

TENDER NO:TPL/2023/06/0006/32023/RFP

TENDER DESCRIPTION:The Appointment of Environmental Assessment Practitioner to conduct Environmental Impact Assessment Process, Water Use License Application and Environmental Control Services on an “as and when required basis” for Transnet Pipelines sites located at Inland Provinces for a period of three (3) years

No.	RFP Reference	Question	Transnet Pipelines Response
1	C3 - Scope of Work	Can a EAP form part of a professional team with more than one bidding entity for this tender?	No, more than one bidding entity is applicable to Specialists.
2	C3 - Scope of Work	Are Candidate EAPs allowed to form part of the bidding entity? Eg, To serve the role of the 2nd EAP required?	The company needs to submit registration certificate for one EAP, not as a candidate. Registration for the second EAP is not required. The second registration that is required is for a Wetland Specialist.
3	C3 - Scope of Work	Please can you provide me with locality information in the form of shapefiles or a kml/kmz file for the aforementioned tender?	This is an as and when required contract within Transnet Pipelines (TPL). The liquid fuels network traverses 5 provinces, KwaZulu-Natal, Free State, Gauteng, North West and Mpumalanga. The gas pipeline starts from Secunda in Mpumalanga Province to Durban via Empangeni in Kwa-Zulu Natal Province
4	C2:2 Pricing data	It is impossible for us to provide pricing for items without understanding the full scope, these items cannot just generically costed. For example - A basic assessment for 1 activity in a low risk area will be vastly cheaper that a basic assessment for 10 activities in a high risk zone that requires various additional studies. We cannot provide generic costs for these items.	The contract is not for a specific project. It is for all projects within TPL, including future projects. Note that specialist studies are separate, a Basic Assessment means that the site has low impact, therefore an EAP who has been on the filed will know how much it will cost. TPL currently have a contract and is using this approach.
5	C3 - Scope of Work	What listed activities are these?	NEMA and NWA listed activities, based on the project that will be proposed. Currently we do not have any project available, but in future there could be a project or projects.

6	C3 - Scope of Work	Subcontractors would need to be used for various specialist fields atmospheric emissions, specialist studies, wetlands, aquatics, hydrogeological, translations, etc, prices of subcontractors items cannot be determined without project details.	We don't have existing projects that will require specialist studies and we don't have scope for future projects as we don't know what kind of projects we will have. However, projects are related to TPL activities as per the scope. TPL provides the service of liquid fuels and gas transportation. The bidder need to use a pre-cautionary approach when estimating cost.
7	C3 - Scope of Work	Regarding ECO appointments – permanent or advisory only (we may have to appoint a permanent person for this if needed).	ECO only for the compliance monitoring. It is up the bidder if they want to appoint permanent or temporary. This is an as and when required contract.
8	C3 - Scope of Work	Travel mileage states not more than 800km, however we don't know where the site is and cannot confirm compliance for this	Kilometre radius for areas that are covered by the contract do not exceed 800 km and this was intended in getting a tenderer which have operations closer to TPL.
9	C2:2 Pricing data	The following information is needed for an accurate project costing: a. Site location (impacts which specialist studies may be required) b. Site boundaries (again, which studies may be required) c. Site size (scope of the project – the bigger the project, the bigger the scope) d. Project details (details of items that could trigger listed activities, etc).	An experienced bidder will have an idea as to how much the normal BA will cost. TPL is currently having a contract which the costing is the same as the one as advertised. It was clarified during briefing that currently we do not know where the projects will be and nature of the project as it also includes future projects. Projects are related to TPL activities as per the scope. TPL provides the service of liquid fuels and gas transportation.
10	C2:2 Pricing data	With regards to the pricing regarding the tender mentioned above, there is no pricing table that includes disbursements(printing, travelling, accommodation) etc	The addendum will be issued with the disbursements.

11	C2:2 Pricing data	<p>The document stipulates the area to be covered in terms of km radius i.e 50km radius all the way to 500km radius.</p> <p>The use of radius is confusing my team when they are putting together their quotes/ rate. For example 500km radius would mean the area covering KZN all the way to Lesotho, Botswana and Musina</p> <p>Maybe we should have limit ourselves to 50km/500km with a reserve/servitude of about 200m each side. Also, if we look at 300km radius (would the appointment be for the entire 300km at a go) or in parts. I am asking all these questions as my Wetland specialist is saying the work of 300km will take months of survey</p>	<p>Radius will be determined by the size that will be covered by the project. Some projects will cover a small area and some will cover a bigger area within the existing servitude for Transnet Pipelines (TPL) or proposed servitude for TPL if it is a new project.</p> <p>Please also note that pricing should be fully completed. Meaning that there should be no blank spaces in the pricing schedule.</p>
12	C3 - Scope of Work	<p>In the Scope of Works, the Air Emission License is mentioned but there is no line item for the Air Emission License in the pricing schedule</p>	<p>Scope of work has local newspaper advertisements for Atmospheric Emission Licences and it is included in the pricing schedule, under disbursements. The addendum will be issued with the disbursements.</p>
13	C2:2 Pricing data	<p>In the Basic Assessment Process line items(1.5-1.7) EIR is mentioned. Please advise why EIR is mentioned under this section.</p>	<p>Pricing schedule has been amended to remove EIR from basic assessment process.</p>
14	C2:2 Pricing data	<p>Please advise if C.2.2 Price List Item 1 Basic assessment item 1.4 to 1.6 it is like the same thing</p>	<p>There are not the same, the format for each submission is different i.e. (1.4 - both CD and hard copies, 1.5 – CD only and 1.6 - hard copies only). Please check the difference in the brackets.</p>