



TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL, a division of

**TRANSNET SOC LTD**

Registration Number 1990/000900/30

[Hereinafter referred to as **Transnet**]

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION [RFQ] No CRAC-VEG-15176**

**FOR THE PROVISION OF: DE-STRESSING OF RAILS AND RELATED MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES IN THE WHOLE SECTION OF VEREENIGING DEEPT FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) MONTHS.**

**FOR DELIVERY TO : DEPT ENGINEER, VEREENIGING**  
**ISSUE DATE : 15 AUGUST 2014**  
**BRIEFING DATE : 15 AUGUST 2014**  
**VENUE : TRANSNET INFRA BUILDING,**  
**CNR KESWICK AND STORES ROAD,**  
**GERMISTON**

**FOR DIRECTIONS CONTACT: IAN MNCUBE 011 570 7142/071 967 8570**

**CLOSING DATE : 26 AUGUST 2014**

**CLOSING TIME : 10:00**

**OPTION DATE : 26 NOVEMBER 2014**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR SAFETY SHOES, REFLECTIVE VEST AND A VALID TENDER DOCUMENT ON THE DAY OF THE BRIEFING OTHERWISE YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO GO TO SITE**

**ON CLOSING DATE PLEASE SUBMIT TWO (2) DOCUMENTS ORIGINAL & COPY IN ONE ENVELOPE IT MUST BE INSCRIBED ON THE OUTSIDE WITH THE TENDER NUMBER AND THE CLOSING DATE.**



**Section 1**

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**PROVISION FOR DE-STRESSING OF RAILS AND RELATED MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES  
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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

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

**METHOD:** [By hand or courier]  
**CLOSING VENUE:** The Secretary, Transnet Freight Rail, Acquisition Council, and Tender Box on the Ground floor, Inyanda House 1, 21 Wellington Road, and Parktown.

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**1 Responses to RFQ**

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

**2 Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment [B-BBEE]**

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

**2.1 B-BBEE Scorecard and Rating**

As prescribed in terms of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), Act 5 of 2000 and its Regulations, Respondents are to note the following:

- Functionality is included at a pre-qualification stage with a prescribed percentage threshold of 60%
- Proposals will be evaluated on price which will be allocated 80 or 90 points and preference which will be allocated 20 or 10 points, dependent on the value of the Goods or Services.
- The 80/20 preference point system applies where the acquisition of the Services will be less than R1 000 000.00.
- If the 80/20 preference point system is stipulated and all Bids received exceed R1 000 000.00, the RFQ will be cancelled.
- The 80/20 preference point system applies where acquisition of the Services will exceed R1 000 000.00
- If the 90/10 preference point system is stipulated and all Bids received are equal to or below R1 000 000.00, the RFQ will be cancelled.



- In this RFQ, Transnet will apply **90/10** preference point system prescribed in the PPPFA.

In compliance with the Government Gazette No 34612, Notice No. 754 dated 23 September 2011, as from 1 October 2011 valid B-BBEE Verification Certificates must be issued by:

- Verification Agencies accredited by the South African National Accreditation System [SANAS]; or
- Registered Auditors approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors [IRBA], in accordance with the approval granted by the Department of Trade and Industry.

Enterprises will be rated by such agencies based on the following:

- Large Enterprises [i.e. annual turnover greater than R35 million]:**
  - Rating level based on all seven elements of the B-BBEE scorecard
- Qualifying Small Enterprises – QSE [i.e. annual turnover between R5 million and R35 million]:**
  - Rating based on any four of the elements of the B-BBEE scorecard
- Exempted Micro Enterprises – EME [i.e. annual turnover less than R5 million]:**

In accordance with B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice [Statement 000, Section 4], any enterprise with annual total revenue of R 5 million or less qualifies as an EME.

- Automatic rating of B-BBEE Level 4 irrespective of race or ownership
- Black ownership greater than 50% or Black Women ownership greater than 50% automatically qualify as B-BBEE Level 3

Sufficient evidence to qualify as an EME would be a certificate (which may be in the form of a letter) from an auditor or a accounting officer or a certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS. The certificate must confirm the company's turnover, black ownership / black female ownership, B-BBEE status level and validity date.

*Respondents are required to furnish proof of the above to Transnet. [i.e. a valid detailed scorecard as stipulated above in respect of Large Enterprises and QSEs, or a valid certificate in respect of EMEs].*

Transnet will accordingly allocate a maximum of **10 [ten] points** in accordance with the **90/10** preference point system prescribed in the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act (PPPFA), Act 5 of 2000 and its Regulations to the Respondent's final score based on an entity's B-BBEE scorecard rating. [Refer **Annexure A- B-BBEE Preference Points Claim Form** for further details].

N.B. Failure to submit a B-BBEE certificate, which is valid as at the Closing Date of this RFP, will result in a score of zero being allocated for B-BBEE.

### **3 Communication**

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

A Respondent may, however, before the closing date and time, direct any written enquiries relating to the RFQ to the following Transnet employee:

Name: Engedzani Mundalamo  
Telephone: 011 584 0782

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Email: Engedzani.Mundalamo@transnet.net

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

Telephone 011 544 9486

Email [prudence.nkabinde@transnet.net](mailto:prudence.nkabinde@transnet.net)

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

Tender document is **free of charge**.

TAX CLEARANCE

**The Respondent's original valid Tax Clearance Certificate must accompany the Quotation.**

#### 4 VAT Registration

The valid VAT registration number must be stated here: \_\_\_\_\_ [if applicable].

#### 5 Legal Compliance

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

#### 6 Changes to Quotations

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

#### 7 Pricing

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

#### 8 Prices Subject to Confirmation

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

#### 9 Negotiations

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

#### 10 Binding Offer

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

#### 11 Disclaimers

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

- modify the RFQ's goods / service(s) and request Respondents to re-bid on any changes;
- reject any Quotation which does not conform to instructions and specifications which are detailed herein;
- disqualify Quotations submitted after the stated submission deadline;
- not necessarily accept the lowest priced Quotation;



- reject all Quotations, if it so decides;
- place an order in connection with this Quotation at any time after the RFQ's closing date;
- award only a portion of the proposed goods / service/s which are reflected in the scope of this RFQ;
- split the award of the order/s between more than one Supplier/Service Provider; or
- make no award at all.

In addition, Transnet reserves the right to exclude any Respondent from the bidding process who has been convicted of a serious breach of law during the preceding 5 [five] years, including but not limited to breaches of the Competition Act 89 of 1998. Respondents are required to indicate below whether or not they have been found guilty of a serious breach of law during the past 5 [five] years:

I/We \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby certify that I/we **have/have not been** found guilty during the preceding 5 [five] years of a serious breach of law, including but not limited to a breach of the Competition Act, 89 of 1998, by a court of law, tribunal or other administrative body. The type of breach that the Respondent is required to disclose excludes relatively minor offences or misdemeanours, e.g. traffic offences.

Where found guilty of such a serious breach, please disclose:  
NATURE OF BREACH:

\_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BREACH: \_\_\_\_\_

Furthermore, I/we acknowledge that Transnet SOC Ltd reserves the right to exclude any Respondent from the bidding process, should that person or entity have been found guilty of a serious breach of law, tribunal or regulatory obligation.

**12 Evaluation Criteria**

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

**Phase 1: Administrative responsiveness - Completeness of response and returnable**

**Documents;**

**Phase 2: Substantive responsiveness- Mandatory Document required**

- Track master certificate
- Transnet approved flagman certificate
- Welding and disk cutter certificate

**Phase 3: pre-qualification (functionality)-Mandatory Documents**

- Compliance to specifications-(Clause by Clause statement)

**Bidders must obtain minimum threshold of 100% on functionality in order for them to go for Pricing and BEE Stage (Phase 4). Bidders who failed to obtain 100% on Functionality will automatically be disqualified.**



**Phase 4: COMMERCIAL** (90/10 in respect of price and preference claimed points)

Pricing and price basis [firm] - whilst not the sole factor for consideration, competitive pricing and overall level of unconditional discounts<sup>1</sup> will be critical

B-BBEE status of company

Preference points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (90/10 system)
1	10
2	9
3	8
4	5
5	4
6	3
7	2
8	1
Non-compliant contributor	0

**13 Validity Period**

Transnet desires a validity period of 90 [ninety] days from the closing date of this RFQ. This RFQ is valid until **26 NOVEMBER 2014**.

**14 Banking Details**

BANK: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BRANCH NAME / CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ACCOUNT HOLDER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ACCOUNT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**15 Company Registration**

Registration number of company / C.C. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registered name of company / C.C. \_\_\_\_\_

**16 Disclosure of Prices Quoted**

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

YES  NO

**17 Returnable Documents**

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

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



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

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

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

<b>Returnable Documents</b>	<b>Submitted [Yes or No]</b>
SECTION 2 : Quotation Form	
- Original valid Tax Clearance Certificate [Consortia / Joint Ventures / Sub-contractors must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate for each party]	

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

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

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

<b>Returnable Documents</b>	<b>Submitted [Yes or No]</b>
SECTION 1 : Notice to Bidders	
- Valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate [RSA Large Enterprises and QSEs] Note: failure to provide a valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate at the closing date and time of the tender will result in an automatic score of zero being allocated for B-BBEE scorecard	
- Valid B-BBEE certificate from auditor, accounting officer or SANAS accredited Verification Agency [RSA EMEs] Note: failure to provide a valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate at the closing date and time of the tender will result in an automatic score of zero being allocated for B-BBEE scorecard	
- In the case of Joint Ventures, a copy of the Joint Venture Agreement or written confirmation of the intention to enter into a Joint Venture Agreement	
- SECTION 3 : Standard Terms and Conditions of Contract for the Supply of Services to Transnet	
SECTION 4 : Vendor Application Form	
- Original cancelled cheque or bank verification of banking details	
- Certified copies of IDs of shareholder/directors/members [as applicable]	
- Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation [CM29/CM9 name change]	
- Certified copy of share certificates [CK1/CK2 if C.C.]	
- Entity's letterhead	



Returnable Documents	Submitted [Yes or No]
- Certified copy of VAT Registration Certificate [RSA entities only]	
- Certified copy of valid Company Registration Certificate [if applicable]	
- Valid letter of good standing issued by compensation commissioner	
- Safety Plan	
- A signed letter from Respondent's auditor or accountant confirming most recent annual turnover figures	
ANNEXURE A – B-BBEE Preference Points Claim Form	

**NB: FAILURE TO OBSERVE ANY OF THE  
AFOREMENTIONED REQUIREMENTS  
MAY RESULT IN A QUOTATION BEING REJECTED**

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COMPANY INFORMATION

19. STATEMENT OF WORK (S) SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT BY THE TENDERER:

- Tenderers are to advise which other companies have they successfully provided or are currently providing similar services.

Service Description	For whom done	Period	Contact person and Telephone or Cell number

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SECTION 2

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2. RFQ SITE MEETING

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

Venue : TRANSNET INFRA BUILDING,  
CNR KESWICK AND STORES ROAD,  
GERMISTON

Time : 10H00

Date : 15 AUGUST 2014

The briefing session and site inspection meeting are compulsory and companies not attending will be overlooked during the tender awarding process.

2.1 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  
DATE : .....

.....  
TENDERER'S REPRESENTATIVE  
DATE : .....

3. VERY IMPORTANT

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



**Section 3**

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**QUOTATION FORM**

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

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

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

I/We accept that unless Transnet should otherwise decide and so inform me/us, this Quotation [and, if any, its covering letter and any subsequent exchange of correspondence], together with Transnet's acceptance thereof shall constitute a binding contract between Transnet and me/us.

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

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**Price Schedule**

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

Contract Data					
Price List					
Item	Description	Unit	Qty	Re	Price
A	Vereeniging Depot Distressing				
1	Site establishment	sum	1		
2	Distressing ( 1 set= both legs)	set	22000		
3	Boxing in and out of ballast on pandrol	Rate only	/m		
4	Boxing in and out of ballast on fist pins	Rate only	/m		
5	Standing time	Per day	1		
6	<b>Overtime</b>				
6.1	Overtime weekdays – normal overtime	Rate per hour	1		
6.2	Overtime Saturday	Rate per hour	1		
6.3	Overtime Sunday	Rate per hour	1		
7	<b>Day labour</b>				
7.1	Driver	Rate per hour	1		
7.2	Track machine	Rate per hour	1		
7.3	Generator power	Rate per hour	1		
7.4	Flagman	Rate per hour	1		
		Total Price =		R	
B		VAT (14 % of A) =		R	
C		Gross Total ( A + B) =		R	

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**DELIVERY SCHEDULE**

Tenderers are further required to indicate the turnaround times from receipt of Order to delivery.

