

**TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL,**

a division of **TRANSNET SOC LTD**

Registration Number 1990/000900/30

[hereinafter referred to as **Transnet**]

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION [RFQ] No CRAC- EFQ-23762**

**FOR THE PROVISION OF : PEST CONTROL SERVICES AT ISANDO AND ELANDSFONTEIN FOR 24 MONTHS.**

**FOR DELIVERY TO : ISANDO ELANDSFONTEIN.**

**ISSUE DATE : 09 MAY 2017**

**CLOSING DATE : 16 MAY 2017**

**CLOSING TIME : 10:00 A.M.**

**VALIDITY DATE : 30 SEPTEMBER 2017**

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

**1 Invitation to bid**

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Provision of Pest Control Services at Isando and Elandsfontein for Twenty Four [24] Months.
<b>BID FEE AND BANKING DETAILS</b>	<p>This bid may be downloaded free of charge directly from the National Treasury e-Tender portal: <a href="http://www.etenders.gov.za">www.etenders.gov.za</a></p> <p>Alternatively, this RFQ may be purchased at R250.00 [inclusive of VAT] per set. Payment is to be made as follows:</p> <p>Account Name : Transnet Freight Rail          Account : Standard Bank          Account number : 203158598          Branch code : 004805</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>INSPECT / COLLECT DOCUMENTS FROM</b>	<p>This bid may be downloaded free of charge directly from the Transnet Freight Rail tender website at;  <a href="http://www.transnetfreightrail-tfr.net/Supplier/Pages/Tenders.aspx">http://www.transnetfreightrail-tfr.net/Supplier/Pages/Tenders.aspx</a></p> <p>Alternatively, this RFQ may be purchased at R100 [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 <b>09:00</b> and <b>15:00</b> from <b>09 May 2017</b> until <b>15 May 2017</b></p> <p>This RFQ may be picked up from the following address:  <b>RECEPTION, TENDER ADVICE CENTRE, INYANDA HOUSE 1, GROUND FLOOR, 21 WELLINGTON ROAD, PARKTOWN, JOHANNESBURG</b></p>
<b>CLOSING DATE</b>	<p><b>10:00 AM on Tuesday 16 May 2017</b></p> <p>This tender shall close punctually at the following address:  <b>The Chairperson, Transnet Freight Rail Acquisition Council, Inyanda House 1, 21 Wellington Rd, Parktown, JOHANNESBURG, 2001.</b></p> <p>As a general rule, if a bid is late or delivered to the incorrect address, it will not be accepted for consideration.</p>
<b>VALIDITY PERIOD</b>	<p><b>90 Business Days from Closing Date.</b>  <b>End of validity period: 30 September 2017</b></p> <p>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.</p>
<b>SPECIAL CONDITIONS</b>	<p>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 <b>15 May 2017</b> by sending an email with their contact details to the following address: <a href="mailto:Anthonie.Erasmus@transnet.net">Anthonie.Erasmus@transnet.net</a> &amp; <a href="mailto:Lerato.Morailane@transnet.net">Lerato.Morailane@transnet.net</a> This is to ensure that any required communication (e.g. addenda to the bid) in relation to this bid reaches those intending to respond.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUPPLIER REGISTRATION ON THE NATIONAL TREASURY CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD)</b></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Please ensure that you register your company on the CSD by following these steps:                  Step 1: Access the CSD site on <a href="https://secure.csd.gov.za/">https://secure.csd.gov.za/</a>                  Step 2: Register a new CSD account  <a href="https://secure.csd.gov.za/Account/Register">https://secure.csd.gov.za/Account/Register</a>                  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-BBEE 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</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RFQ ANNEXURES</b></p>	<p><b>Annexure A:</b> 100% Compliance To Specification [Clause By Clause Declaration]  <b>Annexure B:</b> SHE Management Questionnaire  <b>Annexure C:</b> Supplier Declaration Form [Vendor Application Form]  <b>Annexure D:</b> General Bid Conditions [Services]</p>

**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 (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.**

**B-BBEE Improvement Plan** Transnet encourages its Suppliers/Service Providers to constantly strive to improve their B-BBEE rating. Whereas Respondents will be allocated points in terms of a preference point system based on its B-BBEE scorecard to be assessed as detailed in paragraph 2 above, in addition to such scoring, Transnet also requests that Respondents submit a B-BBEE improvement plan. Respondents are therefore requested to indicate the extent to which the extent to which they will maintain or improve their B-BBEE status over the contract period.

#### 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.

For specific queries relating to this RFQ (prior to the tender closing), the tender administrator can be contacted directly, while also informing the secretary of the Acquisition Council of the communication.

**Tender Administrator**

Name: Nobahle Mjoli Email: nobahle.mjoli@transnet.net  
Telephone: 011 584 1141  
*and*

**Secretary of the Acquisition Council**

Name: Prudence Nkabinde Email: prudence.nkabinde@transnet.net  
Telephone: 011-584 0821

After the closing date of the RFQ, a Bidder may only communicate with the Rail Secretariat of the Transnet Freight Rail Acquisition Council, on any matter relating to its RFQ Proposal.

**Name:** Prudence Nkabinde **Email:** prudence.nkabinde@transnet.net  
**Telephone:** 011-584 0821

#### 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**

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

- 10.1 modify the RFQ's goods / service(s) and request Bidders to re-bid on any changes;
- 10.2 reject any Quotation which does not conform to instructions and specifications which are detailed herein;
- 10.3 disqualify Quotations submitted after the stated submission deadline;
- 10.4 not necessarily accept the lowest priced Quotation or an alternative bid;
- 10.5 reject all Quotations, if it so decides;
- 10.6 place an order in connection with this Quotation at any time after the RFQ's closing date;
- 10.7 award only a portion of the proposed goods / service/s which are reflected in the scope of this RFQ;
- 10.8 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;
- 10.9 make no award at all;
- 10.10 validate any information submitted by Bidders in response to this bid. This would include, but is not limited to, requesting the Bidders to provide supporting evidence. By submitting a bid, Bidders hereby irrevocably grant the necessary consent to Transnet to do so;
- 10.11 request audited financial statements or other documentation for the purposes of a due diligence exercise;
- 10.12 not accept any changes or purported changes by the Bidder to the bid rates after the closing date and/or after the award of the business, unless the contract specifically provides for it;
- 10.13 award the business to the next highest ranked bidder, should the preferred bidder fail to sign or commence with the contract within a reasonable period after being requested to do so, provided that the preferred bidder 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;

- 10.14 not clarify the price as submitted in case of arithmetical errors, given time restrictions;

- 10.15 cancel the contract and/or place the Bidder on Transnet's list of Restricted Suppliers, should a contract be awarded on the strength of information furnished by the Bidder, which after conclusion of the contract, is proved to have been incorrect;
- 10.16 award business to the highest scoring bidder/s unless objective criteria justifies the award to another bidder; and/or
- 10.17 undertake post-tender negotiations [PTN] with selected Bidders or any number of short-listed Bidders. Such PTN can include, at Transnet's option, any evaluation criteria listed in this RFQ document. In the event of any Bidder 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.

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

## **11 Specification/Scope of Work**

### **PEST CONTROL**

#### **LOCATION OF WORK**

##### **1. OBJECTIVE:**

This contract covers the following:

- 1.1 Rendering of pest control services to office buildings and other buildings quarterly on an as and when basis, i.e. carry out inspections and treatments, bring under control any infestation of pesticides and fumigation.
- 1.2 Pest Management should offer innovative pest prevention programme for cockroaches, rodents, rats, booklice, flies and bees.
- 1.3 The routine treatment programme should include but not be limited to "pest species" specific and focus on the identification of the pest species followed by specific elimination treatments and maintenance treatment methods.
- 1.4 Installation of tamper proof bait boxes/stations.
- 1.5 Service to be provided and delivered timeously by the Service Provider. (Inspections and treatments).
- 1.6 A low odour pesticide to be used.

##### **2. REQUIREMENTS:**

- 2.1 Registration with the Department of Agriculture.
- 2.2 Registration with South African Pest Control Association (SAPCA).
- 2.3 Chemicals used to comply with South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) and the Department of Agriculture approved.
- 2.4 Submission of material safety data sheet (MSDS).

2.5 Letter of Good standing with the Compensation Commissioner.

**3. WORKS INFORMATION:**

- 3.1 Pest Management should offer innovative pest prevention programme for cockroaches, rodents. Bees, fumigation and flies as well as prevention programme against stored product pests such as rice weevils, indian meal moth, warehouse moth, mealworm beetle, flat grain beetle, lesser grain borer and granary weevils.
- 3.2 The routine treatment programme should include but not be limited to "pest species" specific and focus on the identification of the pest species followed by the elimination treatments and maintenance treatment methods.
- 3.3 Should the use of insecticides be necessary, the Service Provider should take the form of systematic applications in the form of insecticidal dust, liquid residuals, liquid non-residuals, baits, non-residual insecticidal gas or insecticidal thermal fog, all which will be expertly applied through the various parts of the affected facility.
- 3.4 All treatment methods, pesticides and pest materials should be in strict compliance with the Department of Agricultural, SABS and local regulations.

**4. DURATION OF CONTRACT:**

- 4.1 This contract will be for the period of 24 months.

**5. SUPERVISION:**

- 5.1 The Service Provider shall exercise supervision over the works at all times during the hours of work or shall be represented by an agent having full power and authority to act on his/her behalf.
- 5.2 The Service Provider shall be responsible in adhering to the safety clauses of ACT 85 of 1993 as applicable on type of work performed.

**6. HOURS OF WORK:**

- 6.1 The Service Provider shall confine the work to normal working hours except when work outside these hours is permitted by the Supervisor in charge at the Service Provider's request or ordered by the Supervisor in charge.
- 6.2 Weekdays (Mondays to Fridays: 07h30 to 16h00).

**7. TO BE PROVIDED BY THE SUPPLIER:**

- 7.1 The Service Provider will provide necessary tools and equipment to execute the work to the satisfaction of the Supervisor.

7.2 All equipment must be kept in a good and safe condition at all times and must comply with all safety regulations.

7.3 The Service Provider must state separately depending on the action of the work to be done the amount of workers that will be on site.

**8. PERFORMANCE MONITORING AND EVALUATION:**

8.1 The Service Provider shall at all times be responsible for supervision of work and for follow up inspections to monitor the successful service rendered.

8.2 The Service Provider shall immediately take appropriate remedial action in areas where the specified standards of control are not achieved.

8.3 The Supervisor (or his deputy) shall at any times during the contract period carry out inspections of the Service Provider(s) performance methods and procedures.

**9. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT:**

9.1 Payment will be done after receiving the tax invoice, a full detail list of all work performed during the period and a register signed by the Supervisor.

9.2 The Supervisor will certify on the invoice that all work was performed according to the contract and to the satisfaction of Transnet Freight Rail.

9.3 Invoice to be submitted after all sites have been inspected, treated and invoiced.

9.4 In the event of no inspection or treatment at a site then payment for that period will be withheld.

**10. AGREEMENT PRICE AND ADJUSTMENT FACTOR:**

10.1 No price adjustment will be applicable in this agreement. Any price increase due to escalation will be for the Service Provider's account.

**11. VALUE-ADDED TAX:**

11.1 Value-added tax in terms of the Value-added Tax Act No.89 of 1991 should not be included in the rates. Provision is made in the Schedule of Prices for the lump addition of Value-added Tax.

**12. SITE REGISTER:**

12.1 The Service Provider shall provide a site register and daily diary at the various sites as directed by the Supervisor for the duration of the agreement.

12.2 The register shall only be used by the Supervisor or his/her deputy and will be used for the issuing of instructions to the Service Provider and the monitoring of services supplied.



12.3 The Service Provider shall complete the register and a detailed description of the work done shall be recorded on a daily basis. The register shall not be removed from the site without the permission of the Supervisor.

**13. PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:**

13.1 Protective clothing according to the Safety Code should be worn at all times whenever executing services to fulfill contract obligations.

**14. BREACH OF CONTRACT:**

14.1 The client (Transnet Freight Rail) will be allowed to terminate the contract by giving 30 days' notice should the service not be according to specification and client's full satisfaction.

**15. SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**

15.1 The Service Provider shall supply all the materials, chemicals and equipment required to perform the works.

15.2 The Service Provider shall be responsible for the safe-keeping of all his/her material and equipment.

15.3 Transnet Freight Rail shall not be responsible for any losses or damages to the material and equipment.

15.4 All work shall be carried out in a neat and orderly manner to the satisfaction of the Supervisor.

15.5 The tendered price for the above works must include the costs of all chemicals, material and labour necessary for the proper execution of the works in every aspect.

