



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-JHB-19126

FOR THE GRASSCUTTING ON AS AND WHEN BASIS FOR 12 MONTHS AT GERMISTON AND SURROUNDING AREA.

FOR DIRECTIONS CONTACT: SAREL DU PREEZ 083 704 1726

ISSUE DATE : 14 SEPTEMBER 2015
BRIEFING DATE : 23 SEPTEMBER 2015 (COMPULSORY MEETING)
BRIEFING TIME : 10:00
VENUE : 101 LOVEDALE STREET, 1ST FLOOR.
CLOSING DATE : 29 SEPTEMBER 2015
CLOSING TIME : 10:00
OPTION DATE : 26 JANUARY 2016

PLEASE BRING THE VALID TENDER DOCUMENT ON THE DAY OF BRIEFING.

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 GRASSCUTTING ON AS AND WHEN BASIS FOR 12 MONTHS AT GERMISTON AND
SURROUNDING AREA.
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 less than 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: Nobahle Mjoli Email: nobahle.mjoli@transnet.net

Telephone: 011 584 1141

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.

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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: GRASSCUTTING ON AS AND WHEN BASIS FOR 12 MONTHS AT GERMISTON AND SURROUNDING AREA.

(1) TRANSNET 286
GENERAL CONDITIONS

TRANSNET LIMITED

(REGISTRATION NO. 1990/000900/06)

TRADING AS Transnet Freight Rail

NB: CONTRACTORS PLEASE NOTE DO NOT TAKE INSTRUCTIONS FROM CLIENTS ON SITE ONLY FROM MAINTENANCE SUPERVISORS.
Grass cutting, As and When. Germiston and surrounding area

SCHEDULE OF WORK AND PRICE					
	Description	Quantity	Unit	Price	Amount
1	Cut rough grass by means of bush cutter on leveled surface	1	M2		
2	Cut rough grass by means of bush cutter on embankment unlevelled surface	1	M2		
3	Cut lawn grass by means of moving machine	1	M2		
4	Clean garden bed and do gardening by fork and rake	1	M2		
5	Cut 1.2m reeds with bush cutter	1	M2		
6	Remove rubble to dumping site	1	M3		
7	Trim all trees to match existing	1	EA		
8	Cut rough grass on leveled surface by tractor	1	EA		
9	Cut rough grass on unlevelled surface by tractor	1	EA		
10	Cut trees from 50 mm to 150mm	1	EA		
11	Cut trees from 150mm to 250mm	1	EA		
12	Cut trees from 250mm to 350mm	1	EA		
13	Cut trees from 350mm and upwards	1	EA		
14	Rates per km after travelled 50 km	1	Km		
Received _____		GROSS TOTAL R _____			
Opened on _____		14% V.A.T. R _____			
Witness: _____		AMOUNT DUE R _____			
Witness: _____					

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TRANSNET 286
GENERAL CONDITIONS

Specifications

	Comply	Not Comply
Cut rough grass by means of bush cutter on leveled surface		
Cut rough grass by means of bush cutter on embankment unlevelled surface		
Cut lawn grass by means of moving machine		
Clean garden bed and do gardening by fork and rake		
Cut up to 1,2m reeds with bush cutter		
Trim all trees to match existing		
Cut rough grass on leveled surface by tractor.		
Cut rough grass on unlevelled surface by tractor.		
Cut trees from 50mm to 150mm.		
Cut trees from 150mm to 250mm		
Cut trees from 250mm to 350mm		
Cut trees from 350mm and upwards		
Remove rubble to dumping site		

List of main areas

- 1 Germiston (centre point)
- 2 Sentrarrand
- 3 Springs
- 4 Elandsfontein
- 5 Isando
- 6 Wattles
- 7 Nigel
- 8 Trichardt
- 9 Bethal
- 10 Johannesburg (Kaserne, City Deep)
- 11 Balfour
- 12 Standerton
- 13 Volksrust
- 14 Heidelberg

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

CLOSING DATE & TIME: 23 SEPTEMBER 2015 AT 10:00

VALIDITY PERIOD: 29 JANUARY 2016

SECTION 2

EVALUATION CRITERIA AND RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

11 Validity Period

Transnet desires a validity period of 90 [ninety] Business Days from the closing date of this RFQ.
 This RFQ is valid until 29 JANUARY 2016.

12 Disclosure of Prices Quoted

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

YES NO

13 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:

14 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:-

- Letter of Good Standing.
- Risk and Safety Plan.

Substantive Responsiveness Test (Mandatory Documents):-

- Brush Cutter Certificate.
- List of Equipment.
- Compliance to Specification (Clause by Clause Declaration).

Phase 2: Pre-qualification (functionality)

- Pricing

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 : Attendance Certificate and Quotation Form	
SECTION 4 : Price Schedule and Schedule of Quantity	

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 5 : RFQ Declaration and Breach of Law Form	
- 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]	
ANNEXURE A – B-BBEE Preference Points Claim Form	

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

FOR THE GRASSCUTTING ON AS AND WHEN BASIS FOR 12 MONTHS AT GERMISTON AND SURROUNDING AREA.

RFQ SITE MEETING

A COMPULSORY INFORMATION MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING VENUE:

Venue : 101 LOVEDALE STREET, 1st FLOOR.
Time : 10H00
Date : 23 SEPTEMBER 2015

FOR DIRECTIONS CONTACT: SAREL DU PREEZ 083 704 1726

The briefing session and site inspection meeting are compulsory and companies not attending **will be overlooked** during the tender awarding process.

2.1 ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that.....

Representative/s of

Has/have today attended the Tender briefing in respect of the proposed:

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TRANSNET'S REPRESENTATIVE	TENDERER'S REPRESENTATIVE
DATE :	DATE :

VERY IMPORTANT

ANY TENDERER NOT ATTENDING THE INFORMATION MEETING WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BUSINESS AWARDING PROCESS

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.

"PREVIEW COPY ONLY"

Respondent's Signature

Date & Company Stamp

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 /Services	Unit of Measure	Unit Price (ZAR)	Total Price (ZAR)
1	GRASSCUTTING ON AS AND WHEN BASIS FOR 12 MONTHS AT GERMISTON AND SURROUNDING AREA.			

"PREVIEW COPY ONLY"

Respondent's Signature_____
Date & Company Stamp

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

"PREVIEW COPY ONLY"

Respondent's Signature

Date & Company Stamp

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____

SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES

ADDRESS OF WITNESSES

1 _____
 Name _____

2 _____
 Name _____

SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT’S AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE: _____

NAME: _____

DESIGNATION: _____

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 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____

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