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TRANSNET SOC LIMITED (REGISTRATION NO.1990/000900/06) TRADING AS TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL

NEC3 Engineering & Construction Short Contract (ECSC)

RFQ No. ERAC 00032 8193 CIDB

The design, manufacture. supply, install, and commission of 5MW rectifiers, AC/DC distribution panels with DC earth leakage relays, primary circuit breaker control panels, AC earth leakage positive isolators, modular steel HSCB and all associated cables at Ireagh 3kV DC traction substation.

Open date: 24 January 2012

Closing date: 14th February 2012

**Option Date: 12 weeks** 

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## PART T1: TENDERING PROCEDURES

### **T1.1 TENDER NOTICE AND INVITATION TO TENDER**

#### **RFQ No. ERAC NS 00032 8193 CIDB**

Transnet SOC Limited trading as Transnet Freight Rail invites tenders for the design, manufacture, supply, install, test and commission of 5MW rectifiers, AC/DC distribution panels with DC earth leakage relays, primary circuit breaker control panels, AC earth leakage positive isolators, modular steel HSCB and all associated cables at Ireagh 3kV DC traction substation.

Tenderers should have a CIDB contractor grading designation of 4EP or higher

The physical address for collection of tender documents is: Transnet Freight Rail, Tender Advice Centre, Ground Floor, Inyanda House 1, 21 Wellington Road, Parktown

Tender documents may be collected during working hours after 03h00 on Tuesday, 24 January 2012 and will only be available until 15h00 on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2012.

On payment of an amount of R400.00 (per set), which is not refundable to be made to Transnet Freight Rail at the Standard Bank, account number 203158598, branch code 004805, reference no. RFP No. ERAC NS00032 8193 CIDB. The official Bank receipt(s) franked with the official Bank stamp to be provided with the collection of a tender document. No tenders will be sold after 15h00 on Wednesday, 1st February 2012 deadline.

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

Mr. Nico Swart

Tel. No. 012 315 2132

Fax. No. 012 315 2138 or 0867666815 E-mail: Nico.swart3@transnet.net

A compulsory clarification meeting with representatives of the Employer will take place on Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2012, at 10h00 at the Depot Engineer's building, Transnet Freight Rail, Andrew Street, Nelspruit. (contact person: Shonisani Mtshweni on tel. 013 752 9358 or Thulani Dlamini on cell. 0834440132. The site visit will be followed after the briefing session. Tenderers without a valid tender document in their possession will not be allowed to attend this compulsory clarification meeting/site inspections. Tenderers shall be responsible for their own travel arrangements and cost regarding the site meeting and site inspections.

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 10h00 on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2012.

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

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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 Acquisition Council, at telephone no. 011 5449486 on any matter relating to his tender.

Envelopes must not contain documents relating to any tender other than that shown on the envelope. No slips are to be attached to the tender documents. Any additional conditions must be embodied in an accompanying letter. Alterations, additions or deletions must not be made by the Tenderer to the actual tender documents. Tenders submitted by Tenderers must be neatly bound and the inclusion of loose documents must be avoided.

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

Compliance of tender(s) with Transnet's requirements is the sole responsibility of the Tenderer and any costs incurred in subsequent modifications to or replacement of equipment accepted by Transnet Limited in good faith on the grounds of certified compliance with specified standards by the contractor and in fact found to be inadequate in such respects, will be to the relevant Tenderer's account.

### BROAD-BASED BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT ("BBBEE")

TRANSNET fully endorses and supports the South African Government's Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Programme and it is strongly of the opinion that all business enterprises have an equal obligation to redress the imbalances of the past.

TRANSNET would therefore prefer to do business with business enterprises who share these same values and who are prepared to contribute to meaningful BBBEE initiatives (including and not limited to enterprise development, subcontracting and Joint Ventures) as part of their tender response.

Transnet would accordingly allow a "preference" in accordance with the 10% preference system, as per the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act 5 of 2000 (as amended) to companies who provide a BBBEE accreditation Certificate. All procurement and disposal transactions in excess of R30000 (Thirty thousand ZAR) will be evaluated accordingly. All transactions below R30000 will, as far as possible, be earmarked for Exempted Micro Enterprises (EME's).

TRANSNET consequently urges Respondents (Large enterprises and QSE's – see below) to have themselves duly accredited by any one of the Accreditation Agencies <u>approved</u> by SANAS (South African National Accreditation System, under the auspices of the DTI).

