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**BRIEFING SESSION 27 JULY 2023 – HOAC HO 40794
FOR THE NATIONAL SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BRIDGE AND CHECK CURVE
COMPOSITE SLEEPERS TO TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL ON AN AS AND WHEN
REQUIRED BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS**

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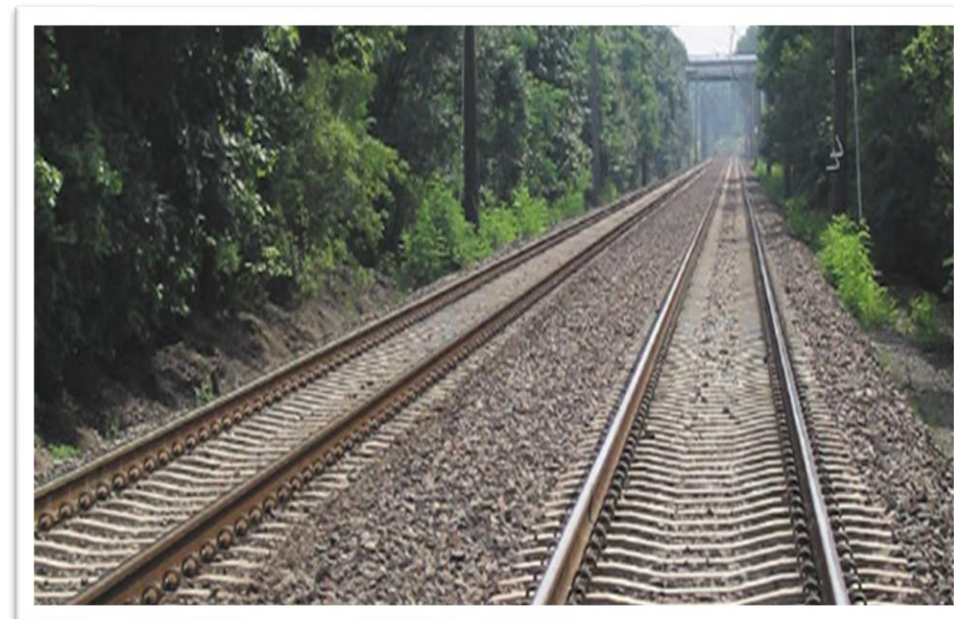
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RFP DETAILS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL [RFP] **[GOODS]**

FOR THE NATIONAL SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BRIDGE AND CHECK CURVE COMPOSITE SLEEPERS TO TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL ON AN AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS

RFP NUMBER	HOAC HO 40794
ISSUE DATE:	17 July 2023
CLOSING DATE:	15 August 2023
CLOSING TIME:	12:00 PM
BID VALIDITY PERIOD:	180 Business Days from Closing Date

Note to the bidders:

Bidders are required to ensure that electronic bid submissions are done at least a day before the closing date to prevent issues which they may encounter due to their internet speed, bandwidth or the size of the number of uploads they are submitting. Transnet will not be held liable for any challenges experienced by bidders as a result of the technical challenges. Please do not wait for the last hour to submit. A Bidder can upload 30mb per upload and multiple uploads are permitted.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF SCOPE OF REQUIREMENTS

Transnet is calling for proposals FOR THE NATIONAL SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BRIDGE AND CHECK CURVE COMPOSITE SLEEPERS TO TRANSNET FREIGHT RAIL ON AN AS AND WHEN REQUIRED BASIS FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (03) YEARS

