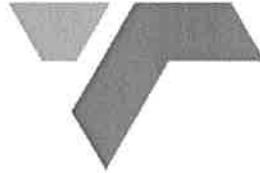


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NEC3 Engineering & Construction Contract (ECC3)

Transnet SOC Ltd

(REGISTRATION NO.1990/000900/30)

trading as

Transnet Freight Rail

RFP No SIE/13001CIDB

**KRUGERSDORP – INSTALLATION OF 200 CONCRETE
MAST POLES.**

Issue Date: Wednesday, 27 November 2013

Closing Date: Tuesday, 17 December 2013

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PART T1: TENDERING PROCEDURES

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PART T1: TENDERING PROCEDURES

T1.1 TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

RFP NO.SIE13010 CIDB

Responses to this RFP SIE13010 CIDB are requested from persons, companies, close corporations or enterprises for the installation of 200 concrete mast poles.

Tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of **3EP PE, 4EP or higher**. Only Tenderers, who are registered with the CIDB, are eligible to submit tenders.

On or after **27 November 2013**, the RFP documents may be inspected at, and are obtainable from the office of the Secretariat, Transnet Freight Rail, Tender Advice Centre, Ground Floor, Inyanda House 1, 21 Wellington Road, Parktown; This tender document is free of charge.

RFP documents will only be available for collection between **08:00 and 15:00** from **27 November 2013** until **Thursday, 05 December 2013**.

Any additional information or clarification will be faxed or emailed to all Respondents, if necessary.

Queries relating to the **administrative issues** of these documents may be addressed to:

Mr. Khathutshelo Tshamano
Tel No. 011 584 0626
E mail: khathutshelo.tshamano@transnet.net

Or

Mrs. Sarah Assegaai
Tel. No. 011 5840668
E-mail: Sarah.assegaai@transnet.net

2 Formal Briefing

A compulsory pre-Response RFP briefing will be conducted at **Barongwa Boardroom, Ground Floor, Inyanda House 2, 15 Girton Road, Parktown, Johannesburg on Friday, 06 December 2013 starting at 09h00**, followed by a compulsory Site Visit. [Respondents to provide own transportation and accommodation if they are from far flung areas].

- a) A Certificate of Attendance must be completed and submitted with your Response as proof of attendance required for a compulsory site meeting and RFP briefing.
- b) Respondents failing to attend the compulsory RFP briefing will be disqualified.
- c) Respondents without a valid RFP document in their possession will not be allowed to attend the RFP briefing.
- d) The briefing session will start punctually at 10:00 and information will not be repeated for the benefit of Respondents arriving late.

This tender closes punctually at 10:00 hrs on Tuesday, 17 December 2013.

If responses are not delivered as stipulated herein, such responses will not be considered and will be treated as "NON-RESPONSIVE" and will be disqualified.

The responses to this RFP will be opened as soon as practicable after the expiry of the time advertised for receiving them.

Transnet shall not, at the opening of responses, disclose to any other company any confidential details pertaining to the Responses / information received, i.e. pricing, delivery, etc. The names and locations of the Respondents will be divulged to other Respondents upon request.

Envelopes must not contain documents relating to any RFP other than that shown on the envelope.

No slips are to be attached to the response documents. Any additional conditions must be embodied in an accompanying letter. Alterations, additions or deletions should not be made by the Respondent to RFP documents. Any alterations must be initialed by the person who signs the Bid Documents

Tenders may only be submitted on the tender documentation that is issued. Telegraphic, telephonic, facsimile, email and late tenders will not be accepted.

Tenders submitted by Tenderers must be neatly bound and the inclusion of loose documents must be avoided.

Requirements for sealing, addressing, delivery, opening and assessment of tenders are stated in the Tender Data.

Compliance of tender(s) with Transnet's requirements is the sole responsibility of the Tenderer and any costs incurred in subsequent modifications to or replacement of equipment accepted by Transnet SOC Ltd in good faith on the grounds of certified compliance with specified standards by the contractor and in fact found to be inadequate in such respects, will be to the relevant Tenderer's account.

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:

- In this RFP, Transnet will apply the 90/20 preference point system prescribed in the PPPFA.
- Responses will be evaluated on price which will be allocated 80 points and preference which will be allocated 20 points.
- The 80/20 preference point system applies where the acquisition of the Goods or Services will be less than R1 000 000.00. However, if the 80/20 preference point system is stipulated in this RFP and all Bids received exceed R1 000 000.00, the RFP will be cancelled.

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:

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

3.2 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 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 date.

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.

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 RFP 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 RFP to the following Transnet employee:

Name: Khathutshelo Tshamano

Email: khathutshelo.tshamano@transnet.net

- c) Respondents may also, at any time after the closing date of the RFP, communicate with Prudence Nkabinde (AC Secretariat) on any matter relating to its RFP response:

Telephone 011 544 9486

Email Prudence.Nkabinde@transnet.net

5 Tax Clearance

The Respondent's original valid Tax Clearance Certificate must accompany the Quotation. Failure to provide this document with the RFP submission may 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 RFP and/or its receipt of a Quotation in response to it. Please note that Transnet reserves the right to:

- modify the RFP'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 RFP's closing date;
- award only a portion of the proposed goods / service/s which are reflected in the scope of this RFP;
- 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.

**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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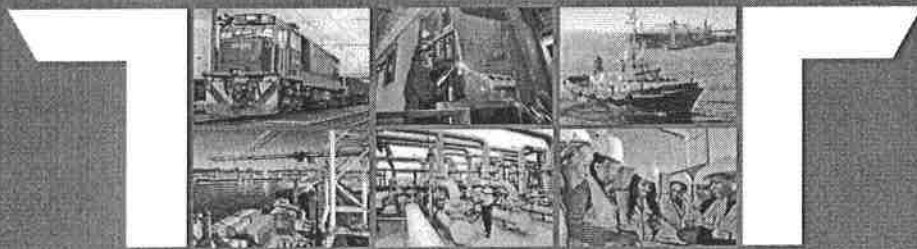
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Suppliers Code of Conduct

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Suppliers Code of Conduct

Transnet aims to achieve the best value for money when buying or selling goods and obtaining services. This, however, must be done in an open and fair manner that supports and drives a competitive economy. Underpinning our process are several acts and policies that any supplier dealing with Transnet must understand and support.

These are:

- » Transnet Procurement Policy - A guide for tenderers;
- » Section 217 of the Constitution - the five pillars of Public PSCM (Procurement and Supply Chain Management): fair, equitable, transparent, competitive and cost effective;
- » The Public Finance Management Act (PFMA);
- » The Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Act (BBBEE); and
- » The Anti-Corruption Act.

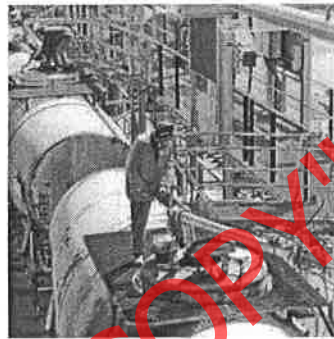
This code of conduct has been compiled to formally apprise Transnet Suppliers of Transnet's expectations regarding behaviour and conduct of its Suppliers.

Prohibition of Bribes, Kickbacks, Unlawful Payments, and Other Corrupt Practices

Transnet is in the process of transforming itself into a self-sustaining State Owned Enterprise, actively competing in the logistics industry. Our aim is to become a world class, profitable, logistics organisation. As such, our transformation is focused on adopting a performance culture and to adopt behaviours that will enable this transformation.

Transnet will not participate in corrupt practices. Therefore, it expects its suppliers to act in a similar manner.

- » Transnet and its employees will follow the laws of this country and keep accurate business records that reflect actual transactions with, and payments to, our suppliers.



>> Employees must not accept or request money or anything of value, directly or indirectly, from suppliers.

Employees may not receive anything that is calculated to:

- Illegally influence their judgement or conduct or to influence the outcome of a sourcing activity;
- Win or retain business or to influence any act or decision of any person involved in sourcing decisions; gain an improper advantage.

>> There may be times when a supplier is confronted with fraudulent or corrupt behaviour of Transnet employees. We expect our suppliers to use our "Tip-offs Anonymous" Hotline to report these acts - 0800 003 056.

Transnet is firmly committed to free and competitive enterprise.

- >> Suppliers are expected to comply with all applicable laws and regulations regarding fair competition and antitrust practices
- >> Transnet does not engage non-value adding agents or representatives solely for the purpose of increasing BBBEE spend (fronting).

Transnet's relationship with suppliers requires us to clearly define requirements, to exchange information and share mutual benefits.

>> Generally, suppliers have their own business standards and regulations. Although Transnet cannot control the actions of our suppliers, we will not tolerate any illegal activities.

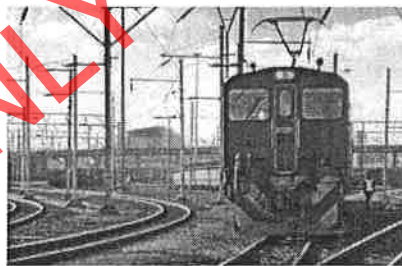
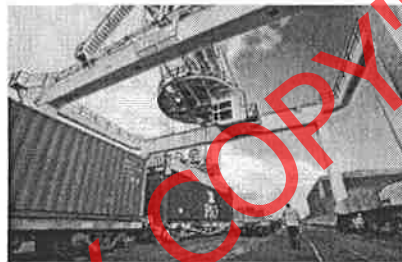
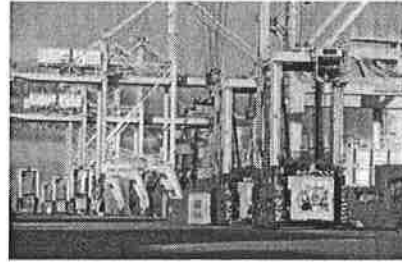


These include, but are not limited to:

- Misrepresentation of their product (origin of manufacture, specifications, intellectual property rights, etc);
- Collusion;
- Failure to disclose accurate information required during the sourcing activity (ownership financial situation, BBBEE status, etc.);
- Corrupt activities listed above; and harassment, intimidation or other aggressive actions towards Transnet employees.

>> Suppliers must be evaluated and approved before any materials, components, products or services are purchased from them. Rigorous due diligence must be conducted and the supplier is expected to participate in an honest and straight forward manner.

>> Suppliers must record and report facts accurately, honestly and objectively. Financial records must be accurate in all material respects.



Conflict of Interest

A conflict of interest arises when personal interests or activities influence (or appear to influence) the ability to act in the best interests of Transnet. Examples are:

- >> Doing business with family members.
- >> Having a financial interest in another company in our industry.

Show that you support good business practice by logging onto www.transnet-suppliers.net and completing the form.

This will allow us to confirm that you have received, and agree to, the terms and conditions set out in our Suppliers Code of Conduct.

TIP-OFFS ANONYMOUS HOTLINE
0800 003 056

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PART T1.2: TENDER DATA

PART T1: TENDERING PROCEDURES

T1.2 TENDER DATA

The conditions of tender are the Standard Conditions of Tender as contained in Annex F of the CIDB Standard for Uniformity in Construction Procurement. (See www.cidb.org.za).

The Standard Conditions of Tender make several references to the Tender Data for details that apply specifically to this tender. The Tender Data shall have precedence in the interpretation of any ambiguity or inconsistency between it and the standard conditions of tender. Each item of data given below is cross-referenced to the clause in the Standard Conditions of Tender to which it mainly applies.

F.1.1 The employer is Transnet SOC Ltd trading as Transnet Freight Rail

F.1.2 The tender documents issued by the employer comprise:

Part T1: Tendering procedures

T1.1 Tender notice and invitation to tender

T1.2 Tender data

Part T2: Returnable documents

T2.1 List of returnable documents

T2.2 Returnable schedules

Part C1: Agreements and contract data

C1.1 Form of offer and acceptance

C1.2 Contract data

C1.3 Forms of Security

C1.4 Adjudicator's Contract Data

Part C2: Pricing data

C2.1 Pricing instructions

C2.2 Bill of Quantities/ Activity Schedule

Part C3: Scope of work

C3 Scope of work

Part C4: Site information

C4 Site information

F.1.4 The employer's agent is:

Name : Mr. Simon Matshika

Address : 1 Anvil Road

: Isando

: 1620

Telephone(011) 570 7480

Fax No. (011) 570 7587

Tel : 0115707480

Fax : 0115707587

E-mail : Simon.Matshika@transnet.net

Tenderers must sign the attendance list in the name of the tendering entity. Addenda will be issued to and tenders will be received only from those tendering entities appearing on the attendance list.

