

## REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS

Transnet Freight Rail, a Division of Transnet SOC Ltd, invites all interested parties to respond to a request for quotation (RFQ) as indicated below:

All RFQ's should be submitted on the appropriate RFQ forms and should be deposited in the tender box before 10h00 on the closing date of the tender/s.

If delivered by hand, the Tender submissions must be addressed to The Chairman Transnet Freight Rail Acquisition Council, Ground Floor, Inyanda House 1, 21 Wellington Road, Parktown, Johannesburg, 2001.

RFQ documents may be obtained on and after **Wednesday, 04 November 2015** at the Reception, Tender Advice Centre, Inyanda House 1, Ground Floor, 21 Wellington Road, Parktown, Johannesburg.

The tender document is for free.

For enquiries regarding collection of documents, contact Anton Erasmus or Morris Mhlongo, telephone No. 011 584-9231.

RFQ documents may be viewed from the website by clicking on the RFQ number that is highlighted in red on the website: (<http://www.transnetfreightrail.co.za/Website/tenders.html>)

RFQ NUMBER: **RFQ: SIM15053CIBD: PATCHING OF 1000M WELDED DIAMOND RAZOR MESH FENCE AT ELSBURG STATION FOR A PERIOD OF 4 WEEKS**

Tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 1SQ PE, 2SQ or higher.

**CLOSING DATE OF RFQ: 24 November 2015 at 10h00 am**

**A Compulsory Pre-Response RFQ briefing will be held at Corner Keswick and Stores, Germiston on the 12<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at 10:00am and we will arrive to Elsburg Station, Germiston where a Compulsory site briefing will be held. [Respondents to provide own transportation, Protective clothing, Safety Boots and Reflective Vests]**

**For directions only you can contact Zehani Mothupi on 073 309 6681**

- Respondents failing to attend the compulsory briefing session/site visit will be disqualified.
- Respondents without a valid RFQ document in their possession will not be allowed to attend the briefing session.
- As the proposed site visit may be held in an operational area of Transnet, all people entering the premises may be subjected to a substance abuse test. This is a standard operational requirement for TFR, when entering any operational area in order that TFR may address the risk of injury. Any person that fails such test will not be permitted to enter the premises and thereby forfeits rights to be allowed access to the briefing session and will subsequently not be permitted to submit a bid for the tender. (Protective Clothing would also be a requirement)
- RFQ documents will only be available until **15h00 on Wednesday, 11 November 2015**

For tender enquiries contact: Nonhlanhla Mafoko

E-Mail: [Nonhlanhla.mafoko@transnet.net](mailto:Nonhlanhla.mafoko@transnet.net).

Tel.: 011 584 1078

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**TRANSNET**



**NEC3 Engineering & Constructions Short Contract  
(EGSC3)**

**Transnet SOC Ltd**

(REGISTRATION NO.1990/000900/30)

trading as

**Transnet Freight Rail**

**RFQ No. SIM15053CIDB**

**PATCHING OF 1000M WELDED DIAMOND RAZOR MESH  
FENCE AT ELSBURG STATION.**

Issue Date: 4 November 2015  
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# PART T 1: Tendering Procedures

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## PART T1: TENDERING PROCEDURES

### T1.1 TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

RFQ NO: SIM15053CIDB

Responses to RFQ No. SIM15053CIDB are requested from persons, companies, close corporations or enterprises to Patch of 1000m welded diamond razor mesh fence at Elsburg station for a period of 4 weeks.

Tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of **1SQ PE, 2SQ or higher**. Only Tenderers, who are registered with the CIDB, are eligible to submit tenders.

On or after **4 November 2015**, the RFQ 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.

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:

Mrs. Nonhlanhla Mafoko  
Tel No. 011 584 1078  
E mail: nonhlanhla.mafoko@transnet.net

Or

Mrs. Sarah Assegaai  
Tel. No. 011 584 0668  
E-mail: Sarah.assegaai@transnet.net

#### 2 Formal Briefing

A **Compulsory Pre-Response RFQ briefing** will be held at **Corner Keswick and Stores, Germiston** on the **12<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at 10:00am** and we will drive to **Elsburg Station, Germiston** where a **Compulsory site briefing** will be held. [Respondents to provide own transportation, Protective clothing, Safety Boots and Reflective Vests]

For directions only you can contact Zenani Mothupi on 073 309 6681

- a) A Certificate of Attendance must be completed and submitted with your Response as proof of attendance required for a compulsory site meeting and RFQ briefing.
- b) Respondents failing to attend the compulsory RFQ briefing will be disqualified.
- c) Respondents without a valid RFQ document in their possession will not be allowed to attend the RFQ 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, 24 November 2015.**

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 RFQ 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 RFQ 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 RFQ 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 Pricing**

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 RFQ, Transnet will apply the 80/20 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 RFQ 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.

### 3.4 B-BBEE Joint Ventures or Consortiums

Respondents who would wish to respond to this RFQ as a Joint Venture [JV] or consortium with B-BBEE entities, must state their intention to do so in their RFQ submission. Such Respondents must also submit a signed JV or consortium agreement between the parties clearly stating the percentage [%] split of business and the associated responsibilities of each party. If such a JV or consortium agreement is unavailable, the partners must submit confirmation in writing of their intention to enter into a JV or consortium agreement should they be awarded business by Transnet through this RFQ process. This written confirmation must clearly indicate the percentage [%] split of business and the responsibilities of each party. In such cases, award of business will only take place once a signed copy of a JV or consortium agreement is submitted to Transnet.