15.6 No sub-contractors will be allowed on site without prior permission from the Supervisor.

**Annexure A Elandsfontein - Isando (Pest Control)**

<b>Depot Name</b>	<b>User</b>	<b>Asset No</b>	<b>Description of Premises</b>	<b>Square metres</b>	<b>Frequency</b>
Isando	Various	02WK003J	Admin building	6761.59	Quarterly and as and when required
Isando	Various	03MK050J	Carport	307	Quarterly and as and when required
Isando	Various	03MK051J	Carport	487	Quarterly and as and when required
Isndo	Various	03MK052J	Carport	157	Quarterly and as and when required
Isando	Various	03MK046J	Carport	158	Quarterly and as and when required
Isando	Various	03MK047J	Carport	158	Quarterly and as and when required
Isando	Various	03MK049J	Carport	205	Quarterly and as and when required
Elandsfontein	ABL	02YK167J	Tower office	901	Quarterly and as and when required
Elandsfontein	ABL	02AK447J	Control Cabin	33	Quarterly and as and when required
Elandsfontein	ABL	02AK460J	Control Cabin	32	Quarterly and as and when required
Elandsfontein	ABL	02AK461J	Control Cabin	32	Quarterly and as and when required
Elandsfontein	ABL	02AK462J	Mess & Ablution	85	Quarterly and as and when required
Elandsfontein	ABL	02AK463J	Mess & Ablution	106	Quarterly and as and when required
Elandsfontein	ABL	03MK074J	Carport	16	Quarterly and as and when required
Elandsfontein	ABL	03MK073J	Carport	78	Quarterly and as and when required
Elandsfontein	ABL	02BK110J	Mess & Ablution	130	Quarterly and as and when required
Elandsfontein	ABL	02BK111J	Mess & Ablution	194	Quarterly and as and when required
Elandsfontein	ABL	02BK112J	Office / Store	116	Quarterly and as and when required
Elandsfontein	ABL	02BK113J	Small boardroom	36	Quarterly and as and when required
Elandsfontein	Infra telecomms	02BK123J	Admin bldg.	647	Quarterly and as and when required

Elandsfontein	Infra telecomms	02ZK034J	Braai area	45	Quarterly and as and when required
Elandsfontein	Infra telecomms	02BK182J	Garage,	29	Quarterly and as and when required
Elandsfontein	Infra telecomms	02ZK033J	Lapa/braai,	16	Quarterly and as and when required
Elandsfontein	Infra telecomms	03GK022J	Carport,	136	Quarterly and as and when required

## **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. Only foreign suppliers with no local registered entity need not 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**

Respondents must be compliant when submitting a proposal to Transnet and remain compliant for the entire contract term with all applicable tax legislation, including but not limited to the Income Tax Act, 1962 (Act No. 58 of 1962) and Value Added Tax Act, 1991 (Act No. 89 of 1991).

It is a condition of this RFQ that the tax matters of the successful bidder be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations.

The Tax Compliance status requirements are also applicable to foreign bidders / individuals who wish to submit bids as indicated in paragraph 15.2 below.

It is a requirement that Respondents grant a written confirmation when submitting this bid that SARS may on an ongoing basis during the tenure of the contract disclose the Respondent's tax compliance status and by submitting this bid such confirmation is deemed to have been granted.

Respondents are required to be registered on the Central Supplier Database as indicated in paragraph 14 and the National Treasury shall verify the Respondent's tax compliance status through the Central Supplier Database.

Where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must be registered on the Central Supplier Database and their tax compliance status will be verified through the Central Supplier Database

### **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

Where foreign bidders with no presence in South Africa, seek to obtain a Tax Clearance Certificate in order to meet the tax compliance requirements mentioned in 1 above, they must confirm an answer of "No" to all questions below:

- 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?

Where a foreign entity's answer to all questions above is "No", such entities are required to submit an application to SARS using the following email address: [GovernmentInstitute@sars.gov.za](mailto:GovernmentInstitute@sars.gov.za) and providing the following information to SARS:

- Details of the Foreign entity;
- Description of the service being provided; and
- Name of the South African Government Institution to whom the service is being provided.

SARS will consider this request and will then provide a scanned copy of the Tax Clearance Certificate which must be provided to Transnet with the Respondent's bid submission.

If a Respondent's answers to any one (or more) of the questions in a) to e) 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.

#### 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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**CLOSING VENUE :** RECEPTION, TENDER ADVICE CENTRE, INYANDA HOUSE 1, GROUND FLOOR, 21 WELLINGTON ROAD, PARKTOWN, JOHANNESBURG.

**CLOSING DATE & TIME :** 16 MAY 2017 AT 10:00 a.m.

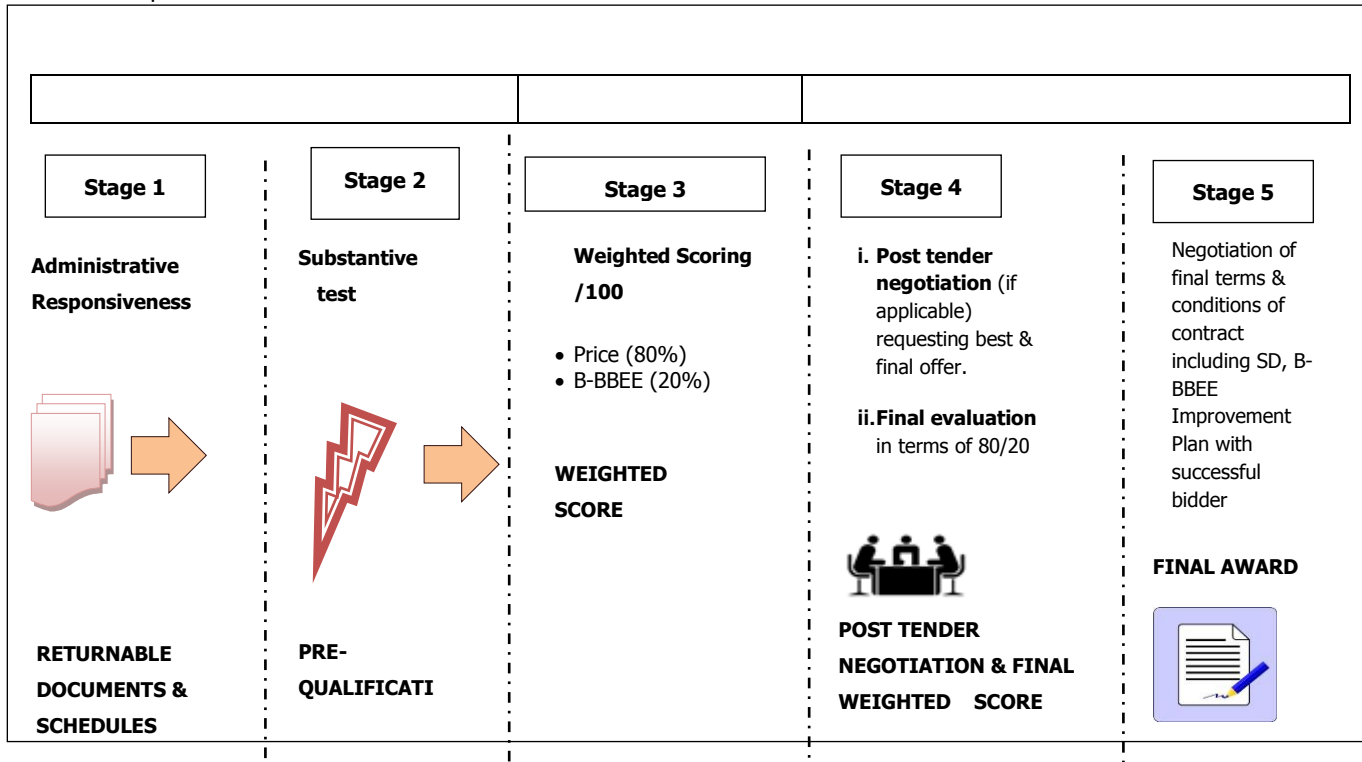
**VALIDITY PERIOD :** 30 SEPTEMBER 2017.

**SECTION 2**

**EVALUATION CRITERIA AND RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS**

**1 EVALUATION METHODOLOGY**

Transnet will utilise the following methodology and criteria in selecting a preferred Supplier/s, if so required:



NB: Evaluation of the various stages will normally take place in a sequential manner. However, in order to expedite the process, Transnet reserves the right to conduct the different stages of the evaluation process in parallel. In such instances the evaluation of bidders at any given stage must not be interpreted to mean that bidders have necessarily passed any previous stage(s).

## 2 Evaluation Criteria

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

Criterion/Criteria	Explanation
<b>Administrative responsiveness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completeness of response and returnable documents</li> <li>• Submission of Mandatory Documents / Schedules</li> <li>• Submission of Essential Documents / Schedules</li> <li>• All pages of the bid submission is signed by the Bidder/Bidder</li> </ul>
<b>Substantive responsiveness</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Bid must contains a priced offer.</li> <li>• The supplier must be registered on the NT Central Supplier Database (CSD).</li> <li>• 100% Compliance to Specification (Clause by Clause Declaration).</li> <li>• Completion of SHE Management Questionnaire (Completed in Full).</li> <li>• Valid Pest Control Certificate from Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.</li> <li>• 3 Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for all consumables to be used.</li> </ul>
<b>Final weighted evaluation based on 80/20 preference point</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pricing and price basis [firm]</li> <li>• B-BBEE status of company - Preference points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table indicated in Section 6: B-BBEE Claim Form.</li> </ul>

## 3 Validity Period

Transnet requires 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.

## 4 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](http://www.etenders.gov.za)), as required per National Treasury Instruction Note 01 of 2015/2016.

## 5 Returnable Documents

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

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



- 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 all 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:

<b>Mandatory Returnable Documents</b>	<b>Submitted [Yes or No]</b>
SECTION 3 : Quotation Form with price	
Proof of CSD registration	
Valid Pest Control Certificate from Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.	
3 Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for all consumables to be used	
ANNEXURE A: 100% Compliance to Specification (Clause by Clause Declaration)	
ANNEXURE B: SHE Management Questionnaire	

b) **Essential Returnable Documents**

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

- ***If Essential Returnable Documents are used for purposes of scoring a bid, failure to submit these documents by the closing date and time of this bid will not automatically result in a Bidder's disqualification. However, Bidders will receive an automatic score of zero for the applicable evaluation criterion.***
- ***If Essential Returnable Documents are not related to evaluation criteria, failure to provide these documents may result in a respondent's disqualification.***
- ***Bidders are therefore urged to ensure that all these documents are returned with their Proposals.***

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

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

<b>OTHER ESSENTIAL RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS &amp; SCHEDULES</b>	<b>SUBMITTED [Yes or No]</b>
- 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	

## 6 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.

**ANNEXURE: A**

**CLAUSE BY CLAUSE SPECIFICATION COMPLIANCE DECLARATION  
 FOR THE PROVISION OF PEST CONTROL AT ISANDO AND ELANDSFONTEIN FOR 24 MONTHS.**

Bidders Are To Refer to The Specifications (page 6-11 of the RFQ) For Full Detailed Description for Provision of  
 Pest Control Services at Isando and Elandsfontein for 24 Months.

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

	<b>Comply</b>	<b>Do not comply</b>
<b>1. OBJECTIVE:-</b>		
1.1		
1.2		
1.3		
1.4		
1.5		
1.6		
<b>2. REQUIREMENTS:-</b>		
2.1		
2.2		
2.3		
2.4		
2.5		
<b>3. WORK INFORMATION:-</b>		
3.1		
3.2		
3.3		
3.4		
<b>4. DURATION OF CONTRACT:-</b>		
4.1		
<b>5. SUPERVISION:-</b>		
5.1		
5.2		
<b>6. HOURS OF WORK:-</b>		
6.1		
6.2		
<b>7. TO BE PROVIDED BY THE SUPPLIER:-</b>		
7.1		
7.2		
7.3		
<b>8. PERFORMANCE MONITORING AND EVALUATION:-</b>		
8.1		
8.2		

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8.3		
<b>9. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT:-</b>		
9.1		
9.2		
9.3		
9.4		
<b>10. AGREEMENT PRICE AND ADJUSTMENT FACTOR:-</b>		
10.1		
<b>11. VALUE-ADDED TAX:-</b>		
11.1		
<b>12. SITE REGISTER:-</b>		
12.1		
12.2		
12.3		
<b>13. PROTECTIVE CLOTHING:-</b>		
13.1		
<b>14. BREACH OF CONTRACT:-</b>		
14.1		
<b>15. SPECIAL CONDITIONS:-</b>		
15.1		
15.2		
15.3		
15.4		
15.5		
15.6		

**100% Compliance to Specification (Clause by Clause Declaration)**

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Respondent's Signature

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### **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; **OR** Master Agreement; 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:

**Annexure A Elandsfontein - Isando (Pest Control)**

Depot Name	User	Asset No	Description of Premises	Square metres	Frequency	Total Price for 12 Months (Excl. VAT)	Total Price for 24 Months (Excl. VAT)
Isando	Various	02WK003J	Admin building	6761.59	Quarterly and as and when required	R	R
Isando	Various	03MK050J	Carport	307	Quarterly and as and when required	R	R
Isando	Various	03MK051J	Carport	487	Quarterly and as and when required	R	R
Isando	Various	03MK052J	Carport	157	Quarterly and as and when required	R	R
Isando	Various	03MK046J	Carport	158	Quarterly and as and when required	R	R
Isando	Various	03MK047J	Carport	158	Quarterly and as and when required	R	R
Isando	Various	03MK049J	Carport	205	Quarterly and as and when required	R	R
Elandsfontein	ABL	02YK167J	Tower office	901	Quarterly and as and when required	R	R
Elandsfontein	ABL	02AK447J	Control Cabin	33	Quarterly and as and when required	R	R
Elandsfontein	ABL	02AK460J	Control Cabin	32	Quarterly and as and when required	R	R
Elandsfontein	ABL	02AK461J	Control Cabin	32	Quarterly and as and when required	R	R
Elandsfontein	ABL	02AK462J	Mess & Ablution	85	Quarterly and as and when required	R	R
Elandsfontein	ABL	02AK463J	Mess & Ablution	106	Quarterly and as and when required	R	R
Elandsfontein	ABL	03MK074J	Carport	16	Quarterly and as and when required	R	R
Elandsfontein	ABL	03MK073J	Carport	78	Quarterly and as and when required	R	R
Elandsfontein	ABL	02BK110J	Mess & Ablution	130	Quarterly and as and when required	R	R
Elandsfontein	ABL	02BK111J	Mess & Ablution	194	Quarterly and as and when required	R	R
Elandsfontein	ABL	02BK112J	Office / Store	116	Quarterly and as and when required	R	R
Elandsfontein	ABL	02BK113J	Small boardroom	36	Quarterly and as and when required	R	R

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Elandsfontein	Infra telecomms	02BK123J	Admin bldg.	647	Quarterly and as and when required	R	R
Elandsfontein	Infra telecomms	02ZK034J	Braai area	45	Quarterly and as and when required	R	R
Elandsfontein	Infra telecomms	02BK182J	Garage,	29	Quarterly and as and when required	R	R
Elandsfontein	Infra telecomms	02ZK033J	Lapa/braai,	16	Quarterly and as and when required	R	R
Elandsfontein	Infra telecomms	03GK022J	Carport,	136	Quarterly and as and when required	R	R

R

**1. Total Price for Year one (01)**

R \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Total Price for Year two (02)**

R \_\_\_\_\_

**3. GRAND TOTAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS *EXCLUDING VAT* (Total tender Amount)**

R \_\_\_\_\_

**4. GRAND TOTAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS *INCLUDING VAT* (Total tender Amount)**

R \_\_\_\_\_

**NB: FAILURE TO COMPLETE ALL PRICE SCHEDULE WILL RESULT TO DISQUALIFICATION.**

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

**Notes to Pricing:**

- a) Respondents are to note that if the price offered by the highest scoring bidder is not market-related, Transnet may not award the contract to that Respondent. Transnet may-
- (i) negotiate a market-related price with the Respondent scoring the highest points or cancel the RFQ;
  - (ii) if that Respondent does not agree to a market-related price, negotiate a market-related price with the Respondent scoring the second highest points or cancel the RFQ;
  - (iii) if the Respondent scoring the second highest points does not agree to a market-related price, negotiate a market-related price with the Respondent scoring the third highest points or cancel the RFQ.

If a market-related price is not agreed with the Respondent scoring the third highest points, Transnet must cancel the RFQ.

- b) All Prices must be quoted in South African Rand, exclusive of VAT
- c) 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.
- d) Please note that should you have offered a discounted price(s), Transnet will only consider such price discount(s) in the final evaluation stage if offered on an unconditional basis.



**ANNEXURE: B**

**Tenderer SHE Management System Questionnaire**

This questionnaire forms part of the TFR tender evaluation process. It must be completed by all Tenderer's and submitted with their tender offer. The tenderer Health and Safety (SHE) Plan must also be submitted. The objective of the questionnaire is to provide an overview of the status of the Tenderer's SHE management system. Tenderers will be required to verify their responses noted in their questionnaire by providing evidence of their ability and capacity in relevant matters. The tenderer warrants that the information provided below is accurate and correct. **TFR may verify the accuracy of this information during the physical visit as part of the tender evaluation.**

The information provided in this questionnaire is an accurate summary of the company's occupational health and safety management system.		
Company Name:		
Signed:	Name:	
Position:	Date:	
Tender Description:		
Tender Number:		
<b>Tenderer SHE Management System Questionnaire</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>1. SHE Policy</b>		
- <b>Is there a written company SHE policy?</b>  - If yes provide a copy of the policy		
<b>2. SHE Management</b>		
- <b>Does the company have an independently audited or accredited SHE Management system e.g NOSA, OHSAS, IRCA System etc</b>  - If yes provide details or copy of accreditation		
<b>3. SHE Organogram</b>		
- <b>Is there a company organogram indicating key SHE personnel?</b>  - If yes provide a copy		
<b>4. Letter of good standing with COID</b>		
- <b>Is company registered with the Compensation Commissioner under the COID Act and up to date?</b>  - If yes provide proof of letter of good standing		
<b>5. SHE Cost</b>		
- <b>Has the tenderer made provision for the cost of safety in the tender price?</b> If yes provide evidence		
<b>6. Training Records</b>		
- <b>Is a record maintained of all training and induction programs undertaken for</b>		

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<b>employees in your company?</b>		
- If yes provide examples of safety training records		
<b>7. Health and Safety Plan (SHE Plan) Are the following arrangements included and adequately addressed in the Health and Safety Plan:</b>		
<b>- Are SHE responsibilities clearly identified for all levels of Management and employees?</b>		
- If yes provide details		
<b>- Are Risk Assessments conducted and appropriate techniques used?</b>		
- If yes provide details or copy of procedure		
<b>- Are safe operating procedures or specific safety instructions relevant to its operations available?</b>		
- If yes provide a summary listing of procedures or instructions		
<b>- Description on how health and safety training is conducted in your company:</b>		
-If yes provide details		
<b>- Health and safety inspections at worksites undertaken?</b>		
-If yes provide details		
<b>- Health and Safety Communication i.e Safety talks, incident recalls?</b>		
- If yes provide details		
<b>- Workplace SHE Committee?</b>		
- If yes provide details		
<b>- Appointment of SHE Representatives?</b>		
- If yes provide details		
<b>- SHE Incident Reporting and Investigation?</b>		
- If yes provide details		
<b>- Provision of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)?</b>		
- If yes provide details		
<b>- Emergency Planning?</b>		
- If yes provide details		
<b>- Fall Protection?</b>		
- If yes provide details		
<b>- Project Security?</b>		
- If yes provide details		

- <b>Medical Surveillance?</b>  - If yes provide details		
- <b>Substance abuse policy/procedure/testing?</b>  - If yes provide details		
- <b>Selection, Procurement and management of Subcontractors?</b>  - If yes provide details		
- <b>Operational Safety?</b>  - If yes provide details		
- <b>Is there a system for recording and analysing health and safety performance statistics including injuries and incidents?</b>  - If yes provide details		
<b>8. Health and Safety Violations</b>		
- <b>Has the company been fined or convicted of an occupational health and safety offence?</b>  - If yes provide details		

**Safety Performance Report**

**Monthly DIFR for previous months**

Previous Year	No of Disabling Injuries	Total Number of employees	DIFR calculated over 12 months
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

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Signed  
 (Tenderer)

## **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 This Safety, Health and Environmental (SHE) specification is Transnet Freight Rail (TFR) minimum requirements to be met by contractors when performing work for or on behalf of TFR. They set out the requirements to be followed by the Principal Contractor and other contractors so that the health and safety of all person's potentially at risk may receive the same priority as other facets of the project.
- 1.2 The Contractor shall **develop a SHE plan and prepare a SHE file** based on these requirements, risk assessment as well as all the relevant applicable legislation. The contractor shall remain accountable for the quality and execution of his health and safety programme for his employees and sub-contractor employees. This specification in no way releases the contractors from compliance with the relevant legislation.

## **2 Purpose**

- 2.1 The purpose of this specification is to ensure that the Principal Contractor provides and maintains, as far as reasonably practicable a safe working environment for all employees and the public whilst performing work for or on behalf of TFR.
- 2.2 This specification form an integral part of the contract, and the Principal Contractor shall forward this specification to all subcontractors at the bidding stage so that they can in turn prepare health and safety plans relating to their operations

## **3 Scope and Application**

- 3.1 This specification is applicable to all contractors, suppliers and all activities and processes carried out for or on behalf of Transnet Freight Rail. The Specification defines the strategies to manage Health and Safety and is a compliance document drawn up in terms of the Occupational Health and Safety Act 85 of 1993 and Construction Regulations, February 2014.
- 3.2 This specification shall also apply to any subcontractors as employers in their own right. The Principal Contractor shall furnish the TFR Contract Representative/Technical Officer with full particulars of such subcontractors and shall ensure that they comply with the OHS Act and Regulations and Transnet's safety requirements and procedures.
- 3.3 Every effort has been made to ensure that this specification document is accurate and adequate in all respects. Should it however, contain any errors or omissions they may not be considered as grounds for claims under the contract for additional reimbursement or extension of time, or relieve the Principal Contractor from his responsibilities and accountability in respect of the project to which this specification document pertains. Any such inaccuracies, inconsistencies and/or inadequacies must immediately be brought to the attention of the TFR Contract Representative/Technical Officer or Client Agent.

## **4 General**

- 4.1 The Principal Contractor and Transnet Freight Rail are individual employers, each in its own right, with their respective duties and obligations set out in the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993 (herein referred as the OHS Act) and applicable Regulations.
- 4.2 The Principal Contractor accepts, in terms of the General Conditions of Contract and in terms of the OHS Act, his obligations as an employer in respect of all persons in his employ, other persons on the premises or the Site or place of work or on the work to be executed by him, and under his control. The Principal Contractor shall, before commencement with the execution of the contract work, comply with the provisions set out in the OHS Act, and shall implement and maintain a SHE Plan approved by Transnet Freight Rail, on the Site and place of work for the duration of the contract.
- 4.3 The Principal Contractor accepts his obligation with complying to the OHS Act and applicable Regulations notwithstanding the omission of some of the provisions of the OHS Act and the Regulations from this document.
- 4.4 Transnet Freight Rail accepts, in terms of the OHS Act, its obligations as an employer of its own employees working on or associated with the site or place of work, and the Principal Contractor and TFR Contract Representative/Technical Officer or his deputy shall at all times, co-operate in respect of the health and safety management of the site, and shall agree on the practical arrangements and procedures to be

implemented and maintained during execution of the works

- 4.5 In the event of any discrepancies between any legislation and this specification, the applicable legislation will take precedence.

## **5. Section 37(2) Agreements**

- 5.1 Transnet Freight Rail and the Principal Contractor shall enter into an agreement in terms of section 37(2) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act to the arrangements and procedures between them to ensure compliance by the Principal Contractor with the provisions of the OHS Act.
- 5.2 The agreement shall be completed and signed by the Principal Contractor mandated representative as soon as possible and returned to the relevant TFR Project Manager / TFR Contract Representative for his/her signature on behalf of TFR.
- 5.3 The Principal Contractor shall enter into a Section 37(2) Agreement with their respective sub-contractors. Signed copy of such agreement must be kept on the Contractor's SHE file.

## **6. Definitions**

- 6.1 In this Specification the definitions as listed in the Occupational Health and Safety Act 85 of 1993 and Construction Regulations, 2014 shall apply, unless the context otherwise indicates: -
- 6.2 **"construction Work"**, which, in terms of the Construction Regulations, 2014 means any work in connection with: -
- a) the construction, erection, alteration, renovation, repair, demolition or dismantling of or addition to a building or any similar structure; or
  - b) the construction, erection maintenance, demolition or dismantling of any bridge, dam, canal, road, railway, runway, sewer or water reticulation system or the moving of earth, clearing of land, the making of an excavation, piling or any similar civil engineering structure; or any similar type of work.
- 6.3 **"competent person"** means a person who—
- a) has in respect of the work or task to be performed the required knowledge, training and experience and, where applicable, qualifications, specific to that work or task: Provided that where appropriate qualifications and training are registered in terms of the provisions of the National Qualification Framework Act, 2000 (Act No.67 of 2000), those qualifications and that training must be regarded as the required qualifications and training; and
  - b) is familiar with the Act and with the applicable regulations made under the Act;
- 6.4 **"contractor"** means an employer who performs construction work, and includes a principal contractor (principal contractor and subcontractor);
- 6.5 **"fall protection plan"** means a documented plan, which includes and provides for—
- a) all risks relating to working from a fall risk position, considering the nature of work undertaken;
  - b) the procedures and methods to be applied in order to eliminate the risk of falling; and
  - c) a rescue plan and procedures
- 6.6 **"Safety, Health and Environmental (SHE) File"** means a file or other record in permanent form, containing the information required to be kept on site in accordance with the OHS Act and applicable Regulations;
- 6.7 **"health and safety (SHE) plan"** means a site, activity or project specific documented plan in accordance with the client's health and safety specification;
- 6.8 **"risk assessment"** means a programme to determine any risk associated with any hazard at a work site, in order to identify the steps needed to be taken to remove, reduce or control such hazard;
- 6.9 **"principal contractor"** means an employer appointed by the client to perform construction work

- 6.10 **"TFR"** means Transnet Freight Rail, a division of Transnet SOC Ltd (Registration No. 1990/000900/06), a public company incorporated in accordance with the company laws of the Republic of South Africa
- 6.11 **"TFR Contract Representative"** TFR employee appointed to liaise with the contractor to ensure that the specifications of the contract are met (with special emphasis on safety, technical specifications, inspection of quality and quantity of work). It includes a Technical Officer, Security Depot Manager, Senior Protection Officer, Leading Protection Officer, Maintenance Supervisor's etc.

