

**ADDENDUM:**  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL [RFP] BLINKPAN SIDING**

**LEASING OF TRANSNET RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGER'S EASTERN  
REGION SIDING FOR A MINIMUM PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS**

**1. THE ORIGINAL RFP:**

- a) This notice is only applicable to the RFP with the following Siding Name and RFP Number, as advertised on 12 September 2025:
- **Carolina Siding**
  - **HOAC\_VAR\_55537**
- b) The text of the original RFP can be found on the Transnet e-tender portal.

**2. PURPOSE OF ADDENDUM:**

- a) To inform bidders about amendments made to the RFP.

**3. EFFECTS OF THE ADDENDUM:**

- a) The Addendum will not change the Original RFP, except in the ways specifically appearing under "Amendments". The remainder of the Original RFP remain in force.

**4. AMENDMENTS:**

- a) The original RFP will be amended as per the below:
- (i) The Closing Date for submission of proposals has been extended by a period of four (4) weeks.
  - (ii) The Closing Date, originally scheduled for 24 October 2025, has been revised to 28 November 2025

**5. SCOPE OF AMENDMENTS**

- a) The amendments apply exclusively to the specific pages of the RFP, listed below and as attached hereto.
- i. Cover Page
  - ii. SBD1 Form
  - iii. Notice to Bidders

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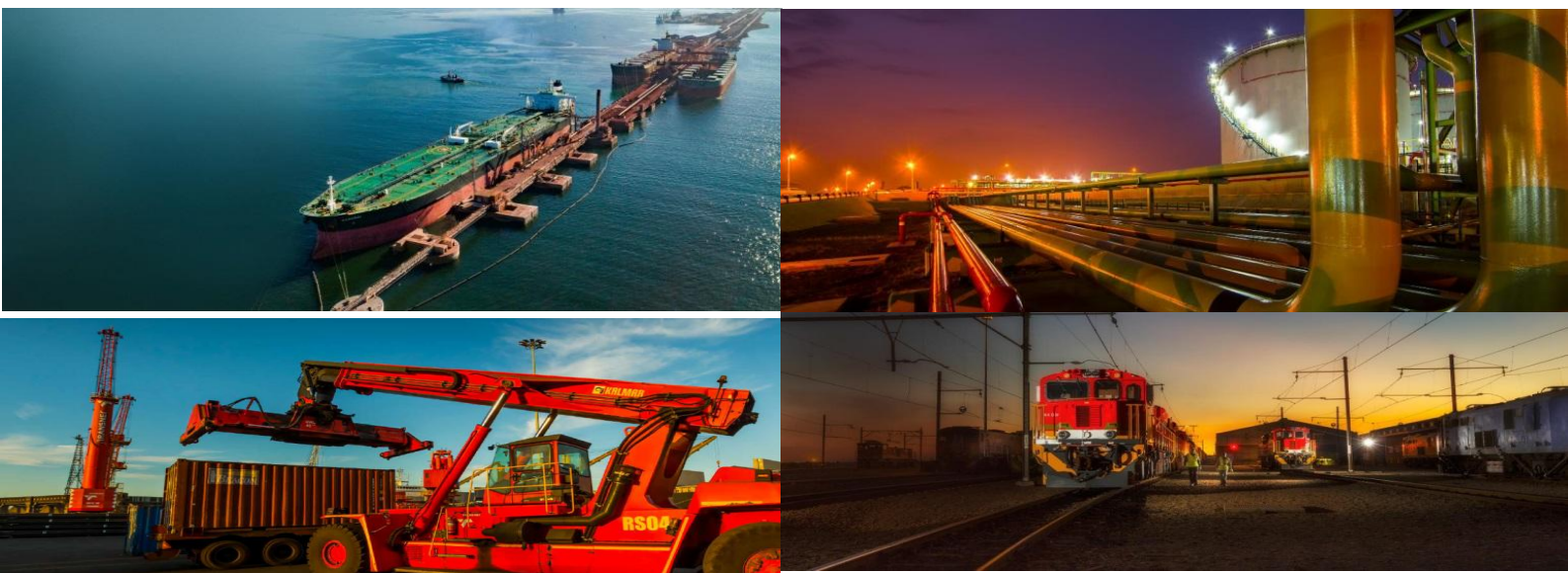
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Transnet Rail Infrastructure Manager – an Operating Division of Transnet SOC Ltd  
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## Request For Proposal

