

Transnet Property

an Operating Division of TRANSNET SOC LTD

[hereinafter referred to as **Transnet**]

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL [RFP]

FOR THE PROVISION OF: WORKS INFORMATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AT-RISK WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME AT 28 HIGH-CONSUMING PRECINCTS TO BE FUNDED THROUGH PRIVATE PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS.

RFP NUMBER TP/2023/11/0002/47677/RFP

ISSUE DATE: 25 March 2024

COMPULSORY BRIEFING DATE 05 April 2024 at 11h00

CLOSING DATE: 06 May 2024

CLOSING TIME: 12:00 PM

BID VALIDITY PERIOD: 180 Business Days from Closing Date

Note to the bidders:

Bidders are required to ensure that electronic bid submissions are done at least a day before the closing date to prevent issues which they may encounter due to their internet speed, bandwidth or the size of the number of uploads they are submitting. Transnet will not be held liable for any challenges experienced by bidders as a result of the technical challenges. Please do not wait for the last hour to submit. A Bidder can upload 30mb per upload and multiple uploads are permitted.

PLEASE NOTE THAT OTHER PREQUALIFICATION CRITERIA e.g. FUNCTIONALITY, TECHNICAL COMPLIANCE ETC MAY BE INCLUDED, IF NECESSARY.

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FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS

SECTION 1: SBD1 FORM

PART A INVITATION TO BID

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1.5 IN BIDS WHERE UNINCORPORATED CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.						
1.6 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.						
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SECTION 2: NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1 INVITATION TO BID

Responses to this RFP [hereinafter referred to as a **Bid** or a **Proposal**] are requested from persons, companies, close corporations or enterprises [hereinafter referred to as an **entity**, **Respondent** or **Bidder**].

DESCRIPTION	Works information for the implementation of the "At-Risk Water Management Programme at 28 High-Consuming Precinct" to be funded through Private Public Partnership for a period of 36 Months.
TENDER ADVERT	All Transnet tenders are advertised on the National Treasury's e-Tender Publication Portal and the Transnet website. Should one of these media (i.e. National Treasury's e-Tender Publication Portal or Transnet website) not be available, bidders are advised to check on the other media for advertised tenders.
RFP DOWNLOADING	This RFP may be downloaded directly from National Treasury's e-Tender Publication Portal at www.etenders.gov.za free of charge.
	To download RFP and Annexures:
	 Click on "Tender Opportunities";
	 Select "Advertised Tenders";
	In the "Department" box, select Transnet SOC Ltd.
	Once the tender has been located in the list, click on the 'Tender documents" tab and process to download all uploaded documents.
	The RFP may also be downloaded from the Transnet Portal at https://transnetetenders.azurewebsites.net (please use Google Chrome to access Transnet link/site) free of charge (refer to section 2, paragraph 3 below for detailed steps)
COMMUNICATION	Transnet will publish the outcome of this RFP on the National Treasury etender portal and Transnet website with 10 days after the award has been finalised. All unsuccessful bidders have a right to request for reasons for their bid not being successful. This requested must be directed to the contact person stated in the SBD 1 form
	Any addenda to the RFP or clarifications will be published on the e-tender portal and Transnet website. Bidders are required to check the e-tender portal or Transnet website prior to finalising their bid submissions for any changes or clarifications to the RFP.
	Transnet will not be held liable if Bidders do not receive the latest information regarding this RFP with the possible consequence of either being disadvantaged or disqualified as a result thereof.
BRIEFING SESSION	Compulsory Briefing Bidders are requested to attend a compulsory bid clarification meeting as set below by following the attached
	Date : 05 April 2024 at 11h00
	Link: Click here to join the meeting

CLOSING DATE	12:00 pm on Thursday 06 May 2024
CLOSING DATE	
	Bidders must ensure that bids are uploaded timeously onto the system.
	As a general rule, if a bid is late, it will not be accepted for consideration.
	Bidders are required to ensure that electronic bid submissions are done at least a day before the closing date to prevent issues which they may encounter due to their internet speed, bandwidth or the size of the number of uploads they are submitting. Transnet will not be held liable for any challenges experienced by bidders as a result of the technical challenges. Please do not wait for the last hour to submit. A Bidder can upload 30mb per upload and multiple uploads are permitted.
VALIDITY PERIOD	180 Business Days from Closing Date
	Bidders are to note that they may be requested to extend the validity period of their bid, at the same terms and conditions, if the internal evaluation process has not been finalised within the validity period. However, once the adjudication body has approved the process and award of the business to the successful bidder(s), the validity of the successful bidder(s)' bid will be deemed to remain valid until a final contract has been concluded. With regard to the validity period of next highest ranked bidders, please refer to Section 2, paragraph 11.12

Any additional information or clarification will be published on the e-Tender portal and Transnet website, if necessary.

2 **FORMAL BRIEFING**

A compulsory pre-proposal RFP briefing will be conducted at via MS Teams on the **05 April 2024**, at 11h00 for a period of \pm 2hours.

2.1 Transnet will not be held responsible if any Respondent who did not attend the Compulsory session subsequently feels disadvantaged as a result thereof.

3 **PROPOSAL SUBMISSION**

Transnet has implemented a new electronic tender submission system, the e-Tender Submission Portal, in line with the overall Transnet digitalization strategy where suppliers can view advertised tenders, register their information, log their intent to respond to bids and upload their bid proposals/responses on to the system.

- a) The Transnet e-Tender Submission Portal can be accessed as follows:
 - Log Transnet eTenders management Portal on platform website/ ((transnetetenders.azurewebsites.net) Please use Google Chrome to access Transnet link/site);
 - Click on "ADVERTISED TENDERS" to view advertised tenders;
 - Click on "SIGN IN/REGISTER for bidder to register their information (must fill in all mandatory information);
 - Click on "SIGN IN/REGISTER" to sign in if already registered;
 - Toggle (click to switch) the "Log an Intent" button to submit a bid;
 - Submit bid documents by uploading them into the system against each tender selected.
 - No late submissions will be accepted. The bidder guide can be found on the Transnet Portal transnetetenders.azurewebsites.net

Date & Company Stamp

4 RFP INSTRUCTIONS

- 4.1 Please sign documents [sign, stamp and date the bottom of each page] before uploading them on the system. The person or persons signing the submission must be legally authorised by the respondent to do so.
- 4.2 All returnable documents tabled in the Proposal Form [Section 5] must be returned with proposals.
- 4.3 Unless otherwise expressly stated, all Proposals furnished pursuant to this RFP shall be deemed to be offers. Any exceptions to this statement must be clearly and specifically indicated.
- 4.4 Any additional conditions must be embodied in an accompanying letter. Subject only to clause 15 [Alterations made by the Respondent to Bid Prices] of the General Bid Conditions, paragraph 12 below (Legal Review) and Section 6 of the RFP, alterations, additions or deletions must not be made by the Respondent to the actual RFP documents.

