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TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL  
a Division of  
TRANSNET SOC LIMITED  
(Registration No. 1990/000900/30)

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION ("RFQ")

RFQ NUMBER CRAC-KGG-9136

CUTTING OF TREES AND BUSHES TO A MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 300MM  
AND THE TREATMENT OF TREE STUMP WITH AN APPROVED  
HERBICIDES ALONG THE RAILWAY LINE FROM WELVERDIEND –  
COLIGNY – DELAREYVILLE

ISSUE DATE : 21 AUGUST 2012  
INFORMATION SESSION : 30 AUGUST 2012  
TIME : 10H00  
CLOSING DATE : 04 SEPTEMBER 2012  
CLOSING TIME : 10H00 A.M  
OPTION DATE : 27 DECEMBER 2012

FOR DIRECTIONS / SITE CONTACT MATSHENI (083 299 8167)

TENDER BOX ALLOCATED AT THE CHAIRPERSON TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL  
ACQUISITION COUNCIL, GROUND FLOOR, INYANDA HOUSE 1, 21  
WELLINGTON ROAD, PARKTOWN, JOHANNESBURG.

Please note that late responses and those delivered or posted  
to the wrong address will be disqualified.

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Respondent's signature

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Date and company stamp



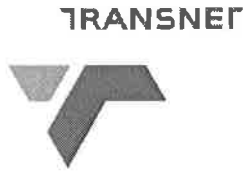
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SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS

1. Notice to Bidders
2. Requisition for quotation
3. Scope of Work and General specification
4. Returnable Schedules / Documents
5. Information session certificate
6. Supplier Declaration Form
7. General Tender Conditions (CSS5 – Services)
8. Standard Terms and Conditions of Contract (US7 - Services)
9. Non-Disclosure Agreement
10. Suppliers Code of Conduct

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**SECTION 1**

**RFQ NUMBER CRAC-KGG-9136**

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Quotations are requested from interested Respondents to supply the above-mentioned requirement to TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL.

On or after 21/08/2012 the RFQ documents may be inspected at, and are obtainable from the office of TRANSNET Freight Rail Tender Advice Centre, Inyanda 1, Ground Floor, 21 Wellington Road, and Parktown.

**A COMPULSORY INFORMATION MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING VENUE:**

VENUE : ANCHOR BOARDROOM, MILLSITE

Time : 10h00

Date : 30 August 2012

The site meeting is compulsory and companies not attending **will be overlooked** during the tender awarding process.

**PLEASE BRING THE VALID DOCUMENT ON THE DAY OF BRIEFING AND ALSO MAKE SURE THAT YOU BRING YOUR SAFETY SHOES AND REFLECTIVE VEST ON SITE**

NAME : Gladys Mtambo  
Tel : (011) 584-0597  
Email : gladys.mtambo@transnet.net

A non-refundable tender fee of R100.00 (inclusive of Vat) is applicable per tender (listed below). Payment is to be made to Transnet Freight Rail, Standard Bank Account number 203158598, Branch code 004805. The deposit slip must reflect the tender number and the Company Name. Receipt/s to be presented prior to collection of the tender/s.

**NOTE:** This amount is not refundable.

Tenders in duplicate must reach the Chairperson, TRANSNET Freight Rail Acquisition Council, P.O.Box 4244, Johannesburg 2000 before the closing hour on the date shown below, and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must have inscribed on the outside:



<b>Tender No</b>	: CRAC- KGG-9136
<b>Description</b>	: CUTTING OF TREES
<b>Closing date and time</b>	: 04 September 2012 AT 10H00
<b>Closing address (refer options below)</b>	

#### DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR THIS RFQ:

**1 If posted,** the envelope must be addressed to the Chairperson, TRANSNET Freight Rail Acquisition Council, P.O. Box 4244, Johannesburg 2000 and must be dispatched in time for sorting by the Post Office to reach the Chairperson before the closing time of the RFQ. 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.

**2 If delivered by hand,** the envelope is to be deposited in the TRANSNET tender box which is located at the main entrance, Inyanda House, 21 Wellington road, Parktown, Johannesburg and should be addressed as follows:

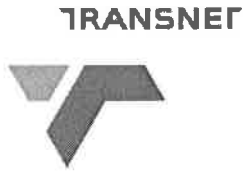
The measurements of the "tender slot" are 500mm wide x 100mm high, and Respondents must please ensure that response documents or files are not larger than the above dimensions. Responses which are too bulky (i.e. more than 100mm thick) must be split into two or more files, and placed in separate envelopes.

**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.**

**3 If dispatched by courier,** the envelope must be addressed as follows and delivered to the Office of The Chairperson, TRANSNET Freight Rail Acquisition Council and a signature obtained from that Office.

**THE CHAIRPERSON  
TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL ACQUISITION COUNCIL  
INYANDA HOUSE, 21 WELLINGTON ROAD  
PARKTOWN, JOHANNESBURG, 2001**

- Please note that this RFQ closes punctually at 10:00 on Tuesday 04 September 2012
- If responses are not posted or delivered as stipulated herein, such responses will not be considered and will be treated as "UNRESPONSIVE".
- NO EMAIL OR FACSIMILE RESPONSES WILL BE CONSIDERED
- The responses to this RFQ will be opened as soon as practicable after the expiry of the time advertised for receiving them.
- TRANSNET shall not, at the opening of responses, disclose to any other company any confidential details pertaining to the Quotations received, i.e. pricing, delivery, etc. The names and location of the Respondents will, however, be divulged to other Respondents upon request.
- Envelopes must not contain documents relating to any RFQ other than that shown on the envelope.



7. No slips are to be attached to the response documents. Any additional conditions must be embodied in an accompanying letter. Alterations, additions or deletions must not be made by the Respondent to the actual RFQ documents.

8. **BROAD-BASED BLACK ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT (“BBBEE”)**

TRANSNET fully endorses and supports the South African Government’s Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Programmed 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 **approved** by SANAS (South African National Accreditation System, under the auspices of the DTI).

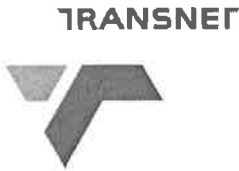
**In terms of Government Gazette No. 32467, Notice No. 810 dated 31 July 2009, as from 1 February 2010 only BBBEE certificates issued by Accredited Verification Agencies of Verification Agencies that are in possession of a valid pre-assessment letter from South African National Accreditation System will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

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

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

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

- (a) **Large Enterprises (i.e. annual turnover >R35 million):**
  - Rating level based on all 7 (seven) elements of the BBBEE scorecard
  - 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) **Exempted Micro Enterprises – EME (i.e. annual turnover <R5m are exempted from being rated or verified):**



- Automatic BBEE Level 4 rating, irrespective of race ownership, i.e. 100% BBEE recognition
- Black ownership >50% or Black Women ownership >30% automatically qualify as Level 3 BBEE rating, i.e. 110% BBEE 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 BBEE companies must state in their Tenders / Proposals the percentage of the total contract value which would be allocated to such BBEE companies, should they be successful in being awarded any business. A rating certificate in respect of such BBEE 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 BBEE 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 BBEE Certificate and Detailed Scorecard will result in a score of zero being allocated for BBEE evaluation.*

**Turnover:** Indicate your company's most 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 BBEE 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 BBEE 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' BBEE credentials.

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

**DTI BBEE UNIQUE PROFILE NUMBER:**  
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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.

## 9. 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 an 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 enquiries relating to the RFQ to the TRANSNET employee as indicated in (2) above.

## 10. RFQ 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. Respondents are to provide a list of persons who are mandated to negotiate on behalf of their company, together with their contact details.

### 10.1 INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE RFQ

- (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:
  - the Respondent's latest audited financial statements;
  - the Respondent's valid Tax Clearance Certificate.
  - A CD copy where applicable

## 11. COMPLIANCE

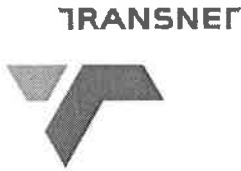
The Respondent shall be in full and complete compliance with any and all applicable State and Local Laws and Regulations.

## 12. ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- All returnable documents as indicated in the Proposal Form (Section 3) must be returned with the response
- 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 authorized by the Respondent to do so (Refer Section 4). A list of those person(s) authorized to negotiate on your behalf must be submitted along with the Proposal
- All prices must be quoted in South African Rands
- TRANSNET reserves the right to undertake post-tender negotiations with the preferred Respondent or any number of short-listed Respondents

**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 ABOVE-MENTIONED REQUIREMENTS  
MAY RESULT IN THE PROPOSAL BEING REJECTED.**



**13. DISCLAIMERS**

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

- modify the RFQ's Goods or Services 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 RFQ's closing date
- award only a portion of the proposed Goods or Services which are reflected in the scope of this RFQ
- 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 preparation costs or other work performed in connection with this Proposal, whether or not the Respondent is awarded a contract.

**14. Any PROPOSAL submitted by a Respondent is subject to negotiation and review of the proposed contract by TRANSNET's Legal Counsel.**

NAME OF RESPONDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Respondent's contact person:	Name:	_____
	Designation:	_____
	Telephone:	_____
	Cell phone:	_____
	Facsimile:	_____
	Email:	_____

**TRANSNET urges its clients and suppliers to report  
any fraud or corruption  
on the part of TRANSNET's employees to  
TIP-OFFS ANONYMOUS : 0800 003 056**





SECTION 2

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REQUISITION FOR QUOTATION

MESSRS: .....

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SUPPLY CHAIN SERVICES
Contact Gladys Mtambo Tel: (011) 584-0597

Tel (011)  
Fax (011)

ISSUE DATE 21/08/2012

CLOSING DATE 04/09/2012 (10h00)

Prices in South African currency, including all costs.			
Direct to consignees			
ITEM NO:	DESCRIPTION		Price
1	CUTTING OF TREES AND BUSHES		
<b>Total price for the project</b>			
<b>2.Prices must be V.A.T. exclusive</b>			
3. Direct delivered to:	Transnet Freight Rail (Wolverdiend – Coligny - Delareyville)		
4.Contact person:	Matsheni (083 299 8167)		

**5. COMPULSORY DOCUMENTS**

**NOTE:**

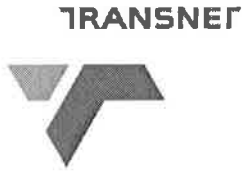
**5.1.Return of tender documents**

The tender documents must be submitted on the closing date in **duplicate** and failure to do so will automatically disqualify your offer.

5.2.The following documents are compulsory, and they must be attached to the tender document

If **Not** your tender will not be considered.

- a) Tax Clearance Certificate
- b) Supplier Declaration Form
- c) Current Vat Registration No. (provide proof if exempted)
- d) BBBEE level certification and Score Card



## 6. FRAUD HOTLINE

Transnet strives to be fair, equitable and just in all its dealings with tenderers. As such we encourage all tenderers to report any practice, activity or information that they are aware of or become aware of which may result in any perception of or actual fraud being committed against or in the name of Transnet. The hotline details are:-

Hotline telephone: 0800 003 056

Email: [transnet@tip-offs.com](mailto:transnet@tip-offs.com)

Fax: 0800 007 788

All information received will be treated with the utmost confidentiality

## 7. BUSINESS ADJUDICATION CRITERIA:

### 7.1." criteria"

7.1.1.Total Price for the service/Competitive pricing

### 7.2."Technical"

7.2.1.Compliance to specification

7.2.2. Fit For purpose

7.2.3. Risk/Safety Plan

7.2.4. Technical capacity/resources

7.2.5. Delivery/Schedule

### 7.3."BBBEE"

7.3.1.Provide BBBEE level Certification

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SECTION 3

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SCOPE OF WORK

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SECTION – WELVERDIEND - COLIGNY-VERMAAS TO DELAREYVILLE

**DESCRIPTION OF TREE SIZES**

CATEGORY SIZES

A	Bushes/Small trees(1mm-100mm) (101mm-200mm) diameter
B	Medium trees (201mm-500mm) diameter
C	Large trees (501mm-800mm) diameter
D	Extra Large trees (801mm diameter - problematic trees

Km Point	Position	Type	Area	No of trees
16/5-8	Right hand side	Trees		7 Medium
26/6-8	Right hand side	Trees		5 Medium
27/1-3	Right hand side	Trees		3 Small
34/6-7	Right hand side	Trees		3 Medium
39/3-4	Right hand side	Trees		2 Medium
46/6-7	Right hand side	Trees		3 Medium
46/13	Right hand side	Trees		2 Big
46/21	Right hand side	Trees		2 Small
48/1	Right hand side	Trees		2 Small
51/1	Right hand side	Trees		2 Small
53/1	Right hand side	Trees		2 Medium
<b>Makokskral</b>				
70/13	Right hand side	Trees		3 Medium
99/6-8	Left hand side	Trees		2 Big
99/16	Left hand side	Trees		1 Medium
<b>Coligny to Delareyville</b>				
34/11-35/1	Right hand side	Bushes and Trees	2400 metre square	5 small
27/1-2	Left and Right side	Bushes and Trees	1200 meter square	3 Small
<b>Vermaas to Delareyville</b>				
39/6	Left and Right side	Bushes and Trees	1200 meter square	3 Small
40/1	Right hand side	Trees		2 Medium
42/9	Left hand side	Trees		1 Medium
42/17	Right hand side	Trees		1 Medium

**LEGEND**

**COLIGNY TO DELAREYVILLE**

**LEFT HAND SIDE: AS PER DECREASING KILOMETER POINT**

**VERMAAS TO DELAREYVILLE**

**LEFT HAND SIDE: AS PER INCREASING KILOMETER POINT**



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SECTION- VERMAAS TO OTTOSDAL

Km Point	Position	Type	Area	No of trees
86/1	Left and Right side	Bushes and Trees	1200 Meter square	3 Small
83/1	Left hand side	Trees		2 Medium
77/1	Left hand side	Trees		1 Medium
75/16-74/13	Left and Right side	Bushes and Trees	3900 meter square	4 Medium
74/1-73/16	Left and Right side	Bushes	3900 meter square	
73/1	Right Hand side	Trees		1 Medium
73/13	Left hand side	Trees		1 Medium
66/1-65/15	Left hand side	Trees		10 Medium
<b>Strydpoort</b>				
21/6	Left hand side	Trees		1 Medium
18/11	Left hand side	Trees		1 Medium
7/1	Right Hand side	Trees		2 Medium
6/1	Right Hand side	Trees		3 Medium

**Total number of trees to cut**

Small                      **23 Small trees to cut**  
 Medium                    **57 Medium trees to cut**  
 Big                         **4 Big trees to cut**  
**Area                        9900 meter square**

LEGEND

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**LEFT HAND SIDE: AS PER KILOMETER POINT DECREASE**



**TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL**

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AND SPECIFICATION**

**CONTROL OF VEGETATION TO A MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 300MM AND THE TREATMENT OF TREE STUMP WITH AN APPROVED HERBICIDES BETWEEN WELVERDIEND-COLLIGNY- VERMAAS TO DELAREYVILLE WITHIN RAIL RESERVE IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA CONTROLLED BY THE DEPOT ENGINEER, KRUGERSDORP**

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**PART A – GENERAL**

**PART B – PROJECT SPECIFICATION**



## SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT AND SPECIFICATIONS

A.  
GENERAL

### A1 SCOPE OF WORK

This contract covers the control of vegetation, including trees, bush, declared weeds, declared invader plants and reeds to a maximum height of 300mm and the treatment of tree stump with an approved herbicide between Welverdiend-Colligny-Vermaas to Delareyville, by means of portable and/or other approved equipment or methods on Transnet Freight Rail property. This work is to be done in the geographical area controlled by the Depot Engineer, Krugersdorp, to the extent that vegetation treated chemically or otherwise in terms of this contract is kept under control, as defined, for the period specified herein.