Respondents are to note the requirements for B-BBEE compliance of JVs or consortiums as required by Section 14 [the B-BBEE Preference Point Claim Form] and submit it together with proof of their B-BBEE Status as stipulated in the Claim Form in order to obtain preference points for their B-BBEE status.

Note: Failure to submit a valid and original B-BBEE certificate for the JV or a certified copy thereof at the Closing Date of this RFQ will result in a score of zero being allocated for B-BBEE.

### 3.5 Subcontracting

Transnet fully endorses Government's transformation and empowerment objectives and when contemplating subcontracting Respondents are requested to give preference to companies which are Black Owned, Black Women Owned, Black Youth Owned, owned by Black People with Disabilities, EMEs and QSEs including any companies designated as B-BBEE Facilitators<sup>1</sup>.

If contemplating subcontracting, please note that a Respondent will not be awarded points for B-BBEE if it is indicated in its Proposal that such Respondent intends subcontracting more than 25% [twenty-five per cent] of the value of the contract to an entity/entities that do not qualify for at least the same points that the Respondent qualifies for, unless the intended subcontractor is an EME with the capability to execute the contract.

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.

In terms of Section 14 of this RFQ [the B-BBEE Preference Point Claim Form] Respondents are required to indicate the percentage of the contract that will be subcontracted as well as the B-BBEE status of the sub-contractor/s.

#### 4 Communication

- a) Respondents are warned that a respondent will be liable for disqualification should any attempt be made by a Respondent either directly or indirectly to canvass any officer(s) or employee of Transnet in respect of this RFQ between the closing date and the date of the award of the business.
- b) A Respondent may, however, before the **20 November 2015 at 15:00pm**, direct any written enquiries relating to the RFQ to the following Transnet employee:

Name: Nonhlanhla Mafoko

Email: [Nonhlanhla.mafoko@transnet.net](mailto:Nonhlanhla.mafoko@transnet.net)

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

Telephone 011 544 9486

Email [Prudence.Nkabinde@transnet.net](mailto: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 RFQ 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 RFQ's goods / service(s) and request Respondents to re-bid on any changes;
- reject any Quotation which does not conform to instructions and specifications which are detailed herein;
- disqualify Quotations submitted after the stated submission deadline;
- not necessarily accept the lowest priced Quotation;
- reject all Quotations, if it so decides;
- place an order in connection with this Quotation at any time after the RFQ's closing date;
- award only a portion of the proposed goods / service/s which are reflected in the scope of this RFQ;
- split the award of the order 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

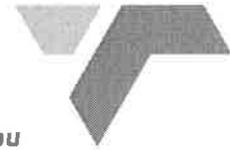
DATE OF BREACH: \_\_\_\_\_

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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# Suppliers Code of Conduct

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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.

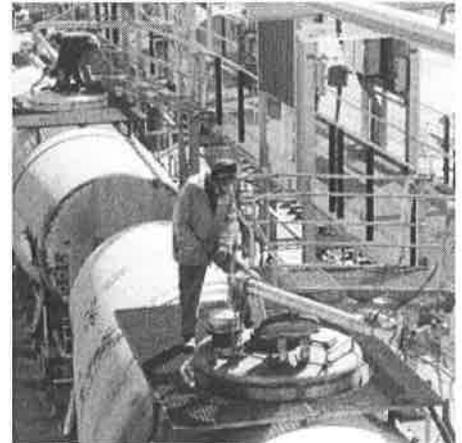
This code of conduct has been compiled to formally apprise Transnet Suppliers of Transnet's expectations regarding behaviour and conduct of its Suppliers.

## 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 903 956.

**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](http://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**

## PART T1: TENDERING PROCEDURES

### T1.2 TENDER DATA

The conditions of tender are the Standard Conditions of Tender as contained in Annexure F of the CIDB Standard for Uniformity in Construction Procurement. (See [www.cidb.org.za](http://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 Limited 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 Appointment

**Part C2: Pricing data**

C2.1 Pricing instructions

C2.2 Specific Preliminaries

C2.2 Bill of Materials

**Part C3: Scope of work**

C3 Scope of work

**Part C4: Site information**

C4 Site information & Drawings, Insurances

F.1.3 The employer's agent is:

Name : Ms. Zenani Mothupi

Address : Corner Keswick and Stores

: Germiston

F.2.1.1 The following Tenderers who are registered with the CIDB, or are capable of being so prior to the evaluation of submissions, in a contractor grading designation equal to or lower are eligible to submit tenders:

- a) contractors who have a contractor grading designation equal to a contractor grading designation determined in accordance with the sum tendered for a **2SQ** class of construction work; and

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 **SQ** 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 **2SQ** 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 : **Nonhlanhla Mafoko**

Tel : **011 584 1078**

E-mail : **Nonhlanhla.Mafoko@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.2.1.2 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. No alternative tender offers will be considered.