\_\_\_\_\_ Days/Weeks/Months



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**SCOPE OF WORK**

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1.0 CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS

A:

- 1.1 This project specification covers Transnet freight rail's requirements for Distressing under the control of depot engineer Vereeninging
- 1.2 A compulsory site meeting will be held on the TBA at Gemiston admin building
- 1.3 Tenders must be deposited to the Tender Box, which will be located in the foyer of INYANDA HOUSE, Transnet freight rail and shall be addressed as follows :  
Chairperson, Transnet Freight Rail Acquisition Council, Inyanda House, 21 Wellington Road, Parktown.
- 1.4 Tenders must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the tender number "TBA" on the outside.
- 1.5 **Please note that this tender closes punctually at 12:30.**
- 1.6 Tenderers must duly fill in the Tender Form B and its Annexures and submit the same with their offers.

B:

- 1.1 The Contractor shall not make use of any sub-Contractor to perform the works or parts thereof without prior permission from the Project Manager.
- 1.2 The Contractor shall ensure that a safety representative is on site at all times.
- 1.3 The Contractor shall comply with all applicable legislation and Transnet safety requirements adopted from time to time and instructed by the Project Manager / Supervisor. Such compliance shall be entirely at his own cost, and shall be deemed to have been allowed for in the rates and prices in the contract.
- 1.4 The Contractor shall, in particular, comply with the following Acts and Transnet Specifications:
  - 1.4.1 The Compensation for Occupational Injuries and Diseases Act, No. 130 of 1993. The Contractor shall produce proof of his registration and good standing with the Compensation Commissioner in terms of the Act.
  - 1.4.2 The Occupational Health and Safety Act (Act 85 of 1993).
  - 1.4.3 The explosive Act No. 26 of 1956 (as amended). The Contractor shall, when applicable, furnish the Project Manager / Supervisor with copies of the permits authorising him or his employees, to establish an explosives magazine on or near the site and to undertake blasting operations in compliance with the Act.
  - 1.4.4 The Contractor shall comply with the current Transnet Specification E.4F, Safety Arrangements and Procedural Compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993 and Regulations and shall before commencement with the execution of the contract, which shall include site establishment and delivery of plant, equipment or materials, submit to the Project Manager / Supervisor.

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- 1.4.5 The Contractor shall comply with the current Specification for Works On, Over, Under or Adjacent to Railway Lines and near High Voltage Equipment – E7/1, if applicable, and shall take particular care of the safety of his employees on or in close proximity to a railway line during track occupations as well as under normal operational conditions.
- 1.5 The Contractor's Health and Safety Programme shall be subject to agreement by the Project Manager / Supervisor, who may, in consultation with the Contractor, order supplementary and/or additional safety arrangements and/or different safe working methods to ensure full compliance by the Contractor with his obligations as an employer in terms of the Act.
- 1.6 In addition to compliance with clause 1.4 hereof, the Contractor shall report all incidents in writing to the Project Manager / Supervisor. Any incident resulting in the death of or injury to any person on the works shall be reported within 24 hours of its occurrence and any other incident shall be reported within 48 hours of its occurrence.
- 1.7 The Contractor shall make necessary arrangements for sanitation, water and electricity at those relevant sites during the installation of the equipment.
- 1.8 A penalty charge of **0.05% of contract value per day** will be levied for late completion.
- 1.9 10% retention money will be retained and will be released 12 months after the completion date of the contract. This will apply where applicable.
- 1.10 The Contractor shall supply a **site diary** (with triplicate pages). This book shall be used to record any unusual events during the period of the work. Any delays to the work shall also be recorded such as delays caused by poor weather conditions, delays caused by permits being cancelled etc. The appointed Project Manager or Supervisor must countersign such delays. Other delays such as non-availability of equipment from 3<sup>rd</sup> party suppliers must be communicated to the Project Manager or Supervisor in writing.
- 1.11 The Contractor shall supply a **site instruction book** (with triplicate pages). This book shall be used to record any instructions to the Contractor regarding problems encountered on site – for example the quality of work or the placement of equipment. This book shall be filled in by the Project Manager or Supervisor and must be countersigned by the Contractor.
- 1.12 Both books mentioned in 1.10 and 1.11 shall be the property of Transnet Freight Rail and shall be handed over to the Project Manager or Supervisor on the day of energising or handing over.
- 1.13 All processes of the manufacture and assembly of the product components must be subjected to a quality assurance system.
- 1.14 The Contractor will assume full responsibility for assuring that the products purchased meet the requirements of Transnet Freight Rail for function, performance, and reliability, including purchased products from 3<sup>rd</sup> party suppliers/Manufacturers.
- 1.15 The Contractor shall prove to Transnet Freight Rail that his equipment or those supplied from 3<sup>rd</sup> party suppliers/manufacturers conforms to Transnet freight rail specifications.
- 1.16 The Contractor will remain liable for contractual delivery dates irrespective of deficiencies discovered during workshop inspections.



2.0 TENDERING PROCEDURE

- 2.1 An addendum reflecting changes to the project specification and 'Bill of Quantities' shall be forwarded to Contractors after the site meeting and Contractors shall quote accordingly, failure of which will result in disqualification.
- 2.2 Contractors shall duly fill in the attached 'Bill of Quantities'. The prices shall be fixed for the duration of the contract and no escalation will be allowed. Items not reflected in the 'Bill of Quantities', but covered in the project specification or agreed at site meetings, shall be added to the 'Bill of Quantities' by the Contractor and quoted for accordingly.
- 2.3 Contractors shall submit qualifications of staff that will be performing the work. Only qualified technical personnel shall perform the works.
- 2.4 During the duration of the contract, the successful Contractor shall be required to inform the Supervisor of any staff changes and provide the qualifications of the replacement staff for approval.
- 2.5 Contractors shall indicate clause-by-clause compliance with the specifications. This shall take the form of a separate document listing all the specifications clause numbers indicating the individual statement of compliance or non-compliance.
- 2.6 Contractors shall motivate a statement of non-compliance.
- 2.7 The successful Contractor shall provide a Gantt or a similar chart showing when the works will be done and energised. This chart shall be submitted to the Project Manager or Supervisor within 07 days after the award of the contract has been made to the successful Contractor.
- 2.8 Where equipment offered does not comply with standards or publications referred to in the specification, Contractors shall state which standards apply and submit a copy in English or certified translation.
- 2.9 Contractors shall submit descriptive literature consisting of detailed technical specifications, general constructional details and principal dimensions, together with clear illustrations of the equipment offered.
- 2.10 During the duration of the contract period, the successful Contractor shall be required to inform the Project Manager / Supervisor of any changes to equipment offered and submit detailed information on replacement equipment for approval prior to it being used on this contract.
- 2.11 Contractors shall submit equipment type test certificates as specified on the contract. They shall be in English or certified translation.

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The Contractor will provide 3 trained persons for the exclusive use as protection staff per work site under occupation conditions. The protection staff has to be trained and certified by a competent person or authority. Transnet Freight Rail reserves the right to test the protection staff at random to ensure that they are working safe and correct according to the stipulated rules and regulations.

The protection staff of the Contractor will be in radio contact with their site supervisor. The radios/walkie talkies must be reliable with sufficient power and range.

All equipment required to perform protection duties will be provided by the Contractor and allowed for in his tender rates.

**3.7 RAIL DE-STRESSING METHODS ALLOWED**

To test and evaluate the effectiveness of various rail-de-stressing methods the successful Contractor will be given a choice of methods. The Contractor will be allowed to use any approved method or combinations thereof.

This contract document covers two methods: Traditional and Rail tensors.

The Contractor must clearly indicate in his tender document which rail de-stressing method will be using.

The Contractor will be allowed to switch from one method to another. The Contractor will give the Technical Officer 7 day's written notice of his intention to alter his rail de-stressing method. All extra costs and time related constraints as a result of switching the rail de-stressing method will be for the Contractors account.

**3.7.1 DE-STRESSING METHOD: TRADITIONAL**

The traditional method refers to the process where all actions are performed by means of manual labour (i.e. all preparation actions, loosening of the track components, stress relieving/vibration of the rails and fastening of the track components). The Contractor will rely on the ambient and rail temperature to perform the de-stressing action in the correct temperature range.

**3.7.2 DE-STRESSING METHOD: RAIL TENSORS**

The rail tensor method refers to the process where almost all de-stressing related actions are performed by means of manual labour but hydraulic rail tensors will be used to compensate for the lack of rail temperature. The rails will be "stretched" to simulate temperature related expansion for a given temperature range.

**3.8 RAIL DE-STRESSING PRINCIPLES**

**3.8.1 GENERAL DE-STRESSING PRINCIPLES**

The contractor's supervisor on site must have experience in track maintenance activities. Transnet Freight Rail reserves the right to test the supervisor to ensure that he/she will be able to perform the rail de-stressing tasks according to the specification.

The track panels to be de-stressed will be in the order of 500m to 1000m. The Contractor must indicate his expected production rate related to the chosen rail de-stressing method.

Both rails have to be de-stressed simultaneously. Fastening of the rails will be done simultaneously at all times.

Depending on the terrain all de-stressing will be done in the down grade direction.

In case of manual de-stressing the track panel will be cut at mid-length and de-stressing done from the fixed ends inwards to the rail cut.



**3.0 DESCRIPTION OF WORK.**

**3.1 SCOPE OF WORK**

This specification covers the de-stressing of rails and related maintenance activities on the lines of the Vereeniging Infrastructure Maintenance Depot.

**3.2 THE CONTRACT AREA**

The work area will be on all sections under the Vereeniging Depot.

**3.3 THE WORKS INCLUDES**

This specification covers the technical part of the contract for:

- De-stressing of track.

Unless otherwise specified, the Contract shall include for all work associated with executing such maintenance work in accordance with generally accepted track maintenance practice and to the standards specified by Transnet's Manual for Track Maintenance (2012), Transnet's Specification for Track Welding (SSS) and E10 Specifications for Track Maintenance.

**3.4 WORK CONDITIONS TO BE ENCOUNTERED**

Material that will be encountered is as follow:

Rails: 46kg & 57kg Continuous welded rails

Sleepers: First: F4 & FY and Pandrol, P2 & PY

Access to the railway line is via service roads. However the condition and the existence thereof cannot be guaranteed.

**3.5 TEMPORARY SPEED RESTRICTIONS**

No temporary speed restrictions will be imposed on the work area unless need arises.

The condition of the track after completion of a day's work will be so as to allow for the safe passage of trains until work for the following day will commence. No extra time will be allowed on a normal occupation. The contractor will pay penalties as described in TERMS APPLICABLE, for the track not being available after normal occupation has ended.

**3.6 PROTECTION**

The Contractor will provide all protection functions at the work area as required by the Track Inspector (Contracts) and according to the rules and regulations as stipulated in the infrastructure safety guidelines.

Once the Track Inspector/ Track Master (Contracts) has established that the protection is correctly set out by the contractor, will he ask permission from the local operating office to commence with the occupation.

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When continuous de-stressing is done, the last de-stressed panel has to be de-stressed again for a distance of 50m or 80 sleepers whichever is the biggest and included into the adjacent panel for de-stressing. This is only applicable if the adjacent panels are not de-stressed in the same occupation.

When de-stressing curves, rail cutting will be done on the tangent track. Should an unsound defect or other type of rail defect have to be cut out, then that rail cut could be used for the de-stressing action. Other conditions might be applicable and the Contractor and Technical Officer will decide on site of the correct action to be taken.

Closure rails in the curves must be avoided. All closure rails must be inserted in the tangent track.

Under difficult situations a closure rail has to be inserted in the curve. This will be allowed on condition that:  
The closure rail is pre-bend for that particular radius.  
The head and side wear closely resembles the existing rail.

