

TNPA/2025/08/0010/103591/RFP
DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT, SUPPLY, INSTALLATION AND COMMISSIONING OF PORT OF CAPE TOWN ROBINSON DRY DOCK DEWATERING SYSTEM FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) MONTHS

Project: ROBINSON DRY DOCK DEWATERING SYSTEM, PORT OF CAPE TOWN
RFP No.: TNPA/2025/08/0010/103591/RFP
Date of Meeting: 24 October 2025
Time: 10:00 – 12:00
Venue: Procurement Boardroom, HR & Procurement Building, 34 South Arm Road, Port of Cape Town, V&A Waterfront
Chairperson: Mcebo Mhlanga
Recorder: Mcebo Mhlanga

1. Opening and Welcome

The Chairperson opened the meeting at 10:00 a.m., welcomed all attendees, and outlined the purpose of the session — the compulsory tender clarification meeting for the Robinson Dry Dock Dewatering System RFP.

2. Attendance

A register was circulated, and all tenderers present signed the official attendance sheet. Only companies represented at this meeting are eligible to submit tenders.

3. Purpose of the Meeting

To brief potential tenderers on the project scope, tender requirements, submission process, and compliance obligations under the RFP.

4. Project Overview

- Design, develop, supply, install, and commission a complete dewatering system for the Robinson Dry Dock at the Port of Cape Town.
- Contract Period: Three (3) months.
- Contract Type: NEC3 Engineering and Construction Contract.
- Employer: Transnet National Ports Authority (TNPA), an operating division of Transnet SOC Ltd.

5. Key Dates and Deadlines

- RFP Issue Date: 15 October 2025
- Compulsory Clarification Meeting: 24 October 2025
- Last day for questions /clarifications is 05 November 2025 at 16:00
- Tender Closing Date: 11 November 2025, 16:00 (no late submissions accepted)
- Tender Validity Period: 12 weeks from closing date

6. Submission Procedure

- All tenders must be submitted electronically via the Transnet e-Tender Submission Portal (<https://transnetetenders.azurewebsites.net>).
- Tenderers are advised to submit at least one day before the closing time to avoid bandwidth or upload errors.
- No physical, emailed, or faxed submissions will be accepted.

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- Each tenderer must use its own registered Transnet profile; submissions through another entity's profile will lead to disqualification.

7. Compliance Requirements

- Proof of attendance at this compulsory briefing.
- Valid CIDB registration (5EP or higher).
- Valid Letter of Good Standing from the Compensation Fund.
- B-BBEE Certificate or sworn affidavit.
- Valid Tax Clearance Certificate and CSD registration.

8. Eligibility and Evaluation Criteria

The TNPA evaluation process consists of eight (8) stages, including responsiveness, eligibility, functionality, preference points, commercial and financial evaluation, negotiations, and award.

Key Evaluation Areas for Functionality (100 points total):

- Programme (15)
- Key Personnel Experience & Qualifications (16)
- Health & Safety Requirements (15)
- Environmental Management (8)
- Previous Experience (25)
- Method Statement (21)

9. Clarifications and Technical Discussions

Question 1: What happened to the damaged pump?

Answer: TNPA has removed the damaged pump. Apelele confirmed that the pump is stored in their workshop. She requires the OEM warranty for the repairs on the pump, and the contractor will need to install it once the pump is repaired.

Question 2: Why is a bladder being used, given that it requires constant monitoring?

Answer: TNPA responded that the bladder system is the one currently in use and has been effectively serving its purpose.

Follow-up Question: Who assumes the risk for the bladder system?

Answer: TNPA confirmed that it assumes the risk.

Question 3: Is the bladder located on the discharge line?

Answer: Yes, it is located on the discharge line.

Question 4: Divers – is the work requirement for 8 or 24 hours?

Answer: The divers are required only for the bladder-related work; therefore, 8-hour shifts apply.

Question 5: Butterfly valves – clarification requested on contract duration and start date, as 30 days appears short given the pump lead time (5–6 weeks).

Answer: TNPA clarified that the 30-day contract period refers to the period from the date the contractor is on-site, not from the date of award. The OEM confirmed that the work can be completed within two

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months. Suppliers are to notify Siemens that the project is for Transnet to ensure a shorter turnaround time.

Pricing Schedule Amendments: The pricing schedule will be amended accordingly to correct duplications and omissions.

- Item 43: To be amended to 1 pumps (previously confusing).
- Item 49: To be added.
- All duplications and missing items will be rectified in the revised pricing schedule.

10. Confidentiality and Disclaimer

The RFP and all related information must be treated as confidential. TNPA reserves the right to not accept the lowest-priced tender, conduct due diligence, and reject or cancel any tender at its discretion.

11. Closing

The Chairperson thanked all attendees for their participation and cooperation. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:00 p.m.

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