

SECTION 8: RFP CLARIFICATION REQUEST FORMRFP No: **TPT/2025/05/0016/97266/RFP**RFP deadline for questions / RFP Clarifications: Before 25th June 2025 at 12pm

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 DATE: 27/06/2025
 FROM: _____

RFP Clarification No *[to be inserted by Transnet]* ...N/A.....**REQUEST FOR RFP CLARIFICATION**

Questions	Answers
<p>In reference to Annexure A - Item no.1: The bidder must provide a proof of conformance to technical specification signed by the OEM and/or distributor "Annexure C" confirming that the quoted goods meet the minimum technical specifications. The only annexure C available is the Master agreement, which does not have any technical information. Should we name the requested document Annexure C? Plus the methodology requests that Annexure A be signed. May you kindly give clarity on the naming convention and reference to which document is requested to be signed? Annexure A or Annexure C.</p>	<p>The answer will be issued once the bidder has responded</p>
<p>We would like to enquire about the requirement for the executive device in conjunction with 3.2.4 specifying all devices must be equipped with an 8gb GPU. unfortunately, it is not technically feasible to configure a 14" laptop with a dedicated 8gb GPU whilst maintaining other requested features such as mobile broadband (4g/5g) and a touchscreen. We kindly request guidance on whether it would be acceptable to either propose a 14" device with integrated graphics, which meets typical executive performance needs, or to increase the screen size in order to accommodate the required GPU without compromising on the specified functionality.</p>	<p>Please adhere to the technical specifications attached on the Scope of services.</p>
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Respondent's Signature

Date & Company Stamp

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