### 3.8.2 TEMPERATURE RANGE CONSIDERATIONS

The stress free temperature will be defined as the middle of the upper and lower limit with an allowable tolerance of  $\pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$  from the midpoint temperature and provided that the difference in stress free temperatures between the individual rails do not exceed  $5^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

In certain cases the Technical Officer will specify a temperature lower or higher than the middle temperature. This will be done in writing. The allowable tolerance will also be  $\pm 3^{\circ}\text{C}$  provided that the temperature is still in the stress free temperature range and the difference in stress free temperatures between the individual rails does not exceed  $5^{\circ}\text{C}$ . If not, the applicable upper or lower limit will then be the upper or lower allowable tolerance limit.

Special temperature ranges and track conditions are applicable to curves with a radius less than 400m. The Technical Officer will inform the Contractor of the correct temperature range and track conditions applicable to each curve.

The Contractor will have 2 approved, accurate and reliable track thermometers evenly spaced and in continuous use during de-stressing.

Rail temperatures will be measured by placing the rail thermometer on the crown of the rail and shading it from direct sunlight. The thermometers must remain in contact with the rail for at least ten minutes before it is read.

The rail temperature must be taken at 30-minute intervals starting one hour before the start of the work.

The Contractor will keep a complete record of the de-stressing information on the T1286 (M) form.

### 3.9 PREPARATION WORK REQUIRED

The Contractor will complete all related maintenance tasks as described in the schedule of quantities before the rail de-stressing commences.

The vertical and horizontal alignment will be within the B-standard and the general track condition of the track to be within the A-standard before the rail de-stressing commences.

The Contractor will be allowed to do preparation work to aid productivity of the work's team. Typical preparation tasks such as boxing out of ballast or lubricating wooden sleeper fastenings can be done provided that it is done under the correct protection circumstances and confirmed with the Technical Officer. It is advisable that such preparation work will be done between trains, which do not cause additional speed restrictions.

Boxing out of the ballast must be done in such a manner that the risk for kick-outs does not increase.

### 3.10 LOOSENING OF THE RAIL AND FASTENINGS



On the same day, before the occupation commences a maximum of 1 in 4 (every fourth one) sleepers may be loosened only after protection has been put out and communicated to the local operational office.

Complete loosening of the sleepers may only take place under full occupation conditions.

Both rails will be cut at the decided cutting place. The rail ends will be placed so that the rails can move freely and not jam into opposite ends.

Loosening of the sleeper fastenings will only be done by the correct equipment, to avoid damaging the fastenings.

All fastening components that will be re-used or inserted must be properly set aside as not to get lost or damaged.

The rail will be lifted on to the rollers/de-stressing jacks from the fixed end and in the direction of the rail cut end. The rails must not touch any part of the rail structure apart from the rollers/de-stressing jacks.

The rollers/de-stressing jacks have to be approved by Transnet Freight Rail before being used in track. The rollers/de-stressing jacks will be thoroughly greased/oiled and properly maintained as to assist in the free movement of the rails.

The rollers/de-stressing jacks will be inserted at intervals not more than 9 sleepers (6m) to prevent bending of the rails and additional friction forces induced which prevent the free movement of the rails.

### 3.11 STRESS RELIEVING/VIBRATION OF RAIL

The rails will be vibrated by vibrators to overcome friction resistance. No hammering of the rails will be allowed. Vibrating and de-stressing will proceed from the fixed end to the rail cut end.

### 3.12 FASTENING OF THE RAIL AND TRACK COMPONENTS

After the rails have been thoroughly vibrated and de-stressed, removal of the rollers/de-stressing jacks and fastening of the sleepers will commence.

Removal of the rollers/de-stressing jacks will take place from the fixed end in the direction of the rail cut end.

Fastening of the sleepers will commence from the fixed end in the direction of the rail cut end.

The contractor will ensure that the sleepers and fastenings are clear from ballast or other materials as not to damage the fastenings/sleepers when the rails are lowered into position.

Loosening of the sleeper will only be done by the correct equipment as not to damage them.

All sleeper fastenings will be fastened and the rail ends connected to the adjoining rails before the rail temperature goes outside the specified temperature range. If it is not possible to reconnect the rails by welding, fish plated joints with 4 fish-bolts or joggle fishplates with 4 G clamps will be installed.

Welding of the fish plated or joggled rail joints will be done within 48 hours.

### 3.13 FINALISATION OF DESTRESSED WORK AREA

After a track panel has been de-stressed and before hand over can take place the Contractor will ensure that:

- All sleeper fastenings are correctly fastened.
- All sleepers are correctly spaced and perpendicular to the rails.
- All ballast is properly boxed in and the ballast profile conforms to the specification applicable to the particular radius or tangent track.
- All track maintenance activities as specified in schedule of quantities have been completed.
- The horizontal and vertical alignment is within the A standard.



- All surplus and/or released material have been removed from the site

**4. TO BE PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR**

4.1 The contractor must provide the following to ensure smooth execution of work, these are the basics but not limited to,

- At least one Track master
- A team (labour track workers) of not less than 35 persons including a first aider
- A minimum of 35 ballast forks
- A minimum of 35 fastening spanners/span-pullers
- A complete safety file
- Thermometers(X 2)
- 1 Driver
- 3 Bagman
- A minimum of 2 disc cutters
- 4 Pickjars

**5. MATERIAL AND PLANT**

**5.1 SUPPLY OF CONSUMABLES**

All material of a consumable type required to perform the work as stipulated in the schedule of quantities will be provided by the Contractor and included in his tender rates. These include:

- All fuel for small plant tools and on track machines
- All welding related material such as oxygen, LPG, rods, electrical equipment, etc.
- All track maintenance tools such as forks, shovels, beaters, pulling bars etc.
- All tools that have to be replaced as a result of normal use and tear.

**5.2 SUPPLY OF TRACK MATERIAL**

All track components required for the proper execution of the rail de-stressing tasks and related maintenance activities will be supplied by Transnet Freight Rail including thornit portions.

All surplus material or damaged material must be accounted for. Material not accounted for will be for the Contractor's account

All released material such as sleepers, fastenings, fish-plates, bolts and washers must be removed from the workplace on the same day work was completed. The Transnet Freight Rail representative will indicate where the released material should be taken.

All surplus and released material will be handed back to Transnet Freight Rail. Both parties will agree on the quantities before Transnet Freight Rail will accept the material.

Material lost or damaged will be replaced at the current replacement value. Adjustments in payment claims will be done accordingly.

All surplus material not used must be handed in at the depot material store.

**5.3 SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH CLOSURE RAILS**

Closure rails will be mostly supplied as 6m lengths. This could however vary depending on the availability

The Contractor will use the supplied closure rails as required. As far as possible all rail lengths that were cut out must be re-used as closure rails i.e. a 6m-rail put in and 5m-rail taken out. They must be rolled-over to the next work area. The application will depend on the amount of crown and side wear and the use-able length left over after all defects were cut out. Track Inspector (Contracts) will decide on site on the action to be taken

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#### 5.4 PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

The Contractor will supply all vehicles, machinery, small plant and any mechanized on track equipment for the proper execution of the rail de-stressing actions and related maintenance activities.

The maintenance, leasing, hiring and insurance of this equipment will solely rest with the Contractor.

The Contractor will be responsible for his own arrangements with regards to the transport and safe staging of his equipment.

#### 5. INSPECTION OF WORK

The T.O. and Supervisor will jointly inspect the previous day's work that has been completed and the T.O. shall then accept or reject the work. Any work that is not accepted shall be rescheduled by the T.O. to be completed at a later time.

All the above-mentioned work will be done on "total train occupations" and will be arranged by TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL.

The condition of the track after completion of a day's work will be so as to allow for the safe passage of trains until work for the following day will commence. No extra time will be allowed on a normal occupation. The contractor will pay penalties, as described in TERMS APPLICABLE, for the track not being available after normal occupation has ended.

Where no occupation or other work is made available by TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL, standing time will be paid.

#### 6.1 VISUAL INSPECTIONS

All work will be visually inspected for conformance to the applicable specifications.

#### 6.2 VISUAL TESTING OF THERMIT WELDS

All work will be visually inspected for conformance to the applicable specifications.

#### 6.3 RADIOGRAPHIC TESTING OF THERMIT WELDS

If any doubt exists with regards to the integrity/quality of the thermit welds then Radiographic testing will be used to determine the quality of the weld.

Transnet Freight Rail will Radiographic test a sample of thermit welds in addition to those that were borderline cases.

Transnet Freight Rail will pay for the costs of the Radiographic testing.

#### 6.4 RANDOM TESTS

Transnet Freight Rail reserves the right to do additional random tests as specified in this document to ensure that the standard of workmanship is according to the specifications.

The random tests include any visual, ultrasonic, X-ray, Gamma-ray, lifting frame stress measurements or any physical measurements taken.

The Contractor will repair any work performed that was detected by the random tests that are still outside the specified parameters.



Depending on the urgency the Contractor will be instructed to repair the defects.  
Immediately  
Within 48 hours  
Within the guarantee period

**7. THE CONTRACT PERIOD**

The contract period shall be 3 months

The T.O and the Contractor will agree on the preliminary program of execution of the work.

In the event that the Contractor proves not to be performing the works in accordance with the Contract Transnet Freight Rail reserves the right to cancel the contract prematurely and with immediate effect.

**8. QUALITY CONTROL**

The T.O will be responsible for the measurement of work to be done and completed and will also be responsible for the quality control of contractor.

Work not conforming to the standard specifications will be rejected and reworked according to instruction book. Repair of these works will be for the account of the contractor. The contractor will indicate in the site instruction book when these works will be repaired in order for the necessary precautions to be arranged by the Engineer. In the event of the contractor being delayed while doing repair work on substandard work, no claim for standing time will be accepted.

No basic training will be permitted on the track. If required, training can be provided and arranged at Esselen Park for the account of the contractor.

**9. WELDING WORK**

All welding and grinding activities to be done in accordance with:  
-SS97-Wheel spin burns (Skid marks)  
-SS911-Exothermic welding of rails  
-E10/7 (1996). Field welding of rail joints

Only qualified welders will be allowed to perform any welding or grinding work on Transnet Freight Rail property.

All welders to be trained and certified by a recognized authority for their competency.

Transnet Freight Rail reserves the right to test any welder after consultation with the Contractor to ensure that they are working according to specification.

Proper fire fighting and fire prevention equipment must be supplied by the Contractor to prevent fires at all times.

When conditions are unfavourable for welding and grinding activities i.e. high winds or rainstorms then alternative work will be done. The Contractor will record such an event and alternative work will be discussed with the Technical Officer.

**9.1 EXOTHERMIC WELDING**

All rail joints will be cut by a disc cutter and will be polished to a shining metal finish with a grinding disc before the thermit welding process commences.

All thermit welds will be tested (Radiographic tests) by Transnet.

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All thermit welds will be inspected and stamped. The thermit weld information as described in specification E10/C (1986) Field welding of rail joints must be handed over to the Technical Officer in writing.

The Contractor & welder must stamp all thermit welds with an identification code and a thermit weld number.

All thermit welds to be positioned in the middle of two adjacent sleepers. If not possible the sleepers have to be re-spaced to provide a near mid span position of the thermit weld.

All thermit welds must be ground to conform to the running line's wear pattern.

All thermit welds must be thoroughly tamped before and after final grinding.

**9.2 CLEARING OF WORK AREAS**

The Contractor will ensure that all work areas are cleared of all material, packaging material, tools, scrap material and other items associated with the work.

**10. GUARANTEE PERIOD**

The Contractor will guarantee the work performed for a period of 3 months after the time the work is over.

The Contractor at his costs will repair any defects arising in the guarantee period as a result of poor workmanship.

**11. SPECIFICATIONS**

The following Specifications shall apply to this contract

- ◆ The General Conditions of Contract E5 (M.W.)
- ◆ Specifications for works on, over, under or adjacent to railway lines and near high voltage equipment E7/1 (July 1998)
- ◆ Specification for Railway Trackwork E10 (1996)
- ◆ Transnet freight Rail Safety guidelines for Infrastructure (April 2000)
- ◆ Spoornet's Manual for Track Maintenance
- ◆ Transnet freight Rail Specifications for Track Welding (SSS)

**12. SAFETY**

The contractor shall comply with the requirements of the safety legislation and regulations in all respects

Security for all of the Contractor's staff, vehicles, machinery, equipment and materials shall remain the responsibility of the Contractor. The Contractor may use station yards and Transnet freight rail premises from time to time and the responsibility and cost to provide such security, which may be required, shall be for the Contractor's account. No separate payment shall be made and the cost thereof shall be deemed to be included in the rates tendered. No claim whatsoever in this regard shall be entertained by Transnet Freight Rail.