The performance due by the Contractor shall include any work arising from or incidental to the above or required of the Contractor for the proper completion of the contract in accordance with the true meaning and intent of the contract documents.

The Contractor shall obtain his/her own information regarding species, occurrence and extent of vegetation to be controlled in order to comply with the required standards.

### A2 SUFFICIENCY OF TENDER

- A2.1 The contract will only be awarded to a tenderer who has experience in the fields of vegetation control, industrial herbicide application, and the felling of tall and problematic trees in Southern Africa. Documentation supporting claims of competency must be provided and will be used in the evaluation of the tender. A statement of similar works successfully carried out by the tenderer (E.4C) is to be included in the tender documents.
- A2.2 Consideration will also only be given to tenderers who have suitable and sufficient equipment for this type of work and expertise in the use thereof. Such equipment should, inter alia, at least include **extension ladders (extendable to 10.7 metre), block and tackles, cherry picker (or access thereto), Brush cutters, Chain saws, etc.**
- A2.3 A Site Inspection Certificate (E4A) signed by the Technical Officer or his/her deputy (compulsory) must be submitted with the tender. The submission thereof will be deemed to indicate the Contractor's acquaintance with the occurrence and extent of species of vegetation to be controlled and all aspects that will and/or may affect such control and costs thereof.





**A3 DURATION OF CONTRACT**

The work provides for the control of vegetation for a period of one year commencing on the date of notification of acceptance of tender with Transnet Freight Rail.

**A4 COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTES**

**A4.1** The Contractor shall comply with all applicable legislation, Codes of Practice and Local, Regional or Provincial Authority regulations. The Contractor shall in particular, comply with the following Acts;

- a) The Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act (Act 36 of 1947) as amended.
- b) The Hazardous Substance Act (Act 15 of 1973) as amended.
- c) The Water Act (Act 54 of 1956) and the Water Amendment Act (Act 96 of 1984)(where applicable).
- d) The Environmental Conservation Act (Act 73 of 1989).
- e) SABS Code of Practice No. 0206-1985 "Safety procedures for the disposal of surplus pesticide and associated toxic waste".
- f) Conservation of Agricultural resources Act (Act 43 of 1983) as amended.
- g) Common law of nuisance.
- h) Mountain Catchment Area Act (Act 63 of 1970).
- i) The compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act (Act 130 of 1993).
- j) The Occupational Health and Safety Act (Act 85 of 1993)
- k) The National Veld and Fire Act, Act 101 of 1998

**A4.2** Where herbicide is to be used the Contractor shall ensure that this work be done in the presence and under the supervision of a **Pest Control Operator, specialising in the field of industrial weed control**. The Pest Control Operator must be registered in terms of the Farm Feeds Agricultural and Stock Remedies Act, Act 36 of 1947, as amended.

**A5 RETENTION MONEY**

Retention money (see clauses 27.2 and 27.3 of the E.5 (MW)) will not be deducted from payments.

**A6 TO BE PROVIDED BY TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL**

The following material, equipment and services will be provided free of charge by Transnet Freight Rail where required:

**A6.1.1** Water as required from Transnet Freight Rail's existing points of supply; such water may be untreated, chemically treated or borehole water. The Contractor shall be responsible for all work and equipment needed to fill the water trucks or spray units from the water point provided and to ensure that the water is suitable for its intended use.

**A6.1.2** Inspections of the areas of work by motor trolley may be arranged with the Technical Officer or his/her deputy, but will have to coincide with normal track inspections carried out by the inspection/technical staff of the Depot. The Technical Officer or his/her deputy shall be given timeous notice (4 calendar weeks) of the Contractor's intention to inspect.

**A7 TO BE PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR**



A7.1 In addition to all labour materials, plant, equipment and incidentals needed to complete the work, the Contractor shall provide all **accommodation and toilet facilities for his/her employees.**

A7.2 The Contractor shall provide safe and secure storage facilities for all herbicides or chemicals brought onto and in use on the site. Such facilities shall be capable of ensuring that unauthorised persons or animals cannot gain access to such chemicals.

The Contractor shall provide at his/her own cost any security measures he/she may deem necessary for safe and effective execution of the work within the contract area.

A7.3 **The Contractor shall appoint at each work site personnel whose sole task shall be to be on the lookout for approaching rail traffic. These employees shall operate an audible warning device to timeously warn all people on the work site of approaching rail traffic.**

An effective safety procedure to be followed by all personnel on any work site in the case of approaching rail traffic shall be compiled by the Contractor and implemented before any work commences. The procedure shall be updated whenever the need arises and any changes shall be communicated to all employees on a work site before work proceeds.

N/A The personnel of the contractor shall at all times during bush and tree felling operations wear reflective safety jackets. These reflective jackets must either be yellow or light blue and preferably bear the name of the contractor's company. Should the contractor wish to use another colour this must first be cleared with the Technical Officer or his/her deputy.

N/A **The Contractor shall make available employees to be trained, certificated and used as flagmen when required. The training shall be done at no charge to the Contractor.**

**A8 SCHEDULE OF QUANTITIES AND PRICES**

A8.1 The quantities in the Schedule of Prices are estimated and may be more or less than stated. The Contractor shall submit with his/her tender a complete and detailed priced Schedule (prepared in ink) for the Works.

A8.2 The Tenderer shall price each item. If the Contractor has omitted to price any items in the Schedule, the cost of the work included in such items will be held to be spread over and included in the prices given in the other items of work.

The absence of stated quantities in the Schedule is no guarantee that none will be required. Reasonable prices should therefore be inserted for every item as these prices may be considered in adjudication of tenders.

A8.3 The short descriptions of the items in the Schedule are for identification purposes only. The Transnet E5 (MW) General Conditions of Contract together with the Special Conditions of Contract and Specifications shall be read in conjunction with the Schedule. In so far as these documents have any bearing, they shall be referred to for details of the description, quality, and test of plant and material used, and the workmanship, conditions, obligations, liabilities and instructions generally which shall be complied with in carrying out the Contract. The cost of complying with all conditions, obligations and liabilities described in the contract documents including



profit, shall be deemed to be included in the rates quoted by the Contractor in the Schedule of Prices.

**A9 CONTRACT PRICE AND ADJUSTMENT FACTOR**

No contract price adjustment will be applicable in this contract. Any price increase due to escalation will be for the Contractor's account and any price decrease will be to his/her benefit.

**A10 VALUE-ADDED TAX**

Value-added tax in terms of the Value-added Tax Act No. 89 of 1991 should not be included in the tendered rates. Provision is made in the Schedule of Prices for the lump addition of Value-added Tax.

**A11 SITE MEETINGS**

The Contractor shall attend site meetings when required. These meetings will be held under the chairmanship of the Technical Officer or his/her deputy. When sub-contractors are required to attend, the Contractor shall ensure their attendance.

**N/A A12 SITE BOOKS**

A12.1 The Contractor shall provide a site instruction book and a daily diary at the site as directed by the Technical Officer for the duration of the contract.

A12.2 The site instruction book shall only be used by the Technical Officer or his/her deputy and will be used for the issuing of instructions to the Contractor.

A12.3 The Contractor shall complete the daily diary and a detailed description of the work done shall be recorded on a daily basis. Neither of the books shall be removed from the site without the permission of the Technical Officer or his/her deputy.

**A13 INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED WITH TENDER**

The Tenderer shall submit the following information at the time of tendering:

A13.1 **Full description of the plant and methods of control to be used by him/her for all aspects of the work required to ensure performance as specified.**

A13.2 Whether the tenderer intends to work on Saturdays, Sundays or statutory holidays or is prepared to work on such days if required to do so by Transnet Freight Rail.

A13.3 Proof of inspection of all sites on the enclosed Site Inspection Certificate.

A13.4 The Schedule of Prices must be completed in full.

A13.5 **A completed Schedule of Plant (E.4D) and an undertaking that all equipment will be ready for operation and that the work can commence timeously, to comply with requirements of the contract.**

A13.6 A list of registered herbicides to be used in the work, supported by specimen labels, indicating:  
Trade name  
Generic name



Registration Number  
 Ingredients (type and content) as shown on the label  
 Application rates

Where herbicides are to be used for stump treatment it is required that a suitable colourant be added to the herbicide or that a herbicide containing a colourant be used. Detail of the colourants, and with which products they are to be used, must be provided.

The Technical Officer or his/her deputy's approval shall first be obtained for use of other herbicides.

- A13.7 A description of the methods to be used for controlling the vegetation must be provided. Where herbicides are to be used the description and rate of application of chemicals, design mixtures, the precautions to be taken to prevent damage of adjacent vegetation, and any other relevant information must be given.

The methods of vegetation control, description and rates of herbicidal application submitted shall serve as the minimum basis for estimating performance and vegetation control by the Contractor.

The Contractor shall not depart from the methods of vegetation control or minimum herbicide usage tendered, without approval from the Technical Officer or his/her deputy.

- A13.8 A copy of the certificate issued by the Department of Agriculture to certify that the tenderer or his/her representative is a pest control operator in terms of Act 36 of 1947, as stipulated under clause A4.2, must be submitted.

- A13.9 The contractor must indicate whether he/she intends using sub-contractors. No sub-contractors will be allowed on site without the prior permission of the Technical Officer (see clause para 2.1 and 2.2 of E5 (MW))

**A14 PENALTIES FOR LATE COMPLETION**

The provisions pertaining to "penalties for late completion" stipulated in the Transnet E5 (MW) General Conditions of Contract shall not apply to this contract.



B.  
PROJECT  
SPECIFICATION

**B1 SCOPE**

- B1.1 The scope of the work covers the control of vegetation to a maximum height of 300mm and the treatment of tree stump with an approved herbicides between Welverdiend-Colligny-Vermaas to Dellreyville within selected sections of the rail reserve on either side of the railway line(s), included certain yard areas. This work is to be done in the geographical area controlled by the Depot Engineer, Krugersdorp.
- B1.2 **Certain protected plant species and desirable plants are not to be controlled or removed and this plant material will be identified by the Technical Officer or his/her deputy) prior to the start of the Contractor's program.**
- B1.3 This part covers the techniques, types and use of spraying equipment, required standards of workmanship, inspections, measurement, payment, and acceptability of the works in respect of the control of vegetation required in terms of the contract.
- B1.4 The essence of the contract is that Transnet Freight Rail requires vegetation to be brought under control and maintained at a certain standard as specified, for the duration of the contract period.
- B1.5 The ways and means by which the above-mentioned results are obtained are the responsibility of the Contractor. Transnet Freight Rail, however, shall have the right to monitor the materials and activities of the Contractor to ascertain that all procedures and herbicidal applications are in accordance with his/her tender, the relevant legislation and are conducive to the achievement of long term control of vegetation. Such right of monitoring shall be entirely without prejudice to Transnet Freight Rail and shall in no way relieve the Contractor of his/her responsibility for satisfactory control of vegetation.
- B1.6 Failure to comply with the minimum performance proposed by the Contractor in his/her tender may form the basis for non-payment for work done, pending the achievement of control as defined and/or termination or cancellation of the contract.

**B2 DEFINITIONS**

**B2.1 CONTROL**

Control is achieved when;

- Woody and certain plant material, i.e. trees, bush, declared weed, declared invader plants and reeds, has been cut back to a height of 0.3 metre and that the remaining stumps and growth cease to exist as living organisms or entities (killed),
- No new growth, such as seedlings or saplings, of woody plant material and reeds, of any height, occur,
- Plant material, other than woody plant material and reeds stipulated above, remains alive,



- All cut, dead or dry remains of any vegetation within the treated area are completely removed from Transnet Freight Rail property, or to sites designated on Transnet Freight Rail property by the Technical Officer or his/her deputy,
- All branches of plants, outside the area to be controlled, which protrude or hang over into the area to be controlled, are removed.

B2.1.1 Control constitutes a process or situation where the control of vegetation on treated areas occurs on an **on-going basis** and not only at the time of measurement and payment inspections.

B2.1.2 Declared weeds means category 1 plants and declared invader plants means category 2 and 3 plants proclaimed under the Conservation of Agricultural Resources Act, Act No. 43 of 1983, including amendments (GN Regulation 1048 of 25/05/1984 amended by GN Regulation 280 of 30/03/2001) thereto.

## B 2.2 WORK AREA

The area to be controlled consists of a strip of 5 metre wide along sections on either side of the railway line(s) specified in paragraph B1.1 unless otherwise stipulated by the Technical Officer or his/her deputy. These strips will run parallel to the railway line(s). The starting distance of the inner dimensions of these strips, i.e. closest to the railway line, will be 8 metre measured from the centre of the closest railway line. See sketch (Annexure 1). On yards it is the area parallel to the outermost rail and measured 8 metre from the centerline of the outermost rail, or as otherwise stipulated by the Technical Officer.

For the purpose of this contract the work will be measured either in square metre or individually as stipulated in the Schedule of Prices. The work to be done will be subdivided into sections as stipulated in the Schedule of Prices.

Transnet Freight Rail may conclude one or more contracts as a result of this tender.

## B 2.3 MODERATE TO DENSELY POPULATED GROWTH (GROUP A)

Group "A" is vegetation growth that is moderate to heavily dense and is not practical to count the individual trees or bushes for the purpose of this tender. This Group (A) will be measured in square meters (m<sup>2</sup>) as indicated in the schedule of quantities.

## B 2.4 INDIVIDUAL TREES (GROUP B)

Individual trees, which for this contract are quantifiable into individual trees and classified according to girth in into classes, indicated in the schedule of quantities.

## B 2.5 TECHNICAL OFFICER OR HIS/HER DEPUTY

The Technical Officer pertaining to this tender will be the Junior Manager (Technical Support) of the Infrastructure Maintenance Depot, Krugersdorp, and his/her deputy would be a person he/she has delegated the responsibility to in his/her absence.

## B 2.6 ELECTRICAL OFFICER OR HIS/HER DEPUTY

The Electrical Officer pertaining to this tender will be the Engineering Assistant (Electrical department) of the Infrastructure Maintenance Depot, Krugersdorp.



**B3 METHOD OF VEGETATION CONTROL**

- B3.1 The Contractor's methods and program shall provide rapid and effective control in all areas. Techniques, programming and chemicals employed shall therefore be directed at this aim. The Contractor shall carry out immediate action to control growth in all instances where rapid and effective control is not achieved during any period of the contract.
- B3.2 Plant material, other than woody material and reeds stipulated in clause B2.1, such as grasses and herbaceous plants are to remain alive to prevent soil erosion.
- B3.3 Burning and hoeing ("Skoffeling"), of plant material will not be allowed as a method of control. Herbicides, which act as a scorching agent (e.g. with Paraquat or similar active ingredients) shall not be used.
- B3.4 Any deviation from the method of work submitted as per clause A13.1 by the Contractor shall be subject to the approval of the Technical Officer.
- B3.5 Where plant material, stipulated in clause B1.2 and B3.2, is severely damaged or destroyed due to negligence on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor shall be held responsible for the full reinstatement thereof.

