

T1.2 TENDER DATA

Clause	Data
C.1.1	The <i>Employer</i> is Transnet SOC Ltd (Reg No. 1990/000900/30)
C.1.2	The tender documents issued by the <i>Employer</i> comprise: Part T: The Tender Part T1: Tendering procedures T1.1 Tender notice and invitation to tender T1.2 Tender data Part T2 : Returnable documents T2.1 List of returnable documents T2.2 Returnable schedules Part C: The contract Part C1: Agreements and contract data C1.1 Form of offer and acceptance C1.2 Contract data (Part 1 & 2) C1.3 Form of Securities Part C2: Pricing data C2.1 Pricing instructions C2.2 Price List Part C3: Scope of work C3.1 Service Information Part C4: Affected Property C4.1 Affected Property
C.1.4	The Employer's agent is: Procurement Officer Name: Sidney Moyana Address: Carlton Centre, 23rd Floor, 150 Commissioner Street, Johannesburg, 2001 Tel No. 011 308 1748 E – mail Sidney.moyana@transnet.net
C.2.1	Only those tenderers who satisfy the following eligibility criteria are eligible to submit tenders: 1. Step One - Test for Administrative and Substantive Responsiveness: • C1.1 Form of Offer completed in full and signed • C2.2 Price List completed in full. • T2.2-10 Operational risk assessment Schedule

- Bidder must submit a signed and dated letter, on the machine owner's official letterhead, confirming ownership of the machine.

2. Step Two - Weighted scoring / 100***

Commercial Scoring: 80 or 90 Points

Specific Goals: 20 or 10 Points

3. Step Three - Due Diligence

Transnet will conduct due diligence on preferred bidder to verify and validate bid submissions on the following:

Health and Safety, Risk, Environmental and Finance will be assessed

- Risk Management
- Health and Safety Management
- Environmental Management
- Financial Statements Assessment

4. Step Four - Post Tender Negotiations

- 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).

5. Step 5 - Award of business and conclusion of contract

Transnet intends on splitting the award of this contract to mitigate the risk of security of supply should it occur that the full requirement of machines cannot be

obtained from the highest ranked bidder. The split of business, if required, will be structured as follows:

- The number of successful responds will be determined by whether the full requirement of machines has been met.
- Where a split is required, Transnet reserves the right to conduct post-tender negotiations with all the shortlisted respondents in an effort to achieve a market-related price, failure to achieve market related prices will mean no split award.

Transnet will negotiate the final terms and condition of the contract with the successful Respondent(s). This may include aspects such as price and delivery. Thereafter the final contract will be awarded to the successful Respondent(s).

C.2.12 No alternative tender offers will be considered.

C.2.13.3 Each tender offer shall be in the **English Language**.

C.2.13.5 The *Employer's* details and identification details that are to be shown on each tender offer package are as follows:

Identification details:

The tender documents must be uploaded with:

- Name of Tenderer:
- Contact person and details:
- The Tender Number: SIC25004 (HOAC-VAR-56319)
- The Tender Description: For the inspection of railway track with on-track ultrasonic rail flaw detection machines for all lines owned and maintained by Transnet countrywide for a period of twenty-four (24) months

Documents must be marked for the attention of:

Employer's Agent: Sidney Moyana

C.2.13.9 Telephonic, telegraphic, facsimile or e-mailed tender offers will not be accepted.

C.2.15 The closing time for submission of tender offers is:

Time: **12:00pm** on the **11 May 2026**

Location: The Transnet e-Tender Submission Portal:

(<https://transnetetenders.azurewebsites.net>);

NO LATE TENDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

C.2.16 The tender offer validity period is **180 working days** after the closing date. Tenderers are to note that they may be requested to extend the validity period of their tender, on the same terms and conditions, if Transnet's internal evaluation and governance approval processes has not been finalised within the validity period.

C.2.23 The tenderer is required to submit with his tender:

1. A valid Tax Clearance Certificate issued by the South African Revenue Services.

Tenderers also to provide Transnet with a TCS PIN to verify Tenderers compliance status.

