

TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL, a division of

TRANSNET SOC LTD

Registration Number 1990/000900/30

[hereinafter referred to as **Transnet**]

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION [RFQ] No ERACBJ3949-22558

FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MALE SAFETY BOOTS

FOR DELIVERY TO: KOEDOESPOORT

ISSUE DATE: 05 OCTOBER 2016

CLOSING DATE: 11 OCTOBER 2016

CLOSING TIME: 10:00

Section 1
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1 Invitation to bid

DESCRIPTION	SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF MALE SAFETY BOOTS
BID FEE AND BANKING DETAILS	<p>A Bid fee of R250 [inclusive of VAT] per set is applicable, if the RFQ is to be collected from the Transnet Freight Rail Tender Office.</p> <p>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>
INSPECT / COLLECT DOCUMENTS FROM	<p>This bid may be downloaded free of charge directly from the Transnet Freight Rail tender website at; http://www.transnetfreightrail-tfr.net/Supplier/Pages/Tenders.aspx</p> <p>Alternatively, this RFQ may be purchased at R250 [inclusive of VAT] per set for those Bidders that require a copy from Transnet rather than downloading from the website. If a copy of the tender document is required, prior arrangements must be made one (1) day in advance and the tender document may be collected between 09:00 and 15:00 from 05 October 2016 until 10 October 2016.</p> <p>This RFQ may be picked up from the following address: TENDER ADVISE CENTER, GROUND FLOOR NZASM BUILDING ROOM G16 C/R PAUL KRUGER AND MINNAAR STREET PRETORIA</p>
CLOSING DATE	<p>10:00 on Tuesday 11 OCTOBER 2016</p> <p>This tender shall close punctually at the following address: The Office of Transnet Freight Rail Advise Centre. Ground Floor Nzasm Building C/R of Paul Kruger and Minnaar Str Pretoria, 2001.</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>
VALIDITY PERIOD	<p>End of validity period: 28 February 2017</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>
SPECIAL CONDITIONS	<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 10 October 2016 by sending an email with their contact details to the following address: Gloria.Nhlapo@transbet.net. This is to ensure that any required communication (e.g. addenda to the bid) in relation to this bid reaches those intending to respond.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>A Local content threshold of 100% will be required</p>

2 Responses to RFQ

Responses to this RFQ must not include documents or reference relating to any other quotation or proposal. Any additional conditions must be embodied in an accompanying letter.

3 Compulsory local content threshold

In terms of section 9(1) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011, and the Instruction Note issued by National Treasury on the "Invitation and Evaluation of Bids based on a stipulated minimum threshold for local content and production for the FOOTWEAR Sector," Transnet is required to set a stipulated minimum threshold be set for this RFQ.

3.1 Local Content Threshold

A Local Content threshold of **100% (HUNDRED)** present required for all Goods to be manufactured by a successful Respondent.

For further guidance with regard to the determination of "Local Content," Respondents must refer to the following documentation:

- SABS approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011
- Guidance on the calculation of Local Content

[available on the DTI website: <http://www.thedti.gov.za>]

3.2 Mandatory RFQ Annexures

The regulatory and mandatory RFQ Annexures, which must be completed by all Respondents in order to declare Local Content, are as follows:

- Annexure B – Declaration Certificate for Local Production and Content [SBD 6.2]
- Annexure C – Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule

Annexures D and E are Supporting Schedules to Annexure C. They are named as follows:

- Annexure D – Imported Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annexure C
- Annexure E – Local Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annexure C

After completing Declaration D, bidders should complete Declaration E and then consolidate the information on Declaration C. Declaration C should be submitted with the bid documentation at the closing date and time of the bid. Declarations D and E should be kept by Respondents for verification purposes for a period of at least 5 years. The successful Respondent is required to continuously update Declarations C, D and E with the actual values for the duration of the contract. In addition to what is stated above regarding Annexures D and E, please note that these declarations are to be submitted as part of the Essential Returnable Documents - See Section 2 of RFQ.

9 Prices Subject to Confirmation

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

10 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.

11 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 undertake post-tender negotiations [PTN] with selected Respondents or any number of short-listed Respondents, such PTN to include, at Transnet's option, any evaluation criteria listed in this RFQ document.

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

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.