5 JOINT VENTURES OR CONSORTIUMS

Respondents who would wish to respond to this RFP as a Joint Venture [JV] or consortium with B-BBEE entities, must state their intention to do so in their RFP 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 at the time of the bid submission such a JV or consortium agreement has not been concluded, 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 RFP 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 that for the purpose of Evaluation, a JV will be evaluated based on one consolidated B-BBEE score card (a consolidated B-BBEE Status Level verification certificate) as per the B-BBEE Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 preference point scoring.

6 COMMUNICATION

- 6.1 For specific queries relating to this RFP, an RFP Clarification Request Form should be submitted onto the system and to Peter Motodi before **12:00 pm on 06 May 2024**, substantially in the form set out in Section 8 hereto. In the interest of fairness and transparency, Transnet's response to such a query will be published on the e-tender portal and Transnet website.
- 6.2 After the closing date of the RFP, a Respondent may only communicate with the name of delegated individual (BEC chairperson: Peter Motodi), at telephone number 071 331 3087, email Peter.Motodi@transnet.net on any matter relating to its RFP Proposal.
- 6.3 Respondents are to note that changes to its submission will not be considered after the closing date.
- 6.4 It is prohibited for Respondents to attempt, either directly or indirectly, to canvass any officer or employee of Transnet in respect of this RFP between the closing date and the date of the award of the business.
- 6.5 Respondents found to be in collusion with one another will be automatically disqualified and restricted from doing business with organs of state for a specified period.
- 6.6 Transnet will publish the outcome of this RFP in the National Treasury e-tender portal and Transnet website with 10 days after the award has been finalised. Respondents are required to check the National

Treasury e-tender Portal and Transnet website for the results of the tender process. All unsuccessful bidders have a right to request Transnet to furnish individual reasons for their bid not being successful. This requested must be directed to the contact person stated in the SBD 1 form

7 CONFIDENTIALITY

All information related to this RFP is to be treated with strict confidence. In this regard Respondents are required to certify that they have acquainted themselves with the Non-Disclosure Agreement. All information related to a subsequent contract, both during and after completion thereof, will be treated with strict confidence. Should the need however arise to divulge any information related to this RFP or the subsequent contract, written approval must be obtained from Transnet.

8 COMPLIANCE

The successful Respondent [hereinafter referred to as the **Service provider**] shall be in full and complete compliance with any and all applicable laws and regulations.

9 EMPLOYMENT EQUITY ACT

Respondents must comply with the requirements of the Employment Equity Act 55 of 1998 applicable to it including (but not limited to) Section 53 of the Employment Equity Act.

10 DISCLAIMERS

Respondents are hereby advised that Transnet is not committed to any course of action as a result of its issuance of this RFP and/or its receipt of Proposals. In particular, please note that Transnet reserves the right to:

- 10.1 modify the RFP's Goods/Services and request Respondents to re-bid on any such changes;
- 10.2 reject any Proposal which does not conform to instructions and specifications which are detailed herein;
- 10.3 disqualify Proposals submitted after the stated submission deadline [closing date];
- 10.4 award a contract in connection with this Proposal at any time after the RFP's closing date;
- 10.5 award a contract for only a portion of the proposed Goods/Services which are reflected in the scope of this RFP;
- 10.6 split the award of the contract between more than one Supplier/Service provider, should it at Transnet's discretion be more advantageous in terms of, amongst others, cost or developmental considerations;
- 10.7 cancel the bid process;
- 10.8 validate any information submitted by Respondents in response to this bid. This would include, but is not limited to, requesting the Respondents to provide supporting evidence. By submitting a bid, Respondents hereby irrevocably grant the necessary consent to Transnet to do so;
- 10.9 request audited financial statements or other documentation for the purposes of a due diligence exercise;
- 10.10 not accept any changes or purported changes by the Respondent to the bid rates after the closing date and/or after the award of the business, unless the contract specifically provided for it;
- 10.11 to cancel the contract and/request that National Treasury place the Respondent on its Database of Restricted Suppliers for a period not exceeding 10 years, on the basis that a contract was awarded on the strength of incorrect information furnished by the Respondent or on any other basis recognised in law;

10.12 to award the business to the next ranked bidder, provided that he/she is still prepared to provide the required Goods at the quoted price, should the preferred bidder fail to sign or commence with the contract within a reasonable period after being requested to do so. Under such circumstances, the validity of the bids of the next ranked bidder(s) will be deemed to remain valid, irrespective of whether the outcome of the tender has been published the outcome of the bid process on the National Treasury etender Portal and Transnet website. Bidders may therefore be requested to advise whether they would still be prepared to provide the required Goods at their quoted price.

Note that Transnet will not reimburse any Respondent for any preparatory costs or other work performed in connection with its Proposal, whether or not the Respondent is awarded a contract.

11 LEGAL REVIEW

A Proposal submitted by a Respondent will be subjected to review and acceptance or rejection of its proposed contractual terms and conditions by Transnet's Legal Counsel, prior to consideration for an award of business. A material deviation from the Standard terms or conditions could result in disqualification.

12 SECURITY CLEARANCE

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

13 NATIONAL TREASURY'S CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE

Respondents are required to self-register on National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD) which has been established to centrally administer supplier information for all organs of state and facilitate the verification of certain key supplier information. Respondents must register on the CSD prior to submitting their bids. Business may not be awarded to a Respondent who has failed to register on the CSD. Only foreign suppliers with no local registered entity need not register on the CSD.

For this purpose, the attached SBD 1 form must be completed and submitted as a mandatory returnable document by the closing date and time of the bid.

14 TAX COMPLIANCE

Respondents must be compliant when submitting a proposal to Transnet and remain compliant for the entire contract term with all applicable tax legislation, including but not limited to the Income Tax Act, 1962 (Act No. 58 of 1962) and Value Added Tax Act, 1991 (Act No. 89 of 1991).

It is a condition of this bid that the tax matters of the successful Respondents be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the Respondents tax obligations.

The Tax Compliance status requirements are also applicable to foreign Respondents/ individuals who wish to submit bids.

Where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must be registered on the Central Supplier Database and their tax compliance status will be verified through the Central Supplier Database.



SECTION 3: BACKGROUND, OVERVIEW AND SCOPE OF REQUIREMENTS

1 BACKGROUND

Research has highlighted the correlation between dilapidated water infrastructure and pressure management which influences exacerbated water loss through pipe bursts. Increase in municipal billing costs is in most instances directly influenced by pipe bursts and wastage through ineffective water use.

2 EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW

Whereas Transnet is seeking a partner(s) to provide solutions for its "Works information for the implementation of the "At-Risk Water Management Programme at 28 High-Consuming Precinct" to be funded through Private Public Partnership" nationally, it also seeks to improve its current processes for providing these Services to its end user community throughout its locations.

The selected Service provider must share in the mission and business objectives of Transnet. These mutual goals will be met by meeting contractual requirements and new challenges in an environment of teamwork, joint participation, flexibility, innovation and open communications. In this spirit of partnership, Transnet and its Service provider will study the current ways they do business to enhance current practices and support processes and systems. Such a partnership will allow Transnet to reach higher levels of quality, service and profitability.

