

Transnet Freight Rail

an Operating Division of TRANSNET SOC LIMITED (Registration No. 1990/000900/30)

RFP NUMBER: HOAC_ HO_ 8641

TRANSNET AND ESKOM ARE LOOKING FOR SUPPORT TO PERFORM A REVIEW ON THE SUPPLY CHAIN OF COAL; THIS INCLUDES THE IDENTIFICATION OF OPTIMIZATION OPPORTUNITIES AND; PROPOSED ACTIONS WHICH HAVE TO BE PERFORMED IN THE SHORT MEDIUM AND LONG TERM TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCIES.

ISSUE DATE : 10th May 2012

CLOSING DATE : 12th June 2012

CLOSING TIME : 10H00

OPTION VALIDITY DATE : 30th September 2012

COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION: Thursday 31st May 2012

A compulsory briefing session will be held at the following venue:

Time : 10H00 To 13H00

Date : 31st May 2012

Venue : Umjantshi Boardrooms A, B, C -Ground Floor

15 Girton Road, Inyanda House 2

Parktown

Town/City Johannesburg

PLEASE NOTE THAT LATE RESPONSES AND THOSE DELIVERED OR POSTED TO THE INCORRECT ADDRESS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

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SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS

Section

- 1. Notice to Bidders
- 2. Section General Information
- 3. Proposal Form
- 4. Resolution of Board of Directors (Respondent's Representative)
- 5. Certificate of Acquaintance with RFP Documents
- 6. Pricing ,Delivery Schedule + Evaluation Criteria
- 7. General Tender Conditions (CSS5 Goods)
- 8. Standard Terms and Conditions of Contract (US7 Services)
- 9. Background, Project Objective And Specification (SCOPE OF WORK)
- 10. Attendance Certificate
- 11. Non-Disclosure Agreement
- 12. Supplier Code of Conduct
- 13. Supplier Declaration



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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Proposals are requested from interested persons, companies, close corporations or enterprises (Hereinafter Referred to as the "**Respondent(s)**") to supply the above-mentioned requirement(s) to Transnet.

On or after Thursday 10th May 2012 the RFP documents may be inspected at, and are obtainable from the office of Transnet Freight Rail, Tender Advice Centre Ground Floor, Inyanda House No.1, 21 Wellington Road, Parktown, Johannesburg. During office hours 8:00 to 15:00, and a non-refundable tender fee R500.00 is applicable per tender. Payment is to be made to Transnet Freight Rail Standard Bank Account No 203158598 Branch code 004805. The deposit slip must reflect the RFP No and the Company name. Receipt to be presented at collection of the tender document.

NOTE 1.1 This amount is not refundable.

For specific queries before the closing of the RFP, the following Transnet employee(s) may be contacted:

Name : Tarryn Foster

Division : Supply Chain Services

Email : <u>Tarryn.Foster@transnet.net</u>

Tel : (011) 584-0602



1. Proposals in <u>Duplicate plus a CD copy</u> must reach the Chairperson, Transnet Freight Rail Acquisition Council before the closing hour on the date shown below, and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must have inscribed on the outside:

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Description :Transnet and Eskom are looking for support to perform a review on the Supply Chain of Coal; this includes the identification of optimization opportunities and; proposed actions which have to be performed in the short medium and long term to improve efficiencies.

Closing Date and Time : Tuesday 12th June 2012 @ 10h00

Closing address (refer options paragraph 4 below)

4. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS RFP

- 4.1 <u>If posted,</u> the envelope must be addressed to the Chairperson, Transnet Acquisition Council, P.O. Box 4244, Johannesburg 2000 and must be dispatched in time for sorting by the Post Office to reach the Chairperson before the closing time of the RFP. In the event of the late receipt of a Proposal, the Respondent's franking machine impression will not be accepted as proof that the response was posted in time.
- 4.2 <u>If delivered by hand</u>, the envelope is to be deposited in the TRANSNET tender box which is located at , Inyanda No 1, Ground Floor , 21 Wellington Road Parktown, and should be addressed as follows:

THE CHAIRPERSON
TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL ACQUISITION COUNCIL
GROUND FLOOR
TENDER BOX
Inyanda No 1
21 Wellington Road
Parktown

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

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

4.3 **If dispatched by courier**, the envelope must be addressed as follows and delivered to the Office of The Secretary, Transnet Acquisition Council and a signature obtained from that Office.

