

TRANSNET NATIONAL PORTS AUTHORITY

an Operating Division of **TRANSNET SOC LTD**

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL [RFP]

SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF SMART WATER AND ELECTRICITY METERS WITH A SOFTWARE SOLUTION (UTILITIES MANAGEMENT) ACROSS THE EIGHT PORTS

RFP NUMBER:	TNPA/2025/02/0002/89478/RFP
ISSUE DATE:	30 July 2026
COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION:	31 July 2026 @10H00
CLOSING DATE:	18 September 2026
CLOSING TIME:	16H00
BID VALIDITY PERIOD:	12 WEEKS FROM CLOSING DATE

Questions and Responses 1:

No.	Bidders Questions	TNPA Responses
1.	<u>CIDB Eligibility</u>	
1.1	Are tenderers with CIDB Grading of 9CE PE eligible to submit for the tender?	Our tender has been advertised in the CIDB 9CE grading. This means that CIDB 8CE PE contractors cannot tender. If you are registered in the category 9CE then you may tender.
2.	<u>Joint Ventures</u>	
2.1	As discussed in the briefing, please kindly confirm the Joint Venture parameters on page 15 if they can be amended. Specifically, the one that says all parties of the JV must be registered with CIDB. Please note that saying "all parties must be registered with CIDB" is also very vague as CIDB has a dozen classes of disciplines. Does that mean one partner can have 9CE and the other 1GB, or 1SF as long as they are registered with CIDB? Noting the complexity of the tender, the compliance required for utilities management, vending software etc and the STS requirements so that the software communicates with any meter. For the purposes of a JV, I think it's only fair that as long as one partner in the Joint Venture has Grade 9CE, that should suffice, which also opens up partnerships with even electrical contractors that have EP which can only serve you as the client. Simply leaving the software component to the subcontractor is no different to using	No, the Joint Venture requirements of the tender document cannot be amended as Joint Ventures are governed by CIDB requirements, and such should be followed accordingly. Yes, CIDB does allow a JV with one partner who meets the minimum grading required and the other partner with lower grading. Alternatively, the partner who meets the minimum grading required can subcontract some of the scope of works. Joint Ventures grading is determined as per the CIDB JV calculator "...joint ventures are eligible to submit tender offers or expressions <i>of interest if-</i> <i>(a) every member of the joint venture is a registered contractor in terms of these Regulations...</i>"

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	the subcontractors experience, references and compliance as your own as the main bidder, especially since 50% of the job is systems. Our wish is to create a 9CE and a systems utilities company JV as per scope of work. Please urgently advise.	

Signed By:

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Designation: Project Manager

Signature: 

Date: 18 August 2026

Signed By:

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Signature 

Date: 17 August 2026