



**TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL**, a division of

**TRANSNET SOC LTD**

Registration Number 1990/000900/30

[hereinafter referred to as **Transnet**]

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION [RFQ] No HOAC/HO/13624**

**FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF: PANTYHOSE**

**FOR DELIVERY TO: WAREHOUSE 762, LANGLAAGTE**

**ISSUE DATE: 18 MARCH 2014**

**CLOSING DATE: 15 April 2014**

**CLOSING TIME: 10:00**

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

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

**METHOD:** TENDER BOX AT PHYSICAL ADDRESS  
**CLOSING VENUE:** Inyanda House 1  
21 Wellington Road  
Parktown

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**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.

On or after 18 March 2014, the RFQ documents may be inspected at, and are obtainable from the Transnet Tender Advice Centre, Ground Floor, Inyanda House 1, 21 Wellington Road, Parktown, Johannesburg.

RFQ documents will only be available for collection from 08H00 until 15H00 on 11 April 2014.

**2 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 Clothing Sector," Transnet is required to set a stipulated minimum threshold be set for this RFQ.

**2.1 Local Content Threshold**

A Local Content threshold of **80%** [Eighty Percent] will be required for all Goods to be manufactured by a successful Respondent for the remainder of the contract term.

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>]

## 2.2 Mandatory RFQ Annexures

The regulatory and mandatory RFP 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

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. Although Annexure D and Annexure E need not be submitted with Proposals, Transnet reserves the right to call for these Supporting Schedules if required.

### Local Content Project Plan

Respondents must indicate how they intend to achieve the compulsory **80%** Local Content minimum threshold within the initial **20 [Twenty]** month of the contract period by submitting a project plan which schedules the key tasks to be accomplished and related timelines.

*The Local Content Project Plan must project from contract month 1 [award of business] to contract month **20 [80% local production and content achieved]** and include:*

- Key tasks to achieve **80%** local production and content [i.e. **80%** South African manufacture]*
- Completion timelines per task in months [milestones]*
- Sufficient breakdown of detail so that no task duration is longer than four weeks*
- Critical dependencies*

- **Failure to submit a Local Content Project Plan will disqualify a Respondent's Proposal.**
- Transnet will conduct bi-monthly reviews with the Supplier(s) to monitor progress with respect to the completion of projected milestones.
- Should, after the award of a Bid, the Supplier experience challenges in meeting the stipulated minimum threshold for Local Content, Transnet is required to inform the DTI accordingly in order for the DTI to verify the circumstances and provide directives in this regard.

### 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. Transnet will accordingly allow a "preference" to companies who provide a valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate. All procurement transactions will be evaluated accordingly.

#### 3.1 B-BBEE Scorecard and Rating

As prescribed in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), Act 5 of 2000 and its Regulations, Respondents are to note the following:

- Functionality is included at a pre-qualification stage with a prescribed percentage threshold of **80%**
- Proposals will be evaluated on price which will be allocated 80 or 90 points and preference which will be allocated 20 points, dependent on the value of the Goods.
- The 80/20 preference point system applies where the acquisition of the Goods will be less than R1 000 000.00. However, if the 80/20 preference point system is stipulated in this RFQ and all Bids received exceed R1 000 000.00, the RFQ will be cancelled.
- The 90/10 preference point system applies where acquisition of the Goods will exceed R1 000 000.00. However, if the 90/10 preference point system is stipulated in this RFQ and all Bids received are equal to or below R1 000 000.00, the RFQ will be cancelled.
- In this RFQ, Transnet will apply **80/20** preference point system prescribed in the PPPFA.

In compliance with the Government Gazette No 34612, Notice No. 754 dated 23 September 2011, as from 1 October 2011 valid B-BBEE Verification Certificates must be issued by:

- (i) Verification Agencies accredited by the South African National Accreditation System [SANAS]; or
- (ii) Registered Auditors approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors [IRBA], in accordance with the approval granted by the Department of Trade and Industry.

Enterprises will be rated by such agencies based on the following:

**a) Large Enterprises [i.e. annual turnover greater than R35 million]:**

- Rating level based on all seven elements of the B-BBEE scorecard

**b) Qualifying Small Enterprises – QSE [i.e. annual turnover between R5 million and R35 million]:**

- Rating based on any four of the elements of the B-BBEE scorecard

**c) Exempted Micro Enterprises – EME [i.e. annual turnover less than R5 million]:**

In accordance with B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice [Statement 000, Section 4], any enterprise with an annual total revenue of R 5 million or less qualifies as an EME.

