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**TRANSNET SOC LTD**

Registration Number 1990/000900/30

[hereinafter referred to as **Transnet**]

**REQUEST FOR QUOTATION [RFQ] No SAZ/52663**

**FOR THE PROVISION OF: INFRARED THERMO GRAPHIC SCANNING OF RAILWAY  
ELECTRIFICATION EQUIPMENT FOR THE IRON ORE LINE.**

**FOR DELIVERY TO: SISHEN – SALDANHA LINE.**

**ISSUE DATE: 5 December 2013**

**CLOSING DATE: 17 December 2013**

**CLOSING TIME: 10h00**

## SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS

### INFRARED THERMO GRAPHIC SCANNING OF RAILWAY ELECTRIFICATION EQUIPMENT FOR THE IRON ORE LINE.

1. Notice to Bidders
2. Quotation Form
3. Standard Term and conditions for the supply of Goods and/or Services to Transnet
4. General bid conditions – (Services)
5. Standard Terms and Conditions of Conditions of Contract (Services)
6. Supplier Declaration Form (SDF)

#### Annexure:

- Specification control page (page 1 to 6)
- Annexure 1 Schedule of Quantities and prices ( page 7 of 8 )
- Annexure 2 infrastructure areas Iron Ore Line.
- Infrastructure Specification BBD 5814
- E7/1 – Specification for General Work and works on, over, under or adjacent to Railway lines near high voltage equipment

**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:** Post or Courier  
**CLOSING VENUE:** SEE BELOW FOR CLOSING VENUE

Proposals must reach the Secretariat, Acquisition Council before the closing hour on the date shown below, and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope which must have inscribed on the outside:

**RFP No:** SAZ / 52663  
**Description:** **INFRARED THERMO GRAPHIC SCANNING OF RAILWAY  
ELECTRIFICATION EQUIPMENT FOR THE IRON ORE LINE.**  
**Closing date and time:** **17 DECEMBER 2013 AT 10h00 Sharp**  
**Closing address:** *[Refer to options in Delivery Instructions for RFQ below]*

All envelopes must reflect the return address of the Respondent on the reverse side.

**A. DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR RFQ**

**Delivery by hand**

If delivered by hand, the envelope is to be deposited in the Transnet tender box which is located at the main entrance of Transnet Park, ROBERT SOBUKWE Road, Bellville, and should be addressed as follows:

THE SECRETARIAT  
ACQUISITION COUNCIL  
TRANSNET PARK  
TENDER BOX  
ROBERT SOBUKWE ROAD  
BELLVILLE 7535

The measurements of the "tender slot" are 400mm wide x 100mm high, and Respondents must please ensure that response documents or files are no larger than the above dimensions. Responses which are too bulky [i.e. more than 100mm thick] must be split into two or more files, and placed in separate envelopes, each such envelope to be addressed as above.

**Dispatch by courier**

If dispatched by courier, the envelope must be addressed as follows and delivered to the Office of The Secretariat, Acquisition Council and a signature obtained from that Office:

THE SECRETARIAT  
TRANSNET ACQUISITION COUNCIL  
6TH FLOOR  
TRANSNET PARK  
ROBERT SOBUKWE ROAD  
BELLVILLE

**Please note that this RFP closes punctually at 10:00 on Tuesday 17 DECEMBER 2013.**

1. If responses are not delivered as stipulated herein, such responses will not be considered and will be treated as "NON-RESPONSIVE" and will be disqualified.
2. No email or facsimile responses will be considered, unless otherwise stated herein.
3. The responses to this RFQ will be opened as soon as practicable after the expiry of the time advertised for receiving them.
4. Transnet shall not, at the opening of responses, disclose to any other company any confidential details pertaining to the Proposals / information received, i.e. pricing, delivery, etc. The names and locations of the Respondents will be divulged to other Respondents upon request.
5. Envelopes must not contain documents relating to any RFQ other than that shown on the envelope.

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## **1 Responses to RFQ**

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

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

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

### **2.1 B-BBEE Scorecard and Rating**

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

- In this RFQ, Transnet will apply the 80/20 preference point system prescribed in the PPPFA.
- Proposals will be evaluated on price which will be allocated 80 points and preference which will be allocated 20 points.
- The 80/20 preference point system applies where the acquisition of the Services will be less than R1 000 000.00. However, if the 80/20 preference point system is stipulated in this RFQ 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:

- (i) Verification Agencies accredited by the South African National Accreditation System [SANAS]; or
- (ii) 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:

- a) **Large Enterprises** [i.e. annual turnover greater than R35 million]:
  - Rating level based on all seven elements of the B-BBEE scorecard
- b) **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
- c) **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, B-BBEE status level and validity date.

