



TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL
a Division of
TRANSNET LIMITED
(Registration No. 1990/000900/06)

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (“RFQ”)

RFQ NUMBER HOAC- HO-7246

THE PROVISION OF A RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE/SOFTWARE
TOOL FOR TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL.

ISSUE DATE : 01st MARCH 2011
CLOSING DATE : 08th MARCH 2011
CLOSING TIME : 10H00 A.M
OPTION DATE : 08th JUNE 2011

TENDER BOX ALLOCATED AT THE CHAIRPERSON TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL
ACQUISITION COUNCIL, GROUND FLOOR, INYANDA HOUSE 1,
21 WELLINGTON ROAD, PARKTOWN, JOHANNESBURG.

Please note that late responses and those delivered or posted
to the wrong address will be disqualified.

Respondent's signature 1

Date and company stamp



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SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS

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SECTION 1

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (“RFQ”)

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Quotations are requested from interested Respondents to supply the above-mentioned requirement to TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL.

On or after 1 March 2011 documents may be inspected at, and are obtainable from the office of Transnet Freight Rail, Tender Advise Centre, Inyanda House 1, Ground Floor, 21 Wellington Road, Parktown.

A non-refundable tender fee of R250.00 (inclusive of Vat) is applicable per tender (listed below). Payment is to be made to Transnet Freight Rail, Standard Bank Account number 203158598, Branch code 004805. The deposit slip must reflect the tender number and the Company Name. Receipt/s to be presented prior to collection of the tender/s.

NOTE: This amount is not refundable.

Please bring the valid document on the day of briefing.

Tenders in duplicate must reach the Chairperson, TRANSNET Freight Rail Acquisition Council, P.O.Box 4244, Johannesburg 2000 before the closing hour on the date shown below, and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must have inscribed on the outside:

Tender No	: HOAC- HO-7246
Description	: THE POVISION OF A RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE/SOFTWARE TOOL FOR TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL
Closing date and time	: 08 th MARCH 2011
Closing address (refer options below)	



DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS RFQ:

- 1** **If posted**, the envelope must be addressed to the Chairperson, TRANSNET Freight Rail Acquisition Council, P.O. Box 4244, Johannesburg 2000 and must be dispatched in time for sorting by the Post Office to reach the Chairperson before the closing time of the RFQ. In the event of the late receipt of a Proposal, the Respondent's franking machine impression will not be accepted as proof that the response was posted in time.
- 2** **If delivered by hand**, the envelope is to be deposited in the TRANSNET tender box which is located at the main entrance, Inyanda House, 21 Wellington road, Parktown, Johannesburg and should be addressed as follows:

The measurements of the "tender slot" are 500mm wide x 100mm high, and Respondents must please ensure that response documents or files are not larger than the above dimensions. Responses which are too bulky (i.e. more than 100mm thick) must be split into two or more files, and placed in separate envelopes.

It should also be noted that the above tender box is located at the main entrance and is accessible to the public 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.

- 3** **If dispatched by courier**, the envelope must be addressed as follows and delivered to the Office of The Chairperson, TRANSNET Freight Rail Acquisition Council and a signature obtained from that Office.

THE CHAIRPERSON
TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL ACQUISITION COUNCIL
INYANDA HOUSE
21 WELLINGTON ROAD
PARKTOWN
JOHANNESBURG
2001

1. Please note that this RFQ closes punctually at 10:00 on Tuesday 08th MARCH 2011.
2. If responses are not posted or delivered as stipulated herein, such responses will not be considered and will be treated as "UNRESPONSIVE".
3. NO EMAIL OR FACSIMILE RESPONSES WILL BE CONSIDERED
4. The responses to this RFQ will be opened as soon as practicable after the expiry of the time advertised for receiving them.
5. TRANSNET shall not, at the opening of responses, disclose to any other company any confidential details pertaining to the Quotations received, i.e. pricing, delivery, etc. The names and location of the Respondents will, however, be divulged to other Respondents upon request.
6. Envelopes must not contain documents relating to any RFQ other than that shown on the envelope.
7. No slips are to be attached to the response documents. Any additional conditions must be embodied in an accompanying letter. Alterations, additions or deletions must not be made by the Respondent to the actual RFQ documents.



8. BROAD-BASED BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (“BBBEE”)

TRANSNET fully endorses and supports the South African Government’s Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Programmed and it is strongly of the opinion that all business enterprises have an equal obligation to redress the imbalances of the past. TRANSNET would therefore prefer to do business with business enterprises who share these same values and who are prepared to contribute to meaningful BBBEE initiatives (including and not limited to enterprise development, subcontracting and Joint Ventures) as part of their tender response.