- 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, 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 of tender:
- (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:

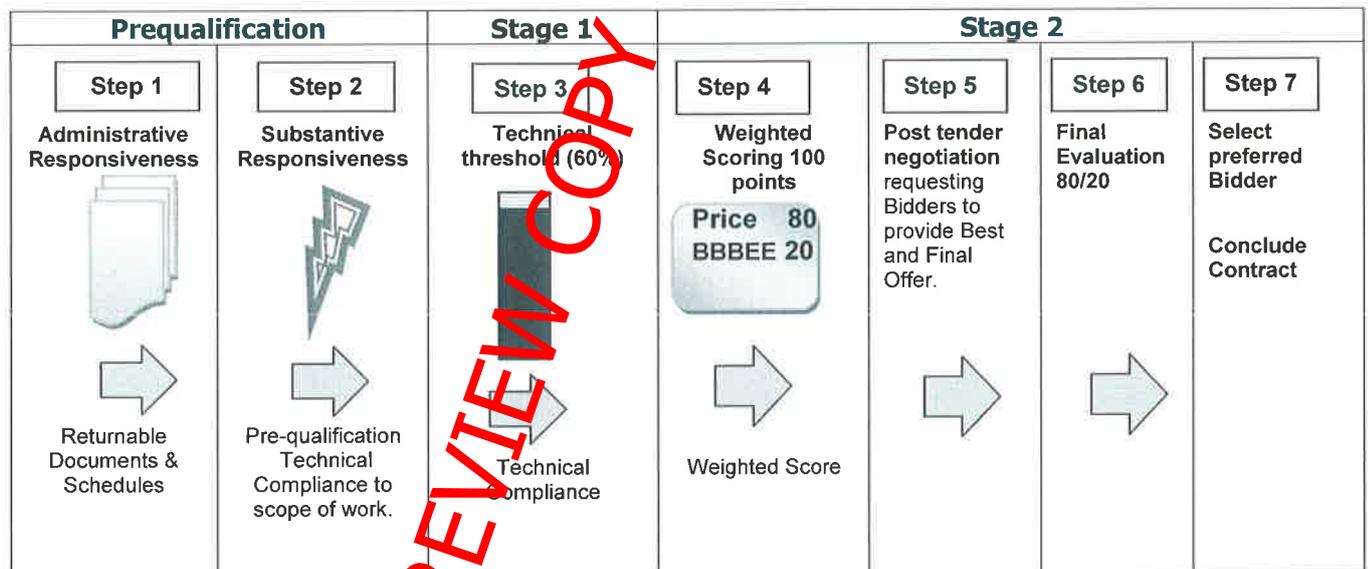
- 1.) An original valid Tax Clearance Certificate issued by the South African Revenue Services.
- 2.) BBBEE evaluation certificate done by an accredited company.
- 3.) Where a Tenderer satisfies CIDB contractor grading designation requirements through joint venture formation, such Tenderers must submit 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 **10:00 on the closing date of tender.**

**Location: Table G66 & 69, West Wing, Ground Floor, Inyanda House 1, 21 Wellington Road, Parktown, Johannesburg**

### F.3.11.1 EVALUATION CRITERIA



#### Pre-Qualification

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

**Step 2:** Substantive Responsiveness: All Mandatory are mandatory requirements;

- Compliance to specification (**A completed Bill of Quantities**)
- Correct and acceptable response to any clarification on Essential documentation.

**Step 3: Technical Evaluation Criteria: Test minimum threshold of 60% for Technical (Quality) Criteria:**

(Points are NOT carried over to Phase 2)

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT	EFFECTIVE WEIGHT
<b>CATEGORY: TECHNICAL / PRACTICAL (SCORING MATRIX)</b>	<b>100%</b>	
• <b>Detailed work program and work frame (Time frame) on a Gantt chart</b>		<b>45%</b>
• <b>Method statement</b>		<b>35%</b>
• <b>Health and safety compliance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Part T2.2 TFR Tender safety clause and Questionnaire of tender document)</li> </ul>		<b>10%</b>
• <b>Comprehensive Environmental Management Plan</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Risk Register</li> <li>➢ Business Continuity Plan</li> </ul>		<b>10%</b>
• <b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100%</b>

**Min threshold for Stage 3 must be met to progress to Stage Four for final evaluation.**

Transnet reserves the right to lower the threshold for Technical to 50% [Fifty 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.

**PHASE 2**

**Stage 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	80
BBBEE	Points scored	100	20
Total evaluation points			100

- F.3.13.1 Tender offers will only be accepted if:
- The Tenderer has in his or her possession an original valid Tax Clearance Certificate issued by the South African Revenue Services or has made arrangements to meet outstanding tax obligations.
  - The Tenderer is registered with the Construction Industry Development Board in an appropriate contractor grading designation;
  - 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.
  - The Tenderer has not:
    - abused the Employer's Supply Chain Management System; or
    - failed to perform on any previous contract and has been given a written notice to this effect; and
  - 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.