THE CHAIRPERSON
TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL ACQUISITION COUNCIL
GROUND FLOOR
21 WELLINGTON ROAD
PARKTOWN



- 5. Please note that this RFP closes punctually at 10:00 on Tuesday 12th June 2012.
- **6.** If responses are not posted or delivered as stipulated herein, such responses will not be considered and will be treated as "UNRESPONSIVE."
- 7. NO EMAIL OR FACSIMILE RESPONSES WILL BE CONSIDERED.
- **8.** The responses to this RFP will be opened as soon as practicable after the expiry of the time advertised for receiving them.
- **9.** Transnet shall not, at the opening of responses, disclose to any other company any confidential details pertaining to the Proposals / information received, i.e. pricing, delivery, etc. The names and location of the Respondents will, however, be divulged to other Respondents upon request.
- **10.** Envelopes must not contain documents relating to any RFP other than that shown on the envelope. All envelopes must reflect the return address of the Respondent on the reverse side.
- 11. No slips are to be attached to the response documents. Any additional conditions must be embodied in an accompanying letter. Subject only to clause 22 (*Alterations made by the Respondent to Tendered Prices*) of the General Tender Conditions, alterations, additions or deletions must not be made by the Respondent to the actual RFP documents.

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 will be evaluated accordingly. All transactions below R 30,000 will as far as possible be earmarked for 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) <u>Large Enterprises (i.e. annual turnover >R35 million):</u>

- > Rating level based on all 7 (seven) elements of the BBBEE scorecard
- > Enterprises to provide BBBEE certificate and detailed scorecard (to be renewed annually)

(b) Qualifying Small Enterprises – QSE (i.e. annual turnover >R5 million but <R35 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)

(c) <u>Exempted Micro Enterprises – EME (i.e. annual turnover <R5m are exempted from being rated or verified):</u>

- > 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.

Turnover: Indicate your company's me	ost recent annual turnover:	
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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.

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.

12. SOCIO-ECONOMIC OBLIGATIONS FOR FOREIGN RESPONDENTS

Foreign Respondents' socio-economic obligations under this procurement programme will fall under the associated Government initiative, namely, the Competitive Supplier Development Programme ("CSDP") as developed by the Department of Public Enterprises, details of which are appended hereto at Annexure A.



13. COMMUNICATION

Respondents are warned that a response will be liable to disqualification should any attempt be made by a Respondent either directly or indirectly to canvass any officer(s) or employee of Transnet in respect of this RFP between the closing date and the date of the award of the business.

A respondent may, however, BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE AND TIME, direct any enquiries relating to the RFP to the Transnet employee as indicated in clause 2 above, and may also at any time after the closing date of the RFP, communicate with the Secretary of the Transnet Acquisition Council, at telephone number 011 544-9486 or fax no. 011 774-9760 on any matter relating to its RFP response.

14. RFP SCHEDULE

Respondents will be contacted as soon as practicable with a status update. At this time short-listed Respondents may be asked to meet with Transnet representatives at a location to be agreed.

15. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE RFP

- (i) Sign one set of documents (sign and date the bottom of each page). This set will serve as the legal and binding copy. A duplicate set of documents is required. This second set can be a copy of the original signed Proposal.
- (ii) Both sets of documents to be submitted to the address specified above.
- (iii) The following returnable documents must accompany all Proposals:
 - Respondent's latest audited financial statements;
 - Respondent's valid Tax Clearance Certificate.
 - Respondents' valid BBBEE certificate or letter from auditor.
 - A CD copy of your RFP Proposal.

16. COMPLIANCE

The successful Respondent (hereinafter referred to as the "Supplier") shall be in full and complete compliance with any and all applicable State and Local Laws and Regulations.

17. ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- All returnable documents as indicated in the Proposal Form (Section 3) must be returned with the response
- Respondents are to note that Proposals in which firm prices are quoted for the duration of any resulting contract may receive precedence over prices which are subject to adjustment
- Changes by the Respondent to its submission will not be considered after the closing date
- The person or persons signing the Proposal must be legally authorised by the Respondent to do so (Refer Section 4). A list of those person(s) authorised to negotiate on your behalf (if not the authorised signatories) must also be submitted along with the Proposal together with their contact details.



• All prices must be quoted in South African Rands

• Transnet reserves the right to undertake post-tender negotiations with selected Respondents or any number of short-listed Respondents and may wish to visit the Respondent's place of manufacture (works) during this process.