Specifically, Transnet seeks to benefit from this partnership in the following ways:

- 2.1 Transnet must receive reduced cost of acquisition and improved service benefits resulting from the Service provider's economies of scale and streamlined service processes.
- 2.2 Transnet must achieve appropriate availability that meets user needs while reducing costs for both Transnet and the chosen Service provider(s).

- 2.3 Transnet must receive proactive improvements from the Service provider with respect to provision of Services and related processes.
- 2.4 Transnet's overall competitive advantage must be strengthened by the chosen Service provider's leading edge technology and service delivery systems.
- 2.5 Transnet end users must be able to rely on the chosen Service provider's personnel for service enquiries, recommendations and substitutions.
- 2.6 Transnet must reduce costs by streamlining its acquisition of Services, including managed service processes on a Group basis.

3 SCOPE OF REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Refer to **Annexure A** for the detail Scope of work

4 GREEN ECONOMY / CARBON FOOTPRINT

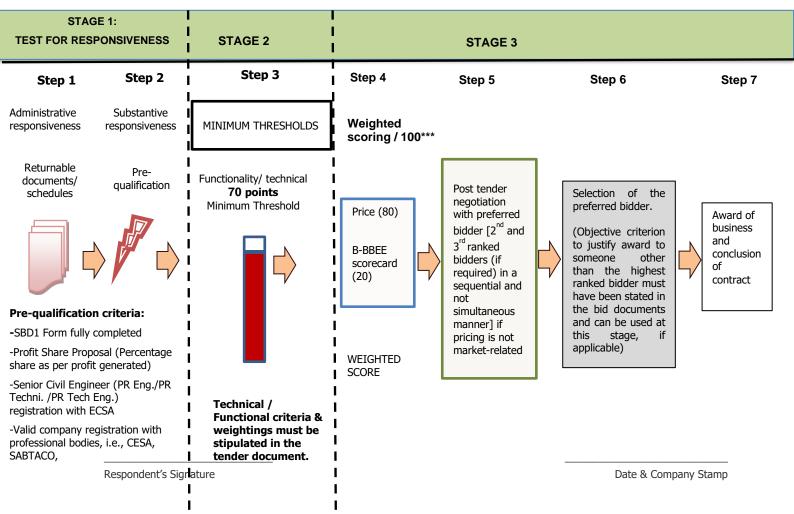
Transnet wishes to have an understanding of your company's position with regard to environmental commitments, including key environmental characteristics such as waste disposal, recycling and energy conservation. *Please submit details of your entity's policies in this regard.*

5 GENERAL SERVICE PROVIDER OBLIGATIONS

- 5.1 The Service provider shall be fully responsible to Transnet for the acts and omissions of persons directly or indirectly employed by them.
- 5.2 The Service provider must comply with the requirements stated in this RFP.

6 EVALUATION METHODOLOGY

Transnet will utilise the following methodology and criteria in selecting a preferred Service provider:



NB: Evaluation of the various stages will normally take place in a sequential manner. However, in order to expedite the process, Transnet reserves the right to conduct the different steps of the evaluation process in parallel. In such instances the evaluation of bidders at any given stage must not be interpreted to mean that bidders have necessarily passed any previous stage(s).

6.1 STEP ONE: Test for Administrative Responsiveness

The test for administrative responsiveness will include the following:

Administrative responsiveness check	RFP Reference
Whether the Bid has been lodged on time	Section 1 paragraph 3
Whether all Returnable Documents and/or schedules [where applicable] were completed and returned by the closing date and time	Section 5
Verify the validity of all returnable documents	Section 5

The test for administrative responsiveness [Step One] must be passed for a Respondent's Proposal to progress to Step Two for further pre-qualification

6.2 STEP TWO: Test for Substantive Responsiveness to RFP

The test for substantive responsiveness to this RFP will include the following:

	Check for substantive responsiveness	RFP Reference
•	Whether any general and legislation qualification criteria set by Transnet, have been met	All sections including: Section 2 paragraphs, 2.2, 6, 11.2, General Bid Conditions clause 20
•	Whether the Bid contains a priced offer as prescribed in the pricing and delivery schedule	Profit Share Proposal (Percentage share as per profit generated)
•	Whether the Bid materially complies with the scope and/or specification given	All Sections
•	Whether any Technical pre-qualification criteria set by Transnet have been met as follows: -Senior Civil Engineer (PR Eng./PR Techni. /PR Tech Eng.) registration with ECSA -Valid Company registration with professional bodies, CESA and/or SABTACO,	Attached – Scope of Work Annexure A

The test for substantive responsiveness [Step Two] must be passed for a Respondent's proposal to progress to Step Three for further evaluation

6.3 STEP THREE: Minimum Threshold 70 points for Technical Criteria

The test for the Technical and Functional threshold will include the following:

Technical Evaluation Criteria	Points Weightings	Scoring guideline (0 to 5)/ (0 to 10)
Organogram (Management CV's and copy of professional affiliation of Key Personnel)	20	
Project Plan	15	
Previous Experience	25	
Method Statement	40	
Total Weighting:	100	
Minimum qualifying score required:	70	

A Respondent's compliance with the minimum functionality/technical threshold will be measured by their responses to **Annexure B**.

Respondents are to note that Transnet will round off final technical scores to the nearest 2 (two) decimal places for the purposes of determining whether the technical threshold has been met.

The minimum threshold for technical/functionality [Step Three] must be met or exceeded for a Respondent's Proposal to progress to Step Four for final evaluation

6.4 STEP FOUR: Evaluation and Final Weighted Scoring

a) Price and Preference Evaluation:

Evaluation Criteria	RFP Reference
Commercial offer (Profit Share Proposal)	Section 4
BBBEE Level of Contribution (Level 1 or 2)	
EME or QSE 51% Black Owned	

Transnet will utilise the following formula in its evaluation of Price:

$$PS = 80 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - Pmax}{Pmax} \right)$$

Where:

Ps = Points scored for the price of Bid under consideration

Pt = Price of Bid under consideration Pmax = Price of highest acceptable Bid

b) **Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment criteria** [Weighted score 20 points]

- B-BBEE current scorecard / B-BBEE Preference Points Claims Form
- Preference points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table indicated in **Section 9** of the B-BBEE Preference Points Claim Form.

6.5 **SUMMARY: Applicable Thresholds and Final Evaluated Weightings**

Thresholds	Minimum Threshold
Technical / functionality	70

Evaluation Criteria	Final Weighted Scores
Price and Total Cost of Ownership	80
B-BBEE - Level of Contribution (Level 1 or 2)	10
EME or QSE 51% Black Owned	10
TOTAL SCORE:	100

6.6 STEP SEVEN: Award of business and conclusion of contract

- Immediately after approval to award the contract has been received, the successful bidder(s) will be informed of the acceptance of his/their Bid by way of a Letter of Award. Thereafter the final contract will be concluded with the successful Respondent(s).
- A final contract will be concluded and entered into with the successful Bidder at the acceptance of a letter of award by the Respondent.

SECTION 4: PROFIT SHARE PROPOSAL

Respondents are required to complete the table below:

	Profit Share Proposal (Percentage split)
Transnet Property	
Service Provider	

Respondents are to note that Transnet will round off final Profit Share Proposal scores to the nearest 2 (two) decimal places.

