Transnet Freight Rail, a division of

TRANSNET SOC LTD

Registration Number 1990/000900/30 [hereinafter referred to as **Transnet**]

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION [RFQ] No PTH/54133

FOR THE PROVISION OF: SUPPLY AND SERVICE OF WASTE SKIP BINS WITH

LIDS ON AN AS & WHEN REQUIRED REMOVAL BASIS AT VARIOUS TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL

DEPOTS IN PORT ELIZABETH AREA

ISSUE DATE: 09 MARCH 2017

CLOSING DATE: 22 MARCH 2017

CLOSING TIME: 12:00

VALIDITY PERIOD: 90 BUSINESS DAYS FROM CLOSING DATE

(02 AUGUST 2017)

Section 1 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1 Invitation to bid

DESCRIPTION	The supply and service of waste skip bins with lids on an as and when required removal basis at various Transnet Freight Rail depots in Port
DESCRIPTION	Elizabeth area.
BID FEE AND BANKING DETAILS	A RFQ fee of R250 [inclusive of VAT] per set is applicable, if the RFQ is to be collected from the Transnet Freight Rail Tender Office. Payment is to be made as follows: Account Name : Transnet Freight Rail Account : Standard Bank Account number : 203158598 Branch code : 004805 NOTE — This amount is not refundable. A receipt for such payment made must be presented when collecting the RFQ documents and submitted thereafter with your Proposal.
INSPECT / COLLECT DOCUMENTS FROM	This RFQ may be downloaded free of charge directly from the Transnet Freight Rail tender website at; http://www.transnetfreightrail-tfr.net/Supplier/Pages/Tenders.aspx 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 RFQ document is required, prior arrangements must be made one (1) day in advance and the RFQ document may be collected between 09:00 and 15:00 from 09 March 2017 until 20 March 2017 . This RFQ may be picked up from the following address: TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL, TENDER OFFICE, FC STURROCK BUILDING, GROUND FLOOR, FLEMING STREET, PORT ELIZABETH
CLOSING DATE	12:00 on Wednesday 22 March 2017 This RFQ shall close punctually at the following address: Transnet SOC Limited Secretariat of the Acquisition Council, Admin Support Office Ground Floor Foyer (Tender Box) FC Sturrock Building Fleming Street Port Elizabeth 6001 As a general rule, if a RFQ is late or delivered to the incorrect address, it will not be accepted for consideration.
VALIDITY PERIOD	90 Business Days from Closing Date. End of validity period: 02 August 2017 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.
SPECIAL CONDITIONS	Bidders are to note that this RFQ may also be downloaded directly from the Transnet Freight Rail tender website free of charge. If Bidders intend to download the RFQ off the Portal, they are required to indicate their intention to respond to this RFQ by 20 March 2017 by sending an email with their contact details to the following address: GRP-TFR-PETenders@transnet.net. This is to ensure that any required communication (e.g. addenda to the RFQ) in relation to this RFQ reaches those intending to respond. Transnet will not be held liable if Bidders do not respond by this date and do not receive the latest information regarding this RFQ as a result thereof.

2 Responses to RFQ

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

3 Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment [B-BBEE]

Transnet fully endorses and supports the Government's Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Programme and it would therefore prefer to do business with local business enterprises who share these same values. As explained in more detail in the B-BBEE Claim Form (Section 6), Transnet will award preference points to companies who provide proof of their B-BBEE status using either the latest version of the generic Codes of Good Practice or Sector Specific Codes (if applicable).

The value of this bid is estimated to be below R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and therefore the **80/20** system shall be applicable.

Respondents are required to complete Section 6 and submit it together with valid proof of their B-BBEE Status as stipulated in the Claim Form in order to obtain preference points for their B-BBEE status.

Respondents are required at all times to comply with the latest B-BBEE legislation and/or instruction notes as issued from time to time by the DTI.

Note: Failure to submit valid and original (or certified copy of) proof of the Respondent's compliance with the B-BBEE requirements stipulated in Section 6 of this RFQ (the B-BBEE Preference Points Claim Form) at the Closing Date of this RFQ, will result in a score of zero being allocated for B-BBEE.