**B4 STANDARDS OF WORKMANSHIP**

- B4.1 Plant material, other than woody plant material and reeds, must be alive.
  - B4.1.2 Cut woody plant material, i.e. trees, bush, declared weed and plant invaders, as well as reeds must cease to exist.
  - B4.1.3 There must be no cut, dead, or dry remains of any vegetation within the treated area. In instances where the Contractor is allowed to stack vegetative material elsewhere in the rail reserve, this material will be neatly stacked according to the requirements of the Technical Officer or his/her deputy. Branches of bushes and trees must be cut in sections of one metre or less before stacking.
- B4.2 OVERALL CONTROL
  - B4.2.1 The overall standard of control to be achieved by the Contractor over the contract area, defined as "Overall Control" and expressed as a percentage, will be determined by application of the following formula;

$$\text{Overall Control} = \frac{(\text{SquareMetre / Trees controlled} - \text{SquareMetre / Trees rejected})}{\text{SquareMetre / Trees controlled}} \times 100$$

- B4.2.2 The minimum percentage of the total work that shall comply with the standard of control, shall be 80%. This measurement will be applicable for each inspection carried out during the term of the contract.
- B4.2.3 Failure by the Contractor to achieve the standard of "Overall Control" shall enable the Project Manager to terminate the Contract in terms of Clause 33 of the Transnet E5 (MW) General Conditions of Contract.



## B5 PROGRAMME OF WORK

- B5.1 The Contractor shall undertake the planning and programming of the entire vegetation control operation and shall submit to the Technical Officer for approval full particulars thereof within 2 weeks from the date of notification by Transnet Freight Rail.
- B5.1.1 Transnet Freight Rail requires that the initial works be completed within **12 weeks** from the date of notification by Transnet Freight Rail.
- B5.2 The particulars to be provided in respect of the Contractor's vegetation control program shall include but not be limited to the following:
- B5.2.1 An assessment, based on a proper site investigation of the nature and types of vegetation to be controlled in the contract area,
- B5.2.2 The appropriate methods and procedures to be implemented by him/her to achieve the standards of vegetation control required in terms of the contract,
- B5.2.3 The chemicals to be applied, design mixes, rates of application and the timing and number of applications.
- B5.2.4 The methods and procedures to be implemented in mixing of chemicals pertaining to health and safety, quality control, protection of third parties and security,
- B5.3 The Contractor shall conduct regular site investigations and monitoring procedures for the purpose of :
- ascertaining factors that could influence the work;
  - monitoring the standard of vegetation control achieved;
  - identifying any damage or hazards which may have been caused by the vegetation control operation, and
  - planning of timeous execution of remedial work where control is not being achieved.
- B5.4 In addition to the annual program provided for in terms of B5.1, the Contractor shall submit daily working programs to the Technical Officer, 7 days in advance of the next working week, indicating the specific areas where the Contractor will be working each day of the week. Failure by the Contractor to submit a daily program and/or deviating from it without notifying the Technical Officer, preventing him/her from monitoring the Contractor's performance, may result in payment for such work being withheld.

## B6 PERFORMANCE MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- B6.1 The Contractor shall at all times be responsible for supervision of the work and for follow-up inspections to monitor the successful control achieved over areas of completed application. He/she shall immediately take appropriate remedial action in areas where the specified standards of control are not achieved.
- B6.2 The Technical Officer or his/her deputy shall at any time during the operation carry out inspections of the Contractor's performance methods and procedures. He/she may at any time take samples of the chemicals applied and arrange for the testing





thereof. Where test-samples fail to conform to the specifications the costs of testing will be recovered from the Contractor. The Technical Officer may order the Contractor to retreat entire sections where such chemicals were applied.

- B6.3 The Technical Officer or his/her deputy shall, during the contract period, carry out three official inspections of the work for the purpose of measuring progress and evaluating whether control, as defined, has been achieved.

**The Technical Officer or his/her deputy will inform the Contractor 14 days in advance of the program of these inspections and will arrange the transport such, that adequate space and time is available for the purpose of the inspection.**

The inspections shall be performed visually and the Contractor shall be present or forfeit his/her right to dispute the measurements and evaluation of the Technical Officer or his/her deputy.

- B6.3.1 The first inspection will take place at or within 2 weeks after completion of the Contractor's initial program and at which time control as described in B2.1 shall have been achieved.

B6.3.2 The second inspection will take place at or within 2 weeks after **25 weeks** from the date of notification by Transnet Freight Rail, and will be evaluated on the specified level of control as described in B2.1.

- B6.3.3 The third and final inspection of the season will be carried out at or within 2 weeks after **48 weeks** from the date of notification by Transnet Freight Rail, and will be evaluated on the specified level of control as described in B2.1.

- B6.3.4 During each of these inspections the area treated will be measured and evaluated. Any area, measured in square metre, which does not comply with the specified level of control, will be recorded as rejected work.

- B6.4 The rejection of work that does not comply with the standard of control will be final and valid for that inspection.

The Contractor may contest the rejection by the Technical Officer or his/her deputy only at the time and place of rejection.

The rejection of work at a particular inspection shall remain final for that inspection for payment purposes, notwithstanding the fact that the Contractor may execute further remedial work in order to achieve control at further and final inspections.

B6.5 In the case where the Technical Officer or his/her deputy and the Contractor fail to agree on rejected work, the rejected work shall be recorded as a "disputed work". The Contractor shall prepare an appropriate record of all disputed work in order that such disputes may be resolved by way of the disputes resolution procedures stipulated in the General Conditions of Contract for Maintenance Works, E5 (MW).

- B6.6 The Project Manager reserves the right to forego any inspection by giving the Contractor written notice of his/her intention to do so. Should the Project Manager decide to forego any inspection, he/she would thereby indicate that he/she is satisfied with the standard of workmanship required for that specific inspection



only. He/she would then make full payment to the Contractor to the value associated with that inspection.

The fact that the Project Manager may decide to forego any inspection at his/her discretion does not imply that further inspections would not be carried out. It only implies that for that inspection, the Project Manager is satisfied with the control achieved and will not penalise the Contractor for that inspection.

**B7 REMEDIAL WORK**

- B7.1 The Contractor shall carry out remedial work to all work where control has not been achieved, prior to the official inspections in terms of clause B6 taking place. Such remedial work shall include the removal of cut, dry or dead growth from the controlled work area.
- B7.2 The Technical Officer may, at any time after the first measurement order the Contractor to carry out remedial action, to commence within 2 weeks after being so ordered. Prior to the commencement of this proposed remedial action an envisaged remedial work program must be submitted to the Technical Officer for his/her approval. Failing to do so the Technical Officer may arrange for such action to be carried out by others at the cost of the Contractor.

**B8 DAMAGE TO FAUNA AND FLORA**

- B8.1 The Contractor shall ensure that his/her employees at all times exercise care and consideration for the fauna and flora within and adjacent to the area to be sprayed. The Contractor shall take the presence of drainage works within yards or depots into account and shall ensure that no water-borne movement of herbicides is possible.
- B8.2 The Contractor shall not apply any chemicals of an explosive, inflammable, highly volatile or corrosive nature, which may damage crop vegetation or property, or be hazardous to humans or animals. The Contractor shall assume full responsibility for the efficiency and safety of whatever chemicals are used.
- B8.3 Dumping or polluting of any kind will not be permitted. This stipulation is also applicable to the washing out of tanks and equipment containing harmful chemicals and pollutants.

The Contractor shall institute and maintain procedures for the safe disposal of all chemicals and residual materials originating from the execution of the works.

Containers and residual material shall not be disposed of on Transnet Freight Rail property or as part of Transnet Freight Rail refuse.

- B8.4 The Contractor shall take particular note of environmentally sensitive areas and shall plan and execute his/her work with the utmost care and responsibility.
- B8.5 **Burning will not be allowed under any circumstances as a means of control. The making of fires, for whatever purpose, on Transnet Freight Rail property is also strictly prohibited.**

**B9 MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT**

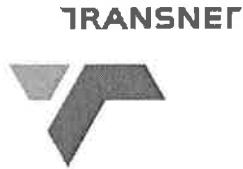
- B9.1 Payment will be based on the numbers of square metre and/or individual trees treated as instructed by the Technical Officer and to which the Contractor



successfully applied the vegetation control measures and has achieved the standard of control defined in clause B2.1.

- B9.2 No payment will be made for rejected work where control achieved does not meet the standards of control specified.
- B9.3 Measurement and payment for the work completed will be made in 3 stages as follows:
  - B9.3.1 After completion of the initial program of the entire contract area the Technical Officer or his/her deputy and the Contractor will measure and evaluate the work performed in terms of clause B6.3.1 (number of square metre treated). The Contractor will thereafter receive payment at **50%** of the rates tendered for all work where control as specified has been achieved.
  - B9.3.2 A second measurement and evaluation will be made concurrent with the second official inspection conducted in accordance with clause B6.3.2. The Contractor will thereafter receive payment at **25%** of the rates tendered for all work where control as specified has been achieved.
  - B9.3.3 A third measurement and evaluation will be made concurrent with the third official inspection conducted in accordance with clause B6.3.3. The Contractor will thereafter receive payment at **25%** of the rates tendered for all work where control as specified has been achieved.
- B9.4 The rates and prices tendered in the Schedule of Prices are composite and shall be fully inclusive of all the Contractor costs in respect of establishment on site, labour, materials consumables, Head Office overhead costs, the Contractor's profit, for all delay and consequential costs and for everything of whatever nature required of the Contractor for completion of the work included in the Contract.

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**SECTION 4**

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (“RFQ”)**

**RFQ NUMBER CRAC-KGG-9136**

**CUTTING OF TREES AND BUSHES TO A MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 300MM AND THE TREATMENT OF TREE STUMP WITH AN APPROVED HERBICIDES ALONG THE RAILWAY LINE FROM WELVERDIEND – COLIGNY – DELAREYVILLE**

**Returnable documents**

**C.1.Returnable Schedules / Documents required for tender evaluation purposes (By e.g.**

	<b>Returnable Schedules / Documents</b>	<b>YES/NO/N/A</b>	
1	Certificate Of Authority For Joint Ventures (Where Applicable)	x	
2	Schedule of the Tenderers Experience	x	
3	Certificate of Attendance at Clarification Meeting	X	
4	Labour Payment Schedule	X	
5	Supplier Declaration form (version2)	X	
6	Letter of Good Standing with the Compensation Commissioner	x	
7	Original / Certified BBBEE Rating Certificate With Detailed Scorecard	X	
8	Statement Of Compliance With Requirements Of The Scope Of Work	x	
9	Certified Copy of Financial Statements (for the past 3 years) including Balance sheets where BBBEE not provided.	x	
10	Certified Copy of Share Certificates CK1 & CK2	x	
11	Certified Copy Of Certificate Of Incorporation and CM29 and CM9	x	
12	Certified Copy of Identity Documents of Shareholders/Directors/Members (Where Applicable)	x	
13	Cancelled Cheque	X	
14	Original current Tax Clearance Certificate	X	
15	Original Vat Registration Certificate	X	
16	Copy of BEE Policy/BEE Plan/Employment Policy/Procurement Policy	X	



**SECTION 5**

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**Information Session**

**8. RFQ SITE MEETING**

**A COMPULSORY INFORMATION MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING VENUE:**

Venue : Anchor Boardroom Millsite

Time : 10H00

Date : 30 August 2012

The site meeting is compulsory and companies not attending will be overlooked during the tender awarding process.

Contact people on sites: Matsheni (083 299 8167)

**8.1. ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that.....

Representative/s of .....

Has/have today attended the Tender briefing in respect of the proposed:

.....

TRANSNET'S REPRESENTATIVE      TENDERER'S REPRESENTATIVE

DATE :.....

**VERY IMPORTANT**

ANY TENDERER NOT ATTENDING THE INFORMATION MEETING WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE EXCLUDED FROM THE BUSINESS AWARDING PROCESS

**SIGNATURE OF TENDERER:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



**SECTION 6**

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**Supplier Declaration Form**

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.**

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

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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 Authorized To Sign For And On Behalf Of Firm / Organization			
Name		Designation	
Signature		Date	

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

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**2. VENDOR TYPE OF BUSINESS**

(Please tick as applicable)

(\* - Minimum requirements)

**2.1 Indicate the business sector in which your company is involved/operating:**

Agriculture		Mining and Quarrying	
Manufacturing		Construction	
Electricity, Gas and Water		Finance and Business Services	
Retail, Motor Trade and Repair Services		Wholesale Trade, Commercial Agents and Allied Services	
Catering, accommodation and Other Trade		Transport, Storage and Communications	
Community, Social and Personal Services		Other (Specify)	
Principal Business Activity *			
Types of Services Provided			
Since when has the firm been in business?			

**2.2 What is your company's annual turnover (excluding VAT)? \***

<R20k	>R20k <R0.3m	>R0.3m <R1m	>R1m <R5m	>R6m <R10m	>R11m <R15m	>R16m <R25m	>R26m <R30m	>R31m <R34m	>R35m

**2.3 Where are your operating/distribution centres situated \***




**3. VENDOR OWNERSHIP DETAIL**

*(Please tick as applicable)*

(\* - Minimum requirements)

<b>3.1</b>	<b>Did the firm previously operate under another name? *</b>		
YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>3.2</b>	<b>If Yes state its previous name:*</b>
Registered Name	<input type="text"/>
Trading Name	<input type="text"/>

<b>3.3</b>	<b>Who were its previous owners / partners / directors?*</b>	
SURNAME & INITIALS		ID NUMBERS
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>

<b>3.4</b>	<b>List Details of current partners, proprietors and shareholders by name, identity number, citizenship, status and ownership as relevant: *</b>							
SURNAME & INITIALS	IDENTITY NUMBER	CITIZENSHIP	HDI	DIS - ABLE D	GENDE R	DATE OF OWNERS HIP	% OWN ED	% VOTI NG
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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<b>3.5</b>	<b>List details of current directors, officers, chairman, secretary etc. of the firm: *</b>					
SURNAME & INITIALS	IDENTITY NUMBER	TITLE	DIS - ABLE D	GENDER	% OF TIME DEVOTED TO THE FIRM	CONTACT NUMBER
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>



3.6 List details of firms personnel who have an ownership interest in another firm: *					
SURNAME & INITIALS	IDENTITY NUMBER	NAME & ADDRESS OF OTHER FIRM	TITLE IN OTHER FIRM	% OWNED	TYPE OF BUSINESS OF OTHER FIRM

**4. VENDOR DETAIL**

(Please tick as applicable)

(\* - Minimum requirements)

**4.1 How many personnel does the firm employ? \***

	BLACK	WHITE	COLOUR ED	INDIAN	OTHER	TOTAL
Permanent						
Part Time						

**4.1.1 In terms of above kindly provide numbers on women and disabled personnel? \***

	BLACK	WHITE	COLOUR ED	INDIAN	OTHER	TOTAL
Women						
Disabled						

**4.2 Provide Details of Contact Person/s Responsible for Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment (BBBEE) in the Company \***

SURNAME	INITIALS	DESIGNATION	TELEPHONE NO.

