



**For the Provision of
Transactional Advisory Services
to Support the Container
Corridor Private Sector
Participation Transaction for an
estimated period of 12 Months**



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Clarification No:1 - RFP Bidders

CONTAINER CORRIDOR PSP

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05-Dec-2025	Email	As the holiday season is upon us, we are experiencing some constraints that limit our time and capacity to compile a stellar bid. Therefore, we would kindly like to request an extension to the first week of February 2026 , to ensure that we can deliver the best possible work. Thank you for your understanding and consideration.	Thank you for your email and for the interest you have shown in preparing and submission of a proposal. We fully appreciate the pressures that come with the holiday period. However, given the urgency and critical timelines associated with the execution of this PSP transaction, we are unfortunately not in a position to accommodate an extension at this stage. Should there be any changes a communication will be issued to this effect. We therefore kindly request that you proceed on the basis of the current submission timelines. Thank you for your understanding, and please let us know if there are specific constraints we can assist with within the existing timeframe
10-Dec-2025	Briefing Session	Where to retrieve documents	<p>Tender advertised on National Treasury e-Tender Portal and Transnet Portal. <u>https://transnetetenders.azurewebsites.net/</u>.</p> <p>Important: Documents are available only on the old Transnet e-Tender Portal, not the new e-Supplier Portal.</p> <p>Steps to access:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Log into Transnet e-Tender Portal. Close pop-up redirecting to new portal. Do not click on e-Supplier Portal. Close the pop-up. Click "Advertised Tenders" in old portal. Search using tender numbers .



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10-Dec-2025	Briefing Session	Is Annexure F the only JIEPS document provided?	Yes, Annexure F is extracted for relevance; full framework contains confidential information.
10-Dec-2025	Briefing Session	Is post-implementation support included. Is the entire PSP process (RFQ/RFP to close) within 12 months?	The 12-month period covers up to the issuance of the RFP and project agreements, not the full end-to-end process, and that post-implementation support would require a separate procurement.
10-Dec-2025	Briefing Session	Are signaling systems included? When will the independent technical assessment (ITA) report be ready	The independent technical assessment of infrastructure (including signalling systems) will be conducted by a Department of Transport-appointed team, with outputs shared as available. It is anticipated that the ITA work will start January 2026 and is expected to take approximately 4 months.



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10-Dec-2025	Briefing Session	Does Transnet prefer a consortium?	Preferred due to integrated financial and legal expertise, but single bidders may apply.
10-Dec-2025	Briefing Session	Will consultants develop base demand or use Transnet data?	The transaction advisor is expected to build on data to be provided and build demand scenarios that will inform a bankable business case, using both Transnet's data and RFI responses.
10-Dec-2025	Briefing Session	If appointed as advisor, can we later bid as PSP participant?	To ensure a fair process an addendum no:2 will be issued will explicitly exclude bidder (or consortium) from participating in PSP procurement



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10-Dec-2025	Briefing Session	Possible extension due to festive season?	Deadline remains 16 January 2026 due to urgency
10-Dec-2025	Email	We request a six (6) week extension to the submission closing date for the abovementioned RFP to 27 February 2026 .	Thank you for your email and for the interest you have shown in preparing and submission of a proposal. We fully appreciate the pressures that come with the holiday period. However, given the urgency and critical timelines associated with the execution of this PSP transaction, we are unfortunately not in a position to accommodate an extension at this stage. Should there be any changes a communication will be issued to this effect. We therefore kindly request that you proceed on the basis of the current submission timelines. Thank you for your understanding, and please let us know if there are specific constraints we can assist with within the existing timeframe
10-Dec-2025	Email	Please advise if the above request is acceptable in its current form, or if you require us to submit it on the Section 8: RFP Clarification Request Form as an attachment.	Yes both, the email format is accepted, and the RFP Clarification Request Form is also accepted



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11-Dec-2025	Email	<p>Please may you assist inf confirming if the Bid: RFP FOR THE PROVISION OF TRANSACTIONAL ADVISORY SERVICES TO SUPPORT THE CONTAINER CORRIDOR PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION TRANSACTION AS A ONCE-OFF SERVICE is the same as the one referenced in businessday.co.za/news/2025-12-11-transnet-seeks-advisers-for-durban-gauteng-rail-corridor-revamp which is titled "Transnet seeks advisers for Durban-Gauteng rail corridor revamp Rail infrastructure reform aims to attract R125bn in investments.</p>	Yes, the article references the RFP as cited.
11-Dec-2025	Email	<p>Given the limited availability of client personnel during this period, can reference letters issued to us previously by clients be used instead of generating new letters on the specified template?</p>	The Evaluation Criteria sets out the format and contents for the reference letters to be considered valid. Bidders should be urged to comply with the specified criteria
12-Dec-2025	Email	<p>We write to respectfully request a short extension to the submission deadline for the Transnet Rail PSP transaction advisory RFP, to Friday, 31 January 2026</p>	<p>Thank you for your email and for the interest you have shown in preparing and submission of a proposal. We fully appreciate the pressures that come with the holiday period. However, given the urgency and critical timelines associated with the execution of this PSP transaction, we are unfortunately not in a position to accommodate an extension at this stage. Should there be any changes a communication will be issued to this effect. We therefore kindly request that you proceed on the basis of the current submission timelines. Thank you for your understanding, and please let us know if there are specific constraints we can assist with within the existing timeframe.</p>



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