4 Communication

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

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

Name: Granville van der Merwe Email: granville.vandermerwe@transnet.net

Respondents may also, at any time after the closing date of the RFQ, communicate the following individuals on any matter relating to its RFQ response:

Name	Email address	Telephone	Fax
Ronelle Blom		041 507 2721	041 507 2000
Phumla Maldaka	GRP-TFR-PETenders@transnet.net	041 507 2720	041 507 2000
Anele Gwanya		041 507 2173	041 507 2000

5 Legal Compliance

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

6 Changes to Quotations

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

7 Pricing

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

8 Prices Subject to Confirmation

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

9 Binding Offer

Any Quotation furnished pursuant to this Request shall be deemed to be an offer. Any exceptions to this statement must be clearly and specifically indicated.

10 Disclaimers

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;
- make no award at all;
- validate any information submitted by Respondents in response to this bid. This would include, but is
 not limited to, requesting the Respondents to provide supporting evidence. By submitting a bid,
 Respondents hereby irrevocably grant the necessary consent to Transnet to do so;
- request audited financial statements or other documentation for the purposes of a due diligence exercise; and/or
- not accept any changes or purported changes by the Respondent to the bid rates after the closing date and/or after the award of the business, unless the contract specifically provides for it.

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 and/or place the Respondent on Transnet's list of Restricted Suppliers.

11 Specification/Scope of Work

The requirements for this service include the following:

- Supply and removal of various waste skip bins with lids on an AS & WHEN REQUIRED REMOVAL BASIS for normal general waste (normal household waste). Refer to section 3 for more information.
- Supply and removal of various waste skip bins with lids on an AS & WHEN REQUIRED
 REMOVAL BASIS for hazardous waste such as oil rags, oil containers, etc. Refer to section
 3 for more information.
- Removal/ Services to take place as and when required between 07h00 and 16h00 and must be disposed of at a legal municipal dumpsite.
- Suitable vehicle/truck to be use to service the skip bins and to dispose off at a legal municipal dumpsite.

Skip bins to be serviced on request (as & when required basis) between Monday to Friday (07h00 and 16h00). A Transnet representative of the specific site has to sign the delivery note as proof that the service/removal was rendered. When the skip bins have been emptied, the area must be cleaned and no refuse should be lying around. The skip bins must be placed at an area as indicated by a TFR representative at the applicable site/depot. The contract shall be awarded for a period of 24 months and will be stipulated in the Letter of Acceptance. No penalties will apply to this contract, but no payment will be made without the delivery note, signed by a TFR representative as proof that the containers has been serviced

Act 85

The contractor shall comply with the Occupational Health & Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993).

Environment

The Contractor shall, at all times, comply with the statutes that prohibit pollution of any kind. These statutes are enacted in the following legislation.

The National Environmental Management Act, 107/1998; The Environmental Conservation Act, 73/1989; and The National Water Act, 36/1998.

The Contractor shall appoint a responsible person to ensure that no incident shall occur on site that could cause pollution. Where the Contractor was negligent and caused any form of pollution the damage shall be rectified at the Contractors cost.

12 Legal review

A RFQ submitted by a Respondent will be subjected to review and acceptance or rejection of its proposed contractual terms and conditions by Transnet's Legal Counsel, prior to consideration for an award of business.

13 Security clearance

Acceptance of this RFQ could be subject to the condition that the Successful Respondent, its personnel providing the service and its subcontractor(s) must obtain security clearance from the appropriate authorities to the level of CONFIDENTIAL/ SECRET/TOP SECRET. Obtaining the required clearance is the responsibility of the Successful Respondent. Acceptance of the bid is also subject to the condition that the Successful Respondent will implement all such security measures as the safe performance of the contract may require.