## **7. Letter of Good standing**

- 7.1 The Principal Contractor shall submit proof of registration and Letter of Good Standing with the compensation fund or with a licensed compensation insurer as contemplated in the Compensation for Occupational Diseases Act , 1993 (Act No. 130 of 1993) for his company and each of his sub-contractors'.
- 7.2 No contractor may do any work for TFR without a valid letter of good standing. The Principal Contractor must ensure that the Letter of Good Standing remains valid for the duration of the contract period.
- 7.3 The letter of good standing must reflect the name of the Contractor and/or Sub-contractor, registration number and, expiry date.

## **8. Management and Supervision**

- 8.1 The Principal Contractor and all subcontractors shall submit a SHE organogram outlining the site SHE management structure including the relevant appointments/competent persons or the intended appointments where such appointments have not been made.
- 8.2 The Principal Contractor shall, in accordance with the OHS Act and applicable Regulations, make all the necessary appointments of competent persons in writing. Copies should also be retained on the SHE file.
- 4.2 In case of construction work, additional appointments must be made in terms of the Construction Regulations:
- 8.3.1 **Construction Manager** appointed fulltime on a single site with the duty of managing all the construction work including the duty of ensuring occupational health and safety compliance. The appointed construction manager may not manage any construction work on or in any construction site other than the site in respect of which he or she has been appointed.
- 8.3.2 A Principal Contractor must upon having considered the size of the project, in writing appoint one or more **Assistant Construction Managers** for different sections thereof: Provided that the designation of any such person does not relieve the construction manager of any personal accountability for failing in his or her management duties in terms of this regulation.
- 8.3.3 A Construction Manager must in writing appoint **Construction Supervisors** responsible for construction activities and ensuring occupational health and safety compliance on the construction site.
- 8.3.4 No Construction Supervisor appointed may supervise any construction work on or in any construction site other than the site in respect of which he or she has been appointed: Provided that if a sufficient number of competent employees have been appropriately designated under on all the relevant construction sites, the appointed construction supervisor may supervise more than one site.
- 8.3.5 A Contractor must, upon having considered the size of the project, in writing appoint one or more competent employees for different sections thereof to assist the construction supervisor, and every such employee has, to the extent clearly defined by the contractor in the letter of appointment, the same duties as the construction supervisor: Provided that the designation of any such employee does not relieve the construction supervisor of any personal accountability for failing in his or her supervisory duties in terms of this regulation.
- 8.4 Subcontractors shall also make the above written appointments and the Principal Contractor shall deliver copies thereof to the TFR Contract Representative/Technical Officer.

## **9. SHE Committee Meetings and SHE Representatives**

- 9.1 The Principal Contractor and subcontractors shall appoint SHE Representative/s in writing after consultation with employees and ensure that they are trained in performing their duties.
- 9.2 SHE Representatives duties shall include inspections of the workplace, taking part in incident investigations, risk assessments, attending SHE Committee meetings etc. Records of monthly inspections of SHE Representatives must be kept on the SHE file.
- 9.3 The number of SHE Representatives appointed shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Occupational health and Safety Act 85 of 1993.
- 9.4 The Principal Contractor must ensure that a project/site SHE Committee meeting is held monthly and minutes of such meeting shall be recorded and records kept on the SHE file. The Principal Contractor representative and appointed SHE representatives shall attend the monthly SHE Committee meeting.
- 9.5 The TFR Contract Representative/Technical Officer or his deputy shall be allowed to attend meetings of the Contractor's health and safety committee as an observer.
- 9.6 Subcontractors appointed by the Principal Contractor shall have their own internal monthly SHE Committee meeting.

## **10 SHE Audits and Contractor Monthly Reports**

- 10.1 The TFR Contract Representative/Technical Officer or his deputy shall ensure that the Principal Contractor's SHE Plan is audited at intervals mutually agreed to between them, but at least once every month to ensure that the SHE Plan is implemented and maintained on site.
- 10.2 TFR Safety Officers / Specialists shall at all reasonable times be allowed access to the work sites, the Principal Contractor site offices and tool-sheds to inspect the Principal Contractor's and its subcontractor's tools, equipment, registers and workplace.
- 10.3 Should any non-compliances or contraventions to the TFR safety requirements, legal requirements, this specification or the principal contractor's SHE Plan be identified, such non-compliances or contraventions shall be rectified by the contractor at its cost immediately or within a period specified by the TFR Contract Representative/Technical Officer, his deputy, or TFR Safety Officers / Specialists.
- 10.4 Should the Principal Contractor refuse or fail to rectify such non-compliances or contraventions, TFR may take remedial action at the Principal Contractor's cost as it may deem necessary to ensure safety at the TFR sites at all times.
- 10.5 TFR reserves the right to conduct safety audits without prior warning.
- 10.6 The Principal Contractor on all contracts of more than 1 month shall provide a monthly safety performance report as required by TFR.
- 10.7 The Monthly safety performance report shall be compiled in terms of Annexure 2 or in any format that the Principal Contractor has as long as it includes all items listed in Annexure 2.

## **11. Training, Competence and Awareness**

### **11.1 Induction Training**

- 11.1.1 The Principal Contractor shall ensure that all his employees and subcontractors employees undergo a TFR SHE Induction with regard to the general hazards prevalent on the site, rules and regulations, and other related aspects before commencing work. It is the responsibility of the contractor to inform TFR whenever new employees are appointed after the initial induction was conducted.
- 11.1.2 In addition to the TFR SHE induction, it is the responsibility of the Principal Contractor to develop and implement a site specific SHE Induction programme, a job specific induction programme and a general employee SHE awareness programme, to develop awareness amongst employees on the generic SHE issues associated with the scope of work and the specific environmental issues in question.
- 11.1.3 The Principal Contractor shall ensure that all visitors and suppliers to the site undergo and comply with Principal Contractors' site-specific safety induction requirement prior to being allowed access to site. All visitors and suppliers shall sign the attendance register.

- 11.1.4 All visitors and suppliers shall wear the necessary personal protective equipment whilst on site and shall remain in the care of the host who understand the scope of work and associated risks.
- 11.1.5 The Principal Contractor shall maintain comprehensive attendance records of SHE induction training on the SHE file.

### **11.2 Competency / Training**

- 11.2.1 The Principal Contractor must ensure that all his employees are adequately trained to perform the tasks allocated to them and that there is the requisite amount of supervision at all times to maintain safe work practices and standards.
- 11.2.2 The Principal Contractor shall identify training requirements of employees whose work may have a significant impact on their health and safety or that might create a significant impact upon the environment and ensure that these employees will receive appropriate training. A Training matrix shall be used as a mechanism to manage and control the training of employees.
- 11.2.3 The Principal Contractor shall identify all training needs and incorporate the site specific training into the SHE plan.
- 11.2.4 Each Contractor shall be required to ensure that before an employee commences work on the project that the supervisor in control with responsibility for the employee has informed the employee of his scope of authority and any hazards associated with the work performed. This will include man-job specifications, he discussion of any standard task procedures or hazardous operational procedures to be performed by the employee
- 11.2.5 The Contractor is to ensure that the supervisor has satisfied himself that the employee is conversant with all hazards associated with any work to be performed by conducting task observations.
- 11.2.6 The Contractor must ensure that certificate/s of competence where applicable is/are provided in the SHE File.

### **11.3 Awareness Training**

- 11.3.1 Awareness training required shall be identified for all employees on the project using the SHE Policy, the SHE Plan, the SHE programmes and procedures.
- 11.3.2 The Principal Contractor shall have a daily safety talk. This talk shall include subcontractor employees.
- 11.3.3 The talk must be brief and concise. Subject topics should be applicable to the job at hand, incidents, accidents and up-and-coming work will be discussed along with suggestions and comments. These meetings can be used as a training meeting with the central idea of educating employees.

## **12. Health and Safety Plan (SHE Plan)**

- 12.1 Potential Contractor submitting tenders shall submit with their tender, a Health and Safety Plan setting out the practical arrangements and procedures to be implemented by him to ensure compliance by him with the OHS Act and Regulations, this SHE specification and particularly in respect of: -
- (a) The provision, as far as is reasonably practical, of a working environment that is safe and without risk to the health of his employees and subcontractors in terms of section 8 of the OHS Act;
  - (a) the execution of the contract work in such a manner as to ensure in terms of section 9 of the OHS Act that persons other than those in the Contractor's employment, who may be directly affected by the contract work are not thereby exposed to hazards to their health and safety;
  - (b) ensuring, as far as is reasonably practical, in terms of section 37 of the OHS Act that no employee or subcontractor of the Contractor does or omits to do any act which would be an offence for the Contractor to do or omit to do.
- 12.2 The Contractor's Health and Safety Plan shall be based on a risk assessment in respect of the hazards to health and safety of his employees and other persons under his control that are associated with or directly affected by the Contractor's activities in performing the contract work and shall establish precautionary



measures as are reasonable and practical in protecting the safety and health of such employees and persons.

12.3 The SHE Plan shall include full particulars in respect of: -

- (a) Safety Management Structure arrangements i.e. Appointments to be done and how;
- (b) SHE Organisation arrangements i.e. SHE Committees, SHE Audits, Findings and Corrective Actions
- (c) Risk Management i.e. Risk Assessment frequencies, methodology
- (d) Education and Training i.e. safety induction, site / job specific training arrangements
- (e) Emergency Planning
- (f) Health and Safety Communication i.e. Toolbox talks, incident recall
- (g) Safe working methods and procedures to be implemented i.e. safe work procedures, task observation
- (h) Fall Protection Plan i.e. documented plan, training/competency, medical surveillance, rescue plan
- (i) Personal protective Equipment and Clothing
- (j) Project Security i.e. site access control and security
- (k) SHE Costs
- (l) Occupational Health i.e. Medical Surveillance, First Aid, Welfare Facilities, Substance Abuse testing, Noise, Vibration, Manual Handling etc
- (m) Environmental management
- (n) Incident Management i.e. reporting and investigation
- (o) Operational Control
- (p) Review plan of the SHE Plan

12.4 The Principal Contractor shall submit a final SHE Plan after awarding of the contract which shall be subject to the TFR Contract Representative/Technical Officer's approval and he may, in consultation with the Contractor, order that additional and/or supplementary practical arrangements and procedures be implemented and maintained by the Contractor or that different working methods or safety equipment be used or safety clothes be issued which, in the TFR Contract Representative/Technical Officer's opinion, are necessary to ensure full compliance by the Contractor with his obligations as an employer in terms of the OHS Act and Regulations.

12.5 The Principal Contractor shall approve the SHE Plan of the subcontractor and further take reasonable steps to ensure that each subcontractor's SHE Plan is implemented and maintained on the site: Provided that the steps taken, shall include periodic audits at intervals mutually agreed to between them, but at least once every month.

12.6 The Principal Contractor shall stop any subcontractor from executing any construction work, which is not in accordance with the Principal Contractor's, and/or subcontractor's SHE Plan for the site or which poses a threat to the health and safety of persons.

12.7 The Contractor shall ensure that a copy of the SHE Plan is available on site for inspection by an inspector, TFR Contract Representative/Technical Officer, agent, subcontractor, employee, registered employee organisation, health and safety representative or any member of the health and safety committee.

### **13. Hazards Identification and Potential Hazardous Situations**

13.1 The Principal Contractor shall ensure a risk assessment is carried out by a competent person, appointed in writing, before commencement of any work and reviewed during the duration of the contract period. The Risk Assessments shall form part of the Health and Safety Plan to be applied on the site and shall include at least the following:

- (a) The identification of the risks and hazards (including ergonomic risks) that persons may be exposed to;
  - (b) The analysis and evaluation of the hazards identified;
  - (c) A documented plan, including safe work procedures to mitigate, reduce or control the; risks identified; and
  - (d) A monitoring and review plan.
- 13.2 Risk assessments shall be conducted by a competent person and such person shall use a documented method to analyse and evaluate identified risk and hazards.
- 13.3 The Principal Contractor shall consult with the health and safety committee or, if no health and safety committee exists, with a representative group of employees, on the development, monitoring and review of the risk assessment
- 13.4 The risk assessment shall be reviewed when there are changes that affect the design of the structure that may affect the health, safety and environment on site or after an incident.
- 13.5 The principal Contractor shall ensure that all employees are to be informed, instructed and trained regarding any risks, hazard and related SHE procedures by a competent person as outlined in the risk assessment prior to commencement of work and thereafter at predetermined intervals as outlined in the monitoring plan.
- 13.6 The Principal Contractor shall ensure that all subcontractors are informed regarding any hazard as stipulated in the risk assessment before any work commences, and thereafter at such intervals as may be determined in the risk assessment.
- 13.7 The risk assessment shall be available on site for review. Where a risk assessment is not readily available or not communicated to contractor employees, the construction activities shall be stopped until such time the contractor complies.
- 13.8 The Principal Contractor and the TFR Contract Representative/Technical Officer shall immediately notify one another of any hazardous or potentially hazardous situations which may arise during performance of the contract or any subcontractor and, in particular, of such hazards as may be caused by the design, execution and/or location and any other aspect pertaining to the contract work.
- 13.9 The Principal Contractor shall be required to analyse his scope of work and define these critical activities. For each activity, a risk assessment shall be required which defines systems and safe work procedures that will be used in order to complete the activity safely.
- 13.10 Copies of all safe work procedures and proof that employees have been trained on those safe work procedures shall be kept on the SHE file.
- 13.11 Preliminary risk and hazard identification shall be conducted by the Principal Contractor prior to work commencement on site. Should the Client's Agent, Project Manager, TFR Contract Representative/Technical Officer or his duly nominated alternative identify hazardous activities performed by the Contractor on the site for which the Contractor has not submitted a risk assessment, the Contractor shall be required to do so before continuing with work.

