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No.	Reference	Date Received	Clarification Required	TNPA Response
CLARIFICATION MEETING QUERIES				
01	Commercial	02/09/2025	Please provide the BOQ in Excel format for pricing purposes.	The BOQ was uploaded on the 02/02/2025 to assist with the pricing. However, the BOQ submitted with the tender is required to be completed on the original copy uploaded on e-Tenders by hand and not typed-out. Refer to the National Treasury e-Tender Publication Portal at www.etenders.gov.za for a copy to download.
02	Commercial	09/09/2025	With reference to the above-mentioned tender, I would like to request an extension of time on the closing date which is currently the 30 th September 2025.	After careful consideration, we regret to we are unable to accommodate an extension at this time. The current timelines have been set to ensure alignment with our internal project schedules. We encourage you to submit your response within the stipulated timeframe and reach out should you require any clarification during the submission process.
03	Commercial	09/09/2025	Please may you kindly upload the drawings for Newark Road.	Newark Road drawings are uploaded there are two folders named:

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			Urania & Ventura is only available on the website and on E-tenders.	 1006614-000-TRN-0049 - Package 1 submission - Part 1 of 2.zip  1006614-000-TRN-0049 - Package 1 submission - Part 2 of 2.zip
04	Commercial	09/09/2025	We respectfully request an extension of the closing date. Motivation for Request: 1.The scope of works includes specialist rehabilitation processes within a live port environment, requiring additional time to coordinate supplier and subcontractor inputs (especially for long-lead materials and traffic management measures). 2.Finalising a compliant submission, including all functionality elements (programme, SHEQ documentation, risk management, etc.), requires additional time to ensure accuracy and completeness. Granting this extension will enable us to submit a fully compliant, competitive, and technically robust tender, aligned with TNPA's	Refer #2.

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			requirements.	
05	Commercial	09/09/2025	Information well received and much appreciated, however the uploaded BOQ is in PDF and we are requesting for Excel copy which is editable and usually issued after briefing for the purposes of pricing without arithmetic errors.	Please go through the documents uploaded carefully. The excel version is uploaded. 
06	Commercial	12/09/2025	T2.2-03 Evaluation Schedule: Programme: <u>It states:</u> The Tenderer details the programme for evaluation and attaches it to this schedule. In addition, the Tenderer is to provide an electronic copy of the programme in Primavera or Microsoft Project. (NB: Transnet system only accept PDF documents, so document MUST all be in PDF). <u>Question:</u> Please confirm that the Tenderer will only submit a PDF copy of the programme as part of	The Tenderer will only submit a PDF copy of the programme as part of the submission and not a “native file/electronic” copy.

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			the submission and not an "native file/electronic" copy. Not all the drawings for Newark Road have been uploaded. Please urgently issue the outstanding drawings.	All the outstanding drawings have been uploaded and are now available on the portal.
07	15/09/2025	Technical	The RFP Documents refers to the following, but we can't seem to find them in the documents that we downloaded. a) Transnet Integrated Management System (TIMS) Policy Commitment Statement. b) Transnet Standard Operating Procedure for Construction Environmental Management (SOP CEMP) 009-TCC-CLO-SUS-11386 Rev 1.0. c) Transnet Contractor Environmental and Sustainability Specification Guidelines (CESS) TRNIMS-GRP-GDL-014.4 Rev 3.0. d) DFFE Environmental Maintenance Management Plan for the Maintenance Activities Port of Richards Bay.	Documents have been uploaded onto the portal 16/09/2025.

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08	15/09/2025	Technical	Kindly advise if the below item is a flanged pipe 4.1.1.2 Grade B steel, t = 6 mm. Coated with heavy duty fusion bonded epoxy. 4.1.1.2.1 300 mm dia m 400	Yes, the Grade B steel, t=6mm pipe should be a flanged. The note should read "Grade B steel, t = 6 mm, including flanges on both ends with corresponding gaskets . Coated with heavy duty fusion bonded epoxy." Bolts shall be galvanized mild steel, diameter as per the table below. The table below, adopted from SANS 1123:2017, gives the bolt sizes as per pipe diameter.

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			3.8.3 <u>Flanges and Accessories.</u> Each flanged pipe and fitting shall be supplied complete with one set of bolts and nuts and one insertion piece of the appropriate diameter and made of a material that is suitable for the maximum test pressure. The drilling of steel and CI flanges shall conform to the requirements of SABS 1123 or BS 4504 : Part 1, as applicable, appropriate to the class of pipe specified, except that a) in the case of flanges for hydrant and air valve matching tees, the drilling shall conform to the drilling of the valve supplied, and																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		

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09	H&S	15/09/2025	Kindly advise if a Director or Managing Director signs the Health & Safety Plan at tender stage, will this be sufficient enough ?	Firstly it is the Safety, Health & Environmental Policy signed by the Chief Executive Officer. The person signing must be the 16.1.
10	Commercial	16/09/2025	Kindly advise if the presentation shared during the tender briefing can be made available.	The presentation was uploaded on the portal, 10 September 2025.