**4.2.1 Is your company a value adding supplier (i.e. registered as a vendor under the VAT Act of 1991, where NPAT + total labour cost > 25% of total revenue)?**

YES		NO	
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<b>4.2.2</b>	<b>Is your company a recipient of Enterprise Development Contributions?*</b>		
<b>YES</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>NO</b>	<input type="text"/>

<b>4.2.3</b>	<b>May the above mentioned information be shared and included in Transne Database for Future reference? *</b>		
<b>YES</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>NO</b>	<input type="text"/>

<b>4.2.4</b>	<b>If you are successful in the tender/contract (where applicable) and this is awarded to your company /organization, will this have a positive impact on your employment plans? *</b>		
<b>YES</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>NO</b>	<input type="text"/>

<b>4.2.5</b>	<b>If yes (above) kindly provide the following information:</b>					
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	BLACK	WHITE	COLOUR ED	INDIAN	OTHER	TOTAL
Permane	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Part Time	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

<b>4.2.6</b>	<b>In terms of above kindly provide numbers on woman and disabled perso</b>					
	BLACK	WHITE	COLOURED	INDIAN	OTHER	TOTAL
Women	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Disabled	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

<b>4.2.7</b>	<b>Are any of your members/shareholders/directors ex employees of Transi</b>		
<b>YES</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>NO</b>	<input type="text"/>

<b>4.2.8</b>	<b>Are any of your family members employees of Transnet?</b>		
<b>YES</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>NO</b>	<input type="text"/>

<b>4.2.9</b>	<b>If Yes to points 4.2.7 &amp; 4.2.8, list details of employees/ex-employees</b>					
SURNAME & INITIALS	IDENTITY NUMBER	NAME & ADDRESS OF OTHER FIRM	TITLE IN OTHER FIRM	% OWNED	TYPE OF BUSINESS OF OTHER FIRM	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Internal Transnet Departmental Questionnaire (for office use only)

**Section 1: To be completed by the Transnet Requesting / Sourcing Department**



TFR	TRE	TPT	TPL	TNPA	TRN
Creat	Amen	Block	Unblo	Once-Off / Emergency	
Exte	Delet	Undel			

Supplier's trading name	
Supplier's registered	
Please indicate if the Supplier has a contract with sourcing Transnet OD	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes please submit a copy of the letter of award	

a) What is being procured from the supplier?			
i. Products only	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
ii. Services only	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
iii. Labour only	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
iv. Mix of services and	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
v. Mix of services and labour	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	

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.

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
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c) If your reply to (b) is "NO", please furnish

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

*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*

Name	Grade	Date	Signature
		Y Y Y Y M M D D	

**CHANGES TO BE EFFECTED ON THE VENDOR MASTER**

Tel No:	Fax
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**Section 2: To be completed by the BEE Department (this section is for**

NARROW BASED (NB)				BROADBASED (BBBEE)				
BEE C	BWBE	DPBI	MR	CONTB. LEVEL	EME: <R5m	QSE: >R5m <R35m	LARGE: >R35m	VALIDITY DATE
Name				Grade		Date		Signature
						Y Y Y Y M M D D		
						Y Y Y Y M M D D		

RFQ NUMBER CRAC-KGG-9136

CUTTING OF TREES AND BUSHES TO A MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 300MM AND THE TREATMENT OF TREE STUMP WITH AN APPROVED HERBICIDES ALONG THE RAILWAY LINE FROM WELVERDIEND – COLIGNY – DELAREYVILLE

Refer Document attached hereto

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# TRANSNET



## GENERAL TENDER CONDITIONS - SERVICES

### FORM CSS5

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**1. GENERAL**

All tenders and subsequent contracts and orders shall be subject to the following procedures as laid down by Transnet Limited (hereinafter referred to as "Transnet") and are to be strictly adhered to by any person or enterprise or company responding to this tender (hereinafter referred to as "Respondents" or the "Respondent").

**2. LODGING OF TENDER**

- 2.1 Tenders shall be lodged with Transnet no later than the closing date and time specified for the receipt thereof, in accordance with the directions issued with tender documents.
- 2.2 Tenders shall be transmitted in a sealed envelope and placed in the Tender Box at a venue stipulated in the Request for Tender (RFT) or Request for Proposal (RFP) or Request for Quotation (RFQ) (collectively "Tender Documents"), with the tender number and subject endorsed on the left hand bottom corner of the envelope.

**3. USE OF TENDER FORMS**

Where special forms are issued by Transnet for the submission of tenders, Respondents are required to submit their tenders by completion of the appropriate sections on such official forms and not on office stationery bearing their own special conditions of tender; non-compliance with this conditions may result in the rejection of a tender.

**4. THE RAISING OF A CHARGE FOR PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND TENDER FORMS**

- 4.1 A non-refundable charge may be raised for Tender Documents, depending on the nature, magnitude and value of technical information supplied.
- 4.2 If any of the drawings and specifications referred to in Tender Documents are the official publications of recognised standardising bodies, copies of such drawings and specifications shall be acquired by Respondents at their own expense.

**5. DEFAULTS BY RESPONDENTS**

- 5.1 If the Respondent, after it has been notified of the acceptance of its tender/quotation fails to:
  - (a) enter into a formal contract when called upon to do so in terms of clause 13 (*Contract Documents*), within such period as Transnet may specify; or
  - (b) accept an order in terms of the tender or quotation; or
  - (c) when called upon to do so, furnish satisfactory security of the fulfilment of the contract in terms of clause 14 (*Securities*);

Transnet may, in any such case, without prejudice to any other legal remedy which it may have, proceed to accept any other tender or quotation or, if it is necessary to do so, call for

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tenders or quotations afresh, and may recover from the defaulting Respondent any additional expense incurred by it in calling for new offers or in accepting a higher offer.

5.2 If any Respondent, who has submitted a tender or quotation, concluded a contract with Transnet (hereinafter referred to as "the Supplier"), or in the capacity of agent or subcontractor has been associated with such tender or contract -

- (a) has withdrawn such tender/quotation after the advertised date and hour for the receipt of tenders; or
- (b) has, after having been notified of the acceptance of its tender or quotation, failed or refused to sign a contract when called upon to do so in terms of any condition forming part of the tender documents; or
- (c) has carried out any contract resulting from such tender or quotation in an unsatisfactory manner or has breached any condition of such contract; or
- (d) has offered, promised or given a bribe in relation to the obtaining or the execution of such contract; or
- (e) has acted in a fraudulent or improper manner or in bad faith towards Transnet or any government department or towards any public body, company or person; or
- (f) has made any incorrect statement in the affidavit or certificate referred to in clause 11 (*Formal Notification Regarding Name of Successful Respondent*) and is unable to prove to the satisfaction of Transnet that
  - (i) it made the statement in good faith honestly believing it to be correct; and
  - (ii) before making such statement, it took all reasonable steps to satisfy itself of its correctness; or
- (g) caused Transnet damage, or to incur costs in order to meet the Supplier's requirements which could not be recovered from the Supplier;

then a tender from any such Respondent shall be disqualified and the person, enterprise or company (including any directors) shall, subject to clause 5.3 below, be disqualified from tendering for any Transnet business.

5.3 Any person or enterprise or company against whom a decision has been given under the provisions of sub-clauses 5.2(b), 5.2(d) or 5.2(e) above, may make representations to the Chief Operating Officer of Transnet Group, whose decision shall be final.

5.4 Any disqualification imposed upon any person or enterprise or company, unless Transnet determines otherwise, shall apply to any other enterprise under the same or different names of disqualified persons or enterprise or company (or associates thereof) and shall for avoidance of doubt also be applied to any agent or employee of the person or enterprise or company concerned.

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**6. CURRENCY**

Prices or fees must be quoted in the currency of the Republic of South Africa in respect of local Services. Prices or fees in any other currency may be rejected by Transnet save where such price is quoted by a foreign Respondent.

**7. EXCHANGE AND REMITTANCE**

The Respondent should note that where the whole or a portion of the contract or order value is to be remitted overseas, Transnet shall, if requested to do so by the Supplier, effect payment overseas directly to the foreign principal or service provider of such percentage of the contract or order value as may be stipulated by the Respondent in its Tender Documents and any variation in the amount to be so paid, which may arise as a result of fluctuations in the rate of exchange involved, will be for the account of the Supplier.

- 7.1 The Respondent who desires to avail itself of the aforementioned facility must at the time of tendering furnish the information called for in the clause "Exchange and Remittance" of the Tender Documents and also furnish full details of the principals or service providers to whom payment is to be made.
- 7.2 The Supplier shall at its own cost obtain forward exchange cover on foreign currency to protect itself against any currency rate fluctuation risks for the duration of any resulting contract or order. Transnet will NOT accept any fluctuations in the rate of exchange at the time when payments are made.

Transnet will not recognise any claim for adjustment of the order and/or contract price under clause 7.2 above, if the increase in price arises after the date on which the Services were to be delivered, as set out in the order and/or contract, or any subsequent agreement between the parties.

**8. ACCEPTANCE OF TENDER OR QUOTATION**

- 8.1 Transnet does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender or quotation nor will it give any reasons for the rejection of a tender or quotation. Transnet reserves the right to accept any tender in whole or in part.
- 8.2 Upon the acceptance of a tender or quotation by Transnet, the parties shall be bound by these General Tender Conditions and the Standard Terms and Conditions of Contract (Form US7 - Services).
- 8.3 Where the acceptance by Transnet of the Respondent's offer/bid is delivered by letter, the South African Post Office shall be regarded as the agent of Transnet and delivery of such notice of acceptance to the South African Post Office shall be considered as delivery to the Respondent.

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8.4 Where the Respondent has been informed by Transnet per facsimile message of the acceptance of its tender or quotation, the acknowledgement of receipt transmitted by its facsimile machine shall be regarded as proof of delivery to the Respondent.

**9. LAW GOVERNING CONTRACT**

The law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern the contract created by the acceptance of a tender/quotation. The *domicilium citandi et executandi* shall be a place in the Republic of South Africa to be specified by the Respondent in its tender/quotation 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. A foreign Respondent shall, therefore, state in its tender/quotation the name of its accredited agent in the Republic of South Africa who is empowered to sign any contract which may be entered into in the event of its tender/quotation being accepted and to act on its behalf in all matters relating to the contract.

**10. IDENTIFICATION**

If the Respondent is a company, the full names of the directors shall be stated in the tender/quotation. If the Respondent is a close corporation, the full names of the members shall be stated in the tender/quotation. If the Respondent is a partnership or an individual trading under a trade name, the full names of the partners or of such individual, as the case may be, shall be furnished.

**11. FORMAL NOTIFICATION REGARDING NAME OF SUCCESSFUL RESPONDENT**

In the case of tenders submitted to the Secretary of a Divisional Acquisition Council, unsuccessful Respondents will be formally notified of the names of successful Respondent(s) as soon as possible after the closing date for receipt of the tender in question. In the case of tenders or quotations submitted to Transnet Acquisition Council, unsuccessful Respondents shall, upon application, be furnished with similar information.

**12. UNAUTHORISED COMMUNICATION ABOUT TENDERS**

Where tenders are submitted to the Secretary of an Acquisition Council, Respondents may at any time communicate with the Secretary on any matter relating to its tender but, in the absence of written authority from the Secretary, no communication on a question affecting the subject of a tender shall take place between Respondents or other potential suppliers or any member of the Acquisition Council or official of Transnet during the period between the closing date for the receipt of the tender and the date of the notification of the successful Respondent(s). A tender, in respect of which any such unauthorised communication has occurred, may be disqualified.

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**13. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

The contract documents will comprise these General Tender Conditions and the Standard Terms and Conditions of Contract (Form US7 - Services) which will constitute the contract between the parties upon receipt by the Respondent of Transnet's letter of acceptance / intent, subject to all additional amendments and/or special conditions thereto as agreed to by the parties.

**14. SECURITIES**

- 14.1 The successful Respondent, when called upon to do so, shall provide security to the satisfaction of Transnet for the due fulfilment of a contract or order. Such security shall be in the form of a deed of suretyship furnished by an approved bank, building society, insurance or guarantee corporation carrying on business in South Africa.
- 14.2 The security may be applied in whole or part at the discretion of Transnet to make good any loss or damage which Transnet may incur in consequence of a breach of the contract or any part thereof.
- 14.3 Such security, if required, shall be an amount which will be stipulated in the Tender Documents.
- 14.4 For the purpose of clause 14.1 above, Transnet will supply "Deed of Suretyship" forms to the successful Respondent for completion and no guarantee in any other form will be accepted. Copies of such forms will be supplied to Respondents on request. For this purpose "Deed of Suretyship" forms will be provided which shall be completed and returned to Transnet or a designated official by the successful Respondent within 30 (thirty) days from the date of the letter of acceptance. No payment will be made until the forms, duly completed, are delivered to Transnet. Failure to return the Deed of Suretyship within the prescribed time shall, save where prior extension has been granted, entitle Transnet without notice to the Supplier to cancel the contract with immediate effect.
- 14.5 Additional costs incurred by Transnet necessitated by reason of default on the part of the Supplier in relation to the conditions of this clause 14 will be for the account of the Supplier.

**15. PRICES SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION**

- 15.1 A tender or quotation with prices which are subject to confirmation will not be considered.
- 15.2 Tenders where firm prices are quoted for the duration of any resulting order and/or contract will receive precedence over prices which are subject to adjustment.

**16. DELETION OF SERVICES EXCLUDED FROM OFFER/BID**

The Respondent must delete Services for which it has not tendered or for which the price or fee has been included elsewhere in the tender.

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**17. ALTERATIONS MADE BY THE RESPONDENT TO TENDERED PRICES**

All alterations made by the Respondent to its tendered price(s) prior to the submission of its Tender Documents must be done by deleting the incorrect figures and words where required and by inserting the correct figures and words against the items/Services concerned. All such alterations must be initialled by the person who signs the Tender Documents. Failure to observe this requirement may result in the particular item(s) or Services concerned being excluded in the matter of the award of the business.

**18. VALUE-ADDED TAX**

18.1 In respect of local Services, i.e. Services to be provided by a South African company, the prices or fees quoted by the Respondent are to be exclusive of Value-Added Tax (VAT) which must be shown separately at the standard rate on the Supplier's Tax Invoice.

18.2 In respect of Services to be provided by a foreign principal -

- (a) The invoicing by a local Supplier on behalf of its foreign principal represents a Service rendered by the principal, which is not subject to VAT;
- (b) The Supplier's Tax Invoice(s) for the local portion only (i.e. the "commission" for the Services rendered locally) must show the Value-Added Tax (VAT) separately at zero percent if the Services are in compliance with Section 11(2) of the VAT Act, 89 of 1991.

**19. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TENDER**

The Supplier shall adhere to the Standard Terms and Conditions of Contract as set out in Form US7 - Services), 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.

**20. IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS REGARDING PAYMENT**

**20.1 Method of Payment**

- (a) The attention of the Respondent is directed to clause 10 (*Invoicing and Payment*) of Form US7 – Services, which sets out the conditions of payment on which tender price(s) shall be based.
- (b) However, in addition to the foregoing the Respondent is invited to submit offers based on alternative methods of payment and/or financing proposals.
- (c) The Respondent is required to give full particulars of the terms that will be applicable to its alternative offer(s) and the financial merits thereof will be evaluated and taken into consideration when the tender is adjudicated.

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- (d) The Respondent must, therefore, in the first instance, tender strictly in accordance with sub-clause 20.1(a) above. Failure to comply with sub-clause 20.1(a) above may preclude a tender from further consideration.

**NOTE: The successful Respondent (the Supplier) shall, where applicable, be required to furnish a guarantee covering any advance payments.**

## 20.2 Conditional Discount

Respondents offering prices which are subject to a conditional discount applicable for payment within a specific period are to note that the conditional period will be calculated as from the date of receipt by Transnet of the Supplier's month-end statement reflecting the relevant Tax Invoice(s) for payment purposes, provided the conditions of the order or contract have been fulfilled and the Tax Invoice is correct in all respects as referred to in the contract or order. Incomplete and/or incorrect Tax Invoices shall be returned and the conditional period will be recalculated from the date of receipt of the correct documents.