F.2.1.1 The following Tenderers who are registered with the CIDB, or are capable of being so registered prior to the evaluation of submissions, are eligible to submit tenders:

- a) contractors who have a contractor grading designation equal to or higher than a contractor grading designation determined in accordance with the sum tendered for a **3PE EP** or **4PE** class of construction work; and
- b) contractors registered as potentially emerging enterprises with the CIDB who are registered in one contractor grading designation lower than that required in terms of a) above and who satisfy the following criteria:
 - Has technical qualifications and competence.**
 - Has managerial capacity, reliability and experience.**
 - Has good reputation.**
 - Has equipment.**

Joint ventures are eligible to submit tenders provided that:

1. every member of the joint venture is registered with the CIDB;
2. the lead partner has a contractor grading designation in the **PE** class of construction work; and
3. the combined contractor grading designation calculated in accordance with the Construction Industry Development Regulations is equal to or higher than a contractor grading designation determined in accordance with the sum tendered for a **CE / EE** class of construction work.

F.2.7 The arrangements for a compulsory clarification meeting are: **as stated in the Tender Notice and Invitation to Tender**

Confirmation of attendance to be notified at least one full working day in advance to:

Name : Khathutshelo Tshamano

Tel : 011 584 0625

E-mail : Khathutshelo.tshamano@transnet.net

Tenderers must sign the attendance list in the name of the tendering entity. Addenda will be issued to and tenders will be received only from those tendering entities appearing on the attendance list.

F.2.12 No alternative tender offers will be considered.

F.2.12 If a Tenderer wishes to submit an alternative tender offer, the only criteria permitted for such alternative tender offer is that it demonstrably satisfies the Employer's standards and requirements, the details of which may be obtained from the Employer's Agent.

Calculations, drawings and all other pertinent technical information and characteristics as well as modified or proposed Pricing Data must be submitted

with the alternative tender offer to enable the Employer to evaluate the efficacy of the alternative and its principal elements, to take a view on the degree to which the alternative complies with the Employer's standards and requirements and to evaluate the acceptability of the pricing proposals. Calculations must be set out in a clear and logical sequence and must clearly reflect all design assumptions.

Pricing Data must reflect all assumptions in the development of the pricing proposal.

Acceptance of an alternative tender offer will mean acceptance in principle of the offer. It will be an obligation of the contract for the Tenderer, in the event that the alternative is accepted, to accept full responsibility and liability that the alternative offer complies in all respects with the Employer's standards and requirements.

The modified Pricing Data must include an amount equal to 5% of the amount tendered for the alternative offer to cover the Employer's costs of confirming the acceptability of the detailed design before it is constructed.

F.2.13.3 Parts of each tender offer communicated on paper shall be submitted as an original, plus one copy.

F.2.13.5 The employer's address for delivery of tender offers and identification details to be shown on each tender offer package are:

If delivered by hand, the envelope is to be deposited in the Transnet Freight Rail Acquisition Council tender box which is located in the foyer on the ground floor, Inyanda House 1, 21 Wellington Road, Parktown, Johannesburg and addressed as follows:

The Chairperson
Transnet Freight Rail Acquisition Council
Inyanda House 1
21 Wellington Road
Parktown
Johannesburg
2001

It should also be noted that the above tender box is accessible to the public 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. The measurements of the "tender slot" are 500mm long x 100mm wide, and Tenderers must please ensure that tender documents/files are not larger than the above dimensions. Tenders which are too bulky (i.e. more than 100mm thick) must be split into two or more files, and placed in separate envelopes, each addressed as above.

If dispatched by courier, the envelope must also be addressed as above and delivered to the Office of The Secretariat, Transnet Freight Rail Acquisition Council and a signature obtained from that Office.

Identification details

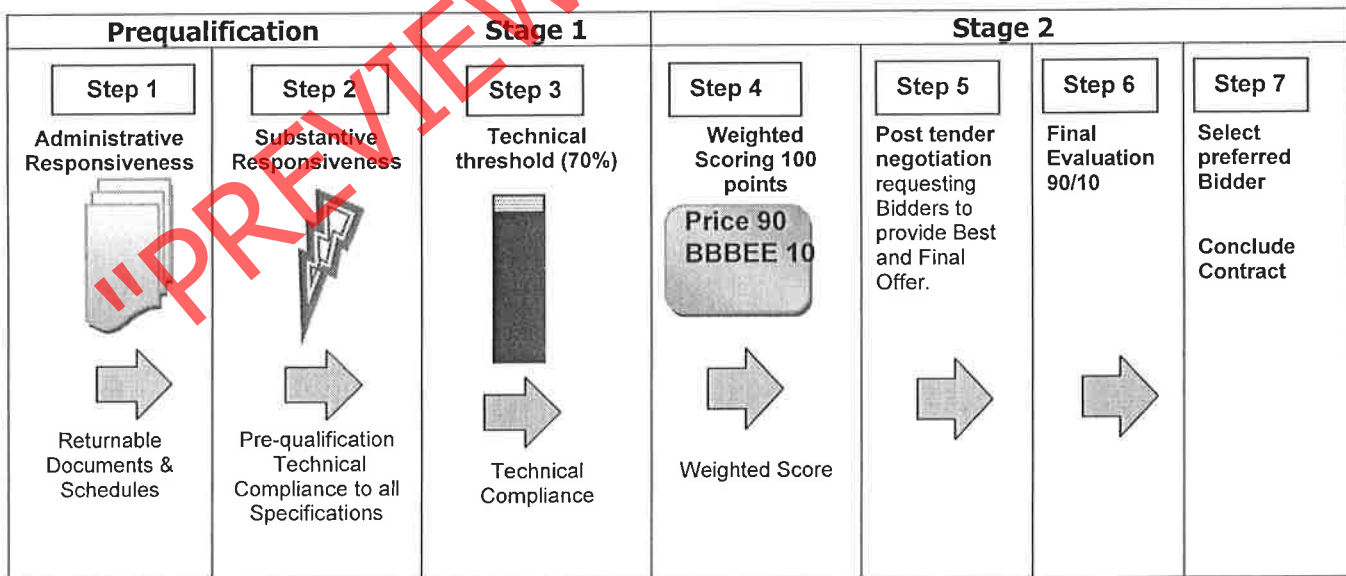
Tenders must be submitted before the closing hour on the date as shown in F2.15 below, and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must have inscribed on the outside:

- (a) Tender No:
- (b) Description of work:
- (c) Closing date and Time:
- (d) Closing Address:

All envelopes must reflect the return address of the Respondent on the reverse side.

- F.2.13.6 A two-envelope procedure will not be followed.
- F.2.15 The closing time for submission of tender offers is **as stated in the Tender Notice and Invitation to Tender.**
- F.2.15 Telephonic, telegraphic, telex, facsimile or e-mailed tender offers will not be accepted.
- F.2.16 The tender offer validity period is **12 weeks**
- F.2.19 Access shall be provided for inspections, tests and analysis:
All sites as stated in the Scope of Work (Description of the Work)
- F.2.23 The Tenderer is required to submit the following certificates with his tender:
 - 1.) An original valid Tax Clearance Certificate issued by the South African Revenue Services. **Failure to provide this document with the tender submission will result in disqualification.**
 - 2) BBBEE evaluation certificate done by an accredited company.
 - 3) Where a Tenderer satisfies CIDB contractor grading designation requirements through joint venture formation, such Tenderers must submit the Certificates of Contractor Registration in respect of each partner.
- F.3.4 The time and location for opening of the tender offers are:
Time **10:15 on the closing date of tender.**
Location: **Table G66 & 69, West Wing, Ground Floor, Inyanda House, 21 Wellington Road, Parktown, Johannesburg**

F3.11.1 EVALUATION CRITERIA



4.1.1. PRE-QUALIFICATION

- Step 1:** Administrative Responsiveness: All Returnable Documents/Schedules provided: Mandatory and Essential.
- C-Green certificate



Step 2: Substantive Responsiveness: All Mandatory documents complete and correct and acceptable response to any clarification on Essential documentation.

PRE-QUALIFICATION	WEIGHT	EFFECTIVE WEIGHT
CATEGORY: TECHNICAL (SCORING MATRIX)	100%	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compliance to scope of work and component Specification/s clause by clause as required 		100%

4.1.2. STAGE 1

Step 3: Technical Evaluation Criteria: Test minimum threshold of **70%** for Technical (Quality) Criteria:
(Points are NOT carried over to Phase 2)

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT	EFFECTIVE WEIGHT
CATEGORY: TECHNICAL / PRACTICAL (SCORING MATRIX)	100%	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approach paper which responds to the scope of works and outlines proposed methodology and work plan complete with time frames. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Technical approach (Method Statement) ➤ Work plan with time frames(schedule) ➤ Completion Period 		40%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comparable projects (References / Track Record) 		30%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety Plan (Safety clauses and Questionnaire) 		15%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Management Plan, Risk Register, Risk Assessment, Business Continuity Plan 		15%
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOTAL 		100%

Min threshold for (Stage 1, Step 3) must be met to progress to (Stage 2, Step 4) for final evaluation.

Transnet reserves the right to lower the threshold for Technical by 10% [Ten percent] if no Bidders pass the predetermined minimum threshold or if only one bidder passes the threshold. This right will be exercised in Transnet's sole discretion.

4.1.3. STAGE 2

Step 4: Financial offer and Preference

The procedure for the evaluation of responsive tenders is Method 2

The score for financial offer is calculated using Formula 2 (option 1) of SANS 294,

Score the financial offers of remaining responsive offers using the following formula:

$$NFo = W1 \times A$$

Where: **NFo** is the number of tender evaluation points awarded for the financial offer.

W1 is the maximum possible number of tender evaluation points

awarded for the financial offer as stated in the Tender Data.

A is a number calculated using the formula and option described in

Table F.1 as stated in the Tender Data.

Up to 100 minus TEV tender evaluation points will be awarded to Tenders for SD.

Description of quality criteria and sub criteria			Max no of points
Commercial	Competitive Pricing	100	90
BBBEE	Points scored	100	10
Total evaluation points			100

F.3.13.1 Tender offers will only be accepted if:

- a) The Tenderer has completed and returned all returnable documents and schedules.
- b) The Tenderer is registered with the Construction Industry Development Board in an appropriate contractor grading designation;
- c) The Tenderer or any of its directors is not listed on the Register of Tender Defaulters in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004 as a person prohibited from doing business with the public sector.
- d) The Tenderer has not:
 - i) abused the Employer's Supply Chain Management System; or
 - ii) failed to perform on any previous contract and has been given a written notice to this effect; and
- f) has completed the Compulsory Enterprise Questionnaire and there are no conflicts of interest which may impact on the Tenderer's ability to perform the contract in the best interests of the employer or potentially compromise the tender process.

Tender will be disqualified if all returnable documents and schedules are not returned.

F.3.18 The number of paper copies of the signed contract to be provided by the employer is **one**.

The additional conditions of tender are:

- i. The Tenderer is deemed to have satisfied himself before tendering as to the correctness and sufficiency of his tender for the *works* and of the rates and prices stated in the priced Bill of Quantities in the *works* Information. The rates and prices (except in so far as otherwise provided in the Tender) collectively cover full

payment for the discharge of all his obligations under the Contract and all matters and things necessary for the proper completion of the *works*.

- ii. **NO PRICING is to be reflected / listed in any tender document other than in the Form of Offer and Bill of Quantities / Price List**
- iii. The tenders shall be completed in black ink only.
- iv. Transnet Freight Rail may conclude one or more contracts as a result of this tender.
- v. An addendum reflecting changes to the project specification and 'Bill of Quantities' shall be forwarded to Contractors after the site meeting and Contractors shall quote accordingly, failure of which will result in disqualification.
- vi. Contractors shall duly fill in the attached 'Bill of Quantities'. Items not reflected in the 'Bill of Quantities', but covered in the project specification or agreed at site meetings, shall be added to the 'Bill of Quantities' by the Contractor and quoted for accordingly.
- vii. Contractors shall submit qualifications of staff that will be performing the works. Only qualified technical personnel shall perform the works on the electrical equipment or installations thereof.
- viii. During the duration of the contract, the successful Contractor shall be required to inform the Supervisor of any staff changes and provide the qualifications of the replacement staff for approval.
- ix. Contractors shall indicate clause-by-clause compliance with the specifications. This shall take the form of a separate document listing all the specifications clause numbers indicating the individual statement of compliance or non-compliance.
- x. Contractors shall motivate a statement of non-compliance.
- xi. The successful Contractor shall provide a Gantt or a similar chart showing when the works will be done and energised. This chart shall be submitted to the Project Manager or Supervisor within 14 days after the award of the contract has been made to the successful Contractor.
- xii. Where equipment offered does not comply with standards or publications referred to in the specification, Contractors shall state which standards apply and submit a copy in English or certified translation.
- xiii. Contractors shall submit descriptive literature consisting of detailed technical specifications, general constructional details and principal dimensions, together with clear illustrations of the equipment offered.
- xiv. During the duration of the contract period, the successful Contractor shall be required to inform the Project Manager / Supervisor of any changes to equipment offered and submit detailed information on replacement equipment for approval prior to it being used on this contract.