The contractor will be responsible to adhere to the safety clauses of Act 85 of 1993 as applicable on the type of work being performed.

The contractor will issue all workers employed by him with the necessary protection clothing applicable to the type of work being performed.

Transnet reserve the right to conduct random alcohol and drug testing to anyone within the Transnet property

**13. PENALTIES**

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If an occupation is exceeded due to breakdown time or a substandard production rate of the Contractor's staff, vehicles, equipment or machinery, a penalty amounting to R600 per hour for every hour or part of an hour with which the occupation is exceeded shall apply.

If the contract is not completed on or before the completion date as per Clause 12 a penalty of R700 per day shall apply for each day or part thereof on which the presence or involvement of Transnet Freight Rail personnel is required for the execution of the work by the Contractor.

**14. HANDING OVER OF WORKPLACES**

Handing over of workplaces will be done as soon as the work has been satisfactorily completed. Handing over inspections will be convened on an ad-hoc basis as agreed by the Engineer and the contractor. The hand over certificate that is included in this document will be completed by the Engineer and certified by the Contractor as correct and sent together with the relevant pages of the site diary to the office of the Depot Engineer for payment.

It is the duty of the Contractor to send a copy of the hand over certificate that has been certified as correct by the Engineer, together with the relevant pages of the site diary, to the office of the Depot Engineer for payment to be made.

**15. SITE BOOKS**

The contractor will provide a site instruction book on site for the duration of the contract.

The site instruction book will be used by the T.O. for issuing instructions to the Contractor as well as a daily diary.

In the daily diary the contractor will record a detailed description of the work done on a daily basis.

This book will not be removed from the site without the permission of the T.O.

**16. PROVISION OF COMMUNICATION**

The Contractor will ensure that the supervisor on site has a cell phone for communication purposes.

**17. SITE MEETINGS**

The contractor will attend all site meetings covered by the Engineer. Such meetings will be for the purpose of discussing progress, delays, materials, conditions, specifications, etc. The meeting will be held under the chairmanship of the T.O. unless, if any, to the approved works program will be minute or otherwise recorded as "Nil".



**CLAUSE BY CLAUSE COMPLIANCE SCHEDULE.**

**RFQ NUMBER CRAC-VEG-15176**

**PROVISION FOR DE-STRESSING OF RAILS AND RELATED MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES  
IN THE WHOLE SECTION OF VEREENIGING FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) MONTHS.**

The compliance response is to contain ONLY the following statements, "Noted", "Comply", "Partial Compliance" or "Do not comply".

Noted is to be applied against statements and either of the other responses for other clauses. Where either "Partial Compliance" or "Do not comply" are applied, remarks as to the reason for the deviation from the requirement are required.

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Section 5

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**VENDOR APPLICATION FORM**

Respondents are to furnish the following documentation and complete the Vendor Application Form below:

1. **Original** cancelled cheque **OR** letter from the Respondent's bank verifying banking details **[with bank stamp]**
2. **Certified** copy of Identity Document(s) of Shareholders/Directors/Members [where applicable]
3. **Certified** copy of Certificate of Incorporation / CM29 / CM9 [name change]
4. **Certified** copy of Share Certificates [CK1/CK2 if CC]
5. A letter on the company's letterhead confirm physical and postal addresses
6. **Original** valid SARS Tax Clearance Certificate
7. **Certified copy** of VAT Registration Certificate
8. **Certified copy** of valid Company Registration Certificate [if applicable]
9. A signed letter from your auditor or accountant confirming most recent annual turnover figures

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Vendor Application Form

Company trading name						
Company registered name						
Company Registration Number or ID Number if a Sole Proprietor						
Form of entity [✓]	<input type="checkbox"/> CC	<input type="checkbox"/> Trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Pty Ltd	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietor
VAT number [if registered]						
Company telephone number						
Company fax number						
Company email address						
Company website address						
Bank name				Branch & Branch code		
Account holder				Bank account number		

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION [RFQ] No CRAC-VEG-15176**

TRANSNET



Postal address  Code

Physical Address  Code

Contact person

Designation

Telephone

Email

Annual turnover range [last financial year]  < R5 m  R5 - R35 m  > R35 m

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 IR30 Certificate  Yes  No

Main product or services [e.g. Stationery/Consulting]

*Complete B-BBEE Ownership Details:*

% Black ownership  % Black women ownership  % Disabled Black ownership

Does your company have a B-BBEE certificate  Yes  No

What is your B-BBEE status [Level 1 to 9 / Unknown]

How many personnel does the firm employ  Permanent  Part time

*If you are an existing Vendor with Transnet please complete the following:*

Transnet contact person

Contact number

Transnet Operating Division

*Duly authorised to sign for and on behalf of Company / Organisation:*

Name	<input type="text"/>	Designation	<input type="text"/>
Signature	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>



**Section 6**

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**PROVISION FOR DE-STRESSING OF RAILS AND RELATED MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES  
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**STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE SUPPLY OF GOODS OR SERVICES  
TO TRANSNET**

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

**1 SOLE AGREEMENT**

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

**C) CONFORMITY WITH ORDER**

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

**D) DELIVERY AND TITLE**

- a. The delivery dates and addresses are those in the Order. Time shall be of the essence in respect of the Supplier's obligations under the Order.
- b. The Supplier will not be excused for delay in delivery or performance except due to circumstances outside its control and then only subject to the Supplier having notified Transnet in writing on becoming aware of such circumstances. Transnet may terminate an Order, in whole or in part, without incurring any liability to the Supplier if such a delay becomes, in Transnet's absolute opinion, significant.
- c. Risk of loss or damage to Products shall pass to Transnet on delivery, and title shall pass to Transnet when payment to the Supplier for the Products has been effected.
- d. If on delivery, the Products do not conform to the Order, Transnet may reject the Products and the Supplier shall promptly rectify any defects or in Transnet's opinion, supply appropriate replacement Products at the Supplier's expense within the specified delivery times, without any liability due by Transnet. Products shall be subject to such testing and/or inspection as Transnet may consider necessary.



**E) PRICE AND PAYMENT**

- a. Prices specified in an Order cannot be increased. Payment for the Products shall be made by Transnet against an original undisputed invoice(s) [a **Tax Invoice**], supporting documentation and month-end statement from the Supplier. Tax Invoices plus supporting documentation shall be posted to the address shown in the Order.
- b. Payment of the Supplier's valid Tax Invoice(s) will be made by Transnet in the South African currency and on the terms stated in the Order, the standard payment terms being 30 [thirty] days from date of receipt by Transnet of a month-end statement, unless otherwise agreed to in writing. Transnet shall arrange for payment of such Tax Invoices and any pre-authorised additional expenses incurred, provided that the authorised expenses are supported by acceptable documentary proof of expenditure incurred [where this is available]. Any amounts due in terms of these Terms shall be paid to the Supplier, taking into account any deduction or set-off and bank charges.

**F) PROPRIETARY RIGHTS LIABILITY**

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

- procure for Transnet the right to continue using the infringing Products; or
- modify or replace the Products so that they become non-infringing,

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

**G) PROPRIETARY INFORMATION**

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





**H) DEVELOPMENT WORK IN THE PRODUCTION OF PRODUCTS**

If the production or provision of any Products involves research and/or development which is wholly or partly funded by Transnet, then all intellectual property or other rights as a result thereof shall be the property of Transnet on creation.

**I) PUBLICITY**

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

**J) AFTER SALES SERVICE**

The Supplier shall provide replacement parts necessary to ensure the uninterrupted operation of the Products supplied for the duration of the warranty period, from delivery of any particular item of the Products and if requested by Transnet shall make these parts available to a third party, mainainer of Transnet's choice at the same price as if the parts had been supplied to Transnet. The Supplier undertakes to provide a maintenance service for Products, should Transnet so request, on terms to be agreed. If the Order so indicates, the Supplier will provide a warranty service for the Products at a level to be agreed with Transnet.

**K) TERMINATION OF ORDER**

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

**L) ACCESS**

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

**M) WARRANTY**

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

**N) INSOLVENCY**

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

**O) ASSIGNMENT**

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

**P) NOTICES**

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

**Q) LAW**

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

**R) GENERAL**

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



**S) COUNTERPARTS**

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

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

SIGNED at \_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

.....  
SIGNATURE OF RESPONDENT'S AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DESIGNATION: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

**Transnet urges its clients, suppliers and the general public  
to report any fraud or corruption to  
TIP-OFFS ANONYMOUS: 0800 003 056**



Section 7

RFQ NUMBER CRAC-VEG-15176

**PROVISION FOR DE-STRESSING OF RAILS AND RELATED MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES  
IN THE WHOLE SECTION OF VEREENIGING FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) MONTHS.**

**NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**

entered into by and between

**TRANSNET SOC LTD**

Registration Number 1990/000900/30

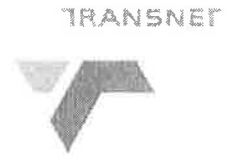
and

Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

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**THIS AGREEMENT is made between**

**Transnet SOC Ltd [Transnet]** [Registration No. 1990/000900/30]

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

and

\_\_\_\_\_ [the Company] [Registration No \_\_\_\_\_]

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

\_\_\_\_\_

**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 Bid Document.

**IT IS HEREBY AGREED**

**1. INTERPRETATION**

In this Agreement

**1.1 Agents** mean directors, officers, employees, agents, professional advisers, contractors or sub-contractors, or any Group member;

**1.2 Bid or Bid Document** means Transnet's Request for Information [RFI] Request for Proposal [RFP] or Request for Quotation [RFQ], as the case may be;

**1.3 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 Bid 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;

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

**1.5 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.

**2. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

**2.1** All Confidential Information given by one party to this Agreement (the **Disclosing Party**) to the other party (the **Receiving Party**) will be treated by the Receiving Party 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 Bid or for the subsequent performance of any contract between the parties in relation to the Bid.

**2.3** Notwithstanding clause 2.1 above, the Receiving Party may disclose Confidential Information: to those of its Agents who strictly need to know the Confidential Information for the sole purpose set out in clause 2.2 above, 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

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 0 above, it shall promptly notify the Disclosing Party and cooperate 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.

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

**2.5** 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.

**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 Company shall, within 7 (seven) days of receipt of a written demand from Transnet: return all written Confidential Information (including all copies), and 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 Company or on its behalf.

**3.4** The Company shall on request supply a certificate signed by a director as to its full compliance with the requirements of clause 0 above.

**4. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**4.1** Neither party will make or permit to be made any announcement or disclosure of its prospective interest in the Bid 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 Bid 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 Bid 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 to 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 Bid 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 Bid 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.

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Section 8

RFQ NUMBER CRAC-VEG-15176

**PROVISION FOR DE-STRESSING OF RAILS AND RELATED MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES  
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**ANNEXURE A: B-BBEE PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM**

This preference form contains general information and serves as a claim for preference points for Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment [B-BBEE] Status Level of Contribution.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 A total of **20 points** preference points shall be awarded for B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution.
- 1.2 Failure on the part of a Bidder to fill in and/or to sign this form and submit a B-BBEE Verification Certificate from a Verification Agency accredited by the South African Accreditation System [SANAS] or a Registered Auditor approved by the Independent Regulatory Board of Auditors [IRBA] or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the Close Corporation Act [CCA] together with the bid will be interpreted to mean that preference points for B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution are not claimed.
- 1.3 Transnet reserves the right to require of a Bidder, either before a Bid is adjudicated or at any time subsequently, to substantiate any claim in regard to preferences, in any manner required by Transnet.