## 21. PLANS, DRAWINGS, DIAGRAMS, SPECIFICATIONS AND DOCUMENTS

Copyright in plans, drawings, diagrams, specifications and documents compiled by the Supplier for the purpose of contract work shall be governed by the terms and conditions detailed in clause 12 of Form US7 - Services (*Intellectual Property Rights*).

## 22. VISITS TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES

22.1 Respondents must furnish details in a covering letter if it is considered necessary that employees of Transnet should carry out inspection and/or review any operational Services at the premises of the successful Respondent (the Supplier) or its subcontractors overseas for the purpose of a product demonstration and/or final acceptance or for any other reason.

22.2 If the Respondent considers overseas visits to be necessary it must provide the following information in a covering letter in respect of each visit -

- (a) countries and places to be visited;
- (b) number of employees and disciplines involved;
- (c) number of man-days involved; and
- (d) motivation for the visit.

22.3 Transnet will make all arrangements with regard to booking of air journeys, hotel reservations, transport to and from airports, places of inspection or demonstration, etc. and all expenses will be for the account of Transnet.

22.4 Before a visit is undertaken, such as envisage in this clause 22, Transnet and the Supplier will agree in writing on the number of employees of Transnet that should undertake the visit and the number of man-days involved in the visit.

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## 23. TENDERS BY FOREIGN RESPONDENTS OR ON THEIR BEHALF

23.1 Tenders submitted by foreign principals may be forwarded direct by the principals to the Secretary of the Acquisition Council or to a designated official of Transnet according to whichever officer is specified in the Tender Documents, or may be so forwarded on the principal's behalf by its South African representative and/or agent provided that written proof is submitted that such representative / agent has been duly authorised to act in that capacity by the principal. Failure to submit such authorisation by the representative / agent shall disqualify the tender.

23.2 When legally authorised to prepare and submit tenders on behalf of their principals not domiciled in the Republic of South Africa, representatives and/or agents must compile the tenders in the names of such principals and sign them on behalf of the latter.

23.3 South African representatives and/or agents of successful foreign Respondents must when so required enter into a formal contract in the name of their principals and must sign such contracts on behalf of the latter. In every such case a legal Power of Attorney from their principals must be furnished to Transnet by the South African representative and/or agents authorising them to enter into and sign such contracts.

(a) Such Powers of Attorney must comply with Government Notice No. 1160 of 27 June 1930 (and any amendments thereto) - "Rules of the Supreme Court of South Africa for the authentication of documents executed outside the Republic for use within the Republic."

(b) The Powers of Attorney must be signed by principals under the same title as used in the Tender Documents.

(c) On arrival within the Republic of South Africa these Powers of Attorney are to be completed in terms of Section 8(2) of the Stamp Duties Act No. 77 of 1968, or any amendment thereof.

(d) If a Power of Attorney held by the South African representative or agent includes matters of a general nature besides provision for the entering into and signing of contracts with Transnet, a notarially certified copy thereof should be furnished.

(e) The Power of Attorney must authorise the South African representative or agent to choose the *domicilium citandi et executandi* as provided for in clause 26 (*Addresses for Notices*) of the Standard Conditions of Contract, Form US7 - Services.

23.4 If payment is to be made in South Africa, the foreign Supplier (i.e. the principal, or its South African agents or representatives), must notify Transnet in writing whether -

(a) For payment by cheque -



- (i) cheques are to be drawn for payment to the credit of the foreign Supplier's account at a bank in South Africa, in which case the name and branch of such bank shall be furnished; or
  - (ii) cheques are to be made out in favour of the foreign Supplier and forwarded to its South African agent or representative, in which case such agent or representative must be duly authorised to sign the receipt of the cheque and discharge it on behalf of its principal.
- (b) For payment by electronic funds transfer (EFT) –
- (i) funds are to be transferred to the credit of the foreign Supplier's account at a bank in South Africa, in which case the name and branch of such bank shall be furnished; or
  - (ii) funds are to be transferred to the credit of its South African agent or representative, in which case the name and branch of such bank shall be furnished

23.5 The attention of the Respondent is directed to clause 14 above (*Securities*) regarding the provision of security for the fulfilment of contracts and orders and the manner and form in which such security is to be furnished.

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SECTION 8

RFQ NUMBER CRAC-KGG-9136

CUTTING OF TREES AND BUSHES TO A MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 300MM AND THE TREATMENT OF TREE STUMP WITH AN APPROVED HERBICIDES ALONG THE RAILWAY LINE FROM WELVERDIEND – COLIGNY – DELAREYVILLE

STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT (US7 – SERVICES)

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

**FORM US7 – SERVICES  
Revised August 2008**

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

When an Agreement is entered into between Transnet and the Supplier of Services to Transnet, these Standard Terms and Conditions of Contract, the General Tender Conditions, a Schedule of Requirements and/or Work Order(s) including such special conditions as applicable, and any terms in the associated tender documents, exclusively govern the provision of Services by the Supplier to Transnet.

**2. DEFINITIONS**

Where the following words or phrases are used in the Agreement, such words or phrases shall have the meaning assigned thereto in this clause, except where the context clearly requires otherwise:

- 2.1. **"AFSA"** means the Arbitration Foundation of South Africa;
- 2.2. **"Agreement"** means the Agreement and its associated schedules and/or annexures and/or appendices, including the Schedule of Requirements and/or Work Order(s), specifications for the Services and such special conditions as shall apply to the Agreement, together with the General Tender Conditions and any additional provisions in the associated bid documents tendered by the Supplier (as agreed between the Parties), which collectively and exclusively govern the provision of Services by the Supplier to Transnet;
- 2.3. **"Background Intellectual Property"** means all Intellectual Property introduced and required by either Party to give effect to their obligations under this Agreement owned in whole or in part by or licensed to either Party or their affiliates prior to the Commencement Date or developed after the Commencement Date otherwise pursuant to the Agreement;
- 2.4. **"Business Day(s)"** means Mondays to Fridays between 07:30 and 16:00, excluding public holidays;
- 2.5. **"Commencement Date"** means the effective date at which time the Supplier's provision of Services to Transnet in terms of the Agreement shall commence, as detailed in Schedule 1 hereto (SCHEDULE OF REQUIREMENTS / WORK ORDER);
- 2.6. **"Confidential Information"** means any information or other data, whether in written, oral, graphic or in any other form such as in documents, papers, memoranda, correspondence, notebooks, reports, drawings, diagrams, discs, articles, samples, test results, prototypes, designs, plans, formulae, patents, or inventor's certificates, which a Party discloses or provides to the other Party (intentionally or unintentionally, or as a result of one Party permitting the representative of the other Party to visit any of its premises), or which otherwise becomes

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known to a Party, and which is not in the public domain and includes, without limiting the generality of the term –

- 2.6.1. information relating to methods of operation, data and plans of the disclosing Party;
- 2.6.2. the contents of the Agreement;
- 2.6.3. private and personal details of employees or clients of the disclosing Party or any other person where an onus rests on the disclosing Party to maintain the confidentiality of such information;
- 2.6.4. any information disclosed by either Party and which is clearly marked as being confidential or secret;
- 2.6.5. information relating to the strategic objectives and planning of the disclosing Party relating to its existing and planned future business activities;
- 2.6.6. information relating to the past, present and future research and development of the disclosing Party;
- 2.6.7. information relating to the business activities, business relationships, products, services, customers, clients and subcontractors of the disclosing Party where an onus rests on the disclosing Party to maintain the confidentiality of such information;
- 2.6.8. information contained in the software and associated material and documentation belonging to the disclosing Party;
- 2.6.9. technical and scientific information, Know-How and trade secrets of a disclosing Party including inventions, applications and processes;
- 2.6.10. Copyright works;
- 2.6.11. commercial, financial and marketing information;
- 2.6.12. data concerning architecture, demonstrations, tools and techniques, processes, machinery and equipment of the disclosing Party;
- 2.6.13. plans, designs, concepts, drawings, functional and technical requirements and specifications of the disclosing Party;
- 2.6.14. information concerning faults or defects in goods, equipment, hardware or software or the incidence of such faults or defects; and
- 2.6.15. information concerning the charges, Fees and / or costs of the disclosing Party or its authorised subcontractors, or their methods, practices or service performance levels actually achieved;

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- 2.7. **"Copyright"** means the right in expressions, procedures, methods of operations or mathematical concepts, computer program codes, compilations of data or other material, literary works, musical works, artistic works, sound recordings, broadcasts, program carrying signals, published editions, photographic works, or cinematographic works of the copyright owner to do or to authorise the doing of certain acts specified in respect of the different categories of works;
- 2.8. **"Default"** means any breach of the obligations of either Party (including but not limited to fundamental breach or breach of a fundamental term) or any Default, act, omission, negligence or statement of either Party, its employees, agents or subcontractors in connection with or in relation to the subject of the Agreement and in respect of which such Party is liable to the other;
- 2.9. **"Deliverable(s)"** means any and all works of authorship, products and materials developed, written, prepared, assembled, integrated, modified or provided by the Supplier in relation to the Services;
- 2.10. **"Designs"** means registered designs and/or design applications and will include the monopoly right granted for the protection of an independently created industrial design including designs dictated essentially by technical or functional considerations as well as topographies of integrated circuits and integrated circuits;
- 2.11. **"Fee(s)"** shall mean the agreed Fees for the Services to be purchased from the Supplier by Transnet, as detailed in the Schedule of Requirements or Work Order(s), issued in accordance with the Agreement, as amended by mutual agreement between the Parties and in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement from time to time;
- 2.12. **"Foreground Intellectual Property"** means all Intellectual Property developed by either Party pursuant to the Agreement;
- 2.13. **"Intellectual Property"** means Patents, Designs, Know-How, Copyright and Trade Marks and all rights having equivalent or similar effect which may exist anywhere in the world and includes all future additions and improvements to the Intellectual Property;
- 2.14. **"Know-How"** means all Confidential Information of whatever nature relating to the Intellectual Property and its exploitation as well as all other Confidential Information generally relating to Transnet's field of technology, including technical information, processing or manufacturing techniques, Designs, specifications, formulae, systems, processes, information concerning materials and marketing and business information in general;
- 2.15. **"Materials"** means the Deliverables, the Supplier Materials and the Third Party Materials;
- 2.16. **"Parties"** means the Parties to the Agreement together with their subsidiaries, divisions, business units, successors-in-title and their assigns;

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- 2.17. **"Party"** means either one of these Parties;
- 2.18. **"Patents"** means registered patents and patent applications, once the latter have proceeded to grant, and includes a right granted for any inventions, products or processes in all fields of technology;
- 2.19. **"Permitted Purpose"** means any activity or process to be undertaken or supervised by Personnel or employees of one Party during the term of the Agreement, for which purpose authorised disclosure of the other Party's Confidential Information or Intellectual Property is a prerequisite in order to enable such activity or process to be accomplished;
- 2.20. **"Personnel"** means any partner, employee, agent, consultant, independent associate or supplier, subcontractor and the staff of such subcontractor, or other authorised representative of either Party;
- 2.21. **"Purchase Order(s)"** means official orders issued by an operating division of Transnet to the Supplier for the provision of Services;
- 2.22. **"Schedule of Requirements"** means Schedule 1 hereto, unless substituted by a Work Order or Work Orders, as defined;
- 2.23. **"Service(s)"** means Service(s) provided to Transnet by the Supplier, pursuant to the Schedule of Requirements or Work Order(s) in terms of the Agreement;
- 2.24. **"Service Level Agreement" or "SLA"** means the processes, deliverables, key performance indicators and performance standards relating to the Services to be provided by the Supplier;
- 2.25. **"Subcontract"** means any contract or agreement or proposed contract or agreement between the Supplier and any third party whereby that third party agrees to provide to the Supplier the Services or any part thereof;
- 2.26. **"Supplier Materials"** means all works of authorship, products and materials (including, but not limited to, data, diagrams, charts, reports, specifications, studies, inventions, software, software development tools, methodologies, ideas, methods, processes, concepts and techniques) owned by, or licensed to, the Supplier prior to the Commencement Date or independently developed by the Supplier outside the scope of the Agreement at no expense to Transnet, and used by the Supplier in the performance of the Services;
- 2.27. **"Third Party Material"** means software, software development tools, methodologies, ideas, methods, processes, concepts and techniques owned by, or licensed to a third party and used by the Supplier in the performance of the Services;

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- 2.28. "Trade Marks" means registered trade marks and trade mark applications and includes any sign or logo, or combination of signs and/or logos capable of distinguishing the goods or services of one undertaking from those of another undertaking;
- 2.29. "VAT" means Value-Added Tax in terms of the Value-Added Tax Act, No 89 of 1991: and
- 2.30. "Work Order(s)" means a detailed scope of work for a Service required by Transnet, including timeframes, deliverable, Fees and costs for the supply of the Service to Transnet, which may be appended to the Agreement from time to time.

### 3. INTERPRETATION

- 3.1. Clause headings in the Agreement are included for ease of reference only and do not form part of the Agreement for the purposes of interpretation or for any other purpose. No provision shall be construed against or interpreted to the disadvantage of any Party hereto by reason of such Party having or being deemed to have structured or drafted such provision.
- 3.2. Any term, word, acronym or phrase used in the Agreement, other than those defined under the clause heading "DEFINITIONS," shall be given its plain English meaning, and those terms, words, acronyms, and phrases used in the Agreement will be interpreted in accordance with the generally accepted meanings accorded thereto.
- 3.3. A reference to the singular incorporates a reference to the plural and vice versa.
- 3.4. A reference to natural persons incorporates a reference to legal persons and vice versa.
- 3.5. A reference to a particular gender incorporates a reference to the other genders.

### 4. NATURE AND SCOPE

- 4.1. The Agreement is an agreement under the terms and conditions of which the Supplier will arrange for the provision to Transnet of the Services, which meet the requirements of Transnet, the delivery of which Services is controlled by means of Purchase Orders to be issued by Transnet and executed by the Supplier, in accordance with the Agreement.
- 4.2. Such Purchase Orders shall be agreed between the Parties from time to time, subject to the terms of the Schedule of Requirements and / or relevant Work Order(s).
- 4.3. Each properly executed Purchase Order forms an inseparable part of the Agreement as if it were fully incorporated into the body of the Agreement.
- 4.4. During the period of the Agreement, both Parties can make written suggestions for amendments to the Schedule of Requirements or Work Orders, in accordance with procedures set out in clause 28 (AMENDMENT AND CHANGE CONTROL) below. A Party will advise the other

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Party within 14 (fourteen) Business Days, or such other period as mutually agreed, whether the amendment is acceptable.

4.5. Insofar as any term, provision or condition in the Schedule of Requirements and/or Work Order(s) conflicts with a like term, provision or condition in the Agreement and/or a Purchase Order, or where the Agreement is silent on the matter, the term, provision or condition in the Schedule of Requirements and/or Work Order(s) shall prevail.

4.6. Time will be of the essence and the Supplier will perform its obligations under the Agreement in accordance with the timeframe(s) (if any) set out in the relevant schedule, save that the Supplier will not be liable under this clause if it is unable to meet such obligation within the time required as a direct result of any act or omission by Transnet and it has used its best endeavours to advise Transnet of such act or omission. In the event of such delay, any time deadlines detailed in the relevant schedule shall be extended by a period equal to the period of that delay.

