

TRANSNET SOC LIMITED

RFQ NO. ERAC-RCB-35552-PR177 SUPPLY AND DELIVER GABION BASKETS TO SANGOYANA, MUNYWANA

ADDENDUM NO. 2

DATED 09 FEBRUARY 2022

The following information is furnished in addition to, in amplification and substitution of, matters contained in the tender documents issued in respect of the abovementioned work.

1. Page 01, 02, 04 + 07 – RFQ Closing date extended, clarity date and issue and collection date

Page 01, 02, 04 + 07 of 40 is superseded and replaced with the attached page 01, 02, 04 + 07, to reflect the extension of the closing date from 10 February 2022 to 15 February 2022

2. Page 01, 05 + 13 – RFQ Bid Validity

Page 01, 05 + 13 is superseded and replaced with the attached page 01, 05 + 13, to reflect the change of the bid validity date from 23 June 2022 to 28 June 2022

This addendum must be signed and submitted with your tender.

WITNESSES:

1. _____
2. _____

TENDERER / CONTRACTOR

Date: _____

WITNESSES:

1.  _____
2.  _____



TRANSNET SOC LIMITED

Date: 2022/02/09

FROM: _____

DATE: _____

TO: **Transnet Freight Rail RME**
PO BOX 425
RICHARDS BAY
3900
(Attention: Mrs P. Ragaven - Fax No. 011 773 0866)

Dear Madam,

RFQ NO. ERAC-RCB-35552-PR177 SUPPLY AND DELIVER GABION BASKETS TO SANGOYANA, MUNYWANA

Receipt of **Addendum No. 02** dated **09 FEBRUARY 2022** is hereby acknowledged.

Kind Regards,

TENDERER

NOTE: This acknowledgement must be signed and returned to this office on or before closing date of tender.

Ref: **ERAC-RCB-35552-PR177**

TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL

an Operating Division of **TRANSNET SOC LTD**

[Registration No. 1990/000900/30]

[hereinafter referred to as **Transnet**]

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION [RFQ] No ERAC-RCB-35552-PR177

FOR THE SUPPLY OF: GABION BASKETS

FOR DELIVERY TO: SANGOYANA, MUNYWANA

ISSUE DATE: 02 FEBRUARY 2022

CLOSING DATE: 15 FEBRUARY 2022

CLOSING TIME: 10H00

BID VALIDITY: 28 JUNE 2022

90 BUSINESS DAYS FROM CLOSING DATE

PREFERENTIAL PROCUREMENT PREQUALIFICATION CRITERIA - ONLY THE FOLLOWING RESPONDENTS MAY RESPOND TO THIS RFQ:

- **RESPONDENTS WITH A MINIMUM B-BBEE STATUS LEVEL OF 1**
- **EXEMPTED MICRO ENTERPRISES (EMEs) AND/OR QUALIFYING SMALL ENTERPRISES (QSEs);**

SECTION 1: SBD1 FORM**PART A****INVITATION TO BID**

YOU ARE HEREBY INVITED TO BID FOR REQUIREMENTS OF TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL, A DIVISION TRANSNET SOC LTD							
BID NUMBER:	ERAC-RCB-35552-PR177	ISSUE DATE:	02 FEBRUARY 2022	CLOSING DATE:	15 FEBRUARY 2022	CLOSING TIME:	10H00
DESCRIPTION	SUPPLY AND DELIVER GABION BASKETS TO SANGOYANA, MUNYWANA						
BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS SUBMISSION							
Transnet has implemented a new electronic tender submission system, the e-Tender Submission Portal, in line with the overall Transnet digitalization strategy where suppliers can view advertised tenders, register their information, log their intent to respond to bids and upload their bid proposals/responses on to the system.							
RESPONDENTS ARE TO UPLOAD THEIR BID RESPONSE PROPOSALS ONTO THE TRANSNET SYSTEM AGAINST EACH TENDER/RFQ SELECTED.							
The Transnet e-Tender Submission Portal can be accessed as follows:							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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; ▪ 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; ▪ Submit bid documents by uploading them into the system against each tender selected. 							
BIDDING PROCEDURE ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO				TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES MAY BE DIRECTED TO:			
CONTACT PERSON	PRIYA RAGAVEN			CONTACT PERSON	PRIYA RAGAVEN		
TELEPHONE NUMBER	035 906 7282			TELEPHONE NUMBER	035 906 7282		
FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A			FACSIMILE NUMBER	N/A		
E-MAIL ADDRESS	Priya.ragaven@transnet.net			E-MAIL ADDRESS	Priya.ragaven@transnet.net		
SUPPLIER INFORMATION							
NAME OF BIDDER							
POSTAL ADDRESS							
STREET ADDRESS							
TELEPHONE NUMBER	CODE			NUMBER			
CELLPHONE NUMBER							
FACSIMILE NUMBER	CODE			NUMBER			
E-MAIL ADDRESS							
VAT REGISTRATION NUMBER							
SUPPLIER COMPLIANCE STATUS	TAX COMPLIANCE SYSTEM PIN:			OR	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	

SECTION 2: NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1 Responses to RFQ

Responses to this RFQ [**Quotations**] must not include documents or reference relating to any other quotation or proposal. Any additional conditions must be embodied in an accompanying letter.