2. A **valid B-BBEE Certificate** from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System [**SANAS**], or a **sworn affidavit** confirming annual turnover and level of black ownership, in line with the code of good practice, together with the tender;
3. Proof of registration on the Central Supplier Database;
4. Letter of Good Standing with the Workmen's compensation fund by the tendering entity or separate Letters of Good Standing from all members of a newly constituted JV.

Note: Refer to Section T2.1 for List of Returnable Documents

- C.3.11. Only tenders that are Administratively and Substantively Responsive will be evaluated further in accordance with the 80/20 or 90/10 preference points systems as described in Preferential Procurement Regulations.

80 where the financial value of one or more responsive tenders received have a value equal to or below R50 million, inclusive of all applicable taxes,
and/or

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Evaluation Criteria	Final Weighted Scores	Final Weighted Scores
Price	80	90
Specific goals - Scorecard	20	10
TOTAL SCORE:	100	100

Up to 100 minus W_1 tender evaluation points will be awarded to tenderers who complete the preferencing schedule and who are found to be eligible for the preference claimed. **Should the evidence required for any of the Specific Goals applicable in this tender not be provided, a tenderer will score zero preference points for that particular "Specific Goal".**

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)	Number of points allocated (90/10)
B-BBEE Level of contributor (1 or 2)	10	4
Entities that are at least 50% black youth owned	5	3
Entities that are at least 30% black woman owned	5	3
Non-Compliant and/or B-BBEE Level 3-8 contributors	0	0

The following Table represents the evidence to be submitted for claiming preference points for applicable specific goals in a particular tender:

Specific Goals	Acceptable Evidence
B-BBEE	B-BBEE Certificate / Sworn-Affidavit B-BBEE Certificate (in case of JV, a

	consolidate scorecard will be accept) as per DTIC guidelines
Entities that are at least 50% black youth owned	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
Entities that are at least 30% black woman owned	B-BBEE Certificate / Sworn- Affidavit / B-BBEE CIPC Certificate (in case of JV, a consolidated scorecard will be accepted) as per DTIC guideline

The maximum points for this bid are allocated as follows:

DISCRIPTION	POINTS	POINTS
PRICE	80	90
B-BBEE Level of contributor (1 or 2)	10	4
Entities that are at least 50% black youth owned	5	3
Entities that are at least 30% black woman owned	5	3
Total points for Price and Specific Goals must not exceed	100	100

Note: Transnet reserves the right to carry out an independent audit of the tenderers scorecard components at any stage from the date of close of the tenders until completion of the contract.

C.3.13 Tender offers will only be accepted if:

1. The tenderer or any of its directors/shareholders is not listed on the Register of Tender Defaulters in terms of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act of 2004 as a person prohibited from doing business with the public sector;
2. the tenderer does not appear on Transnet's list for restricted tenderers and National Treasury's list of Tender Defaulters;

3. the tenderer has fully and properly completed the Compulsory Enterprise Questionnaire and there are no conflicts of interest which may impact on the tenderer's ability to perform the contract in the best interests of the Employer or potentially compromise the tender process and persons in the employ of the state.
4. Transnet reserves the right to award the tender to the tenderer who scores the highest number of points overall, unless there are **objective criteria** which will justify the award of the tender to another tenderer. Objective criteria include but are not limited to the outcome of a due diligence exercise to be conducted. The due diligence exercise may take the following factors into account inter alia; the tenderer:
 - a) is not under restrictions, or has principals who are under restrictions, preventing participating in the employer's procurement,
 - b) is not undergoing a process of being restricted by Transnet or other state institution that Transnet may be aware of,
 - c) can, as necessary and in relation to the proposed contract, demonstrate that he or she possesses the professional and technical qualifications, professional and technical competence, financial resources, equipment and other physical facilities, managerial capability, reliability, experience and reputation, expertise and the personnel, to perform the contract,
 - d) has the legal capacity to enter into the contract,
 - e) is not 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,
 - f) complies with the legal requirements, if any, stated in the tender data and
 - g) is able, in the option of the employer to perform the contract free of conflicts of interest.

C.3.17 The number of paper copies of the signed contract to be provided by the Employer is 1 (one).