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

Transnet will accordingly allocate a maximum of **20 [twenty] points** to the Respondent's final score based on an entity's B-BBEE scorecard rating. [Refer **Annexure A – B-BBEE Preference Points Claim Form** for further details].

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

*[Refer clause 18 below for Returnable Documents required]*

### 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: Doepie du Preez

Email: Doepie.dupreez@transnet.net

- c) Respondents may also, at any time after the closing date of the RFQ, communicate with Carol Swan on any matter relating to its RFQ response:

Telephone 021 940-3846

Email [Carol.swan@transnet.net](mailto:Carol.swan@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 price basis, excluding VAT.

**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.

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.

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**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
- Weighted evaluation based on 80/20 preference point system as indicated in paragraph 2 above:
  - Pricing and price basis [firm] - whilst not the sole factor for consideration, competitive pricing and overall level of unconditional discounts<sup>1</sup> will be critical
  - B-BBEE status of company

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

B-BBEE Status Level of Contributor	Number of points (80/20 system)
1	20
2	18
3	16
4	12

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

5	8
6	6
7	4
8	2
Non-compliant contributor	0

**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 B-BBEE Verification Certificate [RSA Large Enterprises and QSEs]	



Returnable Documents	Submitted [Yes or No]
<p>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</p>	
<p>- Valid B-BBEE certificate from auditor, accounting officer or SANAS accredited Verification Agency [RSA EMEs]</p> <p>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</p>	
<p>- 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</p>	
<p>SECTION 2 : Quotation Form</p>	
<p>SECTION 3: Vendor Application Form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Original cancelled cheque or bank verification of banking details</li> <li>• Certified copies of IDs of shareholder/directors/members [as applicable]</li> <li>• Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation [CM29/CM9 name change]</li> <li>• Certified copy of share certificates [CK1/CK2 if C.C.]</li> <li>• Entity's letterhead</li> <li>• Certified copy of VAT Registration Certificate [RSA entities only]</li> <li>• Certified copy of valid Company Registration Certificate [if applicable]</li> <li>• Original valid Tax Clearance Certificate [Consortia / Joint Ventures must submit a separate Tax Clearance Certificate for each party]</li> </ul>	
<p>ANNEXURE A – B-BBEE Preference Points Claim Form</p>	
<p>- <b>Letter of good standing from Compensation Commissioner</b></p>	

## 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

**See Annexure 1 Schedule of quantities and prices page 7 of 8**

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

#### Notes to Pricing:

- 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

#### 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 or services specified in the Order [collectively, the **Products**] 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

Products/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 Products/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 If on delivery, the Products/Services do not conform to the Order, Transnet may reject the Products/Services and the Supplier/Service Provider shall promptly rectify any defects or in Transnet's opinion, supply appropriate replacement Products/Services at the Supplier's/Service Provider's expense within the specified delivery times, without any liability due by Transnet.

#### 4 PRICE AND PAYMENT

4.1 Prices specified in an Order cannot be increased. Payment for the Products/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-authorized 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 Products/Services or any written material provided to Transnet relating to any Products/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 Products; or
- b) modify or replace the Products/Services so that they become non-infringing,

provided that in both cases the Products/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 Products/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 Products/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 PUBLICITY

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

## 8 TERMINATION OF ORDER

- 8.1 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.
- 8.2 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.
- 8.3 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.
- 8.4 If the Goods/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 Products or any damage caused due to the failure or delay in the delivery.

## 9 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.

## 10 WARRANTY

The Supplier/Service Provider warrants that it is competent to supply the Products/Services in accordance with these Terms to the reasonable satisfaction of Transnet and that all Products/Services delivered under the Order: (a) conform and comply in all relevant legislation, standards, directives and orders related to */inter alia/* the Products/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.

**11 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 Orders forthwith, or at its option, to seek performance by any such appointed person.

**12 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.

**13 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.

**14 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.

**15 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 0, 0, **Error! Reference source not found.**, 0 and 0. 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.

**16 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



**Section 4  
GENERAL BID CONDITIONS [SERVICES]**

**Copy is available on request.**

**"It is the responsibility of the Bidder to ensure they are familiar with the General Bid Conditions."**

**"PREVIEW COPY ONLY"**

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

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



**Section 5.  
STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION  
OF SERVICES TO TRANSNET**

**Copy available on request.**

**"It is the responsibility of the Bidder to ensure they are familiar with the  
Standard Terms and Conditions of Contract."**

**"PREVIEW COPY ONLY"**