

TENDER NUMBER: TNPA/2024/11/0006/82453/RFP

FOR THE: REHABILITATION OF THE SHIP REPAIR FACILITY IN THE PORT OF MOSSEL BAY FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

RFI No. 1& 2

Date: 12/11/2025

Company:

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1	Drawings			Please provide the 'detailed construction drawings' as referenced in the BOQ.	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RUAYmbcVNOKOU_MfpTspherpy_6dhYQ00?usp=sharing
2	T2.2-08a			Can Company Previous experience include the experience of specialist sub-contractors?	If you intend supplementing your experience via sub contractors, the burden of proof is on the sub-contractors to prove that they have the experience. Sub- Contractor's experience will only be evaluated if they are entered onto Form T2.2-17 and the necessary documents to evaluate their experience is submitted. i.e. reference letters/completion certificates from your sub-contractors should be submitted in order for their work to be evaluated. TNPA has a right to refuse acceptance of a Subcontract if it is not the same or equivalent to the one evaluated
3	Specifications			Please can you provide the Transnet General Specifications and include the below: Hydraulic Equipment - EE-AM-Q-002 Structural Steelwork - EE-AM-Q-006 Compressed Air Systems - EE-AM-Q-007 Steel Wire Ropes - EE-AM-Q-003 Quality Management - EE-AM-Q-009 Reinforced Concrete - EE-AM-Q-010 Maintenance of cranes and hoists - EE-AM-Q-011 General electrical equipment - EE-AM-Q-012 Motors and generators - EE-AM-Q-014 MV Switchgear - EE-AM-Q-017 Lighting - EE-AM-Q-018 Tests on electrical equipment - EE-AM-Q-020 Gears, shafts, bearings, brakes - EE-AM-Q-004 Corosion Protection - EE-AM-Q-008	Uploaded on both the National Treasury and Transnet eTenders platforms.
4	Drawings			Please can you provide the as-built drawings for the existing lead in jetties and also the existing building.	Limited drawings are attached to this document.

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5	T2.2-08a	56	Previous Experience	Please advise if Completion Certificate issued by Consultants rather than Employers can be submitted? As discussed in the tender clarification meeting, on most projects the Consultant acting as Employers Agent issues the Completion Certificates, not the Employer. For historical projects dating back several years it would prove very difficult to retrospectively obtain Completion Certificates issued by the Employer, if not impossible.	As stated in the RFP, completion certificates or reference letters must be signed by the Client, not the Consulting Engineer. However, where a letter has been issued by the Consultant on behalf of the Client, the Bidder must provide the Client's details and clearly indicate the relationship between the Client and the Consultant. The documentation must specify the scope of work, the Client's contact details, as well as the project start and completion dates. If the completion certificate or reference letter does not explicitly outline the scope of work, the Bidder must submit a separate write-up detailing the project scope.
6	Drawings			Please provide drawings showing the slipway levels so we can determine the scope of work above and below water, current drawings do not provide levels. Please clearly indicate the datum used for the levels - MSL or CD.	Not Available
7	T2.2-17	92	Subcontracting Form	Is there a list that can be provided of the approved Diving Companies for Mossel Bay Port?	There is no approved list. However, any diving done in the port requires a permit from TNPA. The Harbour Master issues the permit after consultation with the internal diving supervisor.
8	T2.2-18	94	Site Establishment requirements	Please confirm the extent of the site establishment and laydown areas that will be made available to the Contractor.	The laydown area is approximately 2700 sqm within the port boundary near the slipway. The project site consists of the entire ship repair facility.
9	T2.2-18	94	Site Establishment requirements	Please confirm the location of the Laydown area for Heritage items?	Adjacent to the Construction Site.
10		94	Site Establishment requirements	We hereby request extension to tender closing date due to project complexity, this is a very intricate multi-disciplinary project which requires careful consideration in order to provide a meaningful and optimised proposal. We suggest an extension of 6 working weeks, noting that the Xmas shutdown takes place from 12 December to 06 January, thus suggest a revised closing date of 30 January 2026.	Tender closing date has been extended to 28 January 2026.
11	BOQ		MV Electrical Works	We note that extensive reference is made to MV electrical works however the BOQ has no bill items for MV Electrical works - please advise if an updated BOQ to be issued, or if the MV works will be procured separately?	The Bill has been updated to reflect this
12	BOQ	43	Section 2 - Bill No. 1 - Item 6	Revetment 750kg - 1250kg Rock. The quantity and unit for this item is 6712m ² . Please confirm if the quantity and the unit for this item is correct.	The Bill has been updated to reflect this.