

TRANSNET ENGINEERING

an Operating Division of **TRANSNET SOC LTD**

[hereinafter referred to as **Transnet**]

Registration Number 1990/000900/30

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION [RFQ]

NO : TE/2025/08/0018/104410/RFQ - TE25-BFX-05B-16033

FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVER OF: KIT; UNIT CONTROL; PLC, PNEUM CNTLR AND UNIT CONTROL; PNEUM SYS FOR WAGONS BLOEMFONTEIN FOR A PERIOD OF ONCE-OFF

ISSUE DATE: 21.08.2025

CLOSING DATE: 05 09.2025

CLOSING TIME: 18H00

SUBMISSION TO: Transnet e-tender submission portal – see SBD 1 for details

SECTION 1: SBD1 FORM**PART A****INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF VARIOUS CONSUMABLES, A DIVISION TRANSNET SOC LTD

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|--------------|--|-------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------|
| BID NUMBER : | TE/2025/08/0018/104410/RFQ - TE25-BFX-05B-16033 | ISSUE DATE: | 21.08.2025 | CLOSING DATE: | 05.09.2025 | CLOSING TIME: | 18H00 |
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DESCRIPTION
UNIT CONTROL;PLC,PNEUM CNTLR AND UNIT CONTROL; PNEUM SYS

BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Transnet has implemented a new electronic tender submission system, the e-Tender Submission Portal, in line with the overall Transnet digitalization strategy where suppliers can view advertised tenders, register their information, log their intent to respond to bids and upload their bid proposals/responses on to the system.

The Transnet e-Tender Submission Portal can be accessed as follows:

- Log on to the Transnet eTenders management platform website/Portal using **Google Chrome:** transnetetenders.azurewebsites.net;
- Click on "ADVERTISED TENDERS" to view advertised tenders;
- Click on "SIGN IN/REGISTER to register new bidder information and ensure that all mandatory information is completed OR to sign in if already registered;
- Toggle (click to switch) the "Log an Intent" button to submit a bid;
- Respondents are to submit bid documents by uploading them onto the Transnet system against each tender selected. A Bidder can upload 30mb per upload and multiple uploads are permitted.**
- Bidders should ensure that electronic bid submissions are submitted at least a day before the closing date and bidders should not wait for the last hour before the deadline to submit. This is to enable them to timeously address issues which they may encounter due to internet speed, bandwidth or the size of the number of uploads being submitted. Transnet will not be held liable for any challenges experienced by bidders as a result of their own technical challenges.
- No late submissions will be accepted.
- Each company must register its own profile using its company details and use the corresponding registered profile to log an intent to bid as well as submitting any bid. Transnet will not accept a bid or will disqualify a bidder who submits a bid in the Transnet e-tender submission through another bidders'/Company's profile. In other words, each bidder must register the intent to bid and submit its bid through its own profile under the same company name that will eventually bid for the tender. No company shall submit a bid on behalf of another company regardless of the company being a subsidiary or holding company.
- In case of a Joint Venture, any of the parties/companies to the Joint Venture may use its registered profile to submit a bid on behalf of the Joint Venture.
- A detailed bidder guide can be found on the Transnet Portal transnetetenders.azurewebsites.net

BIDDING PROCEDURE / TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:

| | |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| CONTACT PERSON | Debra Jones |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER | 051 408 2563 |
| FACSIMILE NUMBER | N/A |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS | Debra.Jones@transnet.net |

SUPPLIER INFORMATION

| | |
|----------------|--|
| NAME OF BIDDER | |
| POSTAL ADDRESS | |

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|---|--|--|--|---------|---|
| STREET ADDRESS | | | | | |
| TELEPHONE NUMBER | CODE | | NUMBER | | |
| CELLPHONE NUMBER | | | | | |
| FACSIMILE NUMBER | CODE | | NUMBER | | |
| E-MAIL ADDRESS | | | | | |
| VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER | | | | | |
| IT IS A CONDITION OF THIS BID THAT THE TAX MATTERS OF THE SUCCESSFUL RESPONDENTS BE IN ORDER, OR THAT SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE WITH SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) TO MEET THE RESPONDENTS TAX OBLIGATIONS. | | | | | |
| | TCS PIN | | O R | CSD NO: | |
| SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | BBEEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT | | |
| Yes, Who was the Certificate issued by | | | | | |
| AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA) AND NAME THE APPLICABLE IN THE TICK BOX | <input type="checkbox"/> | AN ACCOUNTING OFFICER AS CONTEMPLATED IN THE CLOSE CORPORATION ACT (CCA) | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | A VERIFICATION AGENCY ACCREDITED BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN ACCREDITATION SYSTEM (SANAS) | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | A REGISTERED AUDITOR | | | |
| | | NAME: | | | |
| [A B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE/ SWORN AFFIDAVIT MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE B-BBEE ACT] | | | | | |
| 1 ARE YOU THE ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES ENCLOSE PROOF] | | 2 ARE YOU A FOREIGN BASED SUPPLIER FOR THE GOODS /SERVICES /WORKS OFFERED? | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No [IF YES, ANSWER QUESTIONNAIRE BELOW] |
| Signature of the Bidder | | | Date: | | |
| QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS | | | | | |
| IS THE BIDDER A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | | | | |
| DOES BIDDER HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | | | | |
| DOES THE BIDDER HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO | | | | | |
| DOES THE BIDDER HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> 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. | | | | | |

PART B TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

1. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 1.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 1.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 1.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA.
- 1.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 1.5 IN BIDS WHERE UNINCORPORATED CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.
- 1.6 WHERE NO TCS IS AVAILABLE BUT THE BIDDER IS REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD), A CSD NUMBER MUST BE PROVIDED.
- 1.7 RESPONDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SELF-REGISTER ON NATIONAL TREASURY'S CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE (CSD) WHICH HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO CENTRALLY ADMINISTER SUPPLIER INFORMATION FOR ALL ORGANS OF STATE AND FACILITATE THE VERIFICATION OF CERTAIN KEY SUPPLIER INFORMATION. ONLY FOREIGN SUPPLIERS WITH NO LOCAL REGISTERED ENTITY NEED NOT REGISTER ON THE CSD. THE CSD CAN BE ACCESSED AT [HTTPS://SECURE.CSD.GOV.ZA/iu](https://secure.csd.gov.za/iu)

NB: FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER:

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CAPACITY UNDER WHICH THIS BID IS SIGNED:

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(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g. company resolution)

DATE: _____

SECTION 2: NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1 Responses to RFQ

Responses to this RFQ [**Quotations**] must not include documents or reference relating to any other quotation or proposal. Any additional conditions that the bidder wants to bring to the attention of Transnet must be embodied in an accompanying letter.

