

24 June 2026

Dear Bidder / Respondents,

RFP No: TFR/2026/06/0002/114538/RFP (HOAC-VAR-57823-EQ-299) – THE PROVISION OF VARIOUS PLANT / EARTHMOVING EQUIPMENT TO THE NORTH CORRIDOR DEPOTS ON AN AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BASIS FOR A TWENTY-FOUR [24]-MONTH PERIOD

Transnet Rail Infrastructure Manager (a division of Transnet SOC Ltd) expresses its thanks and appreciation for your participation in the bidding of the above-mentioned RFP.

Transnet Rail Infrastructure Manager received the following queries from bidders on the above-mentioned RFP. Herewith Transnet Rail Infrastructure Manager's responses to the queries:

Queries and Responses:

1. "On the pricing schedule for Ermelo on grader there is no normal hours , was that a miss print on your end or was it forgotten."

Response: Kindly note that it was an oversight from Transnet, and an addendum will not be issue as this will not result in scope change or additional information provided as the information is available in the RFP.

On the 2nd last page of the RFP, as part of Annexure H, the bidder can confirm the number of hours required under Ermelo for Normal working hours for the 140 grader.

The normal hour for TRIM is 1080 and the RNC normal working hours is 1755, this then calculate to 2835 normal working hours for item 4.25 for the grader under Ermelo in the pricing schedule on page 27 of the RFP.

2. "We write to seek to understand why is the closing date for such high value project/tender is within 5 working business days after its advertisement of the on the bulletin?"

NB: Under PFMA framework, the general rule is that bids(tenders) must be advertised for a minimum of 21 days before the closing date. This requirement comes from treasury regulation 16A.6.3(C), issued under the Public Finance Management Act.

We call for an amendment of this closing date to be extended, this is total unfair given the magnitude of the tender & the preparation that needs to take place in compiling a competitive bid.

Response: Your request for the extension of time has been noted. However, after consultation with SCM Management it was confirmed that the closing date will not be extended.

The reason for this is that this procurement process is subject to critical time constraints, as the equipment is urgently required to support network availability through planned maintenance and repairs. A significant portion of the required equipment is needed for the upcoming annual shutdown period, highlighting the critical nature of this procurement event. The current advertisement period of 5 days was determined to be sufficient for suppliers to prepare and submit the required information. In view of the urgency of the required equipment and the associated project timelines, an extension of the advertisement period cannot be accommodated.

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3. "I trust this email finds you well. Reference is made to the above mentioned RFP. We've noted the below errors on the pricing section 4.

1. Price Schedule for **Vryheid Area** - There is **no total column** for Excavator with a breaker.
2. Price Schedule for **Vryheid Area** - Item number sequence between **3.11 to 3.60 is incorrect.**
3. Price Schedule for **Ermelo Area** - Item 4.25, there are **no normal hours indicated under quantity.**
4. Price Schedule for **Richards Bay Area** - Item number sequence between **1.30 to 1.55 is incorrect.**

Response: Kindly see TRIM's response in purple below to the queries raised, please ?

1. Please used the blank space to insert you total for the Excavator. (No material change to the tender.)
2. Comment is noted and it is no material change to the tender, please use the numbering as is. The plant requirements are very clear.
3. Kindly note that it was an oversight from Transnet, and an addendum will not be issue as this will not result in scope change or additional information provided as the information is available in the RFP.

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4. Comment is noted and it is no material change to the tender, please use the numbering as is. The plant requirements are very clear.

4. "Please note that the following Annexures are not attached with the RFP document As stated on page number 2 of the document.

Annexure D: Master Agreement

Annexure E: Transnet General Bid Conditions

Annexure F: Transnet Supplier Integrity Pact

Annexure G: Non- Disclosure Agreement

Annexure H: List of suburbs / areas where plant will operate, and list of proposed operating hours per area and per Period.

Kindly upload them before closing date.

Response: Kindly note that the Tender Office confirmed that the RFP with all the annexures were loaded on the portal. Please recheck, thank you.

** Note: Queries are quoted exactly as they were received.*

Kind Regards,



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