

**TRANSNET NATIONAL PORTS AUTHORITY**

an Operating Division of **TRANSNET SOC LTD**

[hereinafter referred to as **Transnet**] [Registration No. 1990/000900/30]

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL [RFP]**

**SUPPLY, DELIVERY, TESTING AND COMMISSIONING OF CLASSIFICATION SOCIETY REGISTERED GRAB HOPPER DREDGER WITH A HOPPER CAPACITY OF 750M3, MOUNTED WITH A MARINE EXCAVATOR CAPABLE OF LIFTING AN 8M3 BUCKET FILLED WITH SPOIL AT A MINIMUM RADIUS OF 20M.**

**RFP NUMBER:**

**TNPA/2023/11/0021/50266/RFP**

Questions and Responses: Set 3

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Respondent's Signature

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Date & Company Stamp



## Questions and Responses Set 3:

No.	Tenderers Questions	TNPA Responses
1	<p>Referring to above mentioned tender and ADDENDUM NO. 01, dd 18 July 2024.</p> <p>We are writing to further explain the reason why we requested for an extension of the closing date. We have carefully reviewed the current tender timeline and, despite the closing date has been extended to 21 August 2024, we believe that the period given remains unrealistic for the magnitude of the project to be carried out during the summer holiday period. We have outlined the reasons for this request below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Customised Design Requirements:</b> Although the requested design is similar to your Grab hopper dredger "Italeni" , the customised nature of this project necessitates treating it as a customised new building project. Such projects demand significant time and resources.</li> <li>2. <b>Design Review and Compliance:</b> Reviewing and ensuring compliance with today's rules and regulations requires 2-4 weeks.</li> <li>3. <b>Internal Department Inputs:</b> Gathering detailed input from our engineering and production departments regarding capacity, pricing, and planning is essential and requires 2-4 weeks.</li> <li>4. <b>Supply Chain Coordination:</b> Collecting information from our supply chain regarding design, pricing, and delivery times is a 6-8 week process.</li> <li>5. <b>Regulatory Compliance:</b> Incorporating feedback from our tax, legal, and treasury teams to review all returnable tender documents and ensure local regulation compliance is critical and requires 2-4 weeks.</li> <li>6. <b>Internal Approval Process:</b> Securing internal approval through our corporate governance process will take 2-4 weeks.</li> <li>7. <b>Risk Management:</b> Allowing insufficient time forces all parties to account for additional risk budgets.</li> <li>8. <b>Summer Holiday Period:</b> The summer holiday period significantly limits capacity until the end of August for both our suppliers and main contractors.</li> </ol>	<p>Extension has been granted, due date for clarifications is now 21 September 2024.</p> <p>Tenderers must refer to <b>Addendum 2</b> as published on 08 August 2024.</p>



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2	<p>We would like to request for further extension on TNPA/2023/11/0021/50266/RFP since our European suppliers are on summer break and will only be responding to our queries from the 3rd week of August. We request extension to the end of September 2024.</p>	<p>Extension has been granted, due date for clarifications is now 21 September 2024. Tenderers must refer to <b>Addendum 2</b> as published on 08 August 2024.</p>