In terms of Government Gazette No. 32467, Notice No. 810 dated 31 July 2009, as from 1 February 2010 only BBBEE certificates issued by Accredited Verification Agencies of Verification Agencies that are in possession of a valid pre-assessment letter from South African National Accreditation System will be valid.

However accreditation certificates issued by non-accredited verification agencies before 01 February 2010 and which are still within their one (1) year validity period will still be acceptable, until their expiry date provided that the accreditation was done in accordance with the latest codes (i.e. those promulgated on 9 February 2007).

BBBEE Accreditation Certificates issued after the published date i.e. 01 February 2010, by a Verification Agency not approved by SANAS, will NOT be acceptable as from 01 February 2010.

Enterprises will be rated by such Accreditation Agencies based on the following:

- (a) Large Enterprises (i.e. annual turnover >R35 million):
  - > Rating level based on all 7 (seven) elements of the BBBEE scorecard

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- > Enterprises to provide BBBEE certificate and detailed scorecard (to be renewed annually)
- Qualifying Small Enterprises QSE (i.e. annual turnover >R5 million but <R35 (b) million):
  - > Rating based on any 4 (four) of the elements of the BBBEE scorecard
  - > Enterprises to provide BBBEE certificate and detailed scorecard (to be renewed annually)
- Exempted Micro Enterprises EME (i.e. annual turnover <R5m are exempted from (c) being rated or verified):
  - > Automatic BBBEE Level 4 rating, irrespective of race ownership, i.e. 100% BBBEE recognition
  - Black ownership >50% or Black Women ownership >30% automatically qualify as Level 3 BBBEE rating, i.e. 110% BBBEE recognition
  - > EME's should provide documentary proof of annual turnover (i.e. audited financials) plus proof of Black ownership if Black ownership >50% or Black Women ownership >30% (to be renewed annually) from their Auditors / Accounting Officers

In addition to the above, Respondents who wish to enter into a Joint Venture (JV) or subcontract portions of the contract to BBBEE companies must state in their Tenders / Proposals the percentage of the total contract value which would be allocated to such BBBEE companies, should they be successful in being awarded any business. A rating certificate in respect of such BBBEE JV-partners and/or sub-contractors, as well as a breakdown of the distribution of the aforementioned percentage allocation must also be furnished with the tender response to enable Transnet to evaluate / adjudicate on all tenders received on a fair basis.

Each Respondent is required to furnish proof of its BBBEE status (Certificate and Detailed Scorecard) and ensure that the documentation is valid at the date of Tender Submission as stipulated above to TRANSNET.

Failure to submit your BBBEE Certificate and Detailed Scorecard will result in a score of zero being allocated for BBBEE evaluation.

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- If annual turnover R5m, please attach auditors / accounting officers letter confirming annual turnover and percentage black ownership as well as Black Women ownership
- If annual turnover >R5m please attach BBBEE certificate and detailed scorecard from an accredited rating agency.

The DTI has created an online B-BBEE Registry (http://www.dti.gov.za) in order to provide a central and standardized source of the B-BBEE status of all entities, and to facilitate the flow of this information amongst entities by providing a Unique Profile Number (UPN) per each listing. Existing and prospective suppliers are therefore urged to list their B-BBEE status on the DTI Registry. Hence, entities verified by DTI, will receive the following benefits:

- Their BBBEE status will be verified and confirmed by the DTI, before listing on the Registry
- Listing on the Registry will provide suppliers the option to market themselves on the DTI B-BBEE Opportunities Network. This is a search engine that is designed to help businesses find B-BBEE compliant entities who match specific requirements in terms of the nature of services/goods provided, region, B-BBEE status or other search criteria.



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Transnet supports this DTI initiative and will use the DTI Registry to verify prospective and existing suppliers' BBBEE credentials.

Kindly provide Transnet with your DTI B-BBEE UNIQUE PROFILE NUMBER with all tender submissions.

### DTI BBBEE UNIQUE PROFILE NUMBER:

Failure to submit your BBBEE information in terms of the above-mentioned clauses will result in a score of zero being allocated for BBBEE evaluation.

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
- 2. 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).