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:

- 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 prices stated in the priced Price List 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*.
- The tenders shall be completed in black ink only.***

### 3. TENDERING PROCEDURE

- 3.1 An addendum reflecting changes to the project specification and 'Bill of Quantities' shall be forwarded to the Tenderer after the site meeting and the Tenderer shall quote accordingly, failure of which will result in disqualification.
- 3.2 Tenderers shall duly fill in the attached 'Bill of quantities'. **The prices shall be fixed for the duration of the contract and no escalation will be allowed.** Items not reflected in the 'Price List', but covered in the project specification or agreed at site meetings, shall be added to the 'Bill of Quantities' by the Tenderer and quoted for accordingly.
- 3.3 Tenderers 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.
- 3.4 During the duration of the contract the successful Tenderer shall be required to inform the Supervisor of any staff changes and provide the qualifications of the replacement staff for approval.
- 3.5 Tenderers shall indicate clause-by-clause compliance with the specifications/works information. This shall take the form of a separate document listing all the specifications clause numbers indicating the individual statement of compliance or non-compliance.
- 3.6 Tenderers shall motivate a statement of non-compliance.
- 3.7 The successful Tenderer 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 Tenderer.
- 3.8 Where equipment offered does not comply with standards or publications referred to in the specification, Tenderers shall state which standards apply and submit a copy in English or certified translation.
- 3.9 Tenderers shall submit descriptive literature consisting of detailed technical specifications, general constructional details and principal dimensions, together with clear illustrations of the equipment offered.
- 3.10 During the duration of the contract period, the successful Tenderer shall be required to inform the Employer / Deputy of any changes to equipment offered and submit detailed information on replacement equipment for approval prior to it being used on this contract.
- 3.11 Tenderer shall submit equipment type test certificates as specified on the contract. These shall be in English or certified translation.

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## Part T2: Returnable documents

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## Part T2: Returnable Documents/ Schedules

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## PART T2: RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

### T2.1 LIST OF RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

The tenderer must complete the following returnable documents:

#### 1. Returnable Schedules required for tender evaluation purposes

No.	Returnable schedules
1	Certificate of Attendance at Clarification Meeting
2	Schedule of Tenderer's Experience
3	Schedule of Subcontractors
4	Schedule of Plant and Equipment
5	Labour payment schedule
6	Record of Addenda to Tender Documents
7	Compulsory Enterprise Questionnaire
8	Curriculum vitae of key personnel
9	Proposed amendments and qualification
10	Certificate of authority for joint ventures (where applicable)
11	Supplier Declaration Form V7.4
12	RFP Declaration Form
13	Supplier Code of Conduct Declaration
14	Contractual Safety clauses

## 2. Other documents required for tender evaluation purposes

No.	Returnable Documents
1	Safety Plan and Fall protection plan in accordance with the Construction Regulations of 2003 and Transnet's E4E
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	Letter of Good Standing with the Compensation Commissioner
6	Quality Assurance Plan
7	Approach paper and work plan (Program and method statement)
8	Proposed organisation and staffing
9	Statement of compliance with requirements of the Scope of work
10	Certified Copy of Financial Statements (for the past 3years) including Balance sheets
11	Certified Copy of Share Certificates CK1 & CK2
12	Certified Copy of Certificate of incorporation and CM29 and CM9
13	Certified Copies of Identity Documents of Shareholders/Directors/Members (where applicable)
14	Cancelled Cheque
15	Original current Tax Clearance Certificate (Certified if it's a copy)
16	Original VAT Registration Certificate
17	BBBEE rating certificate with detailed scorecard
18	CIDB Registration Certificate
19	Detailed Construction Program

- 3 Other documents that will be incorporated into the contract**
- 3.1 C1.1 Form of Offer and Acceptance**
- 3.2 C1.2 Contract Data (Part 1 and 2)**
- 3.3 C2.3 Bill of Quantities**

## T2.2 RETURNABLE SCHEDULES

- Record of Addenda to Tender documents
- Certificate of authority for joint ventures (where applicable)
- Labour Payment Schedule
- Proposed amendments and qualifications
- Contractual Safety Clauses and Questionnaire
- RFQ Declaration Form
- Bond - Retention Percentage Choice
- Annexure B - Non-Disclosure Agreement
- BBEE Preference Points Claim Form
- Certificate of Acquaintance with RFP Documents
- Curriculum Vitae of key personnel
- Certificate of Attendance at Site/Clarification Meeting
- Compulsory Enterprise Questionnaire
- Schedule of Subcontractors
- Schedule of Plant and Equipment
- Schedule of the Tenderer's Experience
- Supplier Declaration form (version 7)
- Breach of Law Form
- RFQ Clarification Form
- Supplier Code of Conduct

## Certificate of Attendance at Clarification Meeting

This is to certify that

\_\_\_\_\_ (Tenderer)

of \_\_\_\_\_ (address)

\_\_\_\_\_ was represented by the person(s) named below at the compulsory meeting held for all tenderers at \_\_\_\_\_ (location) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), starting at \_\_\_\_\_. 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 **Briefing meeting**:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance of the above persons at the **Briefing meeting** is confirmed by the Employer's representative:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ Date and time \_\_\_\_\_

Particulars of Company representative(s) attending the **Site Briefing at Elsburg station**:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

Attendance of the above persons at the **clarification meeting** is confirmed by the Employer's representative:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_ Date and time \_\_\_\_\_

### 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
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Attach additional pages if more space is required.