Transnet would accordingly allow a “preference” in accordance with the 10% preference system, as per the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 5 of 2000 (as amended) to companies who provide a BBBEE accreditation Certificate. All procurement and disposal transactions in excess of R30000 will be evaluated accordingly. All transactions below R 30,000 will as far as possible be earmarked for EME’s.

TRANSNET consequently urges Respondents (Large enterprises and QSE’s – see below) to have themselves duly accredited by any one of the Accreditation Agencies approved by SANAS (South African National Accreditation System, under the auspices of the DTI).

In terms of Government Gazette No. 32467, Notice No. 810 dated 31 July 2009, as from 1 February 2010 only BBBEE certificates issued by Accredited Verification Agencies of Verification Agencies that are in possession of a valid pre-assessment letter from South African National Accreditation System will be valid.

However accreditation certificates issued by non-accredited verification agencies before 01 February 2010 and which are still within their one (1) year validity period will still be acceptable, until their expiry date provided that the accreditation was done in accordance with the latest codes (i.e. those promulgated on 9 February 2007).

BBBEE Accreditation Certificates issued after the published date i.e. 01 February 2010, by a Verification Agency not approved by SANAS, will NOT be acceptable as from 01 February 2010.

Enterprises will be rated by such Accreditation Agencies based on the following:

- (a) **Large Enterprises (i.e. annual turnover >R35 million):**
- Rating level based on all 7 (seven) elements of the BBBEE scorecard
 - Enterprises to provide BBBEE certificate and detailed scorecard (to be renewed annually)
- (b) **Qualifying Small Enterprises – QSE (i.e. annual turnover >R5 million but <R35 million):**
- Rating based on any 4 (four) of the elements of the BBBEE scorecard
 - Enterprises to provide BBBEE certificate and detailed scorecard (to be renewed annually)
- (c) **Exempted Micro Enterprises – EME (i.e. annual turnover <R5m are exempted from being rated or verified):**
- Automatic BBBEE Level 4 rating, irrespective of race ownership, i.e. 100% BBBEE recognition
 - Black ownership >50% or Black Women ownership >30% automatically qualify as Level 3 BBBEE rating, i.e. 110% BBBEE recognition
 - EME’s should provide documentary proof of annual turnover (i.e. audited financials) plus proof of Black ownership if Black ownership >50% or Black Women ownership >30% (to be renewed annually) from their Auditors / Accounting Officers

In addition to the above, Respondents who wish to enter into a Joint Venture (JV) or subcontract portions of the contract to BBBEE companies must state in their Tenders / Proposals the percentage of the total contract value which would be allocated to such BBBEE companies, should they be successful in being awarded any business. A rating certificate in respect of such BBBEE JV-partners and/or sub-contractors, as well as a breakdown of the distribution of the aforementioned percentage allocation must also be furnished with the tender response to enable Transnet to evaluate / adjudicate on all tenders received on a fair basis.



Each Respondent is required to furnish proof of its BBEE status (Certificate and Detailed Scorecard) and ensure that the documentation is valid at the date of Tender Submission as stipulated above to TRANSNET.

Failure to submit your BBEE Certificate and Detailed Scorecard will result in a score of zero being allocated for BBEE evaluation.

Turnover: Indicate your company's most recent annual turnover:
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- If annual turnover <R5m, please attach auditors / accounting officers letter confirming annual turnover and percentage black ownership as well as Black Women ownership
- If annual turnover >R5m please attach BBEE certificate and detailed scorecard from an accredited rating agency.

The DTI has created an online B-BBEE Registry (http://www.dti.gov.za) in order to provide a central and standardized source of the B-BBEE status of all entities, and to facilitate the flow of this information amongst entities by providing a Unique Profile Number (UPN) per each listing. Existing and prospective suppliers are therefore urged to list their B-BBEE status on the DTI Registry. Hence, entities verified by DTI, will receive the following benefits:

- Their BBEE status will be verified and confirmed by the DTI, before listing on the Registry
- Listing on the Registry will provide suppliers the option to market themselves on the DTI B-BBEE Opportunities Network. This is a search engine that is designed to help businesses find B-BBEE compliant entities who match specific requirements in terms of the nature of services/goods provided, region, B-BBEE status or other search criteria.

Transnet supports this DTI initiative and will use the DTI Registry to verify prospective and existing suppliers' BBEE credentials.

