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REQUESTS FOR PROPOSAL [RFP]

FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE CATEGORY STRATEGIES AND SOURCING STRATEGIES FOR SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT, AS WELL AS THE PROVISION OF RESOURCING REQUIREMENTS TO IMPLEMENT THE CATEGORY STRATEGIES AND TRAINING TO SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW PROCUREMENT OPERATION MODEL OF TRANSNET AS A ONCE OFF.

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Question 1

1. The requirement is for 4 sourcing experts at various levels to support 2 sourcing categories, Infra and Rolling Stock. What I cant seem to establish is the length of time of the engagement.
2. Considering the use of technology, is there ability to use sourcing technology to build out the categories such as Cooper and recover on the cost of using such technology?

Response

1. Response to question 1

- There are four (4) sourcing experts required to support the development of two (2) Category Strategies, namely Rolling Stock and Infrastructure. The scope includes the development of seventeen (17) sourcing commodity strategies for Rolling Stock and nine (9) sourcing commodity strategies for Infrastructure, which must be developed to an implementation-ready stage. The anticipated duration of the engagement is three (3) months from contract commencement for the development and implementation planning of the Category Strategies, including all associated sourcing commodity strategies.

2. Response to question 2

- The use of category management technology should be considered as an enabler of the category strategy development and implementation process. Such tools can support spend analysis, market intelligence, supplier segmentation, opportunity identification, and savings tracking. However, Transnet will not be responsible for the recovery cost, nor will it reimburse, the acquisition, implementation, licensing, or operational costs associated with the Bidders use of such technology.