



**Transnet National Ports Authority,
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**TRANSNET SOC LIMITED
(Reg. No. 1990/000900/30)**

CLARIFICATION NOTICE NO. 01

**RFP No: TNPA/2026/03/0325/2124/RFP
FOR THE SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF CYLINDRICAL AND SUPERCONE MARINE
FENDERS FOR THE PORT OF CAPE TOWN - ONCE OFF**

Introduction:

This clarification notice forms part of the RFP and serves to provide responses to queries raised during the briefing session held on 18 March 2026 and subsequent bidder enquiries.

Section 1: Clarifications

No.	Query	Response
1	Confirmation of closing date	The closing date is confirmed as 07 April 2026 at 16:00.
2	Must certificates be submitted with the bid?	No. Certification and testing documentation must be submitted prior to delivery, not at tender submission stage.
3	Are fender panels supplied with wear pads?	No. Panels must be supplied without wear pads, but must accommodate existing

		wear pads as per drawings.
4	Number of fenders to be tested	All fenders (50 supercone and 20 cylindrical) must be tested in accordance with applicable standards.
5	Shipping cost volatility	Bidders are required to submit firm pricing. TNPA acknowledges market volatility and reserves the right to consider commercial negotiations where justified.
6	180-day validity period concern	The validity period is for procurement process completion and does not imply delayed award.
7	Job creation criteria applicability	Bidders are encouraged to meet all conditions. Failure to meet conditions may affect scoring or compliance, as per RFP provisions.

Section 2: Action Item Responses

Action Item	TNPA Response
Upload corrected RFP and addendum	Updated RFP document with aligned dates and conditions of contract has been uploaded.
Clarify testing quantities	Confirmed: testing applies to all 70 fender units.
Shipping cost adjustment position	Under review; guidance provided in Section 1 above. Any further position will be communicated via additional addendum if required.

Section 3: Amendments to RFP

The following documents form part of this addendum:

- Updated RFP document (Amended) – Reflecting Issue date 12 March 2026 and closing date 07 April 2026
- Conditions of Contract (previously omitted)

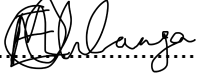
Bidders are required to acknowledge and sign this addendum and submit it with their bids.

Section 4: Closing Statement

All other terms and conditions of the RFP remain unchanged.

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Date: 20/03/2026


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Date: 20/03/2026


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