Kindly provide Transnet with your DTI B-BBEE UNIQUE PROFILE NUMBER with all tender submissions.

DTI BBEE UNIQUE PROFILE NUMBER:
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Failure to submit your BBEE information in terms of the above-mentioned clauses will result in a score of zero being allocated for BBEE evaluation.

9. COMMUNICATION

Respondents are warned that a response will be liable to 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 an RFQ between the closing date and the date of the award of the business.

A respondent may, however, BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE AND TIME, direct any enquiries relating to the RFQ to the TRANSNET employee as indicated in (2) above.

10. RFQ SCHEDULE

Respondents will be contacted as soon as practicable with a status update. At this time short-listed Respondents may be asked to meet with TRANSNET representatives. Respondents are to provide a list of persons who are mandated to negotiate on behalf of their company, together with their contact details.



10.1 INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE RFQ

- (i) Sign one set of documents (sign and date the bottom of each page). This set will serve as the legal and binding copy. A duplicate set of documents is required. This second set can be a copy of the original signed Proposal.
- (ii) Both sets of documents to be submitted to the address specified above.
- (iii) The following returnable documents must accompany all Proposals:
 - the Respondent's latest audited financial statements;
 - the Respondent's valid Tax Clearance Certificate.
 - a CD copy where applicable

11. COMPLIANCE

The Respondent shall be in full and complete compliance with any and all applicable State and Local Laws and Regulations.

12. ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- All returnable documents as indicated in the Proposal Form (Section 3) must be returned with the response
- Changes by the Respondent to its submission will not be considered after the closing date
- The person or persons signing the Proposal must be legally authorized by the Respondent to do so (Refer Section 4). A list of those person(s) authorized to negotiate on your behalf must be submitted along with the Proposal
- All prices must be quoted in South African Rands
- TRANSNET reserves the right to undertake post-tender negotiations with the preferred Respondent or any number of short-listed Respondents

NB: Unless otherwise expressly stated, all Proposals furnished pursuant to this Request shall be deemed to be offers. Any exceptions to this statement must be clearly and specifically indicated. TRANSNET reserves the right to reject any or all offers.

**FAILURE TO OBSERVE ANY OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED REQUIREMENTS
MAY RESULT IN THE PROPOSAL BEING REJECTED.**

13. DISCLAIMERS

Respondents are hereby advised that TRANSNET is not committed to any course of action as a result of its issuance of this RFQ and/or its receipt of a Proposal in response to it. In particular, please note that TRANSNET reserves the right to:

- modify the RFQ's Goods or Services and request Respondents to re-bid on any changes
- reject any Proposal which does not conform to instructions and specifications which are detailed herein
- disqualify Proposals submitted after the stated submission deadline
- not necessarily accept the lowest priced Proposal
- reject all Proposals, if it so decides
- award a contract in connection with this Proposal at any time after the RFQ's closing date
- award only a portion of the proposed Goods or Services which are reflected in the scope of this RFQ
- split the award of the contract between more than one Supplier
- make no award of a contract

Kindly note that TRANSNET **will not** reimburse any Respondent for any preparation costs or other work performed in connection with this Proposal, whether or not the Respondent is awarded a contract.



14. Any PROPOSAL submitted by a Respondent is subject to negotiation and review of the proposed contract by TRANSNET's Legal Counsel.

NAME OF RESPONDENT :

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

Respondent's contact person:

Name: _____

Designation: _____

Telephone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Facsimile: _____

Email: _____

**TRANSNET urges its clients and suppliers to report
any fraud or corruption
on the part of TRANSNET's employees to**

TIP-OFFS ANONYMOUS : 0800 003 056



SECTION 2

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**THE POVISION OF A RECORDS RETENTION
SCHEDULE/SOFTWARE TOOL FOR TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL.**

REQUISITION FOR QUOTATION

SUPPLY CHAIN SERVICES Contact : Tarryn Foster Tel: (011) 584-0602

MESSRS:

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Tel (011)
Fax (011)

ISSUE DATE 01/03/2011

CLOSING
DATE 08/03/2011 (10h00)

Prices in South African currency, including all costs.			
Direct to consignees			
ITEM NO:	DESCRIPTION		Price
1	THE POVISION OF A RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE/SOFTWARE TOOL FOR TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL.		
Total price for the project			
2.Prices must be V.A.T. exclusive			
3. Direct delivered to:	Transnet Freight Rail Inyanda House 4 Parktown.		
4.Contact person:	Tarryn Foster (011) 584-0602		

5. COMPULSORY DOCUMENTS

NOTE:

5.1.Return of tender documents

The tender documents must be submitted on the closing date in **duplicate** and failure to do so will automatically disqualify your offer.

