

TRANSNET ENGINEERING

an Operating Division of **TRANSNET SOC LTD**

[hereinafter referred to as **Transnet**]

[Registration No. 1990/000900/30]

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST [EOI]

are sought to establish those parties interested in continued participation in this procurement process

THEREAFTER

THROUGH A SEPARATE "REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL" [RFP] PROCESS

FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY SUPPLY OF TRIDEM AXLE BOGIE WITH OVERSLUNG SUSPENSION (TRAILER) FOR USE AT PORT TERMINAL, MARITIME BUSINESS, RICHARDS BAY.

Note to the bidders:

Bidders to note that this is a 2 stage EOI/RFP process which is being issued in 2 stages. The first stage involved obtaining of information from interested respondents, and the second stage will involve issuance of the RFP which will be limited only to those bidders that have responded to the EOI stage. However, despite this, Transnet Engineering reserves the right to issue the RFP to the open market, this decision will be based on assessment of the information obtained through the EOI stage.

EOI NUMBER: TE/2025/05/0015/95158/RFI

ISSUE DATE: 27 MAY 2025

CLOSING DATE: 11 JUNE 2025

CLOSING TIME: 14:00 PM

Note to the bidders:

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) REQUIRED IN RELATION TO TRIDEM AXLE BOGIE WITH OVERSLUNG SUSPENSION (TRAILER) FOR USE AT PORT TERMINAL, MARITIME BUSINESS, TRANSNET ENGINEERING, RICHARDS BAY.

SECTION 1: SBD1 FORM

PART A

INVITATION TO BID

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) REQUIRED IN RELATION TO TRIDEM AXLE BOGIE WITH OVERSLUNG SUSPENSION (TRAILER) FOR USE AT PORT TERMINAL, MARITIME BUSINESS, TRANSNET ENGINEERING, RICHARDS BAY.

BID NUMBER:	TE/2025/05/0015/95158/RFI	ISSUE DATE:	27 MAY 2025	CLOSING DATE:	11 JUNE 2025	CLOSING TIME:	14H00
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DESCRIPTION **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) REQUIRED IN RELATION TO TRIDEM AXLE BOGIE WITH OVERSLUNG SUSPENSION (TRAILER) FOR USE AT PORT TERMINAL, MARITIME BUSINESS, TRANSNET ENGINEERING, RICHARDS BAY.**

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS SUBMISSION

RESPONDENTS ARE TO UPLOAD THEIR BID RESPONSE PROPOSALS ONTO THE TRANSNET SYSTEM AGAINST EACH BID/EOI SELECTED
(please refer to section 2, paragraph 4 for a detailed process on how to upload submissions):

<https://transnetetenders.azurewebsites.net>

BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO		TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:	
CONTACT PERSON	SHARLENE DORASAMY	CONTACT PERSON	SHARLENE DORASAMY
TELEPHONE NUMBER	031 361 4988	TELEPHONE NUMBER	031 361 4988
FACSIMILE NUMBER	-	FACSIMILE NUMBER	-
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Sharlene.dorasamy@transnet.net	E-MAIL ADDRESS	Sharlene.dorasamy@transnet.net

SUPPLIER INFORMATION

NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:		OR	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE	UNIQUE REGISTRATION REFERENCE NUMBER: MAAA
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ No		B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		[TICK APPLICABLE BOX] ☐ Yes ☐ No

Respondent's Signature

Date and Company Stamp

[A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE B-BBEE ACT]			
1 ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF]	2 ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED?	☐ Yes ☐ No [IF YES, ANSWER QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW]
QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS			
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?		☐ YES ☐ NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?		☐ YES ☐ NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?		☐ YES ☐ NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?		☐ YES ☐ NO	
IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?		☐ YES ☐ NO	
IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 1.3 BELOW.			

PART B

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS
1.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS. 1.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS. 1.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA. 1.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID. 1.5 IN BIDS WHERE UNINCORPORATED CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER. 1.6 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE: _____

Respondent's Signature

Date and Company Stamp

SECTION 2 : NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS

1 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST [EOI]

Respondents should note that Transnet will only approach those entities which have completed and submitted an EOI to Transnet through this procurement process. The subsequent Request for Proposal [RFP] if and when this is issued by Transnet will be limited only to those Respondents who have submitted this EOI OR will be to the open market where anyone can respond.