- xv. Contractors shall submit equipment type test certificates as specified on the contract. These shall be in English or certified translation.
- xvi. The Contractor shall be issued with a completion certificate with the list of all defects to be repaired within 14 working days after commissioning.
- xvii. The guarantee period for these switchgears shall expire after: A period of 12 months commencing on the date of completion of the contract or the date the switchgears was handed over to Transnet Freight Rail.
- xviii. Any defects that may become apparent during the guarantee period shall be rectified to the satisfaction of Transnet Freight Rail, and to the account of the Contractor.
- xix. The Contractor shall undertake work on the rectification of any defects that may arise during the guarantee period within 7-days of him being notified by Transnet Freight Rail of such defects.
- xx. Should the Contractor fail to comply with the requirements stipulated above, Transnet Freight Rail shall be entitled to undertake the necessary repair work or effect replacement of defective apparatus or materials, and the Contractor shall reimburse Transnet Freight Rail the total cost of such repair or replacements, including the labour costs incurred in replacing defective material.
- xxi. Any specific type of fault occurring three times within the guarantee period and which cannot be proven to be due to other faulty equipment not forming part of this contract e.g., faulty locomotive or overhead track equipment, etc., shall automatically be deemed an inherent defect. Such inherent defect shall be fully rectified to the satisfaction of the Project Manager or Supervisor and at the cost of the Contractor.
- xxii. If urgent repairs have to be carried out by Transnet Freight Rail staff to maintain supply during the guarantee period, the Contractor shall inspect such repairs to ensure that the guarantee period is not affected and should they be covered by the guarantee, reimburse Transnet Freight Rail the cost of material and labour.
- xxiii. The Contractor shall guarantee the satisfactory operation of the complete electrical installation supplied and erected by him and accept liability for maker's defects that may appear in design, materials and workmanship.

PART T2: RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

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Appendix (i)

GENERAL BID CONDITIONS - SERVICES

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1 DEFINITIONS

Where the following words or phrases are used in this Agreement, such words or phrases shall have the meaning assigned thereto in this clause, except where the context clearly requires otherwise:

- 1.1 **Bid** shall mean a Respondent's tendered response / proposal to a Transnet RFP or RFQ;
- 1.2 **Bid Document(s)** shall mean a reference to a Request for Proposal or Request for Quotation;
- 1.3 **Day** shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday;
- 1.4 **Respondent(s)** shall mean a respondent/bidder to a Bid Document;
- 1.5 **RFP** shall mean Request for Proposal;
- 1.6 **RFQ** shall mean Request for Quotation;
- 1.7 **RFX** shall mean RFP or RFQ, as the case may be;
- 1.8 **Services** shall mean the services required by Transnet as specified in its Bid Document;
- 1.9 **Service Provider** shall mean the successful Respondent;
- 1.10 **Tax Invoice** shall mean the document as required by Section 20 of the Value-Added Tax Act, 89 of 1991, as may be amended from time to time;
- 1.11 **Transnet** shall mean Transnet SOC Ltd, a State Owned Company; and
- 1.12 **VAT** shall mean Value-Added Tax in terms of the Value-Added Tax Act, 89 of 1991, as may be amended from time to time.

2 GENERAL

All Bid Documents and subsequent contracts and orders shall be subject to the following general conditions as laid down by Transnet and are to be strictly adhered to by any Respondent to this RFX.

3 SUBMISSION OF BID DOCUMENTS

- 3.1 A Bid, which shall hereinafter include reference to an RFP or RFQ, shall be submitted to Transnet no later than the closing date and time specified in accordance with the directions issued in the Bid Documents. Late Bids will not be considered.
- 3.2 Bids shall be delivered in a sealed envelope in accordance with the instructions indicated in the Bid Documents with the Bid number and subject marked on the front of the envelope.
- 3.3 The Respondent's return address must be stated on the reverse side of the sealed envelope.

4 USE OF BID FORMS

- 4.1 Where special forms are issued by Transnet for the submission of Bids, Respondents are required to submit their Bids by completion of the appropriate sections on such official forms and not in other forms or documents bearing their own terms and conditions of contract. Non-compliance with this condition may result in the rejection of a Bid.
- 4.2 Respondents must note that the original Bid forms must be completed for submission and not a reprocessed copy thereof.

- 4.3 Only if insufficient space has been allocated for a particular response may a Respondent submit additional information under separate cover using its company's letterhead. This must be duly cross-referenced in the RFX.

5 BID FEES

~~5.1 A non-refundable fee may be charged for Bid Documents, depending on the administrative cost of preparing and issuing such Bid Documents.~~

~~5.2 Only Respondents that have paid the Bid fee and provided proof of payment when submitting their Bid will be considered.~~

6 VALIDITY PERIOD

6.1 Respondents must hold their Bid valid for acceptance by Transnet at any time within the requested validity period after the closing date of the RFX.

6.2 Respondents may be requested to extend their validity period for a specified additional period. In such instances, Respondents will not be allowed to change any aspect of their Bid, unless they are able to demonstrate that the proposed change(s) is as a direct and unavoidable consequence of Transnet's extension of the validity period.

7 SITE VISIT / BRIEFING SESSION

Respondents may be requested to attend (i) a site visit where it is considered necessary to view the site prior to the preparation of Bids, or (ii) an RFX briefing session when Transnet deems it necessary to provide Respondents with additional information relevant to the compilation of their Bids. When such visits or sessions are indicated as compulsory in the Bid Document, Respondents are obliged to attend these meetings as failure to do so will result in their disqualification.

8 CLARIFICATION BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE

Should clarification be required on any aspect of the RFX before the closing date, the Respondent must direct such queries to the contact person identified in the Bid Document.

9 COMMUNICATION AFTER THE CLOSING DATE

After the closing date of a Bid [i.e. during the evaluation period] the Respondent may only communicate with the Secretary of the relevant Acquisition Council.

10 UNAUTHORISED COMMUNICATION ABOUT BIDS

Where Bids are submitted to the Secretary of an Acquisition Council, Respondents may at any time communicate with the Secretary on any matter relating to its Bid but, in the absence of written authority from the Secretary, no communication on a question affecting the subject of a Bid shall take place between Respondents or other potential service providers or any member of the Acquisition Council or official of Transnet during the period between the closing date for the receipt of the Bid and the date of the notification of the successful Respondent(s). A Bid, in respect of which any such unauthorised communication has occurred, could be disqualified.

11 RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

All returnable documents listed in the RFX Documents must be submitted with Respondent's Bid. Failure to submit mandatory returnable schedules / documents will result in disqualification. Failure to submit other schedules / documents may result in disqualification.

12 DEFAULTS BY RESPONDENTS

12.1 If the Respondent, after it has been notified of the acceptance of its Bid fails to:

- a) enter into a formal contract when called upon to do so within such period as Transnet may specify; or
- b) accept an order in terms of the Bid;
- c) furnish satisfactory security when called upon to do so for the fulfilment of the contract; or
- d) comply with any condition imposed by Transnet,

Transnet may, in any such case, without prejudice to any other legal remedy which it may have, proceed to accept any other Bid or, if it is necessary to do so, call for Bids afresh, and may recover from the defaulting Respondent any additional expense incurred by Transnet in calling for new offers or in accepting a less favourable offer.

12.2 If any Respondent, who has submitted a Bid and/or concluded a contract with Transnet [hereinafter referred to as the **Service Provider**], or in the capacity of agent or subcontractor who has been associated with such Bid or contract:

- a) has withdrawn such Bid after the advertised date and hour for the receipt of Bids; or
- b) has, after having been notified of the acceptance of its Bid, failed or refused to sign a contract when called upon to do so in terms of any condition forming part of the Bid Documents; or
- c) has carried out any contract resulting from such Bid in an unsatisfactory manner or has breached any condition of such contract; or
- d) has offered, promised or given a bribe in relation to the obtaining or the execution of such contract; or
- e) has acted in a fraudulent or improper manner or in bad faith towards Transnet or any government department or towards any public body, company or person; or
- f) has made any misleading or incorrect statement either
 - (i) in the affidavit or certificate referred to in clause 18 [*Notice to Unsuccessful Respondents*]; or
 - (ii) in any other document submitted as part of its Bid submissionand is unable to prove to the satisfaction of Transnet that
 - it made the statement in good faith honestly believing it to be correct; and
 - before making such statement, it took all reasonable steps to satisfy itself of its correctness; or
- g) caused Transnet damage, or to incur costs in order to meet the Service Provider's requirements which could not be recovered from the Service Provider;
- h) has litigated against Transnet in bad faith;

- i) has been found guilty by a court of law, tribunal or other administrative body of a serious breach of any law, during the preceding 5 [five] years;
- j) has been included as a company or person prohibited from doing business with the public sector on National Treasury's database of Restricted Suppliers or Register of Bid Defaulters;

then a Bid from any such Respondent shall be disqualified and the person, enterprise or company [including any directors] shall, subject to clause 12.3 below, be disqualified from bidding for any Transnet business through its "blacklisting" process.

12.3 Any person or enterprise or company against whom a decision to blacklist has been taken, may make representations to the Chief Financial Officer of Transnet SOC Ltd, whose decision shall be final.

12.4 Any disqualification [**Blacklisting**] imposed upon any person or enterprise or company, may also apply to any other enterprise under the same or different names of disqualified persons or enterprise or company [or associates thereof] and may also be applied to any agent or employee of the person or enterprise or company concerned.

13 CURRENCY

All monetary amounts referred to in a Bid response must be in Rand, the currency of the Republic of South Africa [**ZAR**], save to the extent specifically permitted in the RFX.

14 PRICES SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION

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

14.2 Firm prices quoted for the duration of any resulting order and/or contract will receive precedence over prices which are subject to fluctuation if this is in Transnet's best interests.

15 ALTERATIONS MADE BY THE RESPONDENT TO BID PRICES

All alterations made by the Respondent to its Bid price(s) prior to the submission of its Bid Documents must be done by deleting the incorrect figures and words where required and by inserting the correct figures and words against the items concerned. All such alterations must be initialled by the person who signs the Bid Documents. Failure to observe this requirement may result in the particular item(s) concerned being excluded in the matter of the award of the business.

16 EXCHANGE AND REMITTANCE

16.1 The Respondent should note that where the whole or a portion of the contract or order value is to be remitted overseas, Transnet shall, if requested to do so by the Service Provider, effect payment overseas directly to the foreign principal of such percentage of the contract or order value as may be stipulated by the Respondent in its Bid Documents.

16.2 It is Transnet's preference to enter into Rand-based agreements. Transnet would request, therefore, that the Respondent give favourable consideration to obtaining forward exchange cover on the foreign currency portion of the Agreement at a cost that is acceptable to Transnet to protect itself against any currency rate fluctuation risks for the duration of any resulting contract or order.

16.3 The Respondent who desires to avail itself of the aforementioned facility must at the time of bidding furnish the information called for in the *Exchange and Remittance* section of the Bid Documents and also furnish full details of the principals to whom payment is to be made.

- 16.4 The South African Reserve Bank's approval is required before any foreign currency payments can be made to or on behalf of Respondents.
- 16.5 Transnet will not recognise any claim for adjustment of the order and/or contract price if the increase in price arises after the date on which agreement on an overall Rand contract has been reached.
- 16.6 Transnet reserves the right to request a pro-forma invoice/tax invoice in order to ensure compliance with the contract and Value-Added Tax Act no. 89 of 1991 [VAT Act].

17 ACCEPTANCE OF BID

- 17.1 Transnet does not bind itself to accept the lowest priced or any Bid.
- 17.2 Transnet reserves the right to accept any Bid in whole or in part.
- 17.3 Upon the acceptance of a Bid by Transnet, the parties shall be bound by these General Bid Conditions and any contractual terms and/or any schedule of "Special Conditions" or otherwise which form part of the Bid Documents.
- 17.4 Where the Respondent has been informed by Transnet per fax message or email of the acceptance of its Bid, the acknowledgement of receipt transmitted shall be regarded as proof of delivery to the Respondent.

18 NOTICE TO UNSUCCESSFUL RESPONDENTS

Unsuccessful Respondents shall be advised in writing that their Bids have not been accepted as soon as possible after the closing date of the Bid. On award of business to the successful Respondent all unsuccessful Respondents shall be informed of the name of the successful Respondent and of the reason as to why their Bids have not been successful.

