 40% to considered as part of the technical evaluation [complete Section 8 – Technical Questionnaire]				
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 preference point	attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table indicated in Section 6: B-BBEE Claim Form.			

2 Validity Period

Transnet desires a validity period of 90 (Ninety) 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 17 September 2017.

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 : Quotation Form	
SECTION 8 : Technical Questionnaire	
SECTION 9 : Clause by clause schedule – compliance with specification schedule	
SECTION 10 : Certificate of attendance of compulsory site meeting	
Proof of Disposal Certificate from Local Municipality where waste will be disposed	

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	.0
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		
- 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		
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]		
SECTION 4: Certificate of Acquaintance with RFQ Documents		
SECTION 5: RFQ Declaration and Breach of Law Form		
SECTION 6: B-BBEE Preference Claim Form		
PROOF OF NATIONAL TREASURY CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE		
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.		

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: QUOTATION FORM AND CERTIFICATE OF ACQUAINTANCE WITH RFQ DOCUMENT

I/We

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

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

- the Standard RFQ Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Goods or Services to Transnet
- 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 Durban" basis, excluding VAT:

Item No	Description of Goods /Services	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Unit Price (ZAR)
1	Decanting and disposal of Locomotive septic	Each	150 - 300	
	tanks		(Estimated	
	As and when for a 12 month period		quantity for	
			12 months)	

Transnet gives no assurance of the quantities to be purchase over the contract period. Any orders resulting from this RFQ will be on and "as and when required" basis.

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

Respondent's Signature

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.
- d) Bidders are advised that they take responsibility for submitting quotations that are correct and without any arithmetical errors.
- e) All line items must reflect the correct unit price and total price, after taking into account the quantity.
- f) The sum of all line items must correctly reflect the total of all line items, without VAT and including VAT.
- g) Transnet may disqualify bidders that submit bids with arithmetical errors.

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:

- 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 (<u>www.transnet.net</u>). 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	Vandau Numbau	Information still current	Information change [indicate detail of
Division [e.g. TFR, TE, etc.]		[tick if applicable]	change/s & attach appropriate 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 o	day of	20
SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES		ADDRESS OF WITNESSES	
1			
Name			
2			
Name			
SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT'S AUTHORISE	ED REPRESENTA	TIVE:	
NAME:		_	
DESIGNATION:		_	

ľ	NAME OF ENTITY:	
	We	do hereby certify that:
1.	. Transnet has supplied and we have received appropriate resp which were submitted by ourselves for RFQ Clarification purpo	
2.	we have received all information we deemed necessary Quotation [RFQ];	for the completion of this Request for
3.	We have been provided with sufficient access to the existing relevant information relevant to the Supply of the Goods Employees, and has had sufficient time in which to conduct Transnet's operations and business requirements and assets not consider or permit any pre- or post-contract verification service levels or any other provisions/conditions based on Respondent in arriving at his Bid Price.	s as well as Transnet information and and perform a thorough due diligence of used by Transnet. Transnet will therefore on or any related adjustment to pricing
4.	at no stage have we received additional information relating. Transnet sources, other than information formally received from nominated in the RFQ documents;	•
5.	we are satisfied, insofar as our entity is concerned, that the Transnet in issuing this RFQ and the requirements requested have been conducted in a fair and transparent manner; and	
6.	furthermore, we declare that a family, business and/or soci [delete as applicable] between an owner / member / director an employee or board member of the Transnet Group includes the evaluation and/or adjudication of this Bid.	r / partner / shareholder of our entity and
7.	. In addition, we declare that an owner / member / director / not [delete as applicable] an employee or board member of t	•
8.	. If such a relationship as indicated in paragraph 6 and/or 7 of following section:	exists, the Respondent is to complete the
	FULL NAME OF OWNER/MEMBER/DIRECTOR/ PARTNER/SHAREHOLDER:	ADDRESS:

	ccurate information in this regard will lead to the disqualification of pondent from doing future business with Transnet]
and Transnet [other than any	we are aware or become aware of any relationship between ourse existing and appropriate business relationship with Transnet] whatity in the forthcoming adjudication process, we shall notify Transformstances.
BREACH OF LAW	
preceding 5 [five] years of a Competition Act, 89 of 1998, breach that the Responder misdemeanours, e.g. traffic off	/we have/have not been [delete as applicable] found guilty during serious breach of law, including but not limited to a breach of my a court of law, tribunal or other administrative body. The type is required to disclose excludes relatively minor offences inces. This includes the imposition of an administrative fine or penal ch a serious breach, please disclose:
NATURE OF BREACH:	
DATE OF BREACH: DATE OF BREACH: Furthermore, I/we acknowledg from the bidding process, shoulaw, tribunal or regulatory oblights.	that person or entity have been found guilty of a serious breach oution.
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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, 2017.