Transnet insists on honesty and integrity beyond reproach at all times and will not tolerate any form of improper influencing, bribery, corruption, fraud, or any other unethical conduct on the part of bidders/ Transnet employees. If, in the opinion of Transnet's Chief Operating Officer, a tenderer/contractor/ supplier has or has caused to be promised, offered or given to any Transnet employee, any bribe, commission, gift, loan, advantage or other consideration, Transnet shall be entitled to revoke the tender / contract by following its internal policies that govern the Exclusion process. In such an event Transnet will be entitled to place any Tenderer/Contractor/Supplier who has contravened the provisions of Transnet's business ethics on its List of Excluded Tenderers. This List will also be distributed to all other State Owned Enterprises and Government Departments.

Transnet invites its valued suppliers to report any allegations of fraud, corruption or other unethical activities to Transnet Tip-offs Anonymous, at any of the following addresses/contract numbers:-

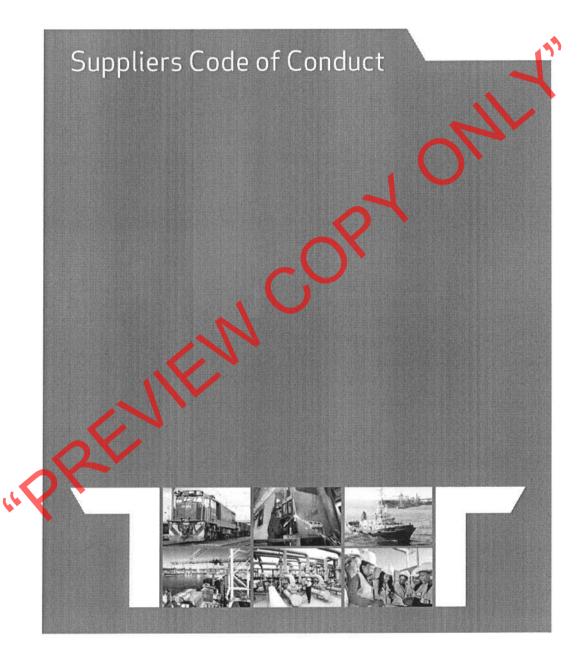
- Toll free anonymous hotline 0800 003 056
- Email Transnet@tip-offs.com
- Fax number 0800 007 788
- Freepost DN 298, Umhlanga Rocks, 4320

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## Suppliers Code of Conduct

Transnet aims to achieve the best value for money when buying or selling goods and obtaining services. This, however, must be done in an open and fair manner that supports and drives a competitive economy. Underpinning our process are several acts and policies that any supplier dealing with Transnet must understand and support.

#### These are:

- >> Transnet Procurement Policy A guide for tenderers;
- Section 217 of the Constitution the five pillars of Public PSCM (Procurement and Supply Chain Management): fair, equitable, transparent, competitive and cost effective;
- >> The Public Finance Management Act (PFMA);
- The Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Act (BBBEE); and
- >> The Anti-Corruption Act.

This code of conduct has been compiled to formally apprise Transnet Suppliers of Transnet's expectations regarding behaviour and conduct of its Suppliers.

# Prohibition of Exiber, Kickbacks, Unlawful Payments, and Other Corrupt Practices

Transnet is in the process of transforming itself into a selfsustaining State Owned Enterprise, actively competing in the logistics industry. Our aim is to become a world class, profitable, logistics organisation. As such, our transformation is focused on adopting a performance culture and to adopt behaviours that will enable this transformation.

# Transnet will not participate in corrupt practices. Therefore, it expects its suppliers to act in a similar manner.

>> Transnet and its employees will follow the laws of this country and keep accurate business records that reflect actual transactions with, and payments to, our suppliers.





» Employees must not accept or request money or anything of value, directly or indirectly, from suppliers.

Employees may not recieve anything that is calculated to:

- Illegally influence their judgement or conduct or to influence the outcome of a sourcing activity;
- Win or retain business or to influence any act or decision of any person involved in sourcing decisions; gain an improper advantage.
- » There may be times when a supplier is confronted with fraudulent or corrupt behaviour of Transnet employees. We expect our suppliers to use our "Tip-offs Anonymous" Hotline to report these acts - 0800 003 056.

# Transnet is firmly committed to free and competitive enterprise.

- Suppliers are expected to comply with all applicable laws and regulations regarding fair competition and antitrust practices
- >> Transnet does not engage non-value adding agents or representatives solely for the purpose of increasing BBBEE spend (fronting).

# Transnet's relationship with suppliers requires us to clearly define requirements, to exchange information and share mutual benefits.

