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REQUEST FOR QUOTATION [RFQ] No BT/53016

**FOR THE PROVISION OF: SKILLED TEMPORARY ONBOARD HOSPITALITY STAFF
TO SERVE GUESTS ON THE BLUE TRAIN FOR 4 MONTHS.**

ISSUE DATE: 7 July 2014

CLOSING DATE: 22 July 2014

CLOSING TIME: 10:00

"PREVIEW COPY ONLY"



RFQ BT/53016

SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS

SKILLED HOSPITALITY STAFF TO SERVE GUEST TEMPORARY ONBOARD THE BLUE TRAIN FOR 4 MONTHS.

Section

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Section 1
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Quotations which must be completed as indicated in Section 2 of this RFQ are to be submitted as follows:

METHOD: Courier or hand delivered.
CLOSING VENUE: SEE BELOW FOR CLOSING VENUE

Proposals must reach the Secretariat, 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:

RFQ No: BT/53016
Description **SKILLED TEMPORARY ONBOARD HOSPITALITY STAFF TO SERVE GUESTS ON THE BLUE TRAIN FOR 4 MONTHS.**
Closing date and time: 22 July 2014 AT 10H00 Sharp
Closing address *[Refer to options in Delivery Instructions for RFQ below]*

If delivered by hand, the envelope is to be deposited in the Transnet tender box which is located at the main entrance of Transnet Park, ROBERT SOBUKWE Road, Bellville, and should be addressed as follows:

THE SECRETARIAT
ACQUISITION COUNCIL
TRANSNET PARK
TENDER BOX
ROBERT SOBUKWE ROAD
BELLVILLE 7535

The measurements of the "tender slot" are 400mm wide x 100mm high, and Respondents must please ensure that response documents or files are no 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, each such envelope to be addressed as above.

Dispatch by courier

If dispatched by courier, the envelope must be addressed as follows and delivered to the Office of The Secretariat, Acquisition Council and a signature obtained from that Office:

THE SECRETARIAT
TRANSNET ACQUISITION COUNCIL
6TH FLOOR
TRANSNET PARK
ROBERT SOBUKWE ROAD
BELLVILLE

Please note that this RFQ closes punctually at **10:00 on Tuesday 22 July 2014.**

Respondent's Signature

Date & Company Stamp

1. If responses are not delivered as stipulated herein, such responses will not be considered and will be treated as "NON-RESPONSIVE" and will be disqualified.
 2. No email or facsimile responses will be considered, unless otherwise stated herein.
 3. The responses to this RFQ will be opened as soon as practicable after the expiry of the time advertised for receiving them.
 4. 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 locations of the Respondents will be divulged to other Respondents upon request.
5. Envelopes must not contain documents relating to any RFQ other than that shown on the envelope. Responses to RFQ

Responses to this RFQ [**Quotations**] must not include documents or reference relating to any other quotation or proposal. Any additional conditions must be embodied in an accompanying letter.

1 Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment [B-BBEE]

Transnet fully endorses and supports the Government's Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Programme and it would therefore prefer to do business with local business enterprises who share these same values. Transnet will accordingly allow a "preference" to companies who provide a valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate. All procurement transactions will be evaluated accordingly.

1.1 B-BBEE Scorecard and Rating

As prescribed in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), Act 5 of 2000 and its Regulations, Respondents are to note that the following preference point systems are applicable to all bids:

- the 80/20 system for requirements with a Rand value of up to R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and
- the 90/10 system for requirements with a Rand value above R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included).
- Bidders are to note that if the 80/20 preference point system is stipulated in this RFP and all Bids received exceed R1 000 000.00, the RFP must be cancelled. Similarly, if the 90/10 preference point system is stipulated in this RFP and all Bids received are equal to or below R1 000 000.00, the RFP must be cancelled.

The value of this bid is estimated to exceed R1 000 000 (all applicable taxes included); and therefore the **90/10** system shall be applicable.

When Transnet invites prospective suppliers to submit Proposals for its various expenditure programmes, it requires Respondents to have their B-BBEE status verified in compliance with the Codes of Good Practice issued in terms of the Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment Act No. 53 of 2003.

The Department of Trade and Industry recently revised the Codes of Good Practice on 11 October 2013 [Government Gazette No. 36928]. The Revised Codes will replace the Black Economic Empowerment Codes of Good Practice issued on 9 February 2007. The Revised Codes provide for

a one year transitional period starting 11 October 2013. During the transitional period, companies may elect to be measured in terms of the Revised Codes or the 2007 version of the Codes. After the first year of the implementation of the Revised Codes, B-BBEE compliance will be measured in terms of the Revised Codes without any discretion. Companies which are governed by Sector-specific Codes will be measured in terms of those Sector Codes.

