

Transnet freight rail, a division of

TRANSNET SOC LTD

Registration Number 1990/000900/30

[Hereinafter referred to as **Transnet**]

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION [RFQ] No: FTH 52487

FOR THE SUPPLY OF: MP-12 Rail profile grinder

**FOR DELIVERY TO: Infrastructure Maintenance Depot
Philip Robertson Drive (Behind Sasco)
Deal Party
PORT ELIZABETH**

ISSUE DATE: 06 September 2013

CLOSING DATE: 16 September 2013

CLOSING TIME: 16H00

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: email or fax (Please confirm with Babalwa if your quotation was received)

CLOSING VENUE: email address or fax as per below:

EMAIL ADDRESS: Babalwa.Myozolo@transnet.net
(041-9942042)

FAX NUMBER: 011-584 0485 (Fax to email) or
041-9942024 (Landline fax)

Please make reference to the following on your quotation:

RFQ Nr: PTH 52487
Description: MP-12 Rail profile grinder

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 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

N/A

- Proposals will be evaluated on price which will be allocated 80 points and preference which will be allocated 20 points, dependent on the value of the 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

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 an 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 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 and B-BBEE status level.

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

Transnet will accordingly allocate a maximum of **20 [twenty] points** in accordance with the **80/20** 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** for further details].

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

[Refer Section 3, Vendor Application Form, for Returnable Documents required]

2.2 Further Recognition Criteria N/A

- Further Recognition Criteria (Current)

As a pre-qualification criterion, certain minimum requirements with regard to the Respondent's CURRENT B-BBEE status at the time of submission of their bid must be met.

These minimum requirements will be measured based on the extent to which the Respondent's current black ownership, management control and employment equity meets

or exceeds certain minimum targets. Please note that a Respondent's ownership, management control and employment equity at the time of the submission of the bid, may differ from that which is reflected in the B-BBEE scorecard. When claiming that the minimum targets for FRC (Current) has been met, the Respondent must reflect his B-BBEE status at the time of submitting the bid. Supporting documentation may be requested in this regard. The minimum requirements for this RFP for FRC (Current) are stipulated in the table below:

PREQUALIFICATION CRITERIA	MINIMUM COMPLIANCE TARGET (%) AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE ORGANISATION
Further Recognition Criteria (Current):	
Black Ownership %
Black Management Control %
Employment Equity %

N.B. Failure to achieve the minimum prequalification targets allocated for FRC (Current) for any one of the criteria listed above at the closing date of this tender will result in disqualification.

Respondents are required to complete and submit their FRC Claim Form for FRC (Current) attached hereto as Annexure..... with their Proposals. [Refer Section for further instructions]

Note: Should a JV be envisaged, the principal Respondent is required to submit the required responses as indicated above.

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: Esme Oosthuizen

Email: Esme.Oosthuizen@transnet.net

- c) Respondents may also, at any time after the closing date of the RFQ, communicate with the Secretariat of the Transnet Acquisition Council (Admin Support Office) on any matter relating to its RFQ response:

Telephone 041-9942042

Email Babalwa.Myozolo@transnet.net

TAX CLEARANCE

The Respondent's original valid Tax Clearance Certificate must accompany the Quotation. Failure to provide this document with the RFQ submission **will** result in disqualification.

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.

Transnet reserves the right to lower the threshold for Technical by % [..... percent] if no Bidders pass the predetermined minimum threshold or if only one bidder passes the threshold. This right will be exercised in Transnet’s sole discretion. **N/A**

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 Respondent’s Samples N/A

Only in cases when the Respondent submits a sample(s) of the goods / products / material quoted for, the sample(s) must be endorsed with the RFQ number and description and forwarded on or before the deadline date to the following addressee:

.....

13 EVALUATION CRITERIA TRANSNET WILL UTILISE THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA [NOT NECESSARILY IN THIS ORDER] IN CHOOSING A SUPPLIER/SERVICE PROVIDER, IF SO REQUIRED:

- Administrative responsiveness - Completeness of response and returnable documents
Correctness according to description/specification will be a determining factor.
- Substantive responsiveness – Prequalification criteria, if any, must be met
- Technical threshold of %: Compliance to specification / quality, previous performance, delivery lead-time **N/A**
- Weighted evaluation based on 80/20 or 90/10 preference point system:

- Pricing and price basis [firm] - whilst not the sole factor for consideration, competitive pricing and overall level of unconditional discounts¹ will be critical

Transnet will utilise the following formula in its evaluation of Price:

$$PS = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin} \right)$$

Where:

Ps = Score for the Bid under consideration
Pt = Price of Bid under consideration
Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable Bid

- 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 (80/20 system)
1	20
2	18
3	16
4	12
5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

14 Validity Period

Transnet desires a validity period of 90 [ninety] days from the closing date of this RFQ.

This RFQ is valid until _____.

15 Banking Details

BANK: _____

BRANCH NAME / CODE: _____

ACCOUNT HOLDER: _____

ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____

16 Company Registration

Registration number of company / C.C. _____

Registered name of company / C.C. _____

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

17 Disclosure of Prices Quoted

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

YES NO

18 Returnable Documents

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

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

Mandatory Returnable Documents
SECTION 1 : Notice to Bidders
o Valid Tax Clearance Certificate

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

Failure to provide all these Returnable Documents 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:

Essential Returnable Documents	Submitted [Yes or No]
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	
SECTION 2 : Quotation Form	
SECTION 3: Vendor Application Form IF SUPPLIER IS NOT A VENDOR WITH TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL	

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 and 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 deliver 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:

Item No	Description of Goods	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Unit Price (ZAR)	Total Price (ZAR)
1	MP-12 Rail profile grinder, as per below:	Each	1		
	Checklist for specifications for Rail profile grinder.				
	Please check/tick YES or NO next to each specification if your product complies to the below specifications:	YES	NO		
	<p>TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS</p> <p>This machine has been designed to accurately grind the rail head and trim welded rail joints to adjust them to the correct rail profile.</p> <p>It is capable of grinding through 90° from the vertical and able to grind the top and side including the radius of the top edge of the rail in one continuous operation.</p>				

Respondent's Signature _____

Date & Company Stamp _____

<p>It consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frame of sturdy construction made of specially treated high resistance light alloy – fitted with two support rollers and two guide rollers permitting the machine to be moved and operated on the rail in all positions from the vertical to the horizontal 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quadrant operating arm with locking lever provided to set the machine in any required position for correct profiling of the rail head as the grindstone is always perfectly perpendicular to the rail 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitted with a system of guide rollers developing a pressure to hold the machine against the rail when grinding in the horizontal position so that a lateral force does not need to be exerted by the operator 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grindstone adjusting device in relation to the correct profile of the rail by means of a capstan to ensure a perfect adjustment of the wheel 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total adjustment of grindstone : 12 mm, 5 mm per capstan turn 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grindstone carrying shaft suitable for cup-type grindstone, diameter 150 mm, thickness 65 - 75mm, of synthetic agglomerates and with high efficiency 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grindstone protecting guard for the operator 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spark Guard 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transmission by means of V-belt, with belt adjustment system 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tool kit 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplied without grindstone. 				
<p>All mechanical parts are made of special steel. They are treated, machined and set on ball bearings, which ensure their interchange ability and the sturdiness of the machine.</p>				
<p>ENGINE: NB!!!!!!!!!!!!!! This machine MUST be supplied fitted with the following engine: Diesel motor air cooled 4 cycle OHV 5.5HP @ 3600RPM</p>				

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- **Please ensure all prices quoted are fixed and firm and exclusive of Vat.**
- **Delivery Lead-Time from date of purchase order : _____ [days/weeks]**
- **Delivery is to be included in your quoted price.**

Notes to Pricing:

- a) All Prices must be quoted in South African Rand, exclusive of VAT, fixed and firm.
- 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.

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