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## **BRIEFING NOTE NO. 7**

**15 December 2022**

### **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) FOR A TERMINAL OPERATOR TO FINANCE, REFURBISH, OPERATE, MAINTAIN AND TRANSFER A LIQUID BULK TERMINAL SPECIALISING IN BUNKER AND ASSOCIATED FUELS FOR A 25 (TWENTY-FIVE) YEAR CONCESSION AT THE PORT OF RICHARDS BAY**

TNPA has considered the National Treasury notice regarding 'advertising, publishing, and closing of bids over the festive season,' and requests from industry. The extension of timelines for bid submission as advised in the table below is therefore warranted.

<b>EXTENSION OF BID SUBMISSION DATE, CLOSE FOR BIDDER QUESTIONS AND TNPA RESPONSE TO BIDDER QUESTIONS</b>	
<b>ISSUE OF RFP</b>	<b>: 13 September 2022</b>
<b>BRIEFING SESSION</b>	<b>: 04 October 2022</b>
<b>CLOSE FOR BIDDER QUESTIONS</b>	<b>: 20 January 2023</b>
<b>TNPA RESPONSE TO BIDDER QUESTIONS</b>	<b>: 27 January 2023</b>
<b>BID SUBMISSION DATE</b>	<b>: 31 January 2023</b>
<b>CLOSING TIME</b>	<b>: 10:00am CAT</b>
<b>BID VALIDITY PERIOD</b>	<b>: 365 CALENDER DAYS FROM THE BID SUBMISSION DATE</b>

Yours sincerely

The Project Manager