**For Leasing of the Transnet Rail Infrastructure Manager Sidings/Facilities,  
Siding Number 603309 for a minimum period of ten (10) years**

<b>Siding/ Facility Name:</b>	Carolina
<b>Request For Proposal Number:</b>	HOAC_VAR_55537
<b>Issue Date:</b>	12 September 2025
<b>Non-Compulsory Briefing:</b>	19 September 2025
<b>Closing Date:</b>	28 November 2025
<b>Proposal Validity Period:</b>	180 Business Days from closing date



**Leasing of the Transnet Rail Infrastructure Manager (TRIM) Sidings/Facilities, Siding  
number 603309 for a minimum period of ten (10) years  
SECTION 1: SBD1 Form**

**PART A  
INVITATION For Proposal**

<b>YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR REQUIREMENTS OF TRANSNET RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGER (TRIM), A DIVISION TRANSNET SOC LTD</b>							
Proposal NUMBER:	<b>HOAC_VAR 55537</b>	ISSUE DATE:	<b>12 September 2025</b>	CLOSING DATE:	<b>28 November 2025</b>	CLOSING TIME:	<b>12:00 PM</b>
DESCRIPTION	<b>Proposal for the Leasing of the Transnet Rail Infrastructure Manager Sidings/Facilities, siding number 603309 for a minimum period of ten (10) years</b>						
<b>PROPOSAL RESPONSE DOCUMENTS SUBMISSION</b>							
<b>RESPONDENTS ARE TO UPLOAD THEIR PROPOSAL RESPONSE ONTO THE TRANSNET SYSTEM AGAINST EACH PROPOSAL SELECTED</b> (please refer to section 2, paragraph 3 for a detailed process on how to upload submissions): <a href="https://www.transnet.net">https://www.transnet.net</a>							
<b>BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO</b>				<b>TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:</b>			
CONTACT PERSON	<b>Ephraim Sebopela</b>			CONTACT PERSON	<b>Ephraim Sebopela</b>		
TELEPHONE NUMBER				TELEPHONE NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS	<b>TRIMSidings@transnet.net</b>			E-MAIL ADDRESS	<b>TRIMSidings@transnet.net</b>		
<b>BIDDER INFORMATION</b>							
NAME OF BIDDER							
POSTAL ADDRESS							
STREET ADDRESS							
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE			NUMBER			
CELLPHONE NUMBER							
E-MAIL ADDRESS							
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER							
BIDDER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:			<b>OR</b>	CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE	UNIQUE REGISTRATION REFERENCE NUMBER: MAAA	
B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL VERIFICATION CERTIFICATE	TICK APPLICABLE BOX]  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL SWORN AFFIDAVIT		[TICK APPLICABLE BOX]  <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>QUESTIONNAIRE TO BIDDING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS</b>							
IS THE ENTITY A RESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA (RSA)?						<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A BRANCH IN THE RSA?						<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
DOES THE ENTITY HAVE A PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT IN THE RSA?						<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

DOES THE ENTITY HAVE ANY SOURCE OF INCOME IN THE RSA?

☐ YES ☐ NO

IS THE ENTITY LIABLE IN THE RSA FOR ANY FORM OF TAXATION?

