

PROVISION OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) FOR TRANSNET SOC LTD. (REG 1990/000900/30) OPERATING AS TRANSNET PORT TERMINALS (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "TPT") AT SALDANHA TERMINALS FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY-SIX (36) MONTHS ON AN AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BASIS.

TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

Evaluation Criteria	Scoring Guideline	Returnable Schedules	Weighting
Eligibility Criteria			
<p>Quality Requirements: For quality assurance in the bidder's PPE manufacturing processes, the bidder must submit one of the following documents depending on the type of enterprise that the bidder operates in: Manufacturer's SABS Capability Report for a minimum of two categories of PPE as per the specification document or SABS Mark Permit for a minimum of two categories of PPE as per the specification document.</p> <p>Returnable schedule - Appendix (i)</p>		Appendix (i)	Yes / No
Evaluation Criteria/Scoring			
<p>1. Previous Work experience: Bidders must submit reference letters on official client letterhead confirming three (3) years' experience, which may have been accumulated from multiple contracts. These letters will verify the bidder's experience and contract value, requiring a minimum of three (3) cumulative years of experience with a total contract value of R2 million, specifically in the provision of PPE within the past five (5) years. This approach aims to balance ensuring sufficient experience with flexibility in the evaluation process.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 40 points = Reference letters submitted from bidders' clients indicating more than three (3) years' cumulative experience with a total contract value of R2 million in the provision of PPE in the last five (5) years. 	Appendix (ii)	40

<p>Content of the reference letter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name of the Client - Description of the Services / Project undertaken - Duration of Services/Project (Start date - End date) - Contact Details of the Client - Each reference letter must be dated and signed <p>Notes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reference letters with experience OLDER than past five years from the date of closing of the bid and which does not have ALL the above-mentioned details shall be deemed invalid and will not be considered for scoring. 2. The documents/reference letters will be verified during the evaluations and the letter be found to be fraudulent during the evaluation or after the award and during the contract period the bidder will be held liable for misrepresentation and the matter will be addressed in line with TPT policies and National Treasury guidelines <p>Returnable Schedule - Appendix (ii)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 points = Reference letters submitted from bidders' clients indicating three (3) years' cumulative experience with a total contract value of R2 million in the provision of PPE in the last five (5) years • 0 points = Reference letters submitted from bidders' clients indicating less than three (3) years' cumulative experience with a total contract value of R2 million in the provision of PPE in the last five (5) years / No reference letters submitted or contract values less than R2 million. 		
<p>2. Return/Exchange Policy:</p> <p>Bidders shall exchange defective PPE within seven (7) days upon receipt of a notification. Bidders must submit their Return/Exchange Policy.</p> <p>Returnable Schedule - Appendix (iii)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 points = Return/Exchange policy submitted indicating less than seven (7) days to replace defective PPE • 15 points = Return/Exchange policy submitted indicating seven (7) days to replace defective PPE 	Appendix (iii)	30

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 points = Return/Exchange policy submitted indicating more than seven (7) days to replace defective PPE/No Return or Exchange policy submitted 		
<p>3. Warranty Bidder must have a minimum warranty of twelve (12) months on the PPE. The bidder must submit the warranty for the PPE. Returnable Schedule Appendix (iv)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 points = Warranty of more than twelve (12) months submitted for the PPE • 15 points = Warranty of twelve (12) months submitted for the PPE. • 0 points = Warranty of less than twelve (12) months submitted for the PPE/No warranty submitted. 	Appendix (iv)	30
MINIMUM'S QUALIFYING SCORE IS 70 POINTS			