

TRANSET FREIGHT RAIL, a division of

TRANSNET SOC LTD

Registration Number 1990/000900/30

[Hereinafter referred to as **Transnet**]

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION [RFQ] No CRAC-JHB -18752

FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GOLD MINIATURE CLOCKS FOR ON- BOARD THE BLUE TRAIN FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS

FOR DELIVERY TO: **The blue train Warehouse**
 Office 12, 3rd Floor
 Salvokop
 Coach Business Maintenance Depot
 Pretoria

CONTACT PERSON	:	HANLIE KOTZE 012 334 8027/ 083 286 0884
ISSUE DATE	:	18 SEPTEMBER 2015
CLOSING DATE	:	29 SEPTEMBER 2015
CLOSING TIME	:	10:00
OPTION DATE	:	09 FEBRUARY 2016

ON CLOSING DATE PLEASE SUBMIT TWO (2) DOCUMENTS ORIGINAL & COPY IN ONE ENVELOPE IT MUST BE INSCRIBED ON THE OUTSIDE WITH THE TENDER NUMBER AND THE CLOSING DATE.

SECTION 1

FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GOLD MINIATURE CLOCKS FOR ON – BOARD THE BLUE TRAIN

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

METHOD: [post and/or courier]
CLOSING VENUE: The Secretary, Transnet Freight Rail, Acquisition Council, Tender Box on the Ground Floor, Inyanda House 1, 21 Wellington Road, Parktown.

1 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.

2 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 described in more detail in the attached B-BBEE Claim Form Transnet will allow a "preference" to companies who provide a valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate.

The value of this bid is estimated to be above R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and therefore the **90/10** system shall be applicable.

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

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

3 Communication

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

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

Name: Mpho Sito

Email: mpho.sito@transnet.net

Telephone: 011 584 1068

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

Telephone 011 544 9486

Email: Prudence.Nkabinde@transnet.net

4 Legal Compliance

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

5 Changes to Quotations

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

6 Pricing

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

7 Prices Subject to Confirmation

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

8 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.

9 Disclaimers

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

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

Should a contract be awarded on the strength of information furnished by the Respondent, which after conclusion of the contract, is proved to have been incorrect, Transnet reserves the right to cancel the contract.

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

Transnet reserves the right to conduct Post Tender Negotiations (PTN) with selected Respondents or any number of short-listed Respondents, such PTN to include, at Transnet's discretion, any evaluation criteria listed in the RFQ document.

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

10 Specification/Scope of Work

Description: for the supply and delivery of gold miniature clocks for on – board the blue Train for a period of 24 months.

11 Respondent's Samples

In this RFQ, Respondents are required to submit samples of the Goods tendered for. The sample(s) must be Submitted with the RFQ number and description and forwarded on or before the closing date of quotations to the following addresses: **ground floor, Inyanda House 2, 15 Girton Road, Parktown, Johannesburg**
Mpho Sito 011 584 1068

Transnet urges its clients, suppliers and the general public to report any fraud or corruption to

TIP OFFS ANONYMOUS: 0800 003 056

FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GOLD MINIATURE CLOCKS FOR ON – BOARD THE BLUE TRAIN FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS

CLOSING VENUE: Tender Box, ground floor, Inyanda House 1, 21 Wellington Road, Parktown

CLOSING DATE & TIME: 29 SEPTEMBER 2015 AT 10:00

VALIDITY PERIOD: 15 FEBRUARY 2016

DETAILED SERVICE DESCRIPTION

GENERAL STANDARD OF THE SERVICE

1. The BLUE TRAIN is a provider of prestige, luxury travel services and is a world leader in this segment of the market. Every attempt is made to cater for the needs of its passengers in order to make their trip enjoyable. To the extent that is reasonably possible, the CONTRACTOR is required to enhance and maintain this standard in all aspects of its service, including the manner and professionalism of its staff who may come into contact with guests. The Contractor shall do nothing that negatively impacts on The Blue Train.

2. SELECTION

2.1 The selections of gold plated miniature brass mantle clocks that will complement the ambience; service style and service type of The Blue Train, emphasizing and enhancing the classy and elegant international image of The Blue Train.

ITEM SPECIFICATION

VTG 2" gold plated miniature brass mantle carriage clock.

Product: Stainless steel back and base metal bezel & felt at the bottom of the miniature clock.

The whole clock must be gold plated.

Numbers: Numeric (1, 2, 3)

Logo: The B-logo underneath the 12

Clock Measures: 2 inches tall & 1.5 inches wide

Estimated Quantity: 9600 units.

DELIVERABLE QUANTITIES TO BE CONFIRMED AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BY ORDER.

SAMPLES:

IN THIS RFQ, RESPONDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT SAMPLES OF THE GOODS TENDERED FOR. THE SAMPLE(S) MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THE RFQ NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION AND FORWARDED ON OR BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE OF QUOTATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSE: GROUND FLOOR, INYANDA HOUSE 2, 15 GIRTON ROAD, PARKTOWN, JOHANNESBURG
MPHO SITO 011 584 1068



4. PURCHASING

The optimal purchasing of gold plated miniature brass mantle clocks on behalf of The Blue Train,

Contractor will: -

- Take cognizance of the predetermined par levels of gold plated miniature brass mantle clocks with vigilant and pro-active foresight of the fluctuating seasonal demand of the hospitality industry.

5. DELIVERY

The delivery of gold plated miniature brass mantle clocks for The Blue Train to The Blue Train Warehouse, Office 12, 3rd Avenue, Salvokop, Coach Business Maintenance Depot, Pretoria, 0001 when agreed to or for special requests.