- Automatic rating of B-BBEE Level 4 irrespective of race or ownership
- Black ownership greater than 50% or Black Women ownership greater than 50% automatically qualify as B-BBEE Level 3

Sufficient evidence to qualify as an EME would be a certificate (which may be in the form of a letter) from an auditor or accounting officer or a certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS. The certificate must confirm the company's turnover, black ownership / black female ownership, B-BBEE status level and validity period.

*Respondents are required to furnish proof of the above to Transnet. [i.e. a valid detailed scorecard as stipulated above in respect of Large Enterprises and QSEs, or a valid certificate in respect of EMEs].*

Transnet will accordingly allocate a maximum of **20 [twenty] points** to the Respondent's final score based on an entity's B-BBEE scorecard rating. *[Refer **Annexure A- B-BBEE Preference Points Claim Form** for further details].*

N.B. Failure to submit a B-BBEE certificate, which is valid as at the Closing Date of this RFP, will result in a score of zero being allocated for B-BBEE.

*[Refer clause **Error! Reference source not found.**21 below for Returnable Documents required]*

### 3.2 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 2.1 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 their ownership, management control, employment equity, preferential procurement and enterprise development will meet or exceed certain minimum targets over the contract period.

#### **Additional contractual requirements**

Should a contract be awarded through this RFQ process, the successful Respondent(s) may be contractually committed, *inter alia*, to the following conditions:

- a) The original B-BBEE Improvement Plan may require certain additions or updates in order to ensure that Transnet is satisfied that developmental objectives will be met.
- b) The Supplier will need to ensure that the relevant mechanisms and procedures are in place to allow Transnet access to information to measure and verify the Supplier's compliance with its stated B-BBEE Improvement commitments.
- c) The Supplier will be required to provide:
  - (i) quarterly status reports for Transnet; and
  - (ii) a final B-BBEE Improvement Plan report, to be submitted to Transnet prior to the expiry date of the contract, detailing delivery, implementation and completion of all B-BBEE Improvement components.
- d) All information provided by the Supplier in order to measure its progress against its stated targets will be auditable.

Respondents are requested to submit their B-BBEE Improvement Plan as an additional document with their Proposals.

#### **4 Communication**

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

Name: Willem Maritz  
Email: willem.maritz@transnet.net
- c) Respondents may also, at any time after the closing date of the RFQ, communicate with the Secretary of the Transnet Acquisition Council on any matter relating to its RFQ response:

Telephone 011 544 9486

Email prudence.nkaninde@transnet.net

#### **5 Tax Clearance**

The Respondent's original valid Tax Clearance Certificate must accompany the Quotation. Failure to provide this document with the RFQ submission will result in disqualification.

#### **6 VAT Registration**

The valid VAT registration number must be stated here: \_\_\_\_\_ [if applicable].

#### **7 Legal Compliance**

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

#### **8 Changes to Quotations**

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

#### **9 Pricing**

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

#### **10 Prices Subject to Confirmation**

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

#### **11 Negotiations**

Transnet reserves the right to undertake post-tender negotiations with selected Respondents or any number of short-listed Respondents.

#### **12 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.

#### **13 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;
- 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; or
- make no award at all.

In addition, Transnet reserves the right to exclude any Respondent from the bidding process who has been convicted of a serious breach of law during the preceding 5 [five] years, including but not limited to breaches of the Competition Act 89 of 1998. Respondents are required to indicate below whether or not they have been found guilty of a serious breach of law during the past 5 [five] years:

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby certify that *I/we have/have not been* 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.

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.

**14 PRE-PRODUCTION SAMPLES/PROTOTYPES**

14.1 Only in cases when a pre-production sample(s) or prototype(s) is/are called for, the Respondent should state here the date required to deliver the necessary pre-production samples(s) or prototype(s) calculated as from the date of notification of acceptance of its Proposal by Transnet:

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- 14.2 NB: Purchase Orders will be placed on the Supplier(s) only after the date of approval of the pre-production sample(s).
- 14.3 State the number of days/weeks/months after which delivery would commence subject to Transnet's approval of the pre-production sample(s) or prototype(s), calculated as from the date of such approval:

**15.1 CAPABILITY REPORT**

a .It is a condition of bid that a capability report (all pages) issued by an organization accredited or recognized by SANAS, which proves that the bidder / manufacturer is capable to manufacture the product(s) in accordance with the relevant specification(s), be submitted with the tender document.

b. The capability report must refer to the specific item(s) tendered for. If the report does not refer to the specific item(s) the tender will automatically be disqualified.

c. In the event of the bidder not being the actual manufacturer and will be sourcing the products from another company a valid capability report from the manufacturer who manufactures the product(s) must be submitted with the tender.

d. The capability report must not be older than 12 months

e. Failure to submit a capability report will result in your bid being disqualified

**15.2 COMPLIANCE TO BASIC CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT ACT (BCEA)**

In terms of the BCEA a minimum wage must be paid to all employees. Kindly indicate the minimum hourly wage being paid to your employees, in the table below.

