

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL [RFP] No TNPA/2025/03/0002/92645/RFP

DESCRIPTION: FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICE PROVIDER FOR THE BOEGOEBAAI PORT AND RAIL DEVELOPMENT MARKET RESEARCH STUDIES FOR A PERIOD OF SIX (6) MONTHS

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DATE: 26 June 2025

Question	Answer
Questions Posed After Briefing Session	
1. In previous RFPs, a tiered scoring system was used, allowing each B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor to earn a proportional share of the available points. In previous RFPs we were able to score 12 out of 20 points with our Level 4 B-BBEE Certificate, with this RFP we score 0 points. This puts us at a strong disadvantage compared to local competitors. Could you please clarify why this approach has changed, and why contributors with levels 3 to 8 are now no longer eligible for any points?	• Transnet developed its own Preferential Procurement Policy (TPPP) in line with the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act which emanated from Section 217 (2) of the Constitution which makes provision for any organ of State to determine its Preferential Procurement Policy. • The TPPP was developed and introduced to pursue both Transformational and Reconstruction & Development Programme goals. In this policy, a strategic and transformational decision was made that Transnet will only award preferential points for B-BBEE Contributor Level 1 or 2, implying that any B-BBEE contributor level above 2 will not be awarded preferential points. The policy is applicable to all potential bidders regardless of their location