**2. GENERAL DEFINITIONS**

- 2.1 "**all applicable taxes**" include value-added tax, pay as you earn, income tax, unemployment insurance and contributions and skills development levies;
- 2.2 "**B-BBEE**" means broad-based black economic empowerment as defined in section 1 of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- 2.3 "**B-BBEE status of contributor**" means the B-BBEE status received by a measured entity based on its overall performance using the relevant scorecard contained in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act;
- 2.4 "**Bid**" means a written offer in a prescribed or stipulated form in response to an invitation by Transnet for the provision of goods, works or services;
- 2.5 "**Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act**" means the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act, 2003 [Act No. 53 of 2003];
- 2.6 "**comparative price**" means the price after the factors of a non-firm price and all unconditional discounts that can utilised have been taken into consideration;
- 2.7 "**consortium or joint venture**" means an association of persons for the purpose of combining their expertise, property, capital, efforts, skills and knowledge in an activity for the execution of a contract;
- 2.8 "**contract**" means the agreement that results from the acceptance of a bid by Transnet;
- 2.9 "**EME**" means any enterprise with an annual total revenue of R5 [five] million or less;



- 2.10 **"firm price"** means the price that is only subject to adjustments in accordance with the actual increase or decrease resulting from the change, imposition, or abolition of customs and excise duty and any other duty, levy, or tax, which, in terms of the law or regulation, is binding on the contractor
- 2.11 and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract;
- 2.12 **"functionality"** means the measurement according to predetermined norms, as set out in the bid documents, of a service or commodity that is designed to be practical and useful, working or operating, taking into account, among other factors, the quality, reliability, liability and durability of a service and the technical capacity and ability of a bidder;
- 2.13 **"non-firm prices"** means all prices other than "firm" prices
- 2.14 **"person"** includes reference to a juristic person;
- 2.15 **"rand value"** means the total estimated value of a contract in South African currency, calculated at the time of bid invitations, and includes all applicable taxes and excise duties;
- 2.16 **"subcontract"** means the primary contractor's assigning or leasing or making out work to, or employing another person to support such primary contractor in the execution of part of a project in terms of the contract;
- 2.17 **"total revenue"** bears the same meaning assigned to this expression in the Codes of Good Practice on Black Economic Empowerment, issued in terms of section 9(1) of the Broad-Based Black Empowerment Act and promulgated in the Government Gazette on 9 February 2007;
- 2.18 **"trust"** means the arrangement through which the property of one person is made over or bequeathed to a trustee to administer such property for the benefit of another person; and
- 2.19 **"trustee"** means any person, including the founder of a trust, to whom property is bequeathed in order for such property to be administered for the benefit of another person.

### 3. ADJUDICATION USING A POINT SYSTEM

- 3.1 The Bidder obtaining the highest number of total points for the evaluation criteria as enumerated in Section 2 of the RFP will be awarded the contract, unless objective criteria justifies the award to another bidder.
- 3.2 Preference points shall be calculated after prices have been brought to a comparative basis taking into account all factors of non-firm prices and all unconditional discounts.
- 3.3 Points scored will be rounded off to 2 [two] decimal places.
- 3.4 In the event of equal points scored, the Bid will be awarded to the Bidder scoring the highest number of preference points for B-BBEE.
- 3.5 However, when functionality is part of the evaluation process and two or more Bids have scored equal points including equal preference points for B-BBEE, the successful Bid will be the one scoring the highest score for functionality.
- 3.6 Should two or more Bids be equal in all respect, the award shall be decided by the drawing of lots.



**POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION**

3.7 In terms of Regulation 5(2) and 6(2) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011, preference points shall be awarded to a Bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table below:

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of Points [Maximum 20]
1	10
2	9
3	8
4	7
5	6
6	5
7	4
8	3
9	2
10	1
Non-compliant contributor	0

*Note: Refer to Section 1 of the RFP document for further information in terms of B-BBEE ratings.*

3.8 Bidders who qualify as EMEs in terms of the B-BBEE Act must submit a certificate issued by an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the CCA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor. Registered auditors do not need to meet the prerequisite for IRBA's approval for the purpose of conducting verification and issuing EME's with B-BBEE Status Level Certificates.

3.9 Bidders other than EMEs must submit their original and valid B-BBEE status level verification certificate or a certified copy thereof, substantiating their B-BBEE rating issued by a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS.

3.10 A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for its B-BBEE status level as a legal entity, provided that the entity submits its B-BBEE status level certificate.

3.11 A trust, consortium or joint venture will qualify for points for their B-BBEE status level as an unincorporated entity, provided that the entity submits their consolidated B-BBEE scorecard as if they were a group structure and that such a consolidated B-BBEE scorecard is prepared for every separate bid.

3.12 Tertiary institutions and public entities will be required to submit their B-BBEE status level certificates in terms of the specialised scorecard contained in the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice.

3.13 A person will not be awarded points for B-BBEE status level if it is indicated in the Bid documents that such a Bidder intends subcontracting more than 25% [twenty-five per cent] of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not qualify for at least the same number of points that such a Bidder qualifies for, unless the intended subcontractor is an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the subcontract.

3.14 A person awarded a contract may not subcontract more than 25% [twenty-five per cent] of the value of the contract to any other enterprise that does not have an equal or higher B-BBEE status level than the person concerned, unless the contract is subcontracted to an EME that has the capability and ability to execute the subcontract.



**4. B-BBEE STATUS AND SUBCONTRACTING**

**4.1 Bidders who claim points in respect of B-BBEE Status Level of Contribution must complete the following:**

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ [maximum of 20 points]

Note: Points claimed in respect of this paragraph 5.1 must be in accordance with the table reflected in paragraph 4.1 above and must be substantiated by means of a B-BBEE certificate issued by a Verification Agency accredited by SANAS or a Registered Auditor approved by IRBA or an Accounting Officer as contemplated in the Close Corporation Act.

**4.2 Subcontracting:**

Will any portion of the contract be subcontracted? YES, NO [delete which is not applicable]

If YES, indicate:

- (i) What percentage of the contract will be subcontracted? .....%
- (ii) The name of the subcontractor .....
- (iii) The B-BBEE status level of the subcontractor .....
- (iv) Is the subcontractor an EME? YES/NO

**4.3 Declaration with regard to Company/Firm**

- (i) Name of Company/Firm.....
- (ii) VAT registration number.....
- (iii) Company registration number.....

- (iv) Type of Company / Firm
  - Partnership/Joint Venture/Consortium
  - One person business/sole propriety
  - Close Corporations
  - Company (Pty) Ltd

[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

- (v) Describe Principal Business Activities
 

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- (vi) Company Classification
- Manufacturer
  - Supplier
  - Professional Service Provider
  - Other Service Providers, e.g. Transporter, etc
- [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

Total number of years the company/firm has been in business

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**BID DECLARATION**

I/we, the undersigned, who warrants that he/she is duly authorised to do so on behalf of the company/firm, certify that points claimed, based on the B-BBEE status level of contribution indicated in paragraph 4 above, qualifies the company/firm for the preference(s) shown and I / we acknowledge that:

- (i) The information furnished is true and correct.
- (ii) In the event of a contract being awarded as a result of points claimed as shown in paragraph 6 above, the contractor may be required to furnish documentary proof to the satisfaction of Transnet that the claims are correct.
- (iii) If the B-BBEE status level of contribution has been claimed or obtained on a fraudulent basis or any of the conditions of contract have not been fulfilled, Transnet may, in addition to any other remedy it may have:
  - (a) disqualify the person from the bidding process;
  - (b) recover costs, losses or damages it has incurred or suffered as a result of that person's conduct;
  - (c) cancel the contract and claim any damages which it has suffered as a result of having to make less favourable arrangements due to such cancellation;
  - (d) restrict the Bidder or contractor, its shareholders and directors, and/or associated entities, or only the shareholders and directors who acted in a fraudulent manner, from obtaining business from Transnet for a period not exceeding 10 years, after the *audi alteram partem* [hear the other side] rule has been applied; and/or
  - (e) forward the matter for criminal prosecution.

**WITNESSES:**

1. ....

2. ....

SIGNATURE OF BIDDER

DATE:

.....

COMPANY NAME: .....

ADDRESS:.....

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**SECTION 9**

**Appendix (i)**

**GENERAL BID CONDITIONS - SERVICES**

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## 1) DEFINITIONS

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

- a) **Bid** shall mean a Respondent's tendered response / proposal to a Transnet RFP or RFQ;
- b) **Bid Document(s)** shall mean a reference to a Request for Proposal or Request for Quotation;
- c) **Day** shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday;
- d) **Respondent(s)** shall mean a respondent/bidder to a Bid Document;
- e) **RFP** shall mean Request for Proposal;
- f) **RFQ** shall mean Request for Quotation;
- g) **RFX** shall mean RFP or RFQ, as the case may be;
- h) **Services** shall mean the services required by Transnet as specified in its Bid Document;
- i) **Service Provider** shall mean the successful Respondent;
- j) **Tax Invoice** shall mean the document as required by Section 20 of the Value-Added Tax Act, 89 of 1991, as may be amended from time to time;
- k) **Transnet** shall mean Transnet SOC Ltd, a State Owned Company; and
- l) **VAT** shall mean Value-Added Tax in terms of the Value-Added Tax Act, 89 of 1991, as may be amended from time to time.

## 2) GENERAL

All Bid Documents and subsequent contracts and orders shall be subject to the following general conditions as laid down by Transnet and are to be strictly adhered to by any Respondent to this RFX.

## 3) SUBMISSION OF BID DOCUMENTS

- a) A Bid which shall hereinafter include reference to an RFP or RFQ, shall be submitted to Transnet no later than the closing date and time specified in accordance with the directions issued in the Bid Documents. Late Bids will not be considered.
- b) Bids shall be delivered in a sealed envelope in accordance with the instructions indicated in the Bid Documents with the Bid number and subject marked on the front of the envelope.
- c) The Respondent's return address must be stated on the reverse side of the sealed envelope.

## 4) USE OF BID FORMS

- a) Where special forms are issued by Transnet for the submission of Bids, Respondents are required to submit their Bids by completion of the appropriate sections on such official forms and not in other forms or documents bearing their own terms and conditions of contract. Non-compliance with this condition may result in the rejection of a Bid.
- b) Respondents must note that the original Bid forms must be completed for submission and not a reprocessed copy thereof.



- c) Only if insufficient space has been allocated for a particular response may a Respondent submit additional information under separate cover using its company's letterhead. This must be duly cross-referenced in the RFX.

**5) BID FEES**

- a) A non-refundable fee may be charged for Bid Documents, depending on the administrative cost of preparing and issuing such Bid Documents.
- b) Only Respondents that have paid the Bid fee and provided proof of payment when submitting their Bid will be considered.

**6) VALIDITY PERIOD**

- a) Respondents must hold their Bid valid for acceptance by Transnet at any time within the requested validity period after the closing date of the RFX.
- b) Respondents may be requested to extend their validity period for a specified additional period. In such instances, Respondents will not be allowed to change any aspect of their Bid, unless they are able to demonstrate that the proposed change(s) is/are a direct and unavoidable consequence of Transnet's extension of the validity period.

**7) SITE VISIT / BRIEFING SESSION**

Respondents may be requested to attend (i) a site visit where it is considered necessary to view the site prior to the preparation of bids, or (ii) an RFX briefing session when Transnet deems it necessary to provide Respondents with additional information relevant to the compilation of their Bids. When such visits or sessions are indicated as compulsory in the Bid Document, Respondents are obliged to attend these meetings as failure to do so will result in their disqualification.

**8) CLARIFICATION BEFORE THE CLOSING DATE**

Should clarification be required on any aspect of the RFX before the closing date, the Respondent must direct such queries to the contact person identified in the Bid Document.

**9) COMMUNICATION AFTER THE CLOSING DATE**

After the closing date of a Bid [i.e. during the evaluation period] the Respondent may only communicate with the Secretary of the relevant Acquisition Council.

**10) UNAUTHORISED COMMUNICATION ABOUT BIDS**

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

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### 11) RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

All returnable documents listed in the RFX Documents must be submitted with Respondent's Bid. Failure to submit mandatory returnable schedules / documents will result in disqualification. Failure to submit other schedules / documents may result in disqualification.