Current actual minimum hourly wage being paid to employees	R _____ / hour
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**FURTHERMORE, ANY BIDDER WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL BARGAINING COUNCIL FOR THE CLOTHING WORKERS INDUSTRY MAY ATTACH THE BARGAINING COUNCIL CERTIFICATE TO THE SUBMISSION. HOWEVER AND REGARDLESS, THE ABOVE TABLE MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED.**

**16 Evaluation Criteria**

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

- **Administrative responsiveness** - Completeness of response and returnable documents
- **Substantive responsiveness** – Prequalification criteria, if any, must be met and whether the Bid materially complies with the scope and/or specification given. An SD

prequalification criterion of 80% [eighty percent] of the contract value has been set for this RFQ.

- As prescribed in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), Act 5 of 2000 and its Regulations, Respondents are to note that functionality is included as threshold with a prescribed percentage threshold of 80%. Compliance to specification / quality, previous performance, delivery lead-time will be considered as part of the technical evaluation.
- Weighted evaluation based on 80/20 preference point system as detailed in paragraph 3 above:
  - Pricing and price basis [firm] - whilst not the sole factor for consideration, competitive pricing and overall level of unconditional discounts<sup>1</sup> will be critical
  - 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 below:

<b>B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor</b>	<b>Number of points (80/20 system)</b>
1	20
2	18
3	16
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

**17 Validity Period**

Transnet desires a validity period of 90[ ninety] days from the closing date of this RFQ.

This RFQ is valid until \_\_\_\_\_.

**18 Banking Details**

BANK: \_\_\_\_\_

BRANCH NAME / CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT HOLDER: \_\_\_\_\_

ACCOUNT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> 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.

**19 Company Registration**

Registration number of company / C.C. \_\_\_\_\_

Registered name of company / C.C. \_\_\_\_\_

**20 Disclosure of Prices Quoted**

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

YES  NO

**21 Returnable Documents**

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

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

***Failure to provide all these 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.***

All Sections, as indicated in the footer of each page, must be signed, stamped and dated by the Respondent. Please confirm submission of these mandatory Returnable Documents by so indicating [Yes or No] in the table below:

Returnable Documents	Submitted [Yes or No]
SECTION 2 : Quotation Form	
- Original valid Tax Clearance Certificate [Consortia / Joint Ventures must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate for each party]	
ANNEXURE B – Declaration Certificate for Local Production and Content [SBD6.2]	
ANNEXURE C – Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule	
ANNEXURE "A" : Pricing, Brand and Delivery Time	

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.***

All Sections, as indicated in the footer of each page, must be signed, stamped and dated by the Respondent. Please confirm submission of these essential Returnable Documents by so indicating [Yes or No] in the table below:

Returnable Documents	Submitted [Yes or No]
SECTION 1 : Notice to Bidders	
- Valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate [RSA Large Enterprises and QSEs] Note: failure to provide a valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate at the closing date and time of the tender will result in an automatic score of zero being allocated for B-BBEE scorecard	
- Valid B-BBEE certificate from auditor, accounting officer or SANAS accredited Verification Agency [RSA EMEs] Note: failure to provide a valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate at the closing date and time of the tender will result in an automatic score of zero being allocated for B-BBEE scorecard	
- 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	
- SECTION 3 : Standard Terms and Conditions of Contract for the Supply of Goods to Transnet	
SECTION 4 : Vendor Application Form	
- Original cancelled cheque or bank verification of banking details	
- Certified copies of IDs of shareholder/directors/members [as applicable]	
- Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation [CM29/CM9 name change]	
- Certified copy of share certificates [CK1/CK2 if C.C.]	
- Entity's letterhead	
- Certified copy of VAT Registration Certificate [RSA entities only]	
- Certified copy of valid Company Registration Certificate [if applicable]	
- A signed letter from Respondent's auditor or accountant confirming most recent annual turnover figures	
- Audited Financial Statements for previous 3 years	
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	

c) In addition to the requirements of paragraph a) and b) above, Respondents are further requested to submit with their Proposals the following **additional documents** as detailed below. Please confirm submission of these additional documents by so indicating [Yes or No] in the table below:

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS	SUBMITTED [Yes or No]
B-BBEE Improvement Plan	

**Section 2**  
**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 Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Goods or Services to Transnet [Section 3 hereof]; 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.