2 Communication (Clarifications and Complaints)

- 2.1 Specific clarification queries relating to this RFQ before the closing date of the RFQ should be submitted to [**Debra.Jones@Transnet.net**] before **16H00 on 03.09.2025**. In the interest of fairness and transparency Transnet's response to such a query will then be made available to other bidders.
- 2.2 Specific complaints relating to this RFQ before or after the closing date should be formally submitted by emailing groupscmcomplaints@transnet.net. Once the complaint has been submitted, the Transnet SCM Complaints office will acknowledge your complaint and send you a complaint form for completion.
- 2.3 It is prohibited for Respondents to attempt, either directly or indirectly, to canvass any officer or employee of Transnet in respect of this RFQ between the closing date and the date of the award of the business.
- 2.4 Respondents found to be in collusion with one another will be automatically disqualified and restricted from doing business with organs of state for a specified period.
- 2.5 The outcome of the process will be communicated, via email, to all bidders as soon as the process is concluded. Should a bidder not receive any communication from Transnet 30 days after the expiry of the validity period of this bid, the bidder can consider its bid not being successful. All unsuccessful bidders have a right to request Transnet to furnish reasons for their bid not being successful. This requested must be directed to the contact person stated in the SBD 1 form

3 Legal Compliance

The successful Respondent shall be in full and complete compliance with any and all applicable national and local laws and regulations.

4 Employment Equity Act

Respondents must comply with the requirements of the Employment Equity Act 55 of 1998 applicable to it including (but not limited to) Section 53 of the Employment Equity Act.

5 Changes to Quotations

Changes by the Respondent to its submission will not be considered after the closing date and time.

6 Binding Offer

Any Quotation furnished pursuant to this Request shall be deemed to be an offer. Any exceptions to this statement must be clearly and specifically indicated.

7 Disclaimers

- 7.1 Respondents are hereby advised that Transnet is not committed to any course of action as a result of its issuance of this RFQ and/or its receipt of a Quotation in response to it. Please note that Transnet reserves the right to:
 - modify the RFQ's goods / service(s);
 - award only a portion of the proposed goods / services which are reflected in the scope of this RFQ;

- split the award of the order/s between more than one Supplier/Service Provider as may be explicitly articulated in the conditions or objective criteria to this RFQ;
- cancel the quotation process;
- validate any information submitted by Respondents in response to this bid. This would include, but is not limited to, requesting the Respondents to provide supporting evidence. By submitting a bid, Respondents hereby irrevocably grant the necessary consent to Transnet to do so;
- request audited financial statements or other documentation for the purposes of a due diligence exercise;
- not accept any changes or purported changes by the Respondent to the bid rates after the closing date and/or after the award of the business, unless the contract specifically provides for it;
- to cancel the contract and/request that National Treasury place the Respondent on its Database of Restricted Suppliers for a period not exceeding 10 years, on the basis that a contract was awarded on the strength of incorrect information furnished by the Respondent or on any other basis recognised in law;
- award the business to the next ranked bidder, provided that he/she is still prepared to provide the required Goods/Services at the quoted price, should the preferred bidder fail to sign or commence with the contract within a reasonable period after being requested to do so. Under such circumstances, the validity of the bids of the next ranked bidder(s) will be deemed to remain valid, irrespective of whether the next ranked bidder(s) were notified of their bid being unsuccessful. Bidders may therefore be requested to advise whether they would still be prepared to provide the required Goods/Services at their quoted price.
- Should a bidder fail to respond to a request for extension of the validity period before it expires, that bidder will be excluded from tender process.

8 Specification/Scope of Work

Transnet plans to procure the following estimated volumes of unit control, for the Wagons Business at Bloemfontein on a once-off basis as per specification below.

| ITEM | DISCRIPTION | QUANTITY |
|-----------|--|----------|
| 062675028 | UNIT, CONTROL; TYPE: PNEUMATIC SYSTEMS; SPECIFICATION: PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_054, LA | 1 |
| 062675026 | UNIT, CONTROL; TYPE: PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CONTROLLER, PNEUMATIC; DRAWING NO: PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_053, LA | |

9 Legal review

A Proposal submitted by a Respondent will be subjected to review and acceptance or rejection of its proposed contractual terms and conditions by Transnet's Legal Counsel, prior to consideration for an award of business.

10 Security clearance

Acceptance of this bid could be subject to the condition that the Successful Respondent, its personnel providing the goods and its subcontractor(s) must obtain security clearance from the appropriate authorities to the level of CONFIDENTIAL/ SECRET/TOP SECRET. Obtaining the required clearance is the responsibility of the Successful Respondent. Acceptance of the bid is also subject to the condition that the Successful Respondent will implement all such security measures as the safe performance of the contract may require.

Transnet urges its clients, suppliers and the general public to report any fraud or corruption to

TIP-OFFS ANONYMOUS:



Ethics Helpdesk (Pty) LTD.
Ethics Management System™

You can choose to be Anonymous or Non-Anonymous on ANY of the platforms
PLEASE RETAIN YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER



AI Voice Bot "Jack"
Speak to our AI Voice Chat Bot "JACK", you converse with him like chatting to a human, with the option to record a message and speak to an agent at anytime.



What's App
Speak to an Agent via What's App.



Speak to an Agent
Speak to an Agent via the platform with no call or data charge



Telegram
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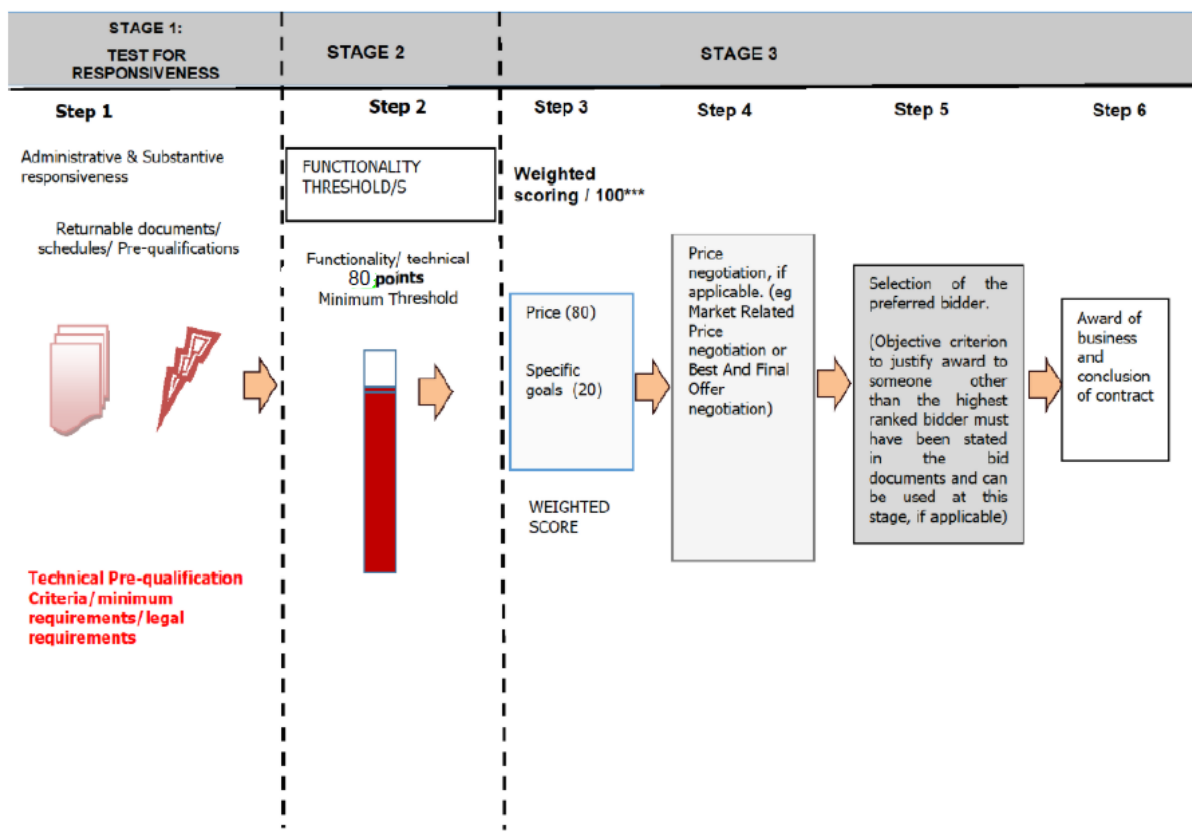
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SECTION 3

