

TRANSNET PORT TERMINALS

TENDER NUMBER: TPT/2026/07/0003/114562/RFP

DESCRIPTION OF THE WORKS: REFURBISHMENT OF SUBSTATIONS AT THE PORT OF CAPE TOWN, CONTAINER TERMINAL OF TRANSNET SOC LTD (REG.NO.1990/000900/30) OPERATING AS TRANSNET PORT TERMINALS, (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "TPT") FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS

CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS		
	Clarification	TPT's Response
1	The specification calls for the Medium Voltage panels to be manufactured from 316 Stainless Steel. Is this the only option or will alternative solutions be accepted?? I am sure with such aggressive atmosphere in the harbour the substations will be pressurized and the humidity and air pressure be regulated and controlled. If the MV switchboards were outdoor I could understand the requirement.	Bidders are to comply with the WI and specification/s. Only responses that at least comply with the minimum requirements of the specification/s will be accepted.
2	We have noted that there is conflicting information between the documents provided and the documents as advertised on the Transnet tender portal, this includes but not limited to conflicting tender numbers, variations of documents, and various tender closing dates. Could we please get clarity on which is the correct documents that we need to use, and which closing date is the one we should aim for?	Please note that bidders were advised during the compulsory briefing session that the tender advertisement published on the TDPS platform was issued in error and is in the process of being cancelled. As such, bidders are requested to disregard the TDPS advertisement. The official tender (TPT/2026/07/0003/114562/RFP) is the one published on the old Transnet e-Tenders portal. Bidders are therefore requested to rely solely on the information contained in the Transnet e-tenders portal for this procurement process, including the tender documents, specifications and drawings, clarifications, addenda and the official closing date.
3	BOQ Section A4 – Item 1 Could you provide the detailed specification for this cable? Our suppliers are unable to identify the required cable based on the information provided on the BOQ. Clarify: Furthermore, for all the 1-core 70mm² and 1-core 150mm² 11 kV XLPE SWA Cu cables, no specification has been provided within the tender documentation. Please clarify whether these 1-core MV Cables are required to comply with the same specification as the 3-core 11 kV XLPE Cu cable detailed on page 6 (Page 132 of the document "Specifications & Drawings - CTCT Substation Upgrade"), or whether a different specification applies.	- The description is clear and bidders should be able to determine the price. - The Cable spec is provided. - Bidders to use the same provided specification for 1C MV cables and 3C MV Cables.
4	Additional Sketch Drawings Kindly provide detailed drawings for the additional hand sketch drawings included in the tender documentation, or alternatively provide higher quality copies. The current sketches are not clear enough to read the descriptions and details accurately. BOQ Section B8 – Items 3 & 4 BOQ Items 3 and 4 indicate the unit of measurement as "ea" (each); however, the descriptions refer to the supply and installation of cable. Please clarify whether the unit of measurement is correct or if it should be measured in metres. BOQ Section B8 – Item 4 Item 4 refers to the supply and installation of 150mm² and 70mm² XLPE cable with a quantity of 200 ea. Please clarify: Whether both cable sizes are included under this item. The required quantity for each cable size. Whether the unit of measurement should be "ea" or metres.	Query: Additional Sketch Drawings Response: Bidders see the Scanned freehand layouts for a clear version of the drawings included in the condition assessment. Bidders to note that PDF drawings that were issued with the RFP are primary information that must be considered as WI. The drawings that were initially issued with the RFP were drawn to scale as presented, the free hand drawings are additional aid, and such information is information bidders were given the opportunity to collect during the site walk about. May the provided aid be unclear, bidders are to refer to the primary drawings or apply information as per the opportunity provided to bidders to collect such information. Query: BOQ Section B8 – Items 3 & 4 Response: See addendum 2, changes are highlighted in yellow. Unit changed to metres. Query: BOQ Section B8 – Item 4 Response: See addendum 2, changes are highlighted in yellow. Unit changed to metres and only one cable to be priced in this item. Query: BOQ Section C6 – Item 3 Response: See addendum 2, changes are highlighted in yellow. Transition joint to be from 3C XLPE cable to 3x 1C XLPE cables. There is no transition from PILC to XLPE.

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6	In order to submit an optimised tender we are hereby requesting an additional site walkdown, to address the following concerns: - HVAC – Substation outside perimeter and prospective equipment locations - Transformers – Preliminary rigging investigations to determine the transformer rigging methodologies and subsequent drip/sump pan requirements. - LV/MV/Standby Power – Various equipment locations and environment condition requirements. - CIVIL – New Building requirements and site conditions. We request that, if possible, the aforementioned walkdown take place between 27 and 31 July 2026, to allow for sufficient time to complete the relevant reports and commercial offers In closing we would also wish to request an extension of time for submission to the 31st of August 2026 or as close to the aforementioned date as reasonably possible, this is to allow for sufficient time to engage and receive input pricing from the Original equipment manufacturers based in and out of the country. This will allow us to compile a competitive and complete commercial and technical offer for your consideration.	Please note that no further extension will be done to the tender closing date and the request for an additional site walkabout was not granted as bidders were afforded the opportunity to go on site during the briefing session meeting.