

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

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RFP Clarification No *[to be inserted by Transnet]* **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 document to which is being referred is the Technical Requirements Specification for Intel i9s Laptops. The document has been attached.</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>
<p>In regards with submission on the portal, in page 28 of 43 of the bid document, you lay out where specific documents should be uploaded. In page 29, there is a "returnable documents used for scoring" table, where are the documents mentioned there supposed to be uploaded? Under the mandatory tab, essential tab, non-essential or other tab? Fully aware that all the other documents that aren't listed under mandatory and essential, will be uploaded under the other or non-essential tab.</p>	<p>The documents listed in the table of returnable documents should be uploaded under the mandatory documents and be clearly labeled as to what they are.</p>
<p>During the briefing, we raised a concern about the evaluation requirement for "five (5) reference letters and more proving experience in supplying and delivering laptops in the past 5 years." As a newly established, 100% Black-owned enterprise run by previously</p>	<p>Please note that the scope will not be changed anytime soon and in the case where it is, we will issue an addendum. According to the ESD(Enterprise Supplier Development) team who have advised that in future, should you require such assistance rather partner with a more experienced company to form a JV or a consortium</p>

<p>disadvantaged individuals, we are fully committed to delivering quality service but currently do not meet this specific experience requirement.</p> <p>However, we would like to highlight the following in support of our capability: We are authorized by Lenovo and backed by a reputable accredited distributor, both of whom have expressed full confidence in our ability to deliver on this project. In line with Transnet's commitment to Supplier Development and transformation, we believe such requirements —while valuable—should not inadvertently exclude capable, emerging Black-owned businesses from participating meaningfully in procurement opportunities.</p> <p>We therefore kindly request that Transnet consider flexibility on this Black-owned businesses from participating meaningfully in procurement opportunities. specific scoring criterion or acknowledge our supporting documents an indication of our capacity to deliver. We will attach: The official Lenovo Letter of Authorization, Our B-BBEE</p> <p>Sworn Affidavit and Certificate, Our CSD Registration Report, A valid SARS Tax Clearance Certificate, Company profile, (link to website: <a href="https://aatradingandprojects.co.za">https://aatradingandprojects.co.za</a>)</p> <p>We remain committed to compliance and excellence, and we respectfully, ask that our bid be considered in the spirit of empowerment and inclusive economic participation.</p> <p>Warm regards,</p>	<p>in order to comply with requirements of the tender. Adhering to your request would be unfair to the open market because it would require that we tailor make this tender to the capabilities of your company or any companies in the same position as yours and this would be against the law.</p>
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