DESCRIPTION	EXPRESSION OF INTEREST REQUIRED IN RELATION TO TRIDEM AXLE BOGIE WITH OVERSLUNG SUSPENSION (TRAILER) FOR USE AT PORT TERMINAL, MARITIME BUSINESS, RICHARDS BAY
TENDER ADVERT	All Transnet tenders are advertised on the National Treasury's e-Tender Publication Portal and the Transnet website. Should one of these media (i.e. National Treasury's e-Tender Publication Portal or Transnet website) not be available, bidders are advised to check on the other media for advertised tenders.
EOI DOWNLOADING	This EOI may be downloaded directly from National Treasury's e-Tender Publication Portal at www.etenders.gov.za free of charge. To download EOI and Annexures: - Click on "Tender Opportunities"; - Select "Advertised Tenders"; - In the "Department" box, select Transnet SOC Ltd; Once the tender has been located in the list, click on the "Tender documents" tab and process to download all uploaded documents. The EOI may also be downloaded from the Transnet Portal at https://transnetetenders.azurewebsites.net (please use Google Chrome to access Transnet link) free of charge (refer to section 2, paragraph 4 below for detailed steps)
COMMUNICATION	Any addenda to the EOI or clarifications will be published on the e-tender portal and Transnet website. Bidders are required to check the e-tender portal and Transnet website prior to finalising their bid submissions for any changes or clarifications to the EOI. Transnet will not be held liable if Bidders do not receive the latest information regarding this EOI.
BRIEFING SESSION	No briefing session. Refer to paragraph 2 for details.
CLOSING DATE	14:00 pm on Wednesday 11 JUNE 2025 Bidders must ensure that bids are uploaded timeously onto the system. As a general rule, if a bid is late, it will not be accepted for consideration. <i>Bidders are required to ensure that electronic bid submissions are done at least a day before the closing date to prevent issues which they may encounter due to their internet speed, bandwidth or the size of the number of uploads they are submitting. Transnet will not be held liable for any challenges experienced by bidders as a result of the technical challenges. Please do not wait for the last hour to submit. A Bidder can upload 30mb per upload and multiple uploads are permitted.</i>
VALIDITY PERIOD	180 Business Days from Closing Date. Bidders are to note that they may be requested to extend the validity period of their bid, on the same terms and conditions, if the internal evaluation process has

	not been finalised within the validity period. However, once the adjudication body has approved the process, the validity of the bidder(s)' bid will be deemed to remain valid until the EOI process has been concluded.
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Any additional information or clarification will be published on the e-Tender portal and Transnet website, if necessary.

2 FORMAL BRIEFING

A formal briefing session will not be held.

Should Respondents have specific queries they should email these to the Transnet employee(s) indicated in paragraph 7 [*Communication*] below:

3 RESPONSE SUBMISSION

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.

a) The Transnet e-Tender Submission Portal can be accessed as follows:

- Log on to the Transnet eTenders management platform website/ Portal (transnetetenders.azurewebsites.net) Please use **Google Chrome** to access Transnet link/site)
- Click on "ADVERTISED TENDERS" to view advertised tenders;
- Click on "SIGN IN/REGISTER – for bidder to register their information (must fill in all mandatory information);
- Click on "SIGN IN/REGISTER" - to sign in if already registered;
- Toggle (click to switch) the "Log an Intent" button to submit a bid;
- Submit bid documents by uploading them into the system against each tender selected;
- No late submissions will be accepted. The bidder guide can be found on the Transnet Portal transnetetenders.azurewebsites.net

4 EOI INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 All returnable documents listed in the expression of interest [section 5] in this EOI must be returned with your submission.