Signed

Date

Name

Position

Tenderer



### 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**

	<b>RUNNING</b>	<b>STANDING</b>
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:		
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8. Full details of any other charges:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

TENDERER: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**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

### Curriculum Vitae of Key Personnel

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

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### 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:

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| <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 Provinces | <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                    |   |

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:

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| <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 an accounting authority of any national or provincial public entity  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a member of the National Assembly or the National Council of Provinces | <input type="checkbox"/> an employee of Parliament or a provincial legislature  |
| <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                    |   |

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 \_\_\_\_\_



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### 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.
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Signed

Date

Name

Position

Tenderer

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**Schedule of the Tenderer's Experience**

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

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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.

Signed

Date

Name

Position

Tenderer

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## PROPOSED PROJECT ORGANOGRAM AND STAFFING

The tenderer shall attach to this page the tenderer's proposed project organogram indicating the resource allocation hierarchy for all stages of the construction project. The organogram should consist of resources allocated specifically to the project and not general company organogram.

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## APPROACH PAPER AND WORK PLAN

The tenderer, in addition to the general methodology for the project, shall attach to this page the tenderer's detailed method statement for the project which responds to the scope of work and outlines the proposed methodology including that related to the programme, technical approach and construction sequence, plant and equipment schedule, understanding of the project objective and Cashflow, Health and Safety, Quality and Environmental.

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## Safety Plan and Fall Protection Plan

The tenderer shall attach to this page the tenderer's Safety Plan and Fall protection plan in accordance with the Construction Regulations of 2003 and Transnet's E4E specifications attached to this tender document.

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## DETAILED CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

The tenderer is required to provide a detailed construction program, under this section, which provides the detail that would indicate the order and timing of activities required to execute the works in terms of the Works Information and within the required timeframe as per the indicative program included in this tender document. The program may take into account, but not limited to, the following:

- Start Dates, access dates, key dates, completion dates
- Provision for float, risk allowances, health and safety requirements
- Provide a resource histogram
- Demonstrate how the contractor will meet the above dates
- Written method statement backing up the program.

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## QUALITY ASSURANCE PLAN

The tenderer shall attach to this page the tenderer's quality management plan required to execute and complete the contract to an acceptable Quality Standards.

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### RFQ DECLARATION FORM

#### PATCHING OF 1000M WELDED DIAMOND RAZOR MESH AT ELSBURG STATION.

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 bid clarification purposes;
2. We have received all information we deemed necessary for the completion of this Request for Quotation (RFQ);
3. At no stage have we received additional information relating to the subject matter of this RFQ from Transnet sources, other than information formally received from the designated Transnet contact(s) as nominated in the RFQ documents;
4. We are satisfied, insofar as our company is concerned, that the processes and procedures adopted by Transnet in issuing this RFQ and the requirements requested from bidders in responding to this RFQ have been conducted in a fair and transparent manner; and
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 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 may lead to the disqualification of your 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 thereto	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 RFP's exceeding R 5,000,000.00 (five million S.A. Rands) 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](http://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](mailto: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.**



## 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 49<sup>th</sup> 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 [RFP] 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 20 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 utilized 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**

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:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of Points [Maximum 20]
1	20
2	18
3	16
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

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

- 4.2 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.
- 4.3 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.
- 4.4 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.
  - 4.5 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.
  - 4.6 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.
  - 4.7 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.
  - 4.8 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 20 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. \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDER(S)

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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## CERTIFICATE OF ACQUAINTANCE WITH RFQ DOCUMENTS

NAME OF ENTITY:

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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

**RFQ CLARIFICATION REQUEST FORM**

RFQ No: SIM15053CIDB

RFQ deadline for questions / RFQ Clarifications: Before the 10:00 on 20 November 2015

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

RFQ Clarification No SIM15053CIDB

**REQUEST FOR RFQ CLARIFICATION**

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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)

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## TRANSNET LIMITED / 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 Limited 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 Limited 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 Limited.
- 10) The Contractor shall furnish the\* Health and Safety Section/ Risk Manager/ Occupational Risk Manager of Transnet Limited 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 sub-contractor 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 Limited 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 Limited.
- 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 Sub Contractors Risk Assessment and Health and Safety Plan.
- 18) All incidents referred to in Section 24 of the Act involving the Contractor and his Sub Contractor on Transnet Ltd premises, shall be reported as prescribed. Transnet 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 Sub Contractor, any person or machinery under his control on Transnet Ltd premises.
- 19) No alcohol or any other intoxicating substance shall be allowed on Transnet 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 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:		
<b>Tenderer OH&amp;S Management System Questionnaire</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>1. OH&amp;S Policy and Management</b>		
- <i>Is there a written company health and safety policy?</i> - If yes provide a copy of the policy		
- <i>Does the company have an OH&amp;S Management system e.g NOSA, OHSAS, IRCA System etc</i> - If yes provide details		
- <i>Is there a company OH&amp;S Management System, procedures manual or plan?</i> - If yes provide a copy of the content page(s)		
- <i>Are health and safety responsibilities clearly identified for all levels of Management and employees?</i> - If yes provide details		
<b>2. Safe Work Practices and Procedures</b>		
- <i>Are safe operating procedures or specific safety instructions relevant to its operations available?</i> - If yes provide a summary listing of procedures or instructions		
- <i>Is there a register of injury document?</i> If yes provide a copy		
- <i>Are Risk Assessments conducted and appropriate techniques used?</i> - If yes provide details		