**Pricing, Brand and Delivery Schedule**

**SEE ATTACHED ANNEXURE "A"**

Respondents are required to complete the attached table:

**Notes to Pricing:**

- a) All Prices must be quoted in South African Rand, exclusive of VAT
- b) Prices to be quoted on a delivered basis to Warehouse 762, Langlaagte
- c) Transnet requires that pricing be fixed for 12 month periods. Confirm same below.

Prices fixed for 12 month periods: (YES / NO) \_\_\_\_\_ (insert whichever is applicable)

If "NO" for what period will the price be firm \_\_\_\_\_

<b>PRICING, BRAND AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE. SECTION 2 ANNEXURE "A"</b>						
<b>RFP HOAC/HO/13624 PANTYHOSE</b>						
<b>TFR Item #</b>	<b>Short Text</b>	<b>UOM</b>	<b>Estimated quantity</b>	<b>100% Local (Y/N)</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Delivery Time</b>
35140004	PANTY HOSE WOMENS;GUSSET,L,NYLN	PR	2197			
35139992	PANTY HOSE WOMENS;GUSSET,M,NYLN	PR	2389			
35139980	PANTY HOSE WOMENS;GUSSET,S,NYLN	PR	1359			
35140028	PANTY HOSE WOMENS;GUSSET,SUPER,AL	PR	1893			
35140016	PANTY HOSE WOMENS;GUSSET,XL,NYLN	PR	2655			

"PREVIEW COPY ONLY"

**Specification****PRIVATE SPECIFICATION****SPECIFICATION: CSS 286.21 F16****issued : February 1997****Revised : November 2010****PANTYHOSE, LADIES****1 SCOPE**

This specification covers the material, and supply of pantyhose for female personnel of Transnet Limited

Reference Item No: 35/123380 Mexican Silver

**1. MATERIAL :**

NOTE :

1.1 No material will be supplied by Transnet Limited.

**2. PANYHOSE :**

The ladies pantyhose shall comply with the requirements of SANS 1242 Table 1 Dimensions of pantyhose

Specific requirements

(a) With gusset

(b) Colour fastness to perspiration required.

**3. SIZES :**

As per relevant contract/order.

**4. COLOUR :**

Mexican Silver.

Sample may be viewed at, Transnet Supply Chain Services (Quality Assurance) Langlaagte

**5. Pantyhose to be supplied in single packs.**

Additional markings :

In addition to clause 5.2.2 of SABS 1242. The contract/order number and item number must be shown.

REVISION HISTORY SHEET		
<b>Document</b> Quality Assurance		<b>Document No</b>
<b>Subject</b> ADMINISTRATION, PREPARATION, MAINTENANCE AND DISTRIBUTION OF PRIVATE SPECIFICATIONS		<b>Effective date</b>
<b>Controlling Officer: R. Steynberg</b>		
a) <b>Approving Officer:</b> C. J.V. du Plooy		
Rev/ No	Date approved	Nature of revision
1	November 2010	1) Replace Spoornet with Transnet

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### Section 3

## STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE SUPPLY OF GOODS OR SERVICES TO TRANSNET

**A Supplier shall be obliged to adhere to the Standard Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Goods and Services to Transnet as expressed hereunder. Should the Respondent find any condition(s) unacceptable, it should indicate which condition(s) is/are unacceptable and offer an alternative(s). A Quotation 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.**

### 1 SOLE AGREEMENT

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, these terms [**Terms** and each **Term**] and Transnet's purchase order(s) [**Order** or **Orders**] represent the only conditions upon which Transnet SOC Ltd [**Transnet**] procures goods [**the Goods**] specified in the Order from the person to whom the Order is addressed [**the Supplier**]. Transnet does not accept any other conditions which the Supplier may specify, unless otherwise agreed to by Transnet in writing. In the event of any inconsistency between these Terms and any Order, these Terms shall take precedence.

### 2 CONFORMITY WITH ORDER

Goods shall conform strictly with the Order. The Supplier shall not vary the quantities specified and/or the specification, if any, stipulated in the Order, without the prior written consent of Transnet. The Supplier warrants that the Goods shall be fit for their purpose and of satisfactory quality.

### 3 DELIVERY AND TITLE

3.1 The delivery dates and addresses are those in the Order. Time shall be of the essence in respect of the Supplier's obligations under the Order.

3.2 The Supplier will not be excused for delay in delivery or performance except due to circumstances outside its control and then only subject to the Supplier having notified Transnet in writing on becoming aware of such circumstances. Transnet may terminate an Order, in whole or in part, without incurring any liability to the Supplier if such a delay becomes, in Transnet's absolute opinion, significant.