EVALUATION METHODOLOGY, CRITERIA AND RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

1 Evaluation Criteria

Transnet will utilise the following methodology and criteria in selecting a preferred Supplier/Service provider:



1.1 STEP ONE: Test for Administrative and Substantive Responsiveness

The test for administrative and Substantive responsiveness will include the following:

| Administrative & Substantive responsiveness check | RFQ Reference |
|---|----------------------------|
| • Whether the Bid has been lodged on time | |
| • Whether all Returnable Documents and/or schedules [where applicable] were completed and returned by the closing date and time | Section 3 |
| • Verify the validity of all returnable documents | Section 3 |
| • Verify if the Bid document has been duly signed by the authorised respondent | All sections |
| • Whether any general and legislation qualification criteria set by Transnet, have been met | All sections |
| • Whether the Bid contains a priced offer | Section 4 - Quotation Form |
| • Whether the Bid materially complies with the scope and/or specification given | All Sections |

The test for responsiveness [Step One] must be passed for a Respondent's Proposal to progress to Step Two for further pre-qualification

1.2 STEP TWO: FUNCTIONALITY/ TECHNICAL THRESHHOLD

Minimum score = 85 UNIT CONTROL; PNEUM SYS (06267028)

| TECHNICAL ELEMENT | TE REQUIREMENT | EVIDENCE / COMMENTS / COMPLIANCE | WEIGHTING (Points) | RATING MATRIX | SUPPLIER RESPONSE |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|---|--|
| Design and Manufacturing capability | Supplying and/or manufacturing of wet and dry reservoirs with a minimum capacity of 400L as per clause 3.1 in specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_054. | Tenderer to: 1. Complete questionnaire, Clause 3.1 , Specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_054. 2. AND Submit the supplementary documents, technical data sheets and drawings, as required with the tender submission. | 50 | 50 (Points): Full compliance to all the clauses as per Specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_054 AND full compliance to all the requested evidence 0 (Points): Do not fully comply or only partially comply All deviations to be specified and to be justified per clause. Deviations will only be considered if the justification is in line with the performance requirements as per specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_054 for each individual component. | Does the bidder comply to ALL of the requirements (Yes/No): _____ |
| | Supplying and/or manufacturing complete pneumatic air dryer assemblies as per clause 3.2 in specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_054. | Tenderer to: 1. Complete questionnaire, Clause 3.2 , Specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_054. 2. AND Submit the supplementary documents, technical data sheets and drawings, as required with the tender submission. | | | |
| | Supplying and/or manufacturing a VV180-T or equivalent air compressor as per clause 3.3 in specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_054. | Tenderer to: 1. Complete questionnaire, Clause 3.3 , Specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_054. 2. AND Submit the supplementary documents, technical data sheets and drawings, as required with the tender submission. | | | |
| | Supplying and/or manufacturing a pressure governor that conforms to the standard DIN ISO 8573-1 as per clause 3.4 in specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_054 | Tenderer to: 1. Complete questionnaire, Clause 3.4 , Specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_054. 2. AND Submit the supplementary documents, technical data sheets and drawings, as required with the tender submission. | | | |
| | Supplying and/or manufacturing of pressure monitoring equipment , brake control unit, valves, filter and additional accessories as per clause 3.5 in specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_054. | Tenderer to: 1. Complete questionnaire, Clause 3.5 , Specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_054. 2. AND Submit the supplementary documents, technical data sheets and drawings, as required with the tender submission. | | | |
| Delivery Lead Time | Delivery lead time of wet and dry reservoirs with a minimum capacity of 400L as per clause 3.1 in specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_054. | Bidders to stipulate the delivery lead time for EACH component as per specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_054. This should be stipulated on both section 4 of the RFP and the technical evaluation sheet. | 3 | 3 Points: Three (3) months or Less 0 Points: More than three (3) months | Tenderer to indicate the delivery lead time: _____ |
| | Delivery lead time of complete pneumatic air dryer assemblies as per clause 3.2 in specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_054. | | 3 | 3 Points: Nine (9) months or Less 0 Points: More than nine (9) months | Tenderer to indicate the delivery lead time: _____ |
| | Delivery lead time of a VV180-T or equivalent air compressor as per clause 3.3 in specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_054. | | 20 | 20 Points: Nine (9) months or Less 0 Points: More than nine (9) months | Tenderer to indicate the delivery lead time: _____ |
| | Delivery lead time of a pressure governor that conforms to the standard DIN ISO 8573-1 as per clause 3.4 in specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_054 | | 3 | 3 Points: Five (5) months or Less 0 Points: More than five (5) months | Tenderer to indicate the delivery lead time: _____ |
| | Delivery lead time of pressure monitoring equipment , brake control unit, valves, filter and additional accessories as per clause 3.5 in specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_054. | | 3 | 3 Points: Nine (9) months or Less 0 Points: More than nine (9) months | Tenderer to indicate the delivery lead time: _____ |
| Warranties | Tenderer to provide a warranty of 24 months for the whole system required as per specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_054. | Tenderer to stipulate the length of warranty provided for ALL of the components on the technical evaluation sheet | 18 | 18 Points: Twenty-four (24) months and more 10 Points: Twelve (12) to twenty-three (23) months 0 Points: Less than twelve (12) months | Tenderer to indicate the warranty length: _____ |
| Weighted Score (POINTS) | | | 100 (Points) | | |

Respondent's Signature

Date & Company Stamp

MINIMUM SCORE = 85 UNIT CONTROL; PLC, PNEUM CNTLR (062675026)