#### **14. Safety, Health and Environmental (SHE) File**

- 14.1 The Principal Contractor shall prepare a SHE file and submit to TFR Contract Representative for approval prior to commencement of work on site. The file shall include all documentation required as per the OHS Act and applicable regulations. ,
- 14.2 The approval time of the file is at least 5 working days
- 14.3 The Principal Contractor shall ensure that a copy of the both his SHE File as well as any subcontractor's SHE File is kept on site and made available to an inspector of the Department of Labour, the TFR Contract Representative/Technical Officer, or subcontractor upon request.
- 14.4 The Principal Contractor shall hand over a consolidated SHE file to the TFR Contract Representative/Technical Officer upon completion of the Construction Work and shall in addition to

documentation mentioned in the OHS Act and applicable Regulations include a record of all drawings, designs, materials used and other similar information concerning the completed structure.

## **15. Occupational Health**

### **15.1 Medical Surveillance Programme**

- 15.1.1 The Principal Contractor shall ensure that all his and subcontractor employees have a valid medical certificate of fitness issued by an Occupational Health Practitioner.
- 15.1.2 Medical certificate of fitness must be available and be kept in the SHE file.

### **15.2 Substance Abuse**

- 15.2.1 All Contractors must comply with the Transnet Substance Abuse Policy and Regulation 2A of the General Safety Regulations of the OHS Act.
- 15.2.2 No Contractor may possess, sell, offer to other person, use, store, manufacture, transport, distribute, or transfer drugs or alcohol during work hours, on or off TFR premises.
- 15.2.3 TFR will not tolerate substance abuse or use which put at risk the health and safety of its employees or threatens its services to our stakeholders. It is on this basis that a contractor employee will be considered unfit for work if:
- (a) He/she is subjected to alcohol screening and/or alcohol testing and is found to have alcohol in his/her breathe and/or blood;
  - (b) Refuses to undergo substance screening and/or testing;
  - (c) He /she produces a positive confirmatory test for any other substances, measured by sample analysis at a registered pathological laboratory and authorised by a medical practitioner; and/or
  - (d) Through observation by security personnel or TFR Contract Representative, it is evident that the contractor's physical, emotional, mental or behavioural state reflects that they are intoxicated or under the influence.
- 15.2.4 Any transgression of this policy will constitute a breach of the relevant contract and may result in the termination of services/contract.
- 15.2.5 Any contractor employee using medication that has a narcotic effect must declare before work to his / her supervisor.

### **15.3 Occupational Hygiene**

- 15.3.1 The Principal Contractor shall conduct Health Risk Assessments of all the Occupational Hygiene / Environmental stressors (e.g. noise, dust, illumination, HCS, heat & cold stressors, ergonomics, etc.) present in the area where they operate to determine if there is any possible worker exposure. Records of all these assessment should be documented and kept up to date.
- 15.3.2 The Principal Contractor shall monitor the extent to which their employees are exposed to the occupational hygiene stressors. These assessments shall be conducted by an Approved Inspection Authority as listed on the Department of Labour database. The findings from these assessments should be kept on the SHE file, communicated to all affected parties and be reported to relevant authorities.

### **15.4 Welfare Facilities**

- 15.4.1 The Principal Contractor must ensure that all workplace facilities meet health, safety and welfare needs of all employees, including disabled persons where applicable.
- 15.4.2 Should a Contractor use TFR ablution facility, it is a responsibility of a contractor to make Sure the facility is maintained and cleaned at all times.

### **15.5 First Aid requirements**

- 15.5.1 All Contractors shall ensure that their employees receive prompt first aid treatment in case of injury or emergency. The Contractor must have the necessary equipment and/or facility on site for treatment of injured persons.
- 15.5.2 Contractor shall ensure that the first aid box / boxes are available and accessible. More first aid boxes shall be provided if the risks, distance between work teams, or the working environment requires it.
- 15.5.3 Taking into account the type of injuries that are likely to occur on site, the nature of activities performed and the number of employees on site, the Contractor shall ensure that the first aid box contain suitable first aid equipment which includes at least the minimum contents as listed on Annexure 1 of General Safety Regulation (GSR).
- 15.5.4 The Contractor must ensure that trained / certificated first-aid personnel are appointed and be available on site at all times. The ratio of first aiders to employees shall be 1:50.

#### **15.6 Asbestos Control**

- 15.6.1 The Contractor shall inform the TFR Project Manager or TFR Contract Representative if during construction work asbestos or suspected asbestos containing material is found. Only Asbestos Approved Contractor can work on asbestos containing material.

#### **15.7 Noise**

- 15.7.1 The Principal Contractor shall ensure that the requirements of the Noise Induced Hearing Loss Regulations are complied with.
- 15.7.2 Principal Contractor shall ensure that machinery and equipment are operated at noise levels not exceeding an equivalent level of 85-dB (A) during normal working conditions.
- 15.7.3 Where the noise levels at the Operator position or to employees working in the vicinity exceed an equivalent level of 85-dB (A) during normal working conditions, the Principal Contractor shall take appropriate measures to reduce such levels to an equivalent level of 85-dB (A). The use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) should be the last resort.
- 15.7.4 All employees exposed to noise must be trained on the effects of exposure, precautionary measures to be taken to prevent exposure and the correct use of PPE.
- 15.7.5 Noise zones must be demarcated as such.

#### **15.8 Vibration**

- 15.8.1 Principal Contractors must put measures to reduce the risks associated with hand–arm vibrations, avoid, whenever possible, the need for vibration equipment.
- 15.8.2 Principal Contractor shall develop a good maintenance regime for tools and machinery. This may involve ensuring that tools are regularly sharpened, worn components are replaced or engines are regularly tuned and adjusted.
- 15.8.3 The Principal Contractor must introduce a work pattern that reduces the time exposure to vibrations.
- 15.8.4 The Principal Contractor shall issue employees with gloves and warm clothing. There is a debate as to whether anti-vibration gloves are really effective but it is agreed that warm clothing helps with blood circulation which reduces the risk of vibration white finger. Care must be taken so that the tool does not cool the hand of the operator.

#### **15.9 Manual Handling**

- 15.9.1 Principal Contractor must reduce risk of injury due to manual handling by using mechanical assistance involving the use of mechanical aids to assist the manual handling operation. Mechanical aids such as hand-powered hydraulic hoists, specially adapted trolleys, hoist for lifting patients and roller conveyors can be used.
- 15.9.2 Principal Contractor shall ensure all employees involved in manual handling are trained in good lifting

techniques.

#### **15.10 Dust**

15.10.1 The Principal Contractor shall monitor dust caused by their activities, mobile equipment, generators and other equipment during construction. Factors such as wind can often affect the intensity to which the impact is experienced.

15.10.2 Dust suppression measures must be in place to reduce the dust caused by the activities on site.

15.10.3 Appropriate PPE should be provided to exposed employees.

#### **16 Incidents/Occurrences**

16.1 All incidents referred to in Regulation 9 of General Administration Regulations of the OHS Act involving the contractor and his subcontractor on TFR premises, shall be reported to the TFR Contract Representative and Department of Labour as prescribed by the OHS Act.

16.2 TFR must be forwarded with a copy of a report of any investigation, formal inquiry conducted in terms of Section 31 and 32 of the Act into any incident involving the contractor, his subcontractor, any person or machinery under his control on TFR premises.

16.3 TFR Contract Representative must be informed of the above incidents/occurrences before the end of shift when the incident/occurrence occurred.

16.4 The Contractor shall make available its employees to attend as witnesses when required so by TFR during an investigation into any incident where TFR believes the said contractor employees were witnesses or may assist in the investigation.

16.5 The contractor shall make available to TFR any documents required to assist in their investigation.

#### **17. SHE Cost**

17.1 The Principal Contractor shall ensure that it has made adequate provision for the cost of health and safety measures in the tender offer.

17.2 The Principal Contractor shall ensure that its subcontractors have made adequate provision for the cost of health and safety measures in the tender offer.

#### **18. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

18.1 The contractor shall ensure that all employees are provided with appropriate prescribed Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) free of charge (according to General Safety Regulations (2), suitable for the type of activities that the employees will perform.

18.2 Such PPE shall be approved by credible institution such as SABS, EN, or AN.

18.3 The contractor shall manage the issuing of PPE and ensure that PPE is used at all times. Employees shall be trained in the proper use of PPE.

#### **19. Emergency Evacuation Plan and Procedure**

19.1 The Service provider must establish and implement an emergency evacuation plan to ensure that in the event of fire, explosion structural collapse etc. all staff is able to evacuate the area to a demarcated areas for the purpose and it must be used in collaboration with TFR emergency procedure .

19.2 The Service provider and its employees shall collaborate and adhere to TFR evacuation drills and requirements.

#### **20. Access Control and Security**

20.1 The Principal Contractor shall, before commencing any work, obtain from the TFR Contract

Representative/Technical Officer a Site Access Certificate as in Annexure 1 executed and signed by him, permitting and limiting access to the designated site or place of work by the Principal Contractor and any subcontractors under his control.

- 20.2 No Site Access Certificate will be granted to the Contractor who fails to comply with TFR minimum SHE requirements, with the SHE File not approved and without the SHE induction been concluded.
- 20.3 The contractor must assess the security risks and implement appropriate measures. All contractors are to strictly adhere to all security requirements on the premises.
- 20.4 The Principal Contractor in collaboration with the TFR representative will ensure that proper access control is in place and functional at all times onto and out of the site. A form of access control will be issued to contractor employees who have been inducted and submitted copies of ID documents or work permits (where required).
- 20.5 Access Permits should be carried by a contract employee at all time when on site. Access Permits shall be produced at the point of entry / gate.
- 20.6 Contractors shall ascertain from TFR Contract Representative/Technical Officer the correct route along with their employees may proceed when coming on or going off shift and direct their employees accordingly.

## **21. Management of Subcontractors**

- 21.1 The Principal Contractor is directly responsible for the actions of his contractors/sub-contractors.
- 21.2 The Principal Contractor will also be responsible for initiating any remedial action (recovery plan) that may be necessary to ensure that the contractor complies with all requirements.
- 21.3 The Principal Contractor shall provide any contractor who is making a bid or appointed to perform construction work, with the relevant sections of the documented SHE specification, who would in turn provide a SHE plan for approval.
- 21.4 The Principal Contractor shall carry out inspection/audits on the contractor/subcontractor to ensure that their SHE plan is being implemented and maintained and submit audit report to TFR Representative.
- 21.5 The Principal Contractor shall stop any contractor/subcontractor from executing construction work which poses a threat to the safety and health of persons or the environment.
- 21.6 The Contractor shall ensure that the sub-contractors appointed have the necessary competencies and resources to perform the work safely.
- 21.7 The Principal contractor will be required to submit 37(2) mandatory agreement between the Principal Contractor and subcontractor to the TFR Contract Representative

## **22. Environmental Management**

- 22.1 Before commencement with any of the services to be rendered to TFR, the Service provider shall make available all personnel who will be working on the specified contract to be given environmental induction training. All Contractor employees arriving on the site shall attend such induction.
- 22.2 The Service provider shall adhere to all instructions issued by TFR contract representative in promotion of environmental management and legal compliance.
- 22.3 The Service provider shall ensure that his or her employees are aware of the procedures to be followed when dealing with spills and leaks, which shall include notifying the relevant authorities and TFR as required in terms of National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 and National Water Act (NWA), 1998. The Service provider shall ensure that all necessary material and equipment required for use during clean – up/rehabilitation of spills and leaks are available on site at all times. Treatment, remediation and/or rehabilitation of contaminated areas shall be undertaken to the reasonable satisfaction of the TFR Environmental Control Officer or relevant Environmental Specialist.
- 22.4 The Service provider must notify the TFR Contract representative immediately of any pollution incident. An incident record system shall be maintained on site for inspection by TFR and relevant authorities.

- 22.5 All vehicles and equipment's shall be kept in good working condition. All leaking equipment's shall be repaired immediately or removed from site. All vehicles and equipment shall be maintained and not emit excessive noise.
- 22.6 Transportation, handling and storage of all substances classified as hazardous must comply with the provisions of the Hazardous Substances Act, 15 of 1973, relevant Regulations and SANS Codes.

### **23. Operational Safety**

#### **23.1 National Railway Safety Regulator Act / Railway Safety**

- 23.1.1 The Principal Contractor shall ensure that its equipment, machinery and employees when on TFR premises complies fully with all applicable railway safety requirements and/or regulations of the National Safety Regulator Act 16 of 2002 and the relevant SANS Codes of Practice.
- 23.1.2 The Principal Contractor when engaging subcontractor must review the capability of the proposed contractor to comply with specified railway safety requirements and/or regulations.
- 23.1.3 The Principal Contractor and/or his subcontractors must grant TFR access, during the term of the contract, to review any railway safety related activities, including the coordination of such activities across all parts of the organisation.