19 TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- 19.1 The Service Provider shall adhere to the Terms and Conditions of Contract issued with the Bid Documents, together with any schedule of "Special Conditions" or otherwise which form part of the Bid Documents.
- 19.2 Should the Respondent find any conditions unacceptable, it should indicate which conditions are unacceptable and offer amendments/ alternatives by written submission on its company letterhead. Any such submission shall be subject to review by Transnet's Legal Counsel who shall determine whether the proposed amendments/ alternative(s) are acceptable or otherwise, as the case may be.

20 CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

- 20.1 The contract documents will comprise these General Bid Conditions, the Terms and Conditions of Contract and any schedule of "Special Conditions" which form part of the Bid Documents.
- 20.2 The abovementioned documents together with the Respondent's Bid response will constitute the contract between the parties upon receipt by the Respondent of Transnet's letter of award / intent, subject to all additional amendments and/or special conditions thereto as agreed to by the parties.
- 20.3 Should Transnet inform the Respondent that a formal contract will be signed, the abovementioned documents together with the Respondent's Bid response [and, if any, its covering letter and any subsequent exchange of correspondence] as well as Transnet's Letter of Intent, shall constitute a binding contract until the final contract is signed.

21 LAW GOVERNING CONTRACT

The law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern the contract created by the acceptance of a Bid. The *domicilium citandi et executandi* shall be a place in the Republic of South Africa to be specified by the Respondent in its Bid at which all legal documents may be served on the Respondent who shall agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the Republic of South Africa. A foreign Respondent shall, therefore, state in its Bid the name of its authorised representative in the Republic of South Africa who is empowered to sign any contract which may be entered into in the event of its Bid being accepted and to act on its behalf in all matters relating to the contract.

22 IDENTIFICATION

If the Respondent is a company, the full names of the directors shall be stated in the Bid. If the Respondent is a close corporation, the full names of the members shall be stated in the Bid. If the Respondent is a partnership or an individual trading under a trade name, the full names of the partners or of such individual, as the case may be, shall be furnished.

23 CONTRACTUAL SECURITIES

- 23.1 The successful Respondent, when called upon to do so, shall provide security to the satisfaction of Transnet for the due fulfilment of a contract or order. Such security shall be in the form of an advanced payment guarantee [APG] and/or a performance bond [Performance Bond], as the case may be, to be furnished by an approved bank, building society, insurance or guarantee corporation carrying on business in South Africa.
- 23.2 The security may be applied in whole or part at the discretion of Transnet to make good any loss or damage which Transnet may incur in consequence of a breach of the contract or any part thereof.
- 23.3 Such security, if required, shall be an amount which will be stipulated in the Bid Documents.
- 23.4 The successful Respondent shall be required to submit to Transnet or Transnet's designated official the specified security document(s) within 30 [thirty] Days from the date of signature of the contract. Failure to return the securities within the prescribed time shall, save where prior extension has been granted, entitle Transnet without notice to the Service Provider to cancel the contract with immediate effect.
- 23.5 Additional costs incurred by Transnet necessitated by reason of default on the part of the Service Provider in relation to the conditions of this clause 23 will be for the account of the Service Provider.

24 DELETION OF ITEMS TO BE EXCLUDED FROM BID

The Respondent must delete items for which it does not wish to tender.

25 VALUE-ADDED TAX

- 25.1 In respect of local Services, i.e. Services to be rendered in the Republic of South Africa, the prices quoted by the Respondent are to be exclusive of VAT which must be shown separately at the standard rate on the Tax Invoice.
- 25.2 In respect of foreign Services rendered:
- a) the invoicing by a South African Service Provider on behalf of its foreign principal rendering such Service represents a Service rendered by the principal; and

- b) the Service Provider's Tax Invoice(s) for the local portion only [i.e. the "commission" for the Services rendered locally] must show the VAT separately.

26 IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS REGARDING PAYMENT

26.1 Method of Payment

- a) The attention of the Respondent is directed to the Terms and Conditions of Contract which set out the conditions of payment on which Bid price(s) shall be based.
- b) However, in addition to the foregoing the Respondent is invited to submit offers based on alternative methods of payment and/or financing proposals.
- c) The Respondent is required to give full particulars of the terms that will be applicable to its alternative offer(s) and the financial merits thereof will be evaluated and taken into consideration when the Bid is adjudicated.
- d) The Respondent must, therefore, in the first instance, tender strictly in accordance with clause 26.1a) above. Failure to comply with clause 26.1a) above may preclude a Bid from further consideration.

NOTE: The successful Respondent [the **Service Provider**], where applicable, shall be required to furnish a guarantee covering any advance payments, as set out in clause 23 above [*Contractual Securities*].

26.2 Conditional Discount

Respondents offering prices which are subject to a conditional discount applicable for payment within a specific period are to note that the conditional period will be calculated from the date of receipt by Transnet of the Service Provider's month-end statement reflecting the relevant Tax Invoice(s) for payment purposes, provided the conditions of the order or contract have been fulfilled and the Tax Invoice is correct in all respects in terms of the contract or order. Incomplete and/or incorrect Tax Invoices shall be returned and the conditional discount period will be recalculated from the date of receipt of the correct documentation.

27 DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS

27.1 Period Contracts

It will be a condition of any resulting contract/order that the delivery period embodied therein will be governed by the provisions of the Terms and Conditions of Contract.

27.2 Progress Reports

The Service Provider may be required to submit periodical progress reports with regard to the delivery of the Services.

27.3 Emergency Demands as and when required

If, due to unforeseen circumstances, the rendering of the Services covered by the Bid are required at short notice for immediate delivery, the Service Provider will be given first right of refusal for such business. If it is unable to meet the desired critical delivery period, Transnet reserves the right to purchase such services as may be required to meet the emergency outside the contract if immediate delivery can be offered from any other source. The "Total or Partial Failure to Perform the Scope of

Services” section in the Terms and Conditions of Contract will not be applicable in these circumstances.

28 SPECIFICATIONS AND COPYRIGHT

28.1 Specifications

The Respondent should note that, unless notified to the contrary by Transnet or a designated official by means of an official amendment to the Bid Documents, it is required to tender for the Services strictly in accordance with the specifications supplied by Transnet.

28.2 Copyright

Copyright in plans, drawings, diagrams, specifications and documents compiled by the Service Provider for the purpose of contract work shall be governed by the *Intellectual Property Rights* section in the Terms and Conditions of Contract.

29 BIDS BY OR ON BEHALF OF FOREIGN RESPONDENTS

- 29.1 Bids submitted by foreign principals may be forwarded directly by the principals or by its South African representative or agent to the Secretary of the Acquisition Council or to a designated official of Transnet according to whichever officer is specified in the Bid Documents.
- 29.2 In the case of a representative or agent, written proof must be submitted to the effect that such representative or agent has been duly authorised to act in that capacity by the principal. Failure to submit such authorisation by the representative or agent shall disqualify the Bid.
- 29.3 When legally authorised to prepare and submit Bids on behalf of their principals not domiciled in the Republic of South Africa, representatives or agents must compile the Bids in the names of such principals and sign them on behalf of the latter.
- 29.4 South African representatives or agents of a successful foreign Respondent must when so required enter into a formal contract in the name of their principals and must sign such contract on behalf of the latter. In every such case a legal Power of Attorney from their principals must be furnished to Transnet by the South African representative or agents authorising them to enter into and sign such contract.
- a) Such Power of Attorney must comply with Rule 63 [Authentication of documents executed outside the Republic for use within the Republic] of the Uniform Rules of Court: Rules regulating the conduct of the proceedings of the several provincial and local divisions of the Supreme Court of South Africa.
 - b) The Power of Attorney must be signed by the principal under the same title as used in the Bid Documents.
 - c) If a Power of Attorney held by the South African representative or agent includes matters of a general nature besides provision for the entering into and signing of a contract with Transnet, a certified copy thereof should be furnished.
 - d) The Power of Attorney must authorise the South African representative or agent to choose the *domicilium citandi et executandi* as provided for in the Terms and Conditions of Contract.

- 29.5 If payment is to be made in South Africa, the foreign Service Provider [i.e. the principal, or its South African agent or representative], must notify Transnet in writing whether, for payment by electronic funds transfer [**EFT**]:
- a) funds are to be transferred to the credit of the foreign Service Provider's account at a bank in South Africa, in which case the name and branch of such bank shall be furnished; or
 - b) funds are to be transferred to the credit of its South African agent or representative, in which case the name and branch of such bank shall be furnished.

30 CONFLICT WITH BID DOCUMENT

Should a conflict arise between these General Bid Conditions and the Bid Document issued, the conditions stated in the Bid Document shall prevail.

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PART T2: RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

T2.1 LIST OF RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

The Tenderer must complete the following returnable documents:
(Tender will be disqualified if all returnable documents and schedules are not returned)

1. Returnable Schedules required for tender evaluation purposes

No	Returnable schedules (All are to be submitted)		
1	Record of Addenda to Tender documents		
2	Certificate of authority for joint ventures (where applicable)		
3	Labour Payment Schedule		
4	Rate of Exchange		
5	Exchange & Remittance		
6	Proposed amendments and qualifications		
7	Contractual Safety Clauses and Questionnaire		
8	RFP Declaration Form		
9	Bond - Retention Percentage Choice		
10	Annexure B - Non-Disclosure Agreement		
11	BBBEE Preference Points Claim Form		
12	Certificate of Acquaintance with RFP Documents		
13	Annexure D - SD Value Summary		
14	Curriculum Vitae of key personnel		
15	Certificate of Attendance at Site/Clarification Meeting		
16	Compulsory Enterprise Questionnaire		
17	Schedule of Subcontractors		
18	Schedule of Plant and Equipment		
19	Schedule of the Tenderer's Experience		
20	Supplier Declaration form (version 7)		
21	Breach of Law Form		
22	RFP Clarification Form		
25	Supplier Code of Conduct		

2. Other documents required for tender evaluation purposes

No	Returnable Documents (All are to be submitted)		
1	Safety Plan [and Fall Protection Plan] in accordance with the Construction Regulations of 2003 and Transnet's E4E (See Draft)		
2	Comprehensive Environmental Management Plan, Risk Register and Business Continuity Plan. Risk register to cover identified risks associated with this project and accompanying risk mitigation measures		
3	Form of Intent to provide performance bond		
4	Certificate of Authority for Signatory (Resolution by Board)		
5	Approach paper and work plan (Programme and Method statements)		
6	Statement of compliance with requirements of the Scope of work (clause by clause statement in a separate document)		
7	Letter of Good Standing with the Compensation Commissioner		
8	Quality Assurance Plan		
9	Proposed Organization and Staffing including quantity of personnel to be trained in aspects of safety		
10	BBBEE rating certificate with detailed scorecard		
11	Certified Copy of CIDB certification		
12	Certified Copy of Financial Statements (for the past 3 years) including Balance sheets		
13	Certified Copies: Share Certificates; CK1, CK2		
14	Certified copies: Certificate of Incorporation; CM29; CM9		
15	Certified Copies: Identity Documents Shareholders/ Directors/ Members		
16	Cancelled Cheque		
17	Current and original Tax clearance certificate		
18	Vat registration certificate		
	ISO1400 & ISO9000 Certificates		
19	Copy of BEE Policy/BEE Plan/Employment Policy/Procurement Policy		

3 Other documents that will be incorporated into the contract

- 3.1 C1.1 Contractor's offer and Acceptance
- 3.2 C1.2 Contract Data (Part 1 and 2)
- 3.3 C2.2 Bill of Quantities / Price List

Mandatory Returnable Documents - Submitted (Yes or No)

- Full completion and sign of Contractor's offer and Acceptance / Form of offer and Acceptance
- Full completion of Bill of quantities / Price list

T2.2 RETURNABLE SCHEDULES

- Record of Addenda to Tender documents
- Certificate of authority for joint ventures (where applicable)
- Labour Payment Schedule
- Rate of Exchange
- Exchange & Remittance
- Proposed amendments and qualifications
- Contractual Safety Clauses and Questionnaire
- RFP Declaration Form
- Bond - Retention Percentage Choice
- Annexure B - Non-Disclosure Agreement
- BBEE Preference Points Claim Form
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- Annexure D - SD Value Summary
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- Curriculum Vitae of key personnel
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- Schedule of Plant and Equipment
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- RFP Clarification Form
- SD Appendix (iii) - SD Guidelines
- SD Initiatives
- Supplier Code of Conduct

Record of Addenda to Tender Documents

We confirm that the following communications received from the Employer before the submission of this tender offer, amending the tender documents, have been taken into account in this tender offer:

	Date	Title or Details
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
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6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		

Attach additional pages if more space is required.