| TECHNICAL ELEMENT | TE REQUIREMENT | EVIDENCE / COMMENTS / COMPLIANCE | WEIGHTING (Points) | RATING MATRIX | SUPPLIER RESPONSE |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|---|--|
| Design and Manufacturing capability | Comply with all the listed outcome of the specifications as per clause 2.1 in specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_053. | Bidder to: 1. Comply to all each point in Clause 2.1 of Specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_053. 2. AND return signed Clause 2.1, page 4 of 13, in specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_053, to acknowledge compliance to all requirements in Clause 2.1. | 50 | 50 (Points): Full compliance to all the clauses as per Specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_053 AND full compliance to all the requested evidence 0 (Points): Do not fully comply or only partially comply All deviations to be specified and to be justified per clause. Deviations will only be considered if the justification is in line with the performance requirements as per specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_053 for each individual component. | Does the bidder comply to ALL of the requirements (Yes/No): _____ |
| | Supplying and/or manufacturing of the BRAKE PIPE (BP) CONTROL MODULE as per clause 2.2.2 in specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_053. | Bidder to: 1. Complete questionnaire, Clause 2.2.2 , Specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_053. 2. AND Submit the supplementary documents, technical data sheets and drawings, as required with the tender submission. | | | |
| | Supplying and/or manufacturing of the BRAKE CYLINDER (BC) CONTROL MODULE as per clause 2.2.3 in specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_053. | Bidder to: 1. Complete questionnaire, Clause 2.2.3 , Specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_053. 2. AND Submit the supplementary documents, technical data sheets and drawings, as required with the tender submission. | | | |
| | Supplying and/or manufacturing of the ELECTRONIC SIGNAL INTERFACE as per clause 2.2.4 in specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_053. | Bidder to: 1. Complete questionnaire, Clause 2.2.4 , Specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_053. 2. AND Submit the supplementary documents, technical data sheets and drawings, as required with the tender submission. | | | |
| Delivery Lead Time | Delivery and installation of the complete PLC Pneumatic Control Panel and wiring kit as per specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_053. | Bidders to stipulate lead time on technical evaluation and/or under section 4 of the RFP. | 25 | 25 Points: Five (5) months or Less. 15 Points : Six (6) to seven (7) months. 0 Points: More than seven (7) months. | Bidder to indicate the delivery lead time: _____ |
| Warrantees | Bidder to provide a warranty of 12 months for the whole system required as per specification PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_053. | Bidder to stipulate the length of warrantee provided for ALL of the components on the technical evalutaion sheet | 25 | 25 Points: Twelve (12) months and more 0 Points: Less than twelve (12) months | Bidder to indicate the warranty length: _____ |
| Weighted Score (POINTS) | | | 100 (Points) | | |

1.3 STEP THREE: Evaluation and Final Weighted Scoring

a) Price and TCO Criteria [Weighted score 80 points]:

| Evaluation Criteria | RFP Reference |
|---|---------------|
| • Commercial offer | Section 4 |
| • Commercial discounts ¹ • Price adjustment conditions / factors • Exchange rate exposure • Disbursements | Section 4 |
| | |

Transnet will utilise the following formula in its evaluation of Price:

$$PS = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin} \right)$$

Where:

- Ps* = Score for the Bid under consideration
Pt = Price of Bid under consideration
Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable Bid

¹ Only unconditional discounts will be taken into account during evaluation. A discount which has been offered conditionally will, despite not being taken into account for evaluation purposes, be implemented when payment is effected

b) Specific Goals [Weighted score 20 point]

- Specific goals preference points claim form
- Preference points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the specific goals requirements in accordance with the table indicated in Section 4.1 of the specific goals Claim Form.

1.4 STEP FOUR: Price Negotiations (if applicable)

- 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.:
 - first negotiate with the highest ranked bidder or cancel the bid, should such negotiations fail,
 - negotiate with the 2nd and 3rd ranked bidders (if required) in a sequential manner.
- In the event of any Respondent being notified of such short-listed/preferred bidder status, his/her bid, as well as any subsequent negotiated best and final offers (BAFO), will automatically be deemed to remain valid during the negotiation period and until the ultimate award of business.
- 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).

1.5 STEP FIVE: Objective Criteria (if applicable)

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:

- Skills Transfer and Capacity Building for Transnet;
- Impact on Transnet's Return On Investment;
- Rotation of Suppliers to promote opportunities for other suppliers, by overlooking a supplier that has been awarded business repeatedly overtime, in the same commodity, in order to benefit other suppliers in the market;
- the bidder is undergoing a process of being restricted by Transnet or other state institution that Transnet may be aware of,
- the bidder is insolvent, in receivership, under Business Rescue as provided for in chapter 6 of the Companies Act, 2008, bankrupt or being wound up, has his affairs administered by a court or a judicial officer, has suspended his business activities, or is subject to legal proceedings in respect of any of the foregoing,
- the bidder is unable, as objectively determined by Transnet, to perform the contract free of conflicts of interest.
- 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;
 - a commercial relationship with a Domestic Prominent Influential Person (DPIP) or Foreign Prominent Public Official (FPPO) or an entity of which such person or official is the beneficial owner; and
 - reputational and brand risks.

1.6 STEP SIX: 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 Quotation by way of a Letter of Award. Thereafter the final contract will be concluded with the successful Respondent(s), where applicable.
- Alternatively, the acceptance of a letter of award by the Successful Respondent will constitute the final contract read together with their RFQ response and the Standard Terms and Conditions. This will be stated in the letter of award.

2 Validity Period

Transnet requires a validity period of **120[one hundred and twenty] Business Days** from the closing date of this RFQ, excluding the first day and including the last day.

Bidders are to note that they may be requested to extend the validity period of their bid, on the same terms and conditions, if the internal evaluation process has not been finalised 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 contract has been concluded.

3 Disclosure of contract information**Johannesburg Stock Exchange Debt Listing Requirements**

Transnet may also be required to disclose information relating to the subsequent contract i.e. the name of the company, goods/services provided by the company, the value and duration of the contract, etc. in compliance with the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) Debt Listing Requirements.

Domestic Prominent Influential Persons (DPIP) OR Foreign Prominent Public Officials (FPPO)

Transnet is free to procure the services of any person within or outside the Republic of South Africa in accordance with applicable legislation. Transnet shall not conduct or conclude business transactions, with any Respondents without having:

- Considered relevant governance protocols;
- Determined the DPIP or FPPO status of that counterparty; and
- Conducted a risk assessment and due diligence to assess the potential risks that may be posed by the business relationship.

As per the Transnet Domestic Prominent Influential Persons (DPIP) and Foreign Prominent Public Officials (FPPO) and Related Individuals Policy available on Transnet website <https://www.transnet.net/search/pages/results.aspx?k=FPIDP#k=DPIP>, Respondents are required to disclose any commercial relationship with a DPIP or FPPO (as defined in the Policy) by completing the following section:

| | | | | | |
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| The below form contains personal information as defined in the Protection of Personal Information Act, 2013 (the "Act"). By completing the form, the signatory consents to the processing of her/his personal information in accordance with the requirements of the Act. Consent cannot unreasonably be withheld. | | | | | |
| Is the Respondent (Complete with a "Yes" or "No") | | | | | |
| A DPIP/FPPO | | Closely Related to a DPIP/FPPO | | Closely Associated to a DPIP/FPPO | |
| List all known business interests, in which a DPIP/FPPO may have a direct/indirect interest or significant participation or involvement. | | | | | |

Returnable Document

| No | Name of Entity / Business | Role in the Entity / Business (Nature of interest/ Participation) | Shareholding % | Registration Number | Status (Mark the applicable option with an X) | |
|----|---------------------------|---|----------------|---------------------|---|------------|
| | | | | | Active | Non-Active |
| 1 | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | |

Respondents declaring a commercial relationship with a DPIIP or FPPO are to note that Transnet is required to annually publish on its website a list of all business contracts entered into with DPIIP or FPPO. This list will include successful Respondents, if applicable.