NB: Unless otherwise expressly stated, all Proposals furnished pursuant to this Request shall be deemed to be offers. Any exceptions to this statement must be clearly and specifically indicated. Transnet reserves the right to reject any or all offers.

FAILURE TO OBSERVE ANY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN A PROPOSAL BEING REJECTED

18. DISCLAIMERS

Respondents are hereby advised that Transnet is not committed to any course of action as a result of its issuance of this RFP and/or its receipt of a Proposal in response to it. In particular, please note that Transnet reserves the right to:

- modify the RFP's Goods and request Respondents to re-bid on any changes
- reject any Proposal which does not conform to instructions and specifications which are detailed herein
- disqualify Proposals submitted after the stated submission deadline
- not necessarily accept the lowest priced Proposal
- reject all Proposals, if it so decides
- · award a contract in connection with this Proposal at any time after the RFP's closing date
- award only a portion of the proposed Goods which are reflected in the scope of this RFP
- split the award of the contract between more than one Supplier
- make no award of a contract

Kindly note that Transnet will not reimburse any Respondent for any preparatory costs or other work performed in connection with this Proposal, whether or not the Respondent is awarded a contract.



19. LEGAL REVIEW

Any Proposal submitted by a Respondent is subject to review and negotiation of the proposed contract by Transnet's Legal Counsel. Respondents to complete this section:

NAME OF RESPONDENT	
PHYSICAL ADDRESS	
Respondent's contact person:	Name
	Designation
	Telephone
	Cell Phone.
	Facsimile
	Email
	Website

Transnet urges its clients, suppliers and the general public to report any fraud or corruption on the part of Transnet's employees to

TIP-OFFS ANONYMOUS: 0800 003 056



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GENERAL INFORMATION

It is required that all Transnet operating divisions will be included in the scope of this Proposal.

The service provider(s) shall be fully responsible to Transnet for the acts and omissions of persons directly or indirectly employed by them.

The service provider(s) must provide the identified information requested and comply with the requirements stated in the RFP.

1. MANUFACTURERS

The Respondents must state hereunder the actual manufacturer(s) of the Goods tendered for:

(1)	LOCAL MANUFACTU	JRER(S):	
	RFP ITEM NO.	NAME	ADDRESS (IN FULL)
(ii)	FOREIGN MANUFAC	CTURER(S):	
	RFP ITEM NO.	NAME	ADDRESS (IN FULL)



2. SUPPLIERS

The Respondents must state the actual name(s) and address/addresses of the suppliers of the Goods for inspection purposes only:

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(i)	LOCAL MANUFACTURER(S):		
	RFP ITEM NO.	NAME	ADDRESS (IN FULL)
(ii)	FOREIGN MANUFACTURER((S):	
	RFP ITEM NO.	NAME	ADDRESS (IN FULL)

3. IMPORTED CONTENT

The Respondents must state hereunder the value of the imported content as well as the country of origin in respect of each item tendered for:

RFP ITEM NO.	PORTION OF THE PRICE	COUNTRY REPRESENTING THE IMPORTED CONTENT



Note: Where more than one country is applicable to one item, the Respondents must furnish this information separately.

NATIONAL RAILWAY SAFETY REGULATOR ACT

In compliance with the **National Railway Safety Regulator Act**, **16 of 2002**, the successful Respondent (the "Supplier") shall ensure that the Goods to be supplied to Transnet, under the terms and conditions of a contract between the parties, comply fully with the specifications as set forth in Section 10 (*Specifications and Drawings*) of this RFP, and shall thereby adhere to railway safety requirements and/or regulations. Permission for the engagement of a subcontractor by the Supplier, as applicable, both initially and during the course of a contract, shall be subject to a review of the capability of the proposed subcontractor to comply with the specified railway safety requirements and/or regulations. The Supplier and/or its subcontractor shall grant Transnet access, during the term of the contract, to review any safety-related activities, including the coordination of such activities across all parts of the organization.