Notes to Pricing:

- a) Respondents are to note that if the Profit Share Proposal offered by the highest scoring bidder is not marketrelated, Transnet may not award the contract to that Respondent. Transnet may-
 - (i) negotiate a market-related Profit Share Proposal with the Respondent scoring the highest points or cancel the RFP:
 - (ii) if that Respondent does not agree to a market-related Profit Share Proposal, negotiate a market-related Profit Share Proposal with the Respondent scoring the second highest points or cancel the RFP;
 - (iii) if the Respondent scoring the second highest points does not agree to a market-related Profit Share Proposal, negotiate a market-related Profit Share Proposal with the Respondent scoring the third highest points or cancel the RFP.

If a market-related Profit Share Proposal is not agreed with the Respondent scoring the third highest points, Transnet must cancel the RFP.

- b) Profit Share Proposal must be quoted in South African Rand inclusive of VAT.
- c) Any disbursement not specifically priced for will not be considered/accepted by Transnet.
- d) To facilitate like-for-like comparison bidders must submit Profit Share Proposal strictly in accordance with this percentage schedule and not utilise a different format. Deviation from this Profit Share Proposal schedule could result in a bid being declared non-responsive.
- e) Quantities given are estimates only. Any orders resulting from this RFP will be on an "as and when required" basis.
- f) Profit Share Proposal are to be quoted on a delivered basis to **Transnet Property location as specified in** the scope of work.
- g) Please note that should you have offered a discounted price(s), Transnet will only consider such Profit Share Proposal discount(s) in the final evaluation stage if offered on an unconditional basis.
- h) Where a Respondent's Profit Share Proposal includes imported goods/items, the rate of exchange to be used must be in South African Rands for purposes of determining whether the price is market related or not and must be the currency's rate published by the South African Reserve Bank on the date of the advertisement of the bid:

Currency rate of eychange utilised:

	Currency rate of exchange utilised.						
j)	In respect of incoterms conditions, if applicable, please refer to paragraph 25 of the General Bid Conditions which is attached to the RFQ as Annexure D						
j)	Manufacturing and delivery lead time calculated from date of receipt of purchase order.						
Respondents, if awarded the contract, are required to indicate that their Profit Share Proposal quoted w							
	kept firm and fixed for the contract duration. [Not to be confused with bid validity period Section 2, clause 1]						
	YES OR						
)	Respondents, if awarded the contract, are required to indicate that their Profit Share Proposal quoted would be kept firm and fixed a period of 12 months, subject thereafter to adjustment (i.e. after the initial period of 12 months), utilizing the following price index/indices/adjustment formula. [Not to be confused with bid validity period Section 2, clause 1]						
	YES						

1. DISCLOSURE OF CONTRACT INFORMATION

PRICES TENDERED

Respondents are to note that, on award of business, Transnet is required to publish the tendered prices of the successful and unsuccessful Respondents *inter alia* on the National Treasury e-Tender Publication Portal, (www.etenders.gov.za), as required per National Treasury Instruction Note 01 of 2015/2016.

JOHANNESBURG STOCK EXCHANGE DEBT LISTING REQUIREMENTS

Transnet may also be required to disclose information relating to the subsequent contract i.e. the name of the company, goods/services provided by the company, the value and duration of the contract, etc. in compliance with the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) Debt Listing Requirements.

DOMESTIC PROMINENT INFLUENTIAL PERSONS (DPIP) OR FOREIGN PROMINENT PUBLIC OFFICIALS (FPPO)

Transnet is free to procure the services of any person within or outside the Republic of South Africa in accordance with applicable legislation. Transnet shall not conduct or conclude business transactions, with any Respondents without having:

- Considered relevant governance protocols;
- Determined the DPIP or FPPO status of that counterparty; and
- Conducted a risk assessment and due diligence to assess the potential risks that may be posed by the business relationship.

As per the Transnet Domestic Prominent Influential Persons (DPIP) and Foreign Prominent Public Officials (FPPO) and Related Individuals Policy available on Transnet website https://www.transnet.net/search/pages/results.aspx?k=FPIDP#k=DPIP, Respondents are required to

disclose any commercial relationship with a DPIP or FPPO (as defined in the Policy) by completing the following section:

The b	below form contains personal information as defined in the Protection of Personal Information Act,									
2013	2013 (the "Act"). By completing the form, the signatory consents to the processing of her/his personal									
inforn	information in accordance with the requirements of the Act. Consent cannot unreasonably be withheld.									
	e Responde plete with a		or "No"))						
A DP	IP/FPPO				_	Related PIP/FPPO		Assoc DPIP/	iated to a	
	List all known business interests, in which a DPIP/FPPO may have a direct/indirect interest or significant participation or involvement.									
No	Name Entity Business	of /	Role Entity Busine		the /	Sharehold %	ling	Registration Number	Status (Mark th	ne applicable n an X)
			(Nature interest Particip	t/	of ı)				Active	Non-Active
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2										
3										

Respondents declaring a commercial relationship with a DPIP or FPPO are to note that Transnet is required to annually publish on its website a list of all business contracts entered into with DPIP or FPPO. This list will include successful Respondents, if applicable.

2. PRICE REVIEW

The successful Respondent(s) [the Service provider] will be obliged to submit to an annual percentage split review. Transnet will be benchmarking this percentage split offering(s) against the lowest percentage split received as per a benchmarking exercise. If the Service provider's price(s) is/are found to be higher than the benchmarked price(s), then the Service provider shall match or better such percentage split(s) within 30 [thirty] calendar days, failing which the contract may be terminated at Transnet's discretion or the particular item(s) or service(s) purchased outside the contract.

3. NATIONAL RAILWAY SAFETY REGULATOR ACT

In compliance with the National Railway Safety Regulator Act, 16 of 2002, the successful Respondent [the Supplier] shall ensure that the Goods to be supplied to Transnet, under the terms and conditions of a contract between the parties, comply fully with the specifications as set out in the specification of this RFP, and shall also adhere to railway safety requirements and/or regulations [as applicable]. Permission for the engagement of a subcontractor by the Supplier, as applicable, both initially and during the course of a contract, shall be subject to a review of the capability of the proposed subcontractor to comply with the specified railway safety requirements and/or regulations. The Supplier and/or its subcontractor shall grant Transnet access, during the term of the contract, to review any safety-related activities, including the coordination of such activities across all parts of the organisation.

Accepted:

4. SERVICE LEVELS

- 4.1 An experienced national account representative(s) is required to work with Transnet's procurement department. [No sales representatives are needed for individual department or locations]. Additionally, there shall be a minimal number of people, fully informed and accountable for this agreement.
- 4.2 Transnet will have quarterly reviews with the Supplier/Service provider's account representative on an on-going basis.
- 4.3 Transnet reserves the right to request that any member of the Supplier/Service provider's team involved on the Transnet account be replaced if deemed not to be adding value for Transnet.
- 4.4 The Service provider guarantees that it will achieve a 95% [ninety-five per cent] service level on the following measures:
 - a) Random checks on compliance with quality/quantity/specifications
 - b) On-time delivery

If the Service provider does not achieve this level as an average over each quarter, Transnet will receive a 1.5% [one and a half per cent] rebate on quarterly sales payable in the next quarter

- 4.5 The Supplier/Service provider must provide a telephone number for customer service calls.
- 4.6 Failure of the Supplier/Service provider to comply with stated service level requirements will give Transnet the right to cancel the contract in whole, without penalty to Transnet, giving 30 [thirty] calendar days' notice to the Supplier/Service provider of its intention to do so.