4 Returnable Documents

Returnable Documents means all the documents, Sections and Annexures, as listed in the tables below. There are three types of returnable documents as indicated below and Respondents are urged to ensure that these documents are returned with their bids based on the consequences of non-submission as indicated below:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Mandatory Returnable Documents | <i>Failure to provide all these Mandatory Returnable Documents at the Closing Date and time of this RFQ <u>will</u> result in a Respondent's disqualification.</i> |
| Returnable Documents Used for Scoring | <i>Failure to provide all Returnable Documents used for purposes of scoring a bid, by the closing date and time of this bid will not result in a Respondent's disqualification. However, Bidders will receive an automatic score of zero for the applicable evaluation criterion.</i> |
| Essential Returnable Documents | <i>Failure to provide essential Returnable Documents may result in Transnet affording Respondents a further opportunity to submit by a set deadline, where applicable. Should a Respondent thereafter fail to submit the requested documents, this may result in a Respondent's disqualification.</i> |

All Returnable Sections, as indicated in the header and footer of the relevant pages, must be signed, stamped and dated by the Respondent.

a) Mandatory Returnable Documents

Respondents are required to submit with their bid submissions the following **Mandatory Returnable Documents**, and also to confirm submission of these documents by indicating [Yes or No] in the tables below:

| Mandatory Returnable Documents | Submitted [Yes or No] |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| SECTION 4: Quotation Form | |

b) Returnable Documents Used for Scoring

In addition to the requirements of section (a) above, Respondents are further required to submit with their Proposals the following **Returnable Documents Used for Scoring** and also to confirm submission of these documents by indicating [Yes or No] in the table below:

Returnable Document

| Returnable Documents used for scoring | Submitted [Yes or No] |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Signed Specification and Technical data | |
| Lead time | |
| Warranties | |

Essential Returnable Documents:

Respondents are further required to submit the following **Essential Returnable Documents** with their RFQ and to confirm submission of these documents by indicating [Yes or No] in the table below:

| ESSENTIAL RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS & SCHEDULES | SUBMITTED [Yes or No] |
|---|----------------------------------|
| SECTION 5: Certificate of Acquaintance with RFQ Documents | |
| SECTION 6: RFQ Declaration and Breach of Law Form | |
| SECTION 7: Protection of Personal Information | |
| SECTION 1: SBD1 Form | |
| TAX VERIFICATION | |
| CSD REPORT | |

5 CONTINUED VALIDITY OF RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

The successful Respondent will be required to ensure the validity of all returnable documents for the duration of any contract emanating from this RFQ. Should the Respondent be awarded the contract [**the Agreement**] and fail to present Transnet with such renewals as and when they become due, Transnet shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies that it may have in terms of the eventual Agreement, to terminate such Agreement immediately without any liability and without prejudice to any claims which Transnet may have for damages against the Respondent.

 Respondent's Signature

 Date & Company Stamp

SECTION 4

QUOTATION FORM

I/We _____

hereby offer to supply the goods/services at the prices quoted in the Price Schedule below, in accordance with the conditions related thereto.

I/We agree to be bound by those terms and conditions in:

- the Standard RFQ Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Goods or Services to Transnet; and
- any other standard or special conditions embodied in this Request for Quotation.

I/We accept that unless Transnet should otherwise decide and so inform me/us, this Quotation [and, if any, its covering letter and any subsequent exchange of correspondence], together with Transnet's acceptance thereof shall constitute a binding contract between Transnet and me/us. I/We further agree that if, after I/we have been notified of the acceptance of my/our Quotation, I/we fail to deliver the said goods/service/s within the delivery lead-time quoted, Transnet may, without prejudice to any other legal remedy which it may have, cancel the order and recover from me/us any expenses incurred by Transnet in calling for Quotations afresh and/or having to accept any less favourable offer.

Price Schedule

I/We quote as follows for the goods/services required, on a "delivered nominated destination Transnet Germiston " basis, including VAT:

| Item No | Description of Item | Unit | Quantity | Rate | TOTAL PRICE OF ITEM [ZAR] |
|---------------------------------------|---|------|----------|------|---------------------------|
| 062675026 | UNIT, CONTROL; TYPE: PNEUMATIC SYSTEMS; SPECIFICATION: PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_054, LA | each | 1 | | |
| 062675026 | UNIT, CONTROL; TYPE: PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CONTROLLER, PNEUMATIC; DRAWING NO: PD_PEW_KLP_SPEC_053, LA | each | 1 | | |
| TOTAL PRICE, exclusive of VAT: | | | | | |
| VAT 15% (if applicable) | | | | | |
| Unconditional Discount(s) | | | | | |

Delivery Lead-Time from date of purchase order: _____ [days/weeks]

The contract(s) will then be split awarded to the highest ranked bidder(s) per each items using the price and specific goals preference points evaluation

Respondents are to note that Transnet will round off final pricing scores to the nearest 2 (two) decimal places.

Notes to Pricing:

Respondent's Signature

Date & Company Stamp

- a) Respondents are to note that if the price offered by the highest scoring bidder is not market-related, Transnet may not award the contract to that Respondent. Transnet may-
- (i) negotiate a market-related price with the Respondent scoring the highest points or cancel the RFQ;
 - (ii) if that Respondent does not agree to a market-related price, negotiate a market-related price with the Respondent scoring the second highest points or cancel the RFQ;
 - (iii) if the Respondent scoring the second highest points does not agree to a market-related price, negotiate a market-related price with the Respondent scoring the third highest points or cancel the RFQ.
- If a market-related price is not agreed with the Respondent scoring the third highest points, Transnet must cancel the RFQ.
- b) All Prices must be quoted in South African Rand, inclusive of VAT
- c) Any disbursement not specifically priced for will not be considered/accepted by Transnet.
- d) To facilitate like-for-like comparison bidders must submit pricing strictly in accordance with this price schedule and not utilise a different format. Deviation from this pricing schedule could result in a bid being disqualified. Please note that should you have offered a discounted price(s), Transnet will only consider such price discount(s) in the final evaluation stage if offered on an unconditional basis.

SECTION 5

RFQ DECLARATION, CERTIFICATE OF ACQUAINTANCE & BREACH OF LAW FORM

By signing this certificate, the Respondent is deemed to acknowledge that he/she has made himself/herself thoroughly familiar with and agrees with all the conditions governing this RFQ. This includes those terms and conditions contained in any printed form stated to form part hereof, including but not limited to the documents stated below. As such, Transnet will recognise no claim for relief based on an allegation that the Respondent overlooked any such term or condition or failed properly to take it into account in calculating tendered prices or any other purpose:

| |
|--|
| 1. Transnet's General Bid Conditions |
| 2. Standard RFQ Terms and Conditions for the supply of Goods or Services to Transnet |
| 3. Transnet's Supplier Integrity Pact |
| 4. Non-disclosure Agreement |

Note: Should a Respondent be successful and awarded the bid, they will be required to complete a Supplier Declaration Form for registration as a vendor onto the Transnet vendor master database.

Should the Bidder find any terms or conditions stipulated in any of the relevant documents quoted in the RFQ unacceptable, it should indicate which conditions are unacceptable and offer alternatives by written submission on its company letterhead, attached to its submitted Bid. Any such submission shall be subject to review by Transnet's Legal Counsel who shall determine whether the proposed alternative(s) are acceptable or otherwise, as the case may be. A material deviation from the Standard terms or conditions could result in disqualification.