14 National Treasury's Central Supplier Database

Respondents are required to self-register on National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD) which has been established to centrally administer supplier information for all organs of state and facilitate the verification of certain key supplier information. Transnet is required to ensure that price quotations are invited and accepted from prospective bidders listed on the CSD. Business may not be awarded to a Respondent who has failed to register on the CSD. The CSD can be accessed at https://secure.csd.gov.za/. Respondents are required to provide the following to Transnet in order to enable it to verify information on the CSD:

Supplier Number:	Unique registration reference number: _	

15 Tax Compliance

Regulation 14 of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011 issued in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA) states that no tender may be awarded to any person whose tax matters have not been declared by the South African Revenue Services (SARS) to be in order.

15.1 New Tax Compliance Status (TCS) System

SARS has implemented a new Tax Compliance Status (TCS) system in terms of which a taxpayer is now able to authorise any 3rd party to verify its compliance status in one of two ways: either through the use of an electronic access PIN, or through the use of a Tax Clearance Certificate obtained from the new TCS system.

Respondents are required to provide the following to Transnet in order to enable it to verify their tax compliance status:

Tax reference number:	
Tax Clearance Certificate & TCC Number:	and PIN:

15.2 Tax Compliance Requirements for Foreign Entities

Tax compliance requirements are not applicable to foreign bidders/individuals with no South African tax obligations. Where foreign bidders seek to be exempted from the requirement to submit a tax clearance certificate / tax clearance PIN issued by SARS, such entities are required to complete a sworn affidavit on their tax obligation categorization. The affidavit must confirm an answer of "No" to all questions below in order for a Respondent to be regarded as being exempt from submitting a tax clearance certificate or tax clearance PIN:

- a) Is the entity a tax resident of the Republic of South Africa (RSA)?
- b) Does the entity have a branch/locally registered entity in the RSA?

- c) Does the entity have a permanent establishment in the RSA?
- d) Does the entity have any source of income (income is defined as per the Income Tax Act 58 of 1962 as the amount remaining of the gross income of any person for any year or period of assessment after deducting therefrom any amounts exempt from normal tax under Part I of Chapter II of the Act) in the RSA in the current tax year?
- e) Is the entity liable in the RSA for any form of taxation in the current tax year?

If a Respondent's answers to any one (or more) of the questions above changes to a "Yes" at any time during the bid process and/or after award of the contract (should a particular Respondent be successful), then the Respondent undertakes to comply with its tax obligations and to report to Transnet accordingly with either a tax clearance certificate / tax clearance PIN issued by SARS.

16 Protection of Personal Data

In responding to this bid, Transnet acknowledges that it may obtain and have access to personal data of the Respondents. Transnet agrees that it shall only process the information disclosed by Respondents in their response to this bid for the purpose of evaluating and subsequent award of business and in accordance with any applicable law. Furthermore, Transnet will not otherwise modify, amend or alter any personal data submitted by Respondents or disclose or permit the disclosure of any personal data to any Third Party without the prior written consent from the Respondents. Similarly, Transnet requires Respondents to process any personal information disclosed by Transnet in the bidding process in the same manner. The detailed mutual duties of Transnet and the Respondents to protect personal information is contained in paragraph 37 of the General Bid Conditions.

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

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CLOSING VENUE:

Transnet SOC Limited

Secretariat of the Acquisition Council, Admin Support Office

Ground Floor Foyer (Tender Box)

FC Sturrock Building Fleming Street

Port Elizabeth

CLOSING DATE & TIME:

22 March 2017 at 12h00

VALIDITY PERIOD:

90 Business Days from Closing Date - 02 August 2017

SECTION 2

EVALUATION CRITERA 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:

, ,	Provider, it so required:					
Criterion/Criteria	Explanation	Explanation				
Administrative	Completeness of response and returnable documents					
responsiveness	> Submission of Mandatory Documents / Schedules					
	Submission of Essential Documents / Schedules					
	Submission of Other Documents / Schedules					
	All pages of the tender submiss Bidder/Respondent	sion is signed by	the			
Substantive	Validity of Mandatory Documents / SchCompliance to Transnet Specifications	edules				
responsiveness	 Pricing Schedule Submitted & All items 					
	Pre-Qualification Criteria must be	met i.e. Bidde	ers must comply			
	with the following requirement: Submission of a valid proof of regi	stration as a w	acto transportor			
	within the jurisdiction of Nelse					
	Boundary (Original or Certified Co		a, Hamopane,			
	Note:	• • •				
	Failure to submit proof of registration will render the submission					
	non responsive					
Functionality						
Threshold	As prescribed in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act					
Inresnoia	(PPPFA), Act 5 of 2000 and its Regulations, Respondents are to note that					
	functionality is included as a threshold with a prescribed percentage threshold of 60%. Compliance to scope of requirements, delivery lead time and					
	previous experience will be considered as part of the technical evaluation and					
	the test for the Technical and Functional threshold will include the following:					
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	Technical Criteria % RFQ					
	Weightings Reference					
	Compliance to scope of requirements 50 % Section 7 Previous Experience 30 % Section 8					
	Delivery Lead Time	20 %	Section 3			
	Total Weighting:	100%	Section 5			
	Total Weighting:					

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	The following mentioned above	applicable values will be utilised when scoring each criterion			
	Points	Interpretation			
	0	Non Responsive			
	1	Poor			
	2	Average			
	3	Good			
	4	Very good			
	5	Excellent			
	The minimum threshold for technical/functionality [Stage One] must be met or exceeded for a Respondent's Quotation to progress to Stage Two for final evaluation				
Final weighted	Pricing and price basis [firm]				
evaluation based	B-BBEE status of company - Preference points will be awarded to a bidder for				
on 80/20	attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table				
preference point	indicated in Annexure A: B-BBEE Claim Form.				

2 Validity Period

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

Bidders are to note that they may be requested to extend the validity period of their bid, on the same terms and conditions, if the internal evaluation process has not been finalised within the validity period. However, once the adjudication body has approved the process and award of the business to the successful bidder(s), the validity of the successful bidder(s)' bid will be deemed to remain valid until a final contract has been concluded.

With regard to the validity period of short-listed bidders, please refer to Section 1, paragraph 9.

This RFQ is valid until **02 August 2017**.

3 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.

 Respondents are required to submit with their Quotations the <u>Mandatory Returnable Documents</u>, 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 <u>all</u> 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	
Whether the Bid materially complies with the scope and/or specification given. (Compliance to scope of requirements Statement i.e. Section 7)	
Previous Experience (Section 8)	
Valid Proof of Registration: Waste Transporter within the Jurisdiction of Nelson Mandela Bay Municipal Boundary (Original or Certified Copy)	

b) **Essential Returnable Documents**

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

Essential Returnable Documents required for evaluation purposes:

Failure to provide all Essential Returnable Documents used for purposes of scoring a bid, by the closing date and time of this bid will not result in a Respondent's disqualification. However, Bidders will receive an automatic score of zero for the applicable evaluation criterion. Bidders are therefore urged to ensure that <u>all</u> these documents are returned with their Proposals.

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

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

Other Essential Returnable Documents:

Failure to provide other essential Returnable Documents <u>may</u> result in a Respondent's disqualification. Bidders are therefore urged to ensure that <u>all</u> these documents are returned with their Proposals.

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

OTHER ESSENTIAL RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS & SCHEDULES	SUBMITTED [Yes or No]
In the case of Joint Ventures, a copy of the Joint Venture Agreement or written confirmation of the intention to enter into a Joint Venture Agreement	
Tax Clearance Certificate or electronic access PIN obtained from SARS's new Tax Compliance Status (TCS) system [Consortia / Joint Ventures must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate for each party]	
SECTION 4: Certificate of Acquaintance with RFQ Documents	
SECTION 5: RFQ Declaration and Breach of Law Form	
SECTION 6: B-BBEE Preference Claim Form	
SECTION 7: Compliance to scope of requirements Statement	
Letter of Good Standing issued by the compensation Commissioner or the Federated Employer's mutual Assurance Company Limited (FEM)	

CONTINUED VALIDITY OF RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS 4

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.