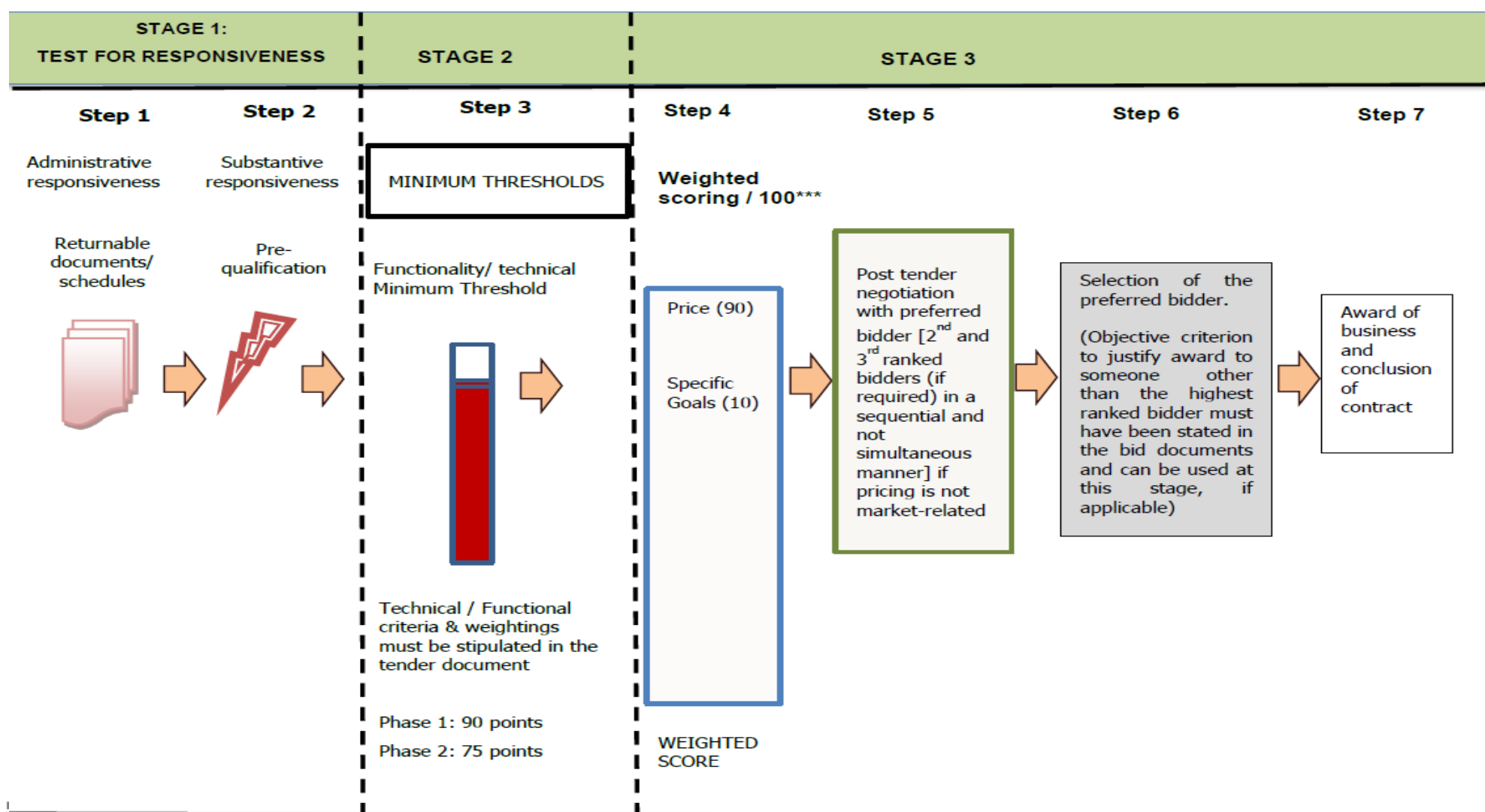
The Specification for Composite Sleepers (BBH5611) referred to as Annexure A in the RFP shall be used to evaluate compliance to the technical requirements for the supply and delivery of composite sleepers to Transnet Freight Rail.

Annexure A details the design criteria and relevant testing procedures. Bidders shall comply to the minimum requirements of the specification.





EVALUATION METHODOLOGY



ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIVENESS

6.1 STEP ONE: Test for Administrative Responsiveness

The test for administrative responsiveness will include the following:

Administrative responsiveness check	RFP Reference
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whether the Bid has been lodged on time 	<i>Section 2 paragraph 3</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whether all Returnable Documents and/or schedules [where applicable] were completed and returned by the closing date and time 	<i>Section 5</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verify the validity of all returnable documents 	<i>Section 5</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verify if the Bid document has been duly signed by the authorised respondent 	<i>All sections</i>

The test for administrative responsiveness [Step One] must be passed for a Respondent's Proposal to progress to Step Two for further pre-qualification

SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSIVENESS

6.2 STEP TWO: Test for Substantive Responsiveness to RFP

The test for substantive responsiveness to this RFP will include the following:

Check for substantive responsiveness	RFP Reference
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whether any general and legislation qualification criteria set by Transnet, have been met 	<i>All sections including: Section 2 paragraphs, 2.2, 6.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whether the Bid contains a priced offer as prescribed in the pricing and delivery schedule 	<i>Section 4</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Whether the Bid materially complies with the scope and/or specification given 	<i>All Sections</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proof of registration on the National Treasury Central Supplier Database (CSD) 	

The test for substantive responsiveness [Step Two] must be passed for a Respondent's proposal to progress to Step Three for further evaluation

TECHNICAL EVALUATIONS

Step 3: Threshold for Technical Criteria and Functional Requirements

- **Phase 1: Technical Requirements (90 points)**
- **Phase 2: Technical Threshold (75 points)**

STEP 4: PRICE AND BBBEE EVALUATIONS

Price	Weights
Commercial Offer	90
Specific Goals	Weights
B-BBEE Level of contributor – Level 1 and Level 2	10



AWARD OF BUSINESS

Step 5: Post Tender Negotiations

- 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).

Step 6: Objective Criteria (if applicable)

Transnet reserves the right to award the business to the highest scoring bidder/s unless objective criteria justify the award to another bidder. The objective criteria Transnet may apply in this bid process include the Tenderer:

- is not under restrictions, or has principals who are under restrictions, preventing participating in the employer's procurement, is not undergoing a process of being restricted by Transnet or other state institution that Transnet may be aware of,
- is not insolvent, in receivership, under Business Rescue as provided for in chapter 6 of the Companies Act, 2008, bankrupt or being wound up, has his affairs administered by a court or a judicial officer, has suspended his business activities, or is subject to legal proceedings in respect of any of the foregoing, is able, in the option of the employer to perform the contract free of conflicts of interest, Transnet is intending to split award the contract on a 60/40 split. Each price list will be evaluated separately with the highest ranked bidder being awarded in each price list. However in the instance where the first ranked bidder in both price lists (60 & 40) is the same bidder, they will only be awarded 60 and the 40 will be awarded to the second ranked bidder of that price list.

9 Step 7: 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 their Bids by way of a Letter of Award.
- the final contract will be concluded with the successful Respondent(s).

MANDATORY RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS

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SECTION 4 : Pricing and Delivery Schedule	
CSD Registration report	

RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS USED FOR SCORING

<u>RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS USED FOR SCORING</u>	SUBMITTED [Yes or No]
Respondent's valid proof of evidence to claim points for compliance with Specific Goals' requirements as stipulated in Section 9 of this RFP	
ANNEXURE B - PHASE 1: TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS – Refer to Annexure B for detailed documents that are required for scoring	

<u>RETURNABLE DOCUMENTS USED FOR SCORING</u>	SUBMITTED [Yes or No]
ANNEXURE C - PHASE 2: TECHNICAL THRESHOLDS - Refer to Annexure C for detailed documents that are required for scoring	
B-BBEE (B-BBEE CERTIFICATE / SWORN- AFFIDAVIT / B-BBEE CIPC CERTIFICATE (IN CASE OF JV, A CONSOLIDATED SCORECARD WILL BE ACCEPTED) AS PER DTIC GUIDELINE)	

LAST DAY OF CLARIFICATIONS

SECTION 8: RFP CLARIFICATION REQUEST FORM

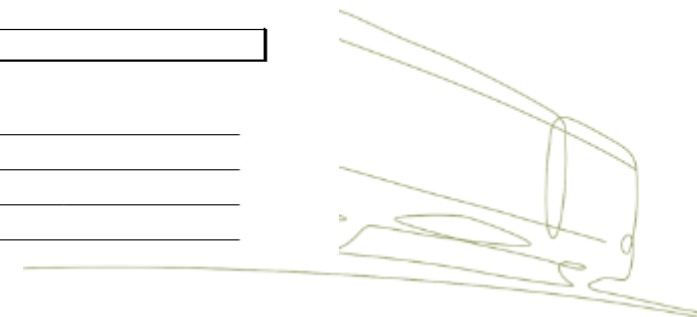
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RFP deadline for questions / RFP Clarifications: Before 12:00 pm on 02 August 2023

TO: Transnet SOC Ltd
ATTENTION: Serole Boloko
EMAIL: [Serole.Boloko@transnet.net]
DATE: _____
FROM: _____

RFP Clarification No [to be inserted by Transnet]

REQUEST FOR RFP CLARIFICATION



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