### 12) DEFAULTS BY RESPONDENTS

- a) If the Respondent, after it has been notified of the acceptance of its Bid fails to:
- i) enter into a formal contract when called upon to do so within such period as Transnet may specify; or
  - ii) accept an order in terms of the Bid;
  - iii) furnish satisfactory security when called upon to do so for the fulfilment of the contract; or
  - iv) comply with any condition imposed by Transnet,
- Transnet may, in any such case, without prejudice to any other legal remedy which it may have, proceed to accept any other Bid or, if it is necessary to do so, call for Bids afresh, and may recover from the defaulting Respondent any additional expense incurred by Transnet in calling for new offers or in accepting a less favourable offer.
- b) If any Respondent, who has submitted a Bid and/or concluded a contract with Transnet [hereinafter referred to as the **Service Provider**] or in the capacity of agent or subcontractor who has been associated with such Bid or contract:
- i) has withdrawn such Bid after the advertised date and hour for the receipt of Bids; or
  - ii) has, after having been notified of the acceptance of its Bid, failed or refused to sign a contract when called upon to do so in terms of any condition forming part of the Bid Documents; or
  - iii) has carried out any contract resulting from such Bid in an unsatisfactory manner or has breached any condition of such contract; or
  - iv) has offered, promised or given a bribe in relation to the obtaining or the execution of such contract; or
  - v) 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
  - vi) has made any misleading or incorrect statement either
    - (1) in the affidavit or certificate referred to in clause 18) [*Notice to Unsuccessful Respondents*]; or
    - (2) in any other document submitted as part of its Bid submission

and is unable to prove to the satisfaction of Transnet that

    - (a) it made the statement in good faith honestly believing it to be correct; and
    - (b) before making such statement, it took all reasonable steps to satisfy itself of its correctness; or
  - vii) caused Transnet damage, or to incur costs in order to meet the Service Provider's requirements which could not be recovered from the Service Provider;
  - viii) has litigated against Transnet in bad faith;



- ix) has been found guilty by a court of law, tribunal or other administrative body of a serious breach of any law, during the preceding 5 [five] years;
- x) has been included as a company or person prohibited from doing business with the public sector on National Treasury's database of Restricted Suppliers or Register of Bid Defaulters;
- then a Bid from any such Respondent shall be disqualified and the person, enterprise or company [including any directors] shall, subject to clause c) below, be disqualified from bidding for any Transnet business through its "blacklisting" process.
- c) Any person or enterprise or company against whom a decision to blacklist has been taken, may make representations to the Chief Financial Officer of Transnet SOC Ltd, whose decision shall be final.
- d) Any disqualification [**Blacklisting**] imposed upon any person or enterprise or company, may also apply to any other enterprise under the same or different names of disqualified persons or enterprise or company [or associates thereof] and may also be applied to any agent or employee of the person or enterprise or company concerned.

### 13) CURRENCY

All monetary amounts referred to in a Bid response must be in Rand, the currency of the Republic of South Africa [ZAR], save to the extent specifically permitted in the RFX.

### 14) PRICES SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION

- a) Prices which are quoted subject to confirmation will not be considered.
- b) Firm prices quoted for the duration of any resulting order and/or contract will receive precedence over prices which are subject to fluctuation if this is in Transnet's best interests.

### 15) ALTERATIONS MADE BY THE RESPONDENT TO BID PRICES

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

### 16) EXCHANGE AND REMITTANCE

- a) 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 Service Provider, effect payment overseas directly to the foreign principal of such percentage of the contract or order value as may be stipulated by the Respondent in its Bid Documents.
- b) It is Transnet's preference to enter into Rand-based agreements. Transnet would request, therefore, that the Respondent give favourable consideration to obtaining forward exchange cover on the foreign currency portion of the Agreement at a cost that is acceptable to Transnet to protect itself against any currency rate fluctuation risks for the duration of any resulting contract or order.



- c) The Respondent who desires to avail itself of the aforementioned facility must at the time of bidding furnish the information called for in the *Exchange and Remittance* section of the Bid Documents and also furnish full details of the principals to whom payment is to be made.
- d) The South African Reserve Bank's approval is required before any foreign currency payments can be made to or on behalf of Respondents.
- e) Transnet will not recognise any claim for adjustment of the order and/or contract price if the increase in price arises after the date on which agreement on an overall Rand contract has been reached.

16.6 Transnet reserves the right to request a pro-forma invoice/tax invoice in order to ensure compliance with the contract and Value-Added Tax Act no. 89 of 1991 [VAT Act].

#### 17) ACCEPTANCE OF BID

- a) Transnet does not bind itself to accept the lowest priced or any Bid.
- b) Transnet reserves the right to accept any Bid in whole or in part.
- c) Upon the acceptance of a Bid by Transnet, the parties shall be bound by these General Bid Conditions and any contractual terms and/or any schedule of "Special Conditions" or otherwise which form part of the Bid Documents.
- d) Where the Respondent has been informed by Transnet per fax message or email of the acceptance of its Bid, the acknowledgement or receipt transmitted shall be regarded as proof of delivery to the Respondent.

#### 18) NOTICE TO UNSUCCESSFUL RESPONDENTS

Unsuccessful Respondents shall be advised in writing that their Bids have not been accepted as soon as possible after the closing date of the Bid. On award of business to the successful Respondent all unsuccessful Respondents shall be informed of the name of the successful Respondent and of the reason as to why their Bids have not been successful.

#### 19) TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT

- a) The Service Provider shall adhere to the Terms and Conditions of Contract issued with the Bid Documents, together with any schedule of "Special Conditions" or otherwise which form part of the Bid Documents.
- b) Should the Respondent find any conditions unacceptable, it should indicate which conditions are unacceptable and offer amendments/ alternatives by written submission on its company letterhead. Any such submission shall be subject to review by Transnet's Legal Counsel who shall determine whether the proposed amendments/ alternative(s) are acceptable or otherwise, as the case may be.

#### 20) CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

- a) The contract documents will comprise these General Bid Conditions, the Terms and Conditions of Contract and any schedule of "Special Conditions" which form part of the Bid Documents.
- b) The abovementioned documents together with the Respondent's Bid response will constitute the contract between the parties upon receipt by the Respondent of Transnet's letter of award / intent, subject to all additional amendments and/or special conditions thereto as agreed to by the parties.



- c) Should Transnet inform the Respondent that a formal contract will be signed, the abovementioned documents together with the Respondent's Bid response [and, if any, its covering letter and any subsequent exchange of correspondence] as well as Transnet's Letter of Intent, shall constitute a binding contract until the final contract is signed.

**21) LAW GOVERNING CONTRACT**

The law of the Republic of South Africa shall govern the contract created by the acceptance of a Bid. The *domicilium citandi et executandi* shall be a place in the Republic of South Africa to be specified by the Respondent in its Bid 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 Bid the name of its authorised representative in the Republic of South Africa who is empowered to sign any contract which may be entered into in the event of its Bid being accepted and to act on its behalf in all matters relating to the contract.

**22) IDENTIFICATION**

If the Respondent is a company, the full names of the directors shall be stated in the Bid. If the Respondent is a close corporation, the full names of the members shall be stated in the Bid. 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.

**23) CONTRACTUAL SECURITIES**

- a) 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 an advanced payment guarantee [APG] and/or a performance bond [Performance Bond], as the case may be, to be furnished by an approved bank, building society, insurance or guarantee corporation carrying on business in South Africa.
- b) 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.
- c) Such security, if required, shall be an amount which will be stipulated in the Bid Documents.
- d) The successful Respondent shall be required to submit to Transnet or Transnet's designated official the specified security document(s) within 30 [thirty] Days from the date of signature of the contract. Failure to return the securities within the prescribed time shall, save where prior extension has been granted, entitle Transnet without notice to the Service Provider to cancel the contract with immediate effect.
- e) Additional costs incurred by Transnet necessitated by reason of default on the part of the Service Provider in relation to the conditions of this clause 23) will be for the account of the Service Provider.

**24) DELETION OF ITEMS TO BE EXCLUDED FROM BID**

The Respondent must delete items for which it does not wish to tender.

**25) VALUE-ADDED TAX**

- a) In respect of local Services, i.e. Services to be rendered in the Republic of South Africa, the prices quoted by the Respondent are to be exclusive of VAT which must be shown separately at the standard rate on the Tax Invoice.
- b) In respect of foreign Services rendered:
  - i) the invoicing by a South African Service Provider on behalf of its foreign principal rendering such Service represents a Service rendered by the principal; and
  - ii) the Service Provider's Tax Invoice(s) for the local portion only [i.e. the "commission" for the Services rendered locally] must show the VAT separately.

**26) IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RESPONDENTS REGARDING PAYMENT****a) Method of Payment**

- i) The attention of the Respondent is directed to the Terms and Conditions of Contract which set out the conditions of payment on which Bid price(s) shall be based.
- ii) However, in addition to the foregoing the Respondent is invited to submit offers based on alternative methods of payment and/or financing proposals.
- iii) 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 Bid is adjudicated.
- iv) The Respondent must, therefore, in the first instance, tender strictly in accordance with clause a)i) above. Failure to comply with clause a)i) above may preclude a Bid from further consideration.

NOTE: The successful Respondent [the **Service Provider**], where applicable, shall be required to furnish a guarantee covering any advance payments, as set out in clause 23) above [Contractual Security].

**b) 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 from the date of receipt by Transnet of the Service Provider'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 in terms of the contract or order. Incomplete and/or incorrect Tax Invoices shall be returned and the conditional discount period will be recalculated from the date of receipt of the correct documentation.

**27) DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS****a) Period Contracts**

It will be a condition of any resulting contract/order that the delivery period embodied therein will be governed by the provisions of the Terms and Conditions of Contract.

**b) Progress Reports**

The Service Provider may be required to submit periodical progress reports with regard to the delivery of the Services.

**c) Emergency Demands as and when required**

If, due to unforeseen circumstances, the rendering of the Services covered by the Bid are required at short notice for immediate delivery, the Service Provider will be given first right of refusal for such business. If it is unable to meet the desired critical delivery period, Transnet reserves the right to purchase such services as may be required to meet the emergency outside the contract if immediate delivery can be offered from any other source. The "*Total or Partial Failure to Perform the Scope of Services*" section in the Terms and Conditions of Contract will not be applicable in these circumstances.

**28) SPECIFICATIONS AND COPYRIGHT****a) Specifications**

The Respondent should note that, unless specified to the contrary by Transnet or a designated official by means of an official amendment to the Bid Documents, it is required to tender for the Services strictly in accordance with the specifications supplied by Transnet.

**b) Copyright**

Copyright in plans, drawings, diagrams, specifications and documents compiled by the Service Provider for the purpose of contract work shall be governed by the *Intellectual Property Rights* section in the Terms and Conditions of Contract.

**29) BIDS BY OR ON BEHALF OF FOREIGN RESPONDENTS**

- a) Bids submitted by foreign principals may be forwarded directly by the principals or by its South African representative or agent to the Secretary of the Acquisition Council or to a designated official of Transnet according to whichever officer is specified in the Bid Documents.
- b) In the case of a representative or agent, written proof must be submitted to the effect that such representative or agent has been duly authorised to act in that capacity by the principal. Failure to submit such authorisation by the representative or agent shall disqualify the Bid.
- c) When legally authorised to prepare and submit Bids on behalf of their principals not domiciled in the Republic of South Africa, representatives or agents must compile the Bids in the names of such principals and sign them on behalf of the latter.
- d) South African representatives or agents of a successful foreign Respondent must when so required enter into a formal contract in the name of their principals and must sign such contract 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 or agents authorising them to enter into and sign such contract.
  - i) Such Power of Attorney must comply with Rule 63 [Authentication of documents executed outside the Republic for use within the Republic] of the Uniform Rules of Court: Rules regulating the conduct of the proceedings of the several provincial and local divisions of the Supreme Court of South Africa.





- ii) The Power of Attorney must be signed by the principal under the same title as used in the Bid Documents.
- iii) 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 a contract with Transnet, a certified copy thereof should be furnished.
- iv) The Power of Attorney must authorise the South African representative or agent to choose the *domicile citandi et executandi* as provided for in the Terms and Conditions of Contract.
- e) If payment is to be made in South Africa, the foreign Service Provider [i.e. the principal, or its South African agent or representative], must notify Transnet in writing when required for payment by electronic funds transfer [EFT]:
  - i) funds are to be transferred to the credit of the foreign Service Provider'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.

**30) CONFLICT WITH BID DOCUMENT**

Should a conflict arise between these General Bid Conditions and the Bid Document issued, the conditions stated in the Bid Document shall prevail.