Bidders accept that an obligation rests on them to clarify any uncertainties regarding any bid to which they intend to respond, before submitting the bid. The Bidder agrees that he/she will have no claim or cause of action based on an allegation that any aspect of this RFQ was unclear but in respect of which he/she failed to obtain clarity.

The bidder understands that his/her Bid will be disqualified if this Certificate of Acquaintance with RFQ documents included in the RFQ as a returnable document, is found not to be true and/ or complete in every respect.

We hereby certify that:

1. Transnet has supplied and we have received appropriate responses to any/all questions [as applicable] which were submitted by ourselves for RFQ Clarification purposes;
2. We have received all information we deemed necessary for the completion of this Request for Quotation [RFQ];
3. We have been provided with sufficient access to the existing Transnet facilities/sites and all relevant information relevant to the Supply of the Goods as well as Transnet information and Employees, and have had sufficient time in which to conduct and perform a thorough due diligence of Transnet's operations and business requirements and assets used by Transnet. Transnet will therefore not consider or permit any pre- or post-contract verification or any related adjustment to pricing, service levels or any other provisions/conditions based on any incorrect assumptions made by the Respondent in arriving at his Bid Price.
4. At no stage have we received additional information relating to the subject matter of this RFQ from Transnet sources, other than information formally received from the designated Transnet contact(s) as nominated in the RFQ documents;

Respondent's Signature

Date & Company Stamp

5. We have complied with all obligations of the Bidder/Supplier as indicated in the Transnet Supplier Integrity Pact which includes but are not limited to ensuring that we take all measures necessary to prevent corrupt practices, unfairness and illegal activities in order to secure or in furtherance to secure a contract with Transnet;
6. We are satisfied, insofar as our entity is concerned, that the processes and procedures adopted by Transnet in issuing this RFQ and the requirements requested from Bidders in responding to this RFQ have been conducted in a fair and transparent manner;
7. we declare that an owner / member / director / partner / shareholder/employee of our entity **has / has not been** [delete as applicable] a former employee or board member of Transnet in the past 10 years. I further declare that if they were a former employee or board member of Transnet in the past 10 years that they **were/were not** involved in the bid preparation or had access to the information related to this RFQ; and
8. If such a relationship as indicated in paragraph 7 exists, the Respondent is to complete the following section:

FULL NAME OF OWNER/MEMBER/DIRECTOR/
PARTNER/SHAREHOLDER/EMPLOYEE:

ADDRESS:

Indicate nature of relationship with Transnet:

[Failure to furnish complete and accurate information in this regard will lead to the disqualification of a response and may preclude a Respondent from doing future business with Transnet]. Information provided in the declaration may be used by Transnet and/or its affiliates to verify the correctness of the information provided.

9. We declare, to the extent that we are aware or become aware of any relationship between ourselves and Transnet [other than any existing and appropriate business relationship with Transnet] which could unfairly advantage our entity in the forthcoming adjudication process, we shall notify Transnet immediately in writing of such circumstances.

BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE (SBD4)

12 PURPOSE OF THE FORM

- 12.1 Any person (natural or juristic) may make an offer or offers in terms of this invitation to bid. In line with the principles of transparency, accountability, impartiality, and ethics as enshrined in the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa and further expressed in various pieces of legislation, it is required for the bidder to make this declaration in respect of the details required hereunder.
- 12.2 Where a person/s are listed in the Register for Tender Defaulters and / or the List of Restricted Suppliers, that person will automatically be disqualified from the bid process.

13 Bidder's declaration

13.1 Is the bidder, or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest² in the enterprise, employed by the state?

YES/NO

13.1.1. If so, furnish particulars of the names, individual identity numbers, and, if applicable, state employee numbers of sole proprietor/ directors / trustees / shareholders / members/ partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise, in table below.

| Full Name | Identity Number | Name of State institution |
|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------|
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13.2 Do you, or any person connected with the bidder, have a relationship with any person who is employed by the procuring institution?

YES/NO

13.2.1. If so, furnish particulars:

.....

.....

13.3 Does the bidder or any of its directors / trustees / shareholders / members / partners or any person having a controlling interest in the enterprise have any interest in any other related enterprise whether or not they are bidding for this contract?

YES/NO

13.3.1. If so, furnish particulars:

.....

.....

14 DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, (name)..... in submitting the accompanying bid, do hereby make the following statements that I certify to be true and complete in every respect:

14.1 I have read and I understand the contents of this disclosure;

² the power, by one person or a group of persons holding the majority of the equity of an enterprise, alternatively, the person/s having the deciding vote or power to influence or to direct the course and decisions of the enterprise.

- 14.2 I understand that the accompanying bid will be disqualified if this disclosure is found not to be true and complete in every respect;
- 14.3 The bidder has arrived at the accompanying bid independently from, and without consultation, communication, agreement or arrangement with any competitor. However, communication between partners in a joint venture or consortium³ will not be construed as collusive bidding.
- 14.4 In addition, there have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements with any competitor regarding the quality, quantity, specifications, prices, including methods, factors or formulas used to calculate prices, market allocation, the intention or decision to submit or not to submit the bid, bidding with the intention not to win the bid and conditions or delivery particulars of the products or services to which this bid invitation relates.
- 14.5 The terms of the accompanying bid have not been, and will not be, disclosed by the bidder, directly or indirectly, to any competitor, prior to the date and time of the official bid opening or of the awarding of the contract.
- 14.6 There have been no consultations, communications, agreements or arrangements made by the bidder with any official of the procuring institution in relation to this procurement process prior to and during the bidding process except to provide clarification on the bid submitted where so required by the institution; and the bidder was not involved in the drafting of the specifications or terms of reference for this bid.
- 14.7 I am aware that, in addition and without prejudice to any other remedy provided to combat any restrictive practices related to bids and contracts, bids that are suspicious will be reported to the Competition Commission for investigation and possible imposition of administrative penalties in terms of section 59 of the Competition Act No 89 of 1998 and or may be reported to the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) for criminal investigation and or may be restricted from conducting business with the public sector for a period not exceeding ten (10) years in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act No 12 of 2004 or any other applicable legislation.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION FURNISHED IN PARAGRAPHS 12, 13 and 14 ABOVE IS CORRECT.

I ACCEPT THAT THE STATE MAY REJECT THE BID OR ACT AGAINST ME IN TERMS OF PARAGRAPH 6 OF PFMA SCM INSTRUCTION 03 OF 2021/22 ON PREVENTING AND COMBATING ABUSE IN THE SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SHOULD THIS DECLARATION PROVE TO BE FALSE.

15 BREACH OF LAW

We further hereby certify that *I/we **have/have not been*** [delete as applicable] found guilty during the preceding 5 [five] years of a serious breach of law, including but not limited to a breach of the Competition Act, 89 of 1998, by a court of law, tribunal or other administrative body. The type of breach that the Respondent is required to disclose excludes relatively minor offences or misdemeanours, e.g. traffic offences. This includes the imposition of an administrative fine or penalty.

Where found guilty of such a serious breach, please disclose:

NATURE OF BREACH: _____

DATE OF BREACH: _____

Furthermore, I/we acknowledge that Transnet SOC Ltd reserves the right to exclude any Respondent from the bidding process, should that person or entity have been found guilty of a serious breach of law, tribunal or regulatory obligation.

³ Joint venture or Consortium means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skill and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract.