3.3 If on delivery, the Goods do not conform to the Order, Transnet may reject the Goods and the Supplier shall promptly rectify any defects or in Transnet's opinion, supply appropriate replacement Goods at the Supplier's expense within the specified delivery times, without any liability due by Transnet. Goods shall be subject to such testing and/or inspection as Transnet may consider necessary.

#### 4 PRICE AND PAYMENT

- 4.1 Prices specified in an Order cannot be increased. Payment for the Goods shall be made by Transnet against an original undisputed invoice(s) [a Tax Invoice], supporting documentation and month-end statement from the Supplier. Tax Invoices plus supporting documentation shall be posted to the address shown in the Order.
- 4.2 Payment of the Supplier's valid Tax Invoice(s) will be made by Transnet in the South African currency and on the terms stated in the Order, the standard payment terms being 30 [thirty] days from date of receipt by Transnet of a month-end statement, unless otherwise agreed to in writing. Transnet shall arrange for payment of such Tax Invoices and any pre-authorized additional expenses incurred, provided that the authorised expenses are supported by acceptable documentary proof of expenditure incurred [where this is available]. Any amounts due in terms of these Terms shall be paid to the Supplier, taking into account any deduction or set-off and bank charges.

#### 5 PROPRIETARY RIGHTS LIABILITY

If any allegations should be made or any claim asserted against Transnet that ownership of, or any act or omission by Transnet in relation to Goods or any written material provided to Transnet relating to any Goods or pursuant to an Order being a violation or infringement of any third party's contractual, industrial, commercial or intellectual property rights including but not limited to any patent, registered design, design right, trade mark, copyright or service mark on any application thereof, the Supplier hereby indemnifies Transnet against and hold it harmless from any and all losses, liabilities, costs, claims, damages and expenses [including any legal fees] arising directly or indirectly from such allegation or claim provided that this indemnity shall not apply where the allegation or claim arises solely as a result of the Supplier following a design or process originated and furnished by Transnet. The Supplier/Service Provider shall either

- a) procure for Transnet the right to continue using the infringing Goods; or
- b) modify or replace the Goods so that they become non-infringing,

provided that in both cases the Goods shall continue to meet Transnet's requirements and any specifications stipulated in the Order. Should neither option be possible, the Supplier may remove, with Transnet's prior written consent, such Goods and will pay to Transnet a sum equivalent to the purchase price. If Transnet refuses to give such consent, the Supplier shall have no liability in respect of any continued use of the infringing Goods after Supplier's prior written request to remove the same.

#### 6 PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

All information which Transnet has divulged or may divulge to the Supplier and any information relating to Transnet's business which may have come into the Supplier's possession whilst

carrying out an Order, and the existence of the Order, shall be treated by the Supplier as confidential information and shall not, without Transnet's prior written consent, be disclosed to any third party, or be used or copied for any purposes other than to perform the Order. This clause does not apply to information which is public knowledge or available from other sources other than by breach of this Term. Upon request by Transnet, the Supplier shall return all materials issued pursuant to the Order and, pending this, shall protect Transnet's rights in any such materials. Such confidential information shall at all material times be the property of Transnet.

## **7 TERMINATION OF ORDER**

- 7.1 Transnet may cancel an Order in whole or in part at any time upon at least 7 [seven] days' written notice to the Supplier, or when there is a change in control of the Supplier or the Supplier commits any serious breach or any repeated or continued material breach of its obligations under these Terms and/or Order or shall have been guilty of conduct tending to bring itself into disrepute, on written notice to the Supplier when such work on the Order shall stop.
- 7.2 Transnet shall pay the Supplier a fair and reasonable price for justified work in progress, where such price reflects only those costs not otherwise recoverable by the Supplier, at the time of termination, and the Supplier shall give Transnet full assistance to check the extent of such work in progress. Payment of such price shall be in full and final satisfaction of any claims arising out of such termination and upon such payment the Supplier shall deliver to Transnet all work, including any materials, completed or in progress. The sum payable to the Supplier under this clause will not in any event exceed the total amount that would have been payable to the Supplier had the Order not been terminated.
- 7.3 In the event of termination the Supplier must submit all claims within 2 [two] months of termination after which time claims will only be met in what Transnet considers exceptional circumstances.
- 7.4 If the Goods or Services are not provided in accordance with an Order, the Order shall be deemed terminated and the Supplier shall compensate Transnet for any costs incurred in obtaining substitute Goods or any damage caused due to the failure or delay in the delivery.

## **8 ACCESS**

The Supplier shall be liable for the acts, omissions and defaults of its personnel or agents who, for the purposes of the Order, shall be treated as if they are the Supplier's employees. The Supplier shall ensure that any such personnel or agents, whilst on Transnet's premises, shall comply with Transnet's health and safety, security and system security rules and procedures as and where required.

