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A Division of Transnet SOC Limited Registration number 1990/00900/30

**REQUEST FOR
QUOTATION**

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Supply Chain Services
TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL
Austen Street
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Transnet Freight Rail, a division of

TRANSNET SOC LTD

Registration Number 1990/000900/30

[Hereinafter referred to as **Transnet**]

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION [RFQ] No KBY/52757

FOR THE PROVISION OF GARDEN SERVICES AT DE AAR FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY FOUR (24) MONTHS

FOR DELIVERY TO : TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL, REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT

ISSUE DATE : 14 FEBRUARY 2014

CLOSING DATE : 11 MARCH 2014

CLOSING TIME : 10:00

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Section 1
NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

METHOD: [Tender box or courier]
CLOSING VENUE: [Tender box at physical address for hand delivery and courier:
 Transnet Freight Rail, Property Management Building, Supply Chain Services, Office no. 2, Austen Street, Beaconsfield]

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 that the following preference point system is applicable to all bids:

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

The value of this bid is estimated to be below R1000 000.00 (all applicable taxes included) and therefore the **80/20** system shall be applicable.

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

The Department of Trade and Industry recently revised the Codes of Good Practice on 11 October 2013 [Government Gazette No. 36928]. The Revised Codes will replace the Black Economic Empowerment Codes of Good Practice issued on 9 February 2007. The Revised Codes provide for a one year transitional period starting 11 October 2013. During the transitional period, companies may elect to be measured in terms of the Revised Codes or the 2007 version of the Codes. After

the first year of the implementation of the Revised Codes, B-BBEE compliance will be measured in terms of the Revised Codes without any discretion. Companies which are governed by Sector-specific Codes will be measured in terms of those Sector Codes.

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

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

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

[Refer clause 18 below for Returnable Documents required]

2.2 B-BBEE Improvement Plan

Transnet encourages its Suppliers/Service Providers to constantly strive to improve their B-BBEE rating. Whereas Respondents will be allocated points in terms of a preference point system based on its B-BBEE scorecard to be assessed as detailed in paragraph 2.1 above, in addition to such scoring, Transnet also requests that Respondents submit a B-BBEE improvement plan. Respondents are therefore requested to indicate the extent to which they will maintain or improve their B-BBEE status over the contract period.

Respondents are requested to submit their B-BBEE Improvement Plan as an additional document with their Proposals by completion of **Annexure B** appended hereto. *[Refer to Annexure B for further instructions]*

Guidance Notes

- *Note that for low value transactions, opportunities for B-BBEE Improvement are limited. Focus should be placed on longer term contracts.*

3 Communication

- a) 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.
- b) A Respondent may, however, before the closing date and time, direct any written enquiries relating to the RFQ to the following Transnet employee:
Name: Refilwe Ramothwala Email: Refilwe.Ramothwala@transnet.net
- c) Respondents may also, at any time after the closing date of the RFQ, communicate with Maggie Pain on any matter relating to its RFQ response:
Telephone 053 838 3341 Email Maggie.Pain@transnet.net

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

4 VAT Registration

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

5 Legal Compliance

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

6 Changes to Quotations

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

7 Pricing

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

8 Prices Subject to Confirmation

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

9 Negotiations

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

12 Transnet's supplier integrity pact

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

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

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

13 Respondent’s Samples

Respondents are required to submit samples of the Goods tendered for by it **only in cases where Transnet has specifically requested samples**. The sample(s) must be endorsed with the RFQ number and description and forwarded on or before the deadline date to the following addressee:

N/A

Evaluation Criteria

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

Criterion/Criteria	Explanation
Administrative responsiveness	Completeness of response and returnable documents
Substantive responsiveness	Prequalification criteria, if any, must be met and whether the Bid materially complies with the scope and/or specification given
Final weighted evaluation based on 80/20 preference point system as indicated in paragraph Error! Reference source not found.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pricing and price basis [firm] - whilst not the sole factor for consideration, competitive pricing and overall level of unconditional discounts¹ will be critical • B-BBEE status of company - Preference points will be awarded to a bidder for attaining the B-BBEE status level of contribution in accordance with the table indicated in Annexure A.

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

14 Validity Period

Transnet desires a validity period of 30 [thirty] days from the closing date of this RFQ.
This RFQ is valid until _____.

15 Banking Details

BANK: _____
BRANCH NAME / CODE: _____
ACCOUNT HOLDER: _____
ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____

16 Company Registration

Registration number of company / C.C. _____
Registered name of company / C.C. _____

17 Disclosure of Prices Quoted

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

YES NO

18 Returnable Documents

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

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

Failure to provide all these Returnable Documents at the Closing Date and time of this RFQ 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 Returnable Documents by so indicating [Yes or No] in the table below:

Returnable Documents	Submitted [Yes or No]
SECTION 1 : Notice to Bidders	
- Valid and original B-BBEE Verification Certificate or certified copy thereof [Large Enterprises and QSEs] Note: failure to provide a valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate at the closing date and time of the RFQ will result in an automatic score of zero for preference	
- Valid and original B-BBEE certificate/sworn affidavit or certified copy thereof from auditor, accounting officer or SANAS accredited Verification Agency [EMEs] Note: failure to provide a valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate at the closing date and time of the RFQ will result in an automatic score of zero being allocated for preference	
- In the case of Joint Ventures, a copy of the Joint Venture Agreement or written confirmation of the intention to enter into a Joint Venture Agreement	
- Original valid Tax Clearance Certificate [Consortia / Joint Ventures must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate for each party]	
SECTION 2 : Quotation Form	
SECTION 3: Vendor Application Form	
• Original cancelled cheque or bank verification of banking details	
• Certified copies of IDs of shareholder/directors/members [as applicable]	
• Certified copies of the relevant company registration documents from Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC)	
• Certified copies of the company's shareholding/director's portfolio	
• Entity's letterhead	
• Certified copy of VAT Registration Certificate [RSA entities only]	
• Certified copy of valid Company Registration Certificate [if applicable]	
Financial Statements signed by your Accounting Officer or Audited Financial Statements for previous 3 years	
ANNEXURE A – B-BBEE Preference Points Claim Form	

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

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

Additional Documents	SUBMITTED [Yes or No]
ANNEXURE B : B-BBEE Improvement Plan	

Section 2
QUOTATION FORM

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

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

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

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

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

Price Schedule

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

Description of Goods /Services	Asset No.	Unit of Measure	Year 1	Year 2	Total Price (ZAR)
OPERATIONS BUILDING					
DE AAR YARD					
Main Building	02XG002K	Each			
Ablution Facilities	02AG005K	Each			
Ablution Facilities	02G004K	Each			
WAGONS IN SERVICE					
Mess and Ablution	02AG036K	Each			
Mess and Ablution	02AG037K	Each			
P & G's					
SUB TOTAL					
VAT					
TOTAL					

Delivery Lead-Time from date of purchase order: _____ one (1) _____ [weeks]

Notes to Pricing:

Respondent's Signature

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Date & Company Stamp

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

Section 3

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 copies** of the relevant company registration documents from Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC)
4. **Certified copies** of the company's shareholding/director's portfolio
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. **A valid and original** B-BBEE Verification Certificate / sworn affidavit **or certified copy** thereof meeting the requirements for B-BBEE compliance as per the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice
9. **Certified copy** of valid Company Registration Certificate [if applicable]

Supplier Declaration Form

Company Trading Name							
Company Registered Name							
Company Registration Number Or ID Number If A Sole Proprietor							
Form of entity	CC	Trust	Pty Ltd	Limited	Partnership	Sole Proprietor	
VAT number (if registered)							
Company Telephone Number							
Company Fax Number							
Company E-Mail Address							
Company Website Address							
Bank Name		Bank Account Number					
Postal Address						Code	
Physical Address						Code	
Contact Person							
Designation							
Telephone							
Email							
Annual Turnover Range (Last Financial Year)		< R5 Million	R5-35 million		> R35 million		
Does Your Company Provide		Products	Services		Both		
Area Of Delivery		National	Provincial		Local		
Is Your Company A Public Or Private Entity		Public			Private		
Does Your Company Have A Tax Directive Or IRP30 Certificate		Yes			No		
Main Product Or Service Supplied (E.G : Stationery/Consulting)							
BEE Ownership Details							
% Black Ownership		% Black women ownership		% Disabled person/s ownership			
Does your company have a BEE certificate		Yes		No			
What is your broad based BEE status (Level 1 to 9 / Unknown)							
How many personnel does the firm employ		Permanent		Part time			
Transnet Contact Person							
Contact number							
Transnet operating division							
Duly Authorised To Sign For And On Behalf Of Firm / Organisation							
Name		Designation					
Signature		Date					
Stamp And Signature Of Commissioner Of Oath							
Name		Date					
Signature		Telephone No.					

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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/maximum of 20 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 fund 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 be 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 as per the 2007 version of the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice and means any enterprise with an annual total revenue of R10 [ten] million or less as per the Revised Codes of Good Practice issued on 11 October 2013 in terms of Government Gazette No. 36928;
- 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 and demonstrably has an influence on the price of any supplies, or the rendering costs of any service, for the execution of the contract;
- 2.11 **"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, viability and durability of a service and the technical capacity and ability of a bidder;
- 2.12 **"non-firm prices"** means all prices other than "firm" prices;
- 2.13 **"person"** includes reference to a juristic person;
- 2.14 **"QSE"** means any enterprise with an annual total revenue between R5 [five] million and R35 [thirty five] million as per the 2007 version of the B-BBEE Codes of Good Practice and means any enterprise with an annual total revenue of between R10 [ten] million and R50 [fifty] million as per the Revised Codes of Good Practice issued on 11 October 2013 in terms of Government Gazette No. 36928
- 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.

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4. POINTS AWARDED FOR B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF CONTRIBUTION

- 4.1 In terms 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	20
2	18
3	16
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

- 4.2 Bidders who qualify as EMEs in terms of the 2007 version of the Codes of Good Practice 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.
- 4.3 Bidders who qualify as EMEs in terms of the Revised Codes of Good Practice issued on 11 October 2013 in terms of Government Gazette No. 36928 are only required to obtain a sworn affidavit on an annual basis confirming that the entity has an Annual Total Revenue of R10 million or less and the entity's Level of Black ownership.
- 4.4 In terms of the 2007 version of the Codes of Good Practice, 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.
- 4.5 In terms of the Revised Codes of Good Practice issued on 11 October 2013 in terms of Government Gazette No. 36928, Bidders who qualify as QSEs are only required to obtain a sworn affidavit on an annual basis confirming that the entity has an Annual Total Revenue of R50 million or less and the entity's Level of Black ownership. Large enterprises 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.
- 4.6 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.
- 4.7 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.

- 4.8 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.
- 4.9 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.
- 4.10 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.
- 4.11 Bidders are to note that in terms of paragraph 2.6 of Statement 000 of the Revised Codes of Good Practice issued on 11 October 2013 in terms of Government Gazette No. 36928, any representation made by an entity about its B-BBEE compliance must be supported by suitable evidence or documentation. As such, Transnet reserves the right to request such evidence or documentation from Bidders in order to verify any B-BBEE recognition claimed.

5. B-BBEE STATUS AND SUBCONTRACTING

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

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor 1 = [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 a sworn affidavit in the case of an EME or QSE.

5.2 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

5.3 Declaration with regard to Company/Firm

- (i) Name of Company/Firm.....
- (ii) VAT registration number.....
- (iii) Company registration number.....
- (iv) Type of Company / Firm [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

Partnership/Joint Venture/Consortium

One person business/sole propriety

Close Corporations

Company (Pty) Ltd

(v) Describe Principal Business Activities

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.....
.....

(vi) Company Classification [TICK APPLICABLE BOX]

Manufacturer

Supplier

Professional Service Provider

Other Service Providers, e.g Transporter, etc

(vii) Total number of years the company/firm has been in business.....

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:.....



ANNEXURE B: B-BBEE IMPROVEMENT PLAN

KBY/52767:

PROVISION OF GARDENING SERVICES AT DE AAR FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY FOUR (24) MONTHS

Transnet encourages its Suppliers/Service Providers to constantly strive to improve their B-BBEE rating. Whereas Respondents will be allocated points in terms of a preference point system based on its B-BBEE scorecard, in addition to such scoring, Transnet also requests that Respondents submit a B-BBEE improvement plan. Respondents are therefore requested to indicate the extent to which their ownership, management control, Supplier Development, Preferential Procurement and Enterprise Development will be maintained or improved over the contract period.

Respondents are requested to submit their B-BBEE Improvement Plan as an additional document with their Proposals.

Respondents are to insert their current status (%) and future targets (%) for the B-BBEE Improvement Plan [i.e. not the % change but the end-state quantum expressed as a percentage] in the table below. This will indicate how you intend to sustain or improve your B-BBEE rating over the contract period. On agreement, this will represent a binding commitment to the successful Respondent.

Transnet reserves the right to request supporting evidence to substantiate the commitments made in the B-BBEE Improvement Plan.

OWNERSHIP INDICATOR	Required Responses	Current Status (%)	Future Target (%)
1. The percentage of the business owned by Black ¹ persons.	<i>Provide a commitment based on the extent to which ownership in the hands of Black persons as a percentage of total ownership of the organisation would be sustained or increased over the contract period.</i>		
2. The percentage of your business owned by Black women.	<i>Provide a commitment based on the extent to which ownership in the hands of Black women as a percentage of total ownership of the organisation would be sustained or increased over the contract period.</i>		
3. The percentage of the business owned by Black youth ²	<i>Provide a commitment based on the extent to which ownership in the hands of Black youth as a percentage of total ownership of the organisation would be sustained or increased over the contract period.</i>		
4. The percentage of the business owned by Black persons living with disabilities	<i>Provide a commitment based on the extent to which ownership in the hands of Black disabled persons as a percentage of total ownership of the organisation would be sustained or increased over the contract period.</i>		
5. New Entrants ³ (Early stage business)	<i>Provide a commitment based on the extent to which new entrants will be supported over the contract period.</i>		

1 "Black" means South African Blacks, Coloureds and Indians, as defined in the B-BBEE Act, 53 of 2003

2 "Black youth" means Black persons from the age of 16 to 35

3 "New Entrants" means an early stage business which is similar to a start-up. However, an early stage business is typically 3 years old or less.

MANAGEMENT CONTROL INDICATOR	Required Responses	Current Status (%)	Future Targets (%)
6. The percentage of Black Board members in relation to the total number of Board members	<i>Provide a commitment based on the extent to which the number of Black Board members, as a percentage of the total Board, would be sustained or increased over the contract period.</i>		
7. The percentage of Black female Board members in relation to the total number of Board members	<i>Provide a commitment based on the extent to which the number of Black female Board members, as a percentage of the total Board, would be sustained or increased over the contract period.</i>		
8. Black Executives directors as a percentage of all executive directors	<i>Provide a commitment based on the extent to which the number of Black executive Directors as a percentage of all Executive Directors would be sustained or increased over the contract period.</i>		
9. Black female Executives directors as a percentage of all executive directors	<i>Provide a commitment based on the extent to which the number of Black female executive Directors as a percentage of all Executive Directors would be sustained or increased over the contract period.</i>		
Other Executive Management	Required Response	Current Status (%)	Future Targets (%)
10. Black Executive Management as a percentage of all executive directors	<i>Provide a commitment based on the extent to which the number of Black executive Managers as a percentage of all Executive Directors would be sustained or increased over the contract period.</i>		
11. Black Female Executive Management as a percentage of all executive directors	<i>Provide a commitment based on the extent to which the number of Black female executive Managers as a percentage of all Executive Directors would be sustained or increased over the contract period.</i>		
Senior Management	Required Response	Current Status (%)	Future Targets (%)
12. Black employees in Senior Management as a percentage of all senior management	<i>Provide the percentage of Blacks that would be appointed or retained by the Board and would be operationally involved in the day to day senior management of the business, with individual responsibility for overall and/or financial management of the business and actively involved in the development and implementation of overall strategy, over the contract period.</i>		
13. Black female employees in Senior Management as a percentage of all senior management	<i>Provide the percentage of Black females that would be appointed or retained by the Board and would be operationally involved in the day to day senior management of the business, with individual responsibility for overall and/or financial management of the business and actively involved in the development and implementation of overall</i>		

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		<i>strategy, over the contract period.</i>	
Middle Management	Required Response	Current Status (%)	Future Targets (%)
14. Black employees in Middle Management as a percentage of all middle management	<i>Provide the percentage of Blacks that would be retained or appointed by the organisation in the middle management cadre and would be operationally involved in the day to day management of the business, with individual responsibility for a particular area within the business and actively involved in the day to day management of the organisation, over the contract period.</i>		
15. Black female employees in Middle Management as a percentage of all middle management	<i>Provide the percentage of Blacks females that would be retained or appointed by the organisation in the middle management cadre and would be operationally involved in the day to day management of the business, with individual responsibility for a particular area within the business and actively involved in the day to day management of the organisation, over the contract period.</i>		
Junior Management	Required Response	Current Status (%)	Future Targets (%)
16. Black employees in Junior management as a percentage of all junior management	<i>Provide a commitment based on the extent to which the number of Black Junior Managers as a percentage of the total junior Managers, would be sustained or increased over the contract period.</i>		
17. Black female employees in Junior management as a percentage of all junior management	<i>Provide a commitment based on the extent to which the number of Black female Junior Managers as a percentage of the total junior Managers, would be sustained or increased over the contract period.</i>		
Employees with disabilities	Required Response	Current Status (%)	Future Targets (%)
18. Black employees with disabilities as a percentage of all employees	<i>Provide a commitment based on the extent to which the percentage of Black disabled employees, in relation to the total of all employees in the organisation, would be sustained or increased over the contract period.</i>		
PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT INDICATOR	Required Responses	Current Status (%)	Future Targets (%)
19. B-BBEE procurement spend from all Empowering Suppliers ⁴	<i>Provide a commitment based on the extent to which B-BBEE spend from all Empowering</i>		

⁴ "**Empowering Suppliers**" means a B-BBEE compliant entity, which should meet at least three of the following criteria if it is a Large Enterprise or one if it is a QSE:
 (a) At least 25% of cost of sales excluding labour cost and depreciation must be procured from local producers or local supplier in SA, for service industry labour cost are included but capped to 15%.
 (b) Job creation - 50% of jobs created are for Black people provided that the number of Black employees since the immediate prior verified B-BBEE Measurement is maintained.

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	based on the B-BBEE procurement recognition level as a percentage of total measured procurement spend	<i>Suppliers would be sustained or increased over the contract period.</i>		
20.	20 B-BBEE procurement spend from all Empowering Suppliers QSEs based on the applicable B-BBEE Procurement Recognition Levels as a percentage of Total Measured Procurement Spend	<i>Provide a commitment based on the extent to which B-BBEE spend from Empowering Supplier QSEs would be sustained or increased over the contract period</i>		
21.	B-BBEE procurement spend from Exempted Micro-Enterprise based on the applicable B-BBEE procurement recognition Levels as a percentage of Total Measured Procurement Spend	<i>Provide a commitment based on the extent to which B-BBEE spend from EMEs would be sustained or increased over the contract period</i>		
22.	B-BBEE procurement spend from Empowering Suppliers that are at least 51% black owned based on the applicable B-BBEE Procurement Recognition Levels as a percentage of Total Measured Procurement Spend	<i>Provide a commitment based on the extent to which spend from Empowering Suppliers who are more than 51% Black-owned would be maintained or increased over the contract period.</i>		
23.	B-BBEE procurement spend from Empowering Suppliers that are at least 30% black women owned based on the applicable B-BBEE Procurement Recognition Levels as a percentage of Total Measured Procurement Spend	<i>Provide a commitment based on the extent to which spend from Empowering Suppliers who are more than 30% Black women-owned would be maintained or increased over the contract period.</i>		
24.	B-BBEE Procurement Spent from Designated Group ⁵ Suppliers that are at least 51% Black owned	<i>Provide a commitment based on the extent to which spend from suppliers from Designated Group Suppliers that are at least 51% Black owned would be maintained or increased over the contract period.</i>		

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(c) At least 25% transformation of raw material/beneficiation which include local manufacturing, production and/or assembly, and/or packaging.

(d) Skills transfer - at least spend 12 days per annum of productivity deployed in assisting Black EMEs and QSEs beneficiaries to increase their operation or financial capacity.

⁵ "Designated Groups" means:

- a) unemployed black people not attending and required by law to attend an educational institution and not awaiting admission to an educational institution;
- b) black people who are youth as defined in the National Youth Commission Act of 1996;
- c) black people who are persons with disabilities as defined in the Codes of Good Practice on employment of people with disabilities issued under the Employment Equity Act;
- d) black people living in rural and under developed areas; and
- e) black military veterans who qualifies to be called a military veteran in terms of the Military Veterans Act 18 of 2011.

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SUPPLIER DEVELOPMENT INDICATOR	Required Response	Current Status (%)	Future Target (%)
25. Annual value of all Supplier Development ⁶ Contributions made by the Measured entity as a percentage of the target	<i>Provide a commitment based on the percentage in your organisation's annual spend on Supplier Development initiatives, will be maintained or improved over the contract period.</i>		
ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT INDICATOR	Required Response	Current Status (%)	Future Target (%)
26. The organisation's annual spend on Enterprise Development ⁷ as a percentage of Net Profit after Tax [NPAT]	<i>Provide a commitment based on the retention or increase in your organisation's annual spend on Enterprise Development initiatives, as a percentage of its Net Profit after Tax, over the contract period.</i>		

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⁶ "**Supplier Development**" means monetary or non-monetary contributions carried out for the benefit of value-adding suppliers to the Measured Entity, with the objective of contributing to the development, sustainability and financial and operational independence of those beneficiaries:

(a) Supplier Development Contributions to suppliers that are Exempted Micro-Enterprises or Qualifying Small Enterprises which are at least 51% black owned or at least 51% black women owned.

Supplier Development within the context of the B-BBEE scorecard must be differentiated from Transnet's Supplier Development Initiatives. Whereas the former relates to the definition above, the latter relates to improving the socio-economic environment through initiatives that are committed to as part of a contract award that contribute to the development of a competitive supplier base in relation to a particular industry.

⁷ "**Enterprise Development**" means monetary and non-monetary contributions carried out for the following beneficiaries, with the objective of contributing to the development, sustainability and financial and operational independence of those beneficiaries:

(a) Enterprise Development Contributions to Exempted Micro-Enterprises or Qualifying Small Enterprises which are at least 51% Black owned or at least 51% Black women owned;

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1. **SCOPE OF WORK**

This contract covers the **maintenance of gardens and grounds at De Aar** and other work arising out of or incidental to the above, or required of the contractor for the proper completion of the works in accordance to the true meaning and intent of the contract documents.

2. **TO BE SUPPLIED BY THE CONTRACTOR**

Except where otherwise specified, the Contractor shall supply all labour, transport, plant equipment, tools, services required for the carrying out and completion of the work included in this contract.

Please note:

This will include the following non-standard items:

- a. Step ladder for pruning trees and scrubs
- b. Electric lawn mower
- c. Electric edge trimmer
- d. Electric extension leads, 30m long.

3. **ELECTRICITY AND WATER**

Water and electricity will be supplied free of charge by Transnet. A continuous supply of water and electricity can however not be guaranteed. The Contractor shall at his own cost arrange for connections and extensions (if necessary) to existing supplies and for the removal of these connections and extensions on completion of the contract.

4. **SITE**

The Contractor must view the site and attend the compulsory site inspection before tendering.

5. **DURATION OF CONTRACT**

The contract period shall not exceed **24 MONTHS**. The period commences from the date when approval was granted to the Contractor to proceed with the work and includes all weekends and public holidays.

6. **PROGRAM OF WORK**

Within 1 week of notification of acceptance of his tender, the Contractor shall submit to the Depot Manager for his approval and acceptance 4 copies of a fully detailed program of work in the form of an acceptable bar chart. The first payment certificate will not be passed for payment until this program has been lodged with the Depot Manager.

The Contractor shall notify the Depot Manager in writing as soon as it becomes apparent the progress of any aspect of the work will not confirm to the program of work and shall resubmit, at no additional cost, revised programs which shall be subject to the approval of the Depot Manager.

Any revision of program by the Contractor does not in any way whatsoever relieve the Contractor of his obligations to complete the work for each day as specified or justify any revision of the tendered amount.

7. **COMPLETION TIME, PENALTY**

In the event of the successful tenderer failing to complete all the work as specified in the particular specification (program of work, clause 6) every day the contractor shall pay Transnet **R100,00 (One hundred Rand)** per outstanding item per day, as penalty, in terms of the Conventional Penalties Act of 1962, as amended, for each day the work, as set out in the particular specification, remains incomplete.

8. **RECYCLING OF WASTE PAPER**

All clean waste paper from refuse bins must be collected and put into separate plastic refuse bags. Contractor to sort refuse for recycling purposes by Transnet.

9. **LABOUR**

The sole responsibility for the work as specified in the particular specification shall rest entirely with the Contractor, who shall be required to undertake rectification of any defects, which become apparent within the period as defined above. The Contractor shall make good to the satisfaction of Transnet any defects which may arise during inspection.

10. **PAYMENT**

When making a claim for payment, the Contractor shall submit an informal claim for the consideration of the Depot Manager. If the total work is not to the satisfaction of Transnet penalties will be deducted in terms of the Conventional Penalties Act. Only upon agreement being reached on the amount to be included in the payment certificate, will the Contractor be required to submit a complete and correct VAT invoice. Payment will be effected on or before the end of the calendar month following the calendar in which the work was performed.

Payment unless otherwise agreed between Transnet and the contractor will occur monthly on the last day of each calendar month.

11. **VAT**

Rates shall be quoted exclusive of Value Added Tax. Provision is made in the Summary of Prices for the lump-sum addition of Value Added Tax.

12. **SUMMARY OF PRICES**

Tenderers must complete the Summary of Prices for the work in ink.

13. **SAFETY ON WORK SITE (ACT NUMBER 85 OF 1993)
ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION ACT (ACT NO. 73 OF 1989)**

For the purposes of the Occupational health and Safety Act, (Act Number 85 of 1993) and the Environment Conservation Act, (Act No. 73 of 1989) the site is transferred, for the duration of the contract, to the control of the Contractor as if it is his property. As employer, he is in every respect responsible for the compliance with the provisions of these Acts, as well as the application of General Administrative regulation 13 to the employees of Transnet who visit the site.

14. **SAFETY FILE**

Within 1 week of notification of acceptance of his tender, the Contractor shall submit to the Depot Manager for his approval and acceptance a Safety file containing the following:

Company Registration details/ CK / reg document
Proof of Coida registration
Letter of good standing
Risk assessment
MSDS (material safety data sheet) for each chemical on site
Emergency contact information (list)
Letters of appointment and proof of training for First Aider
PPE requirement list to be used for the job being done
List of machinery to be used on site (grass cutters etc)
Working at heights training for persons working above 2m from the ground (scaffolding)
First aid box must be on site with an inspection list
Safety talk template and schedule
Proof of induction
Training certificates for any person handling machinery

15. **SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

In terms of Section 23(1)(c) and (d) of the Labour Relations Act (Act 66 of 1995) all personnel may be tested at any time for substance abuse. No person under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances is allowed on Transnet Freight Rail's premises. Being in possession, partaking and offering to others is not allowed

16. **SMOKING POLICY**

Transnet Freight Rail has a Smoking Policy – it must be adhered to in all public places, which includes all Transnet Freight Rail's buildings and vehicles

17. **CHEMICAL AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES**

All chemicals brought to the site shall be kept in **properly labelled** containers. Empty containers must be destroyed – punch holes in containers to prevent re-use for other purposes.

18. MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE

Employees must be on medical surveillance and records available on safety file

CONFIDENTIALITY OF TEST RESULTS

- In terms of medical and nursing ethics, confidentiality must be observed for conditions that are not a danger or a threat to Transnet Freight Rail's employees or others, if not disclosed. These conditions are amongst others: Common Cold, Flu, Diarrhoea, etc.
- Certain conditions are, however, of such a nature that it will be imperative for the Occupational Medicine Practitioner to disclose information thereof to the employer especially with regard to employees working in safety risk areas (between railway lines, ladders and moving vehicles). These include:
 - Uncontrolled Hypertension;
 - Uncontrolled Epilepsy;
 - Uncontrolled Diabetes Mellitus;
 - Vision Impairment;
 - Serious Heart Conditions;
 - Hearing Impairment etc.

These medical records will be kept confidentially

19. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AND/OR SERVICES

The contractor shall take adequate precaution against damage to existing assets and injury to persons during the course of the contract. The successful tenderer will be responsible for the repairs and/or the costs incurred in such repairs to any damages caused to Transnet's property by the successful tenderer's staff while carrying out the required work.

20. SUPERVISION

The Depot Manager will provide overall superintendence of the work and may direct the Contractor in terms of the provisions of the contract. The Contractor shall carry out the directions of the Depot Manager.

The Contractor will be responsible for supervision of his/her employees.

All instructions to the Contractor shall be in writing (site book) and shall be deemed to have been received.

Site visits by the Owner/Manager at least every 14 days is compulsory and he/she should be accompanied by a Transnet representative. The site dairy must be signed off after such inspection.

Should the Owner/Manager fail to comply without reasonable reason, the contract will be terminated immediately

21. SITE BOOK

A site instruction book will be provided by the contractor for the duration of the contract. This book is for the recording of site instructions and all events and conditions which may affect the progress of the work. The site book will be the property of Transnet after completion of the contract.

22. MATERIALS

Only compost and fertiliser of the best quality are to be used in the execution of the contract and the work is to be performed in a proper workmanlike manner to the full satisfaction of Transnet.

23. UNIFORM CLOTHING

All employees shall wear uniforms with their Company logo. Safety shoes/boots and a reflective vest is compulsory.

Name tags to be worn on uniforms

Workers must wear protective clothing when working with dangerous equipment such as lawnmowers and edge cutters.

Safe working procedures must be provided with the tender document.

24. CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT

Should the Depot Manager, at any time, be of the opinion that the rate of progress of the work or quality of workmanship are not as specified, he reserves the right to cancel the contract by giving the contract thirty (30) days written notice.

25. AMENDMENTS AND/OR ADDITIONS

Transnet reserves the right to add or withdraw the cleaning of any floor or building at any time. No amendments, variations and/or additions to the contract shall, however, be of any force or effect unless reduced to writing and signed by both parties.

26. SAFETY & SECURITY

The contractor must subject himself/herself to the Safety & Security requirements of Transnet

27. HOUSING OF EMPLOYEES

Accommodation of the Contractor's employees on site will not be permitted and the Contractor shall make his own arrangements.

28. TOILET FACILITIES

Use of existing toilet facilities will be permitted.

29. ESCALATION OF COST

This contract will not be subject to cost escalation.

30. WAGE REGULATING MEASURES

The Contractor shall acquaint himself with any relevant wage regulating measure and/or statutory enactment which may be in force or may be contemplated, and which will affect conditions of employment during the progress of the contract, and he shall give effect to the provisions of such wage regulating measure and/or statutory enactment as they come into force.

31. CONTACT INFORMATION

On acceptance of the contract the contractor must provide the following:-

- a. Fixed office address.
- b. Office telephone and fax numbers.
- c. Contractor's representative name and cell number.

32. TRADE REFERENCES

References must be provided by contractor of at least five companies where services were successfully rendered with contactable references.

33. GENERAL

All activities between the Contractor's and Transnet's personnel will be co-ordinated through the Manager in charge.

For more information contact Mr. H.P. de Beer at telephone (053)8383139.

The lowest or only tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Preference will be given to local BBBEE contractors to the areas concerned.

WORK TO BE DONE

This section covers the **maintenance of gardens and grounds at De Aar**. The work shall be done in working hours from 07:30 to 16:00 from Mondays to Fridays (excluding public holidays).

GARDEN, YARD, BETWEEN AND AROUND BUILDINGS

- a. The successful contractor will be expected to maintain all areas and verges within the specified area to an acceptable standard.
- b. Mow lawn and trim edges to acceptable standard at least twice a month. Cut grass and edges
- c. All flower beds are to be raked tidy and evenly, kept neat, trimmed and weeded on a weekly basis.
Repair flowerbed walls.
- d. All loose papers, leaves, garden refuse unwanted dead plants and rubbish must be removed to the Local Municipality Waste site.
- e. The application of fertilizers or compost shall be done twice during spring and summer. Products will be supplied by the contractor and must be included in his tender price.
- f. No weed killers may be used in flower beds.
- g. Shrubs and trees shall be pruned as and when required by the contractor to the standards of the horticultural practice.
- h. Weed 3m around loose standing buildings.
- i. Sweep and cleaning of pathways after work has been done.
- j. All open ground, paved and parking areas must be weed free at all times. Spray weed killer on paved and parking areas when necessary to ensure a weed less area.

WATERING AND AFTERCARE OF LAWN AND FLOWER BEDS

The Contractor will be responsible for the day to day maintenance of lawn and flower beds. This maintenance will mainly consist of watering of lawns, shrub beds and cultivated seasonal flower plant or bulbs in flower beds.

The lawn will be watered at least twice a week in such a way that it received the equivalent of 12mm (half an inch) rain during the summer months. The same standard will apply for shrub and flower beds.

NB | | The contractor will be responsible for the removal of all garden refuse and grass cuttings from site to Municipal refuse site.