4.2 The person or persons signing the submission must be legally authorised by the respondent to do so.

5 B-BBEE JOINT VENTURES OR CONSORTIUMS

Bidders may choose during the subsequent RFP process to enter into a Joint Venture with B-BBEE companies. RFP Bidders will also be required to submit a signed JV agreement between the parties clearly stating the percentage [%] split of business and the associated responsibilities of each party. If at the time of the bid submission such a JV or consortium agreement has not been concluded, the partners must submit confirmation in writing of their intention to enter into a JV or consortium agreement should they be awarded business by Transnet through the RFP process. This written confirmation must clearly indicate the percentage [%] split of business and the responsibilities of each party. In such cases, award of business will only take place once a signed copy of a JV or consortium agreement is submitted to Transnet.

Please indicate below whether your entity has an existing JV, and if so, provide details, including details of the percentage split of business, or whether your entity intends to create a JV relationship for RFP purposes:

6 COMMUNICATION

- 6.1 For specific queries relating to this EOI a Clarification Request Form should be submitted onto the system and to [**Sharlene Dorasamy**] before **12:00 pm on 02 June 2025** substantially in the form set out in Section 8. In the interest of fairness and transparency Transnet's response to such a query will be published on the e-tender portal and Transnet website.
- 6.2 After the closing date of the EOI a Respondent may only communicate with the **Nokuthula Kekana**, The Transnet Engineering Divisional Bid Adjudication Committee (TEDBAC) acting Secretariat at telephone number **031 361 5437**, email nokuthula.kekana@transnet.net on any matter relating to its EOI Proposal.
- 6.3 Respondents are to note that changes to its submission will not be considered after the closing date.
- 6.4 It is prohibited for Respondents to attempt, either directly or indirectly, to canvass any officer or employee of Transnet in respect of this EOI.
- 6.5 Respondents found to be in collusion with one another will be automatically disqualified and restricted from doing business with organs of state for a specified period.

7 CONFIDENTIALITY

All information related to this EOI is to be treated with strict confidence. In this regard Respondents are required to certify that they have acquainted themselves with the Non-Disclosure Agreement. All information related to a subsequent contract, both during and after completion thereof, will be treated with strict confidence. Should the need however arise to divulge any information related to this EOI or the subsequent RFP process, written approval to divulge such information must be obtained from Transnet.

8 STATUS OF THIS EOI AND SUBSEQUENT PROCESS

- 8.1 It is envisaged that Supplier/Service Provider will be appointed, through a separate RFP process, to supply tridem axle bogie with overslung suspension (trailer) for use at Port Terminal, Maritime business, Richards Bay.
- 8.2 This EOI is not an offer to purchase and Transnet is under no obligation to accept any proposals in this process and/or the subsequent RFP which may be issued hereafter.
- 8.3 As this is an Expression of Interest only, no business will be awarded through this process.
- 8.4 Transnet reserves the right to issue the RFP limited only to those bidders that have responded to the EOI stage of this 2 stage EOI/RFP process. However, despite this, Transnet Engineering reserves the right to issue the RFP to the open market, this decision will be based on assessment of the information obtained through the EOI stage.

9 DISCLAIMERS

9.1 Respondents are hereby advised that Transnet is not committed to any course of action as a result of its issuance of this EOI and/or its receipt of submissions in response to it. In particular, please note that Transnet reserves the right and at its sole and full discretion to:

- (a) utilise any information provided to it in response to this EOI to draft the scope of requirements for inclusion in an RFP;
- (b) take no further action whatsoever, if it so decides;
- (c) withdraw from this process and the provisions of this project at any time;
- (d) select the EOI and RFP participants based on Transnet's criteria;
- (e) change the dates of adjudication and submission;
- (f) not invite EOI respondents for further participation in the RFP process;
- (g) not bind itself to accept any or all of the EOIs;
- (h) increase or decrease the quantities/scope as indicated in the EOI;
- (i) validate any information submitted by Respondents in response to this bid. This would include, but is not limited to, requesting the Respondents to provide supporting evidence. By submitting a bid, Respondents hereby irrevocably grant the necessary consent to Transnet to do so;
- (j) request audited financial statements or other documentation for the purposes of a due diligence exercise;
- (k) not accept any changes or purported changes by the Respondent to the bid rates after the closing date;

9.2 Note that Transnet will not reimburse any Respondent for any preparatory costs or other work performed in connection with this submission.