12 National Treasury Central Supplier Database Registration

In terms of paragraph 5.6 of the NATIONAL TREASURY SCM INSTRUCTION NO 4 OF 2016/2017, which became effective on 1 May 2016, Transnet may only award bids to suppliers after verifying that the supplier is registered as prospective suppliers on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database.

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

- Step 1: Access the CSD site on <https://secure.csd.gov.za/>
- Step 2: Register a new CSD account <https://secure.csd.gov.za/Account/Register>
- Step 3: Receive an activation email and click activate account
- Step 4: Activate account by requesting and entering the OTP
- Step 5: Log in the CSD
- Step 6: Complete supplier identification information
- Step 7: Complete contact information
- Step 8: Complete address information
- Step 9: Complete bank account information
- Step 10: Complete tax information
- Step 11: Complete directors/members information (if non-CIPC company)
- Step 12: Complete associations (if relevant)
- Step 13: Complete commodities information
- Step 14: Complete B-BBBEE information (future phase)
- Step 15: Maintain users
- Step 16: Complete notification information
- Step 17: Complete accreditations
- Step 18: Click on submit
- Step 19: A CSD supplier number and unique registration reference number is auto-generated and communicated

Supplier Number	Unique Registration Reference Number	Yes / No

In the **Yes** column above, please confirm your registration by providing your National Treasury Unique Vendor Number.

In the **No** column above, please register your company on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database and confirm your registration by submitting National Treasury "MAAA" supplier reference number.

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

RFQ FOR THE SUPPLY OF :MALE SAFETY BOOTS.
CLOSING VENUE:NZASM BUILDING
CLOSING DATE & TIME :11 OCTOBER 2016.
VALIDITY PERIOD:28 February 2017

SECTION 2
EVALUATION CRITERIA AND RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

1 Evaluation Criteria

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

Criterion/Criteria	Explanation
Administrative responsiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Whether the bid was lodged on time ➤ Whether all mandatory returnable documents and/or schedules were completed and returned by the closing date and time ➤ Verify the validity of all returnable documents
Substantive responsiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Prequalification criteria if any, must be met and whether the bid materially complies with the scope and/or specification given ➤ Whether the bid contains a priced offer ➤ Annexure B Declaration certificate for local production and content for designated sectors (SBD 6.2) ➤ Annexure C Local Content Declaration-Summary Schedule
Local Content Threshold	<p>This RFQ is subject to regulation 9 (1) of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act as Footwear has been designated for local production and content. As such, Respondents will be required to meet a stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content as stipulated in the relevant Instruction Note issued by National Treasury. The stipulated minimum threshold/s applicable is/are as follows:</p> <p>100 %.</p>
Pricing and B-BBEE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pricing and price basis [firm] • 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 Annexure A: B-BBEE Claim Form.

2 Validity Period

Transnet desires a validity period up until 28 February 2017

3 Disclosure of Prices Quoted

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

YES NO

4 Returnable Documents

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

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

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

Failure to provide all these Mandatory Returnable Documents at the Closing Date and time of this RFQ will result in a Respondent's disqualification. Respondents are therefore urged to ensure that 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:

Mandatory Returnable Documents	Submitted [Yes or No]
SECTION 3 : Quotation Form	
ANNEXURE B – Declaration Certificate for Local Production and Content [SBD6.2]	
ANNEXURE C – Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule	

- 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 2 : Evaluation criteria and list of returnable documents	
- SECTION 4 : 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	
ANNEXURE D – Imported Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annexure C	
ANNEXURE E – Local Content Declaration: Supporting Schedule to Annexure C	

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.

Respondent's Signature

Date & Company Stamp

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.