» Generally, suppliers have their own business standards and regulations. Although Transnet cannot control the actions of our suppliers, we will not tolerate any illegal activities.







These include, but are not limited to:

- Misrepresentation of their product (origin of manufacture, specifications, intellectual property rights, etc);
- Collusion;
- Failure to disclose accurate information required during the sourcing activity (ownership financial situation, BBBEE status, etc.);
- Corrupt activities listed above; and harassment, intimidation or other aggressive actions towards Transnet employees.
- Suppliers must be evaluated and approved before any materials, components, products or services are purchased from them. Rigorous due diligence must be conducted and the supplier is expected to participate in an honest and straight forward manner.
- » Suppliers must record and report facts accurately, honestly and objectively. Financial records must be accurate in all material respects.









### Conflict of Interest

A conflict of interest arised when personal interests or activities influence (or appear to influence) the ability to act in the best interests of Transnet. Examples are:

- >> Doing business with family members.
- >> Having a financial interest in another company in our industry.

Show that you support good business practice by logging onto www.transnet-suppliers.net and completing the form.

This will allow us to confirm that you have received, and agree to, the terms and conditions set out in our Suppliers Code of Conduct.

0800 003 056

# Part T1.2: Tender Data

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### **T1.2 TENDER DATA**

The conditions of tender are the Standard Conditions of Tender as contained in Annexure F of the CIDB Standard for Uniformity in Construction Procurement. (See www.cidb.org.za) The Standard Conditions of Tender make several references to the Tender Data for details that apply specifically to this tender. The Tender Data shall have precedence in the interpretation of any ambiguity or inconsistency between it and the standard conditions of tender. Each item of data given below is cross-referenced to the clause in the Standard Conditions of Tender to which it mainly applies.

- F.1.1 The employer is Transnet Limited trading as Transnet Freight Rail.
- F.1.2 The tender documents issued by the employer comprise:

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- T1.1 Tender notice and invitation to tender
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- T1.2 Tender data

### Part T2: Returnable documents

- T2.1 List of returnable documents
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### Part C1: Agreements and contract data

- C1.1 Contract Data: General
- C1.2 Contract data: The contractor's Offer and Acceptance
- C1.3 Contract Data: Works Information

#### Part C2: Pricing data

- C2.1 Pricing instructions
- C2.2 Price list

### Part C3: Scope of work

- C3.1 Works Information
- C3.2 Secondary specifications
- C3.3 General specifications

### Part C4: Site information

- C4 Site information
  - Principal Controlled insurance
- F.1.4 The employer's agent is:

Name: Mr. Shonisani Mtshweni/Thulani Dlamini

Address: Network Planning, (Infra, Electrical)

Tel: 013 752 9358/013 752 9290

Cel. 0834440132

E-mail: Shonisani.Mtshweni@transnet.net



- The following Tenderers who are registered with the CIDB, or are capable of being so prior F.2.1.1 to the evaluation of submissions, in a contractor grading designation equal to or higher than a contractor grading designation determined in accordance with the sum tendered for a 4EP class of construction work, are eligible to submit tenders.
  - a) contractors who have a contractor grading designation equal to or higher than a contractor grading designation determined in accordance with the sum tendered for a **4EP** class of construction work; and

Joint ventures are eligible to submit tenders provided that:

- 1. every member of the joint venture is registered with the CIDB:
- 2. the lead partner has a contractor grading designation in the 4EP class of construction work: and
- 3. the combined contractor grading designation calculated in accordance with the Construction Industry Development Regulations is equal to or higher than a contractor grading designation determined in accordance with the sum tendered for a 4EP class of construction work.
- The arrangements for a compulsory clarification meeting are as stated in the Tender Notice F.2.7 and Invitation to Tender. Tenderers must sign the attendance list in the name of the tendering entity. Addenda will be issued to and tenders will be received only from those tendering entities appearing on the attendance list.
- If a Tenderer wishes to submit an alternative tender offer, the only criteria permitted for such F.2.12 alternative tender offer is that it demonstrably satisfies the Employer's standards and requirements, the details of which may be obtained from the Employer's Agent.

Calculations, drawings and all other pertinent technical information and characteristics as well as modified or proposed Pricing Data must be submitted with the alternative tender offer to enable the Employer to evaluate the efficacy of the alternative and its principal elements, to take a view on the degree to which the alternative complies with the Employer's standards and requirements and to evaluate the acceptability of the pricing proposals. Calculations must be set out in a clear and logical sequence and must clearly reflect all design Pricing Data must reflect all assumptions in the development of the pricing assumptions. proposal.