10 SECURITY CLEARANCE

Acceptance of this bid could be subject to the condition that the Successful Respondent, its personnel providing the goods and its subcontractor(s) must obtain security clearance from the appropriate authorities to the level of **CONFIDENTIAL/ SECRET/TOP SECRET**. Obtaining the required clearance is the responsibility of the Successful Respondent. Acceptance of the bid is also subject to the condition that the Successful Respondent will implement all such security measures as the safe performance of the contract may require.

11 NATIONAL TREASURY'S CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE

Respondents are required to self-register on National Treasury's Central Supplier Database (CSD) which has been established to centrally administer supplier information for all organs of state and facilitate the verification of certain key supplier information. Respondents must register on the CSD prior to submitting their bids. Business may not be awarded to a Respondent who has failed to register on the CSD. Only foreign suppliers with no local registered entity need not register on the CSD.

For this purpose, the attached SBD 1 Form must be completed and submitted as a returnable document by the closing date and time of the bid.

12 TAX COMPLIANCE

The below stipulated requirements will not apply to the EOI stage but will apply to the RFP stage of this 2 stage EOI/RFP process.

Respondents must be compliant when submitting a proposal to Transnet and remain compliant for the entire contract term with all applicable tax legislation, including but not limited to the Income Tax Act, 1962 (Act No. 58 of 1962) and Value Added Tax Act, 1991 (Act No. 89 of 1991).

It is a condition of this bid that the tax matters of the successful Respondents be in order, or that satisfactory arrangements have been made with South African Revenue Service (SARS) to meet the bidder's tax obligations.

The Tax Compliance status requirements are also applicable to foreign Respondents / individuals who wish to submit bids.

Where Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors are involved, each party must be registered on the Central Supplier Database and their tax compliance status will be verified through the Central Supplier Database.

Transnet urges its clients, suppliers and the general public to report any fraud or corruption to TIP-OFFS ANONYMOUS:

 **Ethics Helpdesk** (Pty) LTD.
Ethics Management System™

You can choose to be **Anonymous** or **Non-Anonymous** on ANY of the platforms
PLEASE RETAIN YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER

				
	AI Voice BoT "Jack" Speak to our AI Voice Chat Bot "JACK", you converse with him like chatting to a human, with the option to record a message and speak to an agent at anytime.	What's App Speak to an Agent via What's App.	Speak to an Agent Speak to an Agent via the platform with no call or data charge	Telegram Speak to an Agent via Telegram
 0800 003 056	 086 551 4153	 reportit@ethicshelpdesk.com	 *120*0785980808#	

Respondent's Signature

Date and Company Stamp

SECTION 3 : EOI SCOPE OF REQUIREMENTS

1 INTRODUCTION

This EOI is intended to gather supplier range and information to enhance the Transnet technical specification for the procurement of tridem axle bogie with overslung suspension (trailer). This EOI focus on gathering information to refine the request for proposals to enable procurement of suitable tridem axle bogie with overslung suspension (trailer) by Transnet as per the key deliverables. Technical specification PD_PRTS_NAT_SPEC_089_revision 00, herein attached to this EOI under Annexure A, contains the current expectations of a final product. Upon completion of this EOI process the technical specification will be updated to ensure that relevant information obtained from the EOI is reflected to ensure that Transnet obtain compatible components for tridem axle bogie with overslung suspension (trailer).

2 BACKGROUND

Following a subsequent RFP process, Transnet's intention is to manufacture the 90-ton Trailer for the use in the Port Terminals.

Your submission should include in detail your proposed methodology, and preliminary program of expected activities. From the EOI and response and/or submissions thereto, Transnet will compile an RFP document which will include an indicative schedule of activities and timelines.

3 KEY OBJECTIVES OF THIS EOI PROCESS

The key objectives and purpose of this EOI process is outlined under Introduction and Background paragraphs above.