Signed _____

Date _____

Name _____

Position _____

Tenderer _____

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Certificate of Authority for Joint Ventures

This Returnable Schedule is to be completed by joint venture.

We, the undersigned, are submitting this tender offer in Joint Venture and hereby authorise Mr/Ms....., authorised signatory of the company....., acting in the capacity of lead partner, to sign all documents in connection with the tender offer and any contract resulting from it on our behalf.

NAME OF FIRM	ADDRESS	DULY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE
Lead partner		Signature..... Name..... Designation
		Signature..... Name..... Designation
		Signature..... Name..... Designation

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TRANSNET SOC LTD
(REGISTRATION No. 1990/000900/30)
TRADING AS TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL

LABOUR PAYMENT SCHEDULE

TENDERERS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

DAY LABOUR (IF REQUIRED)

Skilled Hour _____
Unskilled Hour _____
Labourer Hour _____
Driver/Operator Hour _____
% Profit on Material _____

TRANSPORT AND MACHINERY

	RUNNING	STANDING
1. Light vehicle up to 1 ton	R _____ /hr	R _____ /hr
2. 5 Ton vehicle	R _____ /hr	R _____ /hr
3. 10 Ton vehicle with crane	R _____ /hr	R _____ /hr
4. Crane	R _____ /hr	R _____ /hr
5. Scaffolding	R _____ /hr	R _____ /hr
6. Generator	R _____ /hr	R _____ /hr
7. Other equipment:		

8. Full details of any other charges:

TENDERER: _____

DATE: _____

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE

INFORMATION REQUIRED TO BE FURNISHED BY TENDERERS.

1. Particulars of the exchange rate on which prices are based:

_____ (Foreign currency) equals R _____ (South African currency)

Note: Tenderers who offer imported material shall base their tenders on the selling rate of exchange that ruling on the last working day of the month prior to the closing date of tenders.

2. The percentage of the tender prices which is to be remitted by the Tenderers from South Africa to another country is _____% of the f.o.b. /c. and f. /f.o.r. in bond price (delete those not applicable).

Note: (a) The percentage quoted above will be deemed to apply even though a portion only of the item(s) tendered for is accepted.

(b) Adjustment in respect of variation in exchange rate will be allowed only on the percentage of the tendered price quoted above.

3. The tendered price shall be computed at the rate of exchange stated by the Tenderer in paragraphs 1 and 2 above as applied to the percentage of the tendered price quoted.
4. Transnet Freight Rail will accept for its account, in respect of such percentage of the tendered price as will be affected by the rate of exchange, any variation between the rate mentioned in paragraph 1 above, and the rate ruling at the date when payment for the goods is made by Transnet Freight Rail; provided that if the Contractor is required to remit the whole or portion of the contract price to another country in payment for goods or portion thereof prior to receiving payment from Transnet Freight Rail, the date(s) of such remittance(s) shall be deemed to be the date(s) of payment by Transnet Freight Rail for the purposes of this paragraph.
5. In the absence of a specific indication by the Contractor at the time of tendering that the proviso to paragraph 3 will apply, it will be assumed that the Contractor desires the adjustment to be effected by reference to the date on which actual payment is made by Transnet Freight Rail.
6. (a) The Contractor shall, if so required, furnish documentary proof to establish that the percentage of the contract price specified by him in paragraph 2 has actually been remitted to another country and the rate of exchange at which that was done.
(b) Whenever the Contractor is required to remit the whole or portion of the contract price, to another country as contemplated in the proviso to paragraph 2 above, he shall notify Transnet Freight Rail forthwith and furnish documentary evidence of such remittance and of the rate of exchange at which that was done.
7. Invoices in respect of goods supplied must reflect the amount remitted or to be remitted to another country and the amount to be retained in South Africa.

8. The contractor shall take out forward cover for all imported materials and services within 14 days of award of the contract. Proof shall be submitted to the Project Manager/Manager in charge of the contract. The cost of forward cover shall be invoiced separate from the contract invoices and shall not be included in the tender price.

SIGNATURE OF TENDERER

DATE: _____

WITNESSES:

1. _____

2. _____

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ADDRESS:

Proposed amendments and qualifications

The Tenderer should record any deviations or qualifications he may wish to make to the tender documents in this Returnable Schedule. Alternatively, a Tenderer may state such deviations and qualifications in a covering letter to his tender and reference such letter in this schedule.

The Tenderer's attention is drawn to clause F.3.8 of the Standard Conditions of Tender referenced in the Tender Data regarding the employer's handling of material deviations and qualifications.

Page	Clause or item	Proposal
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Signed _____ Date _____
 Name _____ Position _____
 Tenderer _____



**Preferencing Schedule (No Longer necessary: See TNotice for 80:20 90/10 pref info)
Where direct preferences are granted in respect of targeted enterprise status**

<p>1 Definitions</p> <p>The following definitions shall apply to this schedule: Contractors who are registered with the CIDB who are registered in one contractor grading designation of 6EP or higher required in terms of above and who satisfy the following criteria :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) has professional and technical qualifications. b) has professional and technical competence. c) has managerial capacity, reliability and experience. d) has financial resources and good reputation. e) has plant and equipment. <p>2 Conditions associated with the granting of preferences</p> <p>The tenderer, who being a Targeted Enterprise undertakes to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) not subcontract more than 20% of the Contract Price to non-Targeted Enterprises; 2) remain a Targeted Enterprise for the duration of the Contract; 3) accept the sanctions set out in Section 3 below should conditions 1 or 2 be breached; 4) complete the Tender Preference Claim Form contained in Section 4 below; and 5) complete a Targeted Declaration Affidavit and submit this with the tender. <p>3 Sanctions relating to breaches of preferencing conditions</p> <p>The sanctions for breaching the preferencing conditions are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) termination of the Contract; or 2) a financial penalty payable to the Employer equal to 1,25 times the number of tender evaluation points awarded in respect of the preference claimed, multiplied by the Contract Price exclusive of VAT, divided by 100. <p>4 Tender preference claim in respect of enterprise status or structure of the tendering entity</p> <p>I/we apply on behalf of my/our firm for the following preference:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 25%;">Category of Targeted Enterprise</th> <th style="width: 35%;">Percentage of maximum tender evaluation points provided for in the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2000)</th> <th style="width: 40%;">Preference claimed for Targeted Enterprise status (Y=yes)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The undersigned, who warrants that he / she is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the firm or sole proprietor confirms that he / she understands the conditions under which such preferences are granted and confirms that the Tenderer satisfies the conditions pertaining to the granting of tender preferences.</p> <p>Signature :</p> <p>Name :</p> <p>Duly authorised to sign on behalf of :</p> <p>Telephone :</p> <p>Fax:</p> <p>Date :</p>	Category of Targeted Enterprise	Percentage of maximum tender evaluation points provided for in the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2000)	Preference claimed for Targeted Enterprise status (Y=yes)							<p>Guidance notes</p> <p><i>Definitions for Targeted Enterprises</i></p> <p><i>Percentage: 20% (typically between 20 and 25%)</i></p> <p><i>Insert factor ≥1,0 (typically 1,25 to 1,5)</i></p> <p><i>Insert category description and percentage of maximum tender evaluation points tender schedule in table. Minimum points for quality =6</i></p>
Category of Targeted Enterprise	Percentage of maximum tender evaluation points provided for in the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2000)	Preference claimed for Targeted Enterprise status (Y=yes)								



Preferencing schedule where preferences are granted in respect of HDI equity

1 Definitions

The following definitions shall apply to this schedule:

Equity ownership: The percentage of an enterprise or business owned by individuals or, in respect of a company, the percentage of the company's shares that are owned by individuals, who are actively involved in the management of an enterprise or business and exercise control over the enterprise, commensurate with their degree of ownership at the closing date of the tender.

Note: All claims for HDI equity ownership by an HDI will be considered according to the following criteria:

- equity within private companies will be based on the percentage of equity ownership;
- preference points will not be awarded to public companies and tertiary institutions;
- equity claims for a trust will only be allowed in respect of those persons who are both trustees and beneficiaries and who are actively involved in the management of the Trust; and
- a consortium or Joint Venture may, based on the percentage of the contract value managed or executed by their HDI members, be entitled to equity ownership.

Historically disadvantaged individual (HDI): A natural person who, due to the apartheid policy that had been in place had no franchise in national elections prior to the introduction of the Constitution of the RSA, 1983 (Act 110 of 1983) or the Constitution of the RSA, 1993 (Act 200 of 1993) (the interim Constitution)

2 Conditions associated with the granting of preferences

The tenderer who claims a preference, undertakes to:

- 1) not subcontract more than 25% of the Net Amount of the Contract to a person who is not an HDI or does not qualify for such preference;
- 2) maintain a HDI equity ownership of not less than that upon which the preference is based upon for the duration of the Contract;
- 3) accept the sanctions set out in Section 3 below should conditions 1 or 2 be breached;
- 4) complete the Tender Preference Claim in respect of Enterprise Status or Structure in the Tendering Entity contained in Section 4 below; and
- 5) complete the Declaration with regard to Equity Ownership contained in section 5 below.

3 Sanctions relating to breaches of preferencing conditions

The sanctions for breaching the preferencing conditions are:

- 1) termination of the Contract; or
- 2) a financial penalty payable to the Employer equal to 1,25 times the number of tender evaluation points awarded in respect of the preference claimed, multiplied by the Contract Price exclusive of VAT, divided by 100.

4 Tender preference claim in respect of enterprise status or structure of the tendering entity

Number of preference points = $\text{NOP} \times \text{EP} / 100$

NOP = maximum tender evaluation points provided for in the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (Act 5 of 2000)

EP = the percentage of equity ownership by an HDI within the business enterprise

I/we apply on behalf of my/our firm for a preference based on an HDI equity ownership percentage of

5 Declaration with regard to equity ownership

5.1 How long has the Company been in existence?

5.2 Describe principal business activities:

.....
.....
.....

5.3 List all shareholders by name, identity number, citizenship, HDI status, ownership, as relevant



Name	Position occupied in enterprise	ID number	Date RSA or TBVC Citizenship obtained	Percentage owned by HDIs

5.4 How many permanent staff members does the Tenderer employ?

The undersigned, who warrants that he / she is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the firm or sole proprietor confirms that he / she understands the conditions under which such preferences are granted and confirms that the Tenderer satisfies the conditions pertaining to the granting of tender preferences.

Signature :

Name :

Duly authorised to sign on behalf of :

Telephone :

Fax :

Date :

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Sample Preferencing Schedule where preferences are granted in respect of the direct participation of targeted enterprises and / or labour

1 Definitions	Guidance notes
<p>The following definitions shall apply to this schedule:</p>	<p>Insert definition for Targeted Enterprises and / or Targeted Labour.</p>
<p>2 Conditions associated with the granting of preferences</p>	
<p>The Tenderer, undertakes to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) engage one or more.....in accordance with the provisions of the SANS 1914-.....as varied in Section 3 hereunder; 2) deliver to the Employer, within 5 working days of being requested in writing to do so a completed Joint Venture Disclosure Form (Annex D of SANS 1914-1) and a Joint Venture Agreement, should a joint venture be proposed at prime contract level with Targeted Partners to satisfy Contract Participation Goal undertakings (deliver to the Employer, within 5 working days of being requested in writing to do so, a Targeted Enterprise Declaration Affidavit in respect of all Targeted Enterprises engaged at prime contract level to satisfy Contract Participation Goal undertakings 3) accept the sanctions set out in Section 4 below should such conditions be breached; 4) complete the Tender Preference Claim Form contained in Section 5 below; and 5) complete the Supporting Contract Participation Goal Calculation contained in this schedule. 	<p>Insert targeted enterprises / targeted labour (or both) and insert appropriate SANS part number in 1). Adjust wording to 2) to reflect documentation that is required or delete if not required..</p>
<p>3 Variations to the targeted construction procurement specification SANS 1914-</p>	<p>Insert SANS part number.</p>
<p>The variations to SANS 1914-..... are set out below. Should any requirements of the variations conflict with requirements of SANS 1914-, the requirements of the variations shall prevail.</p>	<p>Insert SANS part number and title as relevant.</p>
<p>4 Sanctions</p>	<p>Insert variations if any. If none, insert "There are no variations".</p>
<p>In the event that the Tenderer fails to substantiate that any failure to achieve the Contract Participation Goal relating to the granting of a preference was due to quantitative under runs, the elimination of items, or any other reason beyond the Contractor's control which may be acceptable to the Employer, it shall be liable to pay to the Employer a financial penalty calculated in the following manner:</p>	
$P = \frac{0,15 \times (D - D_0) \times N_A}{(100)}$ <p>where D = tendered Contract Participation Goal percentage. D₀ = the Contract Participation Goal which the Employer's representative based on the credits passed, certifies as being achieved upon completion of the Contract. N_A = Net Amount P = Rand value of penalty payable</p>	
<p>5 Tender preference claim in respect of enterprise status or structure of the tendering entity</p>	
<p>I / we hereby tender a Contract Participation Goal of% in order to claim a preference.</p>	



The undersigned, who warrants that he / she is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the firm or sole proprietor confirms that he / she understands the conditions under which such preferences are granted and confirms that the Tenderer satisfies the conditions pertaining to the granting of tender preferences.