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4. SERVICE LEVELS

- Experienced national account representative/s to work with Transnet's sourcing/procurement department (no sales representatives are needed for individual department/locations).
 Additionally, there shall be a minimal number of people, fully informed and accountable for this agreement.
- Transnet will have quarterly reviews with the Supplier's account representative on an ongoing basis.
- Transnet reserves the right to request that any member of the Supplier's team involved on the Transnet account be replaced if deemed not to be adding value for Transnet.
- Supplier guarantees that it will achieve a 95% service level on the following measures. If the Supplier does not achieve this level as an average over each quarter, Transnet will receive a 1.5% rebate on quarterly sales payable in the next quarter:
 - Pick perfect rate/quantity/specifications
 - On-time delivery
 - Supplier must provide a toll-free number or alternative number for customer service calls.
 - Supplier will pay all costs for returns (shipping, restocking, etc.) as long as materials are in resalable condition. Time limitation on returns will be 14 (fourteen) working days from date of delivery unless the product needs to be shipped back to original manufacturer either for repair or replacement, and then another future reasonable date shall be determined.



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6. RISK

Respondents must elaborate on the control measures put in place by their company, which mitigate the risk to Transnet, pertaining to potential non-performance by a Supplier in relation to -

(i) quality and specification of Goods delivered:
(ii) continuity of supply (refer clause 10.1(c) of Form US7):
(iii) Compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 85 of 1993 (refer clause 7.1(f) of Form US7)
(iv) Compliance with the National Railway Safety Regulator Act, 16 of 2002 (refer clause 12 above)



7. REFERENCES

Please indicate below the company names and contact details of existing customers whom Transnet may contact to seek third party evaluations of your current service levels:

Name of Company	Contact Person	Telephone number





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PROPOSAL FORM

I/We		
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	(if any) and the documents listed in the accompanying schedule of RFP documents.	
I/We agree to b	be bound by those conditions in Transnet's:	
(i)	Standard Terms and Conditions of Contract, Form No. US7 - Goods;	
(ii)	General Tender Conditions, Form CSS5 – Goods; and	
(iii)	any other standard or special conditions mentioned and/or embodied in the Request for Propos form; and;-	sal



I/We accept that unless Transnet should otherwise decide and so inform me/us in the facsimile or letter of acceptance, this Proposal (and, if any, its covering letter and any subsequent exchange of correspondence), together with Transnet's acceptance thereof shall constitute a binding contract between Transnet and me/us.

Should Transnet decide that a formal contract should be signed and so inform me/us in the facsimile or letter of acceptance, this Proposal (and, if any, its covering letter and any subsequent exchange of correspondence) together with Transnet's letter of acceptance/intent, shall constitute a binding contract between Transnet and me/us until the formal contract is signed.

I/We further agree that if, after I/we have been notified of the acceptance of my/our Proposal, I/we fail to enter into a formal contract if called upon to do so, or fail to commence the supply of Goods within 4 (four) weeks, Transnet may, without prejudice to any other legal remedy which it may have, recover from me/us any expense to which it may have been put in calling for Proposals afresh and/or having to accept any less favourable Proposal.

I/We accept that any contract resulting from this offer will be for a period ofonly; and agree to a penalty clause to be negotiated with Transnet, which will allow Transnet to invoke a penalty (details to be negotiated) against us should the delivery of the Goods be delayed due to non-performance by us.

The law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern the contract created by the acceptance of this RFP. The domicillium citandi et executandi shall be a place in the Republic of South Africa to be specified by the Respondent hereunder, at which all legal documents may be served on the Respondent who shall agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the Republic of South Africa. Foreign Respondents shall, therefore, state hereunder, the name of their accredited agent in the Republic of South Africa who is empowered to sign any contract which may have to be entered into in the event of their Proposal being accepted and to act on their behalf in all matters relating to the contract.

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NOTIFICATION OF AWARD OF REP

As soon as possible after approval to award the contract/s, the successful Respondent (the Supplier) will be informed of the acceptance of its Proposal. Unsuccessful Respondents will be advised in writing of the name of the successful Supplier and the reason as to why their Proposals have been unsuccessful, for example, in the category of price, delivery period, quality, BBBEE status or for any other reason.

VALIDITY PERIOD

Transnet desires a validity period of 3 (three) months (from closing date) against this RFP. It should be noted that Respondents may offer an earlier validity period, but that their Proposals may be disregarded for that reason.