The contractor will

- supply a detailed delivery note of gold plated miniature brass mantle clocks supplied to both The Blue Train representative and Supply Chain Services
- ensure timeous delivery which is how long?
- receive a signature from The Blue Train representative for operating equipment delivered

6. PAYMENT:

The BLUE TRAIN shall remunerate the CONTRACTOR as follows:

- (a) The cost of the entire service is made up of the following:

Efficient supply of gold plated miniature brass mantle clocks to The Blue Train

- (i) The CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to render the invoice at any time after the service has been rendered to the Financial Manager, The Blue Train, P.O. Box 36, Cape Town 8000. Attention: Ms Marcia Jaftha.

7. CORRESPONDENCE:

Only the following business units must be communicated with in regard to this contract:

Operational Matters:

Operations Manager, the Blue Train, Pretoria Station, Pretoria 0002
(Telephone number 012 315-2048/4004; Fax: 012 334 8028)

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Annexure A

COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SCOPE OF WORK

I, _____ (insert name of Director or as per Authority Resolution from Board of Directors)

of _____ (insert name of Company)

Hereby acknowledges having read, understood and agree to the requirements of the scope of work described in this tender document.

Signed this on day _____ at _____

Signature

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SECTION 2

EVALUATION CRITERIA AND RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

12 Validity Period

Transnet desires a validity period of 90 [Ninety] Business Days from the closing date of this RFQ.
This RFQ is valid until 15 FEBRUARY 2016.

13 Disclosure of Prices Quoted

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

YES ☐ NO ☐

14 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:

15 Evaluation Criteria

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

Phase 1: Administrative responsiveness - Completeness of response and returnable Documents:-

Substantive Responsiveness Test (Mandatory Documents):-

- Compliance to specification declaration

Bidders must obtain minimum threshold of 100% on functionality in order for them to go for Pricing and BEE Stage. Bidders who failed to obtain 100% on Functionality will automatically be disqualified.

Phase 3: COMMERCIAL (90/10 in respect of price and preference claimed points)



Pricing and price basis [firm] - whilst not the sole factor for consideration, competitive pricing and overall level of unconditional discounts¹ will be critical

Mandatory Returnable Documents	Submitted [Yes or No]
SECTION 3 : Quotation Form/ Pricing	

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

Failure to provide all these Returnable Documents may result in a Respondent's disqualification. Respondents are therefore urged to ensure that all these documents are returned with their Quotations.

Essential Returnable Documents	Submitted [Yes or No]
SECTION 4 : RFQ Declaration and Breach of Law Form	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Valid and original, or a certified copy, of your entity's B-BBEE Verification Certification as per the requirements stipulated in Annexure A: B-BBEE Claims Form - Note: failure to provide these required documents at the closing date and time of the RFQ will result in an automatic score of zero being allocated for preference 	
Original valid Tax Clearance Certificate [Consortia / Joint Ventures must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate for each party]	

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.

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

SECTION 3

QUOTATION FORM

I/We _____

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

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

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

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

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

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SECTION 4
Price Schedule

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

SCHEDULE OF QUANTITIES AND PRICING

Item No	Description of Goods	Estimated Quantity	Unit of measure	Unit Price (ZAR)	Total Price Excluding vat (ZAR)
1	FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF GOLD MINIATURE CLOCKS FOR ON – BOARD THE BLUE TRAIN FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS	9200	EACH	R.....	R.....
					VAT: R..... TOTAL PRICE INCLUDING VAT: R.....

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COMPANY INFORMATION

STATEMENT OF WORK (S) SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT BY THE TENDERER:

- Tenderers are to advise which other companies have they successfully provided or are currently providing similar services.

Service Description	For whom done	Period	Contact person and Telephone or Cell number

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By signing this quotation form the Respondent is deemed to acknowledge that he/she has made himself/herself thoroughly familiar, and agrees, with all the conditions governing this RFQ, including those contained in any printed form stated to form part hereof, including but not limited to the documents stated below and Transnet SOC Ltd will recognise no claim for relief based on an allegation that the Respondent overlooked any such condition or failed properly to take it into account for the purpose of calculating tendered prices or otherwise:

1. Specifications and drawings included in this RFQ - if applicable; and
2. The following documents all of which are available on Transnet's website or upon request:
 - 2.1. General Bid Conditions;
 - 2.2. Standard RFQ Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Goods or Services to Transnet;
 - 2.3. Supplier Integrity Pact;
 - 2.4. Non-disclosure Agreement; and
 - 2.5. Vendor Application Form and all supporting documents (first time vendors only)

Alternatively, for all existing vendors, please provide vendor number(s) here:

Transnet Operating Division	Unique Vendor Number	Yes / No
Transnet Group		
TFR, etc.		

In the Yes/No column above, please confirm that all the information e.g. company address and contact details, banking details etc. are still correct as at the time of allocation of the vendor number(s). Alternatively, Respondents are required to provide the updated information with their bid submission.

SIGNED at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20____

WITNESSES:

1.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER

2.

DATE:

COMPANY NAME:

ADDRESS:

Name	:
Designation	:
Telephone	:
Cell Phone	:
Facsimile	:
Email	:
Website	:

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 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
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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]

9. We declare, to the extent that we are aware or become aware of any relationship between ourselves and Transnet [other than any existing and appropriate business relationship with Transnet] which could unfairly advantage our entity in the forthcoming adjudication process, we shall notify Transnet immediately in writing of such circumstances.

BREACH OF LAW

10. We further hereby certify that I/we **have/have not been** [delete as applicable] found guilty during the preceding 5 [five] years of a serious breach of law, including but not limited to a breach of the Competition Act, 89 of 1998, by [] 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____

EMAIL ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NO:

_____	AS WITNESS:
duly authorised hereto	
Name:	Name:
Position:	Position:
Signature:	Signature:
Date:	Registration No of Company/CC _____
Place:	Registration Name of Company/CC _____