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 R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
 - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).
- 1.2 The value of this bid is estimated to not exceed R50 000 000 000 (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;
- "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.
- 3.4 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 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{\textbf{80/20}}{P \min} \right)$$

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 Contributor	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2

Non-compliant contributor	0
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- 5.2 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.
- 5.5 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.
- 5.6 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.
- 5.8 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.
- 5.9 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

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7.1	B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution: . =(maximum of 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? (<i>Tick applicable box</i>) YES NO
8.1.1	If yes, indicate:
	i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted
9.	v) Name of company/firm:
9.1	TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium One person business/sole propriety Close corporation Company (Pty) Limited [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]
9.2	DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES
9.3	COMPANY CLASSIFICATION Manufacturer Supplier Professional service provider Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc. [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]
9.	4 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:

- 9.5 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contribution indicated in paragraph 7 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:
 - i) The information furnished is true and correct;
 - ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
 - iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraph 7, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
 - iv) 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, the purchaser 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, 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
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

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

SECTION 7 SCOPE OF WORK

DECANTING OF LOCOMOTIVE SEPTIC TANKS AT UMBILO MOVEMENT DEPOT

For the purpose of this contract "Work" shall include Decant, Flush and Dispose

BACKGROUND

Septic tanks are linked to Locomotive toilets.

1. REPAIR METHOD

Connect Pipe from toilet seat and decant faeces to dispose to an authorised facility.

2. SUPERVISION

The Contractor or a responsible person empowered to act for him shall be constantly on site to supervise and receive the instructions from the Operations Manager

3. TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE CONTRACTOR

The Contractor shall supply all necessary materials, labour, tools, plant, PPE, demarcating signage and transport required for the proper completion of the works. Safety plan must be provided showing how safety will be managed.

4. TO BE SUPPLIED BY TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL - CAB

TFR CAB will supply the necessary on site quality control/supervision

5. INFORMATION TO BE OBTAINED ON SITE

The Tenderer shall visit the site of the proposed work and acquaint himself with the nature of the Work, the conditions under which the work is to be performed, the means of access to the site, any Limitations or other authorities and in general with all matters that may influence or affect the Contract and shall be deemed to have allowed in this tender for any additional cost involved due to foregoing, as no claims for any extras in connection with the position or nature of work will be entertained.

6. ACT 85 OF 1993

6.1 HANDING OVER SITE TO THE CONTRACTOR

For the purposes of the Occupational Health and Safety Act 1993 (Act No 85 of 1993) the site (place of work) is transferred for the duration of the contract to the control of the Contractor as if it were his property. As employer, he is in every respect responsible for the compliance of the provision of this Act, as well as the application of General Administration Regulation 13 to be employees of Transnet Freight Rail, who visits the site. All works/contractors will be subject to the Act and control of the relevant TFR CAB.

6.2 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor shall pay special attention and compliance to TFR SHE Specification, a copy of which is included in this tender. Contractor to also submit a SHE file to risk department for assessment and approval.

SHE FILE TO BE KEPT ON SITE AT ALL TIMES: The file has to contain amongst others:

- Method Statement Specific to task on hand
- Risk Assessment Discussion with staff
- First Aid and Equipment
- Material Safety Data sheets
- Valid letter of Good Standing with the Compensation Insurer
- General Liability Insurance (Summary of Policy)
- · Client, Safety, Health and Environmental Specification
- Health and Safety Plan
- Risk Assessment
- Health and Safety training records Induction record and Tool Box Talks
- Emergency contact numbers
- SHE meeting minutes
- · Checklist/Register
- Emergency Plan
- PPE and Clothing
- Checklist/Register
- Signage
- Environmental Management Plan
- Fall protection plan (inclusive of risk assessment)
- Incident investigation report
- Any other information as prescribed by the Risk Assessment

7. CLEARING OF SITE

All access and discarded material shall be disposed of at a designated TFR skip located on site. The service provider must ensure whilst working on site that discarded material shall be placed in the TFR provided waste container or skip to avoid ground or water pollution. The work will not be deemed to be complete unless the site is cleared to the satisfaction of the Engineer. Burying of discarded material will not be tolerated. All relevant legislation pertaining to "WASTE" must be adhered to.

8. WORK SPECIFICATION

Note: Company signage must be displayed at all times whilst work is in progress. Work area to be correctly demarcated. All rubber and debris must be cleared from site and left clean.

SECTION 8: TECHNICAL QUESTIONNAIRE

No 1 Risk and Safety plan	Health and Safety Plan Principal Site Organogram Method Statement Risk Assessment Appointments Health and Safety Training Records Emergency contact numbers Monthly SHE meeting minutes Checklist/Register	Yes Tick (Submit Proof)	No Tick
	 Emergency Plan First aid and equipment PPE and Clothing Register Signage Environmental Management plan Incident Investigation Report Medical examination certificates 		
No 2	Item	Yes Tick (Submit Proof)	No Tick
Appropriate plants, equipment and chemicals	Appropriate Plant and Equipment		

SECTION 9: CLAUSE-BY-CLAUSE SCHEDULE

COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFICATION SCHEDULE FOR THE DECANTING OF LOCOMOTIVE SEPTIC TANKS

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

Noted is to be applied against statements and either of the other responses for all other clauses. Where either "Partial Compliance" is inserted, remarks as to the reason for the deviation from the requirement is required.

Specific	cation	Compliance response	Explanation / Deviation / Suppliers must submit specification of the product to be offered.
1	Repair Method	ι εσμυιίσε	specification of the product to be offered.
2	Supervision		
3	To be supplied by the Contractor		
5	Information to be obtained on site		
6.1	Handing over site to contractor		
6.2	Special requirements		
7	Clearing of site		

Respondent's Signature	Date & Company Stami

Work Specification			
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It is hereby certified that – 1 2 Representative(s) of attended the site meeting in	n respect of the pro		

TRANSNET'S REPRESENTATIVE	RESPONDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE
DATE	DATE
	EMAIL