Should hereun	Respondents be unable to comply wit der:	th this validity period, an alte	rnative validity period must be stated
This R	FP is valid until	(State alternative	validity period/date).
TAX (V	AT) REGISTRATION NUMBER		
The Re	spondent must state hereunder the tax regis	tration number which is applicable	e to Value-Added Tax:
TAX C	LEARANCE CERTIFICATE		
Respon	dents are required to forward a valid copy of	f their company's Tax Clearance	Certificate with their Proposal.
Indicate	e tax clearance certificate expiry date:		•
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	BANK:		
	BRANCH NAME / CODE:	-	
	ACCOUNT HOLDER:		
	ACCOUNT NUMBER:		
NAME	(S) AND ADDRESS / ADDRESSES OF	DIRECTOR(S) OR MEMBER(S	\$)
	espondent must disclose hereunder the ny or close corporation (C.C.) on whose		of the director(s) or members of the
(i)	Registration number of company / C.C		
(ii)	Registered name of company / C.C		
(iii)	Full name(s) of director/member(s)	Address/Addresses	ID Number/s



REGISTR		

Respondents must submit a certified copy of their company's Registration Certificate with their Proposal.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ACCREDITED AGENT

Provide hereunder, if applicable, details of the accredited agent in the Republic of South Africa appointed as local representative by foreign Respondents and whose address shall be regarded as the Respondent's domicilium citandi et executandi in terms of the Standard Terms and Conditions of Contract, US7 – Goods.

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FULL NAME OF PARTNER/SHAF	OWNER/MEMBER/DIRECTO REHOLDER	DR/		ADDRESS



Indicate nature of relationship (if any):

(Failure to furnish complete and accurate information in this regard may lead to the disqualification of a response and may preclude a Respondent from future business with Transnet)

PRICE REVIEW

Transnet will be benchmarking this price offering(s) against the lowest price received as per the benchmarking exercise. If the Respondent's price(s) is/are found to be higher than the benchmarked price(s), then the Respondent shall match or better such price(s) within 30 days - failing which the Contract may be terminated at Transnet's discretion or the particular item(s) or service(s) purchased outside the contract.

RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

Respondents are required to submit the following returnable documents with their responses (see tick):

Notice to Bidders – Section 1	1
Background overview – Section 2	√
Proposal Form – Section 3	√
Resolution of Board of Directors (Respondent's Representative) – Section 4	V
Certificate of Acquaintance with RFP Documents – Section 5	V
Pricing & Delivery Schedule - Section 6	V
General Tender Conditions, Form CSS5 – Section 7	V
Conditions of Contract, Form US7 – Section 8	V
Audited Financials for previous year	V
Valid Tax Clearance Certificate	V
VAT Registration Certificate	√
BBBEE Accreditation Certificate	V
Certificate of attendance of RFP Briefing – Section 9	V
Non-Disclosure Agreement – Section 11	V
Annexure A – Social Obligations (CSDP)	√
Valid Tax Clearance Certificate VAT Registration Certificate BBBEE Accreditation Certificate Certificate of attendance of RFP Briefing – Section 9 Ion-Disclosure Agreement – Section 11	\display \di

NOTE: Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and Annexure A, as indicated in the footer of each page, must be signed and dated by the Respondent.



By signing the RFP documents, the Respondent is deemed to acknowledge that he / she has made himself / herself thoroughly familiar with all the conditions governing this RFP, including those contained in any printed form stated to form part hereof and Transnet Limited will recognise no claim for relief based on an allegation that the Respondent overlooked any such condition or failed properly to take it into account for the purpose of calculating tendered prices or otherwise.

SIGNED at	on this	day of		2012.
SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES:		ADDRESS (DE WITNESSES:	
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SIGNING POWER: RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NAME OF COMPANY:		
It was resolved at a meeting of the Bo	pard of Directors held on	that
FULL NAME(S)	CAPACITY	SIGNATURE
	ve is/are hereby authorised to enter into, so	
FULL NAME		
	SIGNAT	URE CHAIRMAN
FULL NAME		
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CERTIFICATE OF ACQUAINTANCE WITH RFP DOCUMENTS

NAME OF COMPANY:				
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l/We				do
hereby certify that I/we acquainted myself/or contained therein, as laid down by Transn				
which I/we submitted my/our response.				
I/We furthermore agree that Transnet	imited shall ı	recognise no cla	aim from me/u	s for relief based on an
allegation that I/we overlooked any RFP/	contract cond	dition or failed to	take it into a	ccount for the purpose of
calculating my/our offered prices or otherw	ise.			
SIGNED at	_ on this	day of		_ 2012.
		SIGNATI	JRE OF RESPO	ONDENT



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PRICING & DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Each Tenderer to propose the list of consultants to be assigned to this project and the rates per hour.

