

REF: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL [RFP]

FOR THE PROVISION OF NATIONAL PHYSICAL SECURITY FOR TRANSNET PROPERTY (TP) FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) MONTHS

TENDER NUMBER: TP/2026/03/0002/113792/RFP

RFP CLARIFICATION REQUESTS:

QUESTIONS/ ANSWERS AND DESCRIPTION OF DISCUSSION
BIDDERS WERE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS OR CLARIFY ISSUES AS THEY REQUIRED: PRE AND POST TENDER BRIEFING
LAST UPDATED: 30 JUNE 2026

No	Question	Answer
1.	Our SAPS Criminal Clearance Certificate(s) are currently being processed and have not yet been issued. We have already applied for and paid the applicable fee for these certificates. Kindly confirm whether Transnet will accept proof of payment/application for the SAPS Criminal Clearance Certificate as interim evidence of compliance with this Technical Pre-qualification requirement (Annexure C1), with the actual certificate(s) to follow once issued, or whether the original/valid certificate itself must be submitted by the closing date and time for our bid to be considered responsive.	Bidder must submit SAPS Criminal Clearance certificate of the Directors, Partner, and Trustee of the Bidding Entity not older than six (6) months at the closing date and time of the tender
2.	Could you please assist us with a clarification regarding the Pricing Schedule for the Northern Region? We have noted that the VAT column does not perform any calculations, and the relevant row appears to be protected, preventing us from entering any	The spreadsheet is automated. Refer to the top of the sheet under "tab G, line 7" you are required to indicate your companies VAT status, this allows for VAT to be included or excluded automatically at the bottom of the spreadsheet.

	information. As a result, we are unable to complete this section of the pricing schedule.	
3.	Functional/ Technical evaluation Criteria, but we don't know what to attach to qualify as it also points us at C1 which is Mandatory requirement.	All required documents are clearly stated on the technical evaluation criteria noted as Annexure C of the documents attached on the advert.
4.	Please confirm starting date of the contract to base our costing on as we notice that you have done a 6 / 6 split on your costing sheet, which indicates start September 2026.	Yes, the anticipated start date is 1 September 2026
5.	Please could you share the list of the sites in order for us to calculate the traveling costs involved with the required site visits.	Please refer to Appendix A attached with all sited
6.	Please advise if self-posting is allowed	Yes, self-posting is allowed
7.	Kindly clarify what certificates are required for the following which falls part of the pre-qualification criteria: Submit certified and valid SASSETA copy of Level 2 dog certificate, issued by SASSETA accredited training centre of four (4) dogs or proof of the sub-contracting agreement and a certified SASSETA Level 2 certificate of four (4) dogs of the subcontractor	Certified and valid copy of Level 2 dog training certificates, issued by SASSETA accredited training centre of four (4) dogs or proof of the sub-contracting agreement and a valid and certified copy of Level 2 dog training certificates, issued by a SASSETA accredited subcontractor.
8.	The tender advertisement indicates that there will be a briefing session on 19 June 2026 at 11:00 AM via Microsoft Teams. However, the briefing session is stated as being non-compulsory. Could you kindly confirm whether bidders who do not attend the briefing session will still be eligible to submit a bid and be considered for evaluation?	Yes, that is correct
9.	Kindly confirm whether Transnet will accept proof of payment/application for the SAPS Criminal Clearance Certificate as interim evidence of compliance with this Technical	No, Transnet will not accept any other proof except SAPS Criminal Clearance certificate of the Directors, Partner, and Trustee of the Bidding Entity not older than six

	Pre-qualification requirement (Annexure C1), with the actual certificate(s) to follow once issued, or whether the original/valid certificate itself must be submitted by the closing date and time for our bid to be considered responsive.	(6) months at the closing date and time of the tender.
10.	Our COIDA Letter of Good Standing expired at the end of April 2026. We have since settled the required payment and submitted all necessary documentation. However, we have been advised by the Department of Labour that there is currently a backlog, and we are required to wait before a new Letter of Good Standing can be issued. Kindly confirm whether the following documents will be accepted with the bid submission as proof that our COIDA account is up to date and that the renewal process is underway: • Previous COIDA Letter of Good Standing • Current COIDA Invoice • Proof of Payment	Bidder must Submit a valid letter of good standing from COIDA at the closing date and time of the tender
11.	KZN Region: Could we please have a breakdown of all the sites per area Table 2c- Does not split Unarmed vs Armed Table 2c- Manpower total= 142 but costing sheet= 145 Table 2c- Mentioned single cab ven= 5 but costing sheet= 2 Western Cape: Costing sheet refers to 1 x double cab, but nothing is mentioned in Table 3 of a vehicle Eastern Cape Region:	Please refer to Appendix A attached with all sited

	Table 4: Indicate quad bike 300cc but no mention in costing sheet Table 4: Indicate toilet rental x 3 but costing sheet= x 1 Please confirm sites for mobile toilet/s, Water rotation and guard House	
12.	How many dogs are required for Cape Town dayshift and nightshift	X 2 dogs nightshift only
13.	The area manager for Cape Town, is the person dayshift or nightshift	Dayshift
14.	Who is required to drive the required vehicles	Area Manager
15.	Where should the vehicle be stationed. ie. At which site	Adderly street Cape Town
16.	Must a safety file be submitted with this bid	No but before the commencement of the contract
17.	In terms of the occupational health and safety, should the SHE representative training certificates be submitted in the bid.	Must be submitted with the safety file.
18.	Is the tender submitted physically or online	The tender should be submitted online, refer to page 7 of 46 of the advertised RFP for the process of submission
19.	Please confirm the closing date for the attached tender and the website and tender document have different closing dates. I've attached screenshots	The closing date has been extended to 08 July 2026, please refer to Addendum 1 which is an amendment of the original RFP. In Both National Treasury website and Transnet Portal, closing date has been extended to 08 July 2026, 16H00.
20.	We will require an extension on the closing date of the tender please as we have still not received any feedback regarding the SAPS clearance certificates.	The closing date has been extended to the 08 July 2026, please refer to Addendum 1 attached.
	NB: Please check the e-tender portals regularly for any updates.	