

Request For Proposal for the Concessioneing of Transnet Rail Infrastructure Manager B-Network line for a minimum period of Twenty (25) years.

Version 2

B-Network line Name: Wolseley to Port Alfred
Hamlet Branch Line

Request For Proposal

Number: RFP/W-
PAHBL/202605/WC

BIDDING PROCEDURES

Original Issue Date: 21 May 2026

Revised Closing Date: 18 September 2026

Closing Time: 23:00 pm

Clarification closing date: All queries and clarification should be sent to bnetwork@transnet.net
On 04 September 2026 @ 12:00 pm.

SECTION 2: SBD1 FORM

PART A: Invitation For Proposal

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR REQUIREMENTS OF TRANSNET RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGER (TRIM), A DIVISION TRANSNET SOC LTD

Proposal NUMBER:	RFP/HBL/202605/GP	Original ISSUE DATE:	21 May 2026	REVISED CLOSING DATE:	18 September 2026	CLOSING TIME:	23:00
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DESCRIPTION **Proposal for the Concessioning of the Transnet Rail Infrastructure Manager B-Network lines/Facilities, for a minimum period of Twenty – Five (25) years.**

PROPOSAL RESPONSE DOCUMENTS SUBMISSION

BIDDERS ARE TO UPLOAD THEIR PROPOSAL RESPONSE ONTO THE TRANSNET SYSTEM AGAINST EACH PROPOSAL SELECTED (please refer to section 2, paragraph 3 for a detailed process on how to upload submissions):

<https://www.transnet.net>

BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO

CONTACT PERSON	Sinazo Dome	CONTACT PERSON	Sinazo Dome
TELEPHONE NUMBER	083 286 1746	TELEPHONE NUMBER	083 286 1746
E-MAIL ADDRESS	bnetwork@transnet.net	E-MAIL ADDRESS	bnetwork@transnet.net

TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

BIDDER INFORMATION

NAME OF BIDDER					
POSTAL ADDRESS					
STREET ADDRESS					
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE		NUMBER		
CELLPHONE NUMBER					
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER					
BIDDER 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

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.	

SECTION 2: NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1. INVITATION TO BID

Responses to this Request for Proposal (RFP) [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**].

CLOSING DATE	23:00 p.m. on 18 September 2026. Bidders must ensure that bids are delivered timeously to the correct address. As a general rule, if a bid is late or delivered to the incorrect address, it will not be accepted for consideration.
QUESTION CLARIFICATION CLOSING DATE	The Bidder will notify TRIM of any clarifications required before the closing time for clarification queries, which is 10 working days before the deadline for Bid submission OR 23:00 p.m. on 04 September 2026.