The following of deliverables captures the minimum intent and objectives of the EOI process. Transnet requests all Respondents to assist with the achievement of these objectives by submitting the requested information as indicated below. This will be finalised in the RFP documents following the EOI process:

- Tridem Axle Bogie with Overslung Suspension (Trailer)

4 GENERAL RESPONDENT OBLIGATIONS

- 4.1 The Respondent(s) shall be fully responsible to Transnet for the acts and omissions of persons directly or indirectly employed by them.
- 4.2 The Respondent (s) must comply with the requirements stated in this EOI.

5 CONFIDENTIALITY AND COMPLIANCE

This EOI and information contained herein or provided for purposes thereof, remain the property of Transnet and may not be reproduced, sold or otherwise disposed of. All recipients of this document (whether a EOI is submitted or not) shall treat the details of this document as strictly private and confidential.

Information disclosed in this EOI is given in good faith and only for the purposes of providing sufficient information to the Respondent to enable submission of a well-informed and realistic EOI.

6 UNDERTAKINGS BY RESPONDENT

It will be accepted that the Respondent, on submitting the EOI response, has read, understood and accepted all the terms and conditions of the document. The submission of an EOI by any Respondent shall presume complete acceptance of the terms and conditions of the document. All qualifications and or exceptions should be noted in the EOI Response document.

7 COSTS TO RESPOND TO THE EOI

- 7.1 All Respondents wishing to submit a EOI response must be in possession of this document, the EOI. Transnet will not be responsible for or pay any expense or losses which may be incurred by any Respondent in the preparation and submission of the EOI and the costs of the EOI at all stages of the EOI process. Costs, if any, will be for each Respondent's own account.
- 7.2 Transnet reserves the right to invite certain Respondents to present or otherwise demonstrate their proposed solution as per their EOI, at the Respondent's own cost.

8 AUTHORITY OF SIGNATORY

- 8.1 If the EOI Respondent is a company, a certified copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors (i.e. personally signed by the Chairman or Secretary of the Board) authorising the person who signs this EOI to do so and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this EOI and/or agreement on behalf of the company, must be submitted with their EOI.
- 8.2 If the EOI Respondent is a partnership, a certified copy of the resolution of the partners (personally signed by all the partners) authorising the person who signs this EOI to do so and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this EOI and/or agreement on behalf of the partnership, must be submitted with this EOI.
- 8.3 If the EOI Respondent constitutes a "one-man business", certified proof must be submitted that the person signing this EOI and any other documents and correspondence in connection with this EOI and/or agreement is the sole owner of the one-man business.

Failure to comply with this clause may result in rejection of the EOI response.

9 OFFERING OF COMMISSION OR GRATUITY

If a Respondent, or any person employed by him, is found to have either directly or indirectly offered, promised or given to any person in the employ of Transnet, any commission, gratuity, gift or other consideration, Transnet shall have the right and without prejudice to any other legal remedy which it may have in regard to any loss or additional cost or expenses, to disqualify the EOI Respondent from further participation in this process and any other subsequent processes in this regard. The EOI Respondent will be responsible for all and any loss that Transnet may suffer as a result thereof. In addition, Transnet reserves the right to exclude such a Respondent from future business with Transnet.

10 UNDERTAKING BY TRANSNET

In responding to this EOI, Transnet encourages all EOI Respondents to put their best effort into the construction and development of the proposal.

The EOI process will include due governance, and the results of the adjudication process will be available to Respondents.

SECTION 4 : TRANSNET'S EOI INFORMATION

REQUEST FOR AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST REQUIRED IN RELATION TO TRIDEM AXLE BOGIE WITH OVERSLUNG SUSPENSION (TRAILER) FOR USE AT PORT TERMINAL, MARITIME BUSINESS, RICHARDS BAY.

Please note that the aforementioned information is provided merely as an indication of the size and nature of Transnet's current requirements and consequently does not necessarily reflect the extent of the Goods to be supplied by appointed Supplier(s) through an award of business at any future date.