Type Of Consultant	Percentage Time to Be Spent on Project	Rate Per Hour



CRITERIA	
Category: Commercial (Scoring Matrix)	Purpose: To assess financial sustainability of the bidder Requirements
Company Profile	Statement of company profile, with specific reference to capabilities, unique selling position and customer base.
Competitive pricing	Bidders tender prices
Financial capacity (stability)	Documented evidence of latest audited Financial Statements
Agree to sign and accept Non-Disclosure and Confidentiality Agreements.	Signed Documents attached to Proposal
Category: Technical / Functional (Scoring Matrix)	Purpose: To assess technical and management capability and technically acceptability of the bid Requirements
Overall experience of your organisation in similar projects/initiatives or assignments	Documented evidence and references of previous similar projects successfully completed. Provide customer references where possible (this will be viewed favourably)
Experience of the team assigned to the project	Documented evidence of Curriculum Vitae's and Supply Chain Expertise of key personnel
Proposed Programme and Method Statement with comprehensive delivery schedule	Quantitative and Qualitative impression of submission Documented Project Plan
Demonstrated experience in and understanding of project management	Documented evidence and references of previous similar projects where project management was successfully implemented with reference to achievement of budgets and project timelines
Demonstrated experience in and understanding of	Provide list and references of previous similar projects
systemic performance management, and reporting	where performance management, and reporting that was successfully implemented with examples of management reports produced
Demonstrated experience in and understanding of continuous improvement practices	Documented evidence and references of previous similar projects where continuous improvement practices was successfully implemented with specific reference to the methodology used e.g. Lean; 6 Sigma.
Demonstrated understanding of collaborative logistics (4th Part logistics) practices	Documented evidence and references of previous similar collaborative logistics projects and/ or team expertise. (Projects could include other transport modes)
Demonstrated understanding of rail logistics and supporting process and standards (SOP's)	Documented evidence and references of previous similar rail logistics projects and/ or team expertise
Demonstrated understanding of the Eskom Coal Supply Chain	Documented evidence and references of previous Eskom related projects. Identified Critical Gaps across the entire Supply Chain (Eskom and TFR)
Demonstrated access to supply chain management technology (tools, software and systems)	Provide a list of technologies that will be used to manage and monitor supply chain performance.
Diagnostics Report with clear and practical recommendations	Provide a report in document and presentation format with recommendations.
Category: B-BBEE (Scoring Matrix)	
B-BBEE certificate and scorecard	Valid BBBEE accreditation certificate
Use of SMME that reflect previously disadvantaged, and women groups; and black individuals and females	Your company profile to reflect ownership and groups
Identify B-BBEE status of any sub-contractors	Sub-contractors profiles and BBBEE status



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REFER GENERAL TENDER CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (CSS5-SERVICES) ATTACHED HERETO.





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STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

FOR THE SUPPLY OF SERVICE TO TRANSNET

Refer Form US7 attached hereto.

Respondents should note the obligations as set out in Clause 24 of the General Tender Conditions (Section 7) which reads as follows:

"The Supplier shall adhere to the Standard Terms and Conditions of Contract as set out in Form US7 – Goods, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Should the Respondent find any conditions unacceptable, it should indicate which conditions are unacceptable and offer an alternative. Please note that any alternative offered shall be compared with acceptance of the Form US7 conditions or alternatives offered by other Respondents, except penalties for late deliveries, the exclusion of which may disqualify the RFP, save where indicated otherwise by Transnet."



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SCOPE OF WORK

Eskom and TFR have agreed to appoint an independent third party to:

- Review the work done to date by both parties across the entire supply chain;
- Review, interrogate and critic future actions (short, medium and long term);
- Assess the entire supply chain and identify critical gaps across the entire supply chain, including those of TFR, Eskom and mines supplying coal;
- Make and implement recommendations to close critical gaps identified above,
- Implement Key Performance Indicators ("KPIs") for all players in the supply chain and report on these daily. These KPIs are clear deliverables by all in the supply chain. Eskom and TFR to sign-off and agree on these deliverables and Implementation Plans to achieve same;
- Implement interrogated recovery plans for the entire supply chain when failures occur;
- Minimise supply chain failures;
- Make recommendations on integration of Maintenance and Capex plans of Eskom,
 Transnet Freight Rail and the Coal Mines.
- Optimise rail capacity for maximum throughput;
- Align Eskom terminal and tippler availability to rail and mine supply operations;
- Create localised and sustainable integrated plans that match national plans of TFR and Eskom;
- Implement actions across the supply chain to enable a stepped increase in rail throughput; and
- Complement and enhance the initiatives of the joint Eskom TFR teams.
- Upfront Declaration of any affiliation to coal mining is critical to eliminate any conflict of interest.