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SECTION 3

QUOTATION FORM AND CERTIFICATE OF ACQUAINTANCE WITH RFQ DOCUMENT

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

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

- the Standard RFQ Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Goods or Services to Transnet; 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.

Respondent's Signature Date & Company Stamp

Price Schedule

I/We quote as follows for the services required at the various TFR depots, excluding VAT for $\underline{\text{Year 1}}$:

Item No	Description of service	Unit of measure	Quantity	Unit Price (ZAR)	Total price (ZAR)
1	Rental of 2 x 5m³ waste skip bins with lids (General waste)	Per month	12		
2	Removal/Service of a 5m³ waste skip bin on an As & When basis at the TFR Infra depot in Deal Party	Per Service	Estimated at 48 services		
3	Rental of $1 \times 3m^3$ waste skip bin with lid (Hazardous waste)	Per month	12		
4	Removal/Service of a 3m³ waste skip bin with lid on an As & When basis at the TFR Infra depot in Deal Party	Per Service	Estimated at 12 services		
5	Rental of 1 x 11m ³ waste skip bin with lid (General waste)	Per month	12		
6	Removal/Service of a 11m³ waste skip bin on an As & When basis at the TFR Operations depot in Swartkops	Per Service	Estimated at 24 services		
	Gross Total (Excluding VAT):				
	If Applicable)		<u> </u>	R	
Gross	Gross Total (Including VAT):				

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I/We quote as follows for the services required at the various TFR depots, excluding VAT for Year 2:

Item No	Description of service	Unit of measure	Quantity	Unit Price (ZAR)	Total price (ZAR)
1	Rental of 2 x 5m³ waste skip bins with lids (General waste)	Per month	12		
2	Removal/Service of a 5m³ waste skip bin on an As & When basis at the TFR Infra depot in Deal Party	Per Service	Estimated at 48 services		
3	Rental of 1 x 3m³ waste skip bin with lid (Hazardous waste)	Per month	12		
4	Removal/Service of a 3m³ waste skip bin with lid on an As & When basis at the TFR Infra depot in Deal Party	Per Service	Estimated at 12 services		
5	Rental of $1 \times 11 \text{m}^3$ waste skip bin with lid (General waste)	Per month	12		
6	Removal/Service of a 11m³ waste skip bin on an As & When basis at the TFR Operations depot in Swartkops	Per Service	Estimated at 24 services		
Gross Total (Excluding VAT):					
	If Applicable)			R	
Gross Total (Including VAT):					

SUMMARY COSTING FOR A PERIOD OF 24 MONTHS

Gross Total (Excluding VAT) for Year 1	R
Gross Total (Excluding VAT) for Year 2	R
Gross Total (Excluding VAT) for Year 1 and 2	R
VAT (If Applicable)	R
Gross Total (Including VAT) for Year 1 and 2	R

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Respondent to confirm/indicate below what the delivery lead time is to service a waste skip bin	from
when a call is log by the customer:	

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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.
- c) Bidders are advised that they take responsibility for submitting quotations that are correct and without any arithmetical errors. All line items must reflect the correct unit price and total price, after taking into account the quantity. The sum of all line items must correctly reflect the total of all line items, without VAT and including VAT. Transnet may disqualify bidders that submit bids with arithmetical errors

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.

SECTION 4

CERTIFICATE OF ACQUAINTANCE WITH RFQ DOCUMENTS

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

- 1. Transnet's General Bid Conditions*
- 2. Standard RFQ Terms and Conditions for the supply of Goods or Services to Transnet
- 3. Transnet's Supplier Integrity Pact*
- 4. Non-disclosure Agreement*
- 5. Vendor Application Form* and all supporting documents (first time vendors only). Alternatively, for all existing vendors, please complete the table below under the heading "Existing vendors".

Respondents are to note that the documents marked with a "*" are available on request or at the Transnet website (www.transnet.net). Please click on "Business with Us", proceed to the tab "Tenders" and then click on "Standard Bid Documents".