Signature :
.....

Name :
.....

Duly authorised to sign on behalf of :
.....

Telephone :

Fax :

Date :
.....

Supporting contract participation goal calculation
.....

*Insert Annex A:
Tendered goal
calculation from
relevant part of SANS
1914*

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Curriculum Vitae of Key Personnel

Name:	Date of birth:
Profession:	Nationality:
Qualifications:	
Professional registration number:	
Name of employer (firm):	
Current Position:	Years with the firm:
Employment record: (list in chronological order starting with earliest work experience)	
A. Experience record pertinent to required service	
Certification: I, the undersigned, certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, this data correctly describes me, my qualifications and my experience. _____ Date [Signature of person named in schedule]	

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Certificate of Attendance at Clarification/Site Meeting/s

This is to certify that

_____ (Tenderer)
of _____ (address)

was represented by the person(s) named below at the compulsory meetings held for all Tenderers on the dates listed below. We acknowledge that the purpose of the meeting was to acquaint ourselves with the Site of the Works and/or matters incidental to doing the work specified in the tender documents in order for us to take account of everything necessary when compiling our rates and prices included in the tender.

Particulars of Company representative(s) attending the **CLARIFICATION MEETING**:

Name: _____ Signature _____

Capacity: _____ Date and time _____

Attendance of the above person/s is confirmed by the Employer's representative:

Name: _____ Signature _____

Capacity: _____ Date and time _____

Particulars of Company representative(s) attending the **SITE MEETING**:

Name: _____ Signature _____

Capacity: _____ Date and time _____

Attendance of the above person/s is confirmed by the Employer's representative:

Name: _____ Signature _____

Capacity: _____ Date and time _____

Compulsory Enterprise Questionnaire

The following particulars must be furnished. In the case of a joint venture, separate enterprise questionnaires in respect of each partner must be completed and submitted.

Section 1: Name of enterprise:

Section 2: VAT registration number, if any:

Section 3: CIDB registration number, if any:

Section 4: Particulars of sole proprietors and partners in partnerships

Name*	Identity number*	Personal income tax number*

* Complete only if sole proprietor or partnership and attach separate page if more than 3 partners

Section 5: Particulars of companies and close corporations

Company registration number

Close corporation number

Tax reference number

Section 6: Record in the service of the state

Indicate by marking the relevant boxes with a cross, if any sole proprietor, partner in a partnership or director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder in a company or close corporation is currently or has been within the last 12 months in the service of any of the following:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a member of any municipal council
<input type="checkbox"/> a member of any provincial legislature
<input type="checkbox"/> a member of the National Assembly or the National Council of Province
<input type="checkbox"/> a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity
<input type="checkbox"/> an official of any municipality or municipal entity | <input type="checkbox"/> an employee of any provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999)
<input type="checkbox"/> a member of an accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity
<input type="checkbox"/> an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature |
|--|---|

If any of the above boxes are marked, disclose the following:

Name of sole proprietor, partner, director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder	Name of institution, public office, board or organ of state and position held	Status of service (tick appropriate column)	
		Current	Within last 12 months

*insert separate page if necessary



Section 7: Record of spouses, children and parents in the service of the state

Indicate by marking the relevant boxes with a cross, if any spouse, child or parent of a sole proprietor, partner in a partnership or director, manager, principal shareholder or stakeholder in a company or close corporation is currently or has been within the last 12 months been in the service of any of the following:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> a member of any municipal council | <input type="checkbox"/> an employee of any provincial department, national or provincial public entity or constitutional institution within the meaning of the Public Finance Management Act, 1999 (Act 1 of 1999) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a member of any provincial legislature | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a member of the National Assembly or the National Council of Province | <input type="checkbox"/> a member of an accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a member of the board of directors of any municipal entity | <input type="checkbox"/> an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> an official of any municipality or municipal entity | |

Name of spouse, child or parent	Name of institution, public office, board or organ of state and position held	Status of service (tick appropriate column)	
		Current	Within last 12 months

*insert separate page if necessary

The undersigned, who warrants that he / she is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the enterprise:

- i) authorizes the Employer to obtain a tax clearance certificate from the South African Revenue Services that my / our tax matters are in order;
- ii) confirms that the neither the name of the enterprise or the name of any partner, manager, director or other person, who wholly or partly exercises, or may exercise, control over the enterprise appears on the Register of Tender Defaulters established in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004;
- iii) confirms that no partner, member, director or other person, who wholly or partly exercises, or may exercise, control over the enterprise appears, has within the last five years been convicted of fraud or corruption;
- iv) confirms that I / we are not associated, linked or involved with any other tendering entities submitting tender offers and have no other relationship with any of the Tenderers or those responsible for compiling the scope of work that could cause or be interpreted as a conflict of interest; and
- iv) confirms that the contents of this questionnaire are within my personal knowledge and are to the best of my belief both true and correct.

Signed _____

Date _____

Name _____

Position _____

Enterprise name _____



Schedule of Proposed Subcontractors

We notify you that it is our intention to employ the following Subcontractors for work in this contract.

If we are awarded a contract we agree that this notification does not change the requirement for us to submit the names of proposed Subcontractors in accordance with requirements in the contract for such appointments. If there are no such requirements in the contract, then your written acceptance of this list shall be binding between us.

	Name and address of proposed Subcontractor	Nature and extent of work	Previous experience with Subcontractor.
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

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Signed _____

Date _____

Name _____

Position _____

Tenderer _____

Schedule of Plant and Equipment

The following are lists of major items of relevant Equipment that I/we presently own or lease and will have available for this contract or will acquire or hire for this contract if my/our tender is accepted.

(a) Details of major Equipment that is owned by and immediately available for this contract.

Quantity	Description, size, capacity, etc.

Attach additional pages if more space is required.

(b) Details of major Equipment that will be hired, or acquired for this contract if my/our tender is acceptable.

Quantity	Description, size, capacity, etc.

Attach additional pages if more space is required.

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Signed _____

Date _____

Name _____

Position _____

Tenderer _____



Schedule of the Tenderer's Experience

The following is a statement of similar work successfully executed by myself/ourselves or attach Addendum:

Employer, contact person and telephone number	Description of contract	Value of work Inclusive of VAT (Rand)	Date Completed
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Signed _____ Date _____

Name _____ Position _____

Tenderer _____



1 EXCHANGE AND REMITTANCE

The attention of the Respondents is directed to clause 2 below. If Transnet is requested by the Respondent to effect payment overseas direct to the Respondent's principal or service provider, which is not a registered South African Company please complete the details below, using the rate of exchange published by the South African Reserve Bank 7 [seven] calendar days before the closing date of this RFP:

1.1 ZAR 1.00 [South African currency] being equal to _____ [foreign currency]

1.2 _____ % in relation to tendered price(s) to be remitted overseas by Transnet

1.3 _____ [Name of country to which payment is to be made]

1.4 Beneficiary details:

Name [Account holder] _____

Bank [Name and branch code] _____

Swift code _____

Country _____

1.5 _____ [Applicable base date of Exchange Rate used]

Respondents should note that Transnet would prefer to receive fixed price offers expressed in South African Rand [ZAR].

2 EXCHANGE AND REMITTANCE

2.1 The Respondent should note that where the whole or a portion of the contract or order value is to be remitted overseas, Transnet shall, if requested to do so by the Service Provider, effect payment overseas directly to the foreign principal of such percentage of the contract or order value as may be stipulated by the Respondent in its Bid Documents.

2.2 It is Transnet's preference to enter into Rand-based agreements. Transnet would request, therefore, that the Respondent give favourable consideration to obtaining forward exchange cover on the foreign currency portion of the Agreement at a cost that is acceptable to Transnet to protect itself against any currency rate fluctuation risks for the duration of any resulting contract or order.

2.3 The Respondent who desires to avail itself of the aforementioned facility must at the time of bidding furnish the information called for in the *Exchange and Remittance* section of the Bid Documents and also furnish full details of the principals to whom payment is to be made.

2.4 The South African Reserve Bank's approval is required before any foreign currency payments can be made to or on behalf of Respondents.

2.5 Transnet will not recognise any claim for adjustment of the order and/or contract price if the increase in price arises after the date on which agreement on an overall Rand contract has been reached.

16.6 Transnet reserves the right to request a pro-forma invoice/tax invoice in order to ensure compliance with the contract and Value-Added Tax Act no. 89 of 1991 [VAT Act].

SIGNED at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20__

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT

RFP DECLARATION FORM

NAME OF ENTITY: _____

We _____ do hereby certify that:

1. Transnet has supplied and we have received appropriate responses to any/all questions [as applicable] which were submitted by ourselves for RFP Clarification purposes;
2. We have received all information we deemed necessary for the completion of this Request for Proposal [RFP];
3. At no stage have we received additional information relating to the subject matter of this RFP from Transnet sources, other than information formally received from the designated Transnet contact(s) as nominated in the RFP documents;
4. We are satisfied, insofar as our entity is concerned, that the processes and procedures adopted by Transnet in issuing this RFP and the requirements requested from Bidders in responding to this RFP have been conducted in a fair and transparent manner; and
5. Furthermore, we declare that a family, business and/or social relationship exists / does not exist [delete as applicable] between an owner / member / director / partner / shareholder of our entity and an employee or board member of the Transnet Group.
6. If such a relationship exists, Respondent is to complete the following section:

FULL NAME OF OWNER/MEMBER/DIRECTOR/

PARTNER/SHAREHOLDER:

ADDRESS:

Indicate nature of relationship with Transnet:

[Failure to furnish complete and accurate information in this regard will lead to the disqualification of a response and may preclude a Respondent from doing future business with Transnet]

7. 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.
8. We accept that any dispute pertaining to this Bid will be resolved through the Ombudsman process and will be subject to the Terms of Reference of the Ombudsman. The Ombudsman process must first be exhausted before judicial review of a decision is sought. [Refer "Important Notice to Respondents" overleaf].
9. We further accept that Transnet reserves the right to reverse an award of business or decision based on the recommendations of the Ombudsman without having to follow a formal court process to have such award or decision set aside.

SIGNED at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20__

For and on behalf of _____ duly authorised hereto	AS WITNESS:
Name:	Name:
Position:	Position:
Signature:	Signature:
Date:	
Place:	



IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS

- Transnet has appointed a Procurement Ombudsman to investigate any **material complaint** in respect of RFPs exceeding R 5,000,000.00 [five million S.A. Rand] in value. Should a Respondent have any material concern regarding an RFP process which meets this value threshold, a complaint may be lodged with Transnet's Procurement Ombudsman for further investigation.
- It is incumbent on the Respondent to familiarise himself/herself with the Terms of Reference for the Transnet Procurement Ombudsman, details of which are available for review at Transnet's website www.transnet.net.
- An official complaint form may be downloaded from this website and submitted, together with any supporting documentation, within the prescribed period, to procurement.ombud@transnet.net.
- For transactions below the R 5,000,000.00 [five million S.A. Rand] threshold, a complaint may be lodged with the Chief Procurement Officer of the relevant Transnet Operating Division.
- All Respondents should note that a complaint must be made in good faith. If a complaint is made in bad faith, Transnet reserves the right to place such a Bidder on its List of Excluded Bidders.

