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1.	Attendees List: Available Upon Request as per Internal Policies
2.	WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS - The chairperson from Supply Chain Services, welcomed everyone to the meeting, confirmed to all the attendees the subject matter of the briefing session. - Safety Briefing
3.	PURPOSE - To make sure that all tenderers understand what is expected of them with regards to the Tender process and the Tender requirements related to all aspects of this opportunity and any other areas that require clarity. - The minutes of the briefing session will be published on the NT eTender portal and the Transnet eTenders portal.
4.	TENDER SUBMISSION Tender Closing Date & Time: - Monday, 20 October 2026 at 12h00 - No Late tenders will be considered. - Encourage Tenderers to submit bid responses before the 20 October 2026, at 12h00 Tender Submission - The Transnet e-Tender Submission Portal can be accessed as follows: - Log on to the Transnet eTenders management platform website (https://www.transnet.net); - Click on "TENDERS"; - Scroll towards the bottom right hand side of the page; - On the blue window click on "register on our new eTender Portal"; - 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;

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5.	TENDER CLARIFICATION ▪ Communication Prior to the Tender Closing Date & Time For all clarification questions prior to the tender closing date and time, direct the communication to the RFP Administrator at Sedzani.Mathelemusa@transnet.net ▪ RFP deadline for questions / RFP Clarifications: 07 October 2026 @12h00 ❑ After the Tender Closing Date & Time For all clarification questions after the tender closing date and time, direct the communication to: EMAIL Prudence.Nkabinde@transnet.net ▪ All communication needs to be in writing. ▪ Responses to questions / tender clarifications will be communicated to all Tenderers.						
6.	DISCUSSION Eligibility with regards to attendance at the compulsory clarification meeting: ▪ An authorised representative of the tendering entity or a representative of a tendering entity that intends to form a Joint Venture (JV) must attend the compulsory clarification meeting in terms C2.7 Eligibility in terms of the Construction Industry Development Board: ▪ Only those tenderers who are registered with the CIDB or are capable of being so prior to the evaluation of submissions, in a contractor grading designation equal to or higher than a contractor grading designation determined in accordance with the sum tendered or a value determined in accordance with Regulation 25 (1B) or 25(7A) of the Construction Industry Development Regulations, designation of 8EP or higher class of construction work, are eligible to have their tenders evaluated. Functionality Only those tenderers who obtain the minimum qualifying score for functionality plus a minimum of at least 40% (points) in criteria T2.2-05, T2.2-06, T2.2-07 and T2.2-04 will be evaluated further in terms of price, and the applicable preference point system. The minimum qualifying for C.3.11. score for functionality is 70 points. <table><tr><th>Functionality Evaluation Criteria</th><th>Points Weightings</th><th>RFP Reference</th></tr><tr><td>Project Organogram, Management & CVs of Key</td><td>30</td><td>T2.2-05</td></tr></table>	Functionality Evaluation Criteria	Points Weightings	RFP Reference	Project Organogram, Management & CVs of Key	30	T2.2-05
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	Persons					
	Approach Paper or Method Statement	20	T2.2-06			
	Previous Experience	15	T2.2-07			
	Service Plan	15	T2.2-04			
	Health and Safety Management	10	T2.2-09			
	Health, Safety Questionnaire		T2.2-09a			
	Health and Safety Cost Breakdown		T2.2-09b			
	Letter of Good Standing		T2.2.09c			
	Risk Management	7.5	T2.2-08			
	Environmental Management	2.5	T2.2-10			
	Total Weighting:	100				
	Minimum qualifying score required	70				
Evaluation and Final Weighted Scoring						
a) Price Criteria [Weighted score 90 points]:						
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Transnet will utilise the following formula in its evaluation of Price:						
$90 \times \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{min}}{P_{min}} \right)$						
Where:						
P_s = Score for the Bid under consideration						
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	Selected Specific Goal	Number of points allocated (90/10)					
	B-BBEE Level of contributor 1 and/or 2	2					
	Local Content and Production - Transformers, Shunt Reactors and Associated Equipment (Class 1) - 90% - Transformers, Shunt Reactors and Associated Equipment (Oil) - 100% - Air Insulated Medium Voltage Switchgear -50%- - Steel Products and Components for Construction – 100% - Steel Power Pylons – 100% - Electrical Cable Products – 90% - Residential Electricity Meters – 10% - Rail Signalling -50% Fully completed declared and signed LC Annexures score full 8 points Incomplete submitted blank or not submitted LC Annexures score zero points In case the suppliers do not meet required LC Thresholds a DTIC Exemption letter will be required in support for scoring purpose	8					
	Non-Compliant and/or B-BBEE Level 3-8 contributors	0					
	The following Table represents the evidence to be submitted for claiming preference points for applicable specific goals in a particular tender:						
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	Post Tender Negotiations - Respondents are to note that Transnet may not award a contract if the price offered is not market related. In this regard, Transnet reserves the right to engage in PTN with the view to achieving a market-related price or to cancel the tender. Negotiations will be done in a sequential manner i.e.: - negotiate with the preferred tenderers (if required) in a sequential manner. - Should Transnet conduct post tender negotiations, Respondents will be requested to provide their best and final offers to Transnet based on such negotiations. Where a market related price has been achieved through negotiation, the contract will be awarded to the successful Respondent(s). Due Diligence Transnet reserves the right to award the business to the highest scoring bidder/s unless objective criteria justify the award to another bidder. The objective criteria Transnet may apply in this bid process include: - all Risks identified during a risk assessment exercise/probity check (which may be conducted by an authorised third party) that would be done to assess all risks, including but not limited to: - the financial stability of the bidder based on key ratio analysis, which would include, but not be limited to Efficiency, Profitability, Financial Risk, Liquidity, Acid Test, and Solvency; Award of business and conclusion of contract - Immediately after approval to award the contract has been received, the successful or preferred bidder(s) will be informed of the acceptance of his/their Bid by way of Offer Acceptance. Thereafter the final contract will be concluded with the successful Respondent(s). A final contract will be concluded and entered into with the successful Bidder at the acceptance of a letter of award by the Respondent.
7.	ADDITIONAL MATTERS

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	▪ All Questions asked during the clarification meeting should be directed in writing for proper response to be shared with prospective tenderers. ▪ All addendums/ Updates will be published on the NT eTender portal and the Transnet eTender portal, tenderers are encouraged to visit the websites in order to utilise updated documents.
	Meeting adjourned at 11h00

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