<u>Existing vendors</u>: existing vendors are required to confirm whether all the information (e.g. company address, contact details, banking details, etc.) relating to the existing vendor number is still correct at the time of submission of this bid or update their information in the table below:

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

Should the Bidder find any terms or conditions stipulated in any of the relevant documents quoted in the RFQ unacceptable, it should indicate which conditions are unacceptable and offer alternatives by written submission on its company letterhead, attached to its submitted Bid. Any such submission shall be subject to review by Transnet's Legal Counsel who shall determine whether the proposed alternative(s) are acceptable or otherwise, as the case may be. A material deviation from the Standard terms or conditions could result in disqualification.

Bidders accept that an obligation rests on them to clarify any uncertainties regarding any bid to which they intend to respond, before submitting the bid. The Bidder agrees that he/she will have no claim based on an allegation that any aspect of this RFQ was unclear but in respect of which he/she failed to obtain clarity.

The bidder understands that his/her Bid will be disqualified if this Certificate of Acquaintance with RFQ documents included in the RFQ as a returnable document, is found not to be true and complete in every respect.

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SIGNED at	on this	day of _		20
SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES		ADDF	RESS OF WITNESSES	
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Name			·····	
2				
Name				
SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT'S AUTHORISE	D REPRESENT	ATIVE:		_
NAME:				
DESIGNATION:				

SECTION 5

RFQ DECLARATION AND BREACH OF LAW FORM

do hereby certify that:
Transnet has supplied and we have received appropriate responses to any/all questions [a applicable] which were submitted by ourselves for RFQ Clarification purposes;
we have received all information we deemed necessary for the completion of this Request for Quotation [RFQ];
We have been provided with sufficient access to the existing Transnet facilities/sites and any and a relevant information relevant to the Supply of the Goods as well as Transnet information are Employees, and has had sufficient time in which to conduct and perform a thorough due diligent of Transnet's operations and business requirements and assets used by Transnet. Transnet we therefore not consider or permit any pre- or post-contract verification or any related adjustment pricing, service levels or any other provisions/conditions based on any incorrect assumptions made by the Respondent in arriving at his Bid Price.
at no stage have we received additional information relating to the subject matter of this RFQ fro Transnet sources, other than information formally received from the designated Transnet contact(as nominated in the RFQ documents;
we are satisfied, insofar as our entity is concerned, that the processes and procedures adopted to Transnet in issuing this RFQ and the requirements requested from Bidders in responding to this RF have been conducted in a fair and transparent manner; and
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 entition 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.
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.
If such a relationship as indicated in paragraph 6 and/or 7 exists, the Respondent is to complete the following section:
AME OF OWNER/MEMBER/DIRECTOR/ ER/SHAREHOLDER: ADDRESS:

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[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

during the p	eceding 5 [five] years of a se	erious breach of law, includir	e as applicable] found guilty ng but not limited to a breach ther administrative body. The
type of brea	th that the Respondent is re	equired to disclose excludes	relatively minor offences or
misdemeano penalty.	rs, e.g. traffic offences. Th	nis includes the imposition	of an administrative fine or
	guilty of such a serious bread	ch, please disclose:	
NATURE OF	REACH:		
DATE OF BR	ACH:		
Furthermore	I/we acknowledge that Trans	snet SOC Ltd reserves the rig	Jht to exclude any
Respondent	om the bidding process, sho	uld that person or entity hav	e been found guilty of a
serious bread	n of law, tribunal or regulator	ry obligation.	
SIGNED at	on thi	s day of	20
For and on behalf of		TNESS:	
duly authorised hereto			
Name:	Name:		
Position:	Positio	n:	
Signature:	Signati	ure:	
Date:	Registr	ration No of Company/CC	
Place:	Registi	ration Name of Company/CC	

SECTION 6

B-BBEE PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM

This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim for preference points for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment [**B-BBEE**] Status Level of Contribution.

