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**BRIEFING SESSION FOR THE PROVISION OF A SECURE  
ACCESS SERVICE EDGE FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3)**

**YEARS**

**DATE: 18 MAY 2022**





# Agenda

Slide No.	Topic	Time Allocated	Presenter
3	Opening/Welcome	10 Minutes	Busi Chabalala
4	How to complete the RFI Documents	10 Minutes	Busi Chabalala
5	Scope and Technical Requirements	30 Minutes	Elliot Mokoena
6	Evaluation Methodology	10 Minutes	Louis Nel
9	Questions and Closure	20 Minutes	Busi Chabalala

# Opening/Welcome

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## **Procedure is as follows:**

- Clarification notes and responses to questions will only be provided to Respondents who have provided their contact information on the attendance register and will also be published on the e-tender portal ([www.etenders.gov.za](http://www.etenders.gov.za)).
- Respondents are advised to remain for the entire briefing session as important information pertaining to the RFI will be presented; and
- An approximate time allocation of two (2) hours has been catered for, however this is just a guide. The session could end sooner or later, depending on the volume of clarification questions.

## **Note:**

- Respondents will be given an opportunity to ask questions after every section of the presentation.
- It is recommended that respondents submit questions in writing and Transnet will respond in writing.

# Completion of the RFI documents

## Introduction to completing the RFI:

RFI Closing Date: **09 June 2022**

- Transnet has implemented a new electronic tender submission system, the e-Tender Submission Portal, in line with the overall Transnet digitalization strategy where suppliers can view advertised tenders, register their information, log their intent to respond to bids and upload their bid proposals/responses on to the system.
- Communication relating to this RFI (Refer to Paragraph 2.6 of the RFI):
  - After the briefing session, should Respondents have more questions they should be submitted to [Barbara.Msomi@Transnet.net](mailto:Barbara.Msomi@Transnet.net) and [Sithokozile.Ndaba@Transnet.net](mailto:Sithokozile.Ndaba@Transnet.net) , on the RFI Clarification Request Form before **12:00 on 03 June 2022**.
  - After the closing date of the RFI, a Respondent may only communicate with the name of delegated individual (Barbara Msomi), email [Barbara.Msomi@transnet.net](mailto:Barbara.Msomi@transnet.net) on any matter relating to its RFI Proposal.

# Technical Requirements and scope

The objective of this RFI is to identify a partner to provide a preferred Secure Access Service Edge (SASE) solution/program/service. Transnet seeks a solution that will offer optional, modular and fully integrated functionality to add services to include but not limited to:

1. Cloud Access Security Broker (CASB),
2. Data Loss Prevention (DLP),
3. Antivirus (AV)
4. Firewall as a Service (FWaaS).
5. Data Encryption
6. Secure Web Gateway
7. Zero-Trust Network Access
8. User and Entity Behaviour Analytics
9. Shadow IT

The Bidder's SASE roadmap will ensure Transnet can layer in services overtime as existing solutions expire or are depreciated. The selected service bidder shall provide, implement and maintain the SASE Solution for a 3-year period.

# Detailed Evaluation Process

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- i. The test for administrative responsiveness [Step One] must be passed for a Respondent's Proposal to progress to Step Two for further pre-qualification
- ii. The minimum threshold for technical/functionality [Step Two] must be met or exceeded

# Evaluation Process - Step One: Test for Administrative Responsiveness



**Step 1:** Procurement conducts evaluations to highlight non-responsive (non-compliant) bids and attempts to obtain outstanding documentation from respondents prior to declaring them non-responsive and eliminating bids

Administrative responsiveness check		<u>Yes/No</u>
• Validate whether bid has been lodged on time		
• Validate whether all returnable documents and/or schedules were completed and returned by the closing date and time		
• Verify the validity of all returnable documents		
• Verify if the Bid document has been duly signed by the authorised respondent		

# Evaluation Process - Step Two: Technical Evaluation Criteria

**Technical evaluation criteria. Minimum 70% threshold**  
**For detail technical evaluation refer to Spreadsheet: Annexure A of the RFI**

	Requirements
<b>Part I: Roadmap, Project Plan, References (35%)</b>	Roadmap score as per Roadmap table
	Project plan for deployment
	OEM certification
	Staff certification
	Three references
<b>Part II: Functional requirements (50%)</b>	Architecture
	Major capabilities
	Security
	Internet Filtering solution
	Remote access
	Mobile
<b>Part III: Reporting &amp; Management and pricing model (15%)</b>	Management
	Reporting
	Pricing model



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