TENDER COMPULSORY CLARIFICATION MEETING **RFP: SIG 24021CIDB (HOAC HO 40221)/3** **RFP DESCRIPTION: REFURBISHMENT WORK TO ENABLE DIGITAL RADIO HIGH SITES COMMUNICATION NETWORK AT TRANSNET RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGER(TRIM) BUILDINGS NATIONALLY (WESTERN REGIONS) FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5) YEARS ON AN "AS AND WHEN" REQUIRED BASIS.** **DATE: (12 October 2026 till 19 October 2026)** **VENUE: Various Western Region depot** **TIME: 10H00**	TRANSNET rail infrastructure manager www.transnet.net

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1.	**Attendees List: Available Upon Request as per Internal Policies**
2.	**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS** ▪ The chairperson from Supply Chain Services, welcomed everyone to the meeting, confirmed to all the attendees the subject matter of the briefing session. ▪ Safety Briefing
3.	**PURPOSE** ▪ To make sure that all tenderers understand what is expected of them with regards to the Tender process and the Tender requirements related to all aspects of this opportunity and any other areas that require clarity. ▪ The minutes of the briefing session will be published on the NT eTender portal and the Transnet eTenders portal.
4.	**TENDER SUBMISSION** Tender Closing Date & Time: ▪ Monday, 12 November 2026 at 11h00 ▪ No Late tenders will be considered. ▪ Encourage Tenderers to submit bid responses before the 12 November 2026, at 11h00 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;

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5.	**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 at Delisiwe.Mngomezulu@transnet.net ▪ RFP deadline for questions / RFP Clarifications: **26 October 2026 @12h00** ❑ **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 ▪ All communication needs to be in writing. ▪ Responses to questions / tender clarifications will be communicated to all Tenderers.
6.	**DISCUSSION**
	Eligibility with regards to attendance at the 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 **Eligibility in terms of the Construction Industry Development Board:** ▪ 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 8GB or higher class of construction work, are eligible to have their tenders evaluated.
	Functionality Only those tenderers who obtain the minimum qualifying score for functionality on the following in criteria T2.2-02, T2.2-03, T2.2-04 and T2.2-05 will be evaluated further in terms of price and the applicable preference point system. The minimum qualifying for C.3.11. score for functionality is 70 points.

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Functionality Evaluation Criteria	Points Weightings	RFP Reference
Method Statement	40	T2.2-02
Qualifications	15	T2.2-03
Previous Experience	30	T2.2-04
Duration of project/services required	15	T2.2-04
Total Weighting:	**100**	
Minimum qualifying score required	70	

Evaluation and Final Weighted Scoring

a) Price Criteria [Weighted score 90 points]:

Evaluation Criteria	RFP Reference
• Commercial offer	*Section 4*

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

$$90 ? 1 ? \frac{Pt ? Pmin}{Pmin} ?$$

Where:

Ps = Score for the Bid under consideration

Pt = Price of Bid under consideration

Pmin = Price of lowest acceptable Bid

Selected Specific Goal	Number of points allocated (90/10)
B-BBEE Level of contributor 1 and/or 2	2
Entities that are at least 50% black Youth Owned	3
Local Content Designated sectors and thresholds: Steel products and components for construction= 1 points Plastic/pvc pipes = 1 points Steel power pylons 100%= 1 points electrical cable products 90%= 1 points Industrial lead batteries 50%= 1 points	5

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	T2.2-15a Local Content Annexures C, D and E **Please note we will have varying points allocation depending on how they complete LC annexures** **All annexures C D and E submitted and fully completed per sector =1 full points** **No submission at all= 0 pointsNo submission at all= 0 points**
	Non-Compliant and/or B-BBEE Level 3-8 contributors — 0

The following Table represents the evidence to be submitted for claiming preference points for applicable specific goals in a particular tender:

Specific Goals	Acceptable Evidence
B-BBEE Status contributor	B-BBEE Certificate / Sworn- Affidavit / B-BBEE CIPC Certificate (in case of JV, a consolidated scorecard will be accepted) as per DTIC guideline
Entities that are at least 50% black Youth Owned	Certified copy of ID Documents of the Owners and B-BBEE Certificate / Sworn- Affidavit / B-BBEE CIPC Certificate (in case of JV, a consolidated scorecard will be accepted) as per DTIC guideline
Local Content and Local Production	Returnable Local Content and production Annexures • Fully completed declared and signed LC Annexures score full 8 points • Incomplete submitted blank or not submitted LC Annexures score zero points
Promoting exports Orientated for Job creation	T2.2.23 Job Creation Schedule Returnable documents

Due Diligence

Transnet will conduct due diligence on preferred bidder to verify and validate bid submissions on the following:

- Health and Safety, Risk, Environmental and Finance will be assessed
- Risk Management
- Health and Safety Management
- Environmental Management
- Financial Assessment

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	Post Tender Negotiations ▪ Respondents are to note that Transnet may not award a contract if the price offered is not market-related. In this regard, Transnet reserves the right to engage in PTN with the view to achieving a market-related price or to cancel the tender. Negotiations will be done in a sequential manner i.e.: o first negotiate with the highest ranked bidder or cancel the bid, should such negotiations fail, o negotiate with the 2nd and 3rd ranked bidders (if required) in a sequential manner. ▪ In the event of any Respondent being notified of such short-listed/preferred bidder status, his/her bid, as well as any subsequent negotiated best and final offers (BAFO), will automatically be deemed to remain valid during the negotiation period and until the ultimate award of business. ▪ Should Transnet conduct post tender negotiations, Respondents will be requested to provide their best and final offers to Transnet based on such negotiations. Where a market related price has been achieved through negotiation, the contract will be awarded to the successful Respondent(s). **Award of business and conclusion of contract** ▪ Immediately after approval to award the contract has been received, the successful or preferred bidder(s) will be informed of the acceptance of his/their Bid by way of Offer Acceptance. Thereafter the final contract will be concluded with the successful Respondent(s). A final contract will be concluded and entered with the successful Bidder at the acceptance of a letter of award by the Respondent.
7.	**TECHNICAL MATTERS** ▪ On the technical evaluation criteria under experience, do note that the experience should not be limited to earthing rather should cover all the 7 categories that are outlined on the method statement. ▪ On the project schedule the project plan must indicate all important milestones of the project

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	and should also indicate the critical path of the project thus making a 100% awarded. ▪ Project plans which are in MS P or smart sheet can be also be saved as pdf and actual formats also submitted, ▪ Battery capacity should be 200 AH in all specifications that relates to the batteries which are BBH5127 and SPC-00005
8.	**ADDITIONAL MATTERS** ▪ All Questions asked during the clarification meeting should be directed in writing for proper response to be shared with prospective tenderers. ▪ All addendums/ Updates will be published on the NT eTender portal and the Transnet eTender portal, tenderers are encouraged to visit the websites in order to utilise updated documents**.** ▪ On T2.2.14 SDB 4 referred to is the **"BIDDER'S DISCLOSURE"** ▪ On T2.2.14 SDB 6 not available
	Meeting adjourned late after site visits

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