## 5. AUTHORITY OF PARTIES

5.1. Nothing in the Agreement will constitute or be deemed to constitute a partnership between the Parties, or constitute or be deemed to constitute the Parties as agents or employees of one another for any purpose or in any form whatsoever.

5.2. Neither Party shall be entitled to, or have the power or authority to enter into an agreement in the name of the other; or give any warranty, representation or undertaking on the other's behalf; or create any liability against the other or bind the other's credit in any way or for any purpose whatsoever.

## 6. WARRANTIES

6.1. The Supplier warrants to Transnet that -

6.1.1. it has full capacity and authority to enter into and to perform the Agreement and that the Agreement is executed by duly authorised representatives of the Supplier;

6.1.2. it will discharge its obligations under the Agreement and any annexure or schedule hereto with all due skill, care and diligence;

6.1.3. it will be solely responsible for the payment of remuneration of its Personnel. The Supplier will be solely responsible for the payment of remuneration and associated benefits, if any, and for withholding and remitting income tax for its Personnel in conformance with any applicable laws and regulations;

6.1.4. it will procure licences for Transnet in respect of all Third Party Material detailed in the Work Order(s), and will procure the right for Transnet to take such copies (in

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whole or in part) of such Third Party Materials as it may reasonably require for the purposes of back-up for archiving and disaster recovery; and

6.1.5. the use or possession by Transnet of any Materials will not subject Transnet to any claim for infringement of any Intellectual Property Rights of any third party.

6.2. The Supplier warrants that it will perform its obligations under the Agreement in accordance with the Service Levels as defined in the relevant schedule. Transnet may at its discretion audit compliance with the Service Levels, provided that any such audit is carried out with reasonable prior notice and in a reasonable way so as not to have an adverse effect on the performance of the Services. Without prejudice to sub-clause 6.3 below, in the event that the Supplier fails to meet the Service Levels, Transnet may claim appropriate service credits or invoke a retention of Fees as detailed in the relevant schedule and/or Work Order.

6.3. The Supplier warrants that for a period of 90 (ninety) days from Acceptance of the Deliverables they will, if properly used, conform in all materials respects with the requirements set out in the relevant schedule. The Supplier will at its expense remedy any such non-conformance as soon as possible but in any event within 30 (thirty) days of notification by Transnet. In the event that the Supplier fails or is unable to remedy such non-conformance within such time-scale, Transnet will be entitled to employ a third party to do so in place of the Supplier and any excess charges or costs incurred by Transnet as a result shall be paid by the Supplier.

6.4. The Supplier will remedy any defect within 14 (fourteen) days of being notified of that defect by Transnet in writing.

6.5. The Supplier will not be liable to remedy any problem arising from or caused by any modification made by Transnet to the Deliverables, or any part thereof, without the prior approval of the Supplier.

6.6. The Supplier shall advise Transnet of the effects of any steps proposed by Transnet pursuant to sub-clause 6.5 above, including but not limited to any cost implications or any disruption or delay in the performance of the Services. The Parties agree that any changes to the Services, including the charges for the Services or any timetables for delivery of the Services, will be agreed in accordance with the change control procedure, as set out in clause 28 (AMENDMENT AND CHANGE CONTROL).

6.7. The Supplier warrants that -

6.7.1. it has, using the most up-to-date software available, tested for (and deleted) all commonly known viruses in the Materials and for all viruses known by the Supplier at the date of the relevant Work Order; and

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6.7.2. at the time of delivery to Transnet, the Materials do not contain any trojan horse, worm, logic bomb, time bomb, back door, trap door, keys or other harmful components.

The Supplier agrees that, in the event that a virus is found, it will at its own expense use its best endeavours to assist Transnet in reducing the effect of the virus and, particularly in the event that a virus causes loss of operational efficiency or loss of data, to assist Transnet to the same extent to mitigate such losses and to restore Transnet to its original operating efficiency.

6.8. The Supplier undertakes to comply with South Africa's general privacy protection in terms of the Bill of Rights (Section 14) in connection with the Agreement and shall procure that its Personnel shall observe the provisions of such Act (as applicable) or any amendments and re-enactments thereof and any regulations made pursuant thereto.

6.9. The Supplier warrants that it has taken all reasonable precautions to ensure that, in the event of a disaster, the impact of such disaster on the ability of the Supplier to comply with its obligations under the Agreement will be reduced to the greatest extent possible, and that the Supplier shall ensure that it has appropriate, tested and documented recovery arrangements in place.

## 7. TRANSNET'S OBLIGATIONS

7.1. Transnet undertakes to promptly comply with any reasonable request by the Supplier for information, including information concerning Transnet's operations and activities, that relate to the Services as may be necessary for the Supplier to perform the Services, but for no other purpose. However, Transnet's compliance with any request for information is subject to any internal security rules and requirements and subject to the observance by the Supplier of its confidentiality obligations under the Agreement.

7.2. The Supplier shall give Transnet reasonable notice of any information it requires in accordance with sub-clause 7.1 above.

7.3. Subject to 13 (SUPPLIER'S PERSONNEL), Transnet agrees to provide the Supplier or its Personnel such access to and use of its facilities as is necessary to allow the Supplier to perform its obligations under the Agreement.

## 8. GENERAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE SUPPLIER

8.1. The Supplier shall –

8.1.1. respond promptly to all complaints and enquiries from Transnet;

8.1.2. inform Transnet immediately of any dispute or complaint arising in relation to the provision of the Services.

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- 8.1.3. conduct its business in a professional manner that will reflect positively upon the Supplier and the Supplier's Services;
- 8.1.4. keep full records clearly indicating all transactions concluded by the Supplier relating to the performance of the Services and keep such records for at least 5 (five) years from the date of each such transaction;
- 8.1.5. obtain, and at all times maintain in full force and effect, any and all licenses, permits and the like required under applicable laws for the provision of the Services and the conduct of the business and activities of the Supplier; and
- 8.1.6. comply with all applicable environmental legislation and regulations, and demonstrate sound environmental policies, management and performance.
- 8.2. The Supplier acknowledges and agrees that it shall at all times -
- 8.2.1. render the Services and perform all its duties with honesty and integrity;
- 8.2.2. communicate openly and honestly with Transnet and demonstrate a commitment to performing the Services timeously, efficiently and to the required standards;
- 8.2.3. endeavour to provide the highest possible standards of service and professionalism, with a reasonable degree of care and diligence;
- 8.2.4. use its best endeavours and make every diligent effort to meet agreed deadlines;
- 8.2.5. treat its own Personnel, as well as all Transnet's officers, employees, agents and consultants, with fairness and courtesy and respect for their human rights;
- 8.2.6. practice and promote its own internal policies aimed at prohibiting and preventing unfair discrimination (as further referred to in clause 22 – EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY);
- 8.2.7. treat all enquiries from Transnet in connection with the Services with courtesy and respond to all enquiries promptly and efficiently. Where the Supplier is unable to comply with the provisions of this clause, the Supplier will advise Transnet of the delay and the reasons therefore and will keep Transnet informed of progress made regarding the enquiry;
- 8.2.8. when requested by Transnet, provide clear and accurate information regarding the Supplier's own policies and procedures, excluding Know-How and other Confidential Information, except where a Non-Disclosure Agreement has been entered into between the Parties;

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- 8.2.9. not allow a conflict of interest to develop between its own interests (or the interests of any of its other customers) and the interests of Transnet;
- 8.2.10. not accept or offer, nor allow, induce or promote the acceptance or offering of any gratuity, enticement, incentive or gift that could reasonably be regarded as bribery or an attempt to otherwise exert undue influence over the recipient;
- 8.2.11. not mislead Transnet or its officers, employees and stakeholders, whether by act or omission;
- 8.2.12. not otherwise act in an unethical manner or do anything which could reasonably be expected to damage or tarnish Transnet's reputation or business image; and
- 8.2.13. immediately report to Transnet any unethical, fraudulent or otherwise unlawful conduct of which it becomes aware in connection with Transnet or the provision of Services.

## 9. FEES AND EXPENSES

- 9.1. In consideration of the provision of the Services, Transnet will pay to the Supplier the Fees detailed in the relevant schedule or Work Order.
- 9.2. Transnet will not be invoiced for materials used in the provision of the Services save for those materials (if any) set out in the Work Order and accepted by Transnet or in any relevant Work Order (which will be invoiced to Transnet at cost).
- 9.3. Unless otherwise agreed in a schedule or Work Order, Transnet will reimburse to the Supplier all reasonable and proper expenses incurred directly and solely in connection with the provision of the Services, provided that all such expenses -
  - 9.3.1. are agreed by Transnet in advance;
  - 9.3.2. are incurred in accordance with Transnet's standard travel and expenses policies;
  - 9.3.3. are passed on to Transnet at cost with no administration fee; and
  - 9.3.4. will only be reimbursed if supported by relevant receipts.
- 9.4. All invoices relating to Fees, out of pocket expenses and, if applicable, travel and accommodation costs, will provide the detail for each of the Personnel carrying out the Services and incurring the expenses, and the invoice will, where appropriate, include VAT as a separate item.

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## 10. INVOICING AND PAYMENT

- 10.1. Transnet shall pay the Supplier the amounts stipulated in the relevant schedule or Work Order, subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement.
- 10.2. Transnet shall pay such amounts to the Supplier, upon receipt of a correct and undisputed invoice together with the supporting documentation as specified in the Schedule of Requirements or Work Order appended hereto, once the undisputed invoices, or such portion of invoices which are undisputed become due and payable to the Supplier for the provision of the Services, in terms of sub-clause 10.4 below.
- 10.3. All Fees and other sums payable under the Agreement are exclusive of VAT, which will be payable at the applicable rate.
- 10.4. Unless otherwise provided for in the Schedule of Requirements or Work Order(s) appended to the Agreement, invoices shall be submitted together with a month-end statement. Payment against such month-end statement shall be made by Transnet within 30 (thirty) days after date of receipt by Transnet of the statement together with all undisputed invoices and supporting documentation.
- 10.5. Where the payment of any invoice, or any part of an invoice which is not in dispute, is not made in accordance with this clause 10, the Supplier shall be entitled to charge interest on the outstanding amount, at The Standard Bank of South Africa's prime rate of interest in force, for the period from the due date of payment until the outstanding amount is paid.

## 11. FEE ADJUSTMENTS

- 11.1. Fees for Services rendered in terms of the Agreement shall be subject to review as indicated in the Schedule of Requirements or Work Orders annexed hereto from time to time.
- 11.2. No less than 2 (two) months prior to any proposed Fee adjustment, the Parties shall commence negotiations for Fees for the next period or as otherwise indicated and appended hereto.
- 11.3. Should Transnet and the Supplier fail to reach an agreement on Fees for the successive period, either Party shall be entitled to terminate the Agreement and/or the relevant Work Order after giving 30 (thirty) days written notice to the other.
- 11.4. Neither Party shall have any claim against the other of whatsoever nature by reason of such cancellation as envisaged in sub-clause 11.3 above.

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## 12. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

### 12.1. Title to Confidential Information

- 12.1.1. Transnet will retain all right, title and interest in and to its Confidential Information and Background Intellectual Property and the Supplier acknowledges that it has no claim of any nature in and to the Confidential Information and Background Intellectual Property that is proprietary to Transnet. For the avoidance of doubt, all the Supplier's Background Intellectual Property shall remain vested in the Supplier.
- 12.1.2. Transnet shall grant to the Supplier an irrevocable royalty free non-exclusive license to use Transnet's Background Intellectual Property only for the Permitted Purpose. This license shall not permit the Supplier to sub-license to other parties.
- 12.1.3. The Supplier shall grant to Transnet an irrevocable, royalty free, non-exclusive licence to use the Supplier's Background Intellectual Property for the Permitted Purpose. This licence shall not permit Transnet to sub-licence to other parties.
- 12.1.4. The Supplier shall grant Transnet access to the Supplier's Background Intellectual Property on terms which shall be bona fide negotiated between the Parties for the purpose of commercially exploiting the Foreground Intellectual Property, to the extent that such access is required.

### 12.2. Title to Intellectual Property

- 12.2.1. All right, title and interest in and to Foreground Intellectual Property prepared conceived or developed by the Supplier, its researchers, agents and employees shall vest in Transnet and the Supplier acknowledges that it has no claim of any nature in and to the Foreground Intellectual Property. The Supplier shall not at any time during or after the termination or cancellation of the Agreement dispute the validity or enforceability of such Foreground Intellectual Property, or cause to be done any act or thing contesting or in any way impairing or tending to impair any part of that right, title and interest to any of the Foreground Intellectual Property and shall not counsel or assist any person to do so.
- 12.2.2. Transnet shall be entitled to seek protection in respect of the Foreground Intellectual Property anywhere in the world as it shall decide in its own absolute discretion and the Supplier shall reasonably assist Transnet in attaining and maintaining protection of the Foreground Intellectual Property.
- 12.2.3. Where the Foreground Intellectual Property was created by the Supplier or its researchers, agents and employees and where Transnet elects not to exercise its

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option to seek protection or decides to discontinue the financial support of the prosecution or maintenance of any such protection, Transnet shall notify the Supplier who shall have the right of first refusal to file or continue prosecution or maintain any such applications and to maintain any protection issuing on the Foreground Intellectual Property.

12.2.4. No consideration shall be paid by Transnet to the Supplier for the assignment of any Foreground Intellectual Property from the Supplier to Transnet, over and above the sums payable in terms of this Agreement. The Supplier undertakes to sign all documents and do all things as may be necessary to effect, record and perfect the assignment of the Foreground Intellectual Property to Transnet.

12.2.5. Subject to anything contrary contained in the Agreement and/or the prior written consent of Transnet (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld), the Supplier shall under no circumstances be entitled as of right, or to claim the right, to use Transnet's Background Intellectual Property and/or Foreground intellectual Property.

### 12.3. Title to Improvements

12.3.1. Any improvements, developments, adaptations and/or modifications to the Foreground Intellectual Property, and any and all new inventions or discoveries, based on or resulting from the use of Transnet's Background Intellectual Property and/or Confidential Information shall be exclusively owned by Transnet. The Supplier shall disclose promptly to Transnet all such improvements, developments, adaptations and/or modifications, inventions or discoveries. The Supplier hereby undertakes to sign all documents and do all things as may be necessary to effect, record and perfect the assignment of such improvements, developments, adaptations and/or modifications, inventions or discoveries to Transnet and the Supplier shall reasonably assist Transnet in attaining, maintaining or documenting ownership and/or protection of the improved Foreground Intellectual Property.

### 12.4. Unauthorised Use of Confidential Information

12.4.1. The Supplier shall not authorise any party to act on or use in any way any Confidential Information belonging to Transnet whether or not such supplier is aware of such Confidential Information, and shall promptly notify Transnet of the information if it becomes aware of any party so acting, and shall provide Transnet the information with such assistance as Transnet reasonably requires, at Transnet's cost and expense, to prevent such third party from so acting.

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## 12.5. Unauthorised Use of Intellectual Property

- 12.5.1. The Supplier agrees to notify Transnet in writing of any conflicting uses of, and applications of registrations of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks or any act of infringement, unfair competition or passing off involving the Intellectual Property of Transnet of which the Supplier acquires knowledge and Transnet shall have the right, as its own option, to proceed against any party infringing its Intellectual Property.
- 12.5.2. It shall be within the discretion of Transnet to determine what steps shall be taken against the infringer and the Supplier shall co-operate fully with Transnet, at Transnet's cost, in whatever measure including legal action to bring any infringement of illegal use to an end.
- 12.5.3. The Supplier shall cooperate to provide Transnet promptly with all relevant ascertainable facts.
- 12.5.4. If proceedings are commenced by Transnet alone, Transnet shall be responsible for all expenses but shall be entitled to all damages or other award arising out of such proceedings. If proceedings are commenced by both Parties, both Parties will be responsible for the expenses and both Parties shall be entitled to damages or other award arising out of proceedings.