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<b>3. OH&amp;S Training</b>		
Describe briefly how health and safety training is conducted in your company:		
- Is a record maintained of all training and induction programs undertaken for employees in your company? - If yes provide examples of safety training records		
<b>4. Health and Safety Workplace Inspection</b>		
- Are regular health and safety inspections at work sites undertaken? - If yes provide details		
- Is there a procedure by which employees can report hazards at workplaces? - If yes provide details		
<b>5. Health and Safety Consultation</b>		
- Is there a workplace health and safety committee?		
- Are employees involved in decision making over OH&S matters? - If yes provide details		
- Are there employee elected health and safety representatives? - Comments		
<b>6. OH&amp;S Performance Monitoring</b>		
- Is there a system for recording and analysing health and safety performance statistics including injuries and incidents? - If yes provide details		
- Are employees regularly provided with information on company health and safety performance? - If yes provide details		
Is company registered with workmen's compensation and up to date? - If yes provide proof of letter of good standing		
- Has the company ever been convicted of an occupational health and safety offence? - If yes provide details		

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## Safety Performance Report

### 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)

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## Comprehensive Environmental Management Plan

The tenderer shall attach to this page the tenderer's Environmental Management plan in accordance with the Construction Regulations of 2003, National Environment Management Act, 107/1998, Environmental Conservation Act, 73/1998 and National Water Act, 36/1998.

The Environmental Management plan shall be inclusive of a Comprehensive Risk Register and Business Continuity Plan. Comprehensive Risk Register shall cover identified risks associated with this project and accompanying risk mitigation measures.

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## STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SCOPE OF WORK

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of Director or as per Authority Resolution from  
Board of Directors)

of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name of Company)

hereby acknowledges having read, understood and agree to the requirements of the  
scope of work described in this tender document and at the compulsory tender briefing  
meeting.

Signed this on day \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## CIDB REGISTRATION

A valid copy of the Certificate of Contractor Registration issued by the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) must be submitted. Where an applicant satisfies CIDB contractor grading designation requirements through joint venture formation, such tenderers must submit the certificates of Contractor Registration in respect of each partner. Failure to submit the CIDB registration document may lead to the disqualification of the tenderer.

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**Tenderer Risk Management guideline**

**Risk Management plans**

Company Name	
Tender Description	
Tender Number	
Date	

1. Business Continuity Management : The objective is to ensure continuity of the service provision to TFR in case on any interruptions which may arise from the tenderer's site aligned to applicable standards	Submitted	
	YES	NO

<b>1.1 BCP Risk Assessment for the project</b>  Please provide a business continuity plan inclusive of the following  - Identification of risks of service interruption during the project - Ranking of the Risks - Mitigation of those risk - Responsible person		
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<b>1.2 Business Impact Analysis</b>  - Identification of critical processes within the project - Recovery Time Objective in case of any interruption that may arise - Recovery Strategy: how will the supplier recover - Operational dependencies eg: Operational equipments,telephones etc needed to ensure continuity - Alternative supply of equipment and / or supply of extra staff - Battle box ( It comprises of all necessary documentation,equipments required for		
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<b>1.3 Business continuity plan</b>  - Emergency operating procedures - Business continuity invocation action - Project recovery resources - Business / Supplier contact list - Emergency contacts - Document quality assurance control		
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**2. Project Operational Risk Assessment : Identification of project delivery risks**

- Project delivery risks in accordance with the project activities / Scope		
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**All risks should have mitigating measures and responsible person**

**3. Environmental management plans**

- Submit Environmental management plan as per guidelines included in the tender		
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<b>Company Representative Name</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	

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# Transnet Supplier Declaration/Application

The Financial Director or Company Secretary

Transnet Vendor Management has received a request to load your company on to the Transnet vendor database. Please furnish us with the following to enable us to process this request:

1. Complete the "Supplier Declaration Form" (SDF) on page 2 of this letter
2. **Original** cancelled cheque **OR** letter from the bank verifying banking details (**with bank stamp**)
3. **Certified** copy of Identity document of Shareholders/Directors/Members (where applicable)
4. **Certified** copy of certificate of incorporation, CM29 / CM9 (name change)
5. **Certified** copy of share Certificates of Shareholders, CK1 / CK2 (if CC)
6. A letter with the company's letterhead confirming physical and postal addresses
7. **Original** or **certified** copy of SARS Tax Clearance certificate and Vat registration certificate
8. A signed letter from the Auditor / Accountant confirming most recent annual turnover and percentage black ownership in the company **AND/OR** BBBEE certificate and detailed scorecard from an accredited rating agency (SANAS member).

**NB:**

- **Failure to submit the above documentation will delay the vendor creation process.**
- Where applicable, the respective Transnet business unit processing your application may request further information from you. E.g. proof of an existence of a Service/Business contract between your business and the respective Transnet business unit etc.

