

REF: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL [RFP]

FOR THE PROVISION OF NATIONAL PHYSICAL SECURITY FOR TRANSNET PROPERTY (TP) FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS

TENDER NUMBER: TP/2026/03/0002/113792/RFP

RFP CLARIFICATION REQUESTS:

<p>QUESTIONS/ ANSWERS AND DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION</p> <p>BIDDERS WERE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS OR CLARIFY ISSUES AS THEY REQUIRED: DURING BRIEFING SESSION</p> <p>ONLINE NON-COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS DATE: 19 JUNE 2026 LAST UPDATED: 23 JUNE 2026</p>
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No	Question	Answer
1.	Bidder experiences delays in obtaining SAPS Clearance Certificates and has asked if TP can allow bidders to submit a clearance from third party agents.	Bidder must submit SAPS Criminal Clearance certificate of the Directors, Partner, and Trustee of the Bidding Entity not older than six (6) months at the closing date and time of the tender
2.	Can a bidder bid for more than one region?	Yes , Bidder must indicate the region they are bidding for by completing Annexure A : Template indicating the region selection. Bidder must also submit pricing strictly in accordance with this pricing schedule per respective region attached hereto as Annexure E
3.	Can B Grade be considered for C Grade?	Acceptable but will be paid according to a Grade C Guard rate.
4.	Can DH 4 level be accepted of DH2?	Acceptable but will be paid according to a DH 2 Guard rate.
5.	Is a Letter of Intent acceptable for vehicles ready for the delivery of services required?	Proof of ownership or a copy of a valid lease agreement or Letter of intent for each vehicle will be accepted.
6.	Firearm Certificate – 538 Form is a renewal certificate and not a certificate for installation of the firearms strong room.	Requirements have been amended. Refer to Addendum 1 attached.
7.	Can a SASSETA Accredited certificate be acceptable in the place of PSIRA certificate for a Dog Handler.	Bidder must submit copy of valid PSIRA DH2 certificates of four (4) Grade C dog handlers or proof of the sub-contracting agreement and a certified PSIRA DH2 certificate of four (4) Grade C dog handlers of the sub-contractor.

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8.	Bidder is experiencing delays in obtaining PSIRA Certificate form PSIRA Offices	Bidder must Submit copy/copies of a valid PSIRA Grade B or A Certificate for each Director, of the Bidding Entity. (Ownership of the bidding entity will be verified against the CIPC).
9.	ICASA Cert	Requirements have been removed from the prequalification criteria. Refer to Addendum 1 attached.
10.	Single Cab/Double Cab/LDV; are these types of vehicles acceptable	Acceptable but will be paid according to a single cab rate
11.	Is it mandatory to submit firearm licences and canine information for sites that don't require them	Yes, it is mandatory since the requirements may be required in any region on ad hoc basis as that is the nature of the TP Operations.
12.	In the Mandatory: Pre-qualification Criteria- If you are bidding for an unarmed region, do you still need to submit the Firearm Compliance?	Yes, it is mandatory since the requirements may be required in any region on ad hoc basis as that is the nature of the TP Operations.
13.	How do you define inland region?	Refer to "All Region Site Physical Address", Appendix A
14.	For the companies that are going to be appointed per region, is it compulsory for them after appointment to appoint sub-contractor?	Sub-contracting is part of preferential points scoring, and therefore a bidder will not be able to claim points for specific goals.
15.	Are there any additional incident categories required on the SOP other than standard criminal incidents?	The SOP should address criminal incidents for the purpose of the evaluation process.
16.	Does a bidder need a new or existing agreement for 30% Sub- contracting?	The 30% Subcontracting agreement must be about this TP Security tender and therefore should be a new agreement between the bidder and the subcontractor intending to subcontract to in line with Section 9 of the RFP.
17.	Will we be disqualified if multiple companies submit the same dog handler agreement.	No, the bidder will be evaluated independently.
18.	Is the bid open for submission, we can locate it to respond	Yes, the bid is on on the market. Toggle (click to switch) the "Log an Intent" button to submit a bid. Refer to RFP, Section 2. clause 3 for the steps to follow on how to submit a bid.

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19.	Can responses be submitted on the new tender portal (TDPS)	No, use the old system (Transnet e-tender portal). Refer to RFP, Section 2. clause 3 for the steps to follow on how to submit a bid.
20.	Do we quote with PSIRA rates?	Yes, Bidder must not price lower than the Private Security Industry Regulatory Authority (PSIRA) - direct cost on the sectorial determination rates. Refer to RFP, "Notes on Pricing" under Section 4
21.	Are DH1 dog handlers acceptable for this regard?	No, Bidder must submit copy of valid PSIRA DH2 certificates of four (4) Grade C dog handlers or proof of the sub-contracting agreement and a certified PSIRA DH2 certificate of four (4) Grade C dog handlers of the sub-contractor.
NB: Please check the e-tender portals regularly for any updates.		