SIGNED at _____ on this ____ day of _____ 20__

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| For and on behalf of _____ | AS WITNESS: |
| duly authorised hereto | |
| Name: | Name: |
| Position: | Position: |
| Signature: | Signature: |
| Date: | Registration No of Company/CC _____ |
| Place: | Registration Name of Company/CC _____ |

SECTION 6: SPECIFIC GOALS POINTS CLAIM FORM

This preference form must form part of all bids invited. It contains general information and serves as a claim for preference points for specific goals Contribution. Transnet will award preference points to companies who provide valid proof of evidence of as per the table below.

NB: BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM, BIDDERS MUST STUDY THE GENERAL CONDITIONS, DEFINITIONS AND DIRECTIVES APPLICABLE IN RESPECT OF SPECIFIC GOALS, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT POLICY FRAMEWORK ACT, 2000.

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1.1 The following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- 1.2 The value of this bid is estimated to not exceed R50 000 000 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the 80/20 preference point system shall be applicable. Despite the stipulated preference point system, Transnet shall use the lowest acceptable bid to determine the applicable preference point system in a situation where all received acceptable bids are received outside the stated preference point system.

OR

1.3 The 80/20 preference point system will be applicable to this tender.

1.4 Preference points for this bid shall be awarded for:

- (a) Price;
- (b) B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.
- (c) Any other specific goal determined in Transnet preferential procurement policy.

1.5 The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

| | POINTS |
|--|------------|
| PRICE | 80 |
| B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTOR | 20 |
| B-BBEE Level of contributor – Level 1 or 2 | 5 |
| 30% Black Women Owned Entities | 5 |
| 51% Black Youth Owned Entities | 5 |
| EME or QSE 51% Black Owned | 5 |
| Non-Compliant and/or B-BBEE Level 3-8 contributors | 0 |
| Total points for Price and Specific Goals must not exceed | 100 |

1.6 Failure on the part of a bidder to submit proof of specific goals together with the bid will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE status level of contribution are not claimed.

1.7 The purchaser reserves the right to require of a bidder, either before a bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by the purchaser.

2. DEFINITIONS

- (a) **"all applicable taxes"** includes value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance fund contributions and skills development levies;
- (b) **"B-BBEE"** means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (c) **"B-BBEE status level of contributor"** means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based on its overall performance using the relevant scorecard contained in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- (d) **"bid"** means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by an organ of state for the supply/provision of services, works or goods, through price quotations, advertised competitive bidding processes or proposals;
- (e) **"Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act"** means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (f) **"EME"** means an Exempted Micro Enterprise as defines by Codes of Good Practice under section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (g) **"functionality"** means the ability of a bidder to provide goods or services in accordance with specification as set out in the bid documents;
- (h) **"Price"** includes all applicable taxes less all unconditional discounts.
- (i) **"Proof of B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor"** means:
 - 1) B-BBEE status level certificate issued by an unauthorised body or person;
 - 2) A sworn affidavit as prescribed by the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice;
 - 3) Any other requirement prescribed in terms of the B-BBEE Act.
- (j) **"QSE"** means a Qualifying Small Enterprise in terms of a Codes of Good Practice under section 9 (1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 (Act No. 53 of 2003);
- (k) **"rand value"** means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at the time of bid invitations, and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties.
- (l) **"Specific goals"** means targeted advancement areas or categories of persons or groups either previously disadvantaged or falling within the scope of the Reconstruction and Development Programme identified by Transnet to be given preference in allocation of procurement contracts in line with section 2(1) of the PPPFA.

3. POINTS AWARDED FOR PRICE

3.1 THE 80/20 PREFERENCE POINT SYSTEMS

A maximum of 80 points is allocated for price on the following basis:

80/20

$$P_s = 80 \left(1 - \frac{P_t - P_{\min}}{P_{\min}} \right)$$

Where

- P_s = Points scored for comparative price of bid under consideration
- P_t = Comparative price of bid under consideration
- P_{\min} = Comparative price of lowest acceptable bid

$$PS = 80 \left(1 + \frac{P_t - P_{\max}}{P_{\max}} \right)$$

Where:

| | | |
|------|---|--|
| Ps | = | Points scored for the price of Bid under consideration |
| Pt | = | Price of Bid under consideration |
| Pmax | = | Price of highest acceptable Bid |

In terms of Transnet Preferential Procurement Policy (TPPP) and Procurement Manuals, the following preference points must be awarded to a bidder who provides the relevant required evidence for claiming points

| Selected Specific Goal | Number of points allocated (80/20) |
|--|------------------------------------|
| B-BBEE Level of contributor – Level 1 or 2 | 5 |
| 30% Black Women Owned Entities | 5 |
| 51% Black Youth Owned Entities | 5 |
| EME or QSE 51% Black Owned | 5 |
| Non-Compliant and/or B-BBEE Level 3-8 contributors | 0 |

4. EVIDENCE REQUIRED FOR CLAIMING SPECIFIC GOALS

4.1 In terms of Transnet Preferential Procurement Policy (TPPP) and Procurement Manuals, preference points must be awarded to a bidder for providing evidence in accordance with the table below:

| Specific Goals | Acceptable Evidence |
|--------------------------------|---|
| B-BBEE | B-BBEE Certificate / Sworn- Affidavit / B-BBEE CIPC Certificate (in case of JV, a consolidated scorecard will be accepted) as per DTIC guideline |
| 30% Black Women-Owned Entities | Certified copy of ID Documents of the Owners and B-BBEE Certificate / Sworn- Affidavit / B-BBEE CIPC Certificate (in case of JV, a consolidated scorecard will be accepted) as per DTIC guideline |
| 51% Black Youth-Owned Entities | Certified copy of ID Documents of the Owners and B-BBEE Certificate / Sworn- Affidavit / B-BBEE CIPC Certificate (in case of JV, a consolidated scorecard will be accepted) as per DTIC guideline |
| EME or QSE 51% Black Owned | CIPC |

4.2 The table below indicates the required proof of B-BBEE status depending on the category of enterprises:

| Enterprise | B-BBEE Certificate & Sworn Affidavit |
|------------------------|---|
| Large | Certificate issued by SANAS accredited verification agency |
| QSE | Certificate issued by SANAS accredited verification agency Sworn-Affidavit signed by the authorised QSE representative and attested by a Commissioner of Oaths confirming annual turnover and black ownership (only black-owned QSEs - 51% to 100% Black owned) [Sworn- affidavits must substantially comply with the format that can be obtained on the DTI's website at www.dti.gov.za/economic_empowerment/bee_codes.jsp .] |
| EME⁴ | Sworn-Affidavit signed by the authorised EME representative and attested by a Commissioner of Oaths confirming annual turnover and black ownership Certificate issued by CIPC (formerly CIPRO) confirming annual turnover and black ownership Certificate issued by SANAS accredited verification agency only if the EME is being measured on the QSE scorecard |

4.3 A trust, consortium or joint venture (including unincorporated consortia and joint ventures) must submit a consolidated B-BBEE Status Level verification certificate for every separate bid.

4.4 Tertiary Institutions and Public Entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level certificates in terms of the specialized scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.

4.5 Bidders are to note that the rules pertaining to B-BBEE verification and other B-BBEE requirements may be changed from time to time by regulatory bodies such as National Treasury or the DTI. It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure that his/her bid complies fully with all B-BBEE requirements at the time of the submission of the bid.