As such, Transnet will accept B-BBEE certificates issued based on the Revised Codes. Transnet will also continue to accept B-BBEE certificates issued in terms of the 2007 version of the Codes provided it was issued before 10 October 2014. Thereafter, Transnet will only accept B-BBEE certificates issued based on the Revised Codes.

Respondents are required to complete Annexure A [the B-BBEE Preference Point Claim Form] and submit it together with proof of their B-BBEE Status as stipulated in the Claim Form in order to obtain preference points for their B-BBEE status.

Note: Failure to submit a valid and original B-BBEE certificate or a certified copy thereof at the Closing Date of this RFQ will result in a score of zero being allocated for B-BBEE.

[Refer clause 18 below for Returnable Documents required]

2 Communication

Respondents are warned that a response will be liable for 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 RFQ 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 written enquiries relating to the RFQ to the following Transnet employee:

Name: Doepie du Preez Email: Doepie.dupreez@transnet.net

Respondents may also, at any time after the closing date of the RFQ, communicate with Carol Swan of the Transnet Acquisition Council on any matter relating to its RFQ response:

Telephone 021 940-3846 Email: Carol.swan@transnet.net

3 Tax Clearance

The Respondent's original and valid Tax Clearance Certificate must accompany the Quotation. Note that no business shall be awarded to any Respondent whose tax matters have not been declared by SARS to be in order.

4 VAT Registration

The valid VAT registration number must be stated here: _____ *[if applicable]*.

5 Legal Compliance

The successful Respondent shall be in full and complete compliance with any and all applicable national and local laws and regulations.

6 Changes to Quotations

Changes by the Respondent to its submission will not be considered after the closing date and time.

7 Pricing

All prices must be quoted in South African Rand on a fixed price basis, excluding VAT.

8 Prices Subject to Confirmation

Prices quoted which are subject to confirmation will not be considered.

9 Negotiations

Transnet reserves the right to undertake post-tender negotiations with selected Respondents or any number of shortlisted Respondents.

10 Binding Offer

Any Quotation furnished pursuant to this Request shall be deemed to be an offer. Any exceptions to this statement must be clearly and specifically indicated.

11 Disclaimers

Transnet is not committed to any course of action as a result of its issuance of this RFQ and/or its receipt of a Quotation in response to it. Please note that Transnet reserves the right to:

- modify the RFQ's goods / service(s) and request Respondents to re-bid on any changes;
- reject any Quotation which does not conform to instructions and specifications which are detailed herein;
- disqualify Quotations submitted after the stated submission deadline;
- not necessarily accept the lowest priced Quotation;
- reject all Quotations, if it so decides;
- place an order in connection with this Quotation at any time after the RFQ's closing date;
- award only a portion of the proposed goods / service/s which are reflected in the scope of this RFQ;
- split the award of the order/s between more than one Supplier/Service Provider; or
- make no award at all.

Transnet reserves the right to award business to the highest scoring bidder/s unless objective criteria justify the award to another bidder.

12 Transnet's supplier integrity pact

Transnet's Integrity Pact requires a commitment from suppliers and Transnet that they will not engage in any corrupt and fraudulent practices, anti-competitive practices; and act in bad faith towards each other. The Integrity Pact also serves to communicate Transnet's Gift Policy as well as the remedies available to Transnet where a Respondent contravenes any provision of the Integrity Pact.

Respondents are required to familiarise themselves with the contents of the Integrity Pact which is available on the Transnet Internet site [www.transnet.net/Tenders/Pages/default.aspx] or on request. Furthermore, Respondents are required to certify that they have acquainted themselves with all the documentation comprising the Transnet Integrity Pact and that they fully comply with all the terms and conditions stipulated in the Transnet Supplier Integrity Pact as follows:

YES	
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NO	
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Should a Respondent need to declare previous transgressions or a serious breach of law in the preceding 5 years as required by Annexure A to the Integrity Pact, such declaration must accompany the Respondent's bid submission.

13 Evaluation Criteria

Transnet will utilise the following criteria [not necessarily in this order] in choosing a Supplier/Service Provider, if so required:

Criterion/Criteria	Explanation
Administrative responsiveness	Completeness of response and returnable documents
Final weighted evaluation based on 90/10 preference point system as indicated in paragraph 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pricing and price basis [firm] - whilst not the sole factor for consideration, competitive pricing and overall level of unconditional discounts¹ will be critical B-BBEE status of company - Preference points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table indicated in Annexure A.

14 Validity Period

Transnet desires a validity period of 60 [sixty] days from the closing date of this RFQ.

