

BRIEFING SESSION

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DESCRIPTION: SUPPLY, TRANSPORTATION, RIGGING, INSTALLATION, TESTING, AND COMMISSIONING OF VARIOUS STANDBY DIESEL GENERATORS WITHIN TRANSNET RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE MANGER CRITICAL CAMPUSES, RAILWAY COMMUNICATION ROOMS AND HIGH SITES FOR WESTERN REGION

RFP NUMBER: SIM25001CIDB/ HOAC- HO-51700/3

Non - Compulsory Briefing Session

Date: 11 DECEMBER 2025

Time: 10h00

Venue: TEAMS



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TEAM
COMPOSITION

- Phumudzo Gadivhana: RFP Administrator
- Nelisiwe Mthembu: Technical
- Mzamo Tikwayo: Technical

Agenda

Agenda Point	Representatives	Department
Welcome and Introductions	Phumudzo	SCM
RFP Notice, Invitation and Overview	Phumudzo	SCM
Purpose of the Service and Requirements	Nelisiwe/ Mzamo	End-User
Technical	Nelisiwe/ Mzamo	End-User
Q's and A's	Tenderers	Tenderers
Closing	Phumudzo Gadivhana	SCM

Tender Submission

Tender Closing Date & Time

- Friday, 13 February 2026 at 10h00.
- No Late tenders will be considered
- Tenderers are Encourage to submit bid responses before the 13 February 2026

Tender Submission

- The Transnet e-Tender Submission Portal can be accessed as follows:
- Log on to the Transnet eTenders management platform website (<https://www.transnet.net>);
- Click on "TENDERS";
- Scroll towards the bottom right hand side of the page;
- On the blue window click on "register on our new eTender Portal";
- Click on "ADVERTISED TENDERS" to view advertised tenders;
- Click on "SIGN IN/REGISTER – for bidder to register their information (must fill in all mandatory information);
- Click on "SIGN IN/REGISTER" - to sign in if already registered;
- Toggle (click to switch) the "Log an Intent" button to submit a bid;

Tender Clarification

❑ Communication

❑ Prior to the Tender Closing Date & Time

For all clarification questions prior to the tender closing date and time, direct the communication to the RFP Administrator to Phumudzo.Gadivhana@transnet.net, copy Prudence.Nkabinde@transnet.net

Deadline for RFP Clarifications questions: **12:00pm 16 January 2026**

❑ After the Tender Closing Date & Time

For all clarification questions **after** the tender closing date and time, direct the communication to:

EMAIL: Prudence.Nkabinde@transnet.net

Cc: Phumudzo.Gadivhana@transnet.net

❑ All communication needs to be in writing.

❑ Responses to questions / tender clarifications to be uploaded on NT etenders and Transnet etender portal.

❑ Clarification Request Form caters for all Admin and technical related queries.

RFP Overview

❑ RFP Evaluation Methodology

❑ Eligible Criteria

▪ **Test for Administrative Responsiveness**

- Whether the Bid has been lodged on time
- Whether all Returnable Documents and/or schedules [where applicable] were completed and returned by the closing date and time
- Verify the validity of all returnable documents
- Verify if the Bid document has been duly signed by the authorised respondent
- T2.2-14: Certificate of Attendance at Tender Clarification Meeting

▪ **Returnable Documents**

OEM Letter

- Authorisation letter from an OEM or authorised local distributor/ reseller authorising them to supply Transnet.
- ISO9000/9001 Certificate **or** Quality Assurance procedure from the manufacturer.
- Transnet technical specifications (bidder must sign/ stamp and date the last page of the specifications BBH 2723 v3 & generator changeover switch version 1.00

OEM or OEM Authorisation Letter

The bidder shall provide an OEM or local distributor or reseller authorisation letter. The letter should include the details below.

The shall Bidder submit an Authorisation letter or OEM letter (if they are OEM)

The Authorisation letter must be on the manufacturer's letterhead

The Authorisation letter shall state the bidder company name

The Authorisation letter must be signed by both the bidder and manufacturer

The Authorisation letter must be dated

The Authorisation letter must quote the RFP reference number

The Authorisation letter must quote the Item/s to be supplied

The Authorisation letter shall indicate a warranty period of 24 months or more

RFP EVALUATION CRITERIA

Only those tenderers who satisfy the following eligibility criteria are eligible to submit tenders:

1. Stage One - Eligibility with regards to attendance at the Non-Compulsory clarification meeting:

An authorised representative of the tendering entity or a representative of a tendering entity that intends to form a Joint Venture (JV) must attend the compulsory clarification meeting in terms C2.7

2. Stage Two: Eligibility Criteria Eligibility in terms of the Construction Industry Development

Board:

CIDB Grading Designation

- a) Only those tenderers who are registered with the CIDB or are capable of being so prior to the evaluation of submissions, in a contractor grading designation equal to or higher than a contractor grading designation determined in accordance with the sum tendered or a value determined in accordance with Regulation 25 (1B) or 25(7A) of the Construction Industry Development Regulations, designation of **6EB or higher** class of construction work, are eligible to have their tenders evaluated.