☐ YES ☐ NO

**IF THE ANSWER IS "NO" TO ALL OF THE ABOVE, THEN IT IS NOT A REQUIREMENT TO REGISTER FOR A TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS SYSTEM PIN CODE FROM THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE (SARS) AND IF NOT REGISTER AS PER 1.3 BELOW.**

## PART B

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BIDDING

#### 1. TAX COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 1.1 BIDDERS MUST ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR TAX OBLIGATIONS.
- 1.2 BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THEIR UNIQUE PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) ISSUED BY SARS TO ENABLE THE ORGAN OF STATE TO VERIFY THE TAXPAYER'S PROFILE AND TAX STATUS.
- 1.3 APPLICATION FOR TAX COMPLIANCE STATUS (TCS) PIN MAY BE MADE VIA E-FILING THROUGH THE SARS WEBSITE [WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA](http://WWW.SARS.GOV.ZA).
- 1.4 BIDDERS MAY ALSO SUBMIT A PRINTED TCS CERTIFICATE TOGETHER WITH THE BID.
- 1.5 IN BIDS WHERE UNINCORPORATED CONSORTIA / JOINT VENTURES / SUB-CONTRACTORS ARE INVOLVED, EACH PARTY MUST SUBMIT A SEPARATE TCS CERTIFICATE / PIN / CSD NUMBER.

**NB:**

**FAILURE TO PROVIDE / OR COMPLY WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY RENDER THE BID INVALID.**

Signature of bidder:

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Capacity under which this bid is signed:

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*(Proof of authority must be submitted e.g., company resolution)*

Date:

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## SECTION 2: Notice to Bidders

### 1 Invitation to Bid

Responses to this Request For Proposal [hereinafter referred to as a **Bid** or a **Proposal**] are requested from persons, companies, close corporations or enterprises [hereinafter referred to as an **entity**, **Respondent** or **Bidder**].

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Leasing of Transnet Rail Infrastructure Manager (TRIM) Sidings/ Facilities for a minimum period of ten (10) years.
<b>REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL DOWNLOADING</b>	<p>This Request For Proposal may be downloaded directly from National Treasury's e-Tender Publication Portal at <a href="http://www.etenders.gov.za">www.etenders.gov.za</a> free of charge.</p> <p>To download the Request For Proposal and Annexures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Click on "Tender Opportunities";</li> <li>• Select "Advertised Tenders";</li> <li>• In the "Department" box, select Transnet SOC Ltd.</li> </ul> <p>Once the tender has been located in the list, click on the "Tender documents" tab and process to download all uploaded documents.</p> <p>The Request For Proposal may also be downloaded from the Transnet website at <a href="http://www.transnet.net">www.transnet.net</a> free of charge. To access the Transnet eTender portal, please click <a href="#">here</a> (refer to section 2, paragraph 3 below for detailed steps)</p>
<b>COMMUNICATION</b>	<p>Any addenda to the Request For Proposal or clarifications will be published on the e-tender portal and Transnet website. Bidders are required to check the e-tender portal or Transnet website prior to finalising their bid submissions for any changes or clarifications to the Request For Proposal.</p> <p>Transnet will not be held liable if Bidders do not receive the latest information regarding this Request For Proposal with the possible consequence of either being disadvantaged or disqualified as a result thereof.</p>
<b>BRIEFING SESSION</b>	There will be a <b>non-compulsory</b> briefing session for this transaction on the 19 September 2025 @ 12:00 via MS Teams. Bidders who wish to attend the briefing session must email or leave their email address for MS Teams invitation to <a href="mailto:TRIMSidings@transnet.net">TRIMSidings@transnet.net</a> by no later than 18 September 2025 @ 12:00
<b>SITE VISITS</b>	<p>There will be <b>non-compulsory</b> site visits for the rail facility that have been advertised on 30 September 2025 @ 12:00-13:00.</p> <p>Refer to Annexure A for the facility profile.</p> <p>Bidders interested in attending the site visits are requested to communicate their interest by sending an email to <a href="mailto:TRIMSidings@transnet.net">TRIMSidings@transnet.net</a> 3 days before the site visit.</p> <p>The subject of email must be the name of Rail Siding in question.</p>
<b>CLOSING DATE</b>	<p><b>12:00 pm. on 28 November 2025</b></p> <p>Bidders must ensure that bids are delivered timeously to the correct address. As a general rule, if a bid is late or delivered to the incorrect address, it will not be accepted for consideration.</p>