

TRANSNET REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO: TPT/2024/11/0006/83031/RFP - ICLM HQ 893/TPT
PROVISION FOR MAINTENANCE OF IBM STORAGE AND LENOVO SERVER INFRASTRUCTURE FOR TRANSNET SOC LTD (REG. NO 1990/000900/30) OPERATING AS TRANSNET PORT TERMINALS (HEREIN REFERRED TO AS "TPT") AT ALL SIX (6) TPT DURBAN DATA CENTRES COUNTRY-WIDE FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS

APPENDIX (i)	ACCREDITED/CERTIFIED AS AN IBM BUSINESS PARTNER	ELIGIBILITY RETURNABLE
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Bidder must submit an IBM Business Partner Certificate and/or IBM accreditation Letter as proof that the bidder is accredited to maintain an IBM V7000 or newer models of IBM V7000 Storage Units.

Contents of the IBM Accreditation Letter or Certificate:

1. The accreditation letter or certificate must be on the IBM Letterhead
2. Signature of IBM Representative and dated
3. Type of IBM certification or accreditation e.g. Resell, Install, Repair, Maintain, Support etc.
4. Model of the IBM Storage Units maintained
5. Validity period / Expiry date of the IBM accreditation

Notes:

1. Failure to include ALL the above items in the content of the IBM accreditation certificate shall result into disqualification of the bidder.
2. Failure to submit the valid proof of IBM accreditation to MAINTAIN the goods and services specified in the SOW will result in disqualification of the bidder.
3. The documents/accreditation certificate or letter will be verified during the evaluations and should the certificate/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.

Failure to provide supporting Mandatory Returnable Documents at the Closing Date and time of this RFP will result in a Respondent's disqualification.

Signed: _____

Name of representative: _____

Name of Bidder: _____

Designation: _____

Date: _____