**9 WARRANTY**

The Supplier warrants that it is competent to supply the Goods in accordance with these Terms to the reasonable satisfaction of Transnet and that all Goods delivered under the Order: (a) conform and comply in all relevant legislation, standards, directives and orders related to the Goods in force at the time of delivery, and to any specifications referred to in the Order; (b) will not cause any deterioration in the functionality of any Transnet equipment; and (c) do not infringe any third party rights of any kind. The Supplier hereby indemnifies Transnet against all losses, liabilities, costs, claims, damages, expenses and awards of any kinds incurred or made against Transnet in connection with any breach of this warranty.

**10 INSOLVENCY**

If the Supplier shall have a receiver, manager, administrator, liquidator or like person appointed over all or any part of its assets or if the Supplier compounds with its creditors or passes a resolution for the winding up or administration of the Supplier, Transnet is at liberty to terminate the Order or Orders forthwith, or at its option, to seek performance by any such appointed person.

**11 ASSIGNMENT**

The Supplier shall not assign its obligations under an Order without Transnet's prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

**12 NOTICES**

Notices under these Terms shall be delivered by hand to the relevant addresses of the parties in the Order or may be served by facsimile or by email, in which event notice shall be deemed served on acknowledgement of receipt by the recipient.

**13 LAW**

Orders shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with South African law and any disputes arising herein shall be subject to South African arbitration under the rules of the Arbitration Foundation of South Africa, which rules are deemed incorporated by reference in this clause. The reference to arbitration shall not prevent Transnet referring the matter to any South African courts, having jurisdiction, to which the Supplier hereby irrevocably submits but without prejudice to Transnet's right to take proceedings against the Supplier in other jurisdictions and/or obtaining interim relief on an urgent basis from a court of competent jurisdiction pending the decision in other courts or from instituting in any court of competent jurisdiction any proceedings for an interdict or any other injunctive relief. If the Supplier does not have a registered office in the South Africa it will at all times maintain an agent for service of process in South Africa and shall give Transnet the name and address of such agent as such may be amended, in writing, from time to time.

**14 GENERAL**

Completion or termination of an Order shall be without prejudice to any Term herein which by its nature would be deemed to continue after completion or termination, including but not limited. Headings are included herein for convenience only. If any Term herein be held illegal or unenforceable, the validity or enforceability of the remaining Terms shall not be affected. No failure or delay by Transnet to enforce any rights under these Terms will operate as a waiver thereof by Transnet. All rights and remedies available to either party under these Terms shall be in addition to, not to the exclusion of, rights otherwise available at law.

**15 COUNTERPARTS**

These Terms and conditions may be signed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Any party may enter into this agreement by signing any such counterpart.

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**RFQ document, the Respondent is deemed to acknowledge that he/she has made himself/herself thoroughly familiar with all the conditions governing this RFQ, including those contained in any printed form stated to form part hereof and Transnet SOC Ltd will recognise no claim for relief based on an allegation that the Respondent overlooked any such condition or failed to properly take it into account for the purpose of calculating quoted prices or otherwise.**

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

.....  
SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT'S AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DESIGNATION: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY:  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Respondent's contact person:** *[Please complete]*

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

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**Section 4  
VENDOR APPLICATION FORM**

*Respondents are to furnish the following documentation and complete the Vendor Application Form below:*

1. **Original** cancelled cheque **OR** letter from the Respondent's bank verifying banking details **[with bank stamp]**
2. **Certified** copy of Identity Document(s) of Shareholders/Directors/Members [where applicable]
3. **Certified** copy of Certificate of Incorporation, CM29 / CM9 [name change]
4. **Certified** copy of Share Certificates [CK1/CK2 if CC]
5. A letter on the company's letterhead confirm physical and postal addresses
6. **Original** valid SARS Tax Clearance Certificate
7. **Certified copy** of VAT Registration Certificate
8. **Certified copy** of valid Company Registration Certificate [if applicable]
9. A signed letter from your auditor or accountant confirming most recent annual turnover figures

**Vendor Application Form**

Company trading name						
Company registered name						
Company Registration Number or ID Number if a Sole Proprietor						
Form of entity [v]	CC	Trust	Pty Ltd	Limited	Partnership	Sole Proprietor
VAT number [if registered]						
Company telephone number						
Company fax number						
Company email address						
Company website address						
Bank name				Branch & Branch code		
Account holder				Bank account number		
Postal address						

				Code	
Physical Address				Code	
Contact person					
Designation					
Telephone					
Email					
Annual turnover range [last financial year]	< R5 m	R5 - 35 m	> R35 m		
Does your company provide	Products	Services	Both		
Area of delivery	National	Provincial	Local		
Is your company a public or private entity	Public	Private			
Does your company have a Tax Directive or IRP30 Certificate	Yes	No			
Main product or services [e.g. Stationery/Consulting]					