This RFQ is valid until _____.

15 Banking Details

BANK: _____

BRANCH NAME / CODE: _____

ACCOUNT HOLDER: _____

ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____

16 Company Registration

Registration number of company / C.C. _____

Registered name of company / C.C. _____

¹ Only unconditional discounts will be taken into account during evaluation. A discount which has been offered conditionally will, despite not being taken into account for evaluation purposes, be implemented when payment is effected.

17 Disclosure of Prices Quoted

Respondents must indicate here whether Transnet may disclose their quoted prices and conditions to other Respondents:

YES NO

18 Returnable Documents

Returnable Documents means all the documents, Sections and Annexures, as listed in the tables below.

- a) Respondents are required to submit with their Quotations the **mandatory Returnable Documents**, as detailed below.

Failure to provide all these Returnable Documents at the Closing Date and time of this RFQ will result in a Respondent's disqualification. Respondents are therefore urged to ensure that all these Documents are returned with their Quotations.

All Sections, as indicated in the footer of each page, must be signed, stamped and dated by the Respondent. Please confirm submission of these mandatory Returnable Documents by so indicating [Yes or No] in the table below:

Mandatory Returnable Documents	Submitted [Yes or No]
SECTION 2 : Quotation Form	

- b) In addition to the requirements of section (a) above, Respondents are further required to submit with their Quotations the following **essential Returnable Documents** as detailed below.

Failure to provide all these Returnable Documents may result in a Respondent's disqualification. Respondents are therefore urged to ensure that all these documents are returned with their Quotations.

All Sections, as indicated in the footer of each page, must be signed, stamped and dated by the Respondent. Please confirm submission of these essential Returnable Documents by so indicating [Yes or No] in the table below:

Essential Returnable Documents	Submitted [Yes or No]
SECTION 1 : Notice to Bidders	
- Valid and original B-BBEE Verification Certificate or certified copy thereof [Large Enterprises and QSEs] Note: failure to provide a valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate at the closing date and time of the RFQ will result in an automatic score of zero for preference	
- Valid and original B-BBEE certificate/sworn affidavit or certified copy thereof from auditor, accounting officer or SANAS accredited Verification Agency [EMEs] Note: failure to provide a valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate at the closing date and time of the RFQ will result in an automatic score of zero being allocated for preference	

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Essential Returnable Documents	Submitted [Yes or No]
- In the case of Joint Ventures, a copy of the Joint Venture Agreement or written confirmation of the intention to enter into a Joint Venture Agreement	
- Original valid Tax Clearance Certificate [Consortia / Joint Ventures must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate for each party]	
- SECTION 3 : Standard Terms and Conditions of Contract for the Supply of Services to Transnet	
SECTION 4 : Vendor Application Form	
- Original cancelled cheque or bank verification of banking details	
- Certified copies of IDs of shareholder/directors/members [as applicable]	
- Certified copies of the relevant company registration documents from Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC)	
- Certified copies of the company's shareholding/director's portfolio	
- Entity's letterhead	
- Certified copy of VAT Registration Certificate [RSA entities only]	
- Certified copy of valid Company Registration Certificate [if applicable]	
- A signed letter from Respondent's auditor or accountant confirming most recent annual turnover figures	
ANNEXURE A – B-BBEE Preference Points Claim Form	

- c) In addition to the requirements of paragraph a) and b) above, Respondents are further requested to submit with their Proposals the following **additional documents** as detailed below.

Please confirm submission of these additional documents by so indicating [Yes or No] in the table below:

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Section 2
QUOTATION FORM

I/We _____
hereby offer to supply the goods/services at the prices quoted in the Price Schedule below, in accordance with the conditions related thereto.

I/We agree to be bound by those terms and conditions in:

- the Standard Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Goods or Services to Transnet [Section 3 hereof]; and
- any other standard or special conditions mentioned and/or embodied in this Request for Quotation.

I/We accept that unless Transnet should otherwise decide and so inform me/us, this Quotation [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.

I/We further agree that if, after I/we have been notified of the acceptance of my/our Quotation, I/we fail to deliver the said goods/service/s within the delivery lead-time quoted, Transnet may, without prejudice to any other legal remedy which it may have, cancel the order and recover from me/us any expenses incurred by Transnet in calling for Quotations afresh and/or having to accept any less favourable offer.