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF B-BBEE, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS, 2011.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:
 - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
 - the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).
- 1.2 The value of this bid is estimated to be below R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the **80/20** preference point system shall be applicable.
- 1.3 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price; and
 - (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.
- 1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION	20
Total points for Price and B-BBEE must not exceed	100

- 1.5 **Failure on the part of a bidder to submit** a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System [**SANAS**], or a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors [**IRBA**] or a sworn affidavit confirming annual turnover and level of black ownership in case of all EMEs and QSEs with 51% black ownership or more together with the bid, will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution **are not claimed**.
- 1.6 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

2. **DEFINITIONS**

- (a) "all applicable taxes" includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies;
- (b) **"B-BBEE"** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) "B-BBEE status level of contributor" means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based on its overall performance using the relevant scorecard contained in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (d) "bid" means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ

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- of state for the provision of services, works or goods, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (e) "Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act" means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (f) "CIPC" means the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission, formerly known as CIPRO, the Companies and Intellectual Property Registration Office.
- (g) **"comparative price"** means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts that can be utilized have been taken into consideration;
- (h) **"consortium or joint venture"** means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract;
- (i) "contract" means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by an organ of state;
- (j) **"EME"** means an Exempted Micro Enterprise as defines by Codes of Good Practice under section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (k) "firm price" means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs or excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax, which, in terms of the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract;
- (I) "functionality" means the measurement according to predetermined norms, as set out in the bid documents, of a service or commodity that is designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account, among other factors, the quality, reliability, viability and durability of a service and the technical capacity and ability of a bidder;
- (m) "non-firm prices" means all prices other than "firm" prices;
- (n) "person" includes a juristic person;
- (o) "QSE" means a Qualifying Small EEnterprise as defines by Codes of Good Practice under section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (p) **"rand value"** means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at the time of bid invitations, and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties;
- (q) "sub-contract" means the primary contractor's assigning, leasing, making out work to, or employing, another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract;
- (r) "total revenue" bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act and promulgated in the *Government Gazette* on 9 February 2007;
- (s) **"trust"** means the arrangement through which the property of one person is made over or bequeathed to a trustee to administer such property for the benefit of another person; and
- (t) "**trustee**" means any person, including the founder of a trust, to whom property is bequeathed in order for such property to be administered for the benefit of another person.

3. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

- 3.1 The bidder obtaining the highest number of total points will be awarded the contract.
- 3.2 Preference points shall be calculated after prices have been brought to a comparative basis taking into account all factors of non-firm prices and all unconditional discounts.
- 3.3 Points scored must be rounded off to the nearest 2 decimal places.
- 3.4 In the event that two or more bids have scored equal total points, the successful bid must be the one

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scoring the highest number of preference points for B-BBEE.

- 3.5 However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more bids have scored equal points including equal preference points for B-BBEE, the successful bid must be the one scoring the highest score for functionality.
- 3.6 Should two or more bids be equal in all respects, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

4. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

4.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 or 90 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

80/20

$$Ps = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - P\min}{P\min} \right)$$

Where

Ps = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration

Pt = Comparative price of bid under consideration

Pmin = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

5. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION

5.1 In terms of Regulation 5 (2) and 6 (2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

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

- A bidder who qualifies as an EME in terms of the B-BBEE Act **must submit a sworn affidavit confirming Annual Total Revenue and Level of Black Ownership**. Furthermore EMEs may also obtain a sworn affidavit from CIPC (formerly CIPRO) Self Service Terminals when registering a business or filing annual returns. In these instances Transnet would require proof of turnover as well as proof of ownership. Sworn affidavits must substantially comply with the format that can be obtained on the DTI's website at www.dti.gov.za/economic empowerment/bee codes.jsp.
- 5.3 **QSEs that are at least 51% Black owned or higher are only required to obtain a sworn affidavit** on an annual basis confirming that the entity has an Annual Total Revenue of R50 million or less and the entity's Level of Black ownership.
- A Bidder other than EME or a QSE that is at least 51% Black owned must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS.