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b) Joint Venture (JV)

Joint ventures are eligible to submit tenders subject to the following:

1. every member of the joint venture is registered with the CIDB;
2. the lead partner has a contractor grading designation of not lower than one level below the required class of construction works under consideration and possesses the required recognition status; and
3. the combined Contractor grading designation calculated in accordance with the Construction Industry Development Regulations is equal to or higher than a Contractor grading designation determined in accordance with the sum tendered for a **6EB** or higher class of construction work or a value determined in accordance with Regulation 25(1B) or 25(7A) of the Construction Industry Development Regulations
4. The tenderer shall provide a certified copy of its signed joint venture agreement.

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2. Stage 3: Functionality

The functionality criteria and maximum score in respect of each of the criteria are stated in the RFP documents: The functionality criteria and maximum score in respect of each of the criteria are detailed in the RFP document:

T2.2-01: Fixed plant installation experience

T2.2-02: Method statement for installation of fixed plants

T2.2-03: Company organogram and personnel certification
(Provide CV's and Certifications)

T2.2-04: Delivery lead time

Failure to achieve **75 points** will lead to disqualification and tenderer will not proceed to the next level of evaluation.

Project Overview

Background

- Train operations are reliant on a variety of network communication across the network including Signals, Electrical, ICT and Telecommunication systems. This network equipment is passive in nature and requires some form of power solutions for activations or operation.
- The rail network's infrastructure and systems are configured to work from the primary power supplies normally sourced from overhead traction lines (OHTE).
- In case of primary power failures, the networks are configured to switch to secondary back-up power in the form of generators, batteries or solar panels.
- The preferred state is where the network systems switch over remain automated, seamless and suitable to provide continuity and redundancy to the main power supplies.

Purpose

- The primary objective of this demand request is to ensure a seamless and sustainable power supply to the rail network infrastructure, systems, and operations through the installation of reliable backup generators.
- This initiative aims to enhance operational efficiency, minimize service disruptions and reduce high maintenance demands by replacing the aging backup power systems that are currently in place.
- Replacement of these generators will ensure that TRIM network is able to provide:
 - ✓ reliable and uninterrupted operation services.
 - ✓ high availability of the infrastructure and enterprise networks.
 - ✓ safer and more comfortable working environment with stable power and
 - ✓ Operation and Maintenance services in line with world rail benchmarks.

Scope of works

- To supply and install **fixed** standby generator plants at TRIM Comms rooms as secondary power supply to Telecommunications equipment.
- To supply **mobile** standby generator plants, attached to a trailer, at TRIM Comms rooms and High-sites as secondary power supply to Telecommunications equipment.
- To supply **and/or install** generator change-over switch to TRIM Comms rooms and High-sites to supply power from the generator to the Telecommunications equipment.
- Supply and installation shall conform to the specifications "BBH 2723 V3" and "Generator Change Over Switch KM_V2" (**30, 80 & 100KVA**).



Scope of works continued

Region	Depot	Qty
Western	Bellville	3
Western	Port Elizabeth	6
Western	East London	5
Western	Saldanha	1
Western	Bloemfontein	2
Western	Upington	2
Western	Kimberly South	4
Western	Kimberly North	2
Western Total		25





TECHNICAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION	EFFECTIVE WEIGHT
CATEGORY: TECHNICAL / PRACTICAL (SCORING MATRIX)	PASS : 75
T2.2-01: Fixed plant installation experience - STANDBY PLANT INSTALLATION EXPERIENCE OF THE BIDDER (PROVIDE AWARD LETTERS/ PURCHASE ORDERS WITH CONTACTABLE REFERENCE) <i>"Show project value and Scope"</i>	40
T2.2-02: Method statement for installation of fixed plants - MUST COVER ALL FIVE (5) ASPECTS OF THE FIXED PLANT INSTALLATION INCLUDING: 1.TRANSPORTATION, 2. CONSTRUCTION, 3. INSTALLATION, 4. ELECTRICAL WORKS, 5. TESTING & INSPECTION PROCEDURES	30
T2.2-03: Company organogram and personnel certification (Provide CV's and Certifications) - ORGANOGRAM WITH COPIES OF ALL QUALIFICATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS	20
T2.2-04: Delivery lead time - BIDDER MUST INDICATE THE LEAD TIMES FOR DELIVERY OF MOBILE PLANTS AND INSTALLATION OF FIXED PLANT FROM THE DATE OF ISSUING PURCHASE ORDER	10
TOTAL	100

SPECIFIC GOALS

Evaluation and Final Weighted Scoring (Price/ Specific Goals)

1. Price Criteria [Weighted score 80 points]:

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

$$PS = 80 \frac{1 + Pt - Pmax}{Pmax}$$

Where:

Ps = Points scored for the price of Bid under consideration

Pt = Price of Bid under consideration

$Pmax$ = Price of highest acceptable Bid

Specific Goals

The Transnet Preferential Procurement Policy (TPPP) has been developed and introduced to pursue both Transformational and Reconstruction & Development Programme goals.

Transformational Objectives (discrimination against race, gender and disability):

Based on the analysis, TFR has decided on the following specific Goals as stipulated in the policy:

Selected Specific Goal	Number of points allocated (20)
B-BBEE Level of contributor (1 or 2)	5
EME and QSE entities that are at least 51% black owned	5
Entities that are at least 30% Black woman owned	5
Entities that are at least 50% Black Youth owned	5
Non-Compliant and/or B-BBEE Level 3-8 contributors	0

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