Price Schedule

I/We quote as follows for the goods required, on a "delivered nominated destination" basis, excluding VAT:

**SUPPLY OF SKILLED HOSPITALITY
TEMPORARY STAFF FOR THE BLUE TRAIN**

Requirements & Special Terms and conditions

1. SERVICE FEES AND CHARGES

1.1. Rates to be set out in Schedule B. The attached "Rate / Price Structure" (Schedule B) attached must be completed by Labour Brokers and will be valid for the term of this agreement for specific job function and length of assignment. The Rate/Price Structure shall include details of the applicable hourly rates, the amount paid to the employee including hourly rates for

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overtime and any other additional information/charge relevant to that specific assignment. The annexure shall list each item and specify the applicable amount that is paid in respect thereof.

1.2. The Blue Train requires well trained and experienced hospitality staff with a five star lodge/ hotel experience for a period of four months i.e. 01 August 2014 to 30 November 2014.

1.3. The staff are required in the following positions and / multi skilled butler duties for the period set out in clause 1.2:

- 1.3.1. Food and Beverage Butler /Waitron
- 1.3.2. Rooms Butler
- 1.3.3. Cook
- 1.3.4. Sous Chef
- 1.3.5. Scullery Hand
- 1.3.6. Cocktail Barman
- 1.3.7. Warehouse Controller

1.4. SKILLS, STANDARDS AND RETENTION

Temporary staff must be trained to The Blue Train standards at the cost of the Labour Broker before they will be permitted to work on The Blue Train. Due to the seasonality of The Blue Train's business, temporary staff may not be required to work for The Blue Train on a continuous basis and it is the responsibility of the Labour Broker to keep the temporary staff on its books to ensure the retention of the skills for The Blue Train since it cannot engage new staff members of the Labour Broker. The preferred Labour Broker will at all times ensure that staff members are continuously trained on The Blue Train Standard Operational Procedure manual which will be issued by The Blue Train to the Labour Broker.

2. SERVICE FEES AND CHARGES

- 2.1. Rates to be set out in Schedule B.** The attached "Rate / Price Structure" (Schedule B) attached must be completed by Labour Brokers and will be valid for the term of this agreement for each specific job grade and which will apply for the duration of the contract. The Rate/Price Structure shall include details of the applicable hourly rates, the amount paid to the employee including hourly rates for overtime and any other additional information/charge relevant to that specific assignment. The annexure shall list each item and specify the applicable amount that is paid in respect thereof.
- 2.2.** The agency fees are to be indicated separately from the total hourly rates paid to individual employees, UIF, COID, "RSC" and "SETA" levies and other related employee conditions in terms of the current legislation. The Labour Broker may increase the said fees or components thereof automatically should any amendments to applicable legislation require such amendment, and this increase shall only be for the amount by which the legislation has increased the relevant pay component. **The Labour Broker shall furnish to The Blue Train written proof of the increase prior to implementing it.**
- 2.3.** All Labour Brokers must submit a standard costing sheet that clearly indicates the (1) remuneration, (2) other statutory payments, (3) optional extras and (4) Labour Broker fee and the total cost to The Blue Train in respect of each category of employee. See SCHEDULE B for example
- 2.4.** Your hourly rates must include uniform cost of approximately R1 500.00 per Butler and kitchen personnel.
- 3. OVERTIME AND HOURS WORKED ON SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**
- 3.1. Payroll rules:**
- 3.1.1. 45 hour compressed working week
- 3.1.2. Overtime paid at 1.5, over 45 hours per week

- 3.1.3. Public Holiday paid at double time
- 3.1.4. Sunday time paid at x 1.5 rates
- 3.1.5. Statutory cost will be provided at 3.1% (excl leave) and includes UIF, Skills Development Levy and COIDA provisions
- 3.1.6. Annual leave, Sick leave and Family responsibility Leave are provided for at 11.54 %.(Annual leave = 5.77%, Sick leave = 4.62%, Family Responsibility leave =1.15%)

3.2. Should The Blue Train wish to employ an Assignee in any permanent capacity within The Blue Train, Labour Brokers are to advise whether a fee would become due and payable by The Blue Train?

Fee _____ (if applicable and if a percentage, kindly indicate on what the percentage is to be calculated) The Labour Broker will therefore be required to indicate the exact fee per category as stipulated in clause 1.3.

The Blue Train reserves the right to negotiate the fee.

3.3. The Blue Train agrees that, should there be increases in statutory wage rates or in any contributions legislation by law (e.g. COID, UIF, BCEA, etc.) such increases will lead to increased fees payable by The Blue Train subject to Para 2.2 above of the Requirements and Special terms and conditions.

4. DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

4.1 The Labour Broker undertakes to put in place a disciplinary code and procedures, and the assignees will be subject to the disciplinary code or procedures of the Labour Broker and the Labour Broker agrees to abide by the provisions thereof. If the Labour Broker has not put in place a disciplinary code and procedures, then it must comply with The Code of Good Practice in Schedule 8 of the Labour Relations Act

5. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

5.1. HOME DEPOT - The home depot for The Blue Train is in Pretoria.

Temporary Staff will have to join / board the train in Pretoria

5.2. REMUNERATION WHILE ON TRAIN BUT NOT REQUIRED TO WORK

If an Assignees travels spare back (i.e. not assigned to any task) from destination to the Pretoria home depot they will only be paid for 5 hours per day or any part of a day.

5.3. REMUNERATION WHILE AWAY FROM HOME DEPOT

Whilst away from the home depot(Pretoria)upon arrival in Cape Town or any other destination for an overnight or a weekend, temporary staff will get paid for hours worked until the train arrives at Cape Town depot and again when they resume their duties in the morning of departure. book-off fees, book off allowances etc. will not be paid by The Blue Train.

5.4. BONUSES - Temporary staff will not be paid any bonuses by The Blue Train**5.5. ACCOMMODATION, MEALS WHILE AWAY FROM HOME DEPOT** The Blue Train will pay for Hotel accommodation and meals.

5.6. In the event where The Blue Train needs to travel to an area where there is no hotel accommodation the temporary staff might be required to stay on board the staff accommodation on The Blue Train.

5.7. TRANSPORT TO AND FROM HOME DEPOT

In the event of an evening charter and/or late arrival of the normal scheduled train in Pretoria the Labour Broker will have to arrange and pay for transport for the temporary staff

6. ACTS TO COMPLY BY THE CONTRACTOR:

- (i) The Labour Broker must observe and ensure compliance with all requirements and obligations as set out in the Labour Legislation of South Africa, *inter alia*, the following:

- 6.1. Skills Development Act, 97 of 1998 ("SDA");
- 6.2. Employment Equity Act, 55 of 1998 ("EEA");
- 6.3. Basic Conditions of Employment Act, 75 of 1997 ("BCEA");
- 6.4. Labour Relations Act, 1995 ("LRA");
- 6.5. Occupational Health and Safety Act, 85 of 1993 ("OHSA"); and
- 6.6. Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act No 130 of 1993 ("COIDA").
- 6.7. The Labour Broker must comply with all Labour legislation.

18.2

7. CONTINUITY OF SUPPLY / NOTIFICATION PERIOD

- 7.1. The staff required by The Blue Train will be requested from the successful Labour Broker as and when the need arise.
- 7.2. Transnet (The Blue Train) reserves the right to place requests for staff requirements until the last day of the contract for services to be effected within the period specified by you beyond expiry date of the contract i.e. until completion of a trip, under the same terms and conditions as agreed upon.
- 7.3. The Labour Broker must indicate the notification period required prior to supplying appropriately qualified / skilled staff for an assignment.

18.3

18.4 Notification Period _____

- 7.4. The Labour Broker personnel will not be allowed to exceed three consecutive months of working for The Blue Train. An adequate pool of personnel will therefore have to be available from which The Blue Train can draw on rotational basis.

8. CONCESSIONING

Should The Blue Train be leased / sold to a third party during the term of this contract. and a contract is concluded with the Labour Broker, The Blue Train shall ensure that any prospective lessee will be notified of the existence of this contract during the "due diligence" process and it will be included in the aforementioned process. It may be necessary to cede and assign the contract to the lessee, and the successful Labour Broker will have to consent to this cession and assignment of the contract and any annexures or schedules hereto."

9. SCHEDULE B

RATE / PRICE STRUCTURE 9.1 Fees to be charged

GRADE & CLASS	Base Rate per hour	Leave Pay	Sick Leave	Family Resp. Leave	COVIDA	UIF	SDL	Bonus	Uniforms	Administration Fee	Total Hourly The Blue Train Rate	Sunday Time The Blue Train Rate	Public Holiday The Blue Train Rate
Warehouse Controller													
Food & Beverage Butler													
Rooms Butler													
Cook													
Sous Chef													
Scullery Hand													
Cocktail Barman													

Delivery Lead-Time from date of purchase order : _____ [days/weeks]

Notes to Pricing:

- All Prices must be quoted in South African Rand, exclusive of VAT
- To facilitate like-for-like comparison bidders must submit pricing strictly in accordance with this price schedule and not utilise a different format. Deviation from this pricing schedule could result in a bid being disqualified.
- Please note that should you have offered a discounted price(s), Transnet will only consider such price discount(s) in the final evaluation stage if offered on an unconditional basis.