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- A trust, consortium or joint venture, will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits their B-BBEE status level certificate.
- A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate bid.
- 5.7 Tertiary Institutions and Public Entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level certificates in terms of the specialized scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.
- A person will not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the bid documents that such a bidder intends sub-contracting more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the points that such a bidder qualifies for, unless the intended sub-contractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.
- A person awarded a contract may not sub-contract more than 25% of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level than the person concerned, unless the contract is sub-contracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the sub-contract.
- Bidders are to note that the rules pertaining to B-BBEE verification and other B-BBEE requirements may be changed from time to time by regulatory bodies such as National Treasury or the DTI. It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure that his/her bid complies fully with all B-BBEE requirements at the time of the submission of the bid.

6. BID DECLARATION

6.1 Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:

7. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 5.1

7.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution: . =(maximum of <u>20</u> points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 7.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 5.1 and must be substantiated by means of a B-BBEE certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a sworn affidavit.

8. SUB-CONTRACTING

8.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

(Tick applicable box)

YES	NO	
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8.1.1 If yes, indicate

- i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted......%
- ii) The name of the sub-contractor......
- iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....
- iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME.

(Tick appli	Tick applicable box)			
YES		NO		

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

9.1	Name of company/firm:

9.2 VAT registration number:.....

9.3 Company registration number:.....

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9.4	TYI	PE OF C	OMPANY/ FIRM			
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9.7	Tot	al numb	er of years the company/firm has been	า in busin	ness:	
9.8	the	points egoing c	ndersigned, who is / are duly authoris claimed, based on the B-BBE status ertificate, qualifies the company/ firm	level of	contribution	indicated in paragraph 7 of the
	i)	The inf	ormation furnished is true and correct	;		
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Section 7: COMPLIANCE TO SCOPE OF REQUIREMENTS STATEMENT

Section 7. Com LIANCE			T
		Write in full	
	Write in full	No/ do not	
	Yes/comply.	comply.	Reasons / Comments for
	(Positive	(Negative	non-compliance to Project
Scope of Requirements	compliance)	compliance)	Specification.
SCOPE OF REQUIREMENTS FOR THE	SUPPLY & SEI	RVICE OF VARIO	OUS WASTE SKIP BINS:
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• Supply 2 x 5m³ waste skip bins with			
lids for general waste required at the TFR Infra Depot in Deal Party			
• Service/Removal of 2 x 5m³ waste			
skip bins with lids for general waste			
on an as and when required basis at			
the TFR Infra Depot in Deal Party			
• Supply 1 x 3m ³ waste skip bins with			
lids for hazardous waste required at			
the TFR Infra Depot in Deal Party.			
• Service/Removal of 1 x 3m³ waste			
skip bin with lid for hazardous waste			
on an as and when required basis at			
the TFR Infra Depot in Deal Party.			
• Supply 1 x 11m³ waste skip bin with			
lid for general waste required at the			
TFR Operations Depot in Swartkops.			
• Service/Removal of 1 x 11m³ waste			
skip bin with lid for general waste on			
an as and when required basis at the			
TFR Operations Depot in Swartkops.			
• Removal/ Services to take place as			
and when required between 07h00			
and 16h00 and must be disposed of at			
a legal municipal dumpsite.			
• Suitable vehicle/truck to be use to			
service the skip bins and to dispose of			
at a legal municipal dumpsite.			
Service Provider to ensure that			
delivery notes are signed-off by TFR			
representative on each site per service			
Areas where bins will be placed are			
kept clean at all times during each			
service.			
Service Provider will ensure			
compliance with all applicable			
legislation.			

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Section 8

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN THIS FIELD OF WORK:

Respondent to indicate below how many years' experience it holds in this field of work and also to provide proof thereof e.g. reference letters, company profile, etc.

Description	Please tick applicable box below
No experience in this field of work	
Experience in this field of work (1 year)	
Experience in this field of work (2 to 3 years)	
Experience in this field of work (4 to 6 years)	
Experience in this field of work (7 to 9 years)	
Experience in this field of work (10 and more years)	