DESCRIPTION	Supply and deliver gabion baskets to Sangoyana, Munywana [the goods]
RFQ DOWNLOADING	<p>This RFQ may be downloaded directly from National Treasury's e-Tender Publication Portal at www.etenders.gov.za free of charge. To download RFP and Annexures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Click on "Tender Opportunities"; • Select "Advertised Tenders"; • In the "Department" box, select Transnet SOC Ltd; <p>Once the tender has been located in the list, click on the "Tender documents" tab and process to download all uploaded documents. Alternatively, this RFQ may be purchased at R100 (inclusive of VAT) per set for those bidders that require a hard copy from Transnet. Payment is to be made as follows: Bank: Standard Bank Account Number: 203158598 Branch: Braamfontein Branch code: 004805 Account Name: Transnet Freight Rail Reference: ERAC-RCB-35552-PR177 NOTE – This amount is not refundable. A receipt for such payment made must be presented when collecting the RFQ documents and submitted thereafter with your Proposal.</p>
EMAIL ADDRESS FOR COMMUNICATION	<p>Once Bidders download the RFQ off the Portal, they are required to send their contact details to the following address: lindiwe.sithole2@transnet.net This is to ensure that any required communication in relation to this RFP reaches those intending to respond. Furthermore, any addenda to the RFP or clarifications will be published on the e-tender portal. Bidders are required to check the etender portal prior to finalising their bid submissions for any changes or clarifications to the RFQ. Transnet will not be held liable if Bidders do not receive the latest information regarding this RFQ with the possible consequence of either being disadvantaged or disqualified as a result thereof.</p>
ISSUE AND COLLECTION DATE DEADLINE	<p>If a bidder requires a hard copy bid document, the following steps apply: Make arrangements to collect the bid document. Prior arrangements must be made one (1) day in advance and the bid document may be collected between 09:00 and 15:00 from 02 February 2022 until 14 February 2022</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Collect the RFQ from the following address, bringing along proof of payment ii. TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL, SUPPLY CHAIN SERVICES - DURBAN, 100 EEL ROAD, BAYHEAD, DURBAN, 4052 <p>The last day this document can be collected from the TFR office is 14 February 2022</p>
BRIEFING SESSION	No
CLOSING DATE	10:00 on Tuesday, 15 February 2022
	Respondents are to upload their bid response proposals onto the transnet system against each tender/RFQ selected as per section 1: SBD1 form - BID RESPONSE DOCUMENTS SUBMISSION

VALIDITY PERIOD	<p>28 June 2022 - 90 Business Days from Closing Date</p> <p>Bidders are to note that they may be requested to extend the validity period of their bid, at the same terms and conditions, if the internal evaluation process has not been finalised within the validity period. However, once the adjudication body has approved the process and award of the business to the successful bidder(s), the validity of the successful bidder(s)' bid will be deemed to remain valid until a final contract has been concluded.</p> <p>With regard to the validity period of next highest ranked bidders, please refer to Section 2, paragraph 10.</p>
COMMENTS/COMPLAINTS	<p>Kindly note that all comments and complaints regarding all RFQ's issued by Transnet may be directed to TFRProcurement.Complaints@transnet.net.</p>

2 Formal Briefing

A formal briefing session will not be held but should Respondents have specific queries they should email these to the Transnet employee(s) indicated in paragraph 5 [Communication] below:

3 Compulsory Local Content Threshold

In terms of section 8(1) of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, and the Instruction Note issued by National Treasury on the "Invitation and Evaluation of Bids based on a stipulated minimum threshold for local content and production for the **Steel products and components for construction** Sector," Transnet is required to set a stipulated minimum threshold be set for this RFQ.

3.1 Local Content Threshold

A Local Content threshold of **Steel products and components for construction** [100% percent] will be required for the goods specified in SBD 6.2 to be manufactured by a successful

Only locally produced or locally manufactured **Steel products and components for construction** with a minimum threshold for local production and content will be considered. If the quantity of materials and/or products required cannot be wholly sourced from South African based manufacturers and/or at the designated local content threshold at any particular time, a bidders should obtain written approval from the dtic to supply the remaining portion at a lower local content threshold. Such approval application should be submitted and obtained prior to the closing of the bid. The dtic, in consultation with Transnet, will grant such approval on a case-by-case basis and will consider the following:

- required volumes in the particular bid;
- available collective South African industry manufacturing capacity at that time;
- delivery times;
- availability of input materials and components;
- technical considerations including operating conditions;
- materials of construction; and
- Security of supply and emergencies.