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**SECTION 10****RFQ NUMBER CRAC-VEG-15176****PROVISION FOR DE-STRESSING OF RAILS AND RELATED MAINTENANCE  
ACTIVITIES IN THE WHOLE SECTION OF VEREENIGING FOR A PERIOD  
OF THREE (3) MONTHS.****ANNEXURE 1****SAFETY ARRANGEMENTS AND PROCEDURAL COMPLIANCE  
WITH THE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT  
(ACT 85 OF 1993) AND APPLICABLE REGULATIONS****1. General**

- 1.1 The Contractor and Transnet Limited (hereinafter referred to as "Transnet") are individual employers, each in its own right, with the respective duties and obligations set out in the Occupational Health and Safety Act, Act 85 of 1993 (the Act) and applicable Regulations.
- 1.2 The Contractor accepts, in terms of the General Conditions of Contract and in terms of the Act, his obligations as an employer in respect of all persons in his employ, other persons on the premises or the Site or place of work or on the work to be executed by him, and under his control. He shall, before commencement with the execution of the contract work, comply with the provisions set out in the Act, and shall implement and maintain a Health and Safety Plan as described in the Construction Regulations, 2003 and as approved by Transnet, on the Site and place of work for the duration of the Contract.
- 1.3 The Contractor accepts his obligation to complying fully with the Act and applicable Regulations notwithstanding the omission of some of the provisions of the Act and the Regulations from this document.
- 1.4 Transnet accepts, in terms of the Act, its obligations as an employer of its own employees working on or associated with the site or place of work, and the Contractor and Technical Officer or his deputy shall at all times, co-operate in respect of the health and safety management of the site, and shall agree on the practical arrangements and procedures to be implemented and maintained during execution of the Works.
- 1.5 In the event of any discrepancies between any legislation and this specification, the applicable legislation will take precedence.

**2. Definitions**

- 2.1 In this Specification any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Construction Regulations, shall have the meaning so assigned to it, unless the context otherwise indicates: -
- 2.2 The work included in this Contract shall for the purposes of compliance with the Act be deemed to be "**Construction Work**", which, in terms of the Construction Regulations, 2003 means any work in connection with: -
- (a) the erection, maintenance, alteration, renovation, repair, demolition or dismantling of or addition to a building or any similar structure;

- (b) the installation, erection, dismantling or maintenance of fixed plant where such work includes the risk of a person falling;
  - (c) the construction, maintenance, demolition or dismantling of any bridge, dam, canal, road, railway, runway, sewer or water reticulation system or any similar civil engineering structure; or
  - (a)
  - (d) the moving of earth, clearing of land, the making of an excavation, piling, or any similar type of work;
- 2.3 **"competent person"** in relation to construction work, means any person having the knowledge, training and experience specific to the work or task being performed: Provided that where appropriate qualifications and training are registered as per the South African Qualifications Authority Act, 1995 these qualifications and training shall be deemed to be the required qualifications and training;
- 2.4 **"contractor"** means principal contractor and "subcontractor" means contractor as defined by the Construction Regulations, 2003.
- 2.5 **"fall protection plan"** means a documented plan, of all risks relating to working from an elevated position, considering the nature of work undertaken, and setting out the procedures and methods applied to eliminate the risk;
- 2.6 **"health and safety file"** means a file, or other record in permanent form, containing the information required to be kept on site in accordance with the Act and applicable Regulations;
- 2.7 **"Health and Safety Plan "** means a documented plan which addresses the hazards identified and include safe work procedures to mitigate, reduce or control the hazards identified;
- 2.8 **"Risk Assessment"** means a programme to determine any risk associated with any hazard at a construction site, in order to identify the steps needed to be taken to remove, reduce or control such hazard;
- 2.9 **"the Act"** means the Occupational Health and Safety Act No. 85 of 1993.

**7. Procedural Compliance**

- 3.1 The Contractor who intends to carry out any construction work shall, before carrying out such work, notify the Provincial Director in writing if the construction work:-
- (a) includes the demolition of a structure exceeding a height of 3 metres; or
  - (b) includes the use of explosives to perform construction work; or
  - (c) includes the dismantling of fixed plant at a height greater than 3m,
- and shall also notify the Provincial Director in writing when the construction work exceeds 30 days or will involve more than 300 person days of construction work and if the construction work:-
- (d) includes excavation work deeper than 1m; or
  - (e) includes working at a height greater than 3 metres above ground or a landing.

3.2 The notification to the Provincial Director shall be on a form similar to Annexure A of the Construction Regulations, 2003, also shown in Annexure 1 of this Specification. The



Contractor shall ensure that a copy of the completed notification form is kept on site for inspection by an inspector, Technical Officer or employee.

- 3.3 The Contractor shall, in accordance with the Act and applicable Regulations, make all the necessary appointments of competent persons in writing on a form similar to Annexure 2 of this Specification and deliver copies thereof to the Technical Officer. Copies should also be retained on the health and safety file.
- 3.4 Subcontractors shall also make the above written appointments and the Contractor shall deliver copies thereof to the Technical Officer.
- 3.5 In the case of a self-employed Contractor or any subcontractor who has the appropriate competencies and supervises the work himself, the appointment of a construction supervisor in terms of regulation 6.1 of the Construction Regulations, 2003 will not be necessary. The Contractor shall in such a case execute and sign a declaration, as in Annexure 3, by which he personally undertakes the duties and obligations of the "Chief Executive Officer" in terms of section 16(1) of the Act.
- 3.6 The Contractor shall, before commencing any work, obtain from the Technical Officer an access certificate as in Annexure 4 executed and signed by him, permitting and limiting access to the designated site or place of work by the Contractor and any subcontractors under his control.
- 3.7 Procedural compliance with Act and Regulations, as above, shall also apply to any subcontractors as employers in their own right. The Contractor shall furnish the Technical Officer with full particulars of such subcontractors and shall ensure that they comply with the Act and Regulations and Protekon's safety requirements and procedures.

#### 4. Special Permits

Where special permits are required before work may be carried out such as for hotwork, isolation permits, work permits and occupations, the Contractor shall apply to the Technical Officer or the relevant authority for such permits to be issued. The Contractor shall strictly comply with the conditions and requirements pertaining to the issue of such permits.

#### 5. Health and Safety Programme

5.1 The Tenderer shall, with his tender, submit a Health and Safety Programme setting out the practical arrangements and procedures to be implemented by him to ensure compliance by him with the Act and Regulations and particularly in respect of: -

- (i) The provision, as far as is reasonably practical, of a working environment that is safe and without risk to the health of his employees and subcontractors in terms of section 8 of the Act;
- (ii) the execution of the contract work in such a manner as to ensure in terms of section 9 of the Act that persons other than those in the Contractor's employment, who may be directly affected by the contract work are not thereby exposed to hazards to their health and safety;
- (iii) ensuring, as far as is reasonably practical, in terms of section 37 of the Act that no employee or subcontractor of the Contractor does or omits to do any act which would be an offence for the Contractor to do or omit to do.

5.2 The Contractor's Health and Safety Programme shall be based on a risk assessment in respect of the hazards to health and safety of his employees and other persons under his control that are associated with or directly affected by the Contractor's activities in performing the



contract work and shall establish precautionary measures as are reasonable and practical in protecting the safety and health of such employees and persons.

5.3 The Contractor shall cause a risk assessment contemplated in clause 5.2 above to be performed by a competent person, appointed in writing, before commencement of any Construction Work and reviewed during construction. The Risk Assessments shall form part of the Health and Safety programme to be applied on the site and shall include at least the following:

- (a) The identification of the risks and hazards that persons may be exposed to;
- (b) the analysis and evaluation of the hazards identified;
- (c) a documented Health and Safety Plan, including safe work procedures to mitigate, reduce or control the risks identified;
- (d) a monitoring and review plan.

5.4 The Health and Safety Plan shall include full particulars in respect of: -

- (a) The safety management structure to be instituted on site or place of work and the names of the Contractor's health and safety representatives and members of safety committees where applicable;
- (b) the safe working methods and procedures to be implemented to ensure the work is performed in compliance with the Act and Regulations;
- (c) the safety equipment, devices and clothing to be made available by the Contractor to his employees;
- (d) the site access control measures pertaining to health and safety to be implemented;
- (e) the arrangements in respect of communication of health and safety related matters and incidents between the Contractor, his employees, subcontractors and the Technical Officer with particular reference to the reporting of incidents in compliance with Section 24 and General Administrative Regulation 8 of the Act and with the pertinent clause of the General Conditions of Contract forming part of the Contract and
- (f) the introduction of control measures for ensuring that the Safety Plan is maintained and monitored for the duration of the Contract.

5.4The Health and Safety programme shall be subject to the Technical Officer's approval and he may, in consultation with the Contractor, order that additional and/or supplementary practical arrangements and procedures be implemented and maintained by the Contractor or that different working methods or safety equipment be used or safety clothes be issued which, in the Technical Officer's opinion, are necessary to ensure full compliance by the Contractor with his obligations as an employer in terms of the Act and Regulations. The Technical Officer or his deputy shall be allowed to attend meetings of the Contractor's safety committee as an observer.

5.5The Contractor shall take reasonable steps to ensure that each subcontractor's Health and Safety Plan is implemented and maintained on the construction site: Provided that the steps taken, shall include periodic audits at intervals mutually agreed to between the them, but at least once every month.



- 5.6 The Contractor shall stop any subcontractor from executing any construction work, which is not in accordance with the Contractor's, and/or subcontractor's Health and Safety Plan for the site or which poses a threat to the health and safety of persons.
- 5.7 The Contractor shall ensure that a copy of the Health and Safety Plan is available on site for inspection by an inspector, Technical Officer, agent, subcontractor, employee, registered employee organisation, health and safety representative or any member of the health and safety committee.
- 5.8 The Contractor shall consult with the health and safety committee or, if no health and safety committee exists, with a representative group of employees, on the development, monitoring and review of the Risk Assessment.
- 5.9 The Contractor shall ensure that all employees under his control are informed, instructed and trained by a competent person regarding any hazard and the related work procedures before any work commences, and thereafter at such times as may be determined in the Risk Assessment.
- 5.10 The Contractor shall ensure that all subcontractors are informed regarding any hazard as stipulated in the Risk Assessment before any work commences, and thereafter at such times as may be determined in the Risk Assessment.
- 5.11 The Contractor shall ensure that all visitors to a construction site undergoes health and safety induction pertaining to the hazards prevalent on the site and shall be provided with the necessary personal protective equipment.

## 6. Fall Protection Plan

- 6.1 In the event of the risk and hazard identification, as required in terms of clause 5.3 of this Specification, revealing risks relating to working from an elevated position the contractor shall cause the designation of a competent person, responsible for the preparation of a fall protection plan.
- 6.2 The Contractor shall implement, maintain and monitor the fall protection plan for the duration of the Contract. The Contractor shall also take such steps to ensure the continued adherence to the fall protection plan.
- 6.3 The fall protection plan shall include:-

- (a) A Risk Assessment of all work carried out from an elevated position;
- (b) the procedures and methods to address all the identified risks per location;
- (c) the evaluation of the employees physical and psychological fitness necessary to work at elevated positions;
- (d) the training of employees working from elevated positions; and
- (e) the procedure addressing the inspection, testing and maintenance of all fall protection equipment.

## 7. Hazards and Potential Hazardous Situations

The Contractor and the Technical Officer shall immediately notify one another of any hazardous or potentially hazardous situations which may arise during performance of the Contract by the Contractor or any subcontractor and, in particular, of such hazards as may be caused by the design, execution and/or location and any other aspect pertaining to the



contract work.

**8. Health and Safety File**

8.1 The Contractor shall ensure that a health and safety file is opened and kept on site and shall include all documentation required as per the Act and applicable regulations, and made available to an inspector, the Technical Officer, or subcontractor upon request.

8.2 The Contractor shall ensure that a copy of the both his Health and Safety Plan as well as any subcontractor's Health and Safety Plan is available on request to an employee, inspector, contractor or the Technical Officer.

8.3 The Contractor shall hand over a consolidated health and safety file to the Technical Officer upon completion of the Construction Work and shall in addition to the documentation mentioned in the Act and applicable Regulations include a record of all drawings, designs, materials used and other similar information concerning the completed structure.