5. BID DECLARATION

5.1 Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:

6. B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION CLAIMED

6.1 B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution: . =(maximum of 5 points)

(Points claimed in respect of paragraph 6.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 and must be substantiated by relevant proof of B-BBEE status level of contributor.

7. SUB-CONTRACTING

7.1 Will any portion of the contract be sub-contracted?

(Tick applicable box)

| | | | |
|-----|--|----|--|
| YES | | NO | |
|-----|--|----|--|

7.1.1 If yes, indicate:

- i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted.....%
- ii) The name of the sub-contractor.....
- iii) The B-BBEE status level of the sub-contractor.....
- iv) Whether the sub-contractor is an EME or QSE

(Tick applicable box)

| | | | |
|-----|--|----|--|
| YES | | NO | |
|-----|--|----|--|

v) Specify, by ticking the appropriate box, if subcontracting with any of the enterprises below:

| An EME or QSE which is at last 51% owned by: | EME ✓ | QSE ✓ |
|---|-------|-------|
| Black people | | |
| Black people who are youth | | |
| Black people who are women | | |
| Black people with disabilities | | |
| Black people living in rural or underdeveloped areas or townships | | |
| Cooperative owned by black people | | |
| Black people who are military veterans | | |
| OR | | |
| Any EME | | |
| Any QSE | | |

8. DECLARATION WITH REGARD TO COMPANY/FIRM

8.1 Name of company/firm:.....

8.2 VAT registration number:.....

8.3 Company registration number:.....

8.4 TYPE OF COMPANY/ FIRM

- ☐ Partnership/Joint Venture / Consortium
- ☐ One person business/sole propriety
- ☐ Close corporation
- ☐ Company
- ☐ (Pty) Limited

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.5 DESCRIBE PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

.....

.....

8.6 COMPANY CLASSIFICATION

- ☐ Manufacturer
- ☐ Supplier
- ☐ Professional service provider
- ☐ Other service providers, e.g. transporter, etc.

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

8.7 Total number of years the company/firm has been in business:.....

8.8 I/we, the undersigned, who is / are duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that the points claimed, based on the B-BBEE status level of contribution of the foregoing certificate, qualifies the company/ firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- i) The information furnished is true and correct;
- ii) The preference points claimed are in accordance with the General Conditions as indicated in paragraph 1 of this form;
- iii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraph 4.1 and 6.1, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of the purchaser that the claims are correct;
- iv) If the B-BBEE status level of contributor has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, the purchaser may, in addition to any other remedy it may have-
 - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
 - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
 - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
 - (d) if the successful bidder subcontracted a portion of the bid to another person without disclosing it, Transnet reserves the right to penalise the bidder up to 10 percent of the value of the contract;
 - (e) recommend that the bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, or only the shareholders and directors who acted on a fraudulent basis, be restricted by the National Treasury from obtaining business from any organ of state for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* (hear the other side) rule has been applied; and
 - (f) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

WITNESSES

1.

2.

SIGNATURE(S) OF BIDDERS(S)

DATE:

ADDRESS

.....

SECTION 7:**PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**

1. The following terms shall bear the same meaning as contemplated in Section 1 of the Protection of Person information act, No. of 2013“(POPIA”):
consent; data subject; electronic communication; information officer; operator; person; personal information; processing; record; Regulator; responsible party; special information; as well as any terms derived from these terms.
2. The Operator will process all information by the Transnet in terms of the requirements contemplated in Section 4(1) of the POPIA:
Accountability; Processing limitation; Purpose specification; Further processing limitation; Information quality; Openness; Security safeguards and Data subject participation.
3. The Parties acknowledge and agree that, in relation to personal information of Transnet and the information of a third party that will be processed pursuant to this Agreement, the Operator is (Respondent) and the Data subject is “Transnet”. Operator will process personal information only with the knowledge and authorisation of Transnet and will treat personal information and the information of a third party which comes to its knowledge as confidential and will not disclose it, unless so required by law or subject to the exceptions contained in the POPIA.
4. Transnet reserves all the rights afforded to it by the POPIA in the processing of any of its information as contained in this Agreement and the Operator is required to comply with all prescripts as detailed in the POPIA relating to all information concerning Transnet.
5. In terms of this Agreement, the Operator acknowledges that it will obtain and have access to personal information of Transnet and the information of a third party and agrees that it shall only process the information disclosed by Transnet in terms of this Agreement and only for the purposes as detailed in this Agreement and in accordance with any applicable law.
6. Should there be a need for the Operator to process the personal information and the information of a third party in a way that is not agreed to in this Agreement, the Operator must request consent from Transnet to the processing of its personal information or and the information of a third party in a manner other than that it was collected for, which consent cannot be unreasonably withheld.
7. Furthermore, the Operator will not otherwise modify, amend or alter any personal information and the information of a third party submitted by Transnet or disclose or permit the disclosure of any personal information and the information of a third party to any third party without prior written consent from Transnet.
8. The Operator shall, at all times, ensure compliance with any applicable laws put in place and maintain sufficient measures, policies and systems to manage and secure against all forms of risks to any information that may be shared or accessed pursuant to the services offered to Transnet in terms of this Agreement (physically, through a computer or any other form of electronic communication).
9. The Operator shall notify Transnet in writing of any unauthorised access to personal information and the information of a third party , cybercrimes or suspected cybercrimes, in its knowledge and report such crimes or suspected crimes to the relevant authorities in accordance with applicable laws, after becoming aware of such crimes or suspected crime. The Operator must inform Transnet of the breach as soon as it has occurred to allow Transnet to take all necessary remedial

steps to mitigate the extent of the loss or compromise of personal information and the information of a third party and to restore the integrity of the affected personal information as quickly as is possible.

- 10. Transnet may, in writing, request the Operator to confirm and/or make available any personal information and the information of a third party in its possession in relation to Transnet and if such personal information has been accessed by third parties and the identity thereof in terms of the POPIA.
- 11. Transnet may further request that the Operator correct, delete, destroy, withdraw consent or object to the processing of any personal information and the information of a third party relating to the Transnet or a third party in the Operator’s s possession in terms of the provision of the POPIA and utilizing Form 2 of the POPIA Regulations.
- 12. In signing this addendum that is in terms of the POPIA, the Operator hereby agrees that it has adequate measures in place to provide protection of the personal information and the information of a third party given to it by Transnet in line with the 8 conditions of the POPIA and that it will provide to Transnet satisfactory evidence of these measures whenever called upon to do so by Transnet.

The Operator is required to provide confirmation that all measures in terms of the POPIA are in place when processing personal information and the information of a third party received from Transnet:

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- 13. Further, the Operator acknowledges that it will be held liable by Transnet should it fail to process personal information in line with the requirements of the POPIA. The Operator will be subject to any civil or criminal action, administrative fines or other penalty or loss that may arise as a result of the processing of any personal information that Transnet submitted to it.

Signature of Respondent’s authorised representative: _____

Should a Respondent have any complaints or objections to processing of its personal information, by Transnet, the Respondent can submit a complaint to the Information Regulator on <https://www.justice.gov.za/inforeg/>, click on contact us, click on complaints.IR@justice.gov.za