5.2.The following documents are compulsory, and they must be attached to the tender document if **Not** your tender will not be considered.

- a) Tax Clearance Certificate
- b) Supplier Declaration Form
- c) Current Vat Registration No.
- d) BBBEE level certification and Score Card



6. FRAUD HOTLINE

Transnet strives to be fair, equitable and just in all its dealings with tenderers. As such we encourage all tenderers to report any practice, activity or information that they are aware of or become aware of which may result in any perception of or actual fraud being committed against or in the name of Transnet. The hotline details are:-

Hotline telephone: 0800 003 056

Email: transnet@tip-offs.com

Fax: 0800 007 788

All information received will be treated with the utmost confidentiality

7. BUSINESS ADJUDICATION CRITERIA:

7.1."Order winning criteria"

7.1.1.Total Price for the service

7.1.2. References / previous performance record

7.1.3 Payment condition

7.2."Technical"

7.2.1. Full Compliance to specification

7.2.2. Technical capacity

7.2.3. Provide certified copy for occupational injuries Act 130 of 193

7.2.4. Act 85 of 1993

7.3."BBBEE"

7.3.1.Provide at least BBBEE level 4 Certification

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COMPANY INFORMATION

9. STATEMENT OF WORK (S) SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT BY THE TENDERER:

Tenderers are to advise which other companies have they successfully provided or are currently providing similar services.

Service Description	For whom done	Period	Contact person and Telephone or Cell number

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SIGNATURE OF TENDERER:

Date: _____



SECTION 3

SCOPE OF WORK

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TRANSNET LIMITED

(REGISTRATION No. 90/00900/06)
TRADING AS TRANSNET

SPECIALISED SUBSCRIPTION DATABASE AND MANAGEMENT TOOL (LEGAL AND REGULATORY CONTENT)

Transnet, as a public company, has a legal obligation to manage its records as required by various South African acts, regulations and standards. These requirements include retaining and/ or destruction of company records for legally compliant periods of time.

As part of legal retention and destruction requirements, the following must be identified:

- When the retention period commences;
- Any exceptions and exemptions;
- Possible penalties;
- Requirements regarding the format of retention;
- Requirements regarding outsourcing or location of retention;
- To whom the requirements apply, etc.

TFR currently utilizes two retention guides, i.e. the Transnet retention schedule in spreadsheet format, and the historical TFR “disposals list” in word format. These guides are both static, and difficult to apply, because:

- The same record type may be regulated by more than one regulatory requirement;
- It is not updated or maintained with the latest information;
- TFR has record types that is not specifically described or identified in these guides.

The result is that these guides are interpreted by individual employees without any central coordination or guidance, leading to inconsistent application of retention rules that may in the event of any legal action being taken, be interpreted as purposeful obstruction of justice.



To assist with above mentioned challenges, TFR requires

- A software tool that is continually updated with the latest retention regulations;
- A software tool and repository that enables on-line management of retention periods specific to TFR requirements;
- A continuous on-line monitoring service by a qualified, professional legal specialist to keep TFR up to date with any changes or new records retention requirements published via the Government Gazette;
- Guidance on interpretation and categorization of legal retention requirements to prevent costly over-compliance.

The National Archives and Records Services of South Africa was contacted for guidance on this matter, and the response was that there is only one vendor known to them that provides a tool providing these services.

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SECTION 4

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THE PROVISION OF A RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE/SOFTWARE TOOL FOR TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL.

C.1.Returnable Schedules / Documents required for tender evaluation purposes (By e.g.

	Returnable Schedules / Documents	YES/NO/N/A
1	Certificate Of Authority For Joint Ventures (Where Applicable)	x
2	Schedule of the Tenderers Experience	x
3	Labour Payment Schedule	X
4	Supplier Declaration form (version2)	X
5	Letter of Good Standing with the Compensation Commissioner	x
6	Original / Certified BBBEE Rating Certificate With Detailed Scorecard	X
7	Statement Of Compliance With Requirements Of The Scope Of Work	x
8	Certified Copy of Financial Statements (for the past 3 years) including Balance sheets where BBBEE not provided.	x
09	Certified Copy of Share Certificates CK1 & CK2	x
10	Certified Copy Of Certificate Of Incorporation and CM29 and CM9	x
11	Certified Copy of Identity Documents of Shareholders/Directors/Members (Where Applicable)	x
12	Cancelled Cheque	X
13	Original current Tax Clearance Certificate	X
14	Original Vat Registration Certificate	X
15	Copy of BEE Policy/BEE Plan/Employment Policy/Procurement Policy	X



SECTION 5

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THE PROVISION OF A RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE/SOFTWARE TOOL FOR TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL.

