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Addendum No. 02

TNPA/2022/12/TNPA /0002/19592/RFP - REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A TERMINAL OPERATOR TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN PORT AND COMMON USER INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCED, DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED BY THE TNPA, AND TO DESIGN, DEVELOP, FINANCE, CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, MAINTAIN TERMINAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND TERMINAL EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR THE HANDLING OF LIQUID NATURAL GAS AT SOUTH DUNES PRECINCT IN THE PORT OF RICHARDS BAY FOR A MINIMUM PERIOD OF 25 (TWENTY-FIVE) YEARS.

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Tenderers are to note the following amendments to the tender documentation. All other tender documentation remains unchanged

REFERENCE NUMBER	TNPA/2022/12/TNPA /0002/19592/RFP
ISSUE OF RFP	15 DECEMBER 2022
COMPULSORY BRIEFING	25 JANUARY 2023 AT 10:00 CAT
CLOSE FOR BIDDER QUESTION	15 FEBRUARY 2023
TNPA RESPONSES TO BIDDER QUESTIONS	28 FEBRUARY 2023
BID SUBMISSION DATE	14 APRIL 2023
CLOSING TIME	10:00 AM - Central African Time (CAT)
BID VALIDITY PERIOD	365 DAYS

Venue, Briefing session: Port of Richards Bay

Employee Care Centre Ventura Road (corner of T-junction) near west gate entrance, Port of Richards Bay.

Where RFP documents can be obtained: This bid may be downloaded from the National Treasury's e-Tender Publication Portal at www.etenders.gov.za, free of charge.

Special Conditions:

The Briefing session is compulsory and physical in nature and therefore Respondents are requested to indicate their intent to attend the briefing session by sending their representative name, company name and contact details to the following email address: Richardsbaygasrfp@transnet.net. Please be advised that all communication should be directed to the project office email address: Richardsbaygasrfp@transnet.net.

Transnet will not be held liable if Respondents do not respond by this date and do not receive the latest information regarding this RFP as a result thereof.

Regarding the Physical Briefing Session planned on the 25th January 2023 which will start at 10:00:00 AM CAT; the bidders/tenderers are to take note of the important requirements below:

1. Briefing Session with start from 10:00 AM to 14:00 PM, the briefing session will include a Site visit/walk which will take place at the Port of Richards Bay for the benefit of the bidders/tenderers to see the site location and the surrounding areas.
2. Tenderers/bidders are required to bring their own Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) i.e. minimum of Safety Shoes, Hard Hats and Reflector Vests.
3. Tenderers/bidders without the recommended PPE will not be allowed on the site walk.
4. Tenderers/bidders and their employees, visitors, clients and customers entering Transnet Offices, Depots, Workshops and Stores will have to undergo random alcohol testing at the point of entry either be at the main gate or the entrance of the boardrooms.
5. All forms of firearms are prohibited within Transnet properties and premises.
6. All relevant persons attending the meeting must ensure that there are in position of their identity documents, i.e. either valid driver's license or passport or SA ID to be allowed access to the Port.
7. All access to the Port will be via the Main Gate (Western/Bayvue) for access to the Port of Richards.
8. All bidders/tenderers will be required to report to the security office at Truck Staging for security verification.
9. All bidders/tenderers are to ensure early arrival at the security verification point due to delays experience because of high influx of personnel requiring access to the Port therefore, it is the responsibility of the bidders/tenderers to be early as no one will take preference over the other.
10. The bidders/tenderers are to take note that no cellphones or electronics are allowed at the quay side for safety purposes.

CLARIFICATION OF QUIRIES & QUESTIONS REGARDIND THE BRIEFING SESSION **RECEIVED** FROM POTENTIAL BIDDERS/TENDERERS VIA Richardsbaygasrfp@transnet.net.

Q1. Clarity on the briefing session date, time and duration?

Briefing Session will be on the **25th of January 2023** starting from **10:00 AM to 14:00 PM**, the briefing session will include a **Site visit** which will take place at the Port of Richards Bay for the benefit of the bidders/tenderers to see the site location and the surrounding areas

Q2. Acknowledgement of RSVP for the briefing session?

TNPA acknowledge and accepts all RSVPs received and we encourage the bidders/tenderers to continue to indicate their interest in attending the compulsory briefing session.

Q3. The maximum number of representatives per bidder/tenderer attending the briefing session?

TNPA will not restrict the number of attendees to the physical briefing session for each bidder/tenderer.

Q4. Noting that the physical briefing session is compulsory, will there be a virtual session/connection available?

There will be NO virtual platforms available for the briefing session.

Q5. What are the permit requirements to access the Port?

Please refer to the ten (10) items listed in detail on page three (3) of this document.

Q6. Advice on the safety protocol and requirements for the Port visits?

Due to the conditions at the Terminal, Bidders will be required to bring their own Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) of a minimum of safety shoes, safety jacket, hard hat and reflective vest.

NOTE:

TNPA acknowledges other questions that are NOT responded to above, these include technical and/or tender documentation related questions. These questions will be addressed at the briefing session or via a briefing note to all potential bidders.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

All tenderers are hereby requested to sign this addendum as an acknowledgement and consent to this addendum and return as a returnable together with their proposal documents.

The undersigned confirm that the following communications received from the employer before the submission of this tender offer, amending the tender documents, have been taken into account in this tender offer.

Received by: _____ Date _____