## IMPORTANT NOTES:

- a) **If your annual turnover is less than R5 million**, then in terms of the DTI codes, you are classified as an Exempted Micro Enterprise (EME). If your company is classified as an EME, please include in your submission, a signed letter from your Auditor / Accountant confirming your company's most recent annual turnover is less than R5 million and percentage of black ownership and black female ownership in the company **AND/OR** BBBEE certificate and detailed scorecard from an accredited rating agency (e.g. permanent SANAS Member), should you feel you will be able to attain a better BBBEE score.
- b) **If your annual turnover is between R5 million and R35million**, then in terms of the DTI codes, you are classified as a Qualifying Small Enterprise (QSE) and you claim a specific BBBEE level based on any 4 of the 7 elements of the BBBEE score-card, please include your BEE certificate in your submission as confirmation of your status.  
NB: BBBEE certificate and detailed scorecard should be obtained from an accredited rating agency (e.g. permanent SANAS Member).
- c) **If your annual turnover is in excess of R35million**, then in terms of the DTI codes, you are classified as a Large Enterprise and you claim a specific BEE level based on all seven elements of the BBBEE generic score-card. Please include your BEE certificate in your submission as confirmation of your status.  
NB: BBBEE certificate and detailed scorecard should be obtained from an accredited rating agency (permanent SANAS Member).
- d) **To avoid PAYE tax being automatically deducted from any invoices received from you**, you must also contact the Transnet person who lodged this request on your behalf, so as to be correctly classified in terms of Tax legislation.
- e) Unfortunately, **No payments can be made to a vendor** until the vendor has been registered, and no vendor can be registered until the vendor application form, together with its supporting documentation, has been received and processed.
- f) Please return the completed Supplier Declaration Form (SDF) together with the required supporting documents mentioned above to the Transnet Official who is intending to procure your company's services/products in order that he/she should complete and Internal Transnet Departmental Questionnaire before referring the matter to the appropriate Transnet Vendor Master Office.

Regards,

Transnet Vendor/Supplier Management [please substitute this with your relevant Transnet department before sending this document out]



## Supplier Declaration Form

Company Trading Name							
Company Registered Name							
Company Registration Number Or ID Number If A Sole Proprietor							
Form of entity	CC	Trust	Pty Ltd	Limited	Partnership	Sole Proprietor	
VAT number (if registered)							
Company Telephone Number							
Company Fax Number							
Company E-Mail Address							
Company Website Address							
Bank Name				Bank Account Number			
Postal Address						Code	
Physical Address						Code	
Contact Person							
Designation							
Telephone							
Email							
Annual Turnover Range (Last Financial Year)	< R5 Million		R5-35 million		> R35 million		
Does Your Company Provide	Products		Services		Both		
Area Of Delivery	National		Provincial		Local		
Is Your Company A Public Or Private Entity				Public	Private		
Does Your Company Have A Tax Directive Or Is P30 Certificate				Yes	No		
Main Product Or Service Supplied (E.G.: Stationery/Consulting)							
<b>BEE Ownership Details</b>							
% Black Ownership		% Black women ownership		% Disabled person/s ownership			
Does your company have a BEE certificate	Yes			No			
What is your broad based BEE status (Level 1 to 9 / Unknown)							
How many personnel does the firm employ	Permanent			Part time			
Transnet Contact Person							
Contact number							
Transnet operating division							
<b>Duly Authorised To Sign For And On Behalf Of Firm / Organisation</b>							
Name				Designation			
Signature				Date			
<b>Stamp And Signature Of Commissioner Of Oath</b>							
Name				Date			
Signature				Telephone No.			

**NB:** Please return the completed Supplier Declaration Form (SDF) together with the required supporting documents mentioned above to the Transnet Official who is intending to procure your company's services/products.



**2. VENDOR TYPE OF BUSINESS**

(Please tick as applicable)

(\* - Minimum requirements)

<b>2.1</b>	<b>Indicate the business sector in which your company is involved/operating:</b>		
Agriculture		Mining and Quarrying	
Manufacturing		Construction	
Electricity, Gas and Water		Finance and Business Services	
Retail, Motor Trade and Repair Services		Wholesale Trade, Commercial Agents and Allied Services	
Catering, accommodation and Other Trade		Transport, Storage and Communications	
Community, Social and Personal Services		Other (Specify)	
Principal Business Activity *			
Types of Services Provided			
Since when has the firm been in business?			

<b>2.2</b>	<b>What is your company's annual turnover (excluding VAT)? *</b>								
<R20k	>R20k <R0.3m	>R0.3m <R1m	>R1m <R5m	>R6m <R10m	>R11m <R15m	>R16m <R25m	>R26m <R30m	>R31m <R34m	>R35m

<b>2.3</b>	<b>Where are your operating/distribution centres situated *</b>	

**3. VENDOR OWNERSHIP DETAIL**

(Please tick as applicable)

(\* - Minimum requirements)

<b>3.1</b>	<b>Did the firm previously operate under another name? *</b>		
YES		NO	

<b>3.2</b>	<b>If Yes state its previous name:*</b>	
Registered Name		
Trading Name		



<b>3.3</b>	<b>Who were its previous owners / partners / directors?*</b>	
SURNAME & INITIALS	ID NUMBERS	

<b>3.4</b>	<b>List Details of current partners, proprietors and shareholders by name, identity number, citizenship, status and ownership as relevant: *</b>							
SURNAME & INITIALS	IDENTITY NUMBER	CITI-ZENSHIP	HDI	DIS-ABLED	GENDER	DATE OF OWNERSHIP	% OWNED	% VOTING

<b>3.5</b>	<b>List details of current directors, officers, chairman, secretary etc. of the firm: *</b>					
SURNAME & INITIALS	IDENTITY NUMBER	TITLE	DIS-ABLED	GENDER	% OF TIME DEVOTED TO THE FIRM	CONTACT NUMBER

