

**ADDENDUM:
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL [RFP]**

LEASING OF TRANSNET RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGER'S SIDING FOR A MINIMUM PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS

1. THE ORIGINAL RFP:

- a) This notice is only applicable to the RFP with the following RFP Number, as advertised on the 3rd of March 2026:
 - **TRIMRFPBT32NC**
- b) The text of the original RFP can be found on the Transnet e-tender portal.

2. PURPOSE OF ADDENDUM:

- a) To inform bidders about amendments made to the RFP.

3. EFFECTS OF THE ADDENDUM:

- a) The Addendum will not change the Original RFP, except in the ways specifically appearing under "Amendments". The remainder of the Original RFP remain in force.

4. AMENDMENTS:

- a. On page 7, the email address is corrected to TRIMSidings@transnet.net
- b. Due to the error, bidders are permitted to share the site visit invitation for Batch 3 with other interested parties who may wish to submit a bid for the following sidings: Klaserie, Ngagane & Krugersdorp. This allowance is a one-time exception

5. ADDITIONAL POINTS:

- To note that all interested bidders visiting our site are required to bring the following:
- (a) Safety Boots.
 - (b) Hard Head (optional).
 - (c) Reflector Vest

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Invitation to Bid

Responses to this Request For Proposal [hereinafter referred to as a **Bid** or a **Proposal**] are requested from persons, companies, close corporations or enterprises [hereinafter referred to as an **entity, Respondent** or **Bidder**].

DESCRIPTION	Leasing of Transnet Rail Infrastructure Manager (TRIM) Sidings/ Facilities for a minimum period of ten (10) years.
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DOWNLOADING	<p>This Request For Proposal may be downloaded directly from National Treasury's e-Tender Publication Portal at www.etenders.gov.za free of charge.</p> <p>To download the Request For Proposal and Annexures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Click on "Tender Opportunities";• Select "Advertised Tenders";• In the "Department" box, select Transnet SOC Ltd. <p>Once the tender has been located in the list, click on the "Tender documents" tab and process to download all uploaded documents.</p> <p>The Request For Proposal may also be downloaded from the Transnet website at www.transnet.net free of charge. To access the Transnet eTender portal, please click here (refer to section 2, paragraph 3 below for detailed steps)</p>
COMMUNICATION	<p>Any addenda to the Request For Proposal or clarifications will be published on the e-tender portal and Transnet website. Bidders are required to check the e-tender portal or Transnet website prior to finalizing their bid submissions for any changes or clarifications to the Request For Proposal.</p> <p>Transnet will not be held liable if Bidders do not receive the latest information regarding this Request For Proposal with the possible consequence of either being disadvantaged or disqualified as a result thereof.</p>
BRIEFING SESSION	<p>There will be a non-compulsory briefing session for this transaction on 13 March 2026 @ 11:00 am via MS Teams.</p> <p>Batch 3 Sidings Briefing Meeting-Join Microsoft Teams</p> <p>Please note that bidders will only be able to use the link on the stated date.</p>
SITE VISITS	<p>There will be non-compulsory site visits for the rail facility that have been advertised on 20 March 2026 @ 10:00.</p> <p>Refer to Annexure A for the facility profile.</p> <p>Bidders interested in attending the site visits are requested to communicate their interest by sending an email to TRIMSidings@transnet.net 3 days before the site visit.</p> <p>The subject of email must be the name of Rail Siding in question.</p>
CLOSING DATE	<p>12:00 noon on 30 April 2026</p> <p>Bidders must ensure that bids are uploaded timeously.</p> <p>As a general rule, if a bid is uploaded late, it will not be accepted for consideration.</p>
VALIDITY PERIOD	<p>365 Calendar Days from Closing Date</p> <p>Bidders are to note that they may be requested to extend the validity period of their bid, at the same terms and conditions, if the internal evaluation process has not been finalized within the validity period. However, once the adjudication body has approved the process and award of the business to the successful bidder(s), the validity of the successful bidder(s)' bid will be deemed to remain valid until a final lease agreement (Annexure I) has been concluded.</p> <p>With regard to the validity period of next highest ranked bidders, please refer to Section 2, paragraph 8.12</p>

Any additional information or clarification will be emailed to all Respondents, if necessary. Any additional information or clarification will be published on the e-Tender portal and Transnet website, if necessary.