Acceptance	of Service	Levels
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YES			NO	
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5. TOTAL COST OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES

5.1 Respondents shall indicate whether they would be committed, for the duration of any contract which may be awarded through this RFP process, to participate with Transnet in its continuous improvement initiatives to reduce the total cost of ownership [**TCO**], which will reduce the overall cost of transportation Goods/Services and related logistics provided by Transnet's operating divisions within South Africa to the ultimate benefit of all end-users.

Accepted:

YES	NO	
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If "yes", please specify details in paragraph 6.2 below.

5.2	$\label{lem:commitment} \textbf{Respondents must briefly describe their commitment to TCO and continuous improvement initiatives}$
	and give examples of specific areas and strategies where cost reduction initiatives can be introduced.
	Specific areas and proposed potential savings percentages should be included. Additional information
	can be appended to the Respondent's Proposal if there is insufficient space available below.

6.	RISK
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6.1	Quality and specification of Goods/Services delivered:										
6.2	Continuity of supply:										
6.3	5.3 Compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 85 of 1993:										
6.4	Compliance with the National Railway Safety Regulator Act, 16 of 2002:										
SIGNED at _			on thi	is day of	:			_ 20			
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Respondent's Signature

represented by		
in my capacity as		
being duly authorised thereto by a Resolu	ution of the Board of Directors or	Members or Certificate of Partners, dated
to enter into, sign	execute and complete any docu	uments relating to this proposal and any
subsequent Agreement. The following	list of persons are hereby au	thorised to negotiate on behalf of the
abovementioned entity, should Transnet o	decide to enter into Post Tender N	Negotiations with highest ranked bidder(s).
FULL NAME(S)	CAPACITY	SIGNATURE

I/We hereby offer to supply/provide the abovementioned Goods/Services at the prices quoted in the schedule of prices in accordance with the terms set forth in the documents listed in the accompanying schedule of RFP documents.

I/We agree to be bound by those conditions in Transnet's:

- (i) Master Agreement (which may be subject to amendment at Transnet's discretion if applicable);
- (ii) General Bid Conditions; and
- (iii) any other standard or special conditions mentioned and/or embodied in this Request for Proposal.

I/We accept that unless Transnet should otherwise decide and so inform me/us in the letter of award, this Proposal [and, if any, its covering letter and any subsequent exchange of correspondence], together with Transnet's acceptance thereof shall constitute a binding contract between Transnet and me/us.

Should Transnet decide that a formal contract should be signed and so inform me/us in a letter of award [the **Letter of Award**], this Proposal [and, if any, its covering letter and any subsequent exchange of correspondence] together with Transnet's Letter of Award, shall constitute a binding contract between Transnet and me/us until the formal contract is signed.

I/We further agree that if, after I/we have been notified of the acceptance of my/our Proposal, I/we fail to enter into a formal contract if called upon to do so, or fail to commence the supply/provision of Goods/Services within 2 [two] weeks thereafter, Transnet may, without prejudice to any other legal remedy which it may have, recover from me/us any expense to which it may have been put in calling for Proposals afresh and/or having to accept any less favourable Proposal.

Furthermore, I/we agree to a penalty clause/s which will allow Transnet to invoke a penalty against us for non-compliance with material terms of this RFP including the delayed delivery of the Goods/Services due to non-performance by ourselves, , etc.

I/we agree that non-compliance with any of the material terms of this RFP, including those mentioned above, will constitute a material breach of contract and provide Transnet with cause for cancellation.

ADDRESS FOR NOTICES

The law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern any contract created by the acceptance of this RFP. The *domicilium citandi et executandi* shall be a place in the Republic of South Africa to be specified by the Respondent hereunder, 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. Foreign Respondents shall, therefore, state hereunder the name of their authorised representative in the Republic of South Africa who has the power of attorney to sign any contract which may have to be entered into in the event of their Proposal being accepted and to act on their behalf in all matters relating to such contract.

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	ondent to indicate the details of its domicilium citandi et executandi hereunder:
Name	e of Entity:
Facsi	mile:
Addre	ess:
NOT	IFICATION OF AWARD OF RFP
As so	oon as possible after approval to award the contract(s), the successful Respondent Service provider will be
infori	med of the acceptance of its Proposal. Transnet will also publish the outcome of the tender, including successfu
and ı	unsuccessful bidders, in the National Treasury e-tender portal. Any unsuccessful bidder has a right to reques
	ons for the bid not to be successful and Transnet has a duty to provide those reasons on receipt of the reques
from	the bidder.
VAL:	IDITY PERIOD
Trans	snet requires a validity period of 180 Business Days [from closing date] against this RFP, excluding the first day
and i	including the last day.
NAM	IE(S) AND ADDRESS / ADDRESSES OF DIRECTOR(S) OR MEMBER(S)
The F	Respondent must disclose hereunder the full name(s) and address(s) of the director(s) or members of the compan
or clo	ose corporation [C.C.] on whose behalf the RFP is submitted.
(i)	Registration number of company / C.C.
(ii)	Registered name of company / C.C.
(iii)	Full name(s) of director/member(s) Address/Addresses ID Number(s)

RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

Returnable Documents means all the documents, Sections and Annexures, as listed in the tables below. There are three types of returnable documents as indicated below and Respondents are urged to ensure that these documents are returned with their bids based on the consequences of non-submission as indicated below:

Mandatory Returnable Documents	Failure to provide all these Mandatory Returnable Documents at the Closing Date and time of this RFP <u>will</u> result in a Respondent's disqualification.
Returnable Documents Used for Scoring	Failure to provide all Returnable Documents used for purposes of scoring a bid, by the closing date and time of this bid will not result in a Respondent's disqualification. However, Bidders will receive an automatic score of zero for the applicable evaluation criterion.
Essential Returnable Documents	Failure to provide essential Returnable Documents <u>will</u> result in Transnet affording Respondents a further opportunity to submit by a set deadline. Should a Respondent thereafter fail to submit the requested documents, this may result in a Respondent's disqualification.

