

PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL
MINUTES OF TRANSNET PIPELINES NON-COMPULSORY TENDER BRIEFING FOR
TENDER NUMBER: TPL/2026/06/0396/7399/RFP

FOR THE PROVISION OF INLINE INSPECTION SERVICES: MAGNETIC FLUX LEAKAGE (MFL) WALL LOSS/ CORROSION DETECTION SURVEY OF VARIOUS PIPELINE SECTIONS OF PETROL, DIESEL & CRUDE OIL ONSHORE PIPELINE NETWORK FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS.

DATE: 02nd SEPTEMBER 2026

TIME: 10:00 – 12:25

VENUE: TEAMS

Attendance:

Tenderers

As per attendance registers

Transnet Pipelines Representatives

Messrs:

Velani Masangwana	Project Manager	(PM+)
Stix Mzila	Restoration Manager	(SM)
Thembelani Emanuel	Contracts Manager	(TE)
Rolivhuwa Mugivhi	Quantity Surveyor	(RM)
Khulekani Ngqulunga	Local Content Specialist	(KN)
Jabulani Ngonyama	Commodity Manager	(JN)

The agenda mentioned below was discussed:

1. Welcome
2. Introduction of TPL Team members
3. Commercial - Tender Process: Tendering Procedure and clarification of Returnables
4. Pricing Instructions and Pricing Schedule & Contract Information
5. Communication
6. Scope of Works
7. Technical Evaluation Criteria
8. Questions
9. Close-out

Discussion Point	Responsible person/Resolution
1. <u>WELCOME & SAFETY SHARE</u> • JN welcomed all who joined the non-compulsory tender briefing via TEAMS • He also acknowledged all for making time for the meeting and for the interest shown in the tender. • JN also informed the objection and purpose of the meeting, which he stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the content of the tender document, provide guidance in terms of the tender process, discuss the scope of service, technical evaluation criteria, new changes with regards to the e- Supplier portal and give an opportunity for tenderers to ask questions, etc. • JN notified all attendees that they are to observe all Safety protocols as per their respective organisational safety requirements, since the meeting was virtual.	

2. <u>INTRODUCTION OF TPL TEAM MEMBERS:</u> • JN Introduce the TPL team members who were in attendance and their roles. 3. <u>COMMERCIAL - TENDERING PROCEDURE AND CLARIFICATION OF RETURNABLE SCHEDULE</u> • JN presented the Commercial aspect of the tender document, with the emphasizes on the evaluation stages where bidders will be disqualified or lose points if valid information to evaluate is not submitted at tender closing date and time. JN highlighted the following: 4.1 <u>Bid Submission process</u> The bid submission process through the newly upgraded electronic tender submission system which is accessible via the website/ Portal (https://esupplierportal.Transnet.net/) was explained to the tenderers. The following was highlighted: • Time your submissions so that if there are any issues, there is time to escalate & resolve. • Nobody has access to the bids until after the bid has closed. • Should you experience challenges with the system, urgently contact: Jabulani.Ngonyama2@transnet.net • No late submissions will be accepted. The bid submission process was detailed to the tenderers as per presentation slide 6, in the RFP document and through the demo video. 4.2 <u>Communication Process</u> • Respondents are warned that a Proposal will be liable to disqualification should any attempt be made by a Respondent either directly or indirectly to canvass any officer or employee of Transnet in respect of this RFP between the closing date and the date of	
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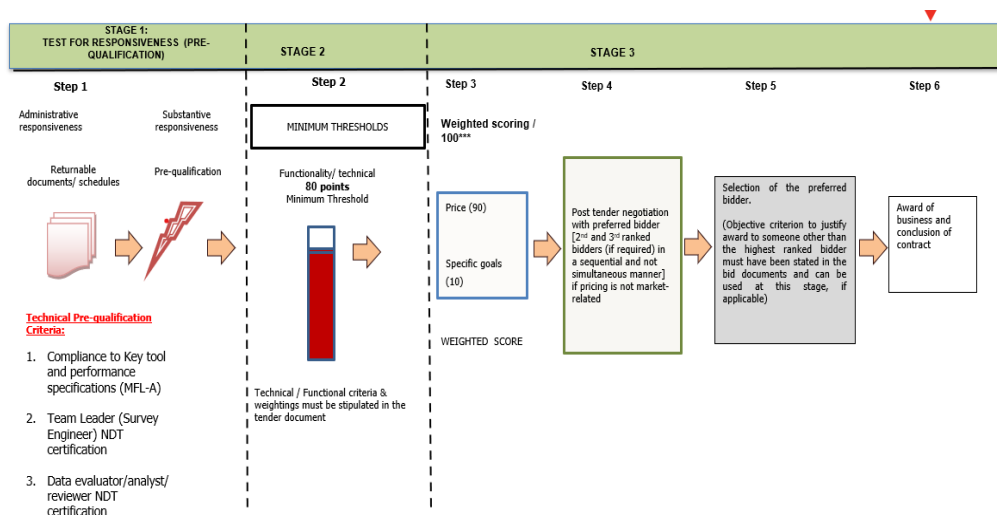
the award of the business.

