

REF: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL [RFP] No TNPA/2025/07/0010/100929/RFP

DESCRIPTION:

FOR THE PROVISION OF ONLINE ACCESS AND SUBSCRIPTION TO COMMODITY INTELLIGENCE AND PROJECTION DATA PORTAL FOR TRANSNET NATIONAL PORTS AUTHORITY FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS

NON- COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

VENUE: MS TEAMS

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1.	On Annexure B1: Desktop Technical Evaluation Criteria, table 4 "example of previously produced report covering commodities, what must the commodity report entail? e.g. export or imports data	The report must indicate the commodities covered and bidders must refer to the evaluation criteria on how points will be scored. The report must include the commodities that the service provider covers and furthermore entail any information to be provided, from production and consumption volumes, exports and imports volumes, commodity price analysis, Corridor performance, freight and logistics costs.
2.	On Annexure C: Pricing and Delivery Schedule, should we provide annual price or total price for 2 years?	The pricing schedule request for total price for 2 years, bidders must attach the cost breakdown separately which indicate annual cost.
3.	On Annexure E: Master Service Agreement (MSA), our company have the terms and conditions that must be signed by the client, must we attach the terms and conditions when submitting the bid?	Yes, the terms and conditions must be attached, Transnet requires bidders to sign the MSA, any additional terms and conditions are subject to review by Legal and upon agreement with the successful bidder, they may be added as an annexure to the MSA.
4.	Our company validity period for pricing normally changes at the end of each year, must we include pricing incorporating the changes to occur?	Yes, the validity period for this tender is 180 business days from closing date of tender, bidders must submit an all-inclusive price, as no amendment will

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		be accepted after the closing date and the pricing must be firm for the duration of the validity period.
5.	SARS has issued a new law regarding online data, that these services are exempted for VAT, our company has registered not to charge for VAT for these services, are we allowed to submit pricing exclusive of VAT?	Yes, companies that are exempted for VAT may submit pricing exclusive of VAT and attach communique from SARS in that regard.
	NB: Please check the etender portals regularly for any updates.	