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Annexure B

NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

entered into by and between

TRANSNET SOC LTD

Registration Number 1990/000900/30

and

Registration Number _____

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THIS AGREEMENT is made between

Transnet SOC Ltd [Transnet] [Registration No. 1990/000900/30]

whose registered office is at 49th Floor, Carlton Centre, 150 Commissioner Street, Johannesburg 2001,

and

_____ **[the Company]** [Registration No _____]

whose registered office is at _____

WHEREAS

Transnet and the Company wish to exchange Information [as defined below] and it is envisaged that each party may from time to time receive Information relating to the other in respect thereof. In consideration of each party making available to the other such Information, the parties jointly agree that any dealings between them shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement which themselves will be subject to the parameters of the Bid Document.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED

1 INTERPRETATION

In this Agreement:

- 1.1 **Agents** mean directors, officers, employees, agents, professional advisers, contractors or sub-contractors, or any Group member;
- 1.2 **Bid or Bid Document** means Transnet's Request for Information [**RFI**] Request for Proposal [**RFPP**] or Request for Quotation [**RFQ**], as the case may be;
- 1.3 **Confidential Information** means any information or other data relating to one party (the **Disclosing Party**) and/or the business carried on or proposed or intended to be carried on by that party and which is made available for the purposes of the Bid to the other party (the **Receiving Party**) or its Agents by the Disclosing Party or its Agents or recorded in agreed minutes following oral disclosure and any other information otherwise made available by the Disclosing Party or its Agents to the Receiving Party or its Agents, whether before, on or after the date of this Agreement, and whether in writing or otherwise, including any information, analysis or specifications derived from, containing or reflecting such information but excluding information which:
 - a) is publicly available at the time of its disclosure or becomes publicly available (other than as a result of disclosure by the Receiving Party or any of its Agents contrary to the terms of this Agreement); or
 - b) was lawfully in the possession of the Receiving Party or its Agents (as can be demonstrated by its written records or other reasonable evidence) free of any restriction as to its use or disclosure prior to its being so disclosed; or
 - c) following such disclosure, becomes available to the Receiving Party or its Agents (as can be demonstrated by its written records or other reasonable evidence) from a source other than the Disclosing Party or its Agents, which source is not bound by any duty of confidentiality owed, directly or indirectly, to the Disclosing Party in relation to such information;
- 1.4 **Group** means any subsidiary, any holding company and any subsidiary of any holding company of either party; and
- 1.5 **Information** means all information in whatever form including, without limitation, any information relating to systems, operations, plans, intentions, market opportunities, know-how, trade secrets and business affairs whether in writing, conveyed orally or by computer-readable medium.

2 CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

- 2.1 All Confidential Information given by one party to this Agreement (the **Disclosing Party**) to the other party (the **Receiving Party**) will be treated by the Receiving Party as secret and confidential and such Receiving Party will not, without the Disclosing Party's written consent, directly or indirectly communicate or disclose (whether in writing or orally or in any other manner) Confidential Information to any other person other than in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.
- 2.2 The Receiving Party will only use the Confidential Information for the sole purpose of technical and commercial discussions between the parties in relation to the Bid or for the subsequent performance of any contract between the parties in relation to the Bid.
- 2.3 Notwithstanding clause 2.1 above, the Receiving Party may disclose Confidential Information:
- a) to those of its Agents who strictly need to know the Confidential Information for the sole purpose set out in clause 2.2 above, provided that the Receiving Party shall ensure that such Agents are made aware prior to the disclosure of any part of the Confidential Information that the same is confidential and that they owe a duty of confidence to the Disclosing Party. The Receiving Party shall at all times remain liable for any actions of such Agents that would constitute a breach of this Agreement; or
 - b) to the extent required by law or the rules of any applicable regulatory authority, subject to clause 2.4 below.
- 2.4 In the event that the Receiving Party is required to disclose any Confidential Information in accordance with clause 2.3b) above, it shall promptly notify the Disclosing Party and cooperate with the Disclosing Party regarding the form, nature, content and purpose of such disclosure or any action which the Disclosing Party may reasonably take to challenge the validity of such requirement.
- 2.5 In the event that any Confidential Information shall be copied, disclosed or used otherwise than as permitted under this Agreement then, upon becoming aware of the same, without prejudice to any rights or remedies of the Disclosing Party, the Receiving Party shall as soon as practicable notify the Disclosing Party of such event and if requested take such steps (including the institution of legal proceedings) as shall be necessary to remedy (if capable of remedy) the default and/or to prevent further unauthorised copying, disclosure or use.
- 2.6 All Confidential Information shall remain the property of the Disclosing Party and its disclosure shall not confer on the Receiving Party any rights, including intellectual property rights over the Confidential Information whatsoever, beyond those contained in this Agreement.

3 RECORDS AND RETURN OF INFORMATION

- 3.1 The Receiving Party agrees to ensure proper and secure storage of all Information and any copies thereof.
- 3.2 The Receiving Party shall keep a written record, to be supplied to the Disclosing Party upon request, of the Confidential Information provided and any copies made thereof and, so far as is reasonably practicable, of the location of such Confidential Information and any copies thereof.
- 3.3 The Company shall, within 7 (seven) days of receipt of a written demand from Transnet:
- a) return all written Confidential Information (including all copies); and
 - b) expunge or destroy any Confidential Information from any computer, word processor or other device whatsoever into which it was copied, read or programmed by the Company or on its behalf.
- 3.4 The Company shall on request supply a certificate signed by a director as to its full compliance with the requirements of clause 3.3b) above.

4 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 4.1 Neither party will make or permit to be made any announcement or disclosure of its prospective interest in the Bid without the prior written consent of the other party.
- 4.2 Neither party shall make use of the other party's name or any information acquired through its dealings with the other party for publicity or marketing purposes without the prior written consent of the other party.

5 DURATION

The obligations of each party and its Agents under this Agreement shall survive the termination of any discussions or negotiations between the parties regarding the Bid and continue thereafter for a period of 5 (five) years.

6 PRINCIPAL

Each party confirms that it is acting as principal and not as nominee, agent or broker for any other person and that it will be responsible for any costs incurred by it or its advisers in considering or pursuing the Bid and in complying with the terms of this Agreement.

7 ADEQUACY OF DAMAGES

Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as prohibiting the Disclosing Party from pursuing any other remedies available to it, either at law or in equity, for any such threatened or actual breach of this Agreement, including specific performance, recovery of damages or otherwise.

8 PRIVACY AND DATA PROTECTION

8.1 The Receiving Party undertakes to comply with South Africa's general privacy protection in terms of the Bill of Rights (Section 14) in connection with this Bid and shall procure that its personnel shall observe the provisions of such Act (as applicable) or any amendments and re-enactments thereof and any regulations made pursuant thereto.

8.2 The Receiving Party warrants that it and its Agents have the appropriate technical and organisational measures in place against unauthorised or unlawful processing of data relating to the Bid and against accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to such data held or processed by them.

9 GENERAL

9.1 Neither party may assign the benefit of this Agreement, or any interest hereunder, except with the prior written consent of the other, save that Transnet may assign this Agreement at any time to any member of the Transnet Group.

9.2 No failure or delay in exercising any right, power or privilege under this Agreement will operate as a waiver of it, nor will any single or partial exercise of it preclude any further exercise or the exercise of any right, power or privilege under this Agreement or otherwise.

9.3 The provisions of this Agreement shall be severable in the event that any of its provisions are held by a court of competent jurisdiction or other applicable authority to be invalid, void or otherwise unenforceable, and the remaining provisions shall remain enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

9.4 This Agreement may only be modified by a written agreement duly signed by persons authorised on behalf of each party.

9.5 Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute the creation of a partnership, joint venture or agency between the parties.

9.6 This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with South African law and the parties irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the South African courts.

WITNESSES:

1. _____

SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S)

2. _____

DATE: _____



B-BBEE PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM

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

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 A total of 10 preference points shall be awarded for B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.
- 1.2 Failure on the part of a Bidder to fill in and/or to sign this form and 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 an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the Close Corporation Act [CCA] together with the bid will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution are not claimed.
- 1.3 Transnet 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 Transnet.

2. GENERAL DEFINITIONS

- 2.1 **"all applicable taxes"** include value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies;
- 2.2 **"B-BBEE"** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- 2.3 **"B-BBEE status 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;
- 2.4 **"Bid"** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by Transnet for the provision of goods, works or services;
- 2.5 **"Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act"** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 [Act No. 53 of 2003];
- 2.6 **"comparative price"** means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts that can be utilised have been taken into consideration;
- 2.7 **"consortium or joint venture"** means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skills and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract;
- 2.8 **"contract"** means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by Transnet;
- 2.9 **"EME"** means any enterprise with an annual total revenue of R5 [five] million or less;
- 2.10 **"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 and 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;
- 2.11 **"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;
- 2.12 **"non-firm prices"** means all prices other than "firm" prices;
- 2.13 **"person"** includes reference to a juristic person;

- 2.14 **"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;
- 2.15 **"subcontract"** means the primary contractor's assigning or leasing or 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;
- 2.16 **"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 Empowerment Act and promulgated in the Government Gazette on 9 February 2007;
- 2.17 **"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
- 2.18 **"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 for the evaluation criteria as enumerated in Tender Data will be awarded the contract, unless objective criteria justifies the award to another bidder.
- 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 will be rounded off to 2 [two] decimal places.
- 3.4 In the event of equal points scored, the Bid will be awarded to the Bidder 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 will be the one scoring the highest score for functionality.
- 3.6 Should two or more Bids be equal in all respect, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.

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

- 4.1 In terms of Regulation 5(2) and 6(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011, preference points shall be awarded to a Bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

4.2

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of Points [Maximum 10]
1	10
2	9
3	8
4	5
5	4
6	3
7	2
8	1
Non-compliant contributor	0

Note: Refer to Section 1 of the RFP document for further information in terms of B-BBEE ratings.

- 4.3 Bidders who qualify as EMEs in terms of the B-BBEE Act must submit a certificate issued by an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor. Registered auditors do not need to meet the prerequisite for IRBA's approval for the purpose of conducting verification and issuing EME's with B-BBEE Status Level Certificates.

- 4.4 Bidders other than EMEs 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.
- 4.5 A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for its B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits its B-BBEE status level certificate.
- 4.6 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.
- 4.7 Tertiary institutions and public entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level certificates in terms of the specialised scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.
- 4.8 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 subcontracting more than 25% [twenty-five per cent] of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the same number of points that such a Bidder qualifies for, unless the intended subcontractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the subcontract.
- 4.9 A person awarded a contract may not subcontract more than 25% [twenty-five per cent] 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 subcontracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the subcontract.

5. B-BBEE STATUS AND SUBCONTRACTING

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

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor _____ = _____ [maximum of 10 points]

Note: Points claimed in respect of this paragraph 5.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 above 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 an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the Close Corporation Act.

5.2 Subcontracting:

Will any portion of the contract be subcontracted? YES/NO [delete which is not applicable]

If YES, indicate:

- (i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted? _____ %
- (ii) The name of the subcontractor _____
- (iii) The B-BBEE status level of the subcontractor _____
- (iv) Is the subcontractor an EME? YES/NO

5.3 Declaration with regard to Company/Firm

- (i) Name of Company/Firm.....
- (ii) VAT registration number.....
- (iii) Company registration number.....
- (iv) Type of Company / Firm
 - Partnership/Joint Venture/Consortium
 - One person business/sole propriety
 - Close Corporations
 - Company (Pty) Ltd[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]
- (v) Describe Principal Business Activities



- (vi) Company Classification
- Manufacturer
 - Supplier
 - Professional Service Provider
 - Other Service Providers, e.g Transporter, etc
- [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

(vii) Total number of years the company/firm has been in business.....

BID DECLARATION

I/we, the undersigned, who warrants that he/she is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that points claimed, based on the B-BBEE status level of contribution indicated in paragraph 4 above, qualifies the company/firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- (i) The information furnished is true and correct.
- (ii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraph 6 above, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of Transnet that the claims are correct.
- (iii) If the B-BBEE status level of contribution has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, Transnet may, in addition to any other remedy it may have:
 - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) restrict the Bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, and/or associated entities, or only the shareholders and directors who acted in a fraudulent manner, from obtaining business from Transnet for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* [hear the other side] rule has been applied; and/or
 - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES:

1. _____
2. _____

SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S)
DATE: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____



CERTIFICATE OF ACQUAINTANCE WITH RFP DOCUMENTS

NAME OF ENTITY:

1. I/we

do hereby certify that I/we acquainted myself/ourselves with all the documentation comprising this RFP and all conditions contained therein, as laid down by Transnet SOC Ltd for the carrying out of the proposed supply/service/works for which I/we submitted my/our Proposal.