#### **23.2 Special Permits**

- 23.2.1 Where special work permits are required before work may be carried out such as for e.g. hot work (welding, cutting etc.), isolation, and occupations, the Contractor shall apply to the TFR Contract Representative/Technical Officer or the relevant authority for such permits to be issued. The Contractor shall strictly comply with the conditions and requirements pertaining to the issue of such work permits.

#### **23.3 Vehicle Safety**

With respect to vehicles, vehicles and mobile plants the Contractor must ensure that:

- 23.3.1 They are of an acceptable design and are maintained in a good working order and are used in accordance with their design and the intention for which they were designed
- 23.3.2 Are operated by a person who-has received appropriate training, is certified competent and in possession of proof of competency and is authorised in writing to operate such vehicle and mobile plant;
- 23.3.3 Are operated by a person who has a medical certificate of fitness to operate those vehicle and mobile plant, issued by an occupational health practitioner;
- 23.3.4 Vehicles used to transport employees have seats firmly secured and adequate for the number of employees to be carried. No employees will be allowed to be transported at the back of LDV's / bakkies unless it is provided with a seat and safety belt and further that the risk assessment has indicated it to be a low risk.
- 23.3.5 Vehicles are fitted with structures designed to protect the operator from falling material or from being crushed should the vehicle or mobile plant overturn;
- 23.3.6 Vehicle must be equipped with an acoustic warning device which can be activated by the operator and an automatic acoustic reversing alarm
- 23.3.7 Vehicle must be inspected by the authorised operator or driver on a daily basis using a relevant checklist prior to use and that the findings of such inspection are recorded in a register kept in the vehicle or mobile plant.
- 23.3.8 No person rides or is required or permitted to ride on a vehicle or mobile plant otherwise than in a safe place provided thereon for that purpose.
- 23.3.9 All Vehicles or mobile plant when not in use, have buckets, booms or similar appendages, fully lowered or blocked, controls in a neutral position, motors stopped, wheels chocked, brakes set and ignition secured.
- 23.3.10 Whenever visibility conditions warrant additional lighting, all mobile plant are equipped with at least two

headlights and two taillights when in operation

23.3.11 Tools, material and equipment are secured and separated by means of a physical barrier in order to prevent movement when transported in the same compartment with employees.

23.3.12 Where applicable, also in collaboration with the TFR representative and other appropriate personnel Develop a traffic management plan for the site to ensure the safe movement of all construction related mobile plant where applicable

23.3.13 This plan is to be reviewed at the allocated SHE meeting to ensure its applicability where applicable. Where applicable the Principal Contractor shall appoint traffic officials to manage the manoeuvre of mobile plant and vehicles on the construction site.

23.3.14 Those working or operating on public roads comply with the requirements of the National Road Traffic Act, 1996.

#### **23.4 Housekeeping and general safeguarding on construction sites**

23.4.1 Principal Contractor must ensure that suitable housekeeping is continuously implemented on each construction site

23.4.2 The Principal Contractor must ensure proper storage of materials and equipment and the removal of scrap, waste and debris at appropriate intervals.

23.4.3 The Principal Contractor must ensure that materials required for use, are not placed on the site so as to obstruct means of access to and egress from workplaces and passageways

23.4.4 The Principal Contractor must ensure that materials which are no longer required for use, do not accumulate on and are removed from the site at appropriate intervals.

#### **23.5 Hazardous Chemical Substances (HCS)**

23.5.1 The Principal Contractor must ensure that all employees exposed to hazardous chemicals are trained on the potential source of exposure, potential risk to health caused by exposure and measures to be taken by the contractor and employees against any risk of exposure.

23.5.2 HCS risk assessment to be conducted and where it indicates that any employee may be exposed, the contractor shall ensure that monitoring is carried out in terms of regulation 6 and 7 of the Hazardous Chemical Substances Regulations.

23.5.3 Employees exposed to hazardous substances shall be under medical surveillance

23.5.4 Where herbicides are used, the contractor shall comply with all relevant legislative requirements pertaining to the use of herbicides and that work is undertaken under the supervision of a person with a valid certificate in Pest Control.

#### **23.6 Stacking and Storage**

23.6.1 The Principal Contractor shall ensure that a competent person is appointed in writing with the duty of supervising all stacking and storage.

23.6.2 Adequate storage areas are provided, demarcated as storage areas and are kept neat and under control.

#### **23.7 SHE Signage (Symbolic Safety Signs) on plant and in buildings**

23.7.1 The Principal Contractor's employees shall comply with all SHE signage posted at various locations of TFR sites.

23.7.2 The Principal Contractor shall after occupation of the construction site ensure that appropriate SHE signs (Symbolic Safety Signs) are displayed on site

#### **23.8 General Machinery, Tools and Equipment**

23.8.1 The Principal Contractor shall ensure that all machinery, tools and equipment are identified, numbered or



tagged, listed on an inventory list,

23.8.2 The Principal Contractor shall ensure that all machinery, tools and equipment are safe to be used and is maintained in a good condition.

23.8.3 The Principal Contractor shall ensure that all machines driven by means of belts, gear wheels, chains and couplings shall be adequately guarded in such a manner that persons cannot gain inadvertent access to the moving parts.

23.8.4 All machinery, tools and equipment to be regularly inspected at least monthly or as required by legislation and risk assessments. Records of such inspections shall be kept on the safety file.

23.8.5 Where applicable machinery, tools and equipment must have the necessary approved test or calibration documentation.

23.8.6 The Principal Contractor shall ensure that all machinery, tools and equipment are operated by persons who have been trained to operate such machinery, tools or equipment.

### **23.9 Portable Electrical Tools and Explosive Power Tools**

23.9.1 The Principal Contractor shall ensure that use and storage of all explosive power tools and portable electrical tools comply with all applicable legislation.

23.9.2 The Principal Contractor shall ensure that only trained employees are authorised to use portable electrical tools and explosive power tools

23.9.3 The Principal Contractor shall ensure that all portable electrical tools and explosive power tools are kept in a safe working condition.

23.9.4 All portable electrical tools and explosive power tools are inspected monthly by a competent person and daily before use by the operator of such tool. Records of such inspections must be kept in the safety file.

23.9.5 Safety signs and barriers must be erected before explosive power tools are used.

23.9.6 Cartridges and explosive power tools to be stored separately

23.9.7 Register for the issue and return of cartridges be kept in the safety file.

23.9.8 Users / Operators of electrical power tools and explosive power tools should be issued with suitable protective equipment

### **23.10 Hand Tools and Pneumatic Tools**

23.10.1 All hand tools (hammers, chisels, spanners, etc) must be recorded on a register and inspected by a competent person on a monthly basis as well as by users prior to use.

23.10.2 All pneumatic tools should be numbered, recorded and inspected at least monthly as well as by users prior to use. And the revolutions per minutes measured in accordance with the manufacturer specifications

23.10.3 Tools with sharp points in tool boxes must be protected with a cover.

23.10.4 All files and similar tools must be fitted with handles.

23.10.5 The Contractor must have a policy on private and make shift tools on site.

23.10.6 No pneumatic tool shall be operated by using a compressed gas cylinder. Pneumatic equipment shall only draw supply from mobile air compressors or from compressed air lines installed within the premises.

### **23.11 Electrical Equipment**

The Contractor must ensure that:

23.11.1 Implementation and compliance with Electrical Installation Regulations, Electrical Machinery

Regulations and regulation 24 of the Construction Regulations and OH&S Act.

- 23.11.2 All electrical installations, machinery and electrical work is performed in compliance with TFR Electrical Safety Instructions.
- 23.11.3 Connections are not made to any power supply without the prior written approval of the TFR Contract Representative.
- 23.11.4 All electrical machines and appliances provided by the Contractor for his own use on the Site are in a serviceable condition
- 23.11.5 Power tools used on the Site are protected by residual current devices approved by TFR Contract Representative and are double insulated.
- 23.11.6 All extension cords, portable tools and electrical plant supplied at a voltage above 32 volts are inspected, tested and tagged by a Licensed Electrician at regular monthly intervals. Details of inspections and tests are kept in Log Books available for inspection by the TFR Contract Representative or any other authorised Officer of TFR.
- 23.11.7 All electrical installations are inspected by the TFR Contract Representative (or his nominee) to ensure that the installation complies with the Statutory Regulations applicable to the site and TFR Electrical Safety Instructions. Any installations deemed unsatisfactory by the TFR Contract Representative should be removed by the Contractor at his expense.
- 23.11.8 Portable lights have adequate stability and are fitted with a mechanical guard to protect the lamp. Temporary festoon lighting is of the 'double insulated' type and is supported at least 2.5m above the floor, if possible. Hand lamps are of the 'all insulated' type.
- 23.11.9 All temporary light fittings are supplied from more than one final sub-circuit, with the supply from a residual current device, extra low voltage source or an isolating transformer.
- 23.11.10 The Contractor must obtain approval from the TFR Contract Representative before any of his employees or Sub-contractors commence work within three (3) metres of conductor rails or high tension wires, or where there is a possibility of equipment coming close to and/or touching a power source, and must provide suitable protective insulating barriers. For the erection of scaffolding, the distance is five (5) metres.
- 23.11.11 Only authorised persons may enter Electrical Contactor Houses, Motor Rooms, Switch Rooms, Control Rooms or Cable Ducts. Should the Contractor require entering such places to carry out work, he must first obtain permission from the TFR Contract Representative and obtain a valid Permit to Work.
- 23.11.12 The Contractor's employees required to enter such electrical spaces "authorised persons", with the Names entered in the TFR Authorised Persons Register, after receiving approval from the TFR Electrical Officer, or they are accompanied by an authorised person who must supervise the placement of Danger Tags and Out-of-Service Tags, as well as Electrical Isolation Permit.
- 23.11.13 Electrical equipment supply cabling distribution boards, fixed lighting and portable appliances, extension leads, welding machines, compressors, pumps and hand portable tools are inspected on a monthly basis and also by the user daily before use.
- 23.11.14 Such monthly inspection(s) are to be performed by an appropriately qualified Electrician.
- 23.11.15 Contractors working on, over, under, or adjacent to railway lines and near high voltage equipment shall comply with the TFR E7/1 Specification for Works On, Over, Under or Adjacent to Railway Lines and Near High Voltage Equipment.

### **23.12 Fire Safety**

- 23.12.1 The Contractor comply to the fire precautions as stipulated in the Environmental Regulations for Workplaces, 1987. On construction sites the Contractor in addition to these regulations shall comply with regulation 29 of the Construction Regulations, 2014.
- 23.12.3 The Contractor shall provide adequate, regularly serviced firefighting equipment located at strategic

Points on site, specific to the classes of fire likely to occur. The appropriate notices and signs must be posted up as required.

- 23.12.2 The Contractor must ensure that his personnel are trained in the use of fire extinguishers and familiarise themselves with locations of fire equipment in the vicinity of their work site.
- 23.12.3 Work areas are clear, at all times, of any material, which could fuel a fire. A thorough inspection is made of the area at the end of any working period to ensure that no material is left at the work site or any situation left in such a manner that a fire or accident could result (all machines to be turned off at main switches, and cylinders to be closed and hoses deflated).
- 23.12.4 Electric welding, oxy-welding or cutting, or any other fire hazardous equipment is not to be used inside or adjacent to electrical switch room, control room, cable duct, any electrical equipment or cables without the permission of the TFR Contract Representative.
- 23.12.5 The Contractor must ensure that fire fighting equipment are not to be used for any purpose other than their intended use.

#### **24. Confidentiality**

- 14.1 The Contractor must, at all times, consider all data or information given to him or that is required in connection with the work of the Company, as confidential and not makes unauthorized use of it.
- 24.2 He/she must ensure that such data or information is not given to any non-employee of the contractor without written consent of the TFR Project Manager.
- 24.3 The Contractor shall be aware of the confidentiality of the mentioned information and is compelled to treat it accordingly.
- 24.4 The contractor must provide adequate physical protection for any confidential documents, etc, which Were obtained from Transnet in connection with the contract work as well as any copies made thereof. If any documents or sketches are lost TE must be notified immediately.

**ANNEXURE 1**

**SITE ACCESS CERTIFICATE**

**NB: Ensure that Site Access Certificate is issued to the contractor only:**

- 1. After the approval of the SHEQ File**
- 2. Receipt of construction work permit from Department of Labour for all construction work projects exceeding R130m or CIDB of 9**

Access to : \_\_\_\_\_ (Area)

Name of Contractor/Builder :- \_\_\_\_\_

Contract/Order No.: \_\_\_\_\_

The contract works site/area described above are made available to you for the carrying out of associated works:

\_\_\_\_\_

In terms of your contract/order with  
(company) \_\_\_\_\_

Period of validity of Site Access Certificate: From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Kindly note that you are at all times responsible for the control and safety of the Works Site, and for persons under your control having access to the site.