- For specific queries relating to this RFP, clarifications should be submitted to [Jabulani Ngonyama Jabulani.Ngonyama2@transnet.net] by close of business the 09th September 2026 Transnet's response to such a query will be published on the e-tender portal and Transnet website.
- In the interest of fairness and transparency, Transnet's response to such a query will be published on the e-tender portal and Transnet website.
- After the closing date of the RFP, a Respondent may only communicate with Carol Khumalo, email Carol.Khumalo@transnet.net on any matter relating to its RFP Proposal. Respondents are to note that changes to its submission will not be considered after the closing date.

Respondent found to be in collusion with one another will be automatically disqualified and restricted from doing business with Transnet in the future.

4.3 Tender Evaluation Process

- The tender evaluation procedure and steps were discussed and explained to the tenderers as per the presentation slide 08 to 15 (these are also clearly stated in the tender document):
- The table below indicates the tender evaluation process flow:



- JN** reiterated that for a bid submission to progress into the next stage of the evaluation process, the bid submission must meet all the requirements of the previous stage.
- Technical Evaluation Criteria was explained by **VM** in detail.

The evaluation process was detailed to the tenderers as per presentation slide tender returnable from T2.2-04 – T2.2-07 which is an Annexure on the RFP document.

4.4 Returnable Documents

- NN** explained the returnable documents to the tenderers, she referred the tenderers to Section 5 of the RFP document for a List of Mandatory and Essential Returnable schedules. Tenderers are to ensure all returnable documents are signed and returned with their tender and that all required information requested in the returnable is submitted.

- All returnable schedules are to be valid at the time of the tender closing.

4.5 Tender Closing Date and Time

- The closing date for the bid is **Tuesday, 22 September 2026 at 12h00**. It was stressed that tenderers are to ensure that they submit their bids on time as late bids will not be accepted. The electronic tender submission system does not accept late bids; therefore, bidders were encouraged to upload documents timeously.

4.6 Tender Validity period

- **JN** indicated that the tender validity period for this bid is 180 business days, **NN** stressed that the tenderers must take this validity period into consideration when pricing the tender.

Activity	Date
Clarification Questions Closing Date	09 September 2026
Tender Closing Date	22 September 2026
Closing Time	12:00 PM
Tender Validity Period	180 Days

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4. PRICING INSTRUCTIONS & PRICING SCHEDULE AND CONTRACT DATA

- **JN** gave an overview of the Master Agreement applicable to this tender, he also highlighted the important contractual information applicable to this tender as follows:
 - He also emphasized the contract duration for a period of three (3) years.
- **JN** gave an overview of pricing instructions, explained that the pricing schedule must be completed in the system, and no manual pricing will be accepted.
- **RM** also highlighted the following key elements and or clarification:
 - Pricing captured on the electronic bidding platform will be regarded as the official submission.
 - Failure to submit pricing on the system may invalidate a bid.
 - PDF pricing schedules should correspond exactly with pricing entered on the system.
 - Evaluations will be based on the electronic submission.
- **JN** encouraged the tenderers to contact him immediately if they experience any challenges with the e-Supplier portal to avoid delays.
- **Specific Goals and BBBEE Requirements**

KN brief the bidders and also highlighted the following key points:

 - Points will be allocated for specific goals in accordance with tender requirements.
 - BBBEE certificates and supporting documents must be valid and accurate.
 - Joint Ventures must provide consolidated BBBEE documentation where

applicable. - Bidders were urged to verify all dates and details on their submitted certificates 6. <u>PROJECT SCOPE OF SERVICE</u> • VM provided an overview on the presentation pertaining to the Inspection Scope as per the briefing session presentation slides 17 to 22 and the Scope of Service published. 6.1 <u>Scope includes</u> The inspection programme covers: 24-Inch Pipelines • Two pipeline sections. 16-Inch Pipelines • Multiple sections in the inland region. Crude Oil Pipelines • Multiple sections extending towards the Free State. Services Required • Pipeline proving. • Cleaning pig runs. • Geometry inspection. • Caliper inspection. • MFL corrosion inspection. • Condition assessment. • Reporting and data delivery.	
Reporting and Deliverables The successful contractor will provide: • Inspection reports. • Electronic data submissions. • Technical findings and recommendations. • Cloud-based data storage and transfer formats. Contractors must comply with: • Health and Safety requirements. • Environmental Management requirements. • Transnet specifications and standards. 7. <u>TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA</u>	

7.1 Technical Prequalification

VM explained the technical prequalification criteria to the bidders and stated that failure to provide proof as a SAP Certified Build Partner. In addition, the service provider must have expertise in Oil, Gas and Energy focus industry and be located in South Africa as per the SAP Partner Finder, will lead to disqualification.

7.2 Technical Evaluation Scorecard

VM Guided bidders to technical evaluation criteria and the submission requirements as detailed on:

T2.2-04: Company's Project Related Experience

T2.2-05: Company Accumulated Length

T2.2-06: Method Statement

T2.2-07: Evaluation Program Schedule

SM Provided clarification on concern raised regarding how experience would be evaluated in Joint Venture arrangements.

Transnet confirmed that an addendum would be issued to clarify how principal partner experience will be recognised and assessed. This was intended to address governance concerns where local entities partner with experienced international principals.

8. GENERAL/ QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Bidders were requested to submit their Questions raised at this briefing in writing for TPL to respond adequately and these will be issued to all bidders in TPL clarification register. Some of the clarification questions received during the meeting will form part of the clarifications register.
- Bidders were requested to type the contact details in the chat.

9. CLOSING

Meeting was closed at 12:25 PM.

Complied By:



Jabulani Ngonyama

Commodity Manager

Date: 09 September 2026



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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM THE BRIEFING SESSION

Bidders Name	Bidder's Question	Transnet Response
Abdullah Mohamed (PIPECARE)	■ Operating parameters for MFL and caliper tools. ■ Availability of pipeline coordinates. ■ Requirement for DGPS surveys. ■ Product flow continuity. ■ Pipeline cleaning history. ■ Inspection duration assumptions. ■ Mobilisation strategy.	■ Operating changes may not always be feasible due to operational constraints. ■ Coordinates are available for most lines. ■ DGPS surveys may be required for certain crude oil pipeline sections. ■ Continuous tool runs are preferred where operationally possible. ■ Cleaning history varies depending on the pipeline. ■ Duration estimates include operational delays and contingencies. ■ Inspection sequence is intended to commence with 24-inch lines, followed by 16-inch and crude oil lines
Elmo Moore	■ Responsibility for line preparation and cleaning. ■ Availability of pipeline inventory information.	■ Contractors are expected to supply cleaning pigs and associated equipment. ■ Certain pipeline integrity and inventory information cannot be released publicly and may only be provided to the successful bidder under confidentiality arrangements.
Eldridge Hendricks	■ Availability and accuracy of pipeline coordinates and survey information.	■ Successful bidders will receive the information necessary to execute the work effectively. ■ Available coordinate data is considered reliable for operational use.

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Mike Hepworth	■ Responsibility for pig tracking activities. ■ Requirement for a dedicated safety officer.	■ Pig tracking will be supported jointly by Transnet and the contractor. ■ A dedicated safety officer is generally not required unless project activities warrant it. ■ Contractors remain responsible for compliance with safety requirements and PPE standards.