<b>3.6</b>	<b>List details of firms personnel who have an ownership interest in another firm: *</b>				
SURNAME & INITIALS	IDENTITY NUMBER	NAME & ADDRESS OF OTHER FIRM	TITLE IN OTHER FIRM	% OWNED	TYPE OF BUSINESS OF OTHER FIRM

#### 4. VENDOR DETAIL

(Please tick as applicable) (\* - Minimum requirements)

<b>4.1</b>	<b>How many personnel does the firm employ? *</b>					
	BLACK	WHITE	COLOURED	INDIAN	OTHER	TOTAL
Permanent						
Part Time						



**4.1.1** In terms of above kindly provide numbers on women and disabled personnel? \*

	BLACK	WHITE	COLOURED	INDIAN	OTHER	TOTAL
Women						
Disabled						

**4.2** Provide Details of Contact Person/s Responsible for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment (BBBEE) in the Company \*

SURNAME	INITIALS	DESIGNATION	TELEPHONE NO.

**4.2.1** Is your company a value adding supplier (i.e. registered as a vendor under the VAT Act of 1991, where NPAT + total labour cost > 25% of total revenue)?

YES		NO	
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**4.2.2** Is your company a recipient of Enterprise Development Contributions?\*

YES		NO	
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**4.2.3** May the above mentioned information be shared and included in Transnet Supplier Database for future reference? \*

YES		NO	
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**4.2.4** If you are successful in the tender/contract (where applicable) and this is awarded to your company / organisation, will this have a positive impact on your employment plans? \*

YES		NO	
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**4.2.5** If yes (above) kindly provide the following information:

	BLACK	WHITE	COLOURED	INDIAN	OTHER	TOTAL
Permanent						
Part Time						

**4.2.6** In terms of above kindly provide numbers on woman and disabled personnel:

	BLACK	WHITE	COLOURED	INDIAN	OTHER	TOTAL
Women						
Disabled						

**4.2.7** Are any of your members/shareholders/directors ex employees of Transnet?

YES		NO	
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**4.2.8** Are any of your family members employees of Transnet?

YES		NO	
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**4.2.9** If Yes to points 4.2.7 & 4.2.8, list details of employees/ex-employees

SURNAME & INITIALS	IDENTITY NUMBER	NAME & ADDRESS OF OTHER FIRM	TITLE IN OTHER FIRM	% OWNED	TYPE OF BUSINESS OF OTHER FIRM



Internal Transnet Departmental Questionnaire (for office use only)

**Section 1: To be completed by the Transnet Requesting / Sourcing Department**

TFR		TRE		TPT		TPL		TNPA		TRN	
Create		Amend		Block		Unblock		Once-Off / Emergency			
Extend		Delete		Undele							

Supplier's trading name			
Supplier's registered name			
Please indicate if the Supplier has a contract with sourcing Transnet OD	Yes		No
If yes please submit a copy of the letter of award			

**a) What is being procured from the supplier?**

i. Products only	Yes	No
ii. Services only	Yes	No
iii. Labour only	Yes	No
iv. Mix of services and products	Yes	No
v. Mix of services and labour	Yes	No

b) If your answer is YES to questions II, III, IV or V in paragraph a) above, please indicate whether the relevant PAYE questionnaires have been forwarded to the appropriate Transnet Operational Divisions' decision making bodies / Strategic Supply Management team for a directive decision on tax withholding from payments to this supplier.

Yes		No	
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c) If your reply to (b) is "NO", please furnish reasons :

d) Certification and Approval of proposed Vendor Creation/Unblocking/Other Changes by Transnet Official with Appropriate Delegated Authority :

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE TRANSNET DETAILED PROCUREMENT PROCESS (DPP) / PROCUREMENT MECHANISM HAS IN ALL RESPECTS BEEN ADHERED TO AND I THEREFORE APPROVE THE PROPOSED VENDOR CREATION/APPROVAL/OTHER CHANGES TO BE EFFECTED ON THE VENDOR MASTER

Name	Grade	Date	Signature
		Y Y Y Y M M D D	

Tel No:		Fax	
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**Section 2: To be completed by the BEE Department** (this section is for Confirmation/Determining of BEE Status)

NARROW BASED (NB)				BROADBASED (BBBEE)				
BEE O/S	BWBE	DPBE	MR	CONTR. LEVEL	EME: <R5m	QSE: >R5m <R35m	LARGE: >R35m	VALIDITY DATE
Name				Grade		Date		Signature
						Y Y Y Y M M D D		
						Y Y Y Y M M D D		

## RESOLUTION

**Project Reference:**

Resolution of the Board of Directors of

Held at

on the

day of

20\_\_\_\_\_.

THAT

in his capacity as a Director of the

Company,

is hereby authorised to sign contract

and other documents on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to this application.

Certified a True Copy

**Signed:**

**Director**

*(who by his signature warrants that he is  
authorised hereto on behalf of the company)*

### NOTE:

Should this not be applicable, then the applicant will be required to submit a resolution similar to the above authorising the signatory to bind the response to the tender document.

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**Part C1**  
**Agreement and contract data**

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**Appendix (i)**

**GENERAL BID CONDITIONS - SERVICES**

**[February 2013]**

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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.