Respondent's Signature

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Section 3

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE SUPPLY OF GOODS OR SERVICES TO TRANSNET

A Supplier/Service Provider shall be obliged to adhere to the Standard Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Goods and Services to Transnet as expressed hereunder. Should the Respondent find any condition(s) unacceptable, it should indicate which condition(s) is/are unacceptable and offer an alternative(s). A Quotation submitted by a Respondent will be subjected to review and acceptance or rejection of its proposed contractual terms and conditions by Transnet's Legal Counsel, prior to consideration for an award of business.

1 SOLE AGREEMENT

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, these terms [Terms and each Term] and Transnet's purchase order(s) [Order or Orders] represent the only conditions upon which Transnet SOC Ltd [Transnet] procures goods [the Goods] or services [the Services] specified in the Order from the person to whom the Order is addressed [the Supplier/Service Provider]. Transnet does not accept any other conditions which the Supplier/Service Provider may specify, unless otherwise agreed to by Transnet in writing. In the event of any inconsistency between these Terms and any Order, these Terms shall take precedence.

2 CONFORMITY WITH ORDER

Goods/Services shall conform strictly with the Order. The Supplier/Service Provider shall not vary the quantities specified and/or the specification, if any, stipulated in the Order, without the prior written consent of Transnet. The Supplier/Service Provider warrants that the Goods/Services shall be fit for their purpose and of satisfactory quality.

3 DELIVERY AND TITLE

- 3.1 The delivery dates and addresses are those in the Order. Time shall be of the essence in respect of the Supplier's/Service Provider's obligations under the Order.
- 3.2 The Supplier/Service Provider will not be excused for delay in delivery or performance except due to circumstances outside its control and then only subject to the Supplier/Service Provider having notified Transnet in writing on becoming aware of such circumstances. Transnet may terminate an Order, in whole or in part, without incurring any liability to the Supplier/Service Provider if such a delay becomes, in Transnet's absolute opinion, significant.
- 3.3 If on delivery, the Goods/Services do not conform to the Order, Transnet may reject the Goods/Services and the Supplier/Service Provider shall promptly rectify any defects or in Transnet's opinion, supply appropriate replacement Goods/Services at the Supplier's/Service Provider's expense within the specified delivery times, without any liability due by Transnet.

4 PRICE AND PAYMENT

- 4.1 Prices specified in an Order cannot be increased. Payment for the Goods/Services shall be made by Transnet against an original undisputed invoice(s) [a Tax Invoice], supporting documentation and month-end statement from the Supplier/Service Provider. Tax Invoices plus supporting documentation shall be posted to the address shown in the Order.

- 4.2 Payment of the Supplier's/Service Provider's valid Tax Invoice(s) will be made by Transnet in the South African currency and on the terms stated in the Order, the standard payment terms being 30 [thirty] days from date of receipt by Transnet of a month-end statement, unless otherwise agreed to in writing. Transnet shall arrange for payment of such Tax Invoices and any pre-authorized additional expenses incurred, provided that the authorised expenses are supported by acceptable documentary proof of expenditure incurred [where this is available]. Any amounts due in terms of these Terms shall be paid to the Supplier/Service Provider, taking into account any deduction or set-off and bank charges.

5 PROPRIETARY RIGHTS LIABILITY

If any allegations should be made or any claim asserted against Transnet that ownership of, or any act or omission by Transnet in relation to Goods/Services or any written material provided to Transnet relating to any Goods/Services or pursuant to an Order being a violation or infringement of any third party's contractual, industrial, commercial or intellectual property rights including but not limited to any patent, registered design, design right, trade mark, copyright or service mark on any application thereof, the Supplier/Service Provider hereby indemnifies Transnet against and hold it harmless from any and all losses, liabilities, costs, claims, damages and expenses [including any legal fees] arising directly or indirectly from such allegation or claim provided that this indemnity shall not apply where the allegation or claim arises solely as a result of the Supplier/Service Provider following a design or process originated and furnished by Transnet. The Supplier/Service Provider shall either

- a) procure for Transnet the right to continue using the infringing Goods; or
- b) modify or replace the Goods/Services so that they become non-infringing,

provided that in both cases the Goods/Services shall continue to meet Transnet's requirements and any specifications stipulated in the Order. Should neither option be possible, the Supplier/Service Provider may remove, with Transnet's prior written consent, such Goods/Services and will pay to Transnet a sum equivalent to the purchase price. If Transnet refuses to give such consent, the Supplier/Service Provider shall have no liability in respect of any continued use of the infringing Goods/Services after Supplier's/Service Provider's prior written request to remove the same.