*Complete B-BBEE Ownership Details:*

% Black ownership	% Black women ownership	% Disabled Black ownership			
Does your company have a B-BBEE certificate	Yes	No			
What is your B-BBEE status [Level 1 to 9 / Unknown]					
How many personnel does the firm employ	Permanent	Part time			

*If you are an existing vendor with Transnet please complete the following:*

Transnet contact person					
Contact number					
Transnet Operating Division					

*Duly authorised to sign for and on behalf of Company / Organisation:*

Name		Designation	
Signature		Date	



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<b>Change No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Scope</b>

**Foreword**

This South African technical specification was approved by National Committee SABS TC 180, *Conformity assessment (CASCO)*, in accordance with procedures of the SABS Standards Division, in compliance with annex 3 of the WTO/TBT agreement.

This SATS was published in November 2011.

This document is being issued as a South African technical specification because there is a need for clarity and the ability to measure and validate the local content of goods, works and services in order to implement a procurement system that takes the local content into account.

This document will in future be revised and issued as a national standard.

Reference is made in 1.1 and 2.6 to the "relevant national legislation". In South Africa, this means the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

Reference is made in the note to 2.10 to a "national accreditation body". In South Africa, this means the South African National Accreditation System (SANAS).

Reference is made in 5.1(a) to an "accredited verification body". In South Africa, this means a body accredited by the South African National Accreditation System (SANAS).

Reference is made in 5.1(b) to an "independent registered auditor". In South Africa, this means a registered auditor approved by the Independent Regulatory Board for Auditors (IRBA) in terms of the Auditing Profession Act, 2005 (Act No. 26 of 2005).

Annexes A and B form an integral part of this document.

**Introduction**

Preferential procurement policies and their associated regulations, such as local content requirements, are mechanisms used by the government and organs of state in the adjudication of tenders, to give consideration to procuring locally manufactured products that comply with specified requirements. Governments may identify specific industries which are deemed to be of critical importance to the economic sustainability and industrial development of their country.

In order to calculate and verify local content, a standardized approach is essential, and this document specifies the approach used in South Africa.

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## Local goods, services and works — Measurement and verification of local content

### 1 Scope

**1.1** This technical specification specifies requirements and procedures to define, measure, declare and verify the local content of goods, services and works when required for procurement and other purposes, in terms of the relevant national legislation (see foreword).

**NOTE** The product should contain no less than the level of local content as determined by the relevant national legislation (see foreword) and other procurement requirements.

**1.2** This technical specification does not specify the required safety, quality or other properties of the product.

The responsibility to include the above requirements rests with the procurement authority.

### 2 Definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following definitions apply.

**2.1**  
**component**  
elementary part (element or portion) of a product

**2.2**  
**Imported content**  
that portion of the tender price represented by

- a) the cost of imported components, and
- b) the cost of parts or materials which have been or are still to be imported (whether by the suppliers or the suppliers' subcontractors or any other third party) the costs of which are inclusive of the costs abroad,

plus freight and other direct importation costs, such as landing cost, dock duties, import duty, sales duty or other similar tax or duty at the South African port of entry excluding value added tax (VAT)

**2.3**  
**local content**  
that portion of the tender price that is not included in the imported content, provided that local manufacturing takes place and is calculated in accordance with the local content formula (see 3.1)

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**2.4**  
**manufacture**  
any kind of working or processing, including assembly or specific operations

**2.5**  
**material**  
ingredient, raw material, component or part used in the manufacture of a product

**2.6**  
**products**  
produced goods, services or works, or manufactured goods as defined in the relevant national legislation (see foreword)

**2.7**  
**tender price**  
price offered by the tenderer, excluding value added tax (VAT)

**2.8**  
**tenderer**  
person or organization that submits a tender offer

[ISO 10845-1:2010]

**2.9**  
**verification**  
confirmation through the provision of objective evidence that the specified requirements have been fulfilled.

**2.10**  
**verification body**  
body that provides assurance of the claims of local content made by the supplier

**NOTE** In order to provide assurance as to the competence of the verification body, the user may require that the verification body be accredited to perform these functions by a national accreditation body (see foreword).

### **3 Local content measurement**

#### **3.1 Calculation of local content**

The local content percentage of the product shall be as specified (see annex A). The local content, LC, expressed as a percentage of the tender price, shall be calculated as follows:

$$LC = (1 - x/y) * 100$$

where

*x* is the imported content (see 2.2), in Rand (ZAR);

*y* is the tender price (see 2.7), in Rand (ZAR).