Acceptance of an alternative tender offer will mean acceptance in principle of the offer. It will be an obligation of the contract for the Tenderer, in the event that the alternative is accepted to accept full responsibility and liability that the alternative offer complies in all respects with the Employer's standards and requirements.

The modified Pricing Data must include an amount equal to 5% of the amount tendered for the alternative offer to cover the Employer's costs of confirming the acceptability of the detailed design before it is constructedNo alternative tender offers will be considered.

- Return all returnable documents to the employer after completing them in their entirety, F.2.13.2 either electronically (if they were issued in electronic format) or by writing in black ink.
- Parts of the tender offer communicated on paper shall be submitted as an original, plus one F.2.13.3 copy.



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If posted, the envelope must be addressed to:

The Chairperson Transnet Freight Rail Acquisition Council P.O. Box 4244 JOHANNESBURG 2000

and must be dispatched in time for sorting by the Post Office to reach the Post Office Box indicated above, before the closing time of the tender.

If delivered by hand, to be deposited to the Transnet Freight Rail Acquisition Council tender box which is located in the foyer, and to be addressed as follows:

The Chairperson
Transnet Freight Rail Acquisition Council
Ground Floor, Inyanda House
21 Wellington Road
Park Town
JOHANNESBURG
2001

It should also be noted that the above tender box is accessible to the public 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.

The measurements of the "tender slot" are 500mm wide x 100mm high, and Tenderers must please ensure that tender documents/files are not larger than the above dimensions. Tenders, which are too bulky (i.e. more than 100mm thick) must be split into two or more files, and placed in separate envelopes

### Identification details

Tenders must be submitted before the closing hour on the date as shown in F.2.15 below, and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must have inscribed on the outside:

- (a) Tender No
- (b) Description of work
- (c) Closing date of tender
- F.2.13.6 A two-envelope procedure will not be followed.
- F.2.15 The closing time for submission of tender offers is as stated in the Tender Notice and Invitation to Tender.
- F.2.15 Telephonic, telegraphic, telex, facsimile or e-mailed tender offers will not be accepted.
- F.2.16 The tender offer validity period is **12 weeks.**
- F.2.19 Access shall be provided for the following inspections, tests and analysis:



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Inspection of current arrangement foundation and steelwork condition and measurements in substation yards during the tender period after the site meeting and prior to the closing date of tender.

F.2.23 The Tenderer is required to submit with his tender:

Either a Certificate of Registration issued by the Construction Industry Development Board or a copy of the application Form for registration in terms of the construction Industry Development Board Act (Form F006) and an original valid Tax Clearance Certificate issued by the South African Revenue Services.

F.3.4 The time and location for opening of the tender offers are:

> 10:00 on the closing date of tender. Time:.

Transnet Freight Rail Acquisition Council, Ground Floor, Inyanda Location:

House.

21 Wellington Road, Park Town, JOHANNESBURG

The procedure for the evaluation of responsive tenders is **Method 4** F.3.11.1

> The score for quality is to be calculated using the following formula  $W_0 = W_2 \times S_0/M_S$

W<sub>2</sub> is the percentage score given to quality and equals 60 Where:

So is the score for quality allocated to the submission under consideration M<sub>S</sub> is the maximum possible score for quality in respect of a submission

The score for financial offer is calculated using Formula 2 (option 1) of SANS294

Formula	Comparison aimed	at ac	nieving	Option 1	Option 2
1	Highest price or disc	ount		A = (1 + (P - Pm))	A = P / Pm
				Pm	
2	Lowest price	or	percentage	A = (1 - (P - Pm))	A = Pm / P
	commission / fee			Pm	

where:

the comparative offer of the most favourable tender offer. Pm =

Р the comparative offer of tender offer under consideration

 $W_1$  is the percentage score given to financial offer and equals 100 minus  $W_2$ . Where:

The score for quality and financial offer is to be combined, before the addition of the score for preference, as follows:

$$W_C = W_3 \times (1 + (S - S_m))$$

Where

W<sub>3</sub> is the number of tender evaluation points for quality and financial offer and equals:

- 1) 90 where the financial value, VAT inclusive, of all responsive tenders received have a value in excess of R500,000; or
- 2) 80 where the financial value, VAT inclusive, of one or more responsive tender offers equals or is less than R500,000.