Price Schedule

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

Item No	Description of Goods /Services	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Unit Price (ZAR)	Total Price (ZAR)
1	BOOT, SAFTEY TYPE CHUKKA FOOTWEAR SIZE 5 .GENDER MALE TOE TYPE STEEL CAP MATERIAL CORRECTED GRAIN LEATHER UPPER COLOR BLACK PRINTED FASTENING METHOD D-RING/LACE-UP.SOLE MATERIAL DUAL DENSITY POLYURETHANE RANDOM WEB FABRIC INSOLE:STEEL OR PLASTIC SHANK. STYLE NUMBER 90004 SPECIFICATION:CSS 287.108/JULY 2011, SANS 20345/LATEST;	PR	130		
2	BOOT, SAFTEY TYPE CHUKKA FOOTWEAR SIZE 6 .GENDER MALE TOE TYPE STEEL CAP MATERIAL CORRECTED GRAIN LEATHER UPPER COLOR BLACK PRINTED FASTENING METHOD D-RING/LACE-UP.SOLE MATERIAL DUAL DENSITY POLYURETHANE RANDOM WEB FABRIC INSOLE:STEEL OR PLASTIC SHANK. STYLE NUMBER 90004 SPECIFICATION:CSS 287.108/JULY 2011, SANS 20345/LATEST;	PR	200		
3	BOOT, SAFTEY TYPE CHUKKA FOOTWEAR SIZE 7 .GENDER MALE TOE TYPE STEEL CAP MATERIAL CORRECTED GRAIN LEATHER UPPER COLOR BLACK PRINTED FASTENING METHOD D-RING/LACE-UP.SOLE MATERIAL DUAL DENSITY POLYURETHANE RANDOM WEB FABRIC INSOLE:STEEL OR PLASTIC SHANK. STYLE NUMBER 90004 SPECIFICATION:CSS 287.108/JULY 2011, SANS 20345/LATEST;	PR	270		
4	BOOT, SAFTEY TYPE CHUKKA FOOTWEAR SIZE 11 .GENDER MALE TOE TYPE STEEL CAP MATERIAL CORRECTED GRAIN LEATHER UPPER COLOR BLACK PRINTED FASTENING METHOD D-RING/LACE-UP.SOLE MATERIAL DUAL DENSITY POLYURETHANE	PR	50		

Respondent's Signature

Date & Company Stamp

	RANDOM WEB FABRIC INSOLE:STEEL OR PLASTIC SHANK. STYLE NUMBER 90004 SPECIFICATION:CSS 287.108/JULY 2011, SANS 20345/LATEST;				
5	BOOT, SAFTEY TYPE CHUKKA FOOTWEAR SIZE 8 .GENDER MALE TOE TYPE STEEL CAP MATERIAL CORRECTED GRAIN LEATHER UPPER COLOR BLACK PRINTED FASTENING METHOD D-RING/LACE-UP.SOLE MATERIAL DUAL DENSITY POLYURETHANE RANDOM WEB FABRIC INSOLE:STEEL OR PLASTIC SHANK. STYLE NUMBER 90004 SPECIFICATION:CSS 287.108/JULY 2011, SANS 20345/LATEST;	PR	370		
6	BOOT, SAFTEY TYPE CHUKKA FOOTWEAR SIZE 9 .GENDER MALE TOE TYPE STEEL CAP MATERIAL CORRECTED GRAIN LEATHER UPPER COLOR BLACK PRINTED FASTENING METHOD D-RING/LACE-UP.SOLE MATERIAL DUAL DENSITY POLYURETHANE RANDOM WEB FABRIC INSOLE:STEEL OR PLASTIC SHANK. STYLE NUMBER 90004 SPECIFICATION:CSS 287.108/JULY 2011, SANS 20345/LATEST;	PR	260		
7	BOOT, SAFTEY TYPE CHUKKA FOOTWEAR SIZE 10 .GENDER MALE TOE TYPE STEEL CAP MATERIAL CORRECTED GRAIN LEATHER UPPER COLOR BLACK PRINTED FASTENING METHOD D-RING/LACE-UP.SOLE MATERIAL DUAL DENSITY POLYURETHANE RANDOM WEB FABRIC INSOLE:STEEL OR PLASTIC SHANK. STYLE NUMBER 90004 SPECIFICATION:CSS 287.108/JULY 2011, SANS 20345/LATEST;	PR	140		

Respondent's Signature

Date & Company Stamp

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

Notes to Pricing:

- a) All Prices must be quoted in South African Rand, exclusive of VAT
- b) To facilitate like-for-like comparison bidders must submit pricing strictly in accordance with this price schedule and not utilise a different format. Deviation from this pricing schedule could result in a bid being disqualified.

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.

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 included in this RFQ –
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: _____

Respondent's Signature

Date & Company Stamp

SECTION 4

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__

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