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**SECTION 11**

**RFQ NUMBER CRAC-VEG-15176**

**PROVISION FOR DE-STRESSING OF RAILS AND RELATED MAINTENANCE  
ACTIVITIES IN THE WHOLE SECTION OF VEREENIGING FOR A PERIOD  
OF THREE (3) MONTHS.**

**ANNEXURE 2**

**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT, 1993**

**Regulation 3(1) of the Construction Regulations**

**NOTIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION WORK**

1(a) Name and postal address of principal contractor:

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Name and tel. no of principal contractor's contact person:

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Principal contractor's compensation registration number: \_\_\_\_\_

3.(a) Name and postal address of client:

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Name and tel. no of client's contact person or agent:

\_\_\_\_\_

4.(a) Name and postal address of designer(s) for the project:

\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Name and tel. no of designer(s) contact person:

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Name and telephone number of principal contractor's construction supervisor on site appointed in terms of regulation 6(1).

\_\_\_\_\_

6. Name/s of principal contractor's construction sub-ordinate supervisors on site appointed in terms of regulation 6(2).

\_\_\_\_\_

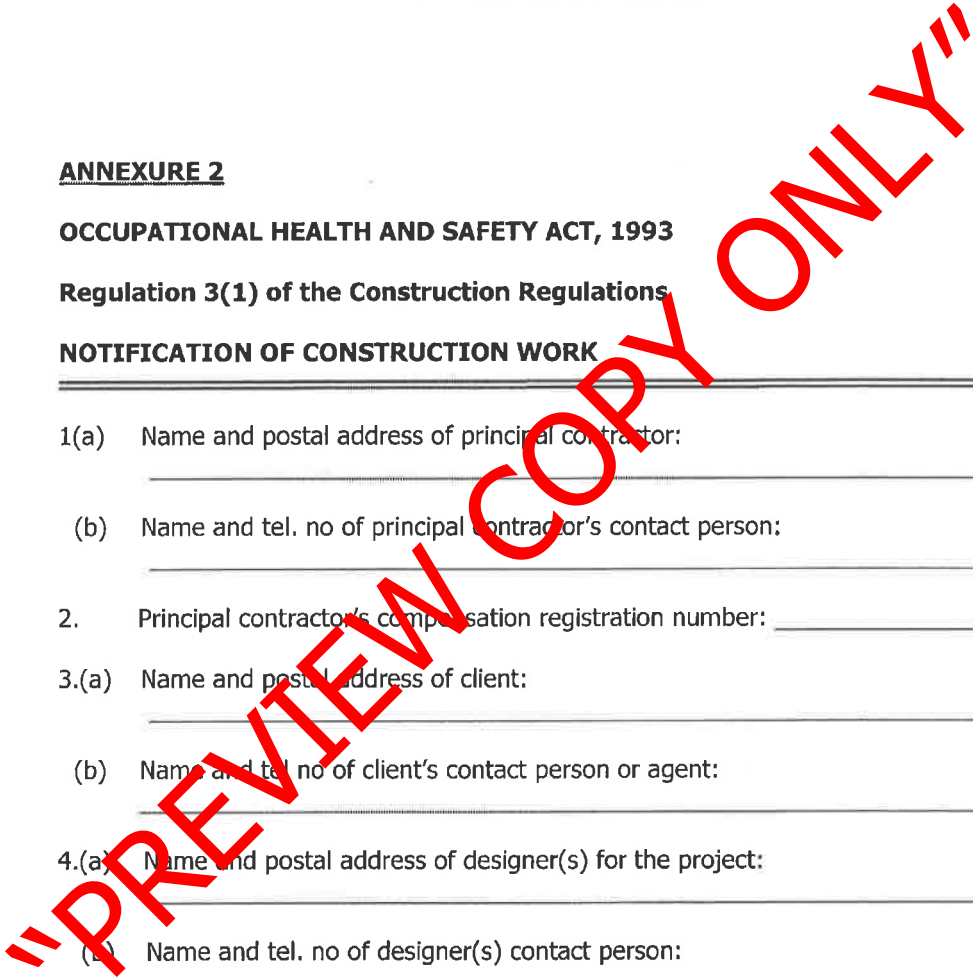
7. Exact physical address of the construction site or site office:

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Nature of the construction work:

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 9. Expected commencement date: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Expected completion date: \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Estimated maximum number of persons on the construction site: \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Planned number of contractors on the construction site accountable to the principal contractor:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Name(s) of contractors already chosen,  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Principal Contractor**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Client**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

- \* THIS DOCUMENT IS TO BE FORWARDED TO THE OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR **PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT** OF WORK ON SITE.
- \* **ALL PRINCIPAL CONTRACTORS** THAT QUALIFY TO NOTIFY MUST DO SO EVEN IF ANOTHER PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR ON THE SAME SITE HAD DONE SO PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORK.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date & Company Stamp



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**ANNEXURE 03**

**(COMPANY LETTER HEAD)**

**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT, 1993 (ACT 85 OF 1993) :**

**SECTION/REGULATION: \_\_\_\_\_**

**REQUIRED COMPETENCY: \_\_\_\_\_**

In terms of

\_\_\_\_\_, I, \_\_\_\_\_

representing the Employer) do hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_

As the Competent Person on the premises  
at \_\_\_\_\_

(Physical address) to assist in compliance with the Act and the applicable Regulations.

Your designated area/s is/are as follows:-

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature: -** \_\_\_\_\_

**Designation: -** \_\_\_\_\_





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**ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION**

*I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby accept this Designation and  
acknowledge that I  
Understand the requirements of this appointment.*

*Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Signature: -* \_\_\_\_\_

*Designation: -* \_\_\_\_\_

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ANNEXURE 04

**(COMPANY LETTER HEAD)**

**OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT, 1993 (ACT 85 OF 1993)**

**DECLARATION**

In terms of the above Act I, \_\_\_\_\_ am personally assuming the duties and obligations as Chief Executive Officer, defined in Section 1 of the Act and in terms of Section 16(1), I will, as far as is reasonably practicable, ensure that the duties and obligations of the Employer as contemplated in the above Act are properly discharged.

**Signature: -** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**(LETTER HEAD OF BUSINESS DIVISION OR UNIT OF TRANSNET LIMITED)**

**SITE ACCESS CERTIFICATE**

Access to : \_\_\_\_\_ (Area)  
Name of Contractor/Builder \_\_\_\_\_  
:- \_\_\_\_\_  
Contract/Order No.: \_\_\_\_\_

The contract works site/area described above are made available to you for the carrying out of associated works  
In terms of your contract/order with \_\_\_\_\_  
(company) \_\_\_\_\_

Kindly note that you are at all times responsible for the control and safety of the Works Site, and for persons under your control having access to the site.

As from the date hereof you will be responsible for compliance with the requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Act, 1993 (Act 85 of 1993) as amended, and all conditions of the Contract pertaining to the site of the works as defined and demarcated in the contract documents including the plans of the site or work areas forming part thereof.

Signed : \_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_  
**TECHNICAL OFFICER**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_ of  
Contractor/Builder :-**

***do hereby acknowledge and accept the duties and obligations in respect of the Safety of the site/area of Work in terms of the Occupational Health and Safety Act; Act 85 of 1993.***

**Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Designation : \_\_\_\_\_**



Signature : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date :

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## 7. Tenderer SHE Management System Questionnaire

This questionnaire is part of the TFR tender evaluation process and is to be completed by all Tenderer's and submitted with their tender offer. The objective of the questionnaire is to provide an overview of the status of the Tenderer's SHE management system. Tenderer's will be required to verify their responses noted in their questionnaire by providing evidence of their ability and capacity in relevant matters. The tender warrants that the information provided below is accurate and correct. The tenderer shall advise TFR of any changes.

**TFR may verify the accuracy of this information (where necessary) during the physical visit as part of the tender evaluation.**

The information provided in this questionnaire is an accurate summary of the company's SHE management system.		
Company Name:		
Signed:	Name:	
Position:	Date:	
Tender Description:		
Tender Number:		
<b>Tenderer SHE Management System Questionnaire</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>1. SHE Policy and Management</b>		
- <b>Is there a written company SHE policy?</b>		
- If yes provide a copy of the policy (ANNEXURE #)		
- <b>Does the company have an SHE Management system e.g. NOSA, OHSAS, IRCA System etc.</b>		
- If yes provide details		
- <b>Is there a company SHE Management System,</b>		



<p><b>procedures manual or plan?</b></p> <p>- If yes provide a copy of the content page(s)</p>		
<p><b>- Are the SHE responsibilities clearly identified for all levels of Management and employees?</b></p> <p>- If yes provide details</p>		
<b>2. Safe Work Practices and Procedures</b>		
<p><b>- Are safe operating procedures or specific safety instructions relevant to its operations available?</b></p> <p>- If yes provide a summary listing of procedures or instructions</p>		
<p><b>- Is there a SHE incident register?</b> If yes provide a copy</p>		
<p><b>- Are Risk Assessments conducted and appropriate techniques used?</b></p> <p>- If yes provide details</p>		
<b>3. SHE Training</b>		
<p><b>Describe briefly how health and safety training is conducted in your company:</b></p>		
<p><b>- Is a record maintained of all training and induction programs undertaken for employees in your company?</b></p> <p>- If yes provide examples of safety training records</p>		
<b>4. SHE Workplace Inspection</b>		
<p><b>- Are regular health and safety inspections at worksites undertaken?</b></p> <p>-If yes provide details</p>		
<p><b>- Is there a procedure by which employees can report hazards at workplaces?</b></p> <p>- If yes provide details</p>		
<b>5. SHE Consultation</b>		
<p><b>- Is there a workplace SHE committee?</b></p>		
<p><b>- Are employees involved in decision making over SHE</b></p>		

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<b>matters?</b> - If yes provide details		
<b>- Are there appointed SHE representatives?</b> - Comments		
<b>6. SHE Performance Monitoring</b>		
<b>- Is there a system for recording and analysing health and safety performance statistics including injuries and incidents?</b> - If yes provide details		
<b>- Are employees regularly provided with information on company health and safety performance?</b> - If yes provide details		
<b>Is company registered with workmen's compensation and up to date?</b> - If yes provide proof of letter of good standing		
<b>- Has the company been fined or convicted of an occupational health and safety offence?</b> - If yes provide details		

**Safety Performance Report**

**Monthly DIFR for previous months**

Previous Year	No of Disabling Injuries	Total Number of employees	DIFR per month
Jan			
Feb			
Mar			
Apr			
May			
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			



DIFR = Number of Disabling injuries x 200000 divided by number of man-hours worked for the period

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Signed  
(Tender

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ACTIVITIES IN THE WHOLE SECTION OF VEREENIGING FOR A PERIOD  
OF THREE (3) MONTHS.****SUPPLIER CODE OF CONDUCT**

Transnet aims to achieve the best value for money when buying or selling goods and/or 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:

The Transnet Procurement Procedures Manual [PPM];

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 [B-BBEE]; and

The Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act.

This Code of Conduct has been included in this RFP to formally appraise prospective 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 Company [SOC], 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.

1. *Transnet will not participate in corrupt practices and therefore expects its Suppliers to act in a similar manner.*

Transnet and its employees will follow the laws of this country and keep accurate business Records that reflect actual transactions with and payments to our Suppliers. Employees must Not accept or request money or anything of value, directly or indirectly, to:

- illegally influence their judgement or conduct or to ensure the desired outcome of a sourcing activity;



- win or retain business or to influence any act or decision of any decision stakeholders involved in sourcing decisions; or
- Gain an improper advantage.

There may be times when a Supplier is confronted with fraudulent or corrupt behaviour of Transnet employees. We expect our Suppliers to use our "Tip-offs Anonymous" Hot line to Report these acts [0800 003 056].

2. *Transnet is firmly committed to the ideas of free and competitive enterprise.*

Suppliers are expected to comply with all applicable laws and regulations regarding fair Competition and antitrust. Transnet does not engage with non-value adding agents or Representatives solely for the purpose of increasing B-BBEE spend [fronting].

3. *Transnet's relationship with Suppliers requires us to clearly define requirements, exchange information and share mutual benefits.*

Generally, Suppliers have their own business standards and regulations. Although Transnet Cannot control the actions of our Suppliers, we will not tolerate any illegal activities. These Include, but are not limited to:

- misrepresentation of their product [e.g. origin of manufacture, specifications, intellectual property rights];
- collusion;
- failure to disclose accurate information required during the sourcing activity [e.g. ownership, financial situation, B-BBEE status];
- 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 is 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.

#### **Conflicts 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. Doing business with family members Having a financial interest in another company in our industry