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 AND INSTALLATION OF SMART WATER AND ELECTRICITY METERS WITH A SOFTWARE SOLUTION (UTILITIES MANAGEMENT) ACROSS THE EIGHT PORTS

RFP NUMBER:	**TNPA/2025/02/0002/89478/RFP**
ISSUE DATE:	**30 July 2026**
COMPULSORY BRIEFING SESSION:	**07 August 2026 @11H00**
CLOSING DATE:	**30 October 2026**
CLOSING TIME:	**16H00**
BID VALIDITY PERIOD:	**12 WEEKS FROM CLOSING DATE**

Questions and Responses 5:

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1.	May I ask what size the water meters must be?	Sizes are in the BoQ
2.	We are currently in the process of responding to your tender, referenced above, which closes on 30th October 2026 and would like to formally request an extension of the submission deadline, due to the additional addendums shared. An extension would allow for a more comprehensive and competitive submission, ensuring compliance with all technical and administrative requirements. hereby formally requests that the deadline for submission be extended by two (2) weeks from 30th October 2026 to the 13th November 2026, to accommodate these constraints. Kindly let us know if this request can be considered.	The tender was originally scheduled to close on 18 September 2026; however, the closing date was subsequently extended to 28 September 2026. Following a further request from the market for an additional six-week extension, TNPA granted a further four-week extension, resulting in a revised tender closing date of 30 October 2026.There is no material change in the Addendum that will require extension of time.
3.	Please clarify the following. 1. Escalation provision (Addendum 04, Bill of Quantity Final Summary). The final summary now carries "Escalation provision in terms of 'Clause X1' of the NEC – R50,763,938.00". (a) How was this amount derived? (b) Please confirm it is a fixed provisional amount that tenderers carry unchanged in the net total and do not price. (c) Is it included in the tendered total used for price evaluation, the performance guarantee (5%), retention and the CIDB B.U.I.L.D / CSDG calculations or are	a) We have calculated an estimate. We are not able to give you our calculations or assumptions. The value will have no effect on your tender as all tenderers must include the same value in their tenders. b) Provisional amounts, by definition – are provisional – i.e. they are not fixed. The value will be replaced by calculation of the actual escalation due to the contractor at each payment certificate – as provided for in the contract. All tenderers must include the same value in their tenders.

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	those calculated on the total before the provision?	c) Escalation is included in the final tendered value that is used for evaluation. All sums included in the Bill by the client shall not be adjusted or omitted by the tenderer. **To do so will result in disqualification.** Amounts for CIDB BUILD are included in the Bill in the Preliminary section and certain percentages are included at the final summary. The tenderer, once he has worked up his final sub-total, shall add the percentage factors to his sub-total to derive a total price which shall be carried to the Form of Offer excluding VAT. The Contract Data requires the successful tenderer to provide a performance bond equal to 5% of the value of the contract price. That does not mean that is the cost of providing the bond. There is an item in the Bill of Quantities – Preliminary items – Fixed charges- Contractual requirements – which the contractor should price to cover all his fixed charges. The cost of the bond – as determined by your financial institution, should be one of the items included in these fixed charge items. Retention is not a 10% cost per se'. An amount of 10% will be deducted from each payment certificate. If the tenderer feels that this is something that needs to be priced for – he must allow for it in his tender and must determine how he best prices for this. The retained amounts are re-paid to the contractor at the end of the contract as determined by the contract.

Signed By	:	**Signed By**	:
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Designation	: Project Manager	**Designation**	: Commodity
Signature	: 	**Signature**	:
Date	: 23/ 10/ 2026	**Date**	: