

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 52696

FOR THE SUPPLY OF: Supply of CS90 interface equipment, as specified in this RFQ for Port Elizabeth

FOR DELIVERY TO: Transnet freight rail
Infrastructure
Corner of Broad and Patterson road
North End
Port Elizabeth

ISSUE DATE: 23 January 2014

CLOSING DATE: 30 January 2014

CLOSING TIME: 12H00

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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: email or fax

CLOSING VENUE: email address or fax as per below:

EMAIL ADDRESS: Babalwa.Myozolo@transnet.net
TEL: (041-5072712)

FAX NUMBER: 011-7730845 (Fax to email) or
041-5072709 (Landline fax)

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 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 Goods.
- The 80/20 preference point system applies where the acquisition of the Goods will be less than R1 000 000.00.

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:

- a) Verification Agencies accredited by the South African National Accreditation System [SANAS]; or

- b) 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:

- c) **Large Enterprises** [i.e. annual turnover greater than R35 million]:
- Rating level based on all seven elements of the B-BBEE scorecard
- d) **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
- e) **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 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.

N.B. Failure to submit a B-BBEE certificate, which is valid as at the Closing Date of this RFQ, may 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

- 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: Esmé Oosthuizen

Email: Esmé.Oosthuizen@transnet.net

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

Telephone 041-5072712

Email Babalwa.Myozolo@transnet.net

4 Tax Clearance

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

5 VAT Registration

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

6 Legal Compliance

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

7 Changes to Quotations

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

8 Pricing

All prices must be quoted in South African Rand on a fixed and firm price basis, excluding VAT. If forward cover is applicable, it must be included in the price.

9 Prices Subject to Confirmation

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

10 Negotiations

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

11 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.

12 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.

13 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 RFO number and description and forwarded on or before the deadline date to the following addressee:

.....

14 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
- Weighted evaluation based on 80/20 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
 - 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

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.

8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

15 Validity Period

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

16 Banking Details

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

17 Company Registration

Registration number of company / C.C. _____

18 Disclosure of Prices Quoted

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

YES NO

19 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 Essential 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 Returnable Documents by so indicating [Yes or No] in the table below:

Returnable Documents	Submitted [Yes or No]
SECTION 1: Notice to Bidders	

Returnable Documents	Submitted [Yes or No]
SECTION 2: Quotation form	
SECTION 3: STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE SUPPLY OF GOODS OR SERVICES TO TRANSNET	
ANNEXURE A : B-BBEE PREFERENCE POINTS CLAIM FORM	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Valid tax clearance certificate 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate [RSA Large Enterprises and QEs] Note: failure to provide a valid B-BBEE Verification Certificate at the closing date and time of the tender might result in an automatic score of zero being allocated for B-BBEE scorecard 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 might result in an automatic score of zero being allocated for B-BBEE scorecard 	

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Respondent's Signature

Date & Company Stamp

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 [attached in section 3 of this RFQ]; 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:

Item No	Description of Goods	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Unit Price (ZAR)	Total Price (ZAR)
1	ASSEMBLE 3U Rack to customer requirements to include below A-E and delivery: A) CONSIST OF A 3U SUBRACK (X1) B) CS90 BKMB1 BACKBOARD (X1) C) CS90 TSMB6 BACKBOARD (X1) D) PSU4 CARD (X2) E) ABOVE RACK TO BE ASSEMBLED AND WIRED	Each	1		
2	64 Way Connectors with covers	Each	18		
3	Circuit Card CS90 Type BBB4953	Each	10		
4	Circuit Card CS90 Type BBB5273	Each	4		
5	Circuit Card CS90 Type BBB9078	Each	2		
6	6 Way Flat Telephone cable	Each	100		
7	Circuit Card CS90 Type SIO3	Each	4		
8	Circuit Card CS90 Type SIF3	Each	4		

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

Respondent's Signature

Date & Company Stamp

Notes to Pricing:

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

(If required, forward cover must be included in the price quoted)

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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Section 3

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

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

1 SOLE AGREEMENT

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

2 CONFORMITY WITH ORDER

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

3 DELIVERY AND TITLE

3.1 The delivery dates and addresses are those in the Order. Time shall be of the essence in respect of the Supplier's/Service Provider's obligations under the Order.

3.2 The Supplier/Service Provider will not be excused for delay in delivery or performance except due to circumstances outside its control and then only subject to the Supplier/Service Provider having notified Transnet in writing on becoming aware of such circumstances. Transnet may terminate an Order, in whole or in part, without incurring any liability to the Supplier/Service Provider if such a delay becomes, in Transnet's absolute opinion, significant.

3.3 Risk of loss or damage to Goods shall pass to Transnet on delivery, and title shall pass to Transnet when payment to the Supplier for the Goods has been effected.

3.4 If on delivery, the Goods/Services do not conform to the Order, Transnet may reject the Goods/Services and the Supplier/Service Provider shall promptly rectify any defects or in Transnet's opinion, supply appropriate replacement Goods/Services at the Supplier's/Service Provider's expense within the specified delivery times, without any liability due by Transnet. Goods shall be subject to such testing and/or inspection as Transnet may consider necessary.

4 PRICE AND PAYMENT

- 4.1 Prices specified in an Order cannot be increased. Payment for the Goods/Services shall be made by Transnet against an original undisputed invoice(s) [a Tax Invoice], supporting documentation and month-end statement from the Supplier/Service Provider. Tax Invoices plus supporting documentation shall be posted to the address shown in the Order.
- 4.2 Payment of the Supplier's/Service Provider's valid Tax Invoice(s) will be made by Transnet in the South African currency and on the terms stated in the Order, the standard payment terms being 30 [thirty] days from date of receipt by Transnet of a month-end statement, unless otherwise agreed to in writing. Transnet shall arrange for payment of such Tax Invoices and any pre-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/Service Provider, taking into account any deduction or set-off and bank charges.

5 PROPRIETARY RIGHTS LIABILITY

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

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

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

6 PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

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

materials issued pursuant to the Order and, pending this, shall protect Transnet's rights in any such materials. Such confidential information shall at all material times be the property of Transnet.

7 DEVELOPMENT WORK IN THE PRODUCTION OF GOODS

If the production or provision of any Goods involves research and/or development which are 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.

8 PUBLICITY

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

9 AFTER SALES SERVICE

The Supplier shall provide replacement parts necessary to ensure uninterrupted operation of the Goods supplied for the duration of the warranty period, from delivery of any particular item of the Goods and if requested by Transnet shall make these parts available to a third party maintainer 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 Goods, should Transnet so request, on terms to be agreed. If the Order so indicates, the Supplier will provide a warranty service for the Goods at a level to be agreed with Transnet.

10 TERMINATION OF ORDER

10.1 Transnet may cancel an Order in whole or in part at any time upon at least 7 [seven] days' written notice to the Supplier/Service Provider, or when there is a change in control of the Supplier/Service Provider or the Supplier/Service Provider commits any serious breach or any repeated or continued material breach of its obligations under these Terms and/or Order or shall have been guilty of conduct tending to bring itself into disrepute, on written notice to the Supplier/Service Provider when such work on the Order shall stop.

10.2 Transnet shall pay the Supplier/Service Provider a fair and reasonable price for justified work in progress, where such price reflects only those costs not otherwise recoverable by the Supplier/Service Provider, at the time of termination, and the Supplier/Service Provider shall give Transnet full assistance to check the extent of such work in progress. Payment of such price shall be in full and final satisfaction of any claims arising out of such termination and upon such payment the Supplier/Service Provider shall deliver to Transnet all work, including any materials, completed or in progress. The sum payable to the Supplier/Service Provider under this clause will not in any event exceed the total amount that would have been payable to the Supplier/Service Provider had the Order not been terminated.

10.3 In the event of termination the Supplier/Service Provider must submit all claims within 2 [two] months of termination after which time claims will only be met in what Transnet considers exceptional circumstances.

10.4 If the Goods or Services are not provided in accordance with an Order, the Order shall be deemed terminated and the Supplier/Service Provider shall compensate Transnet for any costs incurred in obtaining substitute Goods or any damage caused due to the failure or delay in the delivery.

11 ACCESS

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

12 WARRANTY

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

13 INSOLVENCY

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

14 ASSIGNMENT

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

15 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.

16 LAW

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

an agent for service of process in South Africa and shall give Transnet the name and address of such agent as such may be amended, in writing, from time to time.

17 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 5, 6, 7, 8 and 12. 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.

18 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.

Respondent's Signature

Date & Company Stamp

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: _____

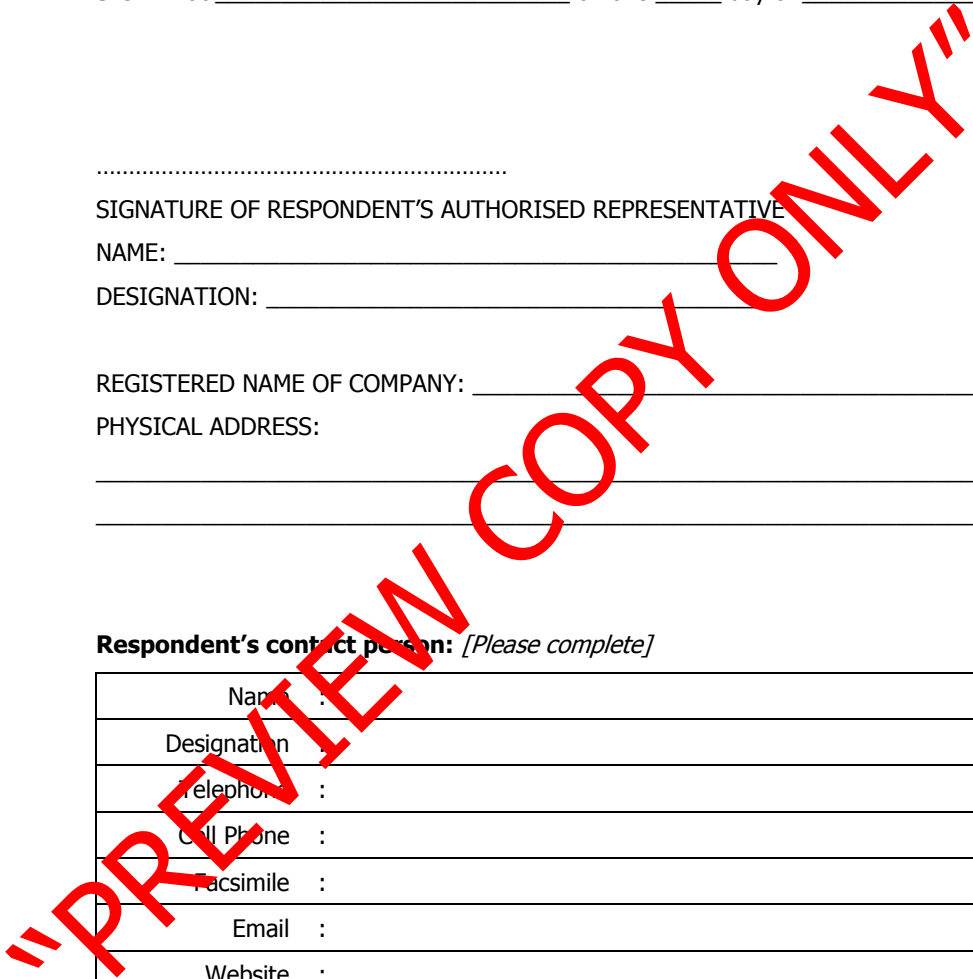
DESIGNATION: _____

REGISTERED NAME OF COMPANY: _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

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

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



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to report any fraud or corruption to
TIP-OFFS ANONYMOUS : 0800 003 056**