

## **BRIEFING MEETING FOR TENDER: HOAC-VAR-52088 TRIM**

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**PROVISIONING OF AN APPROVED LIST OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR THE SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING, SUPPORT AND DELIVERY OF NATIONAL RADIO NETWORK MODERNIZATION FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS ON AN "AS AND WHEN REQUIRED" BASIS.**

**Subject:** Briefing Meeting on National Radio Network Modernization, Specifications

**Date & Time:** [25 April 2025 & 11:00]

**Venue:** [138 Eloff street, Braamfontein, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor Board room]

#### **Attendees:**

- **Commercial** [Alex Baloyi]
- **Technical Team** [Mzamo Tikwayo, Kabelo Ngobeni, Oupa Jantjies and Muhumbulo Mmbengwa]
- **Supplier Development** [Lindokuhle Muyeza and Bella Maja]
- **Bidders** [Prospective bidders]

#### **Agenda:**

1. **Welcome & Objectives** – Overview of the meeting purpose and expected outcomes.

- **Alex Baloyi** introduced himself and welcomed everyone present.
- Technical Team, Introduced themselves.
- **Alex**, gave an overview of the briefing meeting.

2. **Commercial Presentation**

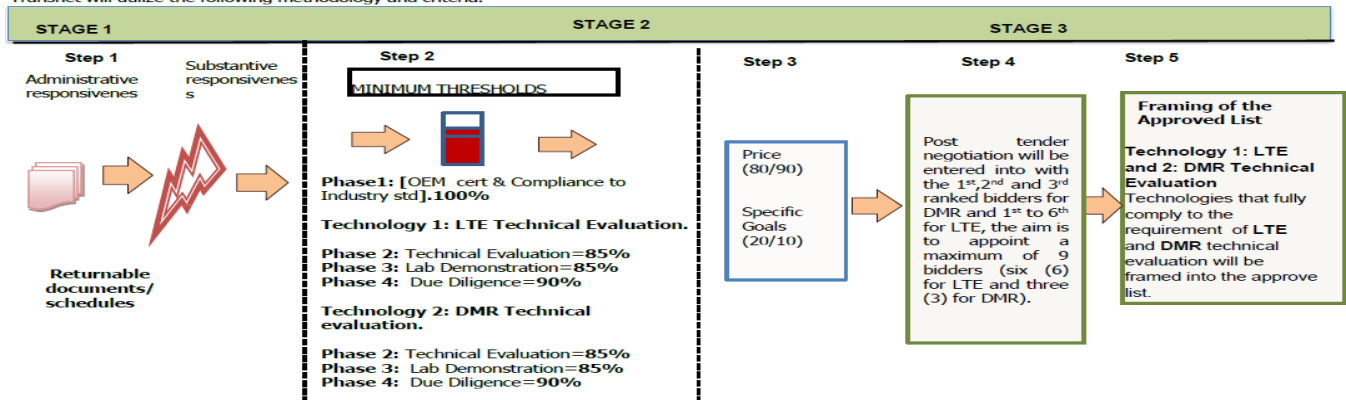
**Alex** – Covered the following aspect of the RFP's commercial section.

#### **Important dates**

- RFP NUMBER HOAC\_VAR\_52088
- ISSUE DATE: 15 APRIL 2025
- BRIEFING DATE: 25 APRIL 2025
- CLARIFICATION DATE: 30 APRIL 2025
- CLOSING DATE: 09 May 2025
- CLOSING TIME: 12:00pm
- BID VALIDITY PERIOD: 30 January 2026, 180 Business Days from Closing Date

## Evaluation Criteria

Transnet will utilize the following methodology and criteria.



There were no questions from the bidders.

### 3. Technical Presentation

- The following members presented the technical specification [**Kabelo Ngobeni and Muhumbulo Mmbengwa**].
- When the presentation was done, bidders ask for the following questions.
  - a. The supplier noted that the Annexures referenced in the presentation differ from those in the RFP.
    - **The annexures will be amended to align.**
  - b. Slide 10 of the presentation, who is responsible for interface with 5G and upgrading?
    - **The responsibility lies with Transnet in partnership with the OEM appointed for implementation of the technology. Impacted stakeholders will include PRASA and it's OEM. Since this is future requirements the objective on the clause is that the OEM must supply non-proprietary technology that complies with the 3GPP specifications.**
  - c. What about cyber security
    - **There's a separate tender for cyber security.**
  - d. Is ICASA certificate a requirement?
    - **Yes.**
  - e. Should we price for LTE/DMR or for both?

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- **Bidders can choose to quote for both or either of the 2.**

f. Are you going to share the presentation?

- **Yes, with the addendum number 1.**

#### 4. **Supplier Development Presentation**

- **Lindokuhle Muyeza and Bella Maja** presented specific goals (SD).
- Bidders were sensitized, to complete all local content annexures for all items.
- There was no question asked by the bidders.

#### 5. **Action items & Closing Remarks** – Summary of key points and action items.

- **Annexure A** , DMR Equipment list update 1
- **Annexure I** , will be updated and shared with suppliers.
- **Annexure H**, The DMR part will be updated and shared with suppliers.
- **Annexure G2**, The DMR part will be updated and shared with suppliers.
- Suppliers to consider value adds when preparing their submission.
- Briefing Session Presentation Radio Network Modernisation Technical
- Briefing Session Presentation Radio Network Modernisation Supplier Development
- Addendum number (RFP) will be issued to the suppliers.

#### **Additional Annexures**

- **Annexure P**- Shunting Yards Names & Locations
- **Annexure Q**- List of Corridor Sites Names
- Suppliers were asked to share their email to be used for communication.

ALEX- Adjourned the meeting and thanked everyone for attending the briefing meeting.

**Compiled by:** RA Baloyi

**Date:** 25/04/2025

**Signature:** 