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COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION: 31st May 2012

A compulsory briefing session will be held at the following venue:							
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Time	•	10H00 To 13H00					
Date	:	31 st May 2012					
Venue	:	15 Girton Road, Grou	ind Floor				
		Umjantshi Boardroom	ns A, B and C				
		Inyanda House 2					
Town/City	:	Parktown					
ATTENDANCE	CERTI	FICATE					
This is to certify that							
Representative/s of	1						
Has/have today atte	nded the	e Tender briefing in res	spect of the proposed:				
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TRANSNET'S REPF	RESENT	ATIVE	TENDERER'S REPRESENTATIVE				

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DATE: ____



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NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT ("NDA")

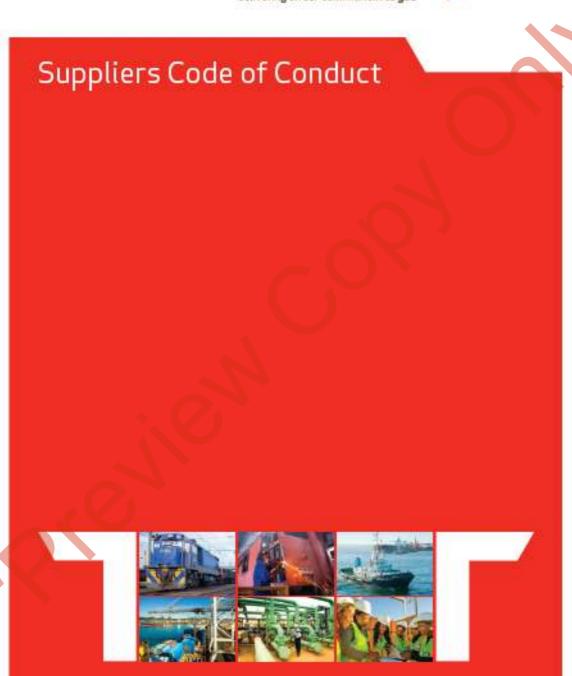
Complete and sign NDA attached hereto



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SUPPLIER CODE OF CONDUCT



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 Bribes, 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.

Senerally, 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.



A conflict of interest arises 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.

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SUPPLIER DECLARATION

Transnet Supplier Declaration/Application

The Financial Director or Company Secretary

Transnet Vendor Management has received a request to load your company on to the Transnet vendor database. Please furnish us with the following to enable us to process this request:

- 1. Complete the "Supplier Declaration Form" (SDF) on page 2 of this letter
- 2. Original cancelled cheque OR letter from the bank verifying banking details (with bank stamp)
- 3. Certified copy of Identity document of Shareholders/Directors/Members (where applicable)
- 4. **Certified** copy of certificate of incorporation, CM29 / CM9 (name change)
- 5. **Certified** copy of share Certificates of Shareholders, CK1 CK2 (if CC)
- 6. A letter with the company's letterhead confirming physical and postal addresses
- 7. Original or certified copy of SARS Tax Clearance certificate and Vat registration certificate
- A signed letter from the Auditor / Accountant confirming most recent annual turnover and percentage black ownership in the company AND/OR BBBEE certificate and detailed scorecard from an accredited rating agency (SANAS member).
- NB: Failure to submit the above documentation will delay the vendor creation process.
 - Where applicable, the respective Transnet business unit processing your application may request further information from you. E.g. proof of an existence of a Service/Business contract between your business and the respective Transnet business unit etc.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- a) If-your annual turnover is less than R5 million, then in terms of the DTI codes, you are classified as an Exempted Micro Enterprise (EME). If your company is classified as an EME, please include in your submission, a signed letter from your Auditor / Accountant confirming your company's most recent annual turnover is less than R5 million and percentage of black ownership and black female ownership in the company AND/OR BBBEE certificate and detailed scorecard from an accredited rating agency (e.g. permanent SANAS Member), should you feel you will be able to attain a better BBBEE score.
- b) If your annual turnover is between R5 million and R35million, then in terms of the DTI codes, you are classified as a Qualifying Small Enterprise (QSE) and you claim a specific BBBEE level based on any 4 of the 7 elements of the BBBEE score-card, please include your BEE certificate in your submission as confirmation of your status.