1 REQUIREMENTS FOR EOI

Respondents expressing an interest to participate in this EOI stage must provide the full range of Products, as set out below:

- (i) A written proposal on the proposed tridem axle bogie with overslung suspension (trailer), with possible model numbers, and outlining the integration of the products. The respondents may provide alternative solutions to assist in successful completion development project.
- (ii) Pricing Options (indicative prices) and estimated Manufacturing lead-time.
- (iii) Presentation by bidders/respondents may/might form part of the EOI process. Transnet reserves the right to request the bidders/respondents to attend a meeting or presentation session to discuss and seek further clarity on the information submitted by the respondents. If such presentation meeting or session is required, Transnet will communicate with the respondents at a later stage and provide details regarding how and when the presentation meeting/session will take place.

2 TECHNICAL CAPABILITY

Respondents are required to acquaint themselves with the Transnet Engineering specifications, attached herein under **Annexure A**, and indicate their existing technical capability by ticking the applicable box in the table below:

Description	Yes	No
3 X 130mm, En19, Solid Round Axles Rated for A Minimum Of 22.5 Ton Each		
11 Blade Springs Per Side on Each Axle		
Hubs With 10 X M24 Studs		
Drum Brake Assemblies (420 X180)		
Automatic Slack Adjusters (37 Spline Auto), Qty: 6		
The capability to house twelve wheels (the specification of each wheel is prescribed below). Wheel Specification: a. Pneumatic Tire, Size: 310/80 R22.5, Load Index 175, Speed Symbol A8. b. Heavy Duty Rim, Centre Bore = 281 mm, PCD = 335 mm, suitable for fitment onto the above tire.		
A track that is approximately 1930 mm.		
A centre-to-centre distance between hanger brackets of 1000 mm (If viewing the		

Respondent's Signature

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trailer from the top).		
Tridem axle bogies rated for a minimum of 67500kg with center's of 1000mm, that deviates from the other above requirements, will be considered.		
Tridem axle bogies rated for a minimum of 67500kg with center's of 1000mm (point 3 above), that deviates from the other above requirements, will be considered.		

Note: The extent to which you are able to provide all or any of the Technical Criteria indicated above will not necessarily penalise you from further participation in an RFP process. Responses to this EOI will permit Transnet to consider and formulate various options in terms of the proposed allocation of its supply requirements and/or allied Services.

3 PRICING OPTIONS

Respondents are also required to provide pricing option, where applicable. This will assist Transnet Engineering in assessment and determination of indicative market related price.

4 TEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIVENESS

The test for administrative responsiveness will include the following:

Administrative responsiveness check
Whether the Bid has been lodged on time
Whether all Returnable Documents and/or schedules [where applicable] 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

SECTION 5 : EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

I/We _____

[name of company, close corporation or partnership]

of [full address] _____

carrying on business under style or title of [trading as]

represented by _____

in my capacity as _____

being duly authorised, hereby lodge an **Expression of Interest** in the supply of tridem axle bogie with overslung suspension (trailer) for use at port terminal, Maritime Business, Richards Bay, over a period of Period, as follows:

ADDRESS FOR NOTICES

Respondent to indicate its *domicilium citandi et executandi* hereunder:

Name of entity: _____

Facsimile: _____

Address: _____

NAME(s) AND ADDRESS / ADDRESSES OF DIRECTOR(s) OR MEMBER(s)

The Respondent must disclose hereunder the full name(s) and address(s) of the director(s) or members of the company or close corporation [C.C.] on whose behalf the EOI is submitted.

(i) Registration number of company / C.C.

(ii) Registered name of company / C.C.

(iii) Full name(s) of director/member(s): Address/Addresses: ID Number/s:

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 Respondent's Signature

 Date and Company Stamp

RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

Respondents must submit with their responses to this EOI, **as a minimum requirement**, all the returnable documents indicated below with a [✓]. All Sections must be signed and dated by the Respondent.

