PART T1: TENDERING PROCEDURES

T1.1 TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER

TENDER NO.KDS80B6601 – 6668 CIDB

Transnet Limited trading as Transnet Freight Rail (the employer) invites tenders for the dismantle and re-do the outdoor earthing for 3kv DC traction substat under the control of the depot engineer, nelspruit.

Tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 2EPPE or 3EP or higher. Potentially emerging enterprises who satisfy the criteria stated in the Tender Data may submit tender offers.

The physical address for collection of tender documents is at the reception, Transnet Advice Centre, Inyanda House1, Ground Floor, 21 Wellington Road, Parktown, Johannesburg.

Tender documents may be collected during office hours after **09h00** on 16 September 2010 and will only be available until **15h00** on Monday, 20 September 2010.

On payment of an amount of R200.00 (VAT incl.)(per set) to be made to Transnet Freight Rail at the Standard Bank, account number 203158595, branch code 4805, ref no. Tender number KDS80B6601 – 6668 CIDB. The official Bank receipt(s) franked with the official Bank stamp to be provided with the collection of a tender document. This amount is not refundable. No tenders will be sold after 15h00 on Monday, 20 September 2010.

Queries relating to the **administrative** issues of these documents may be addressed to:

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A compulsory clarification meeting with representatives of the Employer will take place on, 21 September, 2010, at 10h00, Andrew Street, Electrical Maintenance, Nelspruit, from where the Sub stations will be visited. Tenderers without a valid tender document in their possession will not be allowed to attend this compulsory clarification meeting. Tenderers must arrange for their own transport.

Transnet reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of a tender. Transnet also reserves the right to negotiate terms and conditions with all, or a short-listed group of contenders, or the preferred tenderer, should it be deemed necessary.

This tender closes punctually at 10:00 on Tuesday, 05 October 2010.

Tenders may only be submitted on the tender documentation that is issued. Telegraphic, telephonic, facsimile and late tenders will not be accepted.

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Tenderers are warned that a tender will be liable to disqualification should any attempt be made by a Tenderer either directly or indirectly to canvass any officer(s) or employees of Transnet Limited in respect of a tender between the date the tender is submitted and the date of the award. A Tenderer may, however, at any time communicate with the Chairperson of the Transnet Freight Rail's Acquisition Council, Ground floor, Inyanda House, 21 Wellington Road, Park Town, Johannesburg, 2001 or on telephone no. (011) 544 9486 on any matter relating to his tender.

Requirements for sealing, addressing, delivery, opening and assessment of tenders are stated in the Tender Data.

Transnet fully endorses and supports the Government's Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment (BBBEE) Programme. We are strongly of the opinion that all South African Business Enterprises have an obligation to redress the imbalances of the past and Transnet will therefore prefer to do business with local business enterprises who share these same values.

To this end, Transnet will seriously reconsider continued business relationships with such enterprises that do not adhere to the principles of BBBEE. Transnet therefore encourages all suppliers to obtain accreditation from one of the reputable Accreditation Agencies. We would prefer our suppliers to have a BBBEE status of at least a level 5 or higher based on the DTI Scorecard. Transnet therefore urges suppliers to have themselves accredited by one of the various Accreditation Agencies available, who do their BBBEE ratings in accordance with the latest Codes Of Good Practice (released on 20 December 2005 and Gazetted on 9 February 2007).

Suppliers and Tenderers are requested to duly complete the Supplier Declaration Form (SDF) and provide all the relevant supporting attachments as requested. Failure to provide the following may disqualify your tender submission:-

- 1. Duly completed SDF
- BBBEE Certificate and detailed scorecard
- Current tax clearance certificate

The Supplier and Tenderer shall furnish proof of the above to Transnet.

Transnet at its sole discretion may decide to allow certain price preferences in order to uplift the historically disadvantaged in terms of the PPPFA (Act 5 of 2000).