As from the date hereof you will be responsible for compliance with the requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993) as amended, TFR E4E SHEQ Specification, your SHEQ Plan and all conditions of the Contract pertaining to the site of the works as defined and demarcated in the contract documents including the plans of the site or work areas forming part thereof.

**Signed :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Depot Manager or delegated person**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT**

**Name of Contractor/Builder :-** \_\_\_\_\_ **I,**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **do hereby acknowledge and accept the duties**  
**and obligations in respect of the Safety of the site/area of Work in terms of the Occupational Health**  
**and Safety Act; Act 85 of 1993.**

**Name :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Designation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature :** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date :** \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNEXURE 2**

**CONTRACTOR MONTHLY SHE REPORT**

<b>For Month/Year</b>		<b>Name of Contractor</b>		
<b>Name of Project</b>				
<b>Project Number</b>		<b>Date of Commencement</b>		<b>Date of Completion</b>
<b>Number of employees</b>	<b>Man-hours worked this Month</b>	<b>Cumulative (Project duration man-hours)</b>	<b>Man-hours Since last Lost Time Incident (LTI)</b>	<b>DIFR</b>

**1. Details of SHE Incidents**

<b>Incident</b>	<b>This Month</b>	<b>Cumulative(Project duration)</b>	<b>Short description of major/ significant incidents and preventative action taken</b>
<b>Number of fatalities</b>			
<b>Number of disabling incidents</b>			
<b>Number of Medical Treatment Cases</b>			
<b>Number of first aid Cases</b>			
<b>Number of near miss incidents</b>			
<b>Motor vehicle incidents</b>			
<b>Number of environmental incidents</b>			
<b>Positive substance abuse incidents</b>			
<b>Substandard Act/ Conditions observed</b>			
<b>Legal violations observed</b>			

**2. Details of SHE Meetings**

<b>Date</b>	<b>No of participants</b>	<b>Major SHE Concerns</b>	<b>Action taken</b>

**3. Details of Audits/Inspections**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Area / Facility</b>	<b>Findings/Recommendations</b>	<b>Action taken</b>

**5. Details of any SHE Promotional activities for the month**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Remarks</b>

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Respondent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date & Company Stamp


**6. Safety Communication**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Number of Safety talks held</b>	<b>Remarks</b>

Attach separate sheets for further or other details

.....  
Name of Contractor Representative

.....  
Signature

.....  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
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”.
<b>Respondents are to note that the documents marked with a “*” are available on request or at the Transnet website (<a href="http://www.transnet.net">www.transnet.net</a>). Please click on “Business with Us”, proceed to the tab “Tenders” and then click on “Standard Bid Documents”.</b>

Existing vendors: 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:

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

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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Respondent’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date & Company Stamp

SIGNED at \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

**WITNESSES**

1.	Address
Signature	
Name	Date

2.	Address
Signature	
Name	Date

**RESPONDENT'S AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE**

Signature	Designation
Name	Date



## SECTION 5

### RFQ DECLARATION AND BREACH OF LAW FORM

NAME OF ENTITY: \_\_\_\_\_

We \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby certify that:

1. Transnet has supplied and we have received appropriate responses to any/all questions [as 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 for Quotation [**RFQ**];
3. we have been provided with sufficient access to the existing Transnet facilities/sites and any 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 due diligence of Transnet's operations and business requirements and assets used by Transnet. Transnet will therefore not consider or permit any pre- or post-contract verification or any related adjustment to pricing, service levels or any other provisions/conditions based on any 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 RFQ from Transnet sources, other than information formally received from the designated Transnet contact(s) as nominated in the RFQ documents;
5. we have complied with all Obligations of the Bidder/Supplier as indicated in paragraph 3 of the Transnet Supplier Integrity which includes but is not limited to ensuring that we take all measures necessary to prevent corrupt practices, unfairness and illegal activities in order to secure or in furtherance to secure a contract with Transnet;
6. we are satisfied, insofar as our entity is concerned, that the processes and procedures adopted by Transnet in issuing this RFQ and the requirements requested from Bidders in responding to this RFQ have been conducted in a fair and transparent manner; and
7. furthermore, we declare that a family, business and/or social relationship **exists / does not exist** [delete as applicable] between an owner / member / director / partner / shareholder of our entity and an employee or board member of the Transnet Group including any person who may be involved in the evaluation and/or adjudication of this Bid.
8. In addition, we declare that an owner / member / director / partner / shareholder of our entity **is / is not** [delete as applicable] an employee or board member of the Transnet Group.
9. If such a relationship as indicated in paragraph 6 and/or 7 exists, the Respondent is to complete the following section:

FULL NAME OF OWNER/MEMBER/DIRECTOR/  
PARTNER/SHAREHOLDER:

ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate nature of relationship with Transnet:

*[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]*

10. 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**

11. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

<b>This person is hereto duly authorised to sign for and on behalf of the company</b>	<b>As Witness</b>
Registration No of Company/ CC	
Registration Name of Company /CC	
Name	Name

Position	Position
Signature	Signature
Date	Date
Place	Place

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date & Company Stamp

## 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 (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
<b>PRICE</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed</b>	<b>100</b>

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 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. Certificates issued by a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent Board of Auditors [IRBA] to Large Enterprises or QSEs with less than 51% black ownership have been discontinued but such valid certificates that were issued before 1 January 2017 may be used until they phase out completely by December 2017.

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) **"Black designated group"** has meaning assigned to it in codes of good practice issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act.
- (f) **"Black People"** meaning assigned to in Section 1 of Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act.
- (g) **"Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act"** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (h) **"CIPC"** means the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission, formerly known as CIPRO, the Companies and Intellectual Property Registration Office.
- (i) **"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;
- (j) **"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;
- (k) **"contract"** means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
- (l) **"co-operative"** means a co-operative registered in terms of section 7 of Cooperatives Act, 2005 (Act No. 14 of 2005)
- (m) **"Designated Group"** means - i) Black designated groups; ii) Black People; iii) Women; iv) people with disabilities or v) Small enterprise, as defined in Section 1 of National Small Enterprise Act, (102 of 1996)
- (n) **"Designated Sector"** means, sub-sector or industry or product designated in terms of regulation 8(1)(a)
- (o) **"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);
- (p) **"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;
- (q) **"functionality"** means the ability of a bidder to provide goods or services in accordance with specification as set out in the bid documents;
- (r) **"Military Veteran"** has meaning assigned to it in Section 1 of Military Veterans Act, 2011 (Act No. 18 of 2011);
- (s) **"National Treasury"** has meaning assigned to it in Section 1 of Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999);
- (t) **"non-firm prices"** means all prices other than "firm" prices;
- (u) **"person"** includes a juristic person;
- (v) **"People with disabilities"** meaning assigned to it in terms of Section 1 of Employment Equity Act, 1998 (Act No. 55 of 1998);
- (w) **"Price"** includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts.
- (x) **"Proof of B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor"** i) the B-BBEE status level certificate issued by an unauthorised body or person; ii) a sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice; or iii) any other requirement prescribed in terms of the Broad- Based Black Economic Empowerment Act.

- (y) **"Rural Area"** i) a sparsely populated area in which people farm or depend on natural resources, including villages and small towns that are dispersed through the area; or ii) an area including a large settlement which depends on migratory labour and remittances and government social grants for survival, and may have traditional land tenure system.
- (z) **"QSE"** means a Qualifying Small Enterprise as defined by Codes of Good Practice under section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 ( Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (aa) **"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;
- (bb) **"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;
- (cc) **"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;
- (dd) **"Township"** means an urban living area that any time from the late 19<sup>th</sup> century until 27 April 1994, was reserved for black people, including areas developed for historically disadvantaged individuals post 27 April 1994
- (ee) **"Treasury"** meaning assigned to it in Section 1 of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act No. 1 of 1999)
- (ff) **"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
- (gg) **"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.
- (hh) **"Youth"** meaning assigned to it in terms of Section 1 of National Youth Development Agency Act, 2008 (Act No. 54 of 2008)

### 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:

$$P_s = 80 \left( 1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$$

Where

$P_s$  = 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 6 (2) and 7 (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>B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor</b>	<b>Number of points (80/20 system)</b>
1	20
2	18
3	14
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

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](http://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 (including unincorporated consortia and joint ventures) must submit a consolidated B-BBEE Status Level verification certificate for every separate bid.

5.6 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.

5.7 A person will not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the bid documents that such a bidder intends 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.

5.8 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.

5.9 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: 1. = 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?

*(Tick applicable box)*

YES		NO	
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8.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- i) 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.

*(Tick applicable box)*

YES		NO	
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v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with an enterprise in terms of Preferential Procurement Regulations,2017:

Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by:	EME ✓	QSE ✓
Black people		
Black people who are youth		
Black people who are women		
Black people with disabilities		
Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships		
Cooperative owned by black people		
Black people who are military veterans		
<i>OR</i>		
Any EME		
Any QSE		

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

9.1 Name of company/firm:.....

9.2 VAT registration number:.....

9.3 Company registration number:.....

**9.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM**

- Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- One person business/sole propriety
- Close corporation
- Company
- (Pty) Limited





Name
Date
Signed at

1. Witness signature
2. Witness signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date & Company Stamp

## ANNEXURE C

# SUPPLIER DECLARATION FORM

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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.

Document Name: Supplier Declaration Form

Revision: Version 7.3

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Respondent's Signature

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Date & Company Stamp

**SUPPLIER DECLARATION FORM**

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CSD Number (MAAA xxxxxx):

Company Trading Name	
Company Registered Name	
Company Registration No. Or ID No If a Sole Proprietor	
Company Income Tax Number	

Form of Entity	CC	Trust	Pty Ltd	Limited	Partnership	Sole Proprietor
	Non-profit	Personal Liability Co	State Owned Co	National Govt	Provincial Govt	Local Govt
	Educational Institution	Specialised Profession	Financial Institution	Foreign International	Foreign Branch Office	

Did your company previously operate under another name? Yes  No

If YES state the previous details below:

Trading Name	
Registered Name	
Company Registration No Or ID No If a Sole Proprietor	

Form of Entity	CC	Trust	Pty Ltd	Limited	Partnership	Sole Proprietor
	Non-profit	Personal Liability Co	State Owned Co	National Govt	Provincial Govt	Local Govt
	Educational Institution	Specialised Profession	Financial Institution	Foreign International	Foreign Branch Office	

Your Current Company's VAT Registration Status

VAT Registration Number

If Exempted from VAT registration, state reason and submit proof from SARS in confirming the exemption status

If your business entity is not VAT Registered, please submit a current original sworn affidavit (see example in Appendix I). Your Non VAT Registration must be confirmed annually.

Company Banking Details	Bank Name	
Universal Branch Code	Bank Account Number	

Company Physical Address		Code	
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Company Postal Address		Code	
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Company Telephone number

Company Fax Number

Company E-Mail Address

Company Website Address

Company Contact Person Name

Designation

Telephone

Email

Document Name: Supplier Declaration Form

Revision: Version 7.3

Respondent's Signature

Date & Company Stamp

Is your company a Labour Broker?				Yes		No	
Main Product / Service Supplied e.g. Stationery / Consulting / Labour etc.							
How many personnel does the business employ?				Full Time		Part Time	
Please Note: Should your business employ more than 2 full time employees who are not connected persons as defined in the Income Tax Act, please submit a sworn affidavit, as per Appendix II.							
Most recent Financial Year's Annual Turnover		<R10Million		>R10Million <R50Million		>R50Million	
Does your company have a valid BBBEE certificate?				Yes		No	
What is your broad based BEE status (Level 1 to 9)							
Majority Race of Ownership							
% Black Ownership		% Black Women ownership		% Black Disabled person(s) ownership		% Black Youth ownership	
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 <b>certified</b> letter signed by a physician, on the physician's letterhead, confirming the disability.							
<b>By signing below, I hereby verify that I am duly authorised to sign for and on behalf of firm / organisation and that all information contained herein and attached herewith are true and correct</b>							
Name				Designation			
Signature				Date			
<b>Stamp And Signature Of Commissioner Of Oaths</b>							
Name				Date			
Signature				Telephone No			

Appendix II

Example of an Affidavit or Solemn Declaration as to number of employees

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**Affidavit or Solemn Declaration**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ solemnly swear/declare that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ employs three or more full time employees, which employees are  
engaged in the business of rendering the services of the organisation and are not connected  
persons as defined in the Income Tax Act.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Commissioner of Oaths**

Thus signed and sworn to before me at \_\_\_\_\_ on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_,

the Deponent having knowledge that he/she knows and understands the contents of this Affidavit,  
and that he/she has no objection to taking the prescribed oath, which he/she regards binding on  
his/her conscience and that the allegations herein contained are all true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner of Oaths

Appendix III

Example of an Affidavit or Solemn Declaration as to EME B-BBEE Status

**SWORN AFFIDAVIT – B-BBEE EXEMPTED MICRO ENTERPRISE**

I, the undersigned,

<b>Full Name &amp; Surname</b>	
<b>Identity Number</b>	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

1. The contents of this statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection of the facts.
2. I am a member / director / owner of the following enterprise and am duly authorised to act on its behalf.

<b>Enterprise Name</b>	
<b>Trading Name</b>	
<b>Registration Number</b>	
<b>Enterprise Address</b>	

3. I hereby declare under oath 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 management accounts and other information available for the \_\_\_\_\_ financial year, the income did not exceed R10, 000,000.00 (ten million rand).