6 PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

All information which Transnet has divulged or may divulge to the Supplier/Service Provider and any information relating to Transnet's business which may have come into the Supplier's/Service Provider's possession whilst carrying out an Order, and the existence of the Order, shall be treated by the Supplier/Service Provider as confidential information and shall not, without Transnet's prior written consent, be disclosed to any third party, or be used or copied for any purposes other than to perform the Order. This clause does not apply to information which is public knowledge or available from other sources other than by breach of this Term. Upon request by Transnet, the Supplier/Service Provider shall return all materials issued pursuant to the Order and, pending this, shall protect Transnet's rights in any such materials. Such confidential information shall at all material times be the property of Transnet.

7 PUBLICITY

The Supplier/Service Provider shall not name Transnet or use its trademarks, service marks [whether registered or not] or Goods in connection with any publicity without Transnet's prior written consent.

8 TERMINATION OF ORDER

- 8.1 Transnet may cancel an Order in whole or in part at any time upon at least 7 [seven] days' written notice to the Supplier/Service Provider, or when there is a change in control of the Supplier/Service Provider or the Supplier/Service Provider commits any serious breach or any repeated or continued material breach of its obligations under these Terms and/or Order or shall have been guilty of conduct tending to bring itself into disrepute, on written notice to the Supplier/Service Provider when such work on the Order shall stop.
- 8.2 Transnet shall pay the Supplier/Service Provider a fair and reasonable price for justified work in progress, where such price reflects only those costs not otherwise recoverable by the Supplier/Service Provider, at the time of termination, and the Supplier/Service Provider shall give Transnet full assistance to check the extent of such work in progress. Payment of such price shall be in full and final satisfaction of any claims arising out of such termination and upon such payment the Supplier/Service Provider shall deliver to Transnet all work, including any materials, completed or in progress. The sum payable to the Supplier/Service Provider under this clause will not in any event exceed the total amount that would have been payable to the Supplier/Service Provider had the Order not been terminated.
- 8.3 In the event of termination the Supplier/Service Provider must submit all claims within 2 [two] months of termination after which time claims will only be met in what Transnet considers exceptional circumstances.
- 8.4 If the Goods or Services are not provided in accordance with an Order, the Order shall be deemed terminated and the Supplier/Service Provider shall compensate Transnet for any costs incurred in obtaining substitute Goods or any damage caused due to the failure or delay in the delivery.

9 ACCESS

The Supplier/Service Provider shall be liable for the acts, omissions and defaults of its personnel or agents who, for the purposes of the Order, shall be treated as if they are the Supplier's/Service Provider's employees. The Supplier/Service Provider shall ensure that any such personnel or agents, whilst on Transnet's premises, shall comply with Transnet's health and safety, security and system security rules and procedures as and where required.

10 WARRANTY

The Supplier/Service Provider warrants that it is competent to supply the Goods/Services in accordance with these Terms to the reasonable satisfaction of Transnet and that all Goods/Services delivered under the Order: (a) conform and comply in all relevant legislation, standards, directives and orders related to [inter alia] the Goods/Services in force at the time of delivery, and to any specifications referred to in the Order; (b) will not cause any deterioration in the functionality of any Transnet equipment; and (c) do not infringe any third party rights of any kind. The Supplier/Service Provider hereby indemnifies Transnet against all losses, liabilities, costs, claims, damages, expenses and awards of any kinds incurred or made against Transnet in connection with any breach of this warranty.

11 INSOLVENCY

If the Supplier/Service Provider shall have a receiver, manager, administrator, liquidator or like person appointed over all or any part of its assets or if the Supplier/Service Provider compounds with its creditors or passes a resolution for the winding up or administration of the Supplier/Service Provider, Transnet is at liberty to terminate the Order or Orders forthwith, or at its option, to seek performance by any such appointed person.

12 ASSIGNMENT

The Supplier/Service Provider shall not assign its obligations under an Order without Transnet's prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

13 NOTICES

Notices under these Terms shall be delivered by hand to the relevant addresses of the parties in the Order or may be served by facsimile or by email, in which event notice shall be deemed served on acknowledgement of receipt by the recipient.

14 LAW

Orders shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with South African law and any disputes arising herein shall be subject to South African arbitration under the rules of the Arbitration Foundation of South Africa, which rules are deemed incorporated by reference in this clause. The reference to arbitration shall not prevent Transnet referring the matter to any South African courts, having jurisdiction, to which the Supplier/Service Provider hereby irrevocably submits but without prejudice to Transnet's right to take proceedings against the Supplier/Service Provider in other jurisdictions and/or obtaining interim relief on an urgent basis from a court of competent jurisdiction pending the decision in other courts or from instituting in any court of competent jurisdiction any proceedings for an interdict or any other injunctive relief. If the Supplier/Service Provider does not have a registered office in the South Africa it will at all times maintain an agent for service of process in South Africa and shall give Transnet the name and address of such agent as such may be amended, in writing, from time to time.