Prices referred to in the determination of *x* shall all be converted to Rand (ZAR) by using the exchange rate as specified (see annex A).

### 3.2 Documentation required for the calculation of local content

3.2.1 Documentation used for the purposes of measuring local content shall include, but is not limited to, details of all imported components, parts or materials indicating origin, manufacturer, freight cost and other direct importation costs, such as landing cost, dock duties, and import duty and sales duty, i.e. landed cost.

3.2.2 Documentary proof used for calculating  $x$  in the measurement of local content and proof of the tender price  $y$  shall be kept accessible for a period of no less than five years.

3.2.3 The tenderer shall be responsible for the accuracy of the information, including the imported content in the supply chain.

3.2.4 If information on the origin of components, parts or materials is not available, it will be deemed to be imported content.

### 3.3 Control of documents and records by the tenderer

Documents and records to provide evidence of compliance with the requirements of this technical specification shall be controlled.

A documented procedure to define the controls needed for the identification, storage, protection, retrieval, retention and disposition of records shall be established.

Records shall remain legible, readily identifiable and retrievable.

## 4 Declaration

The tenderer shall attach the declaration in annex B signed by the Chief Financial Officer or other legally responsible person nominated in writing by the Chief Executive, or senior member/person with management responsibility (close corporation, partnership or individual) to the purchaser stating the local content percentage of the product, calculated in accordance with 3.1, and confirming the final tender price.

## 5 Verification

5.1 The procurement authority may require that the measurement of local content be verified. The verification shall be conducted by:

- a) an accredited verification body (see foreword); or
- b) an independent registered auditor (see foreword).

5.2 Those conducting the verification shall have defined and documented procedures for the verification activities.

**Annex A**  
(normative)

**Notes to purchasers**

In addition to data clearly describing the product ordered, the following requirements shall be specified in tender invitations and in each order or contract:

- a) the local content percentage requirements (see 3.1), and
- b) the exchange rate requirements (see 3.1).

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**Annex B**  
(normative)

**Local content declaration**

**LOCAL CONTENT DECLARATION BY CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER OR OTHER LEGALLY RESPONSIBLE PERSON NOMINATED IN WRITING BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OR SENIOR MEMBER/PERSON WITH MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY (CLOSE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR INDIVIDUAL)**

IN RESPECT OF TENDER No. ....  
ISSUED BY: (Procurement Authority): .....

NB The obligation to complete and submit this declaration cannot be transferred to an external authorized representative, auditor or any other third party acting on behalf of the tenderer.

I, the undersigned, ..... (full names),  
do hereby declare, in my capacity as .....  
of ..... (name of tendering entity),  
the following:

- (a) The facts herein contained are within my own personal knowledge.
- (b) I have satisfied myself that the goods/services to be delivered in terms of the above-specified tender comply with the minimum local content requirements as specified in the tender, and as measured in terms of SATS 1286.
- (c) The local content has been calculated using the formula given in clause 3 of SATS 1286 and the following figures:

	Rand (ZAR)
Tender price, excluding VAT	
Less imported content, as calculated in terms of SATS 1286	
Local content	
Local content %	

If the tender is for more than one product, a schedule of the local content by product shall be attached.

- (d) I accept that the Procurement Authority has the right to request that the local content be verified in terms of the requirements of SATS 1286.
- (e) I understand that the awarding of the tender is dependent on the accuracy of the information furnished in this application. I also understand that the submission of incorrect data, or data that are not verifiable as described in SATS 1286, may result in the procurement authority imposing any or all of the remedies as provided for in Regulation 13 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations promulgated under the Policy Framework Act (PPFA), 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS No. 1 \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

WITNESS No. 2 \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Annex E

### Local Content Declaration - Supporting Schedule to Annex C

(E1)	Tender No.	
(E2)	Tender description:	
(E3)	Designated products:	
(E4)	Tender Authority:	
(E5)	Tendering Entity name:	

Note: VAT to be excluded from all calculations

Local Products (Goods, Services and Works)	Description of Items purchased <i>(E6)</i>	Local suppliers <i>(E7)</i>	Value <i>(E8)</i>
<b><i>(E9)</i> Total local products (Goods, Services and Works)</b>			R 0

(E10) **Manpower costs** (Tenderer's manpower cost) R 0

(E11) **Factory overheads** (Rental, depreciation & amortisation, utility costs, consumables etc.) R 0

(E12) **Administration overheads and mark-up** (Marketing, insurance, financing, interest etc.) R 0

***(E13)* Total local content** R 0

This total must correspond with Annex C - C24

Signature of tenderer from Annex B

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