

TCC/2026/05/0001/114434/RFP CLARIFICATIONS

No.	Date received	Date responded	Clarification Question	Response Transnet
1	6/25/2026	6/29/2026	We specialise in medical equipment and we have been supplying the Department of Health for a number of years. We are also SAHPRA certified but we see that you placed an ISO requirement in all three of the above mentioned bids which will eliminate small black companies from bidding. This seems to be unfair as it's only for supply unless you're requesting ISO certificate of the potential manufacturer which we will be purchasing from. We humbly request that you provide us with further clarity and be lenient towards emerging black companies.	Please note that the ISO 9001 and/or ISO 13485 requirements relate to the manufacturer of the medical devices and equipment being offered, and not necessarily to the bidding entity where it is acting as an authorised distributor or reseller. Accordingly, where a bidder is supplying products manufactured by a third-party manufacturer, Transnet will accept the manufacturer's ISO certificates, provided the bidder submits supporting documentation demonstrating its authority to supply those products. Such supporting documentation may include, but is not limited to: I. A valid manufacturer authorisation letter; II. An exclusive distributor agreement; III. A reseller or distribution agreement; or IV. Any other documentary evidence confirming the bidder's authority to market and supply the manufacturer's products. The bidder remains responsible for ensuring that all products offered comply with the technical specifications and all other mandatory requirements of the tender, including applicable SAHPRA requirements where relevant.