3.2 Local Content Notes

- 3.2.1. The exchange rate to be used for the calculation of local production and content must be the exchange rate published by the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) on the date of the advertisement of the tender;
- 3.2.2. Only the South African Bureau of Standards (SABS) approved technical specification number SATS 1286:2011 must be used to calculate local content;
- 3.2.3. The local content (LC) expressed as a percentage of the bid price must be calculated in accordance with the following formula which must be disclosed in the bid documentation:

regarding Annexures D and E, please note that these declarations are to be submitted as part of the Essential Returnable Documents - See Section 3 of RFQ.

3.4 **Challenges meeting the Local Content Threshold**

Should, after the award of a Bid, the Supplier experience challenges in meeting the stipulated minimum threshold for Local Content, Transnet is required to inform the DTI accordingly in order for the DTI to verify the circumstances and provide directives in this regard.

3.5 **Exchange Rate Verification**

The rate of exchange quoted by the Respondent in the declaration certificates (Annexure B – Declaration Certificate for Local Production & Content [SBD 6.2] and Annexure C – Local Content Declaration: Summary Schedule) will be verified for accuracy as per the requirement of National Treasury Instruction Notes and Circulars.

3.6 **Local Content Obligations**

Respondents are to note that the Local Content commitments made by the successful Respondent(s) will be incorporated as a term of the contract and monitored for compliance. Should the successful Respondent fail to meet its Local obligations, non-compliance penalties shall be applicable as per the contract or Standard RFQ Terms and Conditions for the Supply of Goods and Services. Breach of Local Content obligations also provide Transnet cause to terminate the contract in certain cases where material non-compliance with Local Content requirements are not achieved.

4 Preferential Procurement Prequalification Criteria

4.1 **Minimum B-BBEE level**

Transnet has set a minimum B-BBEE threshold for participation in this RFQ process. The minimum B-BBEE threshold in this instance is a B-BBEE Level 1 Respondents who do not have at least this B-BBEE status or higher will be disqualified.

4.2 **Exempted Micro Enterprises & Qualifying Small Enterprises**

Transnet has set a prequalification criterion that only Exempted Micro Enterprises (EMEs) or Qualifying Small Enterprises may participate in this RFQ process. A bid that fails to meet this pre-qualifying criteria will be regarded as an unacceptable bid.

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5 Communication

5.1 Specific queries relating to this RFQ before the closing date of the RFQ should be submitted to [**Priya Ragaven**] before **12:00 pm on 14 February 2022**. In the interest of fairness and transparency Transnet's response to such a query will then be made available to other bidders.

5.2 It is prohibited for Respondents to attempt, either directly or indirectly, to canvass any officer or employee of Transnet in respect of this RFQ between the closing date and the date of the award of the business.

5.3 Respondents found to be in collusion with one another will be automatically disqualified and restricted from doing business with organs of state for a specified period.

5.4 Respondents may also, at any time after the closing date of the RFQ, communicate with the name of delegated individual on any matter relating to its RFQ response:

Telephone 031 361 4023

Email: Lindiwe.sithole2@transnet.net

1.5 STEP FIVE: Evaluation and Final Weighted Scoringa) **Price Criteria** [Weighted score 80 points]:

Evaluation Criteria	RFQ Reference
• Commercial offer	Section 4

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

$$PS = 80 \left(1 - \frac{Pt - Pmin}{Pmin} \right)$$

Where:

Ps = Score for the Bid under consideration

Pt = Price of Bid under consideration

$Pmin$ = Price of lowest acceptable Bid

2 Validity Period

Transnet requires a validity period of 90 [ninety] Business Days – 28 June 2022 from the closing date of this RFQ, excluding the first day and including the last day.

Bidders are to note that they may be requested to extend the validity period of their bid, on the same terms and conditions, if the internal evaluation process has not been finalised within the validity period. However, once the adjudication body has approved the process and award of the business to the successful bidder(s), the validity of the successful bidder(s)' bid will be deemed to remain valid until a final contract has been concluded.

3 Disclosure of contract information**Prices Quoted**

Respondents are to note that, on award of business, Transnet is required to publish the tendered prices and preferences claimed of the successful and unsuccessful Respondents *inter alia* on the National Treasury e-Tender Publication Portal, (www.etenders.gov.za), as required per National Treasury Instruction Note 01 of 2015/2016.

Johannesburg Stock Exchange Debt Listing Requirements

Transnet may also be required to disclose information relating to the subsequent contract i.e. the name of the company, goods/services provided by the company, the value and duration of the contract, etc. in compliance with the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) Debt Listing Requirements.

Domestic Prominent Influential Persons (DPIP) OR Foreign Prominent Public Officials (FPPO)

Transnet is free to procure the services of any person within or outside the Republic of South Africa in accordance with applicable legislation. Transnet shall not conduct or conclude business transactions, with any Respondents without having:

- Considered relevant governance protocols;
- Determined the DPIP or FPPO status of that counterparty; and
- Conducted a risk assessment and due diligence to assess the potential risks that may be posed by the business relationship.

 Respondent's Signature

 Date & Company Stamp