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 fulfill 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 is 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 subcontractor from executing work which is not in accordance with the Health and Safety Plan or which poses a threat to health and safety of persons.
- 12) The contractor shall ensure that all his employees and visitors undergoes health and safety induction pertaining to the hazards prevalent, proof of such training must be kept on file.
- 13) In the event where the risk assessment reveals the risk relating to working from an elevated position the contractor shall cause the designation of a competent person, responsible for the preparation of a Fall Protection Plan.
- 14) The Fall Protection Plan shall include:
 - 14.1 A risk assessment of all work carried out from an elevated position
 - 14.2 Procedures and methods to address all the identified risks per location
 - 14.3 Evaluation of employee's physical and psychological fitness necessary to work at elevated position.
 - 14.4 The training of employees working from an elevated position.
 - 14.5 Procedure addressing the inspection, testing and maintenance of all fall protection equipment.
- 15) The contractor shall advise the * Health and Safety Section / Risk Manager/ Occupational Risk Manager of Transnet 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 subcontractors Risk Assessment and Health and Safety Plan.
- 18) All incidents referred to in Section 24 of the Act involving the contractor and his subcontractor on Transnet 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 subcontractor, 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) 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.
- 21) All clauses in the contract pertaining health and safety forms an integral part of the contract and if not complied with may be construed as breach of contract.

*As applicable



SECTION 6

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THE PROVISION OF A RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE/SOFTWARE TOOL FOR TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL.

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 IRP30 Certificate					Yes		No						
Main Product Or Service Supplied (E.G.: Stationery/Consulting)													
BEE Ownership Details													
% 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													
Duly Authorised To Sign For And On Behalf Of Firm / Organization													
Name				Designation									



Signature		Date	
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Stamp And Signature Of Commissioner Of Oath

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)

2.1 Indicate the business sector in which your company is involved/operating:

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?			

2.2 What is your company's annual turnover (excluding VAT)? *

<R20k	>R20k <R0.3m	>R0.3m <R1m	>R1m <R5m	>R6m <R10m	>R11m <R15m	>R16m <R25m	>R26m <R30m	>R31m <R34m	>R35m

2.3 Where are your operating/distribution centres situated *

3. VENDOR OWNERSHIP DETAIL

(Please tick as applicable)

(* - Minimum requirements)

3.1 Did the firm previously operate under another name? *

YES		NO	
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3.2 If Yes state its previous name:*

Registered Name	
Trading Name	

3.3 Who were its previous owners / partners / directors?*

SURNAME & INITIALS	ID NUMBERS

3.4 List Details of current partners, proprietors and shareholders by name, identity number, citizenship, status and ownership as relevant: *

SURNAME & INITIALS	IDENTITY NUMBER	CITI-ZENSHIP	HDI	DIS - ABLED	GENDER	DATE OF OWNERSHIP	% OWNED	% VOTING

3.5 List details of current directors, officers, chairman, secretary etc. of the firm: *

SURNAME & INITIALS	IDENTITY NUMBER	TITLE	DIS - ABLED	GENDER	% OF TIME DEVOTED TO THE FIRM	CONTACT NUMBER

3.6 List details of firms personnel who have an ownership interest in another firm: *

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)*

4.1 How many personnel does the firm employ? *



	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

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: _____

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	CONTB. 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	

SECTION 7

RFQ NUMBER HOAC- HO-7246

THE PROVISION OF A RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE/SOFTWARE TOOL FOR TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL.

GENERAL TENDER CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (CSS5 – SERVICES)

Refer Document attached hereto

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SECTION 8

RFQ NUMBER HOAC- HO-7233

**THE PROVISION OF A RECORDS RETENTION
SCHEDULE/SOFTWARE TOOL FOR TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL.**

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (US7 – SERVICES)

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SECTION 9

RFQ NUMBER HOAC- HO-7233

**THE PROVISION OF A RECORDS RETENTION
SCHEDULE/SOFTWARE TOOL FOR TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL**

NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

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SECTION 10

RFQ NUMBER HOAC- HO-7233

**THE PROVISION OF A RECORDS RETENTION SCHEDULE/SOFTWARE TOOL FOR
TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL**

SUPPLIER CODE OF CONDUCT

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