Minimum Requirements - Returnable Documents	Submitted [✓]
SECTION 1: SBD1 FORM	
SECTION 2 : Notice to Respondents	
SECTION 3 : EOI Scope of Requirements	
SECTION 4 : Transnet's EOI Information (Point 1 (i), (ii) & (iii)	
SECTION 5 : Expression of Interest	
SECTION 6 : Certificate Of Acquaintance with EOI, Terms & Conditions & Applicable Documents	
SECTION 7 : EOI Clarification Request Form	
SECTION 8 : SBD 4 - Bidder's Disclosure	
SECTION 9 : Protection of Personal Information	
Written Proposal as listed in Section 4, paragraph 1	
Pricing Options as listed in Section 4, paragraph 1	
Technical Capability required information as listed in Section 4, paragraph 2	
Copy of BBBEE certificate/ Sworn Affidavit	
Company Profile	

Transnet reserves the right to request the above returnable documents from the respondents, even after the closing date of this bid, if such required documents are not adequately submitted by respondents.

CONTINUED VALIDITY OF RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

The Respondent will be required to ensure the validity of all returnable documents, including but not limited to its valid proof of B-BBEE status, for the duration of this EOI/EOI process.

SIGNED at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20____

SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES

ADDRESS OF WITNESSES

1 _____

Name _____

2 _____

Name _____

SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT'S AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE: _____

Respondent's Signature_____
Date and Company Stamp

NAME: _____

DESIGNATION: _____

SECTION 6 : CERTIFICATE OF ACQUAINTANCE WITH EOI, TERMS & CONDITIONS & APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

By signing these EOI documents, the Respondent is deemed to acknowledge that he/she has made himself/herself thoroughly familiar with all the conditions governing this EOI, including those contained in any printed form stated to form part hereof including but not limited to the documents stated below. Transnet SOC Ltd will recognise no claim for relief based on an allegation that the Respondent overlooked any such term or condition.

1	Transnet's General Bid Conditions
2	Transnet's Supplier Integrity Pact
3	Non-disclosure Agreement
4	Specifications attached to this EOI

Should the Bidder find any terms or conditions stipulated in any of the relevant documents quoted in this EOI unacceptable, it should indicate which conditions are unacceptable and offer alternatives by written submission on its company letterhead, attached to its submitted Bid. Any such submission shall be subject to review by Transnet's Legal Counsel who shall determine whether the proposed alternative(s) are acceptable or otherwise, as the case may be. A material deviation from any term or condition may result in disqualification.

Bidders accept that an obligation rests on them to clarify any uncertainties regarding any bid to which they intend to respond on, before submitting the bid. The Bidder agrees that he/she will have no claim or cause of action based on an allegation that any aspect of this EOI was unclear but in respect of which he/she failed to obtain clarity.

The bidder understands that his/her Bid will be disqualified if the Certificate of Acquaintance with EOI documents included in the EOI as a returnable document, is found not to be true and complete in every respect.

SIGNED at _____ on this ____ day of _____ 20__

SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES

ADDRESS OF WITNESSES

1 _____

Name _____

2 _____

Name _____

SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT'S AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE: _____

NAME: _____

DESIGNATION: _____

Respondent's Signature

Date and Company Stamp

SECTION 7 : EOI CLARIFICATION REQUEST FORM

EOI No: TE/2025/05/0015/95158/RFI

Deadline for EOI clarification submissions: Before 12:00 pm on 02 JUNE 2025

TO: Transnet SOC Ltd
ATTENTION: Sharlene Dorasamy
EMAIL: Sharlene.dorasamy@transnet.net
DATE:
FROM:

EOI Clarification No [to be inserted by Transnet]

REQUEST FOR EOI CLARIFICATION:

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SECTION 8: SBD 4 - BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE**1 PURPOSE OF THE FORM**

1.1 Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.

1.2 Where a person/s are listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and / or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

2 Bidder's declaration

2.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest¹ in the enterprise, employed by the state?

YES/NO

2.1.1. If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

Full Name	Identity Number	Name of State institution

2.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution?

YES/NO

¹ the power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

2.2.1. If so, furnish particulars:

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2.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

YES/NO

2.3.1. If so, furnish particulars:

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3 DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, (name)..... in submitting the accompanying bid, do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

- 3.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;
- 3.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 3.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium² will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 3.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 3.5 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 3.6 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.

² Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

Respondent's Signature

Date and Company Stamp

- 3.7 I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 1, 2 and 3 ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

Respondent's Signature

Date and Company Stamp

SECTION 9: PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. The following terms shall bear the same meaning as contemplated in Section 1 of the Protection of Person information act, No.4 of 2013.(“POPIA”):

consent; data subject; electronic communication; information officer; operator; person; personal information; processing; record; Regulator; responsible party; special information; as well as any terms derived from these terms.
2. Transnet will process all information by the Respondent in terms of the requirements contemplated in Section 4(1) of the POPIA:

Accountability; Processing limitation; Purpose specification; Further processing limitation; Information quality; Openness; Security safeguards and Data subject participation.
3. The Parties acknowledge and agree that, in relation to personal information that will be processed pursuant to this EOI, the Responsible party is “Transnet” and the Data subject is the “Respondent”. Transnet will process personal information only with the knowledge and authorisation of the Respondent and will treat personal information which comes to its knowledge as confidential and will not disclose it, unless so required by law or subject to the exceptions contained in the POPIA.
4. Transnet reserves all the rights afforded to it by the POPIA in the processing of any of its information as contained in this EOI and the Respondent is required to comply with all prescripts as detailed in the POPIA relating to all information concerning Transnet.
5. In responding to this bid, Transnet acknowledges that it will obtain and have access to personal information of the Respondent. Transnet agrees that it shall only process the information disclosed by Respondent in their response to this bid for the purpose of evaluating and subsequent award of business and in accordance with any applicable law.
6. Transnet further agrees that in submitting any information or documentation requested in this EOI, the Respondent is consenting to the further processing of their personal information for the purpose of, but not limited to, risk assessment, assurances, contract award, contract management, auditing, legal opinions/litigations, investigations (if applicable), document storage for the legislatively required period, destruction, de-identification and publishing of personal information by Transnet and/or its authorised appointed third parties.
7. Furthermore, Transnet will not otherwise modify, amend or alter any personal data submitted by the Respondent or disclose or permit the disclosure of any personal data to any third party without the prior written consent from the Respondent. Similarly, Transnet requires the Respondent to process any personal information disclosed by Transnet in the bidding process in the same manner.
8. Transnet shall, at all times, ensure compliance with any applicable laws put in place and maintain sufficient measures, policies and systems to manage and secure against all forms of risks to any information that may be shared or accessed pursuant to this EOI (physically, through a computer or any other form of electronic communication).

Respondent's Signature

Date and Company Stamp

9. Transnet shall notify the Respondent in writing of any unauthorised access to information, cybercrimes or suspected cybercrimes, in its knowledge and report such crimes or suspected crimes to the relevant authorities in accordance with applicable laws, after becoming aware of such crimes or suspected crime. The Respondent must take all necessary remedial steps to mitigate the extent of the loss or compromise of personal information and to restore the integrity of the affected personal information as quickly as is possible.
10. The Respondent may, in writing, request Transnet to confirm and/or make available any personal information in its possession in relation to the Respondent and if such personal information has been accessed by third parties and the identity thereof in terms of the POPIA. The Respondent may further request that Transnet correct (excluding critical/mandatory or evaluation information), delete, destroy, withdraw consent or object to the processing of any personal information relating to the Respondent in Transnet's possession in terms of the provision of the POPIA and utilizing Form 2 of the POPIA Regulations.
11. In submitting any information or documentation requested in this EOI, the Respondent is hereby consenting to the processing of their personal information for the purpose of this EOI and further confirming that they are aware of their rights in terms of Section 5 of POPIA

Respondents are required to provide consent below:

YES		NO	
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12. Further, the Respondent declares that they have obtained all consents pertaining to other data subject's personal information included in its submission and thereby indemnifying Transnet against any civil or criminal action, administrative fines or other penalty or loss that may arise as a result of the processing of any personal information that the Respondent submitted.
13. The Respondent declares that the personal information submitted for the purpose of this EOI is complete, accurate, not misleading, is up to date and may be updated where applicable.

Signature of Respondent's authorised representative: _____

Should a Respondent have any complaints or objections to processing of its personal information, by Transnet, the Respondent can submit a complaint to the Information Regulator on <https://www.justice.gov.za/infoereg/>, click on contact us, click on complaints.IR@justice.gov.za