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S is the sum of score for quality and financial offer of the submission under consideration.

 $S_{\mbox{\scriptsize m}}$  is sum of the score for quality and financial offer of the submission scoring the highest number of points

Up to 100 minus  $W_3$  tender evaluation points will be awarded to Tenderers who complete the preference schedule and who are found to be eligible for the preference claimed. Tenderers shall submit BBBEE rating certificates with detailed scorecards that will be issued by the verification agencies that do their BBBEE ratings in accordance with the latest Department of Trade and Industry codes of Good Practice.

F.3.11.3 Only those Tenderers who score a minimum score of **60** points in respect of the following quality criteria are eligible to submit tenders.

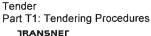
Description of quality criteria and sub cri	Maximum number of tender evaluation points		
	Weight	Sub weight	Effective weight
Clause by clause compliance to all specifications		%	
References/previous performance record	60	%	
Risk/safety plan	60	%	
Technical capacity / resources		%	
Delivery / completion period		%	
Total evaluation points for quality (W <sub>Q</sub> )			100

Criteria to be evaluated on the following scales as per CIDB BEST PRACTICE GUIDELINES #A4:

a)	Poor		=	20 = 1
ω,	Satisfactory		=	40 = 2
	Good		=	60 = 3
	Very good	7	=	80 = 4
	Excellent		=	100 = 5

### F.3.13.1 Tender offers will only be accepted if:

- The Tenderer has in his or her possession an original valid Tax Clearance Certificate issued by the South African Revenue Services or has made arrangements to meet outstanding tax obligations.
- b) The Tenderer is registered with the Construction Industry Development Board in an appropriate contractor grading designation;
- c) The Tenderer or any of its directors 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.
- d) The Tenderer has not:
  - i) abused the Employer's Supply Chain Management System; or
  - ii) failed to perform on any previous contract and has been given a written notice to this effect; and





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- e) has 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.
- F.3.18 The number of paper copies of the signed contract to be provided by the employer is one.

The additional conditions of tender are:

- 1. The Tenderer is deemed to have satisfied himself before tendering as to the correctness and sufficiency of his tender for the works and of the prices stated in the priced Activity Schedule in the works Information. The rates and prices (except in so far as otherwise provided in the Tender) collectively cover full payment for the discharge of all his obligations under the Contract and all matters and things necessary for the proper completion of the works.
- 2. The tenders shall be completed in black ink only.

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- 3.1 An addendum reflecting changes to the project specification and 'Activity Schedule' may be forwarded to the Tenderer after the site meeting and the Tenderer shall quote accordingly, failure of which will result in disqualification.
- Tenderers shall duly fill in the attached 'Activity Schedule' <u>The prices shall be fixed</u> for the duration of the contract and no escalation will be allowed. Items not reflected in the 'Activity Schedule', but covered in the project specification or agreed at site meetings, shall be added to the 'Activity Schedule' by the Tenderer and quoted for accordingly.
- 3.3 Tenderers shall submit qualifications of staff that will be performing the works. Only qualified technical personnel shall perform the works on the electrical equipment or installations thereof.
- 3.4 During the duration of the contract, the successful Tenderer shall be required to inform the Deputy of any staff changes and provide the qualifications of the replacement staff for approval.
- 3.5 <u>Tenderers shall indicate clause-by-clause compliance with the specifications.</u>
  This shall take the form of a separate document listing all the specifications clause numbers indicating the individual statement of compliance or non-compliance.
- 3.6 Tenderers shall motivate a statement of non-compliance.
- The successful Tenderer shall provide a Gantt or a similar chart showing when the works will be done and energised. This chart shall be submitted to the Employer or Deputy within 14 days after the award of the contract has been made to the successful Tenderer.
- 3.8 Where equipment offered does not comply with standards or publications referred to in the specification, Tenderers shall state which standards apply and submit a copy in English or certified translation.
- 3.9 Tenderers shall submit descriptive literature consisting of detailed technical specifications, general constructional details and principal dimensions, together with clear illustrations of the equipment offered.
- 3.10 During the duration of the contract period, the successful Tenderer shall be required to inform the Employer / Deputy of any changes to equipment offered and submit detailed



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information on replacement equipment for approval prior to it being used on this contract.

3.11 Tenderer shall submit equipment type test certificates as specified on the contract. These shall be in English or certified translation.