## 13. SUPPLIER'S PERSONNEL

- 13.1. The Supplier's Personnel shall be regarded at all times as employees, agents or subcontractors of the Supplier and no relationship of employer and employee shall arise between Transnet and any Supplier Personnel under any circumstances regardless of the degree of supervision that may be exercised over the Personnel by Transnet.
- 13.2. The Supplier warrants that all its Personnel will be entitled to work in South Africa or any other country in which the Services are to be performed.
- 13.3. The Supplier will ensure that its Personnel comply with all reasonable requirements made known to the Supplier by Transnet concerning conduct at any Transnet premises or any other premises upon which the Services are to be performed (including but not limited to security regulations, policy standards and codes of practice and health and safety requirements). The Supplier will ensure that such Personnel at all times act in a lawful and proper manner in accordance with these requirements.
- 13.4. Transnet reserves the right to refuse to admit or to remove from any premises occupied by or on behalf of it, any Supplier Personnel whose admission or presence would, in the reasonable opinion of Transnet, be undesirable or who represents a threat to confidentiality or security or

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whose presence would be in breach of any rules and regulations governing Transnet's Personnel, provided that Transnet notifies the Supplier of any such refusal (with reasons why). The reasonable exclusion of any such individual from such premises shall not relieve the Supplier from the performance of its obligations under the Agreement.

- 13.5. The Supplier agrees to use all reasonable endeavours to ensure the continuity of its Personnel assigned to perform the Services. If any re-assignment by the Supplier of those Personnel is necessary, or if Transnet advises that any such Personnel assigned are in any respect unsatisfactory, including where any such Personnel are, or are expected to be or have been absent for any period, then the Supplier will promptly supply a replacement of equivalent calibre and experience, and any such replacement shall be approved by Transnet prior to commencing provision of the Services, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld.

#### 14. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- 14.1. Neither Party excludes or limits liability to the other Party for -

- 14.1.1. death or personal injury due to negligence; or
- 14.1.2. fraud.

- 14.2. The Supplier shall indemnify and keep Transnet indemnified from and against liability for damage to any Transnet property (whether tangible or intangible) or any other loss, costs or damage suffered by Transnet to the extent that it results from any act of or omission by the Supplier or its Personnel in connection with the Agreement. The Supplier's liability arising out of this sub-clause 14.2 shall be limited to a maximum amount payable in respect of any one occurrence or a series of related occurrences in a single calendar year, such amount to be agreed in writing by the Parties.

- 14.3. Subject always to sub-clauses 14.1 and 14.2, the liability of either the Supplier or Transnet under or in connection with the Agreement, whether for negligence, misrepresentation, breach of contract or otherwise, for direct loss or damage arising out of each Default or series of related Defaults shall not exceed 100% (one hundred percent) of the Fees paid under the schedule or Work Order to which the Default(s) relates.

- 14.4. Subject to sub-clause 14.1 above, and except as provided in sub-clauses 14.2 and 14.3 above, in no event shall either Party be liable to the other for indirect or consequential loss or damage or including indirect or consequential loss of profits, business, revenue, goodwill or anticipated savings of an indirect nature or loss or damage incurred by the other Party as a result of third party claims.

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- 14.5. If for any reason the exclusion of liability in sub-clause 14.4 above is void or unenforceable, either Party's total liability for all loss or damage under the Agreement shall be as provided in sub-clause 14.3 above.
- 14.6. Nothing in this clause 14 shall be taken as limiting the liability of the Supplier in respect of clause 12 (INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS) or clause 16 (CONFIDENTIALITY).

## 15. INSURANCES

- 15.1. Without limiting the liability of the Supplier under the Agreement, the Supplier shall take out insurance in respect of all risks for which it is prudent for the Supplier to insure against including any liability it may have as a result of its activities under the Agreement for theft, destruction, death or injury to any person and damage to property. The level of insurance will be kept under review by Transnet, on an annual basis, to ensure its adequacy, provided that any variation to the level of such insurance shall be entirely at the discretion of the Supplier.
- 15.2. The Supplier shall arrange insurance with reputable insurers and will produce to Transnet evidence of the existence of the policies and the receipts for payment of the current premiums, on an annual basis within thirty (30) days after date of policy renewals.
- 15.3. Subject to sub-clause 15.4 below, if the Supplier fails to effect adequate insurance under this clause 15, it shall notify Transnet in writing as soon as it becomes aware of the reduction or inadequate cover and Transnet may arrange or purchase such insurance. The Supplier shall promptly reimburse Transnet for any premiums paid provided such insurance protects the Supplier's liability. Transnet assumes no responsibility for such insurance being adequate to protect all of the Supplier's liability.
- 15.4. In the event that the Supplier receives written notice from its insurers advising of the termination of its insurance cover referred to in sub-clause 15.1 above or if the insurance ceases to be available upon commercially reasonable terms, the Supplier shall immediately notify Transnet in writing of such termination and/or unavailability whereafter either the Supplier or Transnet may terminate the Agreement on giving the other party not less than 30 (thirty) days prior written notice to that effect

## 16. CONFIDENTIALITY

- 16.1. The Parties hereby undertake the following, with regard to Confidential Information -
- 16.1.1. not to divulge or disclose to any person whomsoever in any form or manner whatsoever, either directly or indirectly, any Confidential Information of the other, without the prior written consent of such other Party, other than when called upon to do so in accordance with a statute, or by a court having jurisdiction, or by any other duly authorised and empowered authority or official, in which event the Party

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- concerned shall do what is reasonably possible to inform the other of such a demand and each shall assist the other in seeking appropriate relief or the instituting of a defensive action to protect the Confidential Information concerned;
- 16.1.2. not to use, exploit, permit the use of, directly or indirectly, or in any other manner whatsoever apply the Confidential Information, disclosed to it as a result of the Agreement, for any purpose whatsoever other than for the purpose for which it is disclosed or otherwise than in strict compliance with the provisions in the Agreement;
- 16.1.3. not to make any notes, sketches, drawings, photographs or copies of any kind of any part of the disclosed Confidential Information, without the prior written consent of such other Party, except when reasonably necessary for the purpose of this Agreement, in which case such copies shall be regarded as Confidential Information;
- 16.1.4. not to de-compile, disassemble or reverse engineer any composition, compilation, concept application, item, component de-compilation, including software or hardware disclosed and shall not analyse any sample provided by Transnet, or otherwise determine the composition or structure or cause to permit these tasks to be carried out except in the performance of its obligations pursuant to this Agreement;
- 16.1.5. not to exercise less care to safeguard Transnet Confidential Information than the Party exercises in safeguarding its own competitive, sensitive or Confidential Information;
- 16.1.6. Confidential Information disclosed by either Party to the other or by either Party to any other party used by such Party in the performance of the Agreement, shall be dealt with as "restricted" or shall be dealt with according to any other appropriate level of confidentiality relevant to the nature of the information concerned, agreed between the Parties concerned and stipulated in writing for such information in such cases;
- 16.1.7. the Parties shall not make or permit to be made by any other person subject to their control, any public statements or issue press releases or disclose Confidential Information with regard to any matter related to the Agreement, unless written authorisation to do so has first been obtained from the Party first disclosing such information;

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- 16.1.8. each Party shall be entitled to disclose such aspects of Confidential Information as may be relevant to one or more technically qualified employees or consultants of the Party who are required in the course of their duties to receive the Confidential Information for the Permitted Purpose provided that the employee or consultant concerned has a legitimate interest therein, and then only to the extent necessary for the Permitted Purpose, and is informed by the Party of the confidential nature of the Confidential Information and the obligations of the confidentiality to which such disclosure is subject and the Party shall ensure such employees or consultants honour such obligations;
- 16.1.9. each Party shall notify the other Party of the name of each person or entity to whom any Confidential Information has been disclosed as soon as practicable after such disclosure;
- 16.1.10. each Party shall ensure that any person or entity to which it discloses Confidential Information shall observe and perform all of the covenants the Party has accepted in the Agreement as if such person or entity has signed the Agreement. The Party disclosing the Confidential Information shall be responsible for any breach of the provisions of the Agreement by the person or entity; and
- 16.1.11. each Party may by written notice to the other Party specify which of the Party's employees, officers or agents are required to sign a non-disclosure undertaking.
- 16.2. The duties and obligations with regard to Confidential Information in this clause 16 shall not apply where
- 16.2.1. a Party can demonstrate that such information is already in the public domain or becomes available to the public through no breach of the Agreement by that Party, or its Personnel; or
- 16.2.2. was rightfully in a Party's possession prior to receipt from the other Party, as proven by the first-mentioned Party's written records, without an infringement of an obligation or duty of confidentiality; or
- 16.2.3. can be proved to have been rightfully received by a Party from a third party without a breach of a duty or obligation of confidentiality; or
- 16.2.4. is independently developed by a Party as proven by its written records.
- 16.3. This clause 16 shall survive termination for any reason of the Agreement and shall remain in force and effect from the Commencement Date of the Agreement and 5 (five) years after the termination of the Agreement. Upon termination of the Agreement, all documentation furnished to the Supplier by Transnet pursuant to the Agreement shall be returned to Transnet including,

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without limitation all corporate identity equipment including dies, blocks, labels, advertising matter, printing matter and the like.

**17. TOTAL OR PARTIAL FAILURE TO PERFORM THE SCOPE OF SERVICES**

Should the Supplier fail or neglect to execute the work or to deliver any portion of the Service, as required by the terms of the Agreement or Work Order, Transnet may cancel the Agreement or Work Order in so far as it relates to the unexecuted work or rejected portion of the Service, and, in such event, the provision of any remaining commitment shall remain subject in all respects to these conditions.

**18. TERM AND TERMINATION**

- 18.1. The Agreement shall commence on the Commencement Date, as specified in the schedules hereto, and shall continue subject to termination in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement or otherwise in accordance with law or equity.
- 18.2. Transnet may terminate the Agreement without cause by giving the Supplier 30 (thirty) days' notice in writing.
- 18.3. Either Party may terminate the Agreement forthwith by notice in writing to the other Party where the other Party has committed a material Default and, where such Default is capable of remedy, has failed to remedy such Default within 30 (thirty) days of receiving notice specifying the Default and requiring its remedy.
- 18.4. Either Party may terminate the Agreement forthwith by notice in writing to the other Party when the other Party is unable to pay its debts as they fall due or commits any act or omission which would be an act of insolvency in terms of the Insolvency Act, 1936 (as amended), or if any action, application or proceeding is made with regard to it for -
- 18.4.1. a voluntary arrangement or composition or reconstruction of its debts;
  - 18.4.2. the presentation of an administrative petition;
  - 18.4.3. its winding-up or dissolution;
  - 18.4.4. the appointment of a liquidator, trustee, receiver, administrative receiver or similar officer; or
  - 18.4.5. any similar action, application or proceeding in any jurisdiction to which it is subject.
- 18.5. Transnet may terminate the Agreement at any time within 2 (two) months of becoming aware of a change of control of the Supplier by notice in writing to the Supplier. For the purposes of this clause, "control" means the right to direct the affairs of a company whether by ownership of shares, membership of the board of directors, agreement or otherwise.

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18.6. Transnet may cancel any schedule hereto or Work Order at any time on giving the Supplier 30 (thirty) days' notice.

## 19. CONSEQUENCE OF TERMINATION

- 19.1. Termination in accordance with clause 18 (TERM AND TERMINATION) shall not prejudice or affect any right of action or remedy which shall have accrued or shall thereafter accrue to either Party and all provisions which are to survive the Agreement or impliedly do so shall remain in force and in effect.
- 19.2. On termination of the Agreement or a Work Order, the Supplier will immediately deliver up, and procure that its Personnel will immediately deliver up to Transnet, all Deliverables and property belonging to Transnet (or, in the event of termination of a Work Order, such as is relevant to that Work Order) which may be in the possession of, or under the control of the Supplier, and certify to Transnet in writing that this has been done.
- 19.3. To the extent that any of the Deliverables and property referred to in sub-clause 19.2 above are in electronic form and contained on non-detachable storage devices, the Supplier will provide Transnet with unencrypted copies of the same on magnetic media and will irretrievably destroy and delete copies so held.
- 19.4. In the event that the Agreement is terminated by the Supplier under sub-clause 18.3 (TERM AND TERMINATION), or in the event that a Work Order is terminated by Transnet under sub-clause 18.6 (TERM AND TERMINATION), Transnet will pay to the Supplier all outstanding Fees (apportioned on a daily basis) relating to the work undertaken by the Supplier up until the date of such termination. Transnet will also pay the costs of any goods and materials ordered by the Supplier in relation to the such work for which the Supplier has paid or is legally obliged to pay, in which case, on delivery of such goods or materials, the Supplier will promptly deliver such goods and materials to Transnet or as it may direct.
- 19.5. The provisions of clauses 2 (DEFINITIONS), 6 (WARRANTIES), 12 (INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS), 14 (LIABILITY), 16 (CONFIDENTIALITY), 19 (CONSEQUENCE OF TERMINATION), 25 (DISPUTE RESOLUTION) and 29 (GOVERNING LAW) shall survive termination or expiry of the Agreement.
- 19.6. If either Party (the "Defaulting Party") commits a material breach of the Agreement and fails to remedy such breach within 10 (ten) Business Days of written notice thereof, the other Party (hereinafter the "Aggrieved Party"), shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies that it may have in terms of the Agreement, to terminate the Agreement forthwith without any liability and without prejudice to any claims which the Aggrieved Party may have for damages against the Defaulting Party. For the avoidance of doubt, if -

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- 19.6.1. the Supplier effects or attempts to effect a compromise or composition with its creditors; or
- 19.6.2. either Party is provisionally or finally liquidated or is placed under judicial management, whether provisionally or finally; or
- 19.6.3. either Party ceases or threatens to cease to carry on its normal line of business or defaults or threatens to default in the payment of its liabilities generally, or commits any act or omission which would be an act of insolvency in terms of the Insolvency Act, 1936 (as amended); then

the other Party shall be entitled, but not obliged, to terminate the Agreement on written notice, in which event such termination shall be without any liability and without prejudice to any claims which either Party may have for damages against the other.

## 20. ASSIGNMENT

Neither Party may assign the benefit of the Agreement or any interest hereunder except with the prior written consent of the other. Further, in the event that Transnet wishes to assign or novate the Agreement to any third party, the Supplier agrees that it shall not unreasonably withhold or delay its consent to such assignment or novation and that it shall only be entitled to recover from Transnet any reasonable legal costs incurred by it as a direct result of such assignment or novation.

## 21. FORCE MAJEURE

21.1. Neither Party shall have any claim against the other Party arising from any failure or delay in the performance of any obligation of either Party under the Agreement, caused by an act of force majeure such as acts of God, fire, flood, war, strike, lockout, industrial dispute, government action, laws or regulations, riots, terrorism or civil disturbance, defaults, delays or discontinuance on the part of independent contractors, suppliers, or other circumstances or factors beyond the reasonable control of either Party, and to the extent that the performance of obligations of either Party hereunder is delayed by virtue of the foregoing, any period stipulated for any such performance shall be reasonably extended.