2. I/we furthermore agree that Transnet SOC Ltd shall recognise no claim from me/us for relief based on an allegation that I/we overlooked any RFP/contract condition or failed to take it into account for the purpose of calculating my/our offered prices or otherwise.
3. I/we understand that the accompanying Bid will be disqualified if this Certificate is found not to be true and complete in every respect.
4. For the purposes of this Certificate and the accompanying Bid, I/we understand that the word "competitor" shall include any individual or organisation, other than the Bidder, whether or not affiliated with the Bidder, who:
 - a) has been requested to submit a Bid in response to this Bid invitation;
 - b) could potentially submit a Bid in response to this Bid invitation, based on their qualifications, abilities or experience; and
 - c) provides the same Services as the Bidder and/or is in the same line of business as the Bidder
5. The Bidder has arrived at the accompanying Bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium will not be construed as collusive bidding.
6. In particular, without limiting the generality of paragraph 5 above, there has been no consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor regarding:
 - a) prices;
 - b) geographical area where Services will be rendered [market allocation]
 - c) methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices;
 - d) the intention or decision to submit or not to submit, a Bid;
 - e) the submission of a Bid which does not meet the specifications and conditions of the RFP; or
 - f) bidding with the intention of not winning the Bid.
7. In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications and conditions or delivery particulars of the Services to which this RFP relates.
8. The terms of the accompanying Bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the Bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official Bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
9. I/We am/are aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, Bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and/or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority [NPA] for criminal investigation and/or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding 10 [ten] years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

SIGNED at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20____

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT

BREACH OF LAW FORM

NAME OF ENTITY: _____

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.

SIGNED at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20__

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT

RFP CLARIFICATION REQUEST FORM

RFP No: SIE/13010 CIDB

RFP deadline for questions / RFP Clarifications: Before 12:00 on 29 October 2013

TO: Transnet SOC Ltd
ATTENTION: The Secretariat, Transnet Freight Rail Acquisition Council [TFRAC]
EMAIL: Prudence.nkabinde@transnet.net
DATE: _____
FROM: _____

RFP Clarification No [to be inserted by Transnet]

REQUEST FOR RFP CLARIFICATION

SIGNED at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20____

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT



SUPPLIER CODE OF CONDUCT

Transnet aims to achieve the best value for money when buying or selling goods and obtaining services. This however must be done in an open and fair manner that supports and drives a competitive economy. Underpinning our process are several acts and policies that any supplier dealing with Transnet must understand and support. These are:

- The Transnet Supply Chain Policy
- Section 217 of the Constitution - the five pillars of Public PSCM [Procurement and Supply Chain Management]: fairness, equity, transparency, competitiveness and cost effectiveness;
- The Public Finance Management Act [PFMA];
- The Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act [PPPFA];
- The Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act [B-BBEE]; and
- The Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act.

This Code of Conduct has been included in this RFP to formally apprise prospective Transnet Suppliers of Transnet's expectations regarding the behaviour and conduct of its Suppliers.

Prohibition of bribes, kickbacks, unlawful payments, and other corrupt practices

Transnet is in the process of transforming itself into a self-sustaining State Owned Company [SOC], actively competing in the logistics industry. Our aim is to become a world class, profitable, logistics organisation. As such, our transformation is focused on adopting a performance culture and to adopt behaviours that will enable this transformation.

- a) *Transnet will not participate in corrupt practices and therefore expects its Suppliers to act in a similar manner.*
- Transnet and its employees will follow the laws of this country and keep accurate business records that reflect actual transactions and payments to our Suppliers.
 - Employees must not accept or request money or anything of value, directly or indirectly, to:
 - illegally influence their judgement or conduct or to ensure the desired outcome of a sourcing activity;
 - win or retain business or to influence any act or decision of any decision stakeholders involved in sourcing decisions; or
 - gain an improper advantage.
 - There may be an occasion when a Supplier is confronted with fraudulent or corrupt behaviour by a Transnet employee. We expect our Suppliers to use our "Tip-offs Anonymous" Hot line to report these acts [0800 003 056].

- b) *Transnet is firmly committed to the ideas of free and competitive enterprise.*
- Suppliers are expected to comply with all applicable laws and regulations regarding fair competition and antitrust.
 - Transnet does not engage with non-value adding agents or representatives solely for the purpose of increasing B-BBEE spend [fronting].
- c) *Transnet's relationship with Suppliers requires us to clearly define requirements, exchange information and share mutual benefits.*
- Generally, Suppliers have their own business standards and regulations. Although Transnet cannot control the actions of our Suppliers, we will not tolerate any illegal activities. These include, but are not limited to:
 - misrepresentation of their product [e.g. origin of manufacture, specifications, intellectual property rights];
 - collusion;
 - failure to disclose accurate information required during the sourcing activity [e.g. ownership, financial situation, B-BBEE status];
 - corrupt activities listed above; and
 - harassment, intimidation or other aggressive actions towards Transnet employees.
 - Suppliers must be evaluated and approved before any materials, components, products or services are purchased from them. Rigorous due diligence is conducted and the Supplier is expected to participate in an honest and straight forward manner.
 - Suppliers must record and report facts accurately, honestly and objectively. Financial records must be accurate in all material respects.

Conflicts of interest

A conflict of interest arises when personal interests or activities influence [or appear to influence] the ability to act in the best interests of Transnet. Examples include, but are not limited to:

- Transnet employees awarding business to entities in which their family members or business associates have an interest.
- Transnet employees having a financial interest in a bidding entity.

Bidding entities are required to disclose any interest/s which exist between themselves and any employee and/or Transnet Board member.

SIGNED at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20____

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT

BOND - RETENTION PERCENTAGE CHOICE

The amount of the Guarantee (Performance Bond / Surety) is to be calculated as **10% or 5%** of the tender price. The Contractor has the option of providing the guarantee of 10% and having retention money of 5% withheld or vice versa

I agree on the following arrangement regarding the above:

- 1) Guarantee / Bond / Surety: _____ %
- 2) Retention: _____ %

Signed
(Tenderer)

"PREVIEW ONLY COPY"

TRANSNET SOC LTD / CONTRACTORS / SUB-CONTRACTORS

CONTRACTUAL SAFETY CLAUSES WHICH WILL FORM PART OF ANY RESULTING CONTRACT

The parties agree on the following arrangements according to section 37 (2) of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993) to ensure compliance by the mandatory with provisions of the Act.

- 1) That the contractor is an “employer” in his own right as defined in section 1 of Act 85 of 1993 and that he must fulfil all his obligations as an employer in terms of the Act.
- 2) The contractor shall comply with the requirements of Act 85 of 1993 in its entirety.
- 3) Where special permits are required, such as electrical switching, hot work permits, etc. the contractor shall obtain them from a person designated by Transnet SOC Ltd for this purpose, and all requirements of the contractor must rigidly comply with the permit.
- 4) The contractor shall conduct a risk assessment of the work to be performed by a competent person prior to the commencement of work, to identify risks and hazards that persons may be exposed to, analyse and evaluate identified hazards.
- 5) The contractor shall have a documented Health and Safety Plan based on the risks and hazards identified before commencement of work.
- 6) The Health and Safety Plan shall include the following:
 - 6.1 The safety management structure to be instituted with all appointments in terms of the Act and Regulations
 - 6.2 The safe working methods and procedures to be implemented to ensure work are performed in compliance to the Act.
 - 6.3 The safety equipment, devices and clothing to be made available by the contractor to his employees.
 - 6.4 The site access control measures pertaining to health and safety to be implemented.
 - 6.5 Control measures for ensuring that the Health and Safety Plan is maintained and monitored for the duration of the contract.
- 7) The contractor shall ensure that all work is performed under the close supervision of a person trained to understand the hazards associated with the work performed and who has authority to ensure that the necessary precautionary measures are implemented.
- 8) The contractor must appoint a Health and Safety Co-ordinator to liaise with Transnet SOC Ltd on matters pertaining to occupational health and safety.
- 9) The appointed Safety Co-ordinator must liaise at least once a week with the* Health and Safety Section / Risk Manager /Occupational Risk Manager of Transnet SOC Ltd.
- 10) The contractor shall furnish the* Health and Safety Section/ Risk Manager/ Occupational Risk Manager of Transnet SOC Ltd immediately with full particulars of any sub-contractor which he may involve in the contract in order that the sub-contractor himself can be made aware of all the clauses in this contract pertaining to health and safety.

- 11) The contractor shall stop any subcontractor from executing work which is not in accordance with the Health and Safety Plan or which poses a threat to health and safety of persons.
- 12) The contractor shall ensure that all his employees and visitors undergoes health and safety induction pertaining to the hazards prevalent, proof of such training must be kept on file.
- 13) In the event where the risk assessment reveals the risk relating to working from an elevated position the contractor shall cause the designation of a competent person, responsible for the preparation of a Fall Protection Plan.
- 14) The Fall Protection Plan shall include:
 - 14.1 A risk assessment of all work carried out from an elevated position
 - 14.2 Procedures and methods to address all the identified risks per location
 - 14.3 Evaluation of employee's physical and psychological fitness necessary to work at elevated position.
 - 14.4 The training of employees working from an elevated position.
 - 14.5 Procedure addressing the inspection, testing and maintenance of all fall protection equipment.
- 15) The contractor shall advise the * Health and Safety Section / Risk Manager/ Occupational Risk Manager of Transnet SOC Ltd of any hazardous situations which may arise from work being performed either by the contractor or his sub-contractor.
- 16) Copies of all appointments required by the act must be given to * Health and Safety Section / Risk Manager / Occupational Risk Manager of Transnet SOC Ltd.
- 17) The contractor shall ensure that a Health and Safety File is available which shall include all documentation as required by the Act, copy of his and his subcontractors Risk Assessment and Health and Safety Plan.
- 18) All incidents referred to in Section 24 of the Act involving the contractor and his subcontractor on Transnet SOC Ltd premises, shall be reported as prescribed. Transnet SOC Ltd hereby obtains an interest in the issue of any investigation, formal inquiry conducted in terms of Section 31 and 32 of the Act into any incident involving the contractor, his subcontractor, any person or machinery under his control on Transnet SOC Ltd premises.
- 19) No alcohol or any other intoxicating substance shall be allowed on Transnet SOC Ltd premises. The contractor shall not allow anyone under or suspected to be under the influence of alcohol or any other intoxicating substance on Transnet SOC Ltd premises.
- 20) Contractor to ensure its employees undergo medical surveillance as required by legislation
- 21) Contractor will be required to provide monthly safety performance reports and statistics
- 22) A letter of good standing in terms of Section 80 (Employer to register with the Compensation Commissioner) of the Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Disease Act 1993 (Act 130 of 1993) must also be furnished.
- 23) All clauses in the contract pertaining health and safety form an integral part of the contract and if not complied with may be construed as breach of contract.

*As applicable

Tenderer OH & S Management System Questionnaire

This questionnaire forms part of TFR tender evaluation process and is to be completed by all Tenderer's and submitted with their tender offer. The objective of the questionnaire is to provide an overview of the status of the Tenderer's OH&S management system. Tenderers will be required to verify their responses noted in their questionnaire by providing evidence of their ability and capacity in relevant matters. **TFR will verify accuracy of this information during the physical visit as part of the tender evaluation.**

The information provided in this questionnaire is an accurate summary of the company's occupational health and safety management system.			
Company Name:			
Signed:	Name:		
Position:	Date:		
Tender Description:			
Tender Number:			
Tenderer OH&S Management System Questionnaire		Yes	No
1. OH&S Policy and Management			
- Is there a written company health and safety policy? - If yes provide a copy of the policy			
- Does the company have an OH&S Management system e.g NOSA, OHSAS, IRCA System etc - If yes provide details			
- Is there a company OH&S Management System, procedures manual or plan? - If yes provide a copy of the content page(s)			
- Are health and safety responsibilities clearly identified for all levels of Management and employees? - If yes provide details			
2. Safe Work Practices and Procedures			
- Are safe operating procedures or specific safety instructions relevant to its operations available? - If yes provide a summary listing of procedures or instructions			
- Is there a register of injury document? If yes provide a copy			
- Are Risk Assessments conducted and appropriate techniques used? - If yes provide details			

3. OH&S Training		
Describe briefly how health and safety training is conducted in your company:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is a record maintained of all training and induction programs undertaken for employees in your company? - If yes provide examples of safety training records 		
4. Health and Safety Workplace Inspection		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are regular health and safety inspections at worksites undertaken? - If yes provide details 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is there a procedure by which employees can report hazards at workplaces? - If yes provide details 		
5. Health and Safety Consultation		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is there a workplace health and safety committee? 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are employees involved in decision making over OH&S matters? - If yes provide details 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are there employee elected health and safety representatives? - Comments 		
6. OH&S Performance Monitoring		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is there a system for recording and analysing health and safety performance statistics including injuries and incidents? - If yes provide details 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are employees regularly provided with information on company health and safety performance? - If yes provide details 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is company registered with workmen's compensation and up to date? - If yes provide proof of letter of good standing 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Has the company ever been convicted of an occupational health and safety offence? - If yes provide details 		

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Monthly DIFR for previous months

Previous Year	No. of Disabling Injuries	Total Number of employees	DIFR per month
January			
February			
March			
April			
May			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			

DIFR = Number of Disabling injuries x 200000 divided by number of man hours worked for the period

Signed _____
(Tenderer)