Please confirm on the table below the B-BBEE level contributor, by **ticking the applicable box**.

100% black owned	<b>Level One</b> (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition) More than 51% black	
More than 51% black owned	<b>Level Two</b> (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition) Less than 51% black	
Less than 51% black owned	<b>Level Four</b> (100% B-BBEE procurement recognition)	

4. The entity is an empowering supplier in terms of **the dti** Codes of Good Practice.
5. I know and understand the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to take the prescribed oath and consider the oath binding on my conscience and on the owners of the enterprise which I represent in this matter.
6. The sworn affidavit will be valid for a period of 12 months from the date signed by commissioner.

**Deponent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Commissioner of Oaths  
 Signature & stamp**

**Appendix IV**

**Example of an Affidavit or Solemn Declaration as to QSE B-BBEE Status**

**SWORN AFFIDAVIT – B-BBEE QUALIFYING SMALL ENTERPRISE**

I, the undersigned,

<b>Full Name &amp; Surname</b>	
<b>Identity Number</b>	

Hereby declare under oath as follows:

- The contents of this statement are to the best of my knowledge a true reflection of the facts.
- I am a member / director / owner of the following enterprise and am duly authorised to act on its behalf.

<b>Enterprise Name</b>	
<b>Trading Name</b>	
<b>Registration Number</b>	
<b>Enterprise Address</b>	

3. I hereby declare under oath 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 management accounts and other information available for the \_\_\_\_\_ financial year, the income did not exceed R50,000,000.00 (fifty million rand);
- The entity is an empowering supplier in terms of Clause 3.3 (a) or (b) or (c) or (d) or as amended 3.3 (e) of the dti Codes of Good Practice. **(Tick appropriate box in table below).**

(a) At least 25% of cost of sales, (excluding labour costs and depreciation) must be procurement from local producers or suppliers in South Africa; for the services industry include labour costs but capped at 15%		(b) Job Creation – 50% of jobs created are for black people, provided that the number of black employees in the immediate prior verified B-BBEE measurement is maintained	
(c) At least 25% transformation of raw material / beneficiation which include local manufacturing, production and /or assembly, and / or packaging		(d) At least 12 days per annum of productivity deployed in assisting QSE and EME beneficiaries to increase their operation or financial capacity	
(e) At least 85% of labour costs should be paid to South African employees by service industry entities			

Please confirm on the table below the B-BBEE level contributor, by ticking the applicable box.

100% black owned	<b>Level One</b> (135% B-BBEE procurement recognition)	
More than 51% black owned	<b>Level Two</b> (125% B-BBEE procurement recognition)	

- I know and understand the contents of this affidavit and I have no objection to take the prescribed oath and consider the oath binding on my conscience and on the owners of the enterprise which I represent in this matter.
- The sworn affidavit will be valid for a period of 12 months from the date signed by commissioner.

**Deponent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Commissioner of Oaths  
 Signature & stamp**



**ANNEXURE D**  
**GENERAL BID CONDITIONS - SERVICES**

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## **1 DEFINITIONS**

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

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

## **2 GENERAL**

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

## **3 SUBMISSION OF BID DOCUMENTS**

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

## **4 USE OF BID FORMS**

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

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

## **5 BID FEES**

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

## **6 VALIDITY PERIOD**

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

## **7 SITE VISIT / BRIEFING SESSION**

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

## **8 CLARIFICATION BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE**

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

## **9 COMMUNICATION AFTER THE CLOSING DATE**

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

## **10 UNAUTHORISED COMMUNICATION ABOUT BIDS**

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

## **11 POST TENDER NEGOTIATIONS**

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

## **12 RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS**

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

## **13 DEFAULTS BY RESPONDENTS**

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

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

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

## **14 CURRENCY**

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

## **15 PRICES SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION**

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

## **16 ALTERATIONS MADE BY THE RESPONDENT TO BID PRICES**

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

## **17 EXCHANGE AND REMITTANCE**

- 17.1 The Respondent should note that where the whole or a portion of the contract or order value is to be remitted overseas, Transnet shall, if requested to do so by the Service Provider, effect payment overseas directly to the foreign principal of such percentage of the contract or order value as may be stipulated by the Respondent in its Bid Documents.
- 17.2 It is Transnet's preference to enter into Rand-based agreements. Transnet would request, therefore, that the Respondent give favourable consideration to obtaining forward exchange cover on the foreign currency portion of the Agreement at a cost that is acceptable to Transnet to protect itself against any currency rate fluctuation risks for the duration of any resulting contract or order.
- 17.3 The Respondent who desires to avail itself of the aforementioned facility must at the time of bidding furnish the information called for in the *Exchange and Remittance* section of the Bid Documents and also furnish full details of the principals to whom payment is to be made.
- 17.4 The South African Reserve Bank's approval is required before any foreign currency payments can be made to or on behalf of Respondents.
- 17.5 Transnet will not recognise any claim for adjustment of the order and/or contract price if the increase in price arises after the date on which agreement on an overall Rand contract has been reached.
- 17.6 Transnet reserves the right to request a pro-forma invoice/tax invoice in order to ensure compliance with the contract and Value-Added Tax Act no. 89 of 1991 [**VAT Act**].

## **18 ACCEPTANCE OF BID**

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

## **19 NOTICE TO UNSUCCESSFUL RESPONDENTS**

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

## **20 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT**

- 20.1 The Service Provider shall adhere to the Terms and Conditions of Contract issued with the Bid Documents, together with any schedule of "Special Conditions" or otherwise which form part of the Bid Documents.

**Returnable Document**

20.2 Should the Respondent find any conditions unacceptable, it should indicate which conditions are unacceptable and offer amendments/ alternatives by written submission on its company letterhead. Any such submission shall be subject to review by Transnet's Legal Counsel who shall determine whether the proposed amendments/ alternative(s) are acceptable or otherwise, as the case may be.

**21 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

21.1 The contract documents will comprise these General Bid Conditions, the Terms and Conditions of Contract and any schedule of "Special Conditions" which form part of the Bid Documents.

21.2 The abovementioned documents together with the Respondent's Bid response will constitute the contract between the parties upon receipt by the Respondent of Transnet's letter of award / intent, subject to all additional amendments and/or special conditions thereto as agreed to by the parties.

21.3 Should Transnet inform the Respondent that a formal contract will be signed, the abovementioned documents together with the Respondent's Bid response [and, if any, its covering letter and any subsequent exchange of correspondence] as well as Transnet's Letter of Acceptance/Intent, shall constitute a binding contract until the final contract is signed.

**22 LAW GOVERNING CONTRACT**

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

**23 IDENTIFICATION**

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

**24 CONTRACTUAL SECURITIES**

24.1 The successful Respondent, when called upon to do so, shall provide security to the satisfaction of Transnet for the due fulfilment of a contract or order. Such security shall be in the form of an advanced payment guarantee [**APG**] and/or a performance bond [**Performance Bond**], as the case may be, to be furnished by an approved bank, building society, insurance or guarantee corporation carrying on business in South Africa.

24.2 The security may be applied in whole or part at the discretion of Transnet to make good any loss or damage which Transnet may incur in consequence of a breach of the contract or any part thereof.

**Returnable Document**

- 24.3 Such security, if required, shall be an amount which will be stipulated in the Bid Documents.
- 24.4 The successful Respondent shall be required to submit to Transnet or Transnet's designated official the specified security document(s) within 30 [thirty] calendar days from the date of signature of the contract. Failure to return the securities within the prescribed time shall, save where prior extension has been granted, entitle Transnet without notice to the Service Provider to cancel the contract with immediate effect.
- 24.5 Additional costs incurred by Transnet necessitated by reason of default on the part of the Service Provider in relation to the conditions of this clause 24 will be for the account of the Service Provider.

**25 DELETION OF ITEMS TO BE EXCLUDED FROM BID**

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

**26 VALUE-ADDED TAX**

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

**27 IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS REGARDING PAYMENT****27.1 Method of Payment**

The attention of the Respondent is directed to the Terms and Conditions of Contract which set out the conditions of payment on which Bid price(s) shall be based.

However, in addition to the foregoing the Respondent is invited to submit offers based on alternative methods of payment and/or financing proposals.

The Respondent is required to give full particulars of the terms that will be applicable to its alternative offer(s) and the financial merits thereof will be evaluated and taken into consideration when the Bid is adjudicated.

The Respondent must, therefore, in the first instance, tender strictly in accordance with clause 27.1.1 above. Failure to comply with clause 27.10 above may preclude a Bid from further consideration.

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

## 27.2 **Conditional Discount**

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

## 28 **DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS**

### 28.1 **Period Contracts**

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

### 28.2 **Progress Reports**

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

### 28.3 **Emergency Demands as and when required**

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

## 29 **SPECIFICATIONS AND COPYRIGHT**

### 29.1 **Specifications**

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

### 29.2 **Copyright**

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

## 30 **BIDS BY OR ON BEHALF OF FOREIGN RESPONDENTS**

30.1 Bids submitted by foreign principals may be forwarded directly by the principals or by its South African representative or agent to the Secretary of the Acquisition Council or to a designated official of Transnet according to whichever officer is specified in the Bid Documents.



**Returnable Document**

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

Such Power of Attorney must comply with Rule 63 [Authentication of documents executed outside the Republic for use within the Republic] of the Uniform Rules of Court: Rules regulating the conduct of the proceedings of the several provincial and local divisions of the Supreme Court of South Africa.

The Power of Attorney must be signed by the principal under the same title as used in the Bid Documents.

If a Power of Attorney held by the South African representative or agent includes matters of a general nature besides provision for the entering into and signing of a contract with Transnet, a certified copy thereof should be furnished.

The Power of Attorney must authorise the South African representative or agent to choose the *domicilium citandi et executandi* as provided for in the Terms and Conditions of Contract.

- 30.5 If payment is to be made in South Africa, the foreign Service Provider [i.e. the principal, or its South African agent or representative], must notify Transnet in writing whether, for payment by electronic funds transfer [**EFT**]:
- funds are to be transferred to the credit of the foreign Service Provider's account at a bank in South Africa, in which case the name and branch of such bank shall be furnished; or
- funds are to be transferred to the credit of its South African agent or representative, in which case the name and branch of such bank shall be furnished.

**31 CONFLICT WITH BID DOCUMENT**

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

**32 TRANSNET'S LIST OF EXCLUDED TENDERERS (BLACKLIST)**

32.1 All the stipulations around Transnet's blacklisting process as laid down in Transnet's Supply Chain Policy and Procurement Procedures Manual are included herein by reference. Below follows a condensed summary of this blacklisting procedure.

32.2 Blacklisting is a mechanism used to exclude a company/person from future business with Transnet for a specified period. The decision to blacklist is based on one of the grounds for blacklisting. The standard of proof to commence the blacklisting process is whether a "prima facie" (i.e. on the face of it) case has been established.

32.3 Depending on the seriousness of the misconduct and the strategic importance of the Goods/Services, in addition to blacklisting a company/person from future business, Transnet may decide to terminate some or all existing contracts with the company/person as well.

32.4 A supplier or contractor to Transnet may not subcontract any portion of the contract to a blacklisted company.

32.5 Grounds for blacklisting include: If any person/Enterprise which has submitted a Bid, concluded a contract, or, in the capacity of agent or subcontractor, has been associated with such Bid or contract:

- a) Has, in bad faith, withdrawn such Bid after the advertised closing date and time for the receipt of Bids;
- b) has, after being notified of the acceptance of his Bid, failed or refused to sign a contract when called upon to do so in terms of any condition forming part of the bid documents;
- c) has carried out any contract resulting from such bid in an unsatisfactory manner or has breached any condition of the contract;
- d) has offered, promised or given a bribe in relation to the obtaining or execution of the contract;
- e) has acted in a fraudulent or improper manner or in bad faith 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 Service or his B-BBEE status and is unable to prove to the satisfaction of Transnet that:
  - (i) he made the statement in good faith 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.

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- 32.6 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.
- 32.7 Where any person or Enterprise has been found guilty by a court of law, tribunal or other administrative body of a serious breach of any law, during the preceding 5 Years, such person/Enterprise may also be blacklisted. Serious breaches of the law would include but are not limited to corruption, fraud, theft, extortion, or contraventions of the Competition Act 89 of 1998 (e.g. collusive tendering). This process excludes minor convictions such as traffic offences or personal disagreements between parties which have no bearing on the business operations of the person or Enterprise.
- 32.8 Grounds for blacklisting include a company/person recorded as being a company or person prohibited from doing business with the public sector on National Treasury's database of Restricted Suppliers or Register of Tender Defaulters.
- 32.9 Companies associated with the person/s guilty of misconduct (i.e. entities owned, controlled or managed by such persons), any companies subsequently formed by the person(s) guilty of the misconduct and/or an existing company where such person(s) acquires a controlling stake may be considered for blacklisting. The decision to extend the blacklist to associated companies will be at the sole discretion of Transnet.
- 32.10 Any person or enterprise or company against whom a decision to blacklist has been taken, may make representations to the Chief Financial Officer of Transnet SOC Ltd, whose decision shall be final.