21.2. Each Party will take all reasonable steps by whatever lawful means that are available, to resume full performance as soon as practicable and will seek agreement to modification of the relevant provisions of the Agreement in order to accommodate the new circumstances caused by the act of force majeure. If a Party fails to agree to such modifications proposed by the other Party within 90 (ninety) days of the act of force majeure first occurring, either Party may thereafter terminate the Agreement with immediate notice.

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**22. EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY**

- 22.1. The Supplier will not victimise, harass or discriminate against any employee of either Party to the Agreement or any applicant for employment with either Party to the Agreement due to their gender, race, disability, age, religious belief, sexual orientation or part-time status. This provision applies, but is not limited to employment, upgrading, work environment, demotion, transfer, recruitment, recruitment advertising, termination of employment, rates of pay or other forms of compensation and selection for training.
- 22.2. Both Parties to the Agreement undertake that they will not, and shall procure that its employees, agents and subcontractors will not breach any applicable discrimination legislation and any amendments and re-enactments thereof.

**23. NON-WAIVER**

- 23.1. Failure or neglect by either Party, at any time, to enforce any of the provisions of the Agreement, shall not, in any manner, be construed to be a waiver of any of that Party's rights in that regard and in terms of the Agreement.
- 23.2. Such failure or neglect shall not, in any manner, affect the continued, unaltered validity of the Agreement, or prejudice the right of that Party to institute subsequent action.

**24. PARTIAL INVALIDITY**

If any provision of the Agreement shall be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, or shall be required to be modified, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby.

**25. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- 25.1. Should any dispute of whatsoever nature arise between the Parties concerning the Agreement, the Parties shall try to resolve the dispute by negotiation within 10 (ten) Business Days of such dispute arising.
- 25.2. If the dispute has not been resolved by such negotiation, either of the Parties may refer the dispute to AFSA and notify the other Party accordingly.
- 25.3. Such dispute shall be finally resolved in accordance with the rules of AFSA by an arbitrator or arbitrators appointed by AFSA.
- 25.4. This clause constitutes an irrevocable consent by the Parties to any proceedings in terms hereof, and neither of the Parties shall be entitled to withdraw from the provisions of this clause or claim at any such proceedings that it is not bound by this clause 25.

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25.5. This clause 25 is severable from the rest of the Agreement and shall remain in effect even if the Agreement is terminated for any reason.

25.6. This clause 25 shall not preclude either Party from seeking urgent relief in a court of appropriate jurisdiction, where grounds for urgency exist.

## 26. ADDRESSES FOR NOTICES

26.1. The Parties to the Agreement select the physical addresses and facsimile ("fax") numbers, detailed in Schedule 2 hereto, as their respective addresses for giving or sending any notice provided for or required in terms of the Agreement, provided that either Party shall be entitled to substitute such other address or fax number, as may be, by written notice to the other.

26.2. Any notice addressed to a Party at its physical or postal address shall be sent by prepaid registered post, or delivered by hand, or sent by fax.

26.3. Any notice shall be deemed to have been given -

26.3.1. if posted by prepaid registered post, 10 (ten) days after the date of posting thereof;

26.3.2. if hand delivered, on the day of delivery; or

26.3.3. if faxed, on the date and time of sending of such fax, as evidenced by a fax confirmation printout, provided that such notice shall be confirmed by prepaid registered post on the date of dispatch of such fax, or, should no postal facilities be available on that date, on the next Business Day.

## 27. WHOLE AND ONLY AGREEMENT

27.1. The Parties hereby confirm that the Agreement constitutes the whole and only agreement between them with regard to the subject matter of the Agreement.

27.2. The Parties hereby confirm that the Agreement replaces all other agreements which exist or may have existed in any form whatever between them, with regard to the subject matter dealt with in the Agreement, including any annexures, schedules or Work Order(s) appended hereto.

## 28. AMENDMENT AND CHANGE CONTROL

28.1. Any requirement for an amendment or change to the Agreement or to the Schedule of Requirements or to a Work Order shall only be valid if it is in writing, signed by both Parties and added to the Agreement as an addendum hereto.

28.2. In the event the Parties cannot agree upon changes, the Parties shall in good faith seek to agree any proposed changes using the dispute resolution procedures in clause 25 (DISPUTE RESOLUTION).

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**29. GOVERNING LAW**

The Agreement is exclusively governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of South Africa and is subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of the Republic of South Africa.

**30. COUNTERPARTS**

The Agreement may be signed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Either Party may enter into the Agreement by signing any such counterpart.

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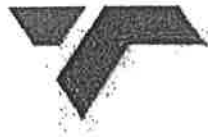
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NON DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT.

Refer Document attached hereto

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# TRANSNET



## NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made at ..... on the ..... day of ..... 2010

### BETWEEN:

Transnet Limited ("Transnet") (Registration No. 1990/000900/06)

whose registered office is at 49<sup>th</sup> Floor, Carlton Centre, 150 Commissioner Street,  
Johannesburg 2001, Gauteng, Republic of South Africa

and

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whose registered office is at \_\_\_\_\_

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### WHEREAS

Transnet and the Company wish to exchange Information (as defined below) and it is envisaged that each party may from time to time receive Information relating to the other in respect thereof. In consideration of each party making available to the other such Information, the parties jointly agree that any dealings between them shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement which themselves will be subject to the parameters of the Proposal.

### IT IS HEREBY AGREED

#### 1. Interpretation

In this Agreement:-

"Agents" means directors, officers, employees, agents, professional advisers, contractors or sub-contractors, or any Group member;

**"Confidential Information"** means any information or other data relating to one party (the "Disclosing Party") and/or the business carried on or proposed or intended to be carried on by that party and which is made available for the purposes of the Proposal to the other party (the "Receiving Party") or its Agents by the Disclosing Party or its Agents or recorded in agreed minutes following oral disclosure and any other information otherwise made available by the Disclosing Party or its Agents to the Receiving Party or its Agents, whether before, on or after the date of this Agreement, and whether in writing or otherwise, including any information, analysis or specifications derived from, containing or reflecting such information but excluding information which:-

- (a) is publicly available at the time of its disclosure or becomes publicly available (other than as a result of disclosure by the Receiving Party or any of its Agents contrary to the terms of this Agreement); or
- (b) was lawfully in the possession of the Receiving Party or its Agents (as can be demonstrated by its written records or other reasonable evidence) free of any restriction as to its use or disclosure prior to its being so disclosed; or
- (c) following such disclosure, becomes available to the Receiving Party or its Agents (as can be demonstrated by its written records or other reasonable evidence) from a source other than the Disclosing Party or its Agents, which source is not bound by any duty of confidentiality owed, directly or indirectly, to the Disclosing Party in relation to such information;

**"Group"** means any subsidiary, any holding company and any subsidiary of any holding company of either party;

**"Information"** means all information in whatever form including, without limitation, any information relating to systems, operations, plans, intentions, market opportunities, know-how, trade secrets and business affairs whether in writing, conveyed orally or by machine-readable medium; and

**"Proposal"** means the aggregation of Transnet's Request for Information (RFI) and Request for Proposal (RFP).

## **2. Confidential Information**

2.1 The Receiving Party will treat and keep all Confidential Information as secret and confidential and will not, without the Disclosing Party's written consent, directly or indirectly communicate or disclose (whether in writing or orally or in any other manner) Confidential Information to any other person other than in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

2.2 The Receiving Party will only use the Confidential Information for the sole purpose of technical and commercial discussions between the parties in relation to the

Proposal or for the subsequent performance of any contract between the parties in relation to the Proposal.

2.3 Notwithstanding clause 2.1, the Receiving Party may disclose Confidential Information:

- (a) To those of its Agents who strictly need to know the Confidential Information for the sole purpose set out in clause 2.2 provided that the Receiving Party shall ensure that such Agents are made aware prior to the disclosure of any part of the Confidential Information that the same is confidential and that they owe a duty of confidence to the Disclosing Party. The Receiving Party shall at all times remain liable for any actions of such Agents that would constitute a breach of this Agreement; or
- (b) to the extent required by law or the rules of any applicable regulatory authority, subject to clause 2.4 below.

2.4 In the event that the Receiving Party is required to disclose any Confidential Information in accordance with clause 2.3 (ii) above, it shall promptly notify the Disclosing Party and co-operate with the Disclosing Party regarding the form, nature, content and purpose of such disclosure or any action which the Disclosing Party may reasonably take to challenge the validity of such requirement.

2.5 In the event that any Confidential Information shall be copied, disclosed or used otherwise than as permitted under this Agreement then, upon becoming aware of the same, without prejudice to any rights or remedies of the Disclosing Party, the Receiving Party shall as soon as practicable notify the Disclosing Party of such event and if requested take such steps (including the institution of legal proceedings) as shall be necessary to remedy (if capable of remedy) the default and/or to prevent further unauthorised copying, disclosure or use.

2.6 All Confidential Information shall remain the property of the Disclosing Party and its disclosure shall not confer on the Receiving Party any rights, including intellectual property rights, over the Confidential Information whatsoever beyond those contained in this Agreement.

### 3. Records and return of Information

3.1 The Receiving Party agrees to ensure proper and secure storage of all Information and any copies thereof to at least the same standard as the Receiving Party keeps its own Confidential Information. The Receiving Party shall not make any copies or reproduce in any form any Confidential Information except for the purpose of disclosure as permitted in accordance with this Agreement.

3.2 The Receiving Party shall keep a written record, to be supplied to the Disclosing Party upon request, of the Confidential Information provided and any copies made



thereof and, so far as is reasonably practicable, of the location of such Confidential Information and any copies thereof.

3.3 The Receiving Party shall, within seven days of receipt of a written demand from the Disclosing Party or of its ceasing to be interested in the Proposal:

- (a) Return all written Confidential Information (including all copies); and
- (b) expunge or destroy any Confidential Information from any computer, word processor or other device whatsoever into which it was copied, read or programmed by the Receiving Party or on its behalf (including by any person)

The obligations in this clause 3.3 shall not apply to the extent that (but only for so long as) it is necessary to retain copies for the purpose of providing information to any regulatory authority in accordance with clause 2.3 (b) above.

3.4 The Receiving Party shall on request supply a certificate signed by a director as to its full compliance with the requirements of clause 3.3 (b) above.

#### 4. Announcements

4.1 Neither party will make or permit to be made any announcement or disclosure of its prospective interest in the Proposal without the prior written consent of the other party.

4.2 Neither party shall make use of the other party's name or any information acquired through its dealings with the other party for publicity or marketing purposes without the prior written consent of the other party.

#### 5. Duration

The obligations of each party and its Agents under this Agreement shall survive the termination of any discussions or negotiations between the parties regarding the Proposal and continue thereafter for a period of 5 (five) years.

#### 6. Principal

Each party confirms that it is acting as principal and not as nominee, agent or broker for any other person and that it will be responsible for any costs incurred by it or its advisers in considering or pursuing the Proposal and in complying with the terms of this Agreement.

#### 7. Adequacy of damages

Nothing contained in this Agreement shall be construed as prohibiting the Disclosing Party from pursuing any other remedies available by it, either at law or in equity, for any such threatened or actual breach of this Agreement including specific performance, recovery of damages or otherwise.

## **8. Privacy and Data Protection**

- 8.1 The Receiving Party undertakes to comply with South Africa's general privacy protection in terms of the Bill of Rights (Section 14) in connection with this Proposal and shall procure that its personnel shall observe the provisions of such Act (as applicable) or any amendments and re-enactments thereof and any regulations made pursuant thereto.
- 8.2 The Receiving Party warrants that it and its Agents have the appropriate technical and organisational measures in place against unauthorised or unlawful processing of data relating to the Proposal and against accidental loss or destruction of, or damage to such data held or processed by them.

## **9. General**

- 9.1 Neither party may assign the benefit of this Agreement or any interest hereunder except with the prior written consent of the other, save that Transnet may assign this Agreement at any time to any member of the Transnet Group.
- 9.2 No failure or delay in exercising any right, power or privilege under this Agreement will operate as a waiver of it, nor will any single or partial exercise of it preclude any further exercise or the exercise of any right, power or privilege under this Agreement or otherwise.
- 9.3 The provisions of this Agreement shall be severable in the event that any of its provisions are held by a court of competent jurisdiction or other applicable authority to be invalid, void or otherwise unenforceable, and the remaining provisions shall remain enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 9.4 This Agreement may only be modified by a written agreement duly signed by persons authorised on behalf of each party.
- 9.5 Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute the creation of a partnership, joint venture or agency between the parties.
- 9.6 This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with South African law and the parties irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the South African courts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their respective duly authorised representatives.

For and on behalf of <b>TRANSNET LIMITED</b> duly authorised thereto	For and on behalf of _____ duly authorised thereto
Name:	Name:
Position:	Position:
Signature:	Signature:
Date:	Date:

<b>AS WITNESS:</b> Name:	<b>AS WITNESS:</b> Name:
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SECTION 10

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (“RFQ”)

RFQ NUMBER CRAC-KGG-9136

CUTTING OF TREES AND BUSHES TO A MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 300MM AND THE TREATMENT OF TREE STUMP WITH AN APPROVED HERBICIDES ALONG THE RAILWAY LINE FROM WELVERDIEND – COLIGNY – DELAREYVILLE

SUPPLIERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Refer Document attached hereto

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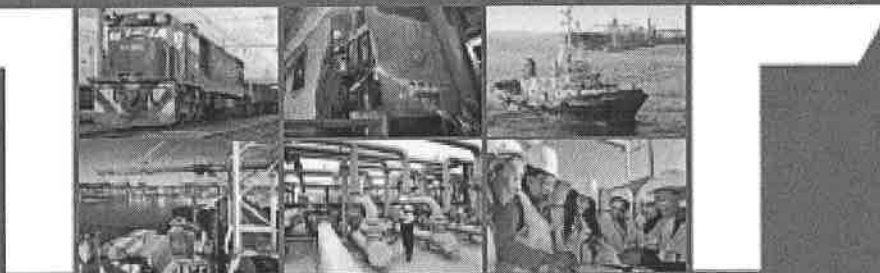
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# Suppliers Code of Conduct

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## Suppliers Code of Conduct

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

These are:

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

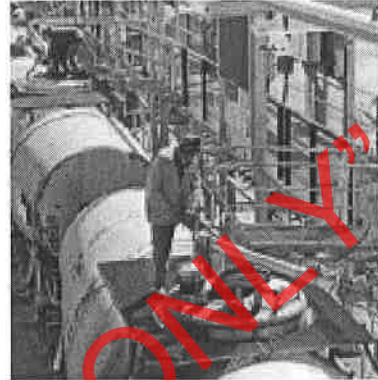
This code of conduct has been compiled to formally apprise Transnet Suppliers of Transnet's expectations regarding behaviour and conduct of its Suppliers.

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

Transnet is in the process of transforming itself into a self-sustaining 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.





These include, but are not limited to:

- Misrepresentation of their product (origin of manufacture, specifications, intellectual property rights, etc);
- Collusion;
- Failure to disclose accurate information required during the sourcing activity (ownership financial situation, BBBEE status, etc.);
- Corrupt activities listed above; and harassment, intimidation or other aggressive actions towards Transnet employees.

- » Suppliers must be evaluated and approved before any materials, components, products or services are purchased from them. Rigorous due diligence must be conducted and the supplier is expected to participate in an honest and straight forward manner.
- » Suppliers must record and report facts accurately, honestly and objectively. Financial records must be accurate in all material respects.

**Conflict of Interest**

A conflict of interest 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](http://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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