NB: BBBEE certificate and detailed scorecard should be obtained from an accredited rating agency permanent SANAS Member).

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- c) <u>If your annual turnover is in excess of R35million</u>, then in terms of the DTI codes, you are classified as a Large Enterprise and you claim a specific BEE level based on all seven elements of the BBBEE generic score-card. Please include your BEE certificate in your submission as confirmation of your status.
 NB: BBBEE certificate and detailed scorecard should be obtained from an accredited rating agency (permanent SANAS Member).
- d) To avoid PAYE tax being automatically deducted from any invoices received from you, you must also contact the Transnet person who lodged this request on your behalf, so as to be correctly classified in terms of Tax legislation.
- e) Unfortunately, <u>No payments can be made to a vendor</u> until the vendor has been registered, and no vendor can be registered until the vendor application form, together with its supporting documentation, has been received and processed.
- f) Please return the completed Supplier Declaration Form (SDF) together with the required supporting documents mentioned above to the Transnet Official who is intending to procure your company's services/products in order that he/she should complete and Internal Transnet Departmental Questionnaire before referring the matter to the appropriate Transnet Vendor Master Office.

Regards,

Transnet Vendor/Supplier Management [please substitute this with your relevant Transnet department before sending this document out]



Supplier Declaration Form

Signature

Company Trading	Name									
Company Register	red Name									
Company Registrat	Company Registration Number Or ID Number If A Sole Proprietor									
Form of entity	CC	Trust Pty Ltd Limited Partnership Sole Proprietor								tor
VAT number (if reg	gistered)									
Company Telepho	ne Number									
Company Fax Nur	nber									
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Annual Turnover Ra	nge (Last Fina	ancial Year) < R5 Million		lion		R5-35 million			> R35 million	
Does Your Compar		Products	3		Services	3	Both			
Area Of Delivery			National			Provinci	al		Local	
Is Your Company A		-				Public			Private	
Does Your Compar	ny Have A Tax	x Directive Or IRP30 Certificate Yes No			No					
Main Product Or Se	ervice Supplie	d (E.G.: Stat	ionery/Co	nsulting	J)					
BEE Ownership [Details •									
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Does your compar	ny have a BE	E certificate		Y	'es	No		No		
What is your broad	based BEE	status (Lev	el 1 to 9 /	Unkno	wn)					
How many person	nel does the	firm employ		Perma	nen	t	Pa	rt time		
Transnet Contact	Person									
Contact number										
Transnet operating	g division									
Duly Authorised	To Sign For	And On Be	half Of F	irm / C	rga	nisation				
Name					D	esignation	1			

Date



Stamp And Signature Of Commissioner Of Oath								
Name		Date						
Signature		Telephone No.						

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Internal Transnet Departmental Questionnaire (for office use only)

Section 1:To be completed by the Transnet Requesting / Sourcing Department											
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Supplier's registered											
Please indicate if the Supplier has a contract with sourcing											
Transnet OD Yes No											
If yes please submit a copy of the letter of											
award											
a) What is being procured from the supplier?											
i. Pro	ducts o	only			Yes			No	1		
	vices o	nly			Yes			No	1		
iii. Labour only				Y	Yes			No	1		
iv. Mix of services and					Yes			No	1		
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b) If your answer is YES to questions II, III, IV or V in paragraph a) above, please indicate whether the relevant PAYE questionnaires have been forwarded to the appropriate Transnet Operational Divisions' decision making bodies / Strategic Supply Management team for a directive /decision on tax withholding from payments to this supplier.

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Yes	No	

c) If your reply to (b) is "NO", please furnish

d) Certification and Approval of proposed Vendor Creation/Unblocking/Other Changes by Transnet Official with Appropriate Delegated Authority:



I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE TRANSNET DETAILED PROCUREMENT PROCESS (DPP) / PROCUREMENT MECHANISM HAS IN ALL RESPECTS BEEN ADHERED TO AND I THEREFORE APPROVE THE PROPOSED VENDOR CREATION/APPROVAL/OTHER CHANGES TO BE EFFECTED ON THE VENDOR MASTER

Name				Grad	de		Date)		Signature
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Tel No:					Fax					
Section 2:To be completed by the BEE Department (this section is for Confirmation/Determining of										
NARROW BASED (NB)				BROADBASED (BBBEE)						
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