All Returnable Sections, as indicated in the header and footer of the relevant pages, must be signed, stamped and dated by the Respondent.

a) Mandatory Returnable Documents

Respondents are required to submit with their bid submissions the following **Mandatory Returnable Documents,** and also to confirm submission of these documents by so indicating [Yes or No] in the tables below:

MANDATORY RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS	SUBMITTED [Yes/No]
Section 1: SBD1 Form	
Profit Share Proposal (Percentage share as per profit generated) Schedule	
Senior Civil Engineer (PR Eng./PR Techni. /PR Tech Eng.) registration with ECSA	
Valid company registration with professional bodies, i.e., CESA, SABTACO,	

b) Returnable Documents Used for Scoring

In addition to the requirements of section (a) above, Respondents are further required to submit with their Proposals the following **Returnable Documents Used for Scoring** and also to confirm submission of these documents by so indicating [Yes or No] in the table below:

Date & Company Stamp

RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS USED FOR SCORING	SUBMITTED [Yes or No]
Valid proof of Respondent's compliance to B-BBEE requirements stipulated in Section 9	
of this RFP (Valid B-BBEE certificate or Sworn Affidavit)	

c) Essential Returnable Documents:

Over and the above the requirements of section (a) and (b) mentioned above, Respondents are further required to submit with their Proposals the following **Essential Returnable Documents** and also to confirm submission of these documents by so indicating [Yes or No] in the table below:

ESSENTIAL RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS & SCHEDULES	SUBMITTED [Yes or No]
In the case of Joint Ventures, a copy of the Joint Venture Agreement or written confirmation of the intention to enter into a Joint Venture Agreement	
SECTION 5 : Proposal Form and List of Returnable documents	
SECTION 6 : Certificate Of Acquaintance with RFP, Terms & Conditions & Applicable Documents	
SECTION 7: RFP Declaration and Breach of Law Form	
SECTION 9: Specific Goals Point Claim Form	
SECTION 10: Certificate of attendance of compulsory RFP Briefing	
SECTION 11: Protection of Personal Information	

CONTINUED VALIDITY OF RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

Respondent's Signature

The successful Respondent will be required to ensure the validity of all returnable documents, including but not limited to its valid proof of B-BBEE status, for the duration of any contract emanating from this RFP. Should the Respondent be awarded the contract [**the Agreement**] and fail to present Transnet with such renewals as and when they become due, Transnet shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies that it may have in terms of the eventual Agreement, to terminate such Agreement immediately without any liability and without prejudice to any claims which Transnet may have for damages against the Respondent.

SIGNED at	_ on this	_ day of	_ 20
SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES		ADDRESS OF WITNESSES	
1			
Name			
2			
Name			

Respondent's Signature

Date & Company Stamp

SIGNATURE	OF RESPONDENT'S AUTHORISED REPRE	ESENTATIVE:	
NAME:			
DESIGNATIO	DN:		
SECTION DOCUMEN	6: CERTIFICATE OF ACQUAINTAI	NCE WITH RFP, MAS	TER AGREEMENT & APPLICABLE
himself/he includes th but not lin	g this certificate the Respondent erself thoroughly familiar with, and lose terms and conditions contained nited to the documents stated below ed on an allegation that the Respo	agrees with all the colors of	onditions governing this RFP. This tated to form part hereof, including SOC Ltd will recognise no claim for
	take it into account for the purpose	e of calculating tender	ed prices or any other purpose:
2	Transnet's General Bid Conditions Master Agreement and SLA attached	1	
3	Transnet's Supplier Integrity Pact	I	
4	Non-disclosure Agreement		
5	Specifications and drawings attached	d to this REP	
Should the unacceptabl company let Counsel who	Bidder find any terms or conditions ste, it should indicate which conditions are terhead, attached to its submitted Bid. As a shall determine whether the proposed a viation from any term or condition may re-	cipulated in any of the receiptable and offer a construction shall alternative(s) are accepta	relevant documents quoted in the RFP alternatives by written submission on its be subject to review by Transnet's Legal
respond on,	ept that an obligation rests on them to clubefore submitting the bid. The Bidder an allegation that any aspect of this ity.	agrees that he/she w	ill have no claim or cause of action
	understands that his/her Bid will be dis the RFP as a returnable document, is foun	-	•
SIGNED at _	on this	day of	20
SIGNATURE	OF WITNESSES	ADDRESS OF V	WITNESSES
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Name _	
	URE OF RESPONDENT'S AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE:
	ATION:
SECTI	ON 7: RFP DECLARATION AND BREACH OF LAW FORM
NAME C	PF ENTITY:
We	do hereby certify that:
1.	Transnet has supplied and we have received appropriate responses to any/all questions [as applicable] which were submitted by ourselves for RFP Clarification purposes;
2.	We have received all information we deemed necessary for the completion of this Request for Proposal [RFP];
3.	We have been provided with sufficient access to the existing Transnet facilities/sites and any and all relevant information relevant to the Goods/Services as well as Transnet information and Employees, and have had sufficient time in which to conduct and perform a thorough due diligence of Transnet's operations and business requirements and assets used by Transnet. Transnet will therefore not consider or permit any pre- or post-contract verification or any related adjustment to pricing, service levels or any other provisions/conditions based on any incorrect assumptions made by the Respondent in arriving at his Bid Price.
4.	At no stage have we received additional information relating to the subject matter of this RFP from Transnet sources, other than information formally received from the designated Transnet contact(s) as nominated in the RFP documents;
5.	We are satisfied, insofar as our entity is concerned, that the processes and procedures adopted by Transnet in issuing this RFP and the requirements requested from Bidders in responding to this RFP have been conducted in a fair and transparent manner;
6.	We have complied with all obligations of the Bidder/Supplier as indicated in the Transnet Supplier Integrity which includes but are not limited to ensuring that we take all measures necessary to prevent corrupt practices, unfairness and illegal activities in order to secure or in furtherance to secure a contract with Transnet;
7.	We declare that a family, business and/or social relationship exists / does not exist [delete as applicable] between an owner / member / director / partner / shareholder of our entity and an employee or board member of the Transnet Group including any person who may be involved in the evaluation and/or adjudication of this Bid;

Respondent's Signature

- 8. We declare that an owner / member / director / partner / shareholder of our entity **is / is not** [delete as applicable] an employee or board member of Transnet;
- 9. In addition, we declare that an owner / member / director / partner / shareholder/employee of our entity has / has not been [delete as applicable] a former employee or board member of Transnet in the past 10 years. I further declare that if they were a former employee or board member of Transnet in the past 10 years that they were/were not involved in the bid preparation or had access to the information related to this RFP; and

10.	If such a relationship as indicated in paragraph 7, 8 and/or 9 exists, the Respondent is to complete the
	following section:

FULL NAME OF OWNER/MEMBER/DIRECTOR/ PARTNER/SHAREHOLDER/EMPLOYEE:	ADDRESS:
Indicate nature of relationship with Transnet:	

[Failure to furnish complete and accurate information in this regard will lead to the disqualification of a response and may preclude a Respondent from doing future business with Transnet. Information provided in the declarations may be used by Transnet and/or its affiliates to verify the correctness of the information provided]

11. 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.

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE (SBD4)

12 PURPOSE OF THE FORM

- 12.1 Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.
- 12.2 Where a person/s are listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and / or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

13 Bidder's declaration

13.1	Is the	bidder,	or any	of its	directors /	trustees /	shareholders	/ members /
	partner	s or any	person	having	g a controlli	ng interest ¹	in the enterpr	ise, employed
	by the	state?						