15 GENERAL

Completion or termination of an Order shall be without prejudice to any Term herein which by its nature would be deemed to continue after completion or termination, including but not limited to clauses **Error! Reference source not found., Error! Reference source not found., Error! Reference source not found., Error! Reference source not found.** and **Error! Reference source not found.** Headings are included herein for convenience only. If any Term herein be held illegal or unenforceable, the validity or enforceability of the remaining Terms shall not be affected. No failure or delay by Transnet to enforce any rights under these Terms will operate as a waiver thereof by Transnet. All rights and remedies available to either party under these Terms shall be in addition to, not to the exclusion of, rights otherwise available at law.

16 COUNTERPARTS

These Terms and conditions may be signed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Any party may enter into this agreement by signing any such counterpart.

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

SIGNED at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20__

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SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT'S AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

NAME: _____

DESIGNATION: _____

REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

Respondent's contact person: *[Please complete]*

Name	:	
Designation	:	
Telephone	:	
Cell Phone	:	
Facsimile	:	
Email	:	
Website	:	

Transnet urges its clients, suppliers and the general public

to report any fraud or corruption to

TIP-OFFS ANONYMOUS : 0800 003 056

Respondent's Signature

Date & Company Stamp

Section 4
GENERAL BID CONDITIONS [SERVICES]

Copy is available on request.

"It is the responsibility of the Bidder to ensure they are familiar with the General Bid Conditions."

"PREVIEW COPY ONLY"

**Section 5.
STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION
OF SERVICES TO TRANSNET**

Copy available on request.

"PREVIEW COPY ONLY"

Respondent's Signature

Date & Company Stamp

Section 6.

CERTIFICATE OF ACQUAINTANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS

I/We

_____ do hereby certify that I/we acquainted myself/ourselves with all the documentation comprising the Specifications for the carrying out of the proposed Services for which I/we submitted my/our Proposal.

I/We furthermore agree that Transnet SOC Ltd shall recognise no claim from me/us for relief based on an allegation that I/we overlooked any provisions of the Specifications or failed to take it into account for the purpose of calculating my/our offered prices or otherwise.

I/We confirm having been advised that a signed copy of this Schedule can be submitted in lieu of the Specifications as confirmation in terms of the Returnable Schedule.

SIGNED at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20____

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS

SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT

"PREVIEW COPY ONLY"

Section 7:

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE OF SITE BRIEFING – RFQ BLE52730

It is hereby certified that –

1. _____

2. _____

Representative(s) of _____ *[name of entity]*

attended the RFP briefing in respect of the proposed Services to be rendered in terms of this RFP on

_____ 20____

TRANSNET'S REPRESENTATIVE

RESPONDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE

DATE _____

DATE _____

EMAIL _____

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SECTION 8

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
8. 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 (e.g. permanent SANAS Member).
- c) **If your annual turnover is in excess of R35million**, 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, **No payments can be made to a vendor** 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 .Contact people Carol tel: 021 940-3846 fax 021 940-3883.

Respondent's Signature

Date & Company Stamp

TRANSNET



Supplier Declaration Form

Company Trading Name							
Company Registered Name							
Company Registration Number Or ID Number If A Sole Proprietor							
Form of entity	CC	Trust	Pty Ltd	Limited	Partnership	Sole Proprietor	
VAT number (if registered)							
Company Telephone Number							
Company Fax Number							
Company E-Mail Address							
Company Website Address							
Bank Name		Bank Account Number					
Postal Address						Code	
Physical Address						Code	
Contact Person							
Designation							
Telephone							
Email							
Annual Turnover Range (Last Financial Year)		< R5 Million	R5-35 million	> R35 million			
Does Your Company Provide		Products	Services	Both			
Area Of Delivery		National	Provincial	Local			
Is Your Company A Public Or Private Entity		Public		Private			
Does Your Company Have A Tax Directive Or IRP30 Certificate		Yes		No			
Main Product Or Service Supplied (E.G.: Stationery/Consulting)							

BEE Ownership Details

% Black Ownership		% Black women ownership		% Disabled person/s ownership	
Does your company have a BEE certificate		Yes		No	
What is your broad based BEE status (Level 1 to 9 / Unknown)					
How many personnel does the firm employ		Permanent		Part time	

Transnet Contact Person					
Contact number					
Transnet operating division					

Duly Authorised To Sign For And On Behalf Of Firm / Organisation

Name		Designation	
Signature		Date	

Stamp And Signature Of Commissioner Of Oath

Name		Date	
Signature		Telephone No.	

Respondent's Signature

Date & Company Stamp