YES/NO

13.1.1. If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

3.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution? 3.2.1. If so, furnish particulars:	YES/NO
3.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract? 13.3.1. If so, furnish particulars:	YES/NO
ECLARATION , the undersigned, (name) in submitti	ng the accompanyir

1 the having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

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- 14.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 14.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 14.3 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 consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 14.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 14.5 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.
- 14.6 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.
- 14.7 I am 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 ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 12, 13 and 14 ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

BREACH OF LAW

We further hereby certify that *I/we* (the bidding entity and/or any of its directors, members or partners) *have/have not been* [delete as applicable] 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.

Respondent's Signature — — — — — — — — — — — Date & Company Stamp

² Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

Place:

The type of breach that the Respondent is required to disclose excludes relatively minor offences or misdemeanours, e.g. traffic offences. This includes the imposition of an administrative fine or penalty. 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___ AS WITNESS: For and on behalf of duly authorised hereto Name: Name: Position: Position: Signature: Signature: Date: Registration No of Company/CC

Registration Name of Company/CC

Date & Company Stamp

SECTION 8: RFP CLARIFICATION REQUEST FORM

Respondent's Signature

RFP No: TP/2023/11/0002/47677/RFP				
RFP deadline for questions / RFP Clarifications: Before 12:00 pm on 06 May 2024				
TO:	Transnet SOC Ltd			
ATTENTION:	Peter Motodi			
EMAIL	Peter.Motodi@transnet.net			
DATE:				
FROM:				
RFP Clarification N	lo: TP/2023/11/0002/47677/RFP			
	,,,,,,,,			
	REQUEST FOR RFP CLARIFICATION			

SECTION 9: SPECIFIC GOALS POINTS CLAIM FORM

This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim for preference points for specific goals contribution. Transnet will award preference points to companies who provide valid proof of evidence of as per the table below.

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF SPECIFIC GOALS, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:
 - the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included)
- 1.2 The value of this bid is estimated to not to have exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 20-preference point system shall be applicable. Despite the stipulated preference point system, Transnet shall use the lowest acceptable bid to determine the applicable preference point system in a situation where all received acceptable bids are received outside the stated preference point system.
- 1.3 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:
 - (a) Price;
 - (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution; and
 - (c) Any other specific goal determined in Transnet preferential procurement policy.
- 1.4 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

	POINTS
PRICE	80
B-BBEE - Level of Contribution (Level 1 or 2)	10
EME or QSE 51% Black Owned	10
Total points for Price and Specific Goals must not exceed	100

- Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of evidence for any of the specific goals together with the bid will be interpreted to mean that preference points are not claimed.
- 1.6 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

2. **DEFINITIONS**

- (a) "all applicable taxes" includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies;
- (b) **"B-BBEE"** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) "B-BBEE status level of contributor" means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based on its overall performance using the relevant scorecard contained in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (d) "Ownership" means 51% black ownership
- (e) "bid" means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ

of state for the supply/provision of services, works or goods, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;

- (f) **"Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act"** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (g) **"EME"** means an Exempted Micro Enterprise as defines by Codes of Good Practice under section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (h) **"functionality"** means the ability of a bidder to provide goods or services in accordance with specification as set out in the bid documents
- (i) "Price" includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts.
- (j) "Proof of B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor"
 - i) the B-BBBEE status level certificate issued by an authorised body or person;
 - ii) a sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice; or
 - iii) any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act.
- (k) "QSE" means a Qualifying Small Enterprise as defines by Codes of Good Practice under section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (I) "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.
- (m) **"Specific goals"** means targeted advancement areas or categories of persons or groups either previously disadvantaged or falling within the scope of the Reconstruction and Development Programme identified by Transnet to be given preference in allocation of procurement contracts in line with section 2(1) of the PPPFA.

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

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

80/20

$$PS = 80 \left(1 + \frac{Pt - Pmax}{Pmax} \right)$$

Where:

Ps = Points scored for the price of Bid under consideration

Pt = Price of Bid under consideration

Pmax = Price of highest acceptable Bid

In terms of Transnet Preferential Procurement Policy (TPPP) and Procurement Manuals, the following preference points must be awarded to a bidder who provides the relevant required evidence for claiming points

Selected Specific Goal	Number (80/20)	of	points	allocated
B-BBEE Level of contributor (1 or 2)				
EME or QSE 51% Black Owned				
Non-Compliant and/or B-BBEE Level 3-8 contributors				

4. EVEDINCE REQUIRED FOR CLAIMING SPECIFIC GOALS

4.1 In terms of Transnet Preferential Procurement Policy (TPPP) and Procurement Manuals, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for providing evidence in accordance with the table below:

Specific Goals	Acceptable Evidence
B-BBEE	B-BBEE Certificate / Sworn- Affidavit / B-BBEE CIPC Certificate (in case of JV, a consolidated scorecard will be accepted) as per DTIC guideline
30% Black Women Owned Entities	B-BBEE Certificate / Sworn- Affidavit / B-BBEE CIPC Certificate (in case of JV, a consolidated scorecard will be accepted) as per DTIC guideline
+50% Black Youth Owned Entities	Certified copy of ID Documents of the Owners and B-BBEE Certificate / Sworn- Affidavit / B-BBEE CIPC Certificate (in case of JV, a consolidated scorecard will be accepted) as per DTIC guideline
Entities Owned by People with Disability (PWD)	Certified copy of ID Documents of the Owners / Doctor's note and /or EEA1 form confirming the disability
Entities/Black People living in rural areas	Entity 's Municipal/ESKOM bill or letter from Induna/chief confirming residential address not older than 3 months.
South African Enterprises	CIPC Certificate
EME or QSE 51% Black Owned	B-BBEE Certificate / Sworn-Affidavit / CIPC Certificate
Entities that are 51 % Black Owned	CI B-BBEE Certificate / Sworn- Affidavit / B-BBEE CIPC Certificate (in case of JV, a consolidated scorecard will be accepted) as per DTIC guideline
Promoting exports Orientated for Job creation	SectionJob Creation Schedule Returnable documents
Local Content and Local Production	Returnable Local Content and production Annexures
NIPP	NIPP Returnable documents
Creation of new jobs and labour	SectionJob Creation Schedule Returnable
intensification The promotion of supplier development through subcontracting or JV for a minimum of 30% of the value of a contract to South African Companies which are: I. 30% Black Women owned, 51% Black Youth and 51% Black people with disabilities II. Entities with a specified minimum B-BBEE level (1 and 2) III. EMEs and/or QSEs who are 51% black-owned	Sub-contracting agreements and Declaration / Joint Venture Agreement and CIPC – B-BBEE Certificate / Sworn- Affidavit / B-BBEE CIPC Certificate as per DTIC guideline
The promotion of enterprises located in a specific province/region/municipal area for work to be done or services to be rendered in that province/region/municipal area	CIPC – B-BBEE Certificate / Sworn- Affidavit / B-BBEE CIPC Certificate (in case of JV, a consolidated scorecard will be accepted) as per DTIC guidelines and Proof Registered address of entity

4.2 The table below indicates the required proof of B-BBEE status depending on the category of enterprises:

Enterprise	B-BBEE Certificate & Sworn Affidavit			
Large	Certificate issued by SANAS accredited verification agency			
QSE	Certificate issued by SANAS accredited verification agency Sworn Affidavit signed by the authorised QSE representative and attested by a Commissioner of Oaths confirming annual turnover and black ownership (only black- owned QSEs - 51% to 100% Black owned) [Sworn affidavits must substantially comply with the format that can be obtained on			
EME ³	the DTI's website at www.dti.gov.za/economic empowerment/bee codes.jsp.] Sworn Affidavit signed by the authorised EME representative and attested by a Commissioner of Oaths confirming annual turnover and black ownership Certificate issued by CIPC (formerly CIPRO) confirming annual turnover and black ownership Certificate issued by SANAS accredited verification agency only if the EME is being measured on the OSE scorecard			

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

5. BID DECLARATION

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

6. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION CLAIMED IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPHS 1.4 AND 6

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution: . = (maximum of 10 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 6.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

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

(Tick applicable box)

YES	NO	
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7.1.1	If yes, indicate:				
	i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted	%			
	ii) The name of the sub-contractor				
	iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor				
	(Tick applicable box)				
	YES NO				
	v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with any of th	e following en	terprises:		
	Designated Group: An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by:	EME √	QSE √		
	Black people				
	Black people who are youth				
	Black people who are women				
	Black people with disabilities				
	Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships				
	Cooperative owned by black people				
	Black people who are military veterans				
	OR				
	Any EME				
	Any QSE				
8.	DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM				
8.1	Name of company/firm:				
8.2	VAT registration number:				
8.3	Company registration number:				
8.4	TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM				
	□ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium				
	 One person business/sole propriety 				
	□ Close corporation				
	□ Company				
	(Pty) Limited				
	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]				
8.5	DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES				
8.6	COMPANY CLASSIFICATION				
	□ Manufacturer				
	□ Supplier				
	□ Professional Supplier/Service provider				
	Other Suppliers/Service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.				
	[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]				
8.7	Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:				
8.8	I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the	e company/firm	n, certify that the		
	points claimed, based on the B-BBE status level of contribution indicated in paragraphs 1.4 and 6.1 of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:				
	i) The information furnished is true and correct;		-		
	ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Cond	itions as indica	ted in paragraph		

Respondent's Signature

1 of this form;

- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraph 1.4 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If a bidder submitted false information regarding its B-BBEE status level of contributor or any other matter required in terms of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022 which will affect or has affected the evaluation of a bid the purchaser 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;
 - if the successful bidder subcontracted a portion of the bid to another person without disclosing it, Transnet reserves the right to penalise the bidder up to 10 percent of the value of the contract;
 - (e) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the audi alteram partem (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (f) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES	
1	SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)
2	DATE:
	ADDRESS

SECTION 10: CERTIFICATE OF COMPULSORY RFP BRIEFING

It is hereby certified that –	
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Representative(s) of	[name of entity]
attended the RFP briefing in respect of the20	proposed Goods/Services to be rendered in terms of this RFP on
TRANSNET'S REPRESENTATIVE	RESPONDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE
DATE	DATE
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SECTION 11: PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

- 1. The following terms shall bear the same meaning as contemplated in Section 1 of the Protection of Person information act, No.4 of 2013.("POPIA"):
 - consent; data subject; electronic communication; information officer; operator; person; personal information; processing; record; Regulator; responsible party; special information; as well as any terms derived from these terms.
- 2. Transnet will process all information by the Respondent in terms of the requirements contemplated in Section 4(1) of the POPIA:
 - Accountability; Processing limitation; Purpose specification; Further processing limitation; Information quality; Openness; Security safeguards and Data subject participation.
- 3. The Parties acknowledge and agree that, in relation to personal information that will be processed pursuant to this RFP, the Responsible party is "Transnet" and the Data subject is the "Respondent". Transnet will process personal information only with the knowledge and authorisation of the Respondent and will treat personal information which comes to its knowledge as confidential and will not disclose it, unless so required by law or subject to the exceptions contained in the POPIA.
- 4. Transnet reserves all the rights afforded to it by the POPIA in the processing of any of its information as contained in this RFP and the Respondent is required to comply with all prescripts as detailed in the POPIA relating to all information concerning Transnet.
- 5. In responding to this bid, Transnet acknowledges that it will obtain and have access to personal information of the Respondent. Transnet agrees that it shall only process the information disclosed by Respondent in their response to this bid for the purpose of evaluating and subsequent award of business and in accordance with any applicable law.
- 6. Transnet further agrees that in submitting any information or documentation requested in this RFP, the Respondent is consenting to the further processing of their personal information for the purpose of, but not limited to, risk assessment, assurances, contract award, contract management, auditing, legal opinions/litigations, investigations (if applicable), document storage for the legislatively required period, destruction, de-identification and publishing of personal information by Transnet and/or its authorised appointed third parties.
- 7. Furthermore, Transnet will not otherwise modify, amend or alter any personal data submitted by the Respondent or disclose or permit the disclosure of any personal data to any third party without the prior written consent from the Respondent. Similarly, Transnet requires the Respondent to process any personal information disclosed by Transnet in the bidding process in the same manner.
- 8. Transnet shall, at all times, ensure compliance with any applicable laws put in place and maintain sufficient measures, policies and systems to manage and secure against all forms of risks to any information that may be shared or accessed pursuant to this RFP (physically, through a computer or any other form of electronic communication).
- 9. Transnet shall notify the Respondent in writing of any unauthorised access to information, cybercrimes or suspected cybercrimes, in its knowledge and report such crimes or suspected crimes to the relevant authorities in accordance with applicable laws, after becoming aware of such crimes or suspected crime. The Respondent must

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take all necessary remedial steps to mitigate the extent of the loss or compromise of personal information and to restore the integrity of the affected personal information as quickly as is possible.

- 10. The Respondent may, in writing, request Transnet to confirm and/or make available any personal information in its possession in relation to the Respondent and if such personal information has been accessed by third parties and the identity thereof in terms of the POPIA. The Respondent may further request that Transnet correct (excluding critical/mandatory or evaluation information), delete, destroy, withdraw consent or object to the processing of any personal information relating to the Respondent in Transnet's possession in terms of the provision of the POPIA and utilizing Form 2 of the POPIA Regulations.
- 11. In submitting any information or documentation requested in this RFP, the Respondent is hereby consenting to the processing of their personal information for the purpose of this RFP and further confirming that they are aware of their rights in terms of Section 5 of POPIA

Respondents	are required	to provide	consent below:

YES		NO	

- 12. Further, the Respondent declares that they have obtained all consents pertaining to other data subject's personal information included in its submission and thereby indemnifying Transnet against any civil or criminal action, administrative fines or other penalty or loss that may arise as a result of the processing of any personal information that the Respondent submitted.
- 13. The Respondent declares that the personal information submitted for the purpose of this RFP is complete, accurate, not misleading, is up to date and may be updated where applicable.

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Should a Respondent have any complaints or objections to processing of its personal information, by Transnet, the Respondent can submit a complaint to the Information Regulator on https://www.justice